

# THE BRIDE'S MESSAGE



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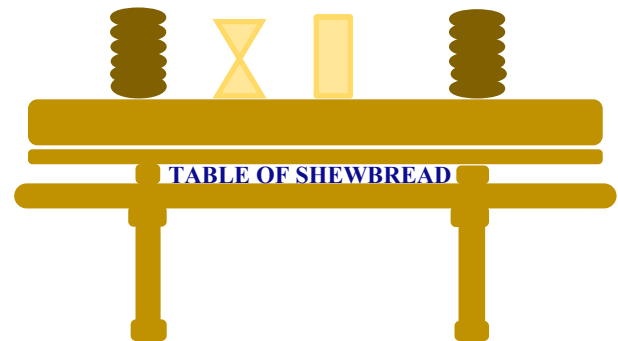
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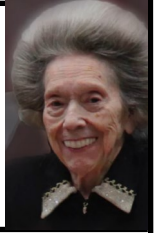
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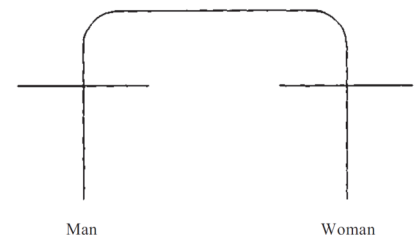
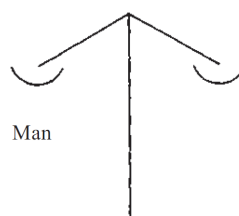
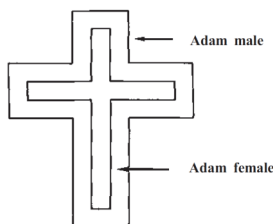
“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness; That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works” **2 Timothy 3:16-17.**



# Literature by Reverend B. R. Hicks, Founder



**THE BOND OF LOVE — INTRODUCTION** — The broad scope of marriage is revealed through the different renditions and phrases used to supply the meaning of the Word marriage in the Hebrew and Greek languages. Marriage means to be master; to take a wife, to magnify or lift up a woman, to contract, to dwell together, sexual cohabitation, duty of marriage, to become the wife, to perform the duty of a brother (this refers to the fulfilling of the Levirate law by a surviving brother who marries the widow of his dead brother and raises up a seed to bear the name of the deceased). Marriage was instituted before man sinned. During the dispensation of man's innocency, God established the principle of marriage for the purpose of preserving the world of mankind. In the beginning, God created Adam male and female as one. **Image #1** Through His mysterious and miraculous working power, God separated Adam male and female into two individuals called man and woman. **Image #2** Then through the power of God's Word, the man and woman became one again as the two of them were united by the holy, high marriage covenant. **Image #3 — Marriage Covenant.** God intended for the marriage union to be the closest, most indissoluble of all unions. That true marriage is an occasion when the LORD God rejoices with His creatures, whom He has had made to rejoice, is confirmed in the prophetic writings of the Apostle John. Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honor to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready, And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white; for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints (**Revelation 19:7,8**). Marriage is a time for jubilant manifestation of selfless, sacrificial love. The Lamb of God, Jesus Christ, is the true example of the Perfect Bridegroom who gives His life completely in sacrificial love for His Bride. The Bridegroom's sacrificial deeds as a Husband reveal the truest affection that has ever existed. When we read in the Book of Revelation that "His wife hath made herself ready," this signifies that the Bride willingly has chosen the LORD as her Husband. Of her own free will and with all of her heart, she has chosen to be His alone and to live with him forever. Since she has entered into the marriage contract willingly, not reluctantly, then to her is granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean, and white. The simple, clean, and beautiful outward clothing which will be worn by the Bride is a witness of the inward clothing she wears on her heart and mind. The Bride's heart and mind are clothed with loyalty, fidelity, and holy watchfulness unto the Bridegroom's will and way. The marriage of the Lamb and His Bride furnishes us with the perfect example of how a natural bridegroom and bride should willingly, with love and humble simplicity, approach the holy estate of matrimony. Marriage is a divine institution, designed to form a permanent union between man and woman so that they might be helpful to one another. "And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him" (**Genesis 2:18**). By creating a wife for the man, God in His infinite wisdom provided a painless cure for man's loneliness. God made the woman from a rib taken out of the side of man. The woman was not made out of man's head (to rule over him) nor out of his feet (to be trampled upon by him). Instead, woman was taken out of man's side (to be equal with him) and out from under his arm (to be protected near his heart and loved). By the greatness of His power, God made them both; and by the surety of His ordinance, He made them one. According to the Word of God, the sacredness of the marriage relationship goes back to the very birth of human society. Marriage is part of the scheme of creation intended for all humanity. God, as the Head, the Ruler, the Governor over His creation, instituted the ordinance of marriage. And as long as the LORD Jesus Christ is the Head, the Ruler, the Governor of the marriage relationship, it will continue to grow, producing fragrant buds, blossoms, and fruitfulness.





