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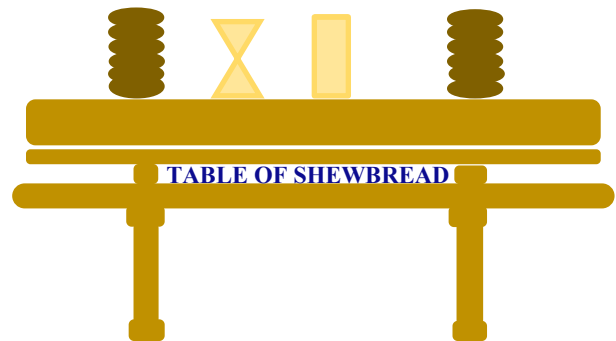
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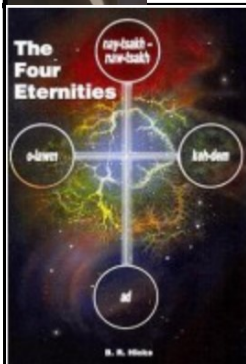
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"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness; That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works" **2 Timothy 3:16-17.**

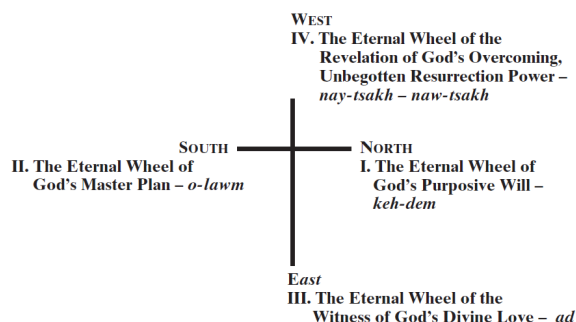


Literature by Reverend B. R. Hicks, Founder



Introduction—To some people, Eternity is a place of shadows, clouds, darkness, and uncertainty. However, Eternity actually is the Infinity of God's Love, Life, and Light that shall swallow up all Creation and ultimately bring it back into Unity and Harmony with Himself. The word eternal means without beginning or end, existing through all time, everlasting. Eternal means timeless, forever the same, always true and valid. The immutable Principles of Eternity remain forever unchangeable or eternal. Eternity never stops; it always goes on or comes back perpetually. God is an Eternal and Continual God. God's Power, Presence, and Knowledge continuously go on uninterruptedly. All of God's Purpose, Plan, Love, and Revelation is encompassed by the Circles of His Name or Nature. God reveals His Eternal Nature through the perpetual motion of the following four Eternal

Wheels: • the Eternal Wheel of His Purposive Will; • the Eternal Wheel of His Master Plan; • the Eternal Wheel of His Witness of His Love; and • the Eternal Wheel of His Revelation of His Overcoming, Unbegotten Resurrection Power. The following diagram places God's four Perpetual Wheels of His Eternities around the four cardinal points of the Cross, which is the pattern God has chosen to use in revealing Himself and His Only Begotten Son to His Creation. **I.** The Forever or *keh-dem* Eternity The Hebrew word for the Forever Eternity is *keh-dem*, which means the front, from the Hebrew root word *kaw-dam*, which means to project oneself, to precede, to anticipate, to bend, to go forward, to do first, to provide against, eternal, everlasting, forward, old, ancient, forepart, before, before time. In the infinity of the LORD's Counsels within Himself, before anything else existed, He formed His Purposive Will concerning His desire to make known His Unbegotten Name, LORD. According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord: **(Ephesians 3:11).** **II.** The Forever or Everlasting *o-lawm* Eternity The Hebrew word forever or everlasting is *o-lawm*. *O-lawm* Eternity is God's Way of His Master Plan, as revealed in His Word. *O-lawm* means eternal, everlasting, a veil that covers His Master Plan from sight of the future or the past. God's Master Plan is Forever, and it is Everlasting. Abraham called on the Everlasting (*o-lawm*) God. And Abraham planted a grove in Beersheba, and called there on the name of the LORD, the everlasting God **(Genesis 21:33).** **III.** The Forever or *ad* Eternity The Hebrew word *ad* means duration, perpetuity, eternity, everlasting, old, world without end, from the Hebrew root word *aw-daw*, which means to advance, to pass on, to continue, to remove, to pass by, to take away. The Forever Eternity is the Unbegotten LORD's own Witness of His Purposive Will and Master Plan and the deeds of all His Creation. Because they have committed villany in Israel, and have committed adultery with their neighbours' wives, and have spoken lying words in my name, which I have not commanded them; even I know, and am a witness, saith the LORD **(Jeremiah 29:23).** **IV.** The Victorious or *nay-tsakh* – *naw-tsakh* Eternity The Hebrew word for the fourth Eternity is *nay-tsakh*, which means to glitter from afar, to be eminent, the goal, the bright object at a distance that one travels toward, splendor, truthfulness, confidence, continually, constantly, evermore, perpetual, strength, victory, from the Hebrew root word *naw-tsakh*, which means to glitter from afar, eminent, to be permanent, to excel, overseer, to set forward, brilliancy of color, juice of the grape, red as blood, blood, strength, pure, innocent, faithful, to conquer, to superintend, to be perfect, entire, complete, to surpass, forever and ever, to shine, to be bright.





