

THE AGE OF AQUARIUS

To borrow a phrase from the News Media: “We interrupt this program to bring you some breaking News in the heavens.” The progression of the equinoxes have moved the earth into the influences of the stellar Constellation of AQUARIUS. This means that the earth and all its inhabitants are now under a different Electro-Magnetic Energy generated by the mega Constellation. The effect of this is that Man’s thought processes will be changed.

This information should be of particular interest to everyone who believes: **“As a person thinketh, so is he”** (Prov. 23:7 paraphrase). In the Books of Genesis, Job, Psalms, Isaiah, and Romans, references are made to the Astronomical Messages (vibrations) concerning God’s plan for the earth and Mankind.

God has allowed the influences of Astrology, a pseudo science concerned with the effect and influence of celestial bodies on human affairs, to be used as an obstacle or hurdle in the Anointed overcomer’s “race” for the Gold -- the Spiritual Goal of experiencing Christ as your Life. We are not looking at the “counterfeit” but the True Message of Salvation in the Stars -- Astronomy, not Astrology.

The Constellation AQUARIUS is known as the Waterman (Aqua). In Psalms 19 the twelve signs of the Zodiac (Mazzeroth) are symbolized as twelve houses. And just as the tribal encampment arrangement at the Tabernacle suggests that there are three groups clustered together... to complete the “type” in the heavens, we find with Aquarius the Constellations of Australius the great Fish and Pegasus, the winged Horse. Australius and Pegasus are considered second and third witnesses to the Message of Aquarius.

Thirty years ago, in 1969, the popular song “This Is The Dawning of The Age of Aquarius” was sung by a group called The Fifth Dimensions and was at the top of the charts. The Fifth Dimension is a Spiritual Dimension. A few weeks ago Astronomers concluded that as of May 5, 2000, our planetary system has officially entered The Ate of “Aquarius.” You could say; the Sun has risen in Aquarius. We have now entered the accelerated vibrations of the Waterman and into the dimension of Spirit we are calling The Age of the Kingdom of Heaven. Our definition of Heaven is: “A higher realm of Spiritual Awareness. Another upper room, or possibly a roof top experience.”

All the Constellations emit toward our planetary system electrical frequency vibrations (Electro-Magnetic) which influence Man’s spiritual capacity to understand spiritual matters. Just like you would turn up a rheostat to increase the energy on a light bulb or turn a 3-way switch on a lamp, Aquarius emits the

highest vibrations earth has yet experienced in Man’s quest to enjoy the fulfillment of God’s Faith Promises.

On the time line since the introduction of Adam in Genesis chapter 2, the earth has gone through the Astrological Constellations of Taurus the Bull, Aires the Lamb, and Pisces the Fish. Since about the 1940’s, we have gradually experienced the higher vibrations of the Constellation Aquarius.

Science has taught us that the human body is a highly complex electrical machine. It operates on 70 milliamps which are transmitted through the wiring of the nervous system to every organ and every cell in the body. Each time the human heart beats it is the result of an electrical signal from the brain. Medical science invented the Pace Maker, which uses electrical impulses, to overcome an arrhythmic condition of the heart. So also does every function of the Autonomic System such as breathing, blinking, digestion, elimination, etc., operate by the Electro-Magnetic Energy of the body.

We are carefully “feeling” our way into this new move of The Holy Spirit’s Master Plan related to The Age of Aquarius. You remember that the Apostle Paul talked about “Ages and Generations” in Ephesians 2:7, “**That in the Ages [Aions] to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace...**” and Colossians 1:26, “**Even the mystery which has been hid from Ages and from generations [Genea].**” (See Strong’s Concordance *Aions* #165, and *Genea* #1074.)

