

2/27/2008 Meeting Minutes

Attendees - Ed Willekens, Ken Pritchett, Mark Savarese, Chick Jordan, Jim Hodson, Juan Lahera and Hal Pawlowski

The meeting was opened and chaired by **James Hodson as Table Leader**. He escaped with out committing to do the meeting minutes which should be the responsibility of the Table Leader. Next time Jim?

Hal acted as Prayer leader and used a single introductive and closing hymn, Rock of Ages. The prayer format was the familiar ACTS with background music selected from Gregorian Chants of Adoration, Contrition, Thanksgiving and Supplication to complement the prayers offered by the attendees.

The **Witness Talk was on Spirituality** as the theme, and presented by Mark. He used exerps from his life to describe his developing spiritual life and how the Lord guided him to his life's mate, Mary. An awesome story. No question why he has a special closeness to the mother of Jesus.

We reviewed next Sundays scriptural reading and discussed their interconnection.

We finally discussed the Introduction and 1st chapter of Epicenter by Joel Rosenberg. The author developed how his fictional earlier novels had almost mystically predicted future events, like 9/11 and the war with Iraq, and earned him a depiction as the "Modern Nostradamus" and questions raised as to whether he worked for the CIA because of the accuracy. He insists that accuracy was a result of his logic applied to a careful analysis of his research and interviews with world leaders. He indicated an intent to apply those same techniques to reach further in the future and present those thoughts in the following chapters of this novel. We discussed our intended rate of reading and settled on 3 chapters for next week and a plan to do 3 chapters per week for the duration of the novel.

Hal led the closing prayer at 9:02.

3/5/2208 Meeting Agenda

Table Leader - Chick Jordan

Prayer Leader - Mark Savarese

Witness Theme and Presenter - Christian Community by James Hodson

Scripture for March 9th Review and Discussion

Ezekiel 37:12-14

Romans 8:8-11

John 11:1-45

Novel Assignment - Epicenter by Joel Rosenberg

Chapter 2 - The Genesis of Jihad

Chapter 3 - Connecting the Dots

Chapter 4 - The Third Lens