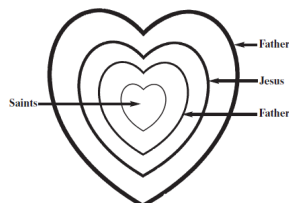
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The Four Realms Of The LORD's Divine Unity



July Convention 2014

by B. R. Hicks

Introduction — The Seven Unities Of Being In One Accord — The Hebrew word for unite is *yaw-khad*, which means to become one; to combine; to conjoin, so as to form into one; to incorporate into one; to make one; and to no longer separate. It also means to bring together by some tie or bond, legal or otherwise; to join in interest, affection, fellowship, associate, couple, to cause to adhere; to connect together; to attach; to make to agree; to bring into a state of agreement or uniformity; to render uniform; to become one; to grow together, to be consolidated; to combine; to coalesce; to join in an act; to combine; to concur; to act in union; to be united; to be made one; allied; harmonious; in union, to be of one accord. To be in one accord means to be in a state of agreement; a reconciliation of lover hearts that, before, were alienated. Spiritual accord means agreement between independent minds; harmonious thoughts, feelings, and deeds; prompted by one strong spiritual impulse. Eternal beauty is the just accord and the mutual harmony of the Father, Son, and the Holy Ghost. The Disciples of the Risen Christ were in one accord in holy love, Unity, and harmony. There was no quarrel nor discord among them. They kept the Unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. As a result, they received the Power, Comfort, and Joy of the Holy Ghost. The early Disciples were in one accord, without the pain and the restraints of a human agency. Also, the early Church was in universal spiritual harmony and agreement. That which groweth of its own accord of thy harvest thou shalt not reap, neither gather the grapes of thy vine undressed: for it is a year of rest unto the land (**Leviticus 25:5**). For indeed he accepted the exhortation; but being more forward, of his own accord he went unto you (**II Corinthians 8:17**). The New Covenant reveals the Sevenfold Ministry of Being in One Accord. **I. The 120 in the Upper Room Were in One Accord. — II. The Disciples Continued in One Accord. — III. The Early Church Was in One Accord. — IV. The Disciples Were in One Accord in Solomon's Porch. — V. The People Were in One Accord when Philip Preached to Them. — VI. The Early Church Was in One Accord when They Sent Barnabas and Silas with Paul and Barnabas to Antioch. — VII. Jesus Christ Unites His Saints and Many Kinds of Opposites.**

There are four realms of Unity that the LORD has revealed in His Holy Word that we must lay hold of in order to go to the New City and to be in His special 144,000. These Four Realms of the LORD's Divine Unity fit with His foursquare Holy Name, His Tetragrammaton, which is revealed in the following diagram.

