

## **THE CHURCH 37**

### **ACTS 20:28**

28 Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, **to feed the church of God**, which he hath purchased with his own blood.

### **I CORINTHIANS 12:28**

28 And God hath set some **in the church**, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues.

### **I CORINTHIANS 12:29**

29 Are all apostles? are all prophets? are all teachers? are all workers of miracles?

### **COLOSSIANS 1:18**

18 And he is the head of **the body, the church**: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.

### **ROMANS 16:3**

3 Greet Priscilla and Aquila my helpers in Christ Jesus:

### **ROMANS 16:4**

4 Who have for my life laid down their own necks: unto whom not only I give thanks, **but also all the churches of the Gentiles**.

### **ROMANS 16:5**

5 Likewise greet **the church** that is in their house. Salute my wellbeloved Epaenetus, who is the firstfruits of Achaia unto Christ.

### **GALATIANS 1:1**

1 ¶ Paul, an apostle, (not of men, neither by man, but by Jesus Christ, and God the Father, who raised him from the dead;)

### **GALATIANS 1:2**

2 And all the brethren which are with me, **unto the churches of Galatia:**

### **GALATIANS 1:3**

3 Grace be to you and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ,

### **I CORINTHIANS 1:2**

2 Unto **the church of God** which is at Corinth, to them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, with all that in every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours:

### **I CORINTHIANS 7:17**

17 ¶ But as God hath distributed to every man, as the Lord hath called every one, so let him walk. And so ordain I in **all churches.**

### **I CORINTHIANS 12:27**

27 ¶ Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular.

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29 Are all apostles? are all prophets? are all teachers? are all workers of miracles?

### **I CORINTHIANS 14:4**

4 He that speaketh in an unknown tongue edifieth himself; but he that prophesieth edifieth **the church.**

### **I CORINTHIANS 14:5**

5 I would that ye all spake with tongues, but rather that ye prophesied: for greater is he that prophesieth than he that speaketh with tongues, except he interpret, that **the church** may receive edifying.

**I CORINTHIANS 14:12**

12 Even so ye, forasmuch as ye are zealous of spiritual gifts, seek that ye may **excel** to the edifying of **the church**.

**I CORINTHIANS 14:13**

13 Wherefore let him that speaketh in an unknown tongue pray that he may interpret.

**I CORINTHIANS 14:14**

14 For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prayeth, but my understanding is unfruitful.

**I CORINTHIANS 14:18**

18 I thank my God, I speak with tongues more than ye all:

**I CORINTHIANS 14:19**

19 Yet in **the church** I had rather speak five words with my understanding, that by my voice I might teach others also, than ten thousand words in an unknown tongue.

**I CORINTHIANS 14:27**

27 If any man speak in an unknown tongue, let it be by two, or at the most by three, and that by course; and let one interpret.

**I CORINTHIANS 14:28**

28 But if there be no interpreter, let him keep silence **in the church**; and let him speak to himself, and to God.

**I CORINTHIANS 14:33**

33 For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in **all churches of the saints**.

### **I CORINTHIANS 14:34**

34 ¶ Let your women keep silence **in the churches**: for it is not permitted unto them to speak; but they are commanded to be under obedience, as also saith the law.

### **I CORINTHIANS 16:19**

19 ¶ The churches of Asia salute you. Aquila and Priscilla salute you much in the Lord, with **the church** that is in their house.

### **II CORINTHIANS 1:1**

1 ¶ Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, unto **the church of God** which is at Corinth, with all the saints which are in all Achaia:

### **II CORINTHIANS 8:1**

1 ¶ Moreover, brethren, we do you to wit of the grace of God bestowed on **the churches of Macedonia**;

### **II CORINTHIANS 8:16**

16 ¶ But thanks be to God, which put the same earnest care into the heart of Titus for you.

### **II CORINTHIANS 8:17**

17 For indeed he accepted the exhortation; but being more forward, of his own accord he went unto you.

### **II CORINTHIANS 8:18**

18 And we have sent with him the brother, whose praise is in the gospel throughout all **the churches**;

### **II CORINTHIANS 8:19**

19 And not that only, but who was also chosen of **the churches** to travel with us with this grace, which is administered by us to the glory of the same Lord, and declaration of your ready mind:

### **II CORINTHIANS 8:23**

23 Whether any do enquire of Titus, he is my partner and fellowhelper concerning you: or our brethren be enquired of, **they are the messengers of the churches, and the glory of Christ.**

### **II CORINTHIANS 8:24**

24 Wherefore shew ye to them, and before **the churches**, the proof of your love, and of our boasting on your behalf.

### **EPHESIANS 1:22**

22 And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to **the church**,

### **EPHESIANS 1:23**

23 **Which is his body**, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

### **EPHESIANS 5:29**

29 For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord **the church**:

### **EPHESIANS 5:31**

31 For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh.

### **EPHESIANS 5:32**

32 This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and **the church**.

### **COLOSSIANS 4:15**

15 Salute the brethren which are in Laodicea, and Nymphas, **and the church which is in his house.**

### **COLOSSIANS 4:16**

16 And when this epistle is read among you, cause that it be read also **in the church of the Laodiceans**; and that ye likewise read the epistle from Laodicea.

### **I THESSALONIANS 1:1**

1 ¶ Paul, and Silvanus, and Timotheus, unto **the church** of the Thessalonians which is in God the Father and in the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.