We are encouraged in the Hebrew text Job 8:8, “**For inquire, I pray thee, of the former Age [Dowr], and prepare thyself [your thinking] to the search of their fathers....**” The Hebrew word *Dowr* is #1755 in Strong’s Concordance: “*Revolutions of time.*”

Astronomical history proves that man has progressed from the Age (*Dowr*) of “Taurus the Bull,” which began approximately 6,000 years ago about the time of the forming of Adam recorded in Genesis chapter 2. Interestingly, it is learned from geological excavations in Israel and Greece that metal vessels and earthenware bore pictures of a Bull attempting to kick a Serpent. This imagery also corresponds to the Wilderness history of Israel’s reverting to the religious rituals of Egypt and worshipping a Golden Bull Calf even though the LORD had introduced them to Aires the Lamb, the NEW Constellation which Abraham had been shown.

Just as the approximate time of each Stellar Age is not a fixed time -- but is approximately 2,000 years -- that Age of Taurus the Bull lasted approximately 2,000 years, until the time of Abraham and Aires, the Lamb.

In or about the time of Abraham, identified as “The Father of Faith,” the earth

moved into the influences of the Sign of “Aires the Lamb.” The full implication of this Constellation was recorded in Exodus, when God gave Moses instructions for the Passover and the redemption of Israel from Egypt. **“In the tenth day of this month [Abib] they shall take to them every man a lamb... without blemish, a male of the first year”** (Exodus 12:3, 5). Their lamb was a young Ram which had never mated. The shed blood of the Lamb was their protective covering in the Passover, the Pesah.

For about 2,000 years the earth was in the vibrational influences of Aires until Jesus **“Christ our Passover [the Lamb] was sacrificed for us”** (1st Cor. 5:7). His Death and Resurrection closed the Age of Aries and opened the door to the Age of Pisces. At that time, approximately 2,000 years ago, the earth entered into the Sign of “Pisces the Fish.” Pisces was depicted in the heavens as two Fishes, connected by a line attached to Cetus the Sea Monster, with each Fish pulling away from each other. The Fish became and has been a symbol of the Church which was officially introduced at Pentecost in the year 30 AD. At this time I only wish to focus on the suggestion made by the two Fishes of duality or double mindedness. Duality has manifested in the Church as doctrines of “Flesh versus Spirit; Sin versus Righteousness, the Carnal Mind versus the Mind of Christ; the Kingdom of heaven in “heaven” versus the Kingdom of Heaven in earth within the believer; the depravity of the flesh versus the Word becoming flesh; the power of the Devil versus the Sovereignty of God; etc.

We have now entered The Age of “Aquarius,” and the first witness in Aquarius is Australius, the ONE large fish where the emphasis is on ONENESS; One Lord, One God, One Baptism, One Church, etc. Our ONE ambition is that HIS WILL be done on earth just as it is in Heaven.

I believe the key to the mystery of the hidden truths in Aquarius is the “Man carrying the Water Vessel.” In all star maps dating back at least 4,000 years, Aquarius is identified as the Constellation depicting a Man carrying a water pitcher. This “Sign” is of particular scriptural importance because in Mark 14:13 and Luke 22:10, this Sign (**“a man bearing a pitcher of water”**) introduces the Passover Covenant Meal with Jesus and His twelve disciples. Jesus instructed James and John, **“When you are entered into the city, there shall a man meet you, bearing a pitcher of water; follow him into the house where he entereth in”** (Luke 22:10). Jesus also said that this same man would show them **“a large upper room furnished and prepared”** (Mark 14:15). We are enabled NOW to see that this Man recorded an experience that happened prior to the Covenant Meal and ALSO is a Prophetic Symbol for us at the time of the Age of Aquarius. This Man with a water pitcher introduced the disciples to a “place”-- already prepared and already “furnished”-- an upper or higher place of understanding. The pattern never changes. Look up!

The historical experience of Christ and His disciples preparing for their Pentecostal experience of the “indwelling of the Holy Spirit of God” (the New awareness of the Spiritual Presence of Christ within) was a PROPHETIC experience that pointed us to the expectation (Hope) of another Man with a water pot. At this time in the higher spiritual dimension of the heavens, the “Man” will show us a “Room” furnished and prepared, already, which will prepare us for the entrance into the Feast of Tabernacles. **“Now all these things happened to them as an example [a pattern]: and they are written for our admonition [education]”** (1st Cor. 10:11). The pattern never changes.