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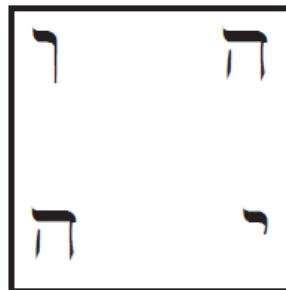
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**Sermon Study # 3560 — FOUR KINDS OF LOVE — (SUN AM, 8/21/2016)** — Since God gave His Son, He intends for us to have the Love that is in His Son. The Bible says “God is Love.” That is Who God is. The Bible also says that Jesus is a dear Son, but in Hebrew, the word dear is translated aw-hab, which means Love. He is a Love Son or a Son of Love. Aw-hab means to give and to bring near. There are four kinds of Love that fit with the LORD’s Tetragrammaton, His Holy Name of Love that is written with the Hebrew letters yod, hay, vaw, hay. Death Love fits in the Wisdom Corner, which has to do with laying down our life; Exchanging Love fits in the Understanding Corner, which has to do with exchanging places with someone; Lamenting Love fits in the Knowledge Corner; and Sharing Love fits in the Prudence Corner of His Name. These four kinds of Love are found in the New City. They will help us to cause people in the Lake of Fire and other places to bow their knees and to confess with their tongues that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father. This lesson covers the first two classes of Love. Pg. 3.

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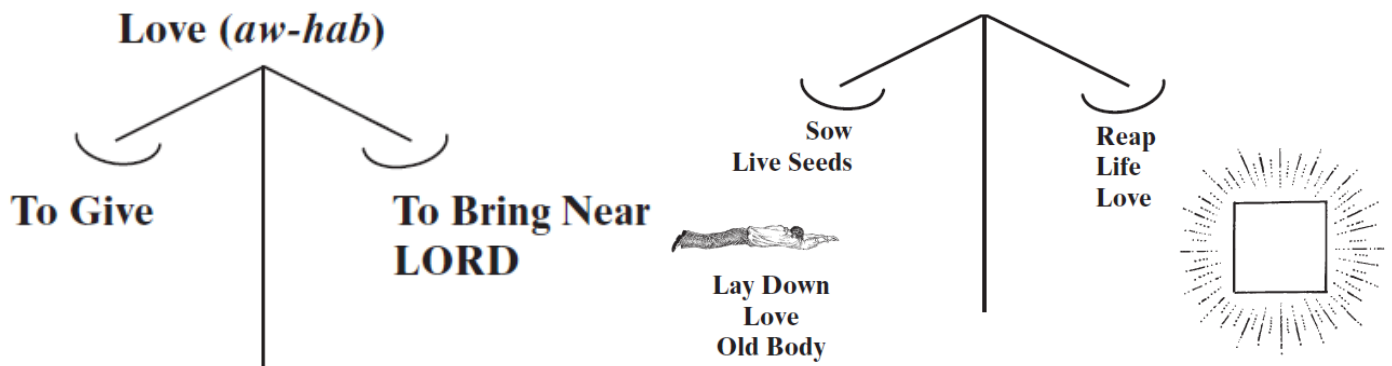
*vaw*— Knowledge-Love  
Omniscient  
Lamenting Love



