

THE CHURCH IN DENVER

GOING ON IN FAITH

“And he said, Men, brothers and fathers, listen. The God of glory appeared to our father Abraham while he was in Mesopotamia, before he dwelt in Haran.”

Acts 7:2

Young People's Conference
Bear Trap Ranch, Colorado Springs, Colorado
April 14–16, 2023

NAME _____

CHURCH _____

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **The conference schedule must be followed by everyone.**
2. Attendance at all meetings (including cabin times and morning revival) is mandatory. In case of sickness, appropriate medical attention will be obtained and parents may be asked to come take the sick child home.
3. During cabin times, everyone will be encouraged to participate.
4. No one may leave the camp grounds at any time.
5. We would like to give the entire weekend to the Lord with no distractions. Please avoid cell phone use except to access Bible verses and hymns for the meetings, and turn off cell phones in between meetings. Please keep phones on silent during meetings. No other electronic items are allowed (radios, tablets, music players, games, etc.). **Please bring your printed Bible and hymn book to the meetings.**
6. No novels or magazines are permitted, only spiritual reading materials or homework. This includes the rides to and from the camp. Homework material may **not** include novels or other types of fiction.
7. Brothers are not permitted in the areas of the sisters' lodging, and sisters are not permitted in the areas the brothers are occupying.
8. All clothing worn during the entire weekend must be proper and modest. **No sleeveless, low cut, skin-tight or skin-revealing shirts may be worn. No shorts, pants that sag, hip-hugger or low rise pants may be worn. No clothing, caps, or shirts with improper pictures, logos, or symbols may be worn. This applies to brothers and sisters.** [Please read: Watchman Nee, *Messages for Building Up New Believers*, vol. 3, chapter 37].
9. All **Camp Regulations** must be observed. For example, no alcohol, tobacco, fireworks, firearms, knives, illegal drugs, flammable liquids, explosives, poisonous substances, or cliff climbing are permitted at the camp. *Fighting* – All forms of physical violence are expressly forbidden and are grounds for immediate expulsion of the offending parties and possible criminal charges being filed. *Profanity / Vulgar Speech* – will not be tolerated at any time.
10. Snacks and food are not allowed in the bedrooms.
11. Due to fire danger, candle usage will not be allowed in any building.
12. **All attendees must follow the instructions of the serving ones.**

Weekend Schedule

Friday, April 14, 2023

- 5:00 pm Arrive at camp
- 5:20 pm Bible reading (Gen. 12–13) & Supper
- 6:15 pm Set up chairs in meeting area
(Serving ones meet in Cookhouse Lounge)
- 6:50 pm Meeting 1—Brent Curtis Hall
- 9:00 pm Group Time
- 10:00 pm Lights out

Saturday, April 15, 2023

- 6:30 am Wake up
- 7:15 am Morning revival fellowship (Brent Curtis)
- 8:00 am Breakfast
- 8:30 am Bible reading (Gen. 14) & Verse memorization
- 9:15 am Meeting 2
- 10:45 am Break
- 11:00 am Group Fellowship
- 11:45 am Corporate verse memorization (dining hall)
- 11:50 am Bible reading (Gen. 18) & Lunch
- 12:35 pm Planned Activity
- 2:30 pm Rest
- 3:15 pm Corporate verse memorization in Brent Curtis
- 3:25 pm Meeting 3
- 5:20 pm Bible reading (Gen. 19) & Supper
- 6:30 pm Corporate verse memorization (Brent Curtis)
- 7:00 pm Meeting 4
- 9:00 pm Group time
- 10:00 pm Lights out

Lord's Day, April 16, 2023

- 6:30 am Wake up
- 7:05 am Morning revival
- 7:35 am Load vans
- 7:50 am Breakfast & Bible reading (Gen. 17)
- 8:40 am Meeting 5
- 10:30 am Clean up cabins and meeting place
- 11:00 am Leave camp [*No lunch at camp*]

“The God of glory appeared to our father Abraham”

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Message One

Treasuring God’s Appearing

Acts 7:2 And he said, Men, brothers and fathers, listen. The God of glory appeared to our father Abraham while he was in Mesopotamia, before he dwelt in Haran,

Acts 7:3 And said to him, “Come out from your land and from your relatives, and come into the land which I will show you.”

Gen. 12:1 Now Jehovah said to Abram, Go from your land / And from your relatives / And from your father’s house / To the land that I will show you;

Gen. 12:4 So Abram went as Jehovah had spoken to him, and Lot went with him. Now Abram was seventy-five years old when he went out of Haran.

Heb. 11:8 By faith Abraham, being called, obeyed to go out unto a place which he was to receive as an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing where he was going.