The Man with the water pot is carrying within his “earthen vessel” the powerful Water of the Word of God. Isn’t it quite possible that this Constellation is introducing the Many Membered Man in The Revelation of Jesus Christ, in the uncovering of the Corporate Christ? **“And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God”** (The Revelation 19:11-13).

Can you “see” that Aquarius is the Man, thrust upward into a higher vibration by the great Fish that God had prepared, equipped with the Word of God written within his earthen vessel, and given the victorious power of the White Horse -- with healing in his Wings?

After the disciples partook of the Covenant Meal and were still in the upper room Jesus said, **“Henceforth, I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth; but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you”** (John 15:15). Jesus was inferring that a Covenant “friend” understands his Lord’s purpose and plan. Moses and Abraham are recorded as “friends of God.” Moses understood the “ways” (the mode or path, the destination) of God. Abraham “saw” perceived, understood) the Day of Jesus -- the Lord’s Day, the Day of the Lord. Aquarius is introducing us to an even higher Covenant Union; Sonship. The pattern is Servant, Friend, Sonship -- ONENESS.

I am suggesting that Mankind has not yet seen (experienced) the best of the Lord’s Day. I am so excited that I am covered with goose bumps in anticipation. The Age introduced by the Man with the water pitcher in the stellar heaven is a witness to the family of Elohim, to the friends of Jesus Christ, to every Christian Believer, that preparation has been made for us to see, to perceive, and to clearly understand what Our LORD is doing in our life -- which in fact is already done. The “Room” is already prepared and already furnished.

So I am suggesting to those who have ears to hear... Our Father is doing a New Thing in the earth. The Old Order is out. As Israel had been forty years in the Wilderness, the forty Jubilees (2,000 years) of the “Church” in the wilderness under the duality message of Pisces is past. Are you open to God’s New Thing” Are you ready to go on to maturity?

I believe Aquarius represents the Sign of Jonah. He represents the Sign that Jesus said would be the only other Sign given to Israel. I perceive the Sign of Aquarius that was put in the heavens by the Elohim eons ago is a pictorial Sign for us today, not unlike the Sign that the Magi followed to find the Baby Jesus, so that they could worship Him. I believe that Aquarius is the Sign of a Man with a pitcher of water, who has been expelled from the great Fish Australius. He is the Sign of a Man with a New Message... actually an old message with newly revealed insights. I perceive that in the Sign of Aquarius, Australius the Fish is a symbol of the “organized and re-organized” Church who has expelled Jonah. *Yonah*, the Dove, is the symbol of the Holy Spirit. Strict organization has expelled everyone who has followed the Spirit because we “knew” there is more than ritual and more than religious form in Christ. We know that God’s Salvation is a NOW quality of Life, and today is the Day of the En-Christed Salvation. We know now that the Kingdom of Christ is within -- NOW -- not a “here after” experience.

So we are carefully aware that the Holy Spirit of Our Father is introducing hidden Old Truth in New Ways to and through New Wine Skins who are still pliable and receptive to something spiritually “New.” I encourage you to be emboldened and to give up “your comfort zone” and to go on into The Age of The Overcomers. Do not allow religious traditions of duality keep you from God’s ultimate ONENESS.

As we study the Tabernacle from the view of the Feast of “The Tabernacles,” may I suggest, strongly, that it is important for you to be willing to turn loose of religious and historical view points, and trust God’s Spirit in you to guide you into your participation in the Body of Christ. Be open, be pliable, be willing to change -- choose to go on to maturity and into Tabernacles. **“Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection [maturity]; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God, of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgement”** (Heb. 6:1-2). 2,000 years in Pentecost has not produced a Mature Body of Christ; A Man Child Company. The Foot Company (the last part of a new baby to be delivered) has not yet come forth.