First *hay*— Understanding-Love  
Omnipotent  
Exchanging Love

Second *hay*— Prudence-Love  
Purposive Will  
Sharing Love

*yod*— Wisdom-Love  
Omnipresent  
Death Love  
Delight



**Jesus Christ's Key Of Love — Introduction** — A key is an opener or closer. The key is an emblem of office or a treasure. This Spiritual Principle was confirmed by the Prophet Isaiah and by our Lord Jesus Christ. And the key of the house of David will I lay upon his shoulder; so he shall open, and none shall shut; and he shall shut, and none shall open (**Isaiah 22:22**). Jesus Christ promised His believers His Keys of the Kingdom. And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven (**Matthew 16:19**). Keys are an emblem but also a means of gaining Knowledge of God's Divine Truth. The lawyers in Christ's day took away the Key of Knowledge. Woe unto you, lawyers! for ye have taken away the key of knowledge: ye entered not in yourselves, and them that were entering in ye hindered (**Luke 11:52**). Christ's Love Keys of Authority enabled Him to be the Divine Head over Death, Hell, and all kingdoms. Jesus testified that He has the Keys of Love to Death and Hell. I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death (**Revelation 1:18**). And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write; These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, he that hath the key of David, he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth; (**Revelation 3:7**). And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit (**Revelation 9:1**). And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand (**Revelation 20:1**). By God's Keys of Love, He rules over all the various operations of nature. Hence, God's Keys of Love are a symbol of Power and Authority. God gave the Key of Love of David to Eliakim, so that he could be the most influential adviser to the King. The Power of Keys consist of not only the supervision of the royal chambers, but also in deciding who was and who was not to be received into the king's service. Our Lord Jesus Christ is represented as having David's Key of Love. Through Jesus Christ's Divine Headship of Love, He decides to include or to exclude whomever He pleases, through His commands to His Apostles. The Key of Love is Christ's Knowledge of the LORD's Eternal Truth. Therefore, it is our responsibility to share His Eternal Truth with all others under God's Infinite, Divine Headship. We must not hide God's Key of Love for His Knowledge for the Truth. We must share it with all others, according to His Purposive Will and Master Plan. With the Key of Love, the Apostle Peter rightly opened the Gospel Door to the Gentiles. And he [Peter] became very hungry, and would have eaten: but while they made ready, he fell into a trance, And saw heaven opened, and a certain vessel descending unto him, as it had been a great sheet knit at the four corners, and let down to the earth: (**Acts 10:10,11**). Now while Peter doubted in himself what this vision which he had seen should mean, behold, the men which were sent from Cornelius had made enquiry for Simon's house, and stood before the gate, And called, and asked whether Simon, which was surnamed Peter, were lodged there (**Acts 10:17,18**). Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him (**Acts 10:34,35**). Hence, God's Key of Love has the Power of binding and loosing; that is, of opening and shutting. The LORD's Key of Love opened the Gospel Door of Salvation to both the Jew and to the Gentile. For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek (**Romans 1:16**). The Hebrew word for key is *maf-tay-akh*, which is from the Hebrew root word paw-thath. Paw-that means to open wide, to plough, to carve, to break forth, to put off, to loose self, to ungird, to unstop. The LORD's paw-thath Key of Love opens our lover heart and will, providing freedom for us, both in worship to the LORD's Name and to the entrance of His Word into minds, hearts, and wills. Christ's Love Key unlocks our minds, our hearts, and our wills when they are closed, covered, and clogged with hate, prejudice, and bigotry. The LORD's Key of Love always opens deeper depths of His Truth so that we can grow deeper roots of Truth, and to grow into new heights of His Truth as we climb in His Love. The Prophet Isaiah confirmed that Jesus' Mouth is the Love Key. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth (**Isaiah 53:7**). Jesus opened not His Mouth, His Love Key, in the midst of His unspeakable pain, suffering, and injury that he endured throughout His undeserved treatment. The LORD's Key of Love is the ears, the eyes, the mouth, the lips, and the tongue. This is always the starting point of victory in all things. When we take Jesus' Key of Love by faith and descend to His Feet, we will always come up with the victory over all things. If we take Jesus' Key of Love, first, the LORD's good effects will follow. The LORD's Key of Love always is the beginning bud of all fragrance and fruit from His Tree of Life. If we enter into the particular state and existence of Jesus Christ's Key of Love, we will end in the Love of God and the love of man.