The Four Realms Of The LORD's Divine Unity

**III. *yaw*— Knowledge Love
Omniscient
The Unity of the Brethren**

**II. First *hay*— Understanding Love
Omnipotent
The Unity of the *Lover* Heart**



**IV. Second *hay*— Prudence Love
Purposive Will
The Unity of Christ's Spirit and Faith**

**I. *yod*— Wisdom Love
Omnipresent
The Unity of the Father and the Son**

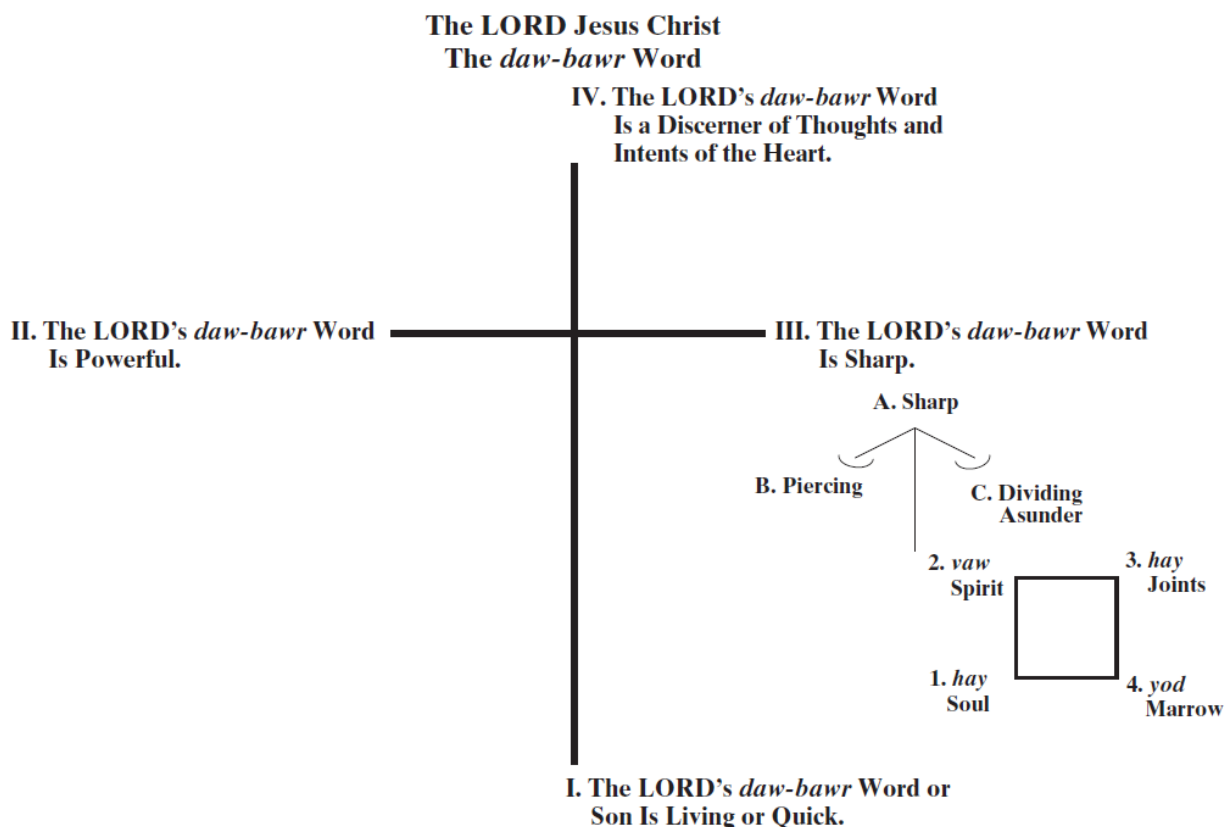
The LORD Jesus Christ,
God's *daw-bawr* Word
As Described in Hebrews 4:12

