

THE CHURCH 39

ACTS 2:1

1 And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

ACTS 2:2

2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

ACTS 2:3

3 And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.

ACTS 2:4

4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

ACTS 3:6

6 Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.

ACTS 3:16

16 And his name through faith in his name hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know: yea, the faith which is by him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.

ACTS 4:7

7 And when they had set them in the midst, they asked, By what power, or by what name, have ye done this?

ACTS 4:10

10 Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole.

ACTS 4:12

12 Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

ACTS 4:17

17 But that it spread no further among the people, let us straitly threaten them, that they speak henceforth to no man in this name.

ACTS 4:18

18 And they called them, and commanded them not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus.

MATTHEW 28:19

19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

JOHN 17:6

6 I have manifested thy name unto the men which thou gavest me out of the world:

JOHN 17:26

26 And I have declared unto them thy name, and will declare it: that the love wherewith thou hast loved me may be in them, and I in them.

HEBREWS 1:4

4 Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.

ACTS 2:36

36 Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.

ACTS 2:37

37 Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do?

ACTS 2:38

38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

ACTS 2:39

39 For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.

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19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

JOHN 5:43

43 I am come in my Father's name, and ye receive me not: if another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive.

“And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call His Name JESUS.” Matt. 1:21.

Jesus said, “The Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in MY NAME, He shall teach you all things.” John 14:26.

LUKE 24:47

47 And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

ACTS 8:14

14 Now when the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John:

ACTS 8:15

15 Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost:

ACTS 8:16

16 (For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.)

ACTS 10:48

48 And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then prayed they him to tarry certain days.

ACTS 19:3

3 And he said unto them, Unto what then were ye baptized? And they said, Unto John's baptism.

ACTS 19:4

4 Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus.

ACTS 19:5

5 When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

“Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is NONE OTHER NAME under Heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.” Acts 4:12.

WHAT ABOUT HISTORY?

Dictionary of the Bible by James Hastings, Thirteenth Edition, Vol. 1, p. 241 -The original form of words was into the Name of Jesus Christ” or “the Lord Jesus.” Baptism into the Trinity was a later development. (Also see Hastings’ Dictionary of the Bible, Revised Edition. Vol. 1, p. 88.)

Canney Encyclopedia, p. 53 The early church always baptized in the Name of the Lord Jesus until the development of the Trinity, afterward they were baptized in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

New Catholic Encyclopedia, 1977 Edition, Vol. 13, p. 1012 the first use of the Latin word "trinitas" (trinity) with reference to God is found in Tertullian's writings (about 213 A. D.).

He was the first to use the term "persons" (plural) in a Trinitarian context. (Also see Encyclopedia Americana, 1983 Edition, Vol. 26, p. 527.)

Encyclopedia Americana, 1957 Edition, Vol. 27, p. 69 The word "Trinity" is not in Scripture. The term persons (plural) is not applied in Scripture to the Trinity.

World Book Encyclopedia, 1984 Edition, Vol. T, p. 363 Belief in Father, Son and Holy Ghost was first defined by the earliest general council of churches.

This was the First Council of Nicaea in 325 A. D. (For Nicene Creed see Encyclopedia Americana, 1983 Edition, Vol. 20, p. 310.)

Brittanica Encyclopedia, Eleventh Edition, Vol. 3, p. 365, 366 The triune and trinity formula was not used from the beginning, and up until the third century, baptism in the Name of Christ only was wide-spread ...

(Baptismal formula changed by the Roman Catholic Church).
Now the formula of Rome is "I baptize thee in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. '

New International Encyclopedia, Vol. 22, p. 476 The Trinity doctrine. The Catholic Faith is this, We worship one in trinity, but there is one person of the Father, another of the Son and another of the Holy Ghost. They Glory equal the Majesty coeternal.

The doctrine is not found in its fully developed form in the Scriptures. Modern theology does not seek to find it in the Old Testament. At the time of the Reformation the Protestant Church took over the doctrine of the Trinity without serious examination.

Encyclopedia International, 1982 Edition, Vol. 18, p. 226 The doctrine of the Trinity did not form part of the apostles' preaching, as this is reported in the New Testament.

International Standard Bible Encyclopedia, Vol. 1, p. 396-No record of the Trinitarian formula can be discovered in the Acts or the Epistles of the Apostles.

ACTS 1:1

1 The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach,

ACTS 1:2

2 Until the day in which he was taken up, after that he through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen:

ACTS 2:41

41 Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.