**The Necessity And Blessings Of Work** — The LORD's first Command to man was for him to work or "dress and keep the Garden." No greater happiness exists than for a person to know that he is free to fulfill this Command. The Truth is that a person never receives recompense for any more than he does, both naturally and spiritually. The only way to merit reward is to work. Excluding the privilege of having the LORD's Presence in one's heart, the greatest asset to one's soul is having the courage and willingness to work. To work long hours and to do hard work, according to God's Purposive Will, is a joyful blessing! Hard work does not cause mental breakdowns, but the worry and resentment of work does. If a person tries to work without Christ's Life-giving energy, he works without living, which is a tedious, boring existence. But the person who works according to God's Purposive Will generates inspiring enthusiasm for more work. If a person wishes to bless and benefit mankind, he must do so through his Christlike works. Work is the fruit of industrious intelligence. While we may work as though we will live forever, we must constantly live for Christ as though we will die the next moment. We must work ungrudgingly while we gratefully live for Christ's sake. We must not forget that work without Christ's Character of Love, Joy, Peace, and Faith in our hearts will be a dead work. God-given works that are well done determine our worth. To the LORD, work is indeed a necessity and a blessing. The Book of Genesis records the first Command the LORD gave to man, which was for him to dress and keep the Garden of Eden. And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it (**Genesis 2:15**). The Hebrew word for dress is aw-bad, which means to work, to serve, to will, to enslave, a bondman, bond service, to compel, and to labor. The LORD God transported Adam to His Garden of Delight and Happiness so that Adam could work and guard it. Even though the Garden of Eden was a perfect place, the LORD God gave man the responsibility of dutifully working there in performing activities that were necessary to maintain it, according to His Purposive Will. The LORD's Paradise was not a place of idleness that exempted man from work; rather, it was a place of responsibility that demanded work. God did not create man to be a lazy, slothful creature. The LORD created man and formed him in such a way that he had the intelligence and capacity to work. God placed man on Earth, which is a place that requires work for its keeping. Earth is where God placed man to serve Him according to His Purposive Will. In the Garden of Eden, the LORD gave His Oral Law to Adam to dress and keep the Garden, which was a command to work. On Mount Sinai, the LORD gave His Written Law to Moses, which contained the command for man to work six days. So when the LORD God engraved His Law in stone, He reinforced His Purposive Will that He had spoken in His Oral Law in the Garden of Eden. The LORD God's Written Word said: Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: (**Exodus 20:8,9**). The LORD's positive Command to rest on the seventh day or the Sabbath Day was founded upon His positive Command that "thou shalt work six days." When we work six days, we carry out God's Purposive Will. The LORD's positive Command says for us to labor six days, which provides a foundation for the rest He promised on the Sabbath Day. One of the greatest assets we can possess is a willing spirit to perform God's Purposive Will by working six days. If we are to be a blessing and a benefit to ourselves and to others, both naturally and spiritually, we must achieve this through working. All growth depends on working. Work is not a curse. Work is a blessing. Work is the first fruit of intelligence. We can, by God's Grace, work gratefully, or we can, because of our own resentment, work grudgingly. The LORD God, by His Mercy and Grace, anoints all work with His Brightness and Beauty, when the work is done in His Purposive Will. The LORD's Command to work is reiterated in the New Testament. And that ye study to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you; (**I Thessalonians 4:11**). A calm, quiet, and peaceable spirit generates a happy worker. Christianity does not discourage believers from taking the responsibility to work with their own hands in order to provide for themselves and others. The Apostle Paul, a mighty man of God, was a true example of a person who lived by God's Working Principle. After these things Paul departed from Athens, and came to Corinth; And found a certain Jew named Aquila, born in Pontus, lately come from Italy, with his wife Priscilla; (because that Claudius had commanded all Jews to depart from Rome:) and came unto them. And because he was of the same craft, he abode with them, and wrought: for by their occupation they were tentmakers (**Acts 18:1-3**).

**THE VICTOR'S CROWN****THE BRIDAL CROWN SCRIPTURES****I. I AM The LORD Thy God.**

“And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.” **Ephesians 1:22-23**

**II. Thou Shalt Have No Other Gods Before Me.**

“And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. **Romans 8:28**

**III. Thou Shalt Not Take The Name Of The LORD Thy God In Vain.**

“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**

**IV. Remember The Sabbath Day, To Keep It Holy.**

“Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:” **Philippians 1:6**

**V. Honor Thy Father And Thy Mother.**

“For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure. Do all things without murmurings and disputings: That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world;” **Philippians 2:13-15**

**VI. Thou Shalt Not Kill.**

“I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.” **Philippians 4:13**

**VII. Thou Shalt Not Commit Adultery.**

“For I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.” **1 Corinthians 2:2**

**VIII. Thou Shalt Not Steal.**

“Fear thou not: for I am with thee: be not dismayed: for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee, yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.” **Isaiah 41:10**

**IX. Thou Shalt Not Bear False Witness.**

“Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.” **Psalms 119:18**

**X. Thou Shalt Not Covet.**

“The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.” **Psalms 23:1-6**

**TEN COMMANDMENTS, Exodus 20:1-17**

**I.** I am the LORD thy God.

**II.** Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

**III.** Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain.

**IV.** Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.

**V.** Honour thy father and thy mother (*to live long*).

**VI.** Thou shalt not kill.

**VII.** Thou shalt not commit adultery.

**VIII.** Thou shalt not steal.

**IX.** Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

**X.** Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's (*all things*).

**THE BLOOD SCRIPTURES****SIN OFFERING BLOOD**

“But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.” **1 JOHN 1:7**

**TRESPASS OFFERING BLOOD**

“For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you: But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.” **MATTHEW 6:14**

**WHOLE BURNT OFFERING BLOOD**

“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.”

**ROMANS 12:1, 2**

**PEACE OFFERING BLOOD**

“In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins: **COLOSSIANS 1:14** And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.” **COLOSSIANS 1:20**

**ATONEMENT BLOOD**

“But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life. And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement.” **ROMANS 5:8-11**

**PASSOVER BLOOD**

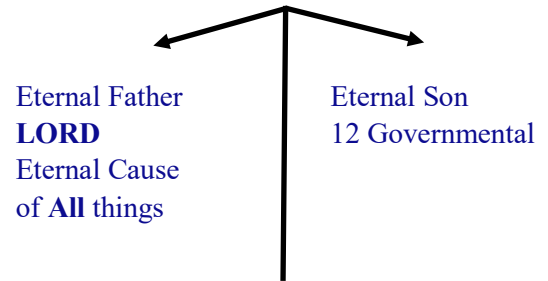
“And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt.”

