

**BANNERS FOR THE 2009
EUROPEAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE**

Christ is the Witness of God, the testimony and expression of God,
and the church is the testimony and expression of Christ,
the reproduction of the testimony and expression of God in Christ.

If we would be the testimony of Jesus—the corporate expression of
Christ in the church life—we need to be today's “family of Noah”
building the corporate Christ as the ark that will deliver us from the
crooked and perverted generation and usher us into the coming age of
the kingdom of God.

We need to have the revelation and experience of the testimony of
Jesus revealed in the book of Revelation until we are transformed into
precious stones; through the process of transformation we will
become the New Jerusalem as the ultimate testimony of Jesus.

We all need to know what age we are in,
what the present revelation is from God, where we should be,
what we should do, and what flow we should enter into
and have an upper room consecration to turn the age.

NOTES



THE TESTIMONY OF JESUS

Orientation – Group Time

The Testimony of Jesus

Verses for Pray-reading:

Rev. 1:1-2 The revelation of Jesus Christ which God gave to Him to show to His slaves the things that must quickly take place; and He made it known by signs, sending it by His angel to His slave John, Who testified the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ, even all that he saw.

Acts 1:8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Ministry Reading:

(*The Testimony of Jesus*, W. Lee, Ch 1, pp. 9-13) <http://www.ministrybooks.org/books.cfm?id=%23%28LEY%0A>

Prayers for the Conference:

1. Spend some time tonight on the first night to pray for the conference and for the blending of the young people for the Lord's purpose.
2. Pray also for your personal opening to the Lord; for His personal speaking and calling to each one during this special week.
3. Pray for the brothers who will be sharing in the meetings and for all the activities that the Lord would bless the whole time.

THE TESTIMONY OF JESUS

Morning Revival

DAY ONE

Verses for Pray-reading:

- Gen. 1:26** And God said, Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of heaven and over the cattle and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.
- Col. 3:10-11** And have put on the new man, which is being renewed unto full knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, Where there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all and in all.

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(The Testimony of Jesus, W. Lee, Ch 1, pp. 14-16)

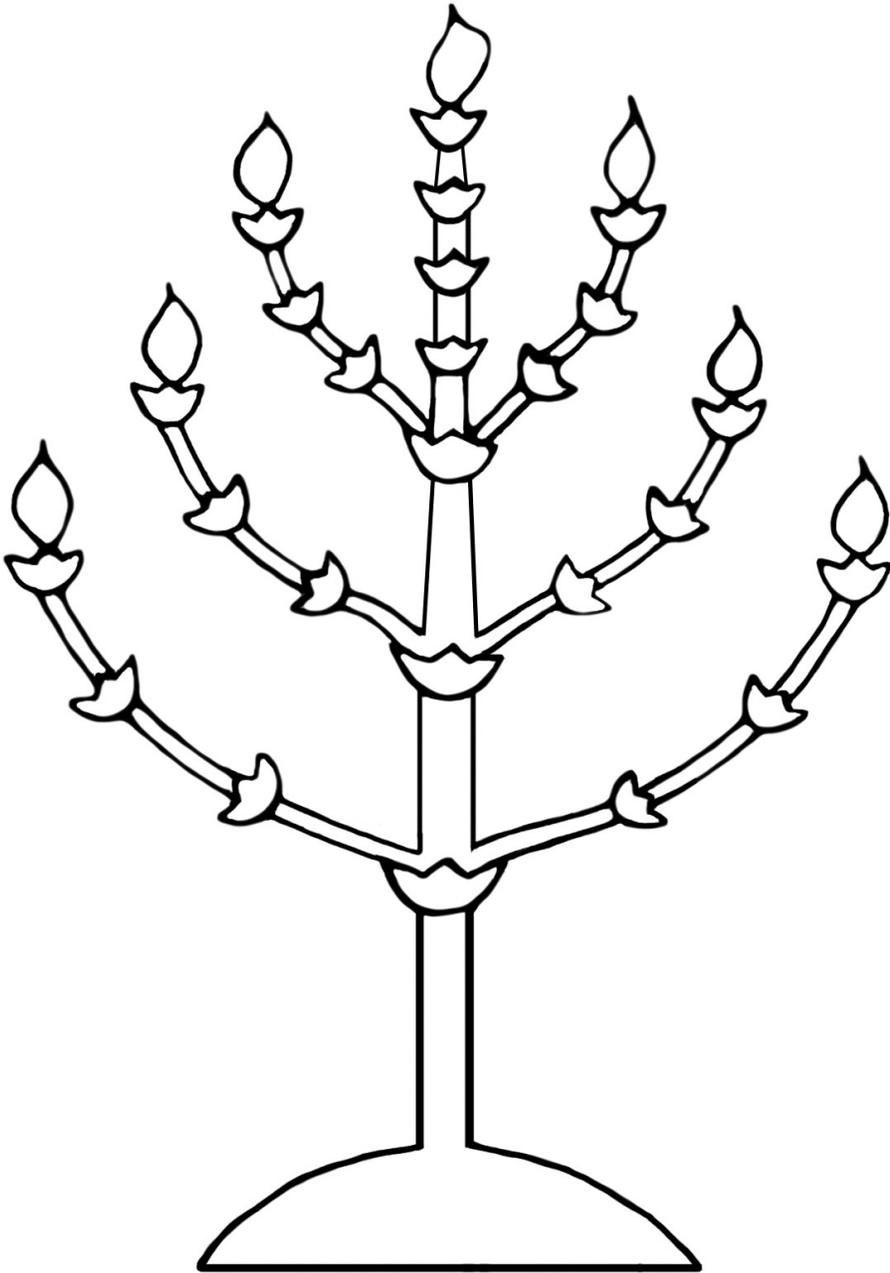
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Simple Prayers:

“Lord, we open to You for this whole week; speak to each one of us; open Your heart to us.”

“Lord, we pray for all the young people coming to this conference, that we would have Your rich speaking and Your dear presence the whole time.”

“Lord, speak to us, shine on us, visit us this week; grant each one of us a good repentance for Your testimony.”



THE GOLDEN LAMPSTAND

THE TESTIMONY OF JESUS

Message One

The Testimony of Jesus

Scripture Reading: Gen. 1:26; 1 Cor. 15:45, 47; Col. 1:15; Acts 1:8; Col. 3:10-11; John 12:24; 2 Cor. 3:18; Eph. 1:22-23; 4:16; 1 Cor. 6:17; John 6:57; Gal. 2:20; Col. 3:4; Phil. 1:20-21; Rev. 1:2, 11, 20; 22:16, 20; 1 Tim. 3:15-16; Luke 24:48; Phil. 3:10

I. God's desire and goal in His creation of man was to have a corporate expression, a testimony of Himself—Gen. 1:26:

- A. According to this goal, man was made in the image of God in order to be His expression and His testimony—v. 26, notes 1, 2 and 3.
- B. The ultimate consummation, destiny and climax of God's creation was that God would be expressed through and represented by man by receiving His life—nothing could be higher than this—*Hymns 1293*.

II. However, the man God created for His testimony fell as Satan tempted him to contact the tree of the knowledge of good and evil causing man to have an illegal union with him—Gen. 3:1-7:

- A. The result of man's fall was that Satan was mingled with man's soul which was polluted, corrupted and occupied, his body was changed in nature to become the flesh with the evil element of Satan, and his spirit was deadened, insulated and lost its function towards God—Rom. 7:17-18; Eph. 2:1, 5a; cf. Matt. 16:22-23.
- B. Rather than express God as His testimony, the first man Adam was constituted a sinner expressing the life and nature of Satan—Rom. 5:19.

III. The living person of Jesus is the image, expression, and testimony of God—Col. 1:15; 3:10-11:

- A. Jesus came as the second man to take the position and function of Adam and become God's testimony bearing His image—1 Cor. 15:45, 47b, 49.
- B. A testimony is a witness—Jesus as the true and faithful Witness of God (Rev. 1:5a; 3:14b) expressed God to men bearing the testimony concerning what God is, what God did and what God would do—John 5:19; 6:38; 7:16, 18; Acts 1:8.
- C. Jesus as the embodiment of God testified concerning God, expressed God and manifested God's attributes in His human virtues—Rev. 1:2; 22:16, 20a; 1 Tim. 3:16; cf. John 5:19; 6:38; 7:16, 18; Col. 2:9; 1 Tim. 3:16.
- D. "The testimony of Jesus" is an all-inclusive expression which includes—Rev. 1:2, 9 20:4:
 - 1. The testimony of the Son coming with the Father by the Spirit to live on this earth for thirty-three and a half years, to die on the cross to clear up the universe, to release the divine life, and to resurrect from the dead to become a life-giving Spirit—John 1:14; 6:57; 12:24, 14:26; 15:26; 19:34; 1 Cor. 15:45b.
 - 2. The life-giving Spirit comes as the Son with the Father compounded with divinity, humanity, human living, crucifixion, resurrection, including all the divine attributes and all the human virtues—such a compound testimony is the testimony of Jesus—Phil. 1:19; cf. Exo. 30:23-30.