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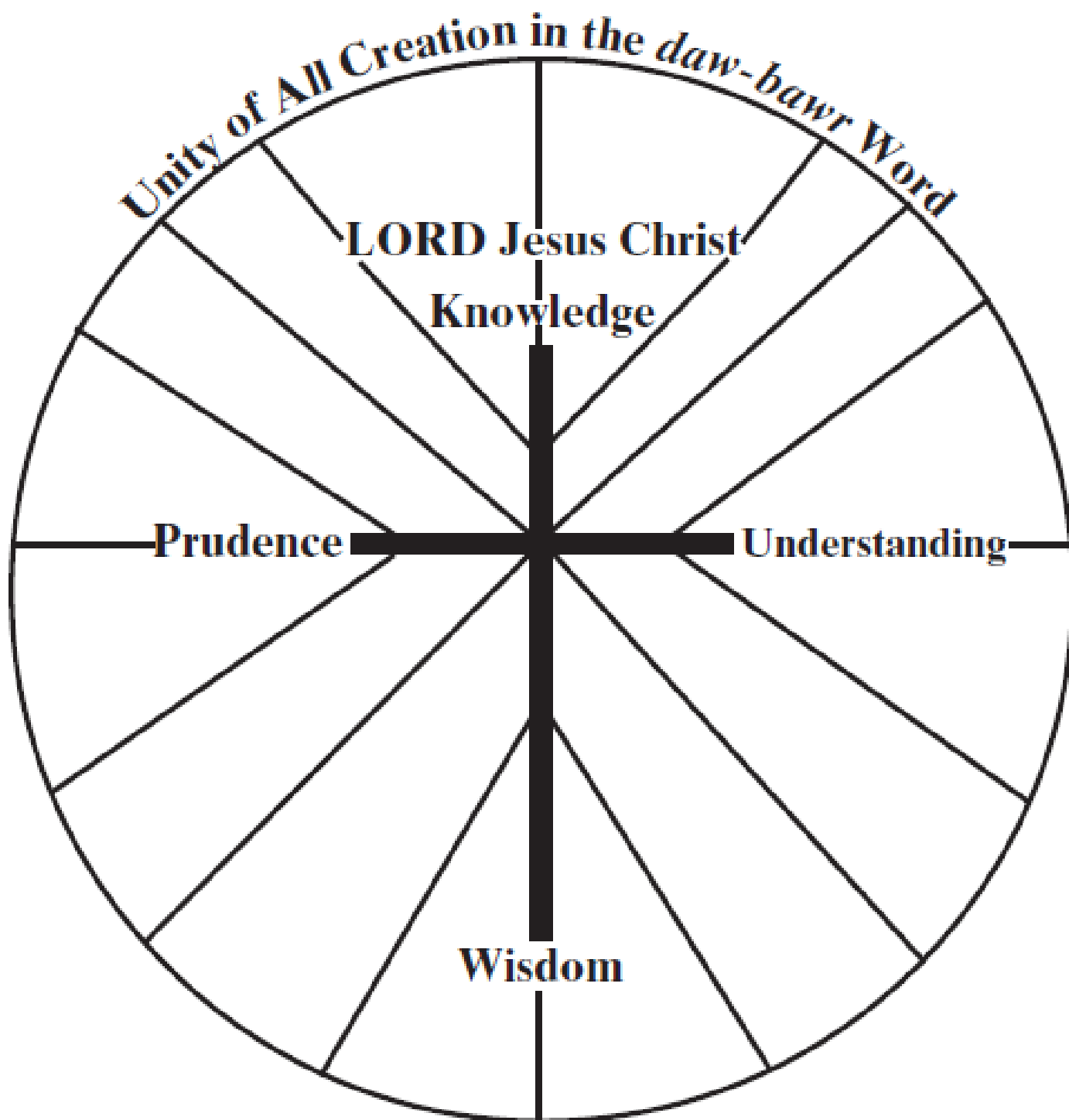
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The LORD Jesus Christ, God's *daw-bawr* Word — As Described in Hebrews 4:12

The Word of God is the LORD's Only Begotten Son, the Wisdom-Word. For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart (**Hebrews 4:12**). The Hebrew word for the Word of God is *debir*, from the Hebrew root word *daw-bawr*, which means to arrange, to speak, to subdue, to answer, to appoint, to bid, to command, to commune, to declare, to destroy, to give promise, to pronounce, to rehearse, to teach, to tell, to think. The Gospel of John calls the LORD Jesus Christ the *daw-bawr* Word. In the beginning was the Word [*daw-bar*], and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men (**John 1:1-4**). The Hebrew word *daw-bawr* describes Christ, in Union with His Unbegotten Father of all Creation, as the Begotten Cause. Christ is all the following things of and from His Unbegotten Father: • His Promise, • His Power, • His Purpose, • His Provision, • His Portion, and • His Pleasure. Christ, the Divine Word, is the revelation of the Father's Purposive Will and Master Plan for all Eternity. Just one verse, **verse 12 in chapter 4 of Hebrews**, miraculously unveils and wonderfully describes the Nature and Stature of God's Only Begotten Son, the *daw-bawr* Word of God. The Unbegotten Father God begot His Wisdom-Word before any of the Creation. The LORD possessed me in the beginning of his way, before his works of old [*keh-dem* Eternity]. I was set up from everlasting, from the beginning, or ever the earth was. When there were no depths, I was brought forth; when there were no fountains abounding with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills was I brought forth: While as yet he had not made the earth, nor the fields, nor the highest part of the dust of the world (**Proverbs 8:22-26**). The Father begot His Only Begotten Son, the Wisdom-Word, and He brought Him up in the Truth of His Master Plan for all Creation. Then, the Unbegotten Father commanded His Son, and the Son fulfilled His Father's Master Plan. Let them praise the name of the LORD: for he [the Father] commanded, and they were created [by the Son] (**Psalms 148:5**). The following stature of Truth, found in **Hebrews 4:12**, gives a detailed description of God's Only Begotten Son, His Wisdom-Word.