**EXODUS 12:13**

**TWELVE GOVERNMENTAL NAMES OF THE LORD**

1. The LORD
2. The LORD God
3. Merciful
4. Gracious
5. Longsuffering
6. Abundant in Goodness
7. Abundant in Truth
8. Preserver of Bountifulness
9. Forgiver of Iniquity
10. Forgiver of Transgression
11. Forgiver of Sin
12. Just Judge

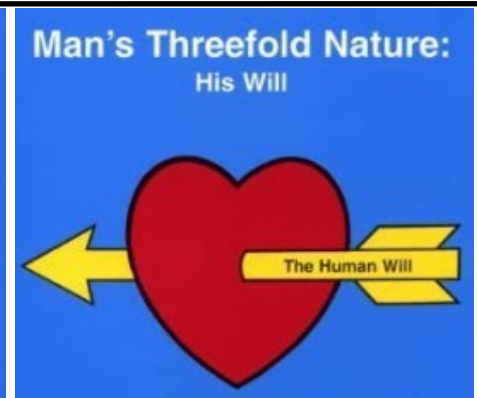
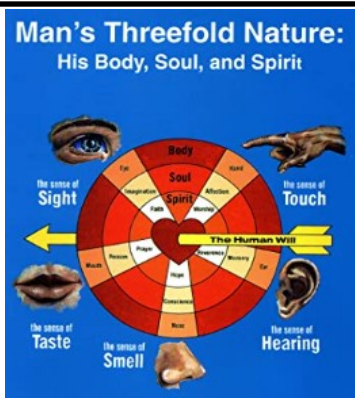
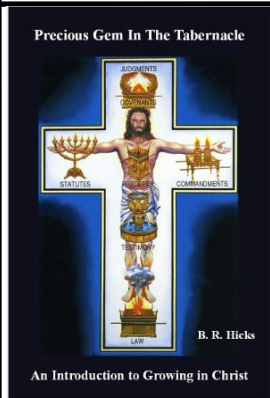
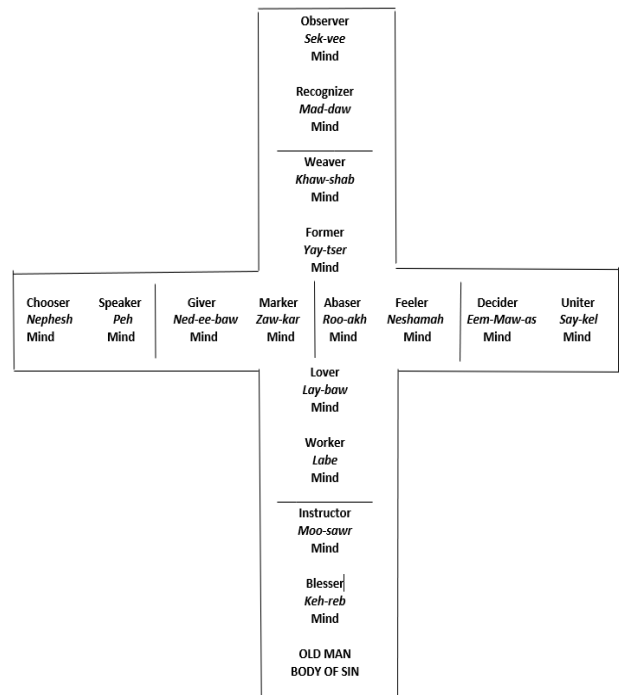
**THE REVELATION OF THE UNBEGOTTEN AND BEGOTTEN NAMES OF THE LORD**



“And the Lord passed by before him, and proclaimed, The Lord, The Lord God, merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth, Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will by no means clear the guilty; visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children, unto the third and to the fourth generation” **Exodus 34:6,7.**