IV. The church today is the testimony of Jesus, His corporate expression—Rev. 1:2, 9-12, 20:

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- A. Jesus testified already, but His testimony did not stop—it is continued by us as the continuation of Jesus' testimony—when we testify for Jesus, this means that we testify for God—Luke 24:48.
- B. As believers in Christ, we all are reproductions, “photographs,” of Jesus; therefore, God has a corporate expression—the church—which is the testimony of Jesus, who is the expression of God—John 12:24; 2 Cor. 3:18; Eph. 1:22-23; 4:16.
- C. The first God-man, the wonderful all-inclusive Christ, now lives in us as the life-giving Spirit; He is our life, we experience and enjoy Him, we are constituted with Him, and we live Him for His expression—1 Cor. 15:45b; 6:17; John 6:57; Gal. 2:20; Col. 3:4, 10-11; Phil. 1:20-21a:
1. Our living should be a testimony concerning Jesus' person as the God-man and concerning Jesus' life with two lives living together: the divine and the human—v. 21.
 2. This corporate God-man living, the living of the many God-men as reproductions of the first God-man, is the genuine church life which is the testimony of Jesus—Rev. 1:2, 11, 20.

FOCUS: *The desire of God's heart for a corporate expression was not fulfilled by the first man Adam who failed in expressing God but by the second man, Jesus Christ, who expressed God fully and now has reproduced Himself through His death and resurrection to produce the church as the enlarged expression of God which is the testimony of Jesus.*

THE TESTIMONY OF JESUS

Message One—Verse Sheet

The Testimony of Jesus

Scripture Reading:

Gen. 1:26

And God said, Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of heaven and over the cattle and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.

1 Cor. 15:45, 47

45 So also it is written, “The first man, Adam, became a living soul”; the last Adam became a life-giving Spirit.

47 The first man is out of the earth, earthy; the second man is out of heaven.

Col. 1:15

Who is the image of the invisible God, the Firstborn of all creation.

Acts 1:8

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Col. 3:10-11

10 And have put on the new man, which is being renewed unto full knowledge according to the image of Him who created him,

11 Where there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all and in all.

John 12:24

Truly, truly, I say to you, Unless the grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it abides alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

2 Cor. 3:18

But we all with unveiled face, beholding and reflecting like a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, even as from the Lord Spirit.

Eph. 1:22-23

22 And He subjected all things under His feet and gave Him to be Head over all things to the church,

23 Which is His Body, the fullness of the One who fills all in all.

Eph. 4:16

Out from whom all the Body, being joined together and being knit together through every joint of the rich supply and through the operation in the measure of each one part, causes the growth of the Body unto the building up of itself in love.

1 Cor. 6:17

But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit.

John 6:57

As the living Father has sent Me and I live because of the Father, so he who eats Me, he also shall live because of Me.

Gal. 2:20

I am crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live in faith, the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

Col. 3:4

When Christ our life is manifested, then you also will be manifested with Him in glory.

Phil. 1:20-21

20 According to my earnest expectation and hope that in nothing I will be put to shame, but with all boldness, as always, even now Christ will be magnified in my body, whether through life or through death.

21 For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

Rev. 1:2, 11, 20

2 Who testified the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ, even all that he saw.

11 Saying, What you see write in a scroll and send it to the seven churches: to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamos and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea.

20 The mystery of the seven stars which you saw upon My right hand and the seven golden lampstands: The seven stars are the messengers of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.

Rev. 22:16, 20

16 I Jesus have sent My angel to testify to you these things for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, the bright morning star.

20 He who testifies these things says, Yes, I come quickly. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

1 Tim. 3:15-16

15 But if I delay, I write that you may know how one ought to conduct himself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and base of the truth.

16 And confessedly, great is the mystery of godliness: He who was manifested in the flesh, / Justified in the Spirit, / Seen by angels, / Preached among the nations, / Believed on in the world, / Taken up in glory.

Luke 24:48

You are witnesses of these things.

Phil. 3:10

To know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death.