Headship of the LORD Jesus Christ the *daw-bawr* Word



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

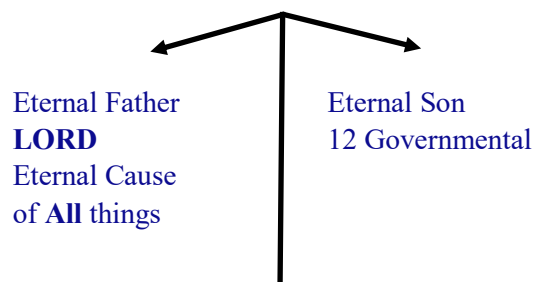
“And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt.” **EXODUS 12:13**

THE BRIDE'S MESSAGE FOR AUGUST 2023 — VOLUME 8

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

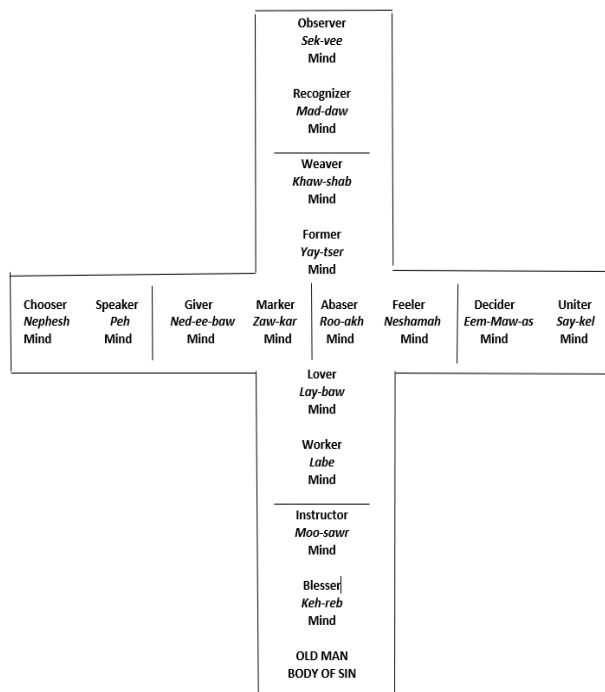
THE REVELATION OF THE UNBEGOTTEN AND BEGOTTEN NAMES OF THE LORD



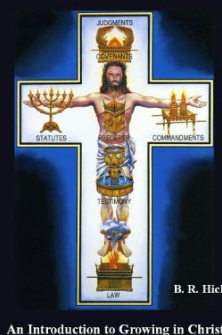
“And the Lord passed by before him, and proclaimed, The Lord, The Lord God, merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth, Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will by no means clear the guilty; visiting the iniquity of the fathers 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 **Instructor** *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



Precious Gem In The Tabernacle



Man's Threefold Nature:
His Body, Soul, and Spirit



Man's Threefold Nature:
His Heart



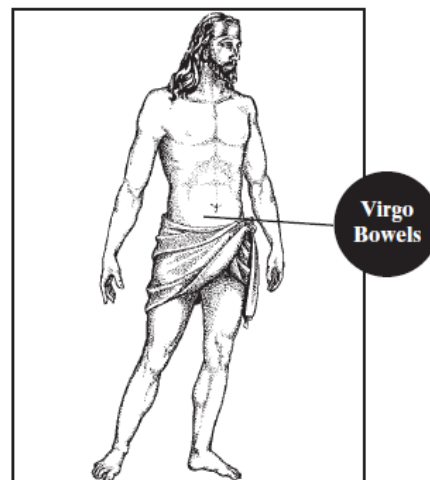
Man's Threefold Nature:
His Will



TRIBAL NEWS

Happy Birthday to the Tribe of Asher!

