

## THE CHURCH 40

### 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.

### 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

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REVELATION 3:13

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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.

REVELATION. CHAPTER. FOUR. 3\_ JEFF. IN ROJC 645-716  
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?

GENESIS 2:1

1 Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them.

GENESIS 2:2

2 And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made.

GENESIS 2:3

3 And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made.

GENESIS 7:1

1 And the LORD said unto Noah, Come thou and all thy house into the ark; for thee have I seen righteous before me in this generation.

GENESIS 7:2

2 Of every clean beast thou shalt take to thee by sevens, the male and his female: and of beasts that are not clean by two, the male and his female.



GENESIS 7:3

3 Of fowls also of the air by sevens, the male and the female; to keep seed alive upon the face of all the earth.

GENESIS 7:4

4 For yet seven days, and I will cause it to rain upon the earth forty days and forty nights; and every living substance that I have made will I destroy from off the face of the earth.

EXODUS 12:15

15 Seven days shall ye eat unleavened bread; even the first day ye shall put away leaven out of your houses: for whosoever eateth leavened bread from the first day until the seventh day, that soul shall be cut off from Israel.

GOD'S. ONLY. PROVIDED. PLACE. OF. WORSHIP\_ SHP. LA V-7  
N-4 SUNDAY\_ 65-1128M

124..... seven days shall thou eat unleavened bread therein,

125 "Seven days," what does that typify? The complete Seven Church Ages, seven days. Why'd they have to eat it seven days? Before what? Before going out.

And the whole church age, from the beginning to the end, has to live only on the Word of God of that age.....

EXODUS 13:6

6 Seven days thou shalt eat unleavened bread, and in the seventh day shall be a feast to the LORD.

EXODUS 13:7

7 Unleavened bread shall be eaten seven days; and there shall no leavened bread be seen with thee, neither shall there be leaven seen with thee in all thy quarters.

EXODUS 21:1

1 Now these are the judgments which thou shalt set before them.

EXODUS 21:2

2 If thou buy an Hebrew servant, six years he shall serve: and in the seventh he shall go out free for nothing.

EXODUS 23:10

10 And six years thou shalt sow thy land, and shalt gather in the fruits thereof:

EXODUS 23:11

11 But the seventh year thou shalt let it rest and lie still; that the poor of thy people may eat: and what they leave the beasts of the field shall eat. In like manner thou shalt deal with thy vineyard, and with thy oliveyard.

EXODUS 23:12

12 Six days thou shalt do thy work, and on the seventh day thou shalt rest: that thine ox and thine ass may rest, and the son of thy handmaid, and the stranger, may be refreshed.

EXODUS 24:16

16 And the glory of the LORD abode upon mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days: and the seventh day he called unto Moses out of the midst of the cloud.

EXODUS 25:37

37 And thou shalt make the seven lamps thereof: and they shall light the lamps thereof, that they may give light over against it.

LEVITICUS 4:5

5 And the priest that is anointed shall take of the bullock's blood, and bring it to the tabernacle of the congregation:

LEVITICUS 4:6

6 And the priest shall dip his finger in the blood, and sprinkle of the blood seven times before the LORD, before the vail of the sanctuary.

CHRIST\_ PHOENIX. AZ MONDAY\_ 55-0221

E-40..... Then inside, coming through the sprinkled blood at the door. Remember, it was seven stripes. The seven stripes spoke of the seven ages, seven church ages, that also. . . Seven is God's perfect number.

No other way of redemption only through the Blood through the seven years, six thousand years even to the Millennium. Nothing but the Blood will be recognized any time. A public testimony to the Blood comes Life.....

DEDICATION. OF. BUILDING. TO. THE. LORD\_ CLEVELAND. TN  
WEDNESDAY\_ 59-0708M

E-27..... They took the blood of the heifer and caught it in a charger, went to the doors of the Tabernacle, and there they smeared seven stripes across the door.

Then when this worshipper, or sprinkled one, separated one from the things of the world is coming now, must, as he enters into the door to look at the blood, not to a creed, not to a denomination, but to the blood of a dead sacrifice.

You must remember, and seven times this was sprinkled. Which means all seven thousand years that human beings will exist upon the earth, because the blood has been, and will be the only grounds of fellowship that God will ever meet man on, the fellowship of the blood.

