THE CHURCH 41

REVELATION 1:19

19 Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter;

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.

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REVELATION 4:2

2 And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, <u>a</u> throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne.

REVELATION 4:3

3 And <u>he</u> 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.CHAPTER.FOUR.2_ JEFF.IN ROJC 585-643 SUNDAY 61-0101

196 But when John saw Him here, what was it? The day of redeeming was over. It was all over, so he seen Him back in His original condition, an amber color. Not only just half the world, it can only... The sun can only shines on half the world at a time (See?), as it goes around. But when John saw Him, He was setting to look upon as jasper and sardius stone, amber colors; mix the two together, you got amber. "And a amber color around the throne."........

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.

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,...

"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 \P 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 baken with leaven; they are **the firstfruits unto the LORD**.

LEVITICUS 23:18

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,

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 1:12

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.

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 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.

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 sware 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.THOUS AND.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 <u>seven church ages</u> 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.

THE.FIRST.SEAL_ JEFF.IN MONDAY_ 63-0318 144-4 {188}.......the Laodicea Church Age is the last age, and the messenger of the seventh angel, which is the seventh messenger to the seventh church age, is the fellow that is going to reveal, by the Holy Spirit, all these mysterious things..........

TURN.ON.THE.LIGHT_ PHOENIX.AZ V-22 N-3 SATURDAY_ 64-0125

- 66 But the thing is, today, the church grain don't want to mature. It wants to stay like it was back in Moody's time, Sankey, Finney, Knox, Calvin. They were alright, they were the light of the hour.
- 67 But this is another hour. This is another day. This is the advancement of the Gospel; It's coming to its maturity. So we can't live in what Luther said, Wesley said, or some of the rest of them. We're living in the Light that's predicted for this day. We're in the Seventh Church Age, not the third or fourth church age. The grain should be able to receive It. If it doesn't, it falls off and It means nothing to it. The grain is matured with the Light if it goes ahead with the Light.

TURN.ON.THE.LIGHT_ PHOENIX.AZ V-22 N-3 SATURDAY_ 64-0125

Remember, this is the seventh church age, the Laodicean Church Age. According to Revelation 3, they reject Christ. Of every church age that was mentioned in the Bible, the Laodicea Age was worst of all of them. It turned Him out, rejected Him, put Him on the outside.

A.TRIAL_ TUCSON.AZ MONDAY_ 64-0427

230 But bear me record. The seventh church age, which is the Laodicea church age! **Well, we would admit that** this is the Laodicea age? [Congregation says, "Amen."--Ed.].......

THE.FUTURE.HOME.OF.THE.HEAVENLY.BRIDEGROOM.AND.THE.E ARTHLY.BRIDE_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-5 SUNDAY_ 64-0802

And we lived through all these types in here, but, when you hit the eighth, you go on into Eternity. You don't come by laws, and rituals, and orders. You come by predestination. Amen! There is a genuine, holy convocation! See? And **we're ending the seventh church age**, church age, the Pentecostal age. Do you see it? We're entering that holy convocation.......

THE.FUTURE.HOME.OF.THE.HEAVENLY.BRIDEGROOM.AND.THE.E ARTHLY.BRIDE_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-5 SUNDAY_ 64-0802

239......And when "the fullness of time" has come, that's when time has been fulfilled. When there is no more time, then you go into Eternity, **after the seventh church age is over, and it is**; Luther's age is over, Methodist age is over, Pentecostal age is over. And now you go into (what?) Eternity;........

THE.FUTURE.HOME.OF.THE.HEAVENLY.BRIDEGROOM.AND.THE.E ARTHLY.BRIDE_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-5 SUNDAY_ 64-0802

Now notice how beautiful. See? And in this pyramid was seven steps, and then the king's chamber. **And we're in the seventh church age, before the King takes His Throne**. And, remember, the pyramid never did have a capstone on it.

THE.FUTURE.HOME.OF.THE.HEAVENLY.BRIDEGROOM.AND.THE.E ARTHLY.BRIDE_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-5 SUNDAY_ 64-0802 454 The feast of tabernacles was the last feast, the seventh feast. We are worshiping now under the feast of the tabernacles, **the seventh church age.**

THE.RAPTURE_ YUMA.AZ V-5 N-14 SATURDAY_ 65-1204 117 And now that's the age that we're living in right now, the seventh church age.......

