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INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE!

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Communion



Contribution

Matt 28:18-20

18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

- What does it mean by all nations?
- It takes People
- It takes Money
- This puts the "Special" in "Special Missions"

Sending out those that once were converted & trained here.

“Hawaii 5-0” Guam 2016!



Mark & Keri Garrido

Gainesville FL



Rob & Jenny Bolton

Ventura 1st, Chennai India Now, Africa in 2016!



**CHENNAI
INTERNATIONAL
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**



Luke & Brandynn Speckman

Is life all about your career, parties, the latest phones, or is there more to it...
Come find out the real "MEANING OF LIFE" on

September 21 | Sunday 10:00am

Anita Methodist School, Balar Kalvi Nilayam Campus, "Skidmore Hall"
5/6 Ritherdon Road, Chennai 600007.

**The Chennai International Christian Church supplemental
planting's Inaugural Service – Next Week 9/21!**

“New Nations” - DFW

DFW 128 in first service and a baptism already!



Tyler & Shay Sears!



DFW Sent off at 2014 GLC Aug 10th!

“New Nations” - Manila

- Manila Philippines 2015



Nimrod & Vis (center) are disciples by John & Anna Malnegro (left) and Kyle & Joan Bartholomew!

“New Nations” - Moscow

- Moscow January 2015



Announcements

THIS WEEK...

- **Wednesday 9/17 @ 7:30PM**
 - Women's Midweek
 - First Principles Class #10, The Church
- **Saturday 9/20 @ 9AM – 2PM**
 - MERCYWorldwide Blood Drive!
- **Sunday 9/21 @ 10:00AM – Back here, SDA**
 - ALSO from 7pm Sun to 7pm Mon fasting & prayer chain for Missions!

Missions Events!

- **Saturday Sept 27th 8:30A – 12:30P**
 - Tagging!
- **Throughout Sept, Oct & Nov**
 - Recycling for missions!
- **Saturday Nov 8th, 8:30AM – 12:30**
 - Missions Trash-A-Thon
 - Ends with awesome BBQ in the Park.
- **Stay tuned for SMC Fashion Show Details!**

Upcoming Events!

- **Sat Oct 4th – Sun Oct 5th: Singles Retreat!**
 - With LA singles in Palm Desert at the JW Marriot. 10\$ registration!
- **Sun Oct 12th 10AM BYND!**
 - Crazy Hat Sunday, Bring Carved Pumpkin, Harvest potluck to follow. Prizes for best Hats and Pumpkins...
- **Fri Oct 17th – Sat Oct 18th: Marrieds Retreat!**
 - Lexington Hotel in Fountain Hills.
 - 69\$ / Night. “Phoenix ICC” – Registrations must be made by Oct 5th



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~Fellowship Break~

The 5 Foundational SoldOut Movement Convictions

- 1. All Scripture Is Inspired (2 Timothy 3:16-17)**
- 2. Where The Bible Speaks We Are Silent (Genesis 2:19-20, 1 Corinthians 10:23)**
- 3. The Church Is Composed Of Only Sold-out Disciples In Discipling Relationships (Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 2:38,40-47)**
- 4. A Centralized Leadership With A Central Leader (Num 27:15-27, Acts 15:13;19-20, 16:4-5)**
- 5. All Nations In This Generation (Matthew 28:18-20, Colossians 1:6;23, Matthew 24:9-14)**

All Nations

Matthew 28:18-20

- Jesus wants ALL NATIONS to be made into disciples, baptized, and then taught to obey everything commanded.
- Jesus *commands* them to do this. Self-perpetuating command.
- This has been his plan since the beginning!
- This is what they did in their generation!

This Generation: Colossians 1:6, 23

Colossians 1:6, 23 (60AD)

“All over the world this gospel is bearing fruit and growing, just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and understood God's grace in all its truth.”

“...This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.”