LEVITICUS 23:15

15 And ye shall count unto you from the morrow after the sabbath, from the day that ye brought the sheaf of the wave offering; seven sabbaths shall be complete:

LEVITICUS 23:16

16 Even unto the morrow after the seventh sabbath shall ye number fifty days; and ye shall offer a new meat offering unto the LORD.

LEVITICUS 23:17

17 Ye shall bring out of your habitations two wave loaves of two tenth deals: they shall be of fine flour; they shall be baked with leaven; they are the firstfruits unto the LORD.

LEVITICUS 23:18

18 And ye shall offer with the bread seven lambs without blemish of the first year, and one young bullock, and two rams: they shall be for a burnt offering unto the LORD,

with their meat offering, and their drink offerings, even an offering made by fire, of sweet savour unto the LORD.

LEVITICUS 23:24

24 Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, In the seventh month, in the first day of the month, shall ye have a sabbath, a memorial of blowing of trumpets, an holy convocation.

LEVITICUS 23:34

34 Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, The fifteenth day of this seventh month shall be the feast of tabernacles for seven days unto the LORD.

JOSHUA 6:4

4 And seven priests shall bear before the ark seven trumpets of rams' horns: and the seventh day ye shall compass the city seven times, and the priests shall blow with the trumpets.

JUDE 1:14

14 And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints,

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unto Ephesus, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamos, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea.

REVELATION 1:12

12 And I turned to see the voice that spake with me. And being turned, I saw seven golden candlesticks;

REVELATION 1:13

13 And in the midst of the seven candlesticks one like unto the Son of man, clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about the paps with a golden girdle.

REVELATION 1:16

16 And he had in his right hand seven stars: and out of his mouth went a sharp twoedged sword: and his countenance was as the sun shineth in his strength.

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REVELATION 5:1

1 And I saw in the right hand of him that sat on the throne a book written within and on the backside, sealed with seven seals.

#### REVELATION 5:5

5 And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof.

#### 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 8:2

2 And I saw the seven angels which stood before God; and to them were given seven trumpets.

#### REVELATION 10:1

1 And I saw another mighty angel come down from heaven, clothed with a cloud: and a rainbow was upon his head, and his face was as it were the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire:

#### REVELATION 10:2

2 And he had in his hand a little book open: and he set his right foot upon the sea, and his left foot on the earth,

#### REVELATION 10:3

3 And cried with a loud voice, as when a lion roareth: and when he had cried, seven thunders uttered their voices.

#### REVELATION 10:4

4 And when the seven thunders had uttered their voices, I was about to write: and I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Seal up those things which the seven thunders uttered, and write them not.

#### REVELATION 10:5

5 And the angel which I saw stand upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up his hand to heaven,

#### REVELATION 10:6

6 And swore by him that liveth for ever and ever, who created heaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein, that there should be time no longer:

#### REVELATION 10:7

7 But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets.

#### REVELATION 15:1

1 And I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvellous, seven angels having the seven last plagues; for in them is filled up the wrath of God.

THE. TEN. VIRGINS. AND. THE. HUNDRED. AND. FORTY. FOUR. THOUSAND. JEWS\_ JEFF. IN ROJC 425-492 SUNDAY\_ 60-1211M

161 "Six days He labored, and the seventh He resteth," that's complete (See?), seven. Six days He's labored in the world.

First two thousand years it was destroyed by water; second two thousand years, Christ come; and this is the third two thousand now. At the end of every two thousand, something happens; the world is shook back again.

In the six thousand years He built the world; six thousand years the church labors against the world; and the seventh thousand is that thousand years millennium reign. Understand it now?

Now, the church has seven church ages also. God. . . And that's the complete number of the church age (That's all. ): seven. Seven is God's completed number. Seven church ages, seven thousand years of creation; everything deals in the seven.

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

201..... There's seven seals, and there's five sevens in God's plan of redemption. Five is the number of grace. How many knows that? J-e-s-u-s, f-a-i-t-h,

five is the number of grace. Six is the man's day, and seven is his day of redemption. Now, watch. Now, there's seven seals in this, or--or seven stages in this great plan of redemption. There is seven what? Seven seals of redemption, seven Spirits of God.....