### **I THESSALONIANS 2:14**

14 For ye, brethren, became followers of **the churches of God** which in Judaea are in Christ Jesus: for ye also have suffered like things of your own countrymen, even as they have of the Jews:

### **II THESSALONIANS 1:1**

1 ¶ Paul, and Silvanus, and Timotheus, unto **the church** of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

### **II THESSALONIANS 1:4**

4 So that we ourselves glory in you **in the churches of God** for your patience and faith in all your persecutions and tribulations that ye endure:

### **I TIMOTHY 3:15**

15 But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is **the church** of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.

### **HEBREWS 2:11**

11 For both he that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified are all of one: for which cause he is not ashamed to call them brethren,

### **HEBREWS 2:12**

12 Saying, I will declare thy name unto my brethren, in the midst of **the church** will I sing praise unto thee.

### **HEBREWS 12:23**

23 To the general assembly and **church of the firstborn**, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect,

#### **REVELATION 1:4**

4 John to **the seven churches** which are in Asia: Grace be unto you, and peace, from him which is, and which was, and which is to come; and from the seven Spirits which are before his throne;

#### **REVELATION 1:11**

11 Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last: and, What thou seest, write in a book, and send it unto **the seven churches** which are in Asia; unto Ephesus, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamos, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea.

#### **REVELATION 1:20**

20 The mystery of the seven stars which thou sawest in my right hand, and the seven golden candlesticks. The seven stars are the angels of **the seven churches**: and the seven candlesticks which thou sawest are **the seven churches**.

#### **REVELATION 2:7**

7 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto **the churches**; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.

#### **REVELATION 2:11**

11 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto **the churches**; He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death.

#### **REVELATION 2:17**

17 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto **the churches**; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the

stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it.

**REVELATION 2:23**

23 And I will kill her children with death; and all **the churches** shall know that I am he which searcheth the reins and hearts: and I will give unto every one of you according to your works.

**REVELATION 2:29**

29 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto **the churches**.

**REVELATION 3:6**

6 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto **the churches**.

**REVELATION 3:13**

13 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto **the churches**.

**REVELATION 3:22**

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**I CORINTHIANS 14:4**

4 He that speaketh in an unknown tongue edifieth himself; but he that prophesieth **\*EDIFIETH the church**.

**EDIFIETH:** GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 3618

oikodomeo {oy-kod-om-eh'-o}

build, build up, to build a house, erect a building

metaph. establish; to promote growth in Christian wisdom,

affection, grace, virtue, holiness, blessedness; to grow in wisdom and piety

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### **I CORINTHIANS 14:6**

6 ¶ Now, brethren, if I come unto you speaking with tongues, what shall I profit you, except I shall speak to you either by revelation, or by knowledge, or by prophesying, or by doctrine?

### **I CORINTHIANS 14:15**

15 ¶ What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also: I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also.

### **I CORINTHIANS 14:18**

18 I thank my God, I speak with tongues more than ye all:

### **I CORINTHIANS 14:19**

19 **Yet in the church** I had rather speak five words with my understanding, that by my voice I might teach others also, than ten thousand words in an unknown tongue.

### **I CORINTHIANS 14:26**

26 ¶ How is it then, brethren? when ye come together, every one of you hath a psalm, hath a doctrine, hath a tongue, hath a revelation, hath an interpretation. **Let all things be done unto edifying.**

### **REVELATION 1:4**

4 John to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace be unto you, and peace, from him which is, and which was, and which is to come; and from **the seven Spirits** which are before his throne;

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73 Now, let's take the 1st verse.  
.....The seven Spirits and the seven stars... The Spirits was the angels that went to the stars which were messengers: seven Spirits, **seven different times the Holy Spirit would anoint a messenger, which was a star in his day.** A--a Spirit is eternal, and the star that was made for a purpose to reflect Light in the dark of these church ages where candles and stars are represented. **The angel, the Spirit,** was the one that went to the star and reflected the Light of the Holy Spirit through the star to that church age. That you might wonder who the seven Spirits are, it's the seven messengers of the seven church ages. See? Now, and each time that the star came in on the scene, the Holy Spirit came down and anointed that star and kept it just exactly like the first one was.

### **REVELATION 1:5**

5 And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,

### **REVELATION 3:1**

1 ¶ And unto the angel of the church in Sardis write; These things saith he that hath **the seven Spirits of God**, and the seven stars; I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead.

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53 Now, "the seven Spirits that are before God." **These seven Spirits was represented as the seven Spirits that would be sent forth for the Seven Church Ages:** "seven Spirits before God.".....

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329 **And in there, we find out that, He had seven varieties of Spirit.** Is that right? The Bible said, in the Revelation, that, "The seven Spirits before the Throne of God." Is

that right? [Congregation says, "Amen."--Ed.] The seven, manifold, seven Spirit. We find out, there is **seven colors**. There is **seven church ages** there. Oh, it just runs. Seven is complete, and God was complete. And seven Spirits, and those Spirits were perfect.....

.....Those colors, there is seven natural colors. Those colors represents the purity of God. And the... **Those colors represents the motives of God, the attitude of God**. Those seven colors, they represented seven church ages, seven stars, seven angels. All through the Scripture, seven ministers, seven messengers, seven messages, all in the sevens. Seven days. Six days, and the seventh is the sabbath; perfect, complete.....

### **REVELATION 4:3**

3 And he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone: and there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald.

### **REVELATION 4:4**

4 And round about the throne were four and twenty seats: and upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment; and they had on their heads crowns of gold.

### **REVELATION 4:5**

5 And out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices: **and there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God**.

### **REVELATION 5:6**

6 ¶ And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, **having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth**.