This Generation: Matthew 24:9,14

The Olivet Discourse (two prophecies)

Matthew 24:9, 14 (The First, END of the Temple & Physical Jewish Nation)

1. ALL nations heard about them. (Hated)
2. Gospel of the Kingdom preached in the **WHOLE WORLD** as a testimony to **ALL NATIONS**

Then **the END** (of the **temple era, the Jewish nation**) will come.

The second prophecy is the **END of ALL THINGS.**
(**verse 29-31**) Jesus' return, the resurrection.

– **NO ONE KNOWS WHEN. Matthew 24:36**

The TEMPLE

Jerusalem and the temple were totally razed to the ground in 70AD by General Titus – future emperor of Rome.

- Josephus claims that 1.1 million people were killed during the siege and that 97,000 enslaved.
- *"The slaughter within was even more dreadful than the spectacle from without. Men and women, old and young, insurgents and priests, those who fought and those who entreated mercy, were hewn down in indiscriminate carnage. The number of the slain exceeded that of the slayers. The legionaries had to clamber over heaps of dead to carry on the work of extermination."*

“(1) Make Disciples of all Nations”

...WHY?

John 8:31-32

- ***IF you hold to Jesus’ teachings***
 - **THEN** really his disciple.
 - **THEN** know truth.
 - **THEN** set free.
- Need someone to show you and expect you to obey Jesus’ commands.
- **So you’ll really be his disciple.**
- **So you’ll know the TRUTH and be set FREE.**

Know the TRUTH and be set FREE.

Jesus commands to “make disciples of all nations”, so they know the truth and then are set FREE – FREE from what?

John 8:34-35

- **Sin.** Everyone who sins is a slave to sin.
- A slave (to sin) has **no place in the family.**

1st John 1:8-10

- All of us sin. Own it or no truth is in you.
- Purification and forgiveness promises are made to those who are disciples.
- Claim you've not sinned? Then Jesus made out a liar.
- We all NEED the truth then! Can't get it unless we're REALLY Jesus' disciples, holding to his teachings!

Free from sin – well, what is sin?

Galatians 5:19-21

- Obvious. First three convicted me. And the like. Won't inherit the Kingdom of God.

Eph 5:3-7

- **Not even a hint** of sexual immorality, impurity or greed. No inheritance in the Kingdom of God.
- People deceive themselves about these sins using *“empty words.”*
- **God's wrath** is set to come upon them. Don't be partners with them.

Cannot come to know Christ living this way!

Ephesians 4:17-23

- Darkened. Separated from God. Lost all sensitivity (sins don't even bother you anymore, in fact, defending your decision to do them...)
- Verse 20 – “You did not come to know Christ that way.” ***Can't know come to know Jesus when committing these sins.*** (Immorality/Impurity/Etc)
- **Taught truth.** Repent – put off old self. New attitude of a renewed mind, new self. **True** righteousness and holiness.

“(2) Baptizing Them”

John 14:6

- Jesus IS **the TRUTH**.
- Hold to his teachings (made into a disciple)
- THEN really know (**the TRUTH**) HIM
- and HE sets you FREE.

...HOW?

“(2) Baptizing Them”

How does one get set **FREE (from sin)** by **Jesus (the TRUTH)**?

Romans 6:7

- Because anyone who dies is freed from sin.

Context!

Romans 6:5-7

- We’ve somehow been united with Jesus in his death. We are therefore united in resurrection.
- “Old self” was crucified with Jesus (we were united with him in his death somehow.)
- No longer slaves to what!? Sin.

“(2) Baptizing Them”

More Context!

Romans 6:3-4

- Baptized into **Christ (THE TRUTH)** = baptized into his death.
- Buried with him through baptism.
- Raised to live a new life.

Romans 6:5-7

- We’ve been united with Jesus in his death in baptism. We are therefore united in his resurrection.
- Our “Old self” was crucified with Jesus (we were united with him in his death at our baptism)
- After this moment, we are no longer slaves to sin! **THE TRUTH** has set us free!

