

April 12, 2014: Chapel Readings



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SECOND ADVENT PROPHECY AND REVELATION

A Reading from the Book of God's Revelation, "The Opening of the Seven Seals" (pp.61-68):

< [Click here to listen to this week's reading. \(6 minutes\)](#) >

ANCIENT SCRIPTURE AND WISDOM SAYINGS

A Reading from the Gospel of Thomas:

These are the secret sayings that the living Jesus spoke and Judas Thomas, the twin, his brother, recorded:

(1) And he said, Whoever discovers what these sayings mean will not taste death.

(2) ...Seek and do not stop seeking until you find. When you find, you will be troubled. When you are troubled, you will marvel and rule over all; and having ruled, you will rest.

(3) ...The kingdom is inside you and it is outside you. When you know yourself, then you will be known, and you will understand that you are children of the living father. But if you do not know yourselves, then you dwell in poverty and you are poverty.

(4) ...A person old in days will not hesitate to ask a little child seven days old about the place of life, and the person will live. For many of the first will be last and become a single one.

(5) ...Know what is in front of your face and what is hidden from you will be disclosed. There is nothing hidden that will not be revealed.

(6) ... Do not lie and do not what you hate. (Again) all things are disclosed before heaven. There is nothing hidden that will not be revealed, nothing covered that will not be disclosed.

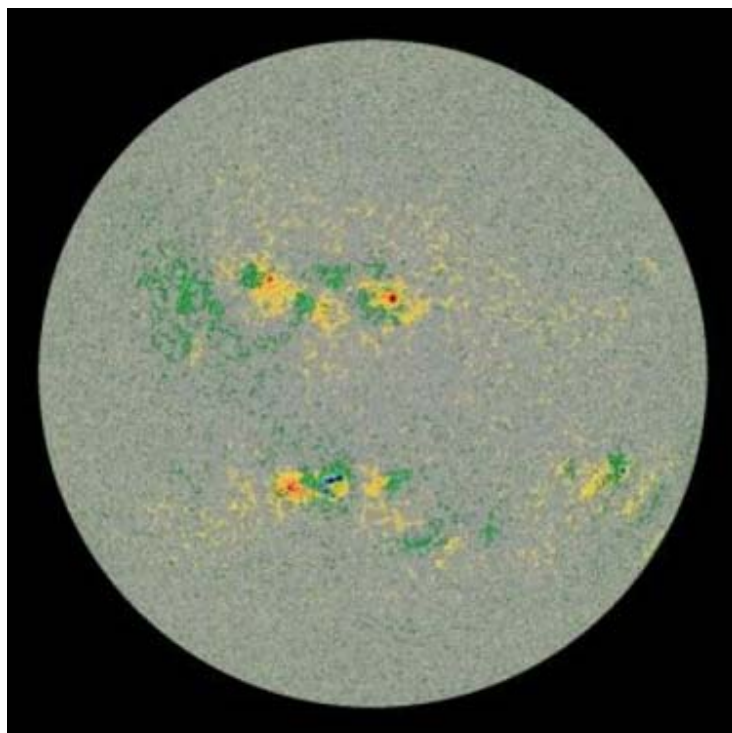
(10) ...I have thrown fire upon the world, and look, I am watching till it blazes.

(11) ...This heaven will pass away and the one above it will

pass away. The dead are not alive and the living will not die...When you are in the light, what will you do? On the day you were one, you became two. But when you become two, what will you do?

(17) ...I shall give you what no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, what no hand has touched, what has not (ever) arisen in the human heart.

“'MRI' of the Sun's interior motions challenges existing explanations for sunspots”



A team of scientists has created an “MRI” of the Sun’s interior plasma motions, shedding light on how it transfers heat from its deep interior to its surface. In order to develop their “MRI” of the Sun’s plasma flows, the researchers examined high-resolution images of the Sun’s surface, shown above, taken by the Helioseismic and Magnetic Imager (HMI) onboard NASA’s Solar Dynamics Observatory. Using a 16-million pixel camera, HMI measures motions on the Sun’s surface caused by convection.
PHOTO: NASA

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“A team of scientists has created an “MRI” of the Sun’s interior plasma motions, shedding light on how it transfers heat from its deep interior to its surface. The result, which appears in the journal the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, upends our understanding of how heat is transported outwards by the Sun and challenges existing explanations of the formation of sunspots and magnetic field generation.”