**THE SIXTEEN MINDS**

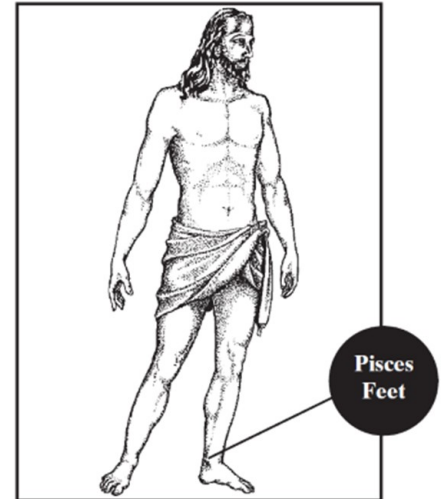
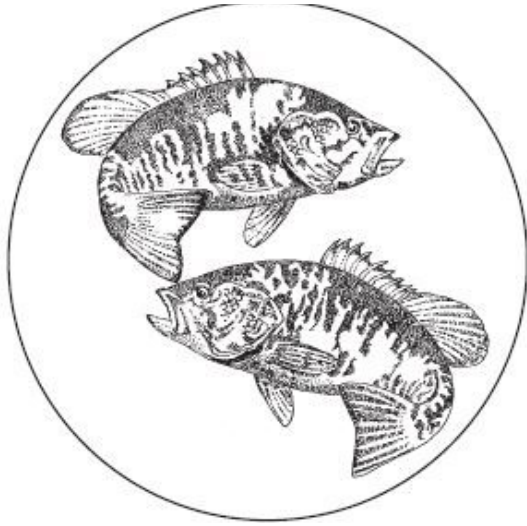
1. The **Blesser** *Keh-reb* Mind in Man's Body
2. The **Chooser** *Nephesh* Mind in Man's Body
3. The **Instuctor** *Moo-sawr* Mind in Man's Body
4. The **Speaker** *Peh* Mind in Man's Body
5. The **Worker** *Labe* Mind in Man's Soul
6. The **Willing** or **Giving** *Ned-ee-baw* Mind in Man's Soul
7. The **Lover** *Law-bab* Mind in Man's Soul
8. The **Marker** *Zaw-kar* Mind in Man's Soul
9. The **Former** *Yay-tser* Mind in Man's Spirit
10. The **Abaser** *Roo-akh* Mind in Man's Spirit
11. The **Weaver** *Khaw-shab* Mind in Man's Spirit
12. The **Feeler** *Neshamah* Mind in Man's Spirit
13. The **Recognizer** *Mad-dah* Mind in Man's Will
14. The **Decider** *Eem, Maw-as* Mind in Man's Will
15. The **Observer** *Sek-vee* Mind in Man's Will
16. The **Unifier** *Say-kel* Mind in Man's Will



# TRIBAL NEWS

**Happy Birthday to the Tribe of Zebulun!**

**“The Stars Speak” by Reverend B. R. Hicks**



## Chapter Nine – Pisces And The Tribe Of Zebulun

February 19 — March 20 – Carbuncle Stone

**Zebulun / Pisces** — Meaning exalted, those belonging to the tribe of Zebulun will pray for people experiencing trouble in their homes (*Genesis 49:13; Deuteronomy 33:18*).

The sign of Pisces is the seventh prophetic light in the sky. The nature of this sign is seen in the Old Testament tribe of Zebulun. God's blessing of power granted to Pisces are reflected in the carbuncle stone.

FEBRUARY: LOVE

Disciple: John

Color: Pink

Body Area: Back of Heart

*God is love; His love surrounds me. In his love, I safely dwell.*

***Happy Anniversary to all of  
February's Married Couples!***

Contributed by Brother J. McGriff





## *The Word From Our Elders*



Greetings, Brotherhood, in the Precious Name of Jesus!

May the Word of God bless you all.

“Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us:” **1 Corinthians 5:7.**”

“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new” **2 Corinthians 5:17.**

“For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision, but a new creature” **Galatians 6:15.**

Amen and the Grace and Peace of Jesus Christ be with you!

Elders Herman L. Sr. and Tonja C. McGriff

## 2023 Events

CGCII Conventions, Luncheons, & Bible Quiz

- ◆ Ministerial — Thursday, March 2—Sunday, March 5, 2023
- ◆ Ministerial Luncheon — Saturday, March 4, 2023
- ◆ July — Saturday, July 1—Tuesday, July 4, 2023
- ◆ Ministerial Luncheon — Tuesday, July 4, 2023
- ◆ The Bible Quiz Nationals — Wednesday, July 19, 2023
- ◆ Youth — Thursday, July 20—Saturday, July 22, 2023

Tacoma Church Renovations in progress

Weekly Services

Men's Bible Study & Retreat

Women's Bible Study & Retreat

Single's Bible Study & Retreat

Married Couple's Bible Study & Retreat

Youth Bible Study, Retreat, & Rally

Leadership Training

Financial Training

Annual “End of the Summer” BBQ

“If ye love me, keep my commandments” **John 14:15.**

# THE NORTHWEST COAST MINISTERS

And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelist; and some, pastors and teachers; – *Ephesians 4:11*

## REVERENDS MCGRIF — ELDERS OF DISTRICT 14 & PASTORS IN TACOMA, WASHINGTON

Reverends Moseley — Assistant Pastors, Church Operations, & Married Couples Fellowship