Gen. 12:7 And Jehovah appeared to Abram and said, To your seed I will give this land.

Gen. 13:14 And Jehovah said to Abram after Lot had separated from him, Now lift up your eyes, and look from the place where you are, northward and southward and eastward and westward;

Gen. 15:1 After these things the word of Jehovah came to Abram in a vision, saying, Do not be afraid, Abram; I am your shield and your exceedingly great reward.

Rom. 4:3 For what does the Scripture say? “And Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him as righteousness.”

Gen. 17:1 And when Abram was ninety-nine years old, Jehovah appeared to Abram and said to him, I am the All-sufficient God; / Walk before Me, and be perfect.

Gen. 18:1 And Jehovah appeared to him by the oaks of Mamre as he was sitting at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day.

Gen. 18:10a And He said, I will certainly return to you according to the time of life, and then Sarah your wife shall have a son...

- Gen. 21:1 And Jehovah visited Sarah as He had said, and Jehovah did to Sarah as He had promised.
- Gen. 21:2 And Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the appointed time of which God had spoken to him.
- Gen. 22:1 Now after these things God tested Abraham and said to him, Abraham. And he said, Here I am.
- Matt. 4:16 "The people sitting in darkness have seen a great light; and to those sitting in the region and shadow of death, to them light has risen."
- Heb. 12:2 Looking away unto Jesus, the Author and Perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down on the right hand of the throne of God.
- 2 Cor. 4:6 Because the God who said, Out of darkness light shall shine, is the One who shined in our hearts to illuminate the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.
- 2 Pet. 1:3 Seeing that His divine power has granted to us all things which relate to life and godliness, through the full knowledge of Him who has called us by His own glory and virtue.
- 2 Tim. 4:8 Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, with which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will recompense me in that day, and not only me but also all those who have loved His appearing.

Special Fellowship
A Time with the Lord

- Col. 1:18 ...that He Himself might have the first place in all things.
- Psalms 110:3 Your people will offer themselves willingly In the day of Your warfare In the day of Your warfare, In the splendor of their consecration. Your young men will be to You Like the dew from the womb of the dawn.
- 2 Timothy 1:6 For which cause I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on my hands.
- 7 For God has not given us a spirit of cowardice, but of power and love and of sobermindedness.
- 2 Corinthians 11:3 But I fear lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, your thoughts would be corrupted from the simplicity and the purity toward Christ.

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Message Two

The Altar and the Tent

Romans 4:12 And the father of circumcision to those who not only are of the circumcision, but who also walk in the steps of that faith of our father Abraham, which he had in uncircumcision.

2 Corinthians 5:7 (For we walk by faith, not by appearance).

Genesis 12:6 And Abram passed through the land to the place of Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. And at that time the Canaanites were in the land.

Genesis 12:7 And Jehovah appeared to Abram and said, To your seed I will give this land. And there he built an altar to Jehovah who had appeared to him.

Genesis 12:8 And he proceeded from there to the mountain on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to Jehovah and called upon the name of Jehovah.

Hebrews 11:8 By faith Abraham, being called, obeyed to go out unto a place which he was to receive as an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing where he was going.

Hebrews 11:9 By faith he dwelt as a foreigner in the land of promise as in a foreign land, making his home in tents with Isaac and Jacob, the fellow heirs of the same promise;

Hebrews 11:10 For he eagerly waited for the city which has the foundations, whose Architect and Builder is God.

Romans 12:1 I exhort you therefore, brothers, through the compassions of God to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, well pleasing to God, which is your reasonable service.

Romans 12:2 And do not be fashioned according to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and well pleasing and perfect.

Ephesians 1:18 The eyes of your heart having been enlightened, that you may know what is the hope of His calling, and what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints.

Ephesians 1:19 And what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the operation of the might of His strength.

- 1 John 5:19 We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies in the evil one.
- Genesis 12:9 And Abram journeyed onward, journeying toward the Negev.
- Genesis 12:10 And there was a famine in the land; and Abram went down to Egypt to sojourn there, for the famine was severe in the land.
- Genesis 13:3 And he continued on his journey from the Negev as far as Bethel, to the place where his tent had been at the beginning, between Bethel and Ai,
- Genesis 13:4 To the place of the altar, which he had made there formerly; and there Abram called on the name of Jehovah.
- Genesis 13:14 And Jehovah said to Abram after Lot had separated from him, Now lift up your eyes, and look from the place where you are, northward and southward and eastward and westward.
- Genesis 14:14 And when Abram heard that his brother had been taken captive, he led out his trained men, born in his house, three hundred eighteen of them, and pursued as far as Dan.
- Genesis 14:19 And he blessed him and said, Blessed be Abram of God the Most High, / Possessor of heaven and earth;
- Genesis 14:20 And blessed be God the Most High, / Who has delivered your enemies into your hand. / And Abram gave him a tenth of all.
- 2 Timothy 2:22 But flee youthful lusts, and pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