If nothing else, this article shows that we don’t know what we think we know about the workings of the sun.

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< [Read the complete article posted July 9, 2012 at sciencedaily.com.](#) >

link submitted by Frieda Nelson

Spiritual Teachers



“When someone has just entered the monastic life and has learned merely about the outward practices of asceticism—how and when monks pray, what they eat and how they dress—at once he claims to teach others concerning things he has not mastered himself. He goes about with a bevy of disciples, although himself still needing instruction; he thinks it easy to be a spiritual guide, not realizing that the care of other men’s souls is of all things the most difficult. For men must first be purified from old defilements, and then with close attention must learn about holiness. But when a person imagines that there is nothing beyond bodily ascetic practice, how will he correct the moral character of his pupils? How will he help those enslaved to evil habits? How will he help those attacked by the passions, when he knows nothing about mental warfare? How will he heal the wounds they receive when fighting, since he himself lies wounded and is in need of aid?” ~The Philokalia

“This is an old problem, but one that has gotten even worse in modern times. A number of people have, without proper training, declared themselves spiritual teachers. Sometimes these people attend a real spiritual school, but drop out

after receiving only the most basic teachings and, because their ego has been puffed up rather than controlled, have decided that they are smarter than their teachers and start their own school. Since they don't really know what they are doing, they only teach superficial things like what to eat and how to pray and therefore the students of this school never become truly spiritual."

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Tour Peru's Sacred Places of Power

**The Andean Explorers Foundation
Presents**

**Sacred Places of Power
Peru Tour & Pilgrimage
Hosted by Sean Savoy
August 2014**



March 2014 Intercessions & Memorial Prayers



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Sylvie Durton
Danielle Dodier †

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† indicates Memorial Prayer

Services for the Week of April 12, 2014



Saturday, April 12, 2014

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Lector: RC Ted Staver

Cantor: Dea. Shane Grady

Reader: Rev. Francine Petrovich

Sunday, April 13, 2014

6:17 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Pentecost

Leave: 5:30

Gate: 6:00

Sunrise: 6:32
RR Gene Savoy Jr.
Concelebrant: RR Gene Savoy Jr.
Assistants:
RC Roger Weld
RC Ted Staver
RM Carol Ann Crabb
Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Church of New Philadelphia
Church of New Qumran

Rev. Robert Roy
Noriko Roy

Wednesday, April 16, 2014
12:00 N COMMUNION
Chapel of the Holy Child
RC Roger Weld

Thursday, April 17, 2014
6:00 PM HOLY THURSDAY COMMEMORATION
Chapel of the Holy Child
Concelebrants:
RR Gene Savoy Jr.
RR Sean Savoy

Friday, April 18, 2014

SECOND ADVENT EASTER
6:08 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE
Cathedral Church of the Americas
Leave: 5:30
Gate: 6:00
Sunrise: 6:32
RR Gene Savoy Jr.
Concelebrant: RR Gene Savoy Jr.
Assistants:
RC Roger Weld
RC Robert Petrovich
Rev. Barbara Whitney
Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

9:30 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP
Chapel of the Roses
Rev. Ben Hubbard

April 5, 2014: Chapel Readings



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A Reading from the Prophecy of the End Times, Chapter 82:
“Bound for the Emerald Isles” (pp. 655-659):

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ANCIENT SCRIPTURE AND WISDOM SAYINGS

Psalm 19:

*The Perfect Revelation of the Lord
To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.*

*19 The heavens declare the glory of God;
And the firmament shows His handiwork.*

*2 Day unto day utters speech,
And night unto night reveals knowledge.*

*3 There is no speech nor language
Where their voice is not heard.*

*4 Their line has gone out through all the earth,
And their words to the end of the world.*

*In them He has set a tabernacle for the sun,
5 Which is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber,
And rejoices like a strong man to run its race.*

