



Welcome to Church!

**Terrigal
Christian Israelite Church**

23rd April 2023

You Alone are Worthy

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The God who was, and is, and is to come.
Every living creature
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To him who sits forever on the throne.

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Lord I love to sing your praises
I'm so glad you're in my life
I'm so glad you came to save us

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to Pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift your name on high

Shout to the Lord

My Jesus, my saviour,
Lord, there is none like you,
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter,
Tower of refuge and strength,
Let every breath, all that I am,
Never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord,
All the earth let us sing,
Power and majesty,
Praise to the King,
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
At the sound of your name.

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands;
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand;
Nothing compares to the promise I have in
You.



THE REVELATION

Even so, come, Lord Jesus.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed
be thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.

Give us day by day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive
every one that is indebted to us. And lead
us not into temptation; but deliver us from
evil.

Luke 11: 2-4

About the Author

- John – though which one is disputed
- Written while in exile for preaching Jesus Christ
- If it was the Apostle John, perhaps he was exiled because he was **not able to be killed**?
- Written when there was great persecution of Christians by the emperor Domitian – estimated between AD 81–96
- Exiling for political opponents was common

John 21:20-23

²⁰ Then Peter, turning about, seeth the disciple whom Jesus loved following; which also leaned on his breast at supper, and said, Lord, which is he that betrayeth thee?

²¹ Peter seeing him saith to Jesus, Lord, and what shall this man do?

²² Jesus saith unto him, If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee? follow thou me.

²³ Then went this saying abroad among the brethren, that that disciple should not die: yet Jesus said not unto him, He shall not die; but, If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee?



Patmos?



The Revelation

Outline



- Introduction (Chapter 1)
 - Prologue
 - Salutation to the churches
 - Vision of Jesus Christ
- Letters to the Churches (Chapter 2 & 3)
 - Ephesus
 - Smyrna
 - Pergamos
 - Thyatira
 - Sardis
 - Philadelphia
 - Laodicea
- The Vision of what is to come
 - **Introduction** (Chapter 4 & 5)
 - The Seven Seals (Chapter 6 & 7)
 - The Seven Trumpets (Chapter 8–11)
 - The Woman, The Dragon, The War, The 144,000 (Chapter 12-14)
 - The Seven bowls (Chapter 15-18)
 - The Return of Christ (Chapter 19-21)
 - The Millennial Kingdom (Chapter 20)
 - The Eternal State (Chapter 21)
 - Conclusion (Chapter 22)

Revelation Chapter 4

The Throne Room

After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter.

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

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.



Jasper



Sardine Stone



Sapphires come in a variety of colours



Ezekiel 1:26-28

²⁶ And above the firmament that was over their heads was the **likeness of a throne**, as the appearance of **a sapphire stone**: and upon the likeness of the throne was the likeness as the appearance of a man above upon it.

²⁷ And I saw **as the colour of amber**, as the appearance of fire round about within it, from the appearance of his loins even upward, and from the appearance of his loins even downward, I saw as it were **the appearance of fire**, and it had brightness round about.

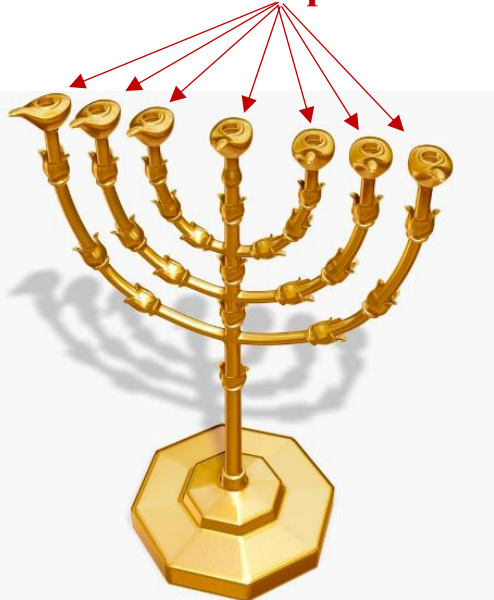
²⁸ As **the appearance of the bow that is in the cloud in the day of rain**, so was the appearance of the brightness round about. This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the LORD. And when I saw it, I fell upon my face, and I heard a voice of one that spake.

Those present

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**.

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**.

Lamps



Zechariah 4:2,11,12,14

² And said unto me, What seest thou? And I said, I have looked, and behold a candlestick all of gold, with a bowl upon the top of it, and his seven lamps thereon, and seven pipes to the seven lamps, which are upon the top thereof:

¹¹ Then answered I, and said unto him, What are these two olive trees upon the right side of the candlestick and upon the left side thereof?

¹² And I answered again, and said unto him, What be these two olive branches which through the two golden pipes empty the golden oil out of themselves?

¹⁴ Then said he, These are the two anointed ones, that stand by the LORD of the whole earth.