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



Chapter Three — Virgo And The Tribe Of Asher

August 23 — September 22 — Onyx Stone

Asher — Meaning happy and blessed, those belonging to the tribe of Asher share the abundance that the LORD has blessed them with and are willing to serve (*Genesis 49:20; Deuteronomy 33:24-25*).

In the sky are the natural lights which bear the shape or outline of the signs of the zodiac. We see these with our natural eyes. However, we could understand little about the intrinsic nature of these signs if the LORD had not raised up people who, having grown up under the influence of a particular sign, reflected the characteristics of the Light which shined down on them from the Heaven.

AUGUST: WILL

Disciple: Matthew

Color: Silver

Body Area: Center of Brain

*I am willing to be led by God
in all I think, say, and do.*

Happy Anniversary to all of August'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.

“For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.” **(Isaiah 57:15).**

“He hath made every thing beautiful in his time: also he hath set the world in their heart, so that no man can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end.” **(Ecclesiastes 3:11).**

“For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.” **2 Peter 1:11.**

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 7—Sunday, March 10, 2024
- ♦ Ministerial Luncheon — Saturday, March 11, 2024
- ♦ July — Thursday, July 4—Sunday, July 7, 2024
- ♦ Ministerial Luncheon — Saturday, July 6, 2024
- ♦ The Bible Quiz Nationals — Wednesday, July 17, 2024
- ♦ Youth — Thursday, July 18—Saturday, July 20, 2024

Tacoma Church Renovations & Building Dedication

Weekly Services

Men's Bible Study & Retreat

Women's Bible Study & Retreat — October 27 & 28, 2023 at CGC Portland, OR

Single's Bible Study & Retreat

Married Couple's Bible Study & Retreat

Youth Bible Study, Retreat, & Rally

Leadership Training — October 6, 2023 on Zoom

Financial Training

Annual “End of the Summer” BBQ — September 30, 2023 at Rainer Vista Community Park in Lacey, WA

“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 MCGRUFF — 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

Reverends McMillian — Outreach Directors, & Adult Sunday School Teachers

Ministers — Youth Ministers

Ministers Lee — Royal Regiment Ministers

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

Sister Schick — Administrative Secretary

REVERENDS MCGRUFF — 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

Reverends Quiroz — Assistant Pastors

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

If you interested in a Bible Study Group, ctl, click on the above line to acquire information to contact Reverends Harris.

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](#), [Quiroz](#), [Miguel](#), [Harris](#))

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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>

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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

Great God, Attend, While Zion Sings

For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly. O LORD of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

Psalm 84:10-12

Great God! Attend, while Zion sings
The joy that from Thy presence springs;
To spend one day with Thee on earth
Exceeds a thousand days of mirth,
Exceeds a thousand days of mirth.
Might I enjoy the meanest place
Within Thy house, O God of grace,
Nor tents of ease, nor thrones of power,
Should tempt my feet to leave Thy door,
Should tempt my feet to leave Thy door.
God is our Sun, He makes our day;
God is our Shield; He guards our way
From all the assaults of hell and sin,
From foes without, from foes within,
From foes without, from foes within.
All needful grace will God bestow,
And crown that grace with glory too!
He gives us all things, and withholds
No real good from upright souls,
No real good from upright souls.
O God, our King, whose sovereign sway
The glorious hosts of heaven obey,
And devils at Thy presence flee,
Blest is the man that trusts in Thee,
Blest is the man that trusts in Thee.

Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

My Thoughts:

May our Great God hear His people, Zion, as we sing to Him out of the joy that His presence brings; even one day with Him is greater joy than a thousand days of mirth here on earth.

We will find more pleasure in staying in the lowest place in the house of our gracious God, and no place of power or pleasure can tempt us to leave our God's house.

God is our Light, making us to see the day; He also is our Protector, He keeps us on the narrow Way, protecting us from hell and sin's assault, from our enemies without and within.

Our Precious God bestows His grace upon us in our need, and crowns us with glory too! No good thing will He withhold from those who walk uprightly.

The hosts in glory give obeisance to our God, our Glorious King, and the devils flee from His presence, how blessed is the person who trust in Him.

Singing unto our God,

Contributed by Brother M Wilson

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- 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

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**

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

Men's Fund: \$10/month paid to Reverend E. Moseley

Women's Fund: \$10/month paid to Sister Gross

Supplies: \$5 monthly offering for supplies

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