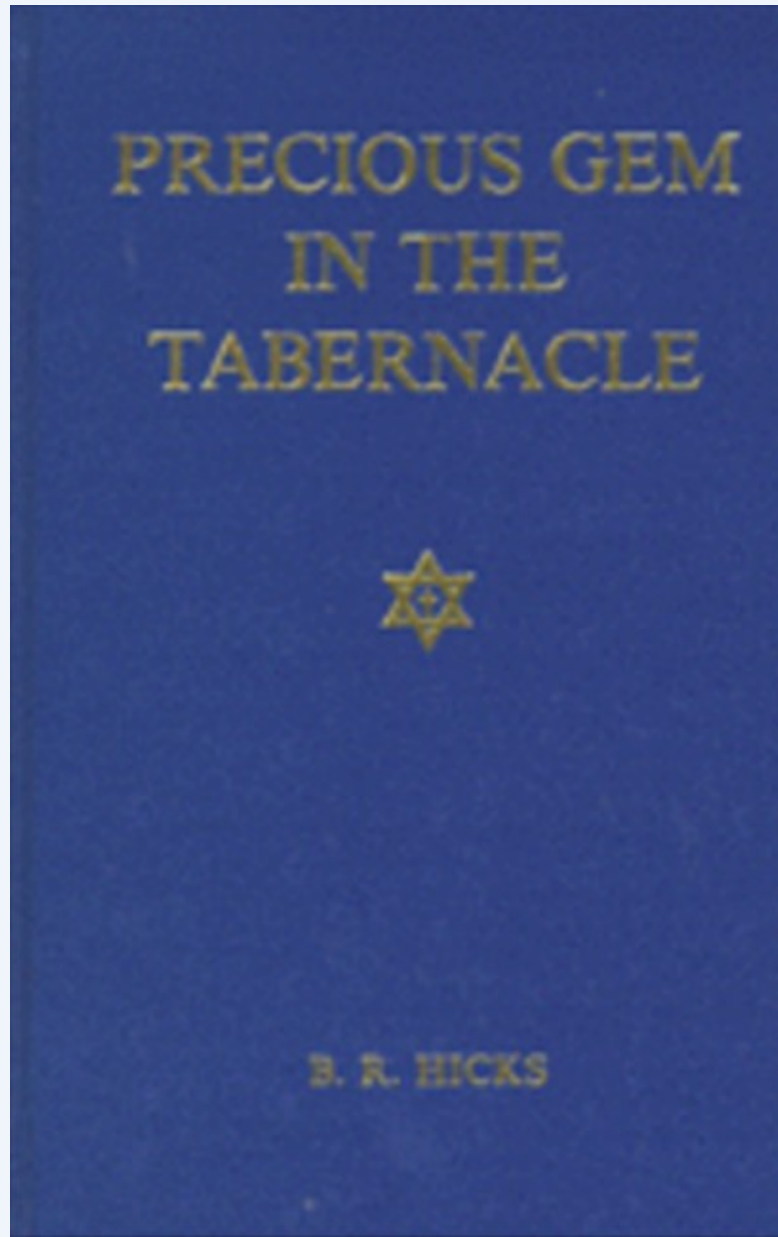


# THE BRIDE'S MESSAGE



**Christ Gospel Church  
Northwest Coast Ministries**

**Preaching A Crucified And Living Christ To A Dying World!**



“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).

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 Elders/Pastors Reverends McGriff

“Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching” (Hebrews 10:25).



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## SONG OF THE MONTH

### [They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love](#)

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord. We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord. And we pray that our unity may one day be restored. And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love. Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand. And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love. Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other, we will work side by side. We will work with each other, we will work side by side. And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride. And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love. Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

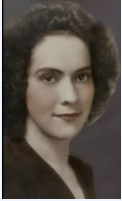


## EVENTS IN 2024



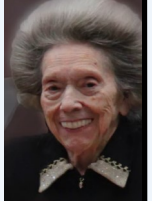
**CGCII Conventions, Luncheons, & Bible Quiz** — (Ministerial: Thursday, March 7 through Sunday, March 10, 2024, **March's Ministerial Luncheon**: Saturday, March 9, 2024, **July**: Thursday, July 4 through Sunday, July 7, 2024, **July's Ministerial Luncheon**: Saturday, July 6, 2024, **The Bible Quiz Nationals**: Wednesday, July 17, 2024, Youth: Thursday, July 18 through Saturday, July 20, 2024).

**CGCNWCM** — Tacoma's Church Renovations and Building Dedication, Weekly Services, **Fellowships**: (Men's Bible Study & Retreat, Women's Bible Study & Retreat, Single's Bible Study & Retreat, Married Couple's Bible Study & Retreat, Youth's Bible Study, Retreat, & Rally, Leadership Trainings, Financial Trainings, Annual “End of the Summer” BBQ. Contact local churches for more information.