• 24 Elders are seated round the throne

- 24 is 12 x 2
- Apostles?
- Representative of Israel?
- Possibly 12 couples

1 Corinthians 11:11

Nevertheless neither is the man without the woman, neither the woman without the man, in the Lord.

Genesis 1:(26)27

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

- **White is used to denote purity or perfection**
- **Crowns denote authority or rulership**
- **Note that these lamps are burning and the ones in Revelation 1 are just lampstands or candlesticks**



Candlestick –
Holds the lamps

Gold -
Precious,
Prestigious,
Will not rust

Bowl –
Suggests
ample supply

Lamps –
Hold the
flame

Pipes –
Constant
supply/ feed

Olive Tree –
The Godhead,
Christ & Holy Ghost

Golden Oil –
The Spirit which
brings life

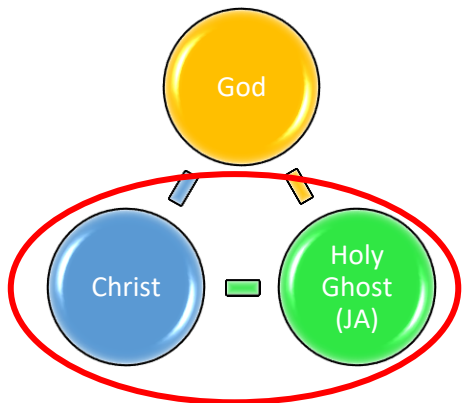
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The God Head
(Colossians 2:9)

The four beasts

⁶ And before the throne there was a sea of glass like unto crystal: and in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, were four beasts full of eyes before and behind.

⁷ And the first beast was like a lion, and the second beast like a calf, and the third beast had a face as a man, and the fourth beast was like a flying eagle.

⁸ And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, LORD God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.

Beast 1 – Lion with 6 wings and full of eyes

Beast 2 – Calf with 6 wings and full of eyes

Beast 3 – Man with 6 wings and full of eyes

Beast 4 – Eagle with 6 wings and full of eyes



Lion – Royalty, Dignity, Courage

Calf – Bears the burden, Sacrificed, Duty

Man – The image of God, Wisdom, Discernment, Love

Eagle – Sees all things, Transcends earthly things



The four living creatures of Ezekiel

Ezekiel 1:5-11

⁵ Also out of the midst thereof came the likeness of **four living creatures**. And this was their appearance; **they had the likeness of a man**.

⁶ And every one **had four faces**, and **every one had four wings**.

⁷ And their feet were straight feet; and the sole of their feet was like the sole of a calf's foot: and they sparkled like the colour of burnished brass.

⁸ And they had the hands of a man under their wings on their four sides; and they four had their faces and their wings.

⁹ Their wings were joined one to another; they turned not when they went; they went every one straight forward.

¹⁰ As for the likeness of their faces, they four had **the face of a man**, and **the face of a lion**, on the right side: and they four had **the face of an ox** on the left side; they four also had the **face of an eagle**.

¹¹ Thus were their faces: and their wings were stretched upward; two wings of every one were joined one to another, and two covered their bodies.

- Four Creatures
- These creatures have 4 wings
- In this case each creature has the four different faces

1. Face of a man
2. Face of a lion
3. Face of an ox
4. Face of an eagle

Ezekiel 1:20,21,12

²⁰ This is the living creature that I saw under the God of Israel by the river of Chebar; **and I knew that they were the cherubims.**

²¹ **Every one had four faces apiece**, and **every one four wings**; and the likeness of the hands of a man was under their wings.

¹² And their whole body, and their backs, and their hands, and their wings, and the wheels, were full of eyes round about, even the wheels that they four had.

Glory and Honour

⁹ And when those beasts give glory and honour and thanks to him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever,

¹⁰ The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and **cast their crowns** before the throne, saying,

¹¹ Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and **for thy pleasure they are and were created.**



Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

¹³ Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.

¹⁴ For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.

ABRIDGE—C.M.

Isaac Smith.

Hymn 123



Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire;
Let us Thine influence prove:
Source of the old prophetic fire,
Fountain of light and love.



Come, Holy Ghost (for moved by Thee
The prophets wrote and spoke,
Unlock the truth, Thyself the key,
Unseal the Sacred Book.



Expand Thy wings, celestial Dove,
Brood o'er our natures' night:
On our disorder'd spirits move,
And let there now be light.



God, through Himself, we then shall know
If Thou within us shine;
And sound with all Thy saints below,
The depths of love divine.

All of my Days

Proclaim Your awesome power,
Tell of mighty deeds,
Declare Your future kingdom,
Of everlasting peace.

And my eyes, they look unto You always
And I am captured by Your majesty,

All of my days I will sing of Your greatness.
All of my days I will speak of Your grace.
All of my days I will tell of Your wondrous love.
Your love in my life. Your love.

All Your works will praise You
Your children bless Your name
We speak of all Your goodness,
We walk in fields of grace.

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Thanks for coming to



Romans 11:33

“ O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!”

Coming Up Next Week –

Sunday Church 11:30

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