*6 Its rising is from one end of heaven,
And its circuit to the other end;
And there is nothing hidden from its heat.*

*7 The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul;
The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;
8 The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;
The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;
9 The reverence of the Lord is clean, enduring forever;
The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.*

*10 More to be desired are they than gold,
Yea, than much fine gold;
Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.*

*11 Moreover by them Your servant is warned,
And in keeping them there is great reward.*

*12 Who can understand his errors?
Cleanse me from secret faults.*

*13 Keep back Your servant also from the insolent;
Let them not have dominion over me.
Then I shall be blameless,
And I shall be innocent of the great transgression.*

*14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
Be acceptable in Your sight,
O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.*

“On the Trail of the Nostradamus Code”



PHOTO: drturi.com

After seeing Dr. Louis Turi on a TV interview, I was impressed enough to subscribe to his Cosmic Code website (drturi.com) to see his predictions for 2014 and to learn more about his type of astrology. He uses the “Cosmic Dragon” (the nodes of the moon) as a central feature in his astrological readings, something I have always considered more meaningful than a simple sun sign if you want to know a person’s path and personality, since in my experience it has often been more “on” than a sun sign.

Turi claims to use the form of astrology that Nostradamus used and that has proved very accurate. Personally, I think he has succumbed somewhat to the 4th dimensional forces that he uses (or that use him), and his ego can be a turnoff, but getting past that, I find his *work* of interest. I was interested in how to use Nostradamus’s astrology, which is why I subscribed, despite Turi himself. At any rate, he has given a number of predictions for 2014–2016, one of which I found very interesting. It goes: *“A new breed of cosmic spiritual leaders made up of highly advanced spiritual human beings will be offered a voice and a national stage, offering clarification and preparing the way for universal brotherhood unification.”*

As I have had a sense that 2014 is going to be a watershed year for the ICC, I thought that this prediction gave some confirmation to that. Of course, I understand that once we are in the sun we transcend the “fate” determined by our stars, so I don’t feel “subject” to his readings, and so that would have to be true for the Community itself as well, but remaining detached and “light” (pun intended) about it, I think it will be fun to see what happens.

by Robert Anderson

May 2013 Japan Tour: DAY 7

5/29 Wednesday

Yukinori Matsushita and Gene Savoy Jr. enjoyed a discussion after breakfast. Later in the day, we had a final dinner with Japanese members at the restaurant SHUN.



After the dinner (front row, left to right) Noriko Roy, Shinobu Uwataki; (middle row, left to right) Shoko Oba, Keiko Inoue, Yoko Nishimura, Sabrina Savoy, Robert and Joseph Roy, Kahori Sano; (back row, left to right) Kosu Kawahara, Hiroko Soejima, Gene Savoy,

Yukinori Matsushita, Miyuki Okayama, Eriko and
Hiroe Ueno PHOTO: Stephan Fuelling

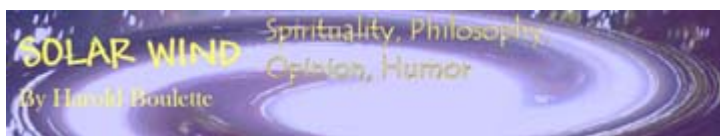
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co, 2011.

Travel notes by Noriko Roy

< [DAY 6](#) >

“The Chosen of God”



“My grace is precious, and suffereth not itself to be mingled with strange things nor earthly consolations. Wherefore it behoveth thee to cast away impediments to grace, if thou wilt to receive the inpouring thereof. Ask for thyself a secret place, love to dwell alone with thee, seek

confabulation of none other ... put the readiness for God before all other thing, for thou canst not both take heed to Me and delight in things transitory... This grace is a light supernatural and a special gift of God, and a proper sign of the chosen children of God, and the earnest of everlasting health; for God lifteth up man from earthly things to love heavenly things, and of him that is freshly maketh a spiritual man.” ~Thomas a Kempis

“The old English is difficult to follow, but hopefully most get the point. If it isn’t obvious, Kempis is speaking as God in this quote, so when he starts with “My grace”, he means God’s grace. Several important points are found in this quote, which was actually embedded in a book by Evelyn Underhill.”

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