## FOUNDER

### REVEREND B. R. HICKS



**Sermon #2780 Four Cleansings of the Temple**— I will never forget the time I first saw spiritual Mount Zion. I already had been in Heaven in the Spirit. I had seen the City. And, oh, it is so awesome. I had been in the New City; I had seen it. I had been told a lot of things, but I never had seen Mount Zion. I remember, I was down in Livermore, Kentucky, and I was staying with some of our relatives who lived in the country. We were having an awesome revival. I had awesome revivals. It was in that revival that God carried me to a mountain. Then, He showed me a mountain beyond that that was like a slate, straight up and down. And the LORD said, "I want you to walk there." I looked and saw it just as Abraham had seen the land. But I was not like Abraham. He arose, and he walked. But I said, "LORD, nobody can walk there. There are not even any steps, and I am a human being. I cannot walk there." But the LORD said, "Yes, you shall walk there." So I said, "LORD, I do not know how, but You lead me, and I will walk there." Time went by, and that revival was over. A few months later, I was carried back to that mountain, and I saw holes—steps, chiseled inside the Rock—but the stairway was not projecting out; rather, the stairway was going into the Rock, and the steps were far apart. I looked with amazement, and I said, "LORD, I cannot walk there yet, either, because my legs are not long enough. You have to have really long legs to go from here and here." It was a miraculous climb. The LORD said, "Yes, but if you follow me, I will lengthen your legs, and you shall walk there." I was in California then; I had just moved to California in 1956, and my children and their father had gone to a place called Knotts Berry Farm. They wanted me to go, so I asked the LORD if I should go, and He said, "No." So I said, "You all go on. I will work here." I was writing Precious Gem In the Tabernacle, so I stayed home. The first thing I did was to go to my prayer closet. Although the door was shut, I was taken out of my prayer closet. I suppose I was taken out body and all, and I was taken to the top of the mountain, and here was a blood-red, velvet carpet going up like stairway. I knew it was the Blood of Christ. Jesus was sitting at the top of the stairway with the marriage covenants in His Hand. There were golden banisters of Wisdom on either side of the stairway. I walked up, and there I took my vows to Jesus Christ. I have not backed up, and I will never back up. I am telling you God is wanting to open your eyes this day. He is wanting to heal your spiritual lameness so that you can walk in new realms that you could not walk in before.



## ELDERS/PASTORS REVERENDS

### H. L. MCGRIFF SR. AND T. C. MCGRIFF



Greetings, Brotherhood, in the Precious Name of Jesus!

May the Word of God bless us all.

"Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?" (1 Corinthians 3:16).

"What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's" (1 Corinthians 6:19-20).

Amen and the Grace and Peace of Jesus Christ be with us all!

Elders Herman L. Sr. and Tonja C. McGriff

## TRIBAL NEWS

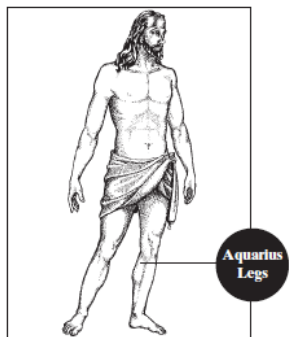
### Happy Birthday and Anniversary to all of January's Saints!

In *The Stars Speak* by Reverend B. R. Hicks, chapter eight speaks on the astrological sign of Aquarius and the tribe of Reuben which means “Behold ye a son.” The sun enters this constellation around January 20 until February 18. The blessings of power is reflected by emerald stone .

#### The Blessings for the Tribe of Reuben

“Reuben, thou art my firstborn, my might, and the beginning of my strength, the excellency of dignity, and the excellency of power: Unstable as water, thou shalt not excel; because thou wentest up to thy father's bed; then defiledst thou it: he went up to my couch” (Genesis 49:3,4).

“Let Reuben live, and not die; and let not his men be few” (Deuteronomy 33:6).



## REUBEN

**Meaning:** “See, a son!”

**Symbol:** Water (or mandrake plant; Gen. 30:14)

**Stone/Color:** Turquoise (or emerald)/Greenish-blue

**Jacob's Blessing:** Jacob called his firstborn “the first sign of my strength, excelling in honor.” But Reuben had relations with Bilhah, Rachel's handmaiden, so Jacob rebuked him saying that he is “unstable as water” (Gen. 35:22; 49:3–4 ראוּבֵן).

### BUILDING OF THE LORD'S TEMPLE “NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION CORNER”

“She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness” (Proverbs 31:27).

[Episode 35: Do Not Eat the Bread of Idleness](#) — Bread Beckers YouTube channel.

[Getting Started—November 12, 2022](#) — Bread Beckers YouTube channel.

[Do Not Eat the Bread of Idleness | Sue Becker | Bread Beckers](#) — Grains and Grit YouTube channel.