BLASPHEMOUS. NAMES\_ JEFF. IN V-3 N-21 SUNDAY\_ 62-1104M

15-4..... . God is building **in seven church ages** a Bride for Christ. Through the Philadelphian, Thyatirean, and Pergamos, and Smyrnaean, Ephesus, a church age that Jesus said,

"If the--if the Bridegroom come in the first watch or the seventh watch, all these virgins awakened." They were--they awoke, the virgins of Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamos, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea. And did you notice that?

It was the seventh age that when He came and woke up those sleeping virgins. That brings them all the way back down to here (See?), for in this, through the years, ages,

He has built a Bride, borned a Bride, begotten a Bride on earth for Christ. And the same way that He begets this Bride, He has begot individuals.

STANDING. IN. THE. GAP\_ JEFF. IN V-6 N-7 SUNDAY\_ 63-0623M

78.....Because, He didn't come in the first watch, and they went to sleep; and the second watch; on down. In the seventh watch, He come.



And that's the Seventh Church Age, at the seventh angel's Message. See? And when He come, all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps.....

IS. YOUR. LIFE. WORTHY. OF. THE. GOSPEL\_ JEFF. IN V-5 N-5 SUNDAY\_ 63-0630E

65..... But, in the seventh watch, then came forth the sound, "Behold, the Bridegroom cometh. Go ye out to meet Him." And the ones that were sleeping, awakened.

All the age back, to Pentecost, woke up. See? From the seventh age, the seventh church age, all the way back through, woke up.....

INFLUENCE\_ NY. NY V-18 N-9 THURSDAY\_ 63-1114

202 The seventh watch, He come in. Some fell asleep in the first watch, second, third, fourth, fifth. And in the seventh watch there come a cry, "Behold, the Bridegroom cometh!"

The seventh church age, that's the watch, the age that watched it. And this is the Laodicea Church Age, at the end of it. Amen. Oh, it's. . . Why won't you awake, ye saints of the Lord, why slumber when the end is nearing?

THE. WORLD. IS. AGAIN. FALLING. APART\_ SHP. LA V-17 N-4 WEDNESDAY\_ 63-1127

176 And then all those virgins that has slept, down through the age, they all rose, you see. Now, that is on the seventh watch, the seventh church age, the last,

end time, the Laodicea, at the end, when just a little group of them went in. But, it brings all the resurrection of all those who died in their ages, living to that Word that was ordained of God and preached to happen in that day.....

QUESTIONS. AND. ANSWERS. 4\_ JEFF. IN COD SUNDAY\_ 64-0830E

1160-Q-392 392. Ah. . . The church age ending and has blacked out, the Bride is called, we have already entered into the tribulation period?

No, no, no, you're. . . I wished that I could just have more time on that. See, see? The Bride, when she's taken from the church, then the church age will cease. Laodicea goes into chaos; the Bride goes to glory;

and the tribulation period sets in upon the sleeping virgin for three and a half years while Israel is getting its prophecy; then tribulation sets in upon Israel; and then comes the battle of Armageddon which destroys all things.

And then, the Bride returns back with the Groom for a thousand years, the millennium reign; after that comes the white throne judgment; after that comes the new heavens and new earth and the new city coming down from God out of heaven. Eternity and time blends together.

QUESTIONS. AND. ANSWERS. 3\_ JEFF. IN COD SUNDAY\_ 64-0830M

1105-Q-348 348. Brother Branham, some say mercy is over and no one can be saved. Now, is this true? (I'm glad I got this one. ) We watch and pray--we watch the prayer lines,

and it seems some are still finding mercy. Now, that's the first question, you got two.

"Is mercy over?" Don't never think that. See? Just keep right on doing everything you can until you're taken away. See?

"We notice in the prayer line some's finds mercy." Sure. Mercy's--the doors are open. See? I think where you got this--this thought might lay between. . . See, I don't have time to give each one of these Scriptures their right place (You see?),

each one of these things their right place. They. . . In the prayer line you find mercy, certainly.

If I knowed Jesus was coming this afternoon, I'd be doing just the thing I'm doing right now (See?), just continuing right on. Mercy is always open. See?