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Message Three

The Danger of Passivity

Genesis 13:10–13 And Lot lifted up his eyes and saw the entire plain of the Jordan, that it was well watered everywhere—*this was* before Jehovah had destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah—like the garden of Jehovah, like the land of Egypt, as you go to Zoar. **11** So **Lot chose for himself** the entire plain of the Jordan, and Lot journeyed east; and they separated themselves from each other. **12** Abram dwelt in the land of Canaan, and Lot dwelt in the cities of the plain and moved his tent as far as Sodom. **13** Now the men of Sodom were very wicked and sinful toward Jehovah.

Genesis 19:15–16 And when the morning dawned, the angels urged Lot, saying, Rise up; take your wife and your two daughters who are here, lest you be destroyed in the iniquity of the city. **16** But he lingered; so the men seized his hand and the hand of his wife and the hand of his two daughters, Jehovah being merciful to him, and they brought him out and set him outside the city.

Genesis 19:24–26 Then Jehovah rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from Jehovah out of heaven. **25** And He overthrew those cities and all the plain and all the inhabitants of the cities and what grew on the ground. **26** But his wife looked back from behind him, and she became a pillar of salt.

Luke 17:26–27 And even as it happened in the days of Noah, so will it be also in the days of the Son of Man: **27** They were eating, they were drinking, they were marrying, they were being given in marriage, until the day in which Noah entered into the ark and the flood came and destroyed them all.

Luke 17:28–33 Likewise, even as it happened in the days of Lot: they were eating, they were drinking, they were buying, they were selling, they were planting, they were building; **29** But on the day in which Lot went out from Sodom, it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all. **30** It will be in the same way on the day in which the Son of Man is revealed. **31** In that day, he who will be on the housetop and his goods in the house, let him not come down to take them away; and he who is in the field, likewise, let him not turn back to the things behind. **32** Remember Lot's wife. **33** Whoever seeks to preserve his soul-life will lose it, and whoever loses *it* will preserve it alive.

Matt. 5:13 You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt has become tasteless, with what shall it be salted? It is no longer good for anything except to be cast out and trampled underfoot by men.

Luke 14:26 If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, and moreover, even his own soul-life, he cannot be My disciple.

Luke 14:27 Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple.

Luke 14:33 In the same way therefore everyone of you who does not forsake all his own possessions cannot be My disciple.

Luke 14:34 Therefore salt is good; but if even the salt becomes tasteless, with what will its saltiness be restored?

Ezek. 16:49 Indeed this was the iniquity of your sister Sodom: pride, abundance of bread, and careless ease were with her and her daughters, but she did not strengthen the hand of the poor and needy.

2 Pet. 2:6 And having reduced to ashes the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, condemned *them* to ruin, having set *them as* an example to those who intend to live an ungodly life,

2 Pet. 2:7 And rescued righteous Lot, who had been oppressed by the licentious manner of life of the lawless

2 Pet. 2:8 (For that righteous man, who settled down among them, in seeing and hearing tormented *his* righteous soul day after day with *their* lawless works).

Deut. 23:3 An Ammonite or a Moabite shall not enter the congregation of Jehovah; even to the tenth generation, no *descendant* of theirs shall enter the congregation of Jehovah forever.

1 Cor. 6:18–20 Flee fornication. Every sin which a man may do is outside the body, but he who commits fornication sins against his own body. **19** Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? **20** For you have been bought with a price. So then glorify God in your body.

Lev. 18:22 You shall not lie with a male as one lies with a woman; it is an abomination.

Lev. 20:13 If there is a man who lies with a male as with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination. They shall surely be put to death; their blood is upon them.

Jude 1:7 How Sodom and Gomorrah and the cities around them, who in like manner with these gave themselves over to fornication and went after different flesh, are set forth as an example, undergoing the penalty of eternal fire.

Rom. 12:1 I exhort you therefore, brothers, through the compassions of God to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, well pleasing to God, *which is* your reasonable service.

2 Tim. 1:6 For which cause I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

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2 Tim. 4:8 Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, with which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will recompense me in that day, and not only me but also all those who have loved His appearing.

1 Cor. 2:9 But as it is written, "Things which eye has not seen and ear has not heard and *which* have not come up in man's heart; things which God has prepared for those who love Him."

Mark 12:30 And you shall love the Lord your God from your whole heart and from your whole soul and from your whole mind and from your whole strength."

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Message Four **A Friend of God**

Gen 18:1–2 And Jehovah appeared to him by the oaks of Mamre as he was sitting at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. 2 And he lifted up his eyes and looked, and there were three men standing opposite him. And when he saw them, he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them. And he bowed down to the earth.