Reverends Harris — Singles Fellowship Group Leaders & Pastors in Oak Harbor & Wenatchee

Reverend McMillian — Outreach Director, & Adult Sunday School Teacher

Ministers — Youth Ministers

Ministers Lee — Royal Regiment Ministers

Minister Gross — Sunday School Superintendent in Tacoma & Seattle, Nursery Coordinator, & Secretary

Sister Schick — Administrative Secretary

## REVERENDS MCGRIF — ELDERS OF DISTRICT 14 & PASTORS IN PORTLAND, OREGON

Dr. Reverend Hintze-Pothen — Assistant Pastor

Reverends Dore — Children Services Ministers

Reverends Miller — Youth Ministers & Worship Leaders

Ministers Miguel — Outreach Directors & Sunday School Superintendent

Sister Swanson — Administrative Secretary & Royal Regiment Minister

Sister Woolbright — Royal Regiment Minister

## REVEREND HUMBERT — PASTOR IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Ministers Quiroz — Assistant Pastors & Exhorters

Ministers V & H Nicolas — Deacons & Outreach Directors

## REVERENDS MIGUEL — PASTORS IN VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON

Ministers Medina — Youth Leaders & Music Directors

Minister Costilla

Ministers Rosales — Ushers

## REVERENDS HARRIS – PASTORS IN OAK HARBOR, WASHINGTON

## REVERENDS HARRIS – PASTORS IN WENATCHEE, WASHINGTON

Minister Aguilar — Bible Study Leader

By whom we have received grace and apostleship, for obedience to the faith among all nations, for his name; – **Romans 1:5**

# THE NORTHWEST COAST MINISTRIES

But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word. **Acts 6:4**

## Word & Spirit Ministry

Elders — District 14 — ([McGriff](#))

Pastors — ([McGriff](#) — [Washington & Oregon](#), [Humbert](#), [Miguel](#), [Harris](#))

Assistant Pastors — ([Moseley](#), [Hintze-Pothen](#), [Quiroz](#))

Associate Pastors — ([Harris](#))

Reverends — ([McGriff](#), [Moseley](#), [McMillian](#), [Hintze-Pothen](#), [Dore](#), [Miller](#), [Humbert](#), [Miguel](#), [Harris](#))

Exhorted Ministers — ([Quiroz](#))

## Auxiliary Ministry

Bible Study & Cell Groups

Administration & Treasury

Evangelical, Missions, & Outreach

Sunday School — Superintendent, Teachers — Adults, Children, & Youth

Prayer, Praise & Worship

Music, Adult Choir, Junior Choir, Audio & Media

Deacon, Deaconess, & Usher

Fellowships — Men, Women, Singles, Married Couples, Youth, Children, Nursery, & Royal Regiment

Building, Hospitality, Housekeeping, & Congregation

“The Heart of the Prudent getteth knowledge; and the ear of the wise seeketh knowledge” **Proverbs 18:15**

## Biblical Resources

CGC app

CGC Set — <https://cgcset.org/#/auth/login>

BIBLE HUB — <https://biblehub.com/>

BIBLEGATEWAY.COM — <https://www.biblegateway.com/>

BLUE LETTER BIBLE — <https://www.blueletterbible.org/study/misc/66books.cfm>

READ THE BIBLE IN ONE YEAR — CHRISTIANITY.COM — <https://www.christianity.com/bible/year/kjv/bjan01.htm>

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Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. **2 Timothy 2:15**

# SONG OF THE MONTH

## Shepherd of Tender Youth

“He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young” **Isaiah 40:11.**

Shepherd of tender youth, guiding in love and truth  
Through devious ways; Christ our triumphant King,  
We come Thy Name to sing and here our children bring  
To join Thy praise.

Thou art our holy Lord, O all subduing Word,  
Healer of strife. Thou didst Thyself abase  
That from sin's deep disgrace Thou mightest save our race  
And give us life.

Thou art the great High Priest; Thou hast prepared the feast  
Of holy love; and in our mortal pain,  
None calls on Thee in vain; Help Thou dost not disdain,  
Help from above.

Ever be Thou our guide, our shepherd and our pride,  
Our staff and song; Jesus, Thou Christ of God,  
By Thine enduring Word lead us where Thou hast trod,  
Make our faith strong.

So now, and till we die, sound we Thy praises high  
And joyful sing; infants and the glad throng  
Who to Thy church belong, unite to swell the song  
To Christ, our King.

Clement of Alexandria (c. 170-C. 220) Translated by Henry Martyn Dexter (1821-1890)

## My Thoughts:

We as adults are to shepherd our youth, guiding them to Jesus, but we need the help of the Great Shepherd, Jesus, to guide them in His truth, using His diverse methods, to our triumphant King we come with our youth to sing His name with our tributes of praise.