- THE.RAPTURE_ YUMA.AZ V-5 N-14 SATURDAY_ 65-1204
- So now notice Enoch, the type of the Church. **Here he's also typed in the seventh church age**. Can you think of that? The seventh church age! Notice. "At the sounding..."
- How many believes there's been seven messengers for the seven chur-... Oh, we all believe it, if we believe the Bible. If we don't believe the Bible, course, see, we don't believe it. But, there has been.
- Now we're living in the seventh church age. And when the Bible said that, this seventh church age, "When the messenger of the seventh church age begins to sound his Message, that the mysteries of all the things that's been twisted up, down through the age, would be revealed in that time."....... 125 And the seven watches, like the seven watch, of one come. He didn't come the first watch, second, third, fourth, but come in the seventh watch. That was Enoch, the seventh, which was translated. And Noah, being a type of the remnant of Jews, is to be carried over. Now, in the Bible times, talking about the watches. And nights were not divided into hours, in the Bible time.

MODERN.EVENTS.ARE.MADE.CLEAR.BY.PROPHECY_ SBD.CA V-7 N-6 MONDAY 65-1206

19 Do you realize that that's promised again in this very age that we're living? **The Laodicean Church Age, this seventh church age that we're in now**, is naked, miserable, blind, and don't know it. The same as He blinded them back there for the purpose of getting His Message through to the elected people, He's promised to do the same thing today.

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 <u>seventh</u> 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

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

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......

......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?

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

1105-201 And now, where I think you get it, is about the finishing of the Seven Church Ages and the Seven Seals **being loosed**. See? The Seven Seals, it's manifested what takes place has--what has took place. **The seventh church age, we're at the end of the seventh church age. When I say the end, that doesn't mean it's this very hour, this very minute.** You remember, the Bible said, back in the times of--of the Lord Jesus, Paul said, "For the time is at hand." Do you realize how long that was in God's time? That was yesterday. My time, it's been two thousand years. See? The time is at hand. See? What God calls at hand is not what we call at hand. See?

So just keep on believing, keep on praying, keep on... God's still got mercy open; just keep flowing into it as fast as you can. **God will do the stopping when it's time to stop. See?**

TRYING.TO.DO.GOD.A.SERVICE.WITHOUT.IT.BEING.GOD'S.WILL SHP.LA V-7 N-2 SATURDAY 65-1127B

How many knows that this is the seventh church age? Say, "Amen." [Congregation says, "Amen!"--Ed.] The Laodicean Age, a lukewarm that God spues out of His mouth. And they spue God out of their mouth; there's not another age in the Bible where Jesus was found on the outside trying to knock, get back in. They put Him out, no cooperation. Who is Jesus? The Word! The Word was put out. The husks throwed out the wheat! He said, "I stand at the door and knock, and any man in those shackles out there will hear My Voice." O God, have mercy!

IT.IS.THE.RISING.OF.THE.SUN_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-12 SUNDAY_ 65-0418M

- As Christ was the first One to raise, from all the prophets, and so forth; although typed in many places, He was the Firstfruits of those that slept. In the Bride, coming of Christ, coming out of the church, there'll have to be a Sheaf waved again in the last days. Oh, my!
- Waving of the sheaf! What was the sheaf? The first one that come to mature, the first one that proved it was a wheat, that proved it was a sheaf.
- 96 Hallelujah! I'm sure you see what I'm talking about. It was waved over the people. And the first time there will come forth, for the Bride age, for a resurrection out of dark denominationalism, will be a Message, that the full maturity of the Word has turned back again in Its full Power, and being waved over the people, by the same signs and wonders that He did back there.

THE.RAPTURE_ YUMA.AZ V-5 N-14 SATURDAY_ 65-1204 117 And now that's the age that we're living in right now, the seventh church age.......

MODERN.EVENTS.ARE.MADE.CLEAR.BY.PROPHECY_ SBD.CA V-7 N-6 MONDAY 65-1206

19 Do you realize that that's promised again in this very age that we're living? **The Laodicean Church Age, this seventh church age that we're in now**,