ACTS 2:42

42 And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

ACTS 2:43

43 And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles.

II PETER 3:1

1 This second epistle, beloved, I now write unto you; in both which I stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance:

II PETER 3:2

2 That ye may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us the apostles of the Lord and Saviour:

JUDE 1:17

17 But, beloved, remember ye the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ;

REVELATION 21:14

14 And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and in them the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

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

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REVELATION 3:6

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THE. SARDISEAN. CHURCH. AGE_ JEFF. IN ROJC 329-372
FRIDAY_ 60-1209

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. CHAPTER. FOUR. 2_ JEFF. IN ROJC 585-643
SUNDAY_ 61-0101

196..... Seven Spirits, seven colors, seven church ages, seven ministers, seven lights, everything's in a seven. God's perfect in seven.

God worked six days; the seventh day He rested. The world will exist six thousand years, and the seventh thousand is the millennium.

REVELATION. CHAPTER. FOUR. 3_ JEFF. IN ROJC 645-716
SUNDAY_ 61-0108

116....."And out of the throne proceeded lightning, thunders, and voices." Not one voice: voices, plural. What was it? God speaking to the church, reflecting Himself through the seven Spirits.

When the true anointed of God speaks, it's the voice of God. To reject it is to remove the candlestick. See? "Voices," the voice of the Seven Church Ages (over here in the corner), the voices speaking with thunder and lightning.

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.

THE. SEVEN. CHURCH. AGES_ JEFF. IN V-26 N-2 WEDNESDAY_
54-0512

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."

HEBREWS. CHAPTER. SEVEN. 2_ JEFF. IN HEB SUNDAY_ 57-
0922

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.

REVELATION. CHAPTER. FOUR. 2_ JEFF. IN ROJC 585-643
SUNDAY_ 61-0101

230.....And out of the throne proceed lightnings. . . thunders. . . voices: and there was seven lamps of fire. . . (Wait till we get to that.). . . burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God. . .

Reflecting the Light of God into the church, right straight from the throne of God. Not through a seminary, not through some bishop; but from the throne of God by a revelation of the power of His resurrection, making Him the same yesterday and forever.

Them seven stars standing there reflecting that Light, the Shekinah Light, from the Shekinah Glory from the holiest of holy. Seven lamps on fire, setting on top of these candlesticks, reflecting His Light, His colors of His power of His resurrection, right into the church. Amen. Hm.....

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SUNDAY_ 61-0108

125..... seven stars, seven lamps, seven messengers, seven Spirits; not altogether meaning that God's in seven Spirits, but seven manifestations of the same Holy Spirit.

Where's the Holy Spirit? Here at the throne, shining out in each church age. This church age is reflecting back this a-way the voices of God, Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today, and forever. See, seven. . . There was voices and seven lamps on fire, seven Spirits--which are the seven Spirits of God."

REVELATION. CHAPTER. FOUR. 3_ JEFF. IN ROJC 645-716
SUNDAY_ 61-0108

151 Thrones, lightnings. . . What? Seven lamps, or lamps, or seven stars, called seven Spirits, meaning the mani--seven manifestations of the Holy Spirit of the seven church ages,

as the seven seats of mercy for the people. Here they are, seven seats of mercy, seven seats, seven churches, seven stars, seven manifestations, seven Spirits, seven lamps. Oh, my, how God is so perfect.

REVELATION. CHAPTER. FIVE. 2_ JEFF. IN ROJC 747-793
SUNDAY_ 61-0618

204....."seven" is "perfection"; "five" is "grace," God's grace to His Seven Church Ages, His seven messenger men--men, His seven Spirits of God, the seven planned seals of redemption (we're in right now),

the seven horns means seven ages.

'Cause a horn means "a kingdom." You remember the crown that come upon the beast, horn, in Daniel and so forth? See, it means a kingdom or seven ages. And remember, Jesus said, "Some fell asleep in the first watch,

one age; another one in the next watch, the next age; next; and the next; plumb on to the seventh watch. And in the seventh watch the Bridegroom come, then all of them awakened." Remember that?

So its seven ages was the seven horns. And seven churches, or the seven dispensations of the body of believers. . .

THE. RAPTURE_ YUMA. AZ V-5 N-14 SATURDAY_ 65-1204

105 Now we find here that Enoch was the seventh from Noah, which was a type of the church ages. Now, all of the rest of the six men, before him, died, but Enoch was translated.

Enoch was raptured, the seventh, showing that it's the seventh church age that takes the Rapture. Now, there's no doubt, we're in the seventh church age. We all know it.

106 Now, it's the seventh church age that takes the Rapture. All of the other six died. But Enoch was translated, because, "He was not found. God took him." But Enoch, raptured, was a type of all of the rest of them dying.

But the--the end-time Bride will be called out of the. . . The rapturing, without death, will be called out of the seventh church age, which we are now bearing record of that age. Oh, my! Let's dig in now, real deep. See?