[Watch This Before Going Gluten Free | Interview With Sue Becker](#)—Kimberly McIntyre channel.

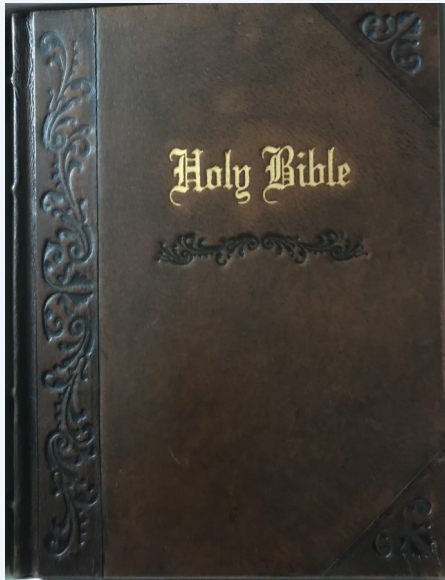
[The Basics of How to Bake with Fresh Milled Flour](#)—Mary's Nest channel.

“And Reuben went n the days of wheat harvest, and found mandrakes in the field, and brought them unto his mother Leah. Then Rachel said to Leah, Give me, I pray thee, of they son's mandrakes” (Genesis 30.14).

## The Northwest Coast Ministries

The Word & Spirit Ministry consist of the Elders/Pastors McGriff, Assistant Pastors, Associate Pastors, Reverends, & Exhorted Ministers.

The Auxiliary Ministry includes Bible Study, Cell Groups, Administration & Treasury, Evangelical, Mission, & Outreach, Sunday School, Prayer, Praise, & Worship, Music, Adult Choir, Junior Choir, Audio, & Media, Deacon, Deaconess, & Usher, Fellowship Groups: Men, Women, Singles, Married Couples, Youths, Children, Nursery, & Royal Regiment, Building, Hospitality, Housekeeping, & Congregation.



“For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and shaper than any twoedged 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).

## CHRISTIAN RESOURCES

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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**

**DISTRICT 14 — CHURCH OF THE ELDERS — Tacoma, Washington:** Visit [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#), and [website](#).

**The Northwest Coast Ministries Churches Within District 14:** [Portland, Oregon](#), [Seattle, Washington](#), [Vancouver, Washington](#), [Wenatchee, Washington](#), & Oak Harbor, Washington.

**CGCII National Headquarters In Jeffersonville, Indiana:** Visit [christgospel.org](#) for the Bible Institute Correspondence Courses and eStore. Download the cgc app for sermons, notes, and music. Sunday Sermons are streamed Live on cgc app or login on [cgset.org](#). View on Facebook and YouTube.

**CGCII USA Affiliated Churches:** Bressemer, AL— Long Beach, Redwood City/San Jose, San Diego, CA— Denver, CO— Ft. Walton Beach, Naples, Orlando, Pinellas Park, FL— Atlanta, Cairo, LaGrange, Rome, Warner Robbins, GA— O'ahu, HI— Chicago, Decatur, Granite City, IL— Attica, Evansville, Indianapolis, Jeffersonville, La Porte, IN— Olathe, KS— Owensboro, KY— Baton Rouge, Lafayette, Patterson, Slidell, LA— Presque Isle, ME— Minneapolis, MN— Kennett, Millersville, Puxico, MO— Hattiesburg, Jacinto, MS— Alexander County, Burgaw, Concord, Cumberland County, Gastonia, NC— Albuquerque, NM— Reno, NV— Buffalo, NY— Bucyrus, Mansfield, OH— Anadarko, Midwest City, Tulsa, Tulsa N., Tuskahoma, Watonga, OK— Portland, OR — Columbia, Low Country, SC— Camden, TN— Austin, Beaumont, Dallas, Denton, El Paso, Houston, Houston SW, Temple, Tyler, Wichita Falls, TX— Provo, UT— Dayton, Stafford, Virginia Beach, VA— Oak Harbor, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, Wenatchee, WA— Antigo, Milwaukee, WI— Princeton, WV.

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- Praying Always for God's Most High & Holy Will to be accomplished in All Things, Always!
- Brotherly Reminders to Department Heads & Church Workers submit all monthly reports between the first and third day of the month and 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.
- Things to Always Remember: Tithes, First-Fruits, Offerings, Love Offerings, Alms, Missions, Benevolence/Outreach, Pastoral Benevolence, Pledges, Nursery, Building Fund, Travel Funds, Men's Fund, Women's Fund, Supplies, If you have any question about these items, please 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).
- CGCNCM Offer (Private or Group) Bible Study Cell Groups via Online Applications. Contact the nearest CGCNWCM Associated Church for more information.
- All materials can be accessed through the cgc app for Android or IOS.
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### HEBREW BLESSING

"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).

**God Bless Us All!**

**Shalom, Shalom!**



**GO IN PEACE!**