God...wants all men to be saved!

1 Tim 2:2-7

³ This is good, and pleases **God** our Savior, ⁴ who wants **all men to be saved** and to come to a **knowledge of the truth.** ⁵ For there is **one God** and **one mediator** between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave himself as a ransom for all men...

Acts 2:38-41

"Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

(3) Teaching Them To Obey Everything

Romans 6:16-18

- Who you obey is who you are a slave to.
 - Sin => Death **OR** Obedience => Righteousness?
- Used to be slaves to sin but **WHOLEHEARTEDLY OBEYED.**
 - Set free from sin to become a slave of righteousness.
- What *controls* you?
 - Emotions? Circumstances? Desires? Pride? Hatred? Money? Bitterness? Suspicion? Gossip?

What controls you?

Romans 6:19-23

- Used to offer their bodies to impurity. This means that they changed! They repented!
- Slaves to sin => “free” from CONTROL of righteousness. Righteousness should CONTROL you, if you’re free from sin.
- Sin results in DEATH. What do we earn?
- Free from sin => Slaves to God. Holiness. Result? Eternal life.

Why obey everything Jesus commanded?

Matt 22:37-40

- The GREATEST command? Love God.
- The command like it? Love your neighbor as yourself!

HOW do I love God? HOW can I be sure I love people?

1 John 5:1-3

- If you love God then you love his children. Know this by loving God and carrying out his commands!
- Love for God = obey his commands. Not a burden.

We love because he first loved us.

John 3:16

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

Isaiah 43:1-7

"Since you are precious and honored in my sight, and because I love you."

To God's Glory

- Greetings from Los Angeles! **The 2014 Global Leadership Conference – ZION'S DREAMERS** – was filled with awe-inspiring events from the "Pre-Festivities" to the closing theme song from Psalm 126 – *Men Who Dream!* Highlights included almost 2,000 in attendance on Sunday morning; the Second Annual International College of Christian Ministries Commencement; 13 Kingdom Appointments – seven Evangelists and six Women's Ministry Leaders; the sending out of the Dallas-Ft. Worth, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, and the Chennai Mission Teams; and the introduction of the SoldOut Movement World Sector Leaders!

The "42 Portland disciples" planted the City of Angels International Christian Church in 2007 have multiplied – in just seven years – into over 3,000 disciples.

- With an attendance of 5,000
- 55 churches
- 26 nations
- On all six populated continents of the world!

The Crown Of Thorns Project

The Plan For World Evangelism For The SoldOut Movement

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8

"Jerusalem" – Los Angeles

"Judea and Samaria" – United States and Canada

Judea: Los Angeles, Las Vegas, Phoenix, San Diego, San Francisco, Santa Barbara

Samaria: Boston, Chicago, Dallas-Ft. Worth, Denver, Eugene, Gainesville, Hilo, Honolulu, Houston, New York City, Orlando, Philadelphia, Portland, San Antonio, Syracuse and Washington DC

SAMARIA PROJECT

2014: Dallas-Ft. Worth, Houston, Santa Barbara, Toronto

"To The Ends Of The Earth"

Phase One: Plant The Crown Of Thorns Churches

Santiago

(2009)

London

(2010)

Sao Paulo

(2011)

Mexico City

(2012)

Paris

(2012)

Sydney

(2013)

Chennai

(2014)

Moscow

(2015)

Manila

(2015)

Johannesburg

(2016)

Cairo

(2016)

Hong Kong

(2016)

Phase Two: Crown Of Thorns Churches Target Surrounding Nations' Capital Cities

Bogotá (2015) **Stockholm** (2016) **Kiev** (2017) **Kingston** (2016) **Lagos** (2017) **Nairobi** (2017)

Phase Three: Each Capital City Church Evangelizes Their Nation

Rio de Janeiro (2016)

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