Gen 18:10a And He said, I will certainly return to you according to the time of life, and then Sarah your wife shall have a son....

Gen 18:16 And the men rose up from there and looked down upon Sodom. And Abraham walked with them to send them away.

Gen 18:17 And Jehovah said, Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do?

Gen 18:22 And the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before Jehovah.

Gen 18:25 Far be it from You to do such a thing, to put to death the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous should be as the wicked. Far be it from You! Shall the Judge of all the earth not do justly?

Psalms 89:14a Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne....

Acts 16:31 And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you shall be saved, you and your household.

Eph. 3:14 For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father....

Eph. 3:16–18 That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit into the inner man, **17** That Christ may make His home in your hearts through faith, that you, being rooted and grounded in love, **18** May be full of strength to apprehend with all the saints what the breadth and length and height and depth are.

Eccl 4:10 For if they fall, the one will lift up his companion. But woe to the one who falls and does not have another to lift him up!

1 Tim. 2:1 I exhort therefore, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercessions, thanksgivings be made on behalf of all men.

Gen 18:33 And Jehovah went away as soon as He had finished speaking with Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place.

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Mark 12:30

2–D

You shall love the Lord with all your heart
You shall love the Lord with all your soul,
You shall love the Lord with all your mind,
With all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind.

Oh, Lord I love You for all the things You are!
Oh, Lord I love You for all the things You do!
Oh, Lord I love You. Help me love You more,
With all my heart, with all my soul, with all my mind.

I Surrender All

2–C

1 All to Jesus I surrender,
All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him,
In His presence daily live.
I surrender all,
I surrender all.
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.
2 All to Jesus I surrender,
Humbly at His feet I bow,
Worldly pleasures all forsaken;
Take me, Jesus, take me now.

3 All to Jesus I surrender,
Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;
Let me feel Thy Holy Spirit,
Truly know that Thou art mine.
4 All to Jesus I surrender,
Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power,
Let Thy blessing fall on me.
5 All to Jesus I surrender,
Now I feel the sacred flame.
Oh, the joy of full salvation!
Glory, glory to His name!

God of Glory**E or 2-D**

Praise the Lord! The God of Glory
 Who appeared to Abraham
 Has appeared to us in spirit
 For His purpose and His plan!

God of glory, God of glory,
 Do appear to us today,
 Saturate and permeate us
 Till You fully have Your way.

Once we were in old Chaldea,
 Worshipping the idols there;
 But the God of Glory called us,
 Saved us all from Satan's snare.

Get out, get out, from Chaldea,
 From that evil foreign land.
 Come in, come in, to the good land,
 Christ, the church, the one new man.

With the calling comes the promise
 Of the kingdom life on earth.
 This becomes our strength and motive
 To get out of all the dearth!

Lord, we're crossing every river—
 For this You must call us on,
 Till Your kingdom and expression
 On this earth are fully come.

This is now the highest gospel
 To those still in Chaldee's land—
 Leave the fallen situation,
 You've been chosen for God's plan.

God of glory, God of glory,
 Do appear to us today,
 Call us out into Your building,
 Your desire on earth today.

I Want to Follow Him**C**

Lamb of God—our dear Redeeming One is
 Christ!

For our sins He paid the highest price
 To redeem and to recover us
 Who were lost and fallen far from God.
 As the Lamb, He had no blemish;
 He was meek, even submissive.
 How can we like Him obedient be
 Unto death, that even of the cross?

I want to follow Him,
 Rest from all my wandering,
 End all my endeavoring;
 Even though I know not where or
 How—I know He cares!
 I know He'll never err;
 I know He'll lead me well.
 I know His voice; this now my choice—
 Follow where the Lamb would lead.

When He came, though many followed in
 the way,
 Few remained who knew Him and His
 ways.

Lamb of God—He took the narrow gate;
 The constricted way to life He traced;
 Sacrificed, though men denied Him;
 Gave His life, though men forsook Him.
 How can we t'ward Him still hardened be
 When to us He gave all selflessly?

I want to follow Him...

Lord we pray, preserve us faithful in the
 way
 All our days, never to fall away.
 By Your grace, keep us pursuing You,
 Taking up the cross to follow You.
 Consecrate we unreservedly,
 Absolute for You entirely.
 In our hearts, Lord, let the highways be
 Unto Zion single-heartedly.

Now we will follow Him!
 To His call we're answering,
 All we are we're offering.
 New Jerusalem we see
 Come down from heav'n to earth!
 God and man mingled now,
 Our oneness we avow
 Eternally, O gloriously!
 This is where the Lamb would lead!