Jesus is our only Lord, His Word subdues all things to His power; He heals all strife in us; Jesus humbled Himself (**Phil 2:7**) so that He could save us from sin's deep disgrace and grant us new life.

Jesus is the great High Priest; who sets before us a feast of holy love; there is none who calls upon the Lord from their pain who will not be heard by Him; Jesus desires to help us from above.

Our Shepherd will ever be at our side, guiding us, being our staff and giving us a song in our hearts; Jesus, the Christ of God, will lead us by His enduring Word where He has trod, and make our faith even stronger.

From now until the time we die, we should be singing joyful praises to Jesus; as a church, we need to unite, from the youngest to the oldest, to sing to Christ our King.

Guided by the Shepherd.

Contributed by Brother M Wilson

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### DISTRICT 14 — CHURCH OF THE ELDERS — TACOMA, WASHINGTON

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DiZ551bdgek&t=0s>



### THE NORTHWEST COAST MINISTRIES CHURCHES WITHIN DISTRICT 14

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Vancouver, Washington - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgcaz3f0AC39YmTAOdzTjFQ>

Wenatchee, Washington — <https://www.facebook.com/Christ-Gospel-Wenatchee-Mission-112287807074855/>

Oak Harbor, Washington



### CGCII NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS IN JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA

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### CGCII INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATED CHURCHES

Belarus, Congo, Cuba, Germany, Ghana, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, India, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, IMEC CDMEX, Mexico, Mongolia, Netherlands, Holland, Philippines, Russian Federation, Siberia, Saint Vincent/West Indies, South Africa, Carletonville, Soshanguve, Suriname, Thailand, United Kingdom, Leicester, London, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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## PRAYING ALWAYS

- God's Most High & Holy Will in All Things, Always
- CGCII Headquarters, Affiliated, & Associated Churches, Congregations, & Families
- Elders/Pastors, Reverends, Ministers & Families
- The Brotherhood & Families
- The Deployed, Military, First Responders & Medical Emergency Workers
- The World Leaders and Inhabitants

## THINGS TO ALWAYS REMEMBER:

**Tithes:** 10% of gross income

**First-Fruits:** First hourly pay

**Offerings:** Amount the LORD ask of you

**Love Offerings:** To help those in need

**Alms:** Amount not spent on food that was saved during a fast (Remember weekly fast)

**Missions:** Sent to Jeffersonville to help other countries

**Benevolence/Outreach:** \$120 a quarter per couple/\$60 a quarter per single—May the Lord bless you all for your support.

**Pastoral Benevolence:** Gifts to the Pastors

**Pledges:** Amount that you have agreed to give

**Nursery:** Supplies for babies and toddlers

**Building Fund:** Building Expenses

**Travel Funds:** Travel expenses for the Pastors

**Mens Fund:** \$10/month paid to Reverend E. Moseley

**Womens Fund:** \$10/month paid to Sister Gross

**Supplies:** \$5 monthly offering for supplies

**If you have any question about these items, please the Local Administrator or Secretary.**

**CGCNCM Offer (Private or Group) Bible Study Cell Groups via Online Applications.**

**Contact the nearest CGCNCM Associated Church for more information.**

**All materials can be accessed through the cgc app for Android or IOS.**

**Reverend B. R. Hicks, Founder CGCII and Author**

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## Shalom, GOD Bless you, Go in Peace, Brotherhood!

## BROTHERLY REMINDERS

### DEPARTMENT HEADS & CHURCH WORKERS

All monthly reports are due by the first Sunday of the month or the third of the month whichever comes first.

### CONGREGATIONAL MEMBERS

Remember to reach out to one another in a Christ-like manner, keep one another encouraged throughout the week, and above all, pray for one another.

### HOUSEKEEPING

- Please check the weekly cleaning schedule and nursery schedule. Copies of the schedules are posted on the bulletin board. If you cannot fulfill your time listed, please find someone to trade with you or contact the Local Administrator or Secretary.
- Before leaving the sanctuary, please check around your seat for your possessions. In addition, please help keep the sanctuary, the nursery, classrooms, and offices tidy, as they are part of God's house that we are entrusted to maintain.
- Please check the bulletin board and/or email for church supplies that might need to be
- Replenished (like toilet paper, paper towels, or cleaning supplies).

**If you have any question about these items, please contact the Local Administrator or Secretary.**

### FINAL WORDS

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.—**Ephesians 6:10**

Finally, my brethren, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you, to me indeed is not grievous, but for you it is safe.—**Philippians 3:1**

The LORD bless thee, and keep thee: The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.—**Numbers 6:24-26**