

Monday Morning Lecture: WHAT’S NEW ABOUT THE NEW CHURCH?

– by Rev. Derrick Lumsden

The Lord has given us a lot of new ideas in the Heavenly Doctrines. Conjugal Love 232-234 gives us a long list of these ideas. These ideas are not there just as a system of thought, but they are there to give us a new life. He gave these ideas to us to correct the trajectory of human thinking and the life from that thinking. And He also gave us new ideas to open up to us new areas of life that can bring us heavenly joy.

Suggested Readings: John 16:12-15; Conjugal Love 532-534

Monday Afternoon Elective: WAIT! FIRST WE NEED THE LAST JUDGMENT!

- by Rev. Matthew Genzlinger

This year we ask the question, "What makes the New Church new?" In order to answer, it's important to understand that the Lord could NOT establish the New Church on earth until after the Last Judgment had been executed. If the new doctrines and the new life from them were provided before then, they would not have been received at all! This elective will explore the important use that the Last Judgment served as a precursor to the establishment of the Lord's New Church on earth. Understanding this can help us better appreciate what we must do to fully receive the new doctrines and life the Lord is now offering.

Suggested Readings: Doctrine of the Lord 65; Apocalypse Revealed 886; Divine Providence 264; Brief Exposition 94; Continuation of the Last Judgment 11-13.

Tuesday Morning Lecture: THE CROWN OF ALL CHURCHES!

– by Rev. Brad Heinrichs

The New Church will be “*the crown of all the churches that have hitherto existed on the earth*” (TCR 787). This incredible proclamation might lead people who are part of the New Church to feel that they are better than others. Is it all right to feel proud to be “New Church”? How can we feel pride without it being obnoxious and off-putting to other people who are not part of our church? In order to answer these questions, we will look at the New Church’s place in history, and what role the New Church should play in this day and age!

Suggested Readings: Arcana Coelestia 10765, 8768:1-2, 2853:1-3, 9276:6-7, 468:2. Heaven & Hell 308, 318, 328. True Christian Religion 762, 787. Sacred Script. 104-105. Daniel 2:36-45.

Tuesday Afternoon Elective: BEHOLD I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW – Panel Discussion

An opportunity for general discussion on this year's topic. Camp members will be invited to ask questions to a panel of this year's presenters. While the panel will offer their understanding of what the Lord teaches us in His Word, others are welcome to offer their thoughts as well.

Wednesday Morning Elective: How THE DOCTRINES OF THE NEW CHURCH MAKE HISTORY, CIVICS AND ECONOMICS NEW - by Rev. Brett Buick

When the Lord said "Behold, I make all things new," it seems He really meant everything. We will look at how teachings from the Heavenly Doctrine help us better understand history, civics and economics. Looking at these subjects through the lens of New Church teachings, we see how we can use this new perspective to better understand these subjects, and also to see the presence of the Lord more directly and to make better choices, too! **Suggested Readings:** Divine Providence 21-26, 215, 251; Doctrine of Charity 130-131; Arcana Coelestia 10284.2.