The Sign of Jonah was fulfilled by the death, burial and resurrection/ascension of Christ Jesus at the Pentecost level. However, within the Sign was a prophetic statement of a future 3rd day event (2,000 years later). Read Hosea 6:1-3 and

Luke 13:32. Both these “prophecies” point to a 3rd Day, a 3rd period of 1,000 years (as a day). Why else would the Constellation of Aquarius incorporate a great Fish and a Man called “the Waterman.” It was designed to “broadcast” a message which is to usher us into “Tabernacles.” Also a still higher part of the Constellation is Pegasus, the winged Horse. Isn’t it interesting that on May 6th, 2000, of all the names of horses there are on the face of the earth, a horse named Pegasus won the Kentucky Derby. A third witness? Isn’t it also interesting that the Summer Olympics are being held, in this year of the 3rd Day from Christ, in Sydney, Australia. Could there possibly be a connection between Australiis and Australia? Stay tuned to this Aqua Channel for developing news.

As we enter the higher vibrations of Aquarius, you should prepare yourself for higher and deeper insights into the Word of God as The Holy Spirit prepares us for the exciting events of beholding The Tabernacle of God is Man. Be ready weary Pilgrim, your Day has come. Prepare yourself to think only with your Mind of Christ. Be ready for the increased Light of His Word, written in your mind and in the heart of your cells, to expel all darkness and to be made whole. Be made whole by the Power of Our Father’s Word engrafted in your Christed Mind and programmed in the Spiritual DNA of your cells (already finished according to His New Covenant).

The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand! It is within your reach -- accept it and accept a miracle.

Scriptural References:

Genesis 15:5, 37:19
 Job 19:9; 38:31-32; 26:13
 II Kings 23:5
 Psalms 19:1-6; 147:4
 Isaiah 8:10; 27:1
 Amos 5:8
 Acts 28:11
 Romans 10:18

Note: The word Zodiac (*Mazzeroth*) comes from a Hebrew root, *Sodi*, meaning “way or path.” Bullinger; The Witness of the Stars.

THE ANOINTING (CHRIST)

There is an unspoken rule in scriptural research called “the rule of first mention.” In simple terms this rule means that the first time a particular subject is mentioned in the Bible, the definitive meaning for that particular subject is established and will hold true. It is not as absolute as the symbols used in mathematics, like the plus or multiplication sign; but the rule does give direction to your research.

Since the Anointing is of major significance in the Tabernacle -- i.e. the Anointing of the Priesthood in particular and the Anointing of the Tabernacle and its furnishings in general -- it will be well worth our time to explore the history of Anointing. But before we begin this study, we should establish that the words **Messiah, Seed, Rock** and **Christ** each are symbols of types of **Anointings**.

We all know that in the New Testament of our Bible Jesus is called The Christ, which means that Jesus was called Messiah. We also know that Paul referred to “the Rock,” in 1st Corinthians 10:4, as Christ. Also in Galatians 3:16, Paul referred to “the Seed” as Christ. So we must investigate how Christ could be a person and also be symbolized as a Seed and a Rock.

We are all aware that the original Greek word *Christos* in our New Testament is translated Christ and means “Anointing.”

In developing the history of the word Anointing we can trace the Anointing of the Rock by Jacob, to the Anointings of the Priests by Moses, and to the Anointing of the Tabernacle and the “Holy” furnishings by Moses and Aaron, and on to the Anointing of the Kings of Israel.

We find in Exodus 19, by association, that not only were Aaron and his sons appointed to be Priests but the Scripture says, “**Now therefore, if you [the Nation of Israel] will obey my voice indeed, and keep my Covenant, then you shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine: And you shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and an Holy Nation” (Exodus 19:5& 6).**

Do you see? It was the LORD God’s intended purpose for the Nation to be Anointed Priests. This foundational truth is most important in preparation for a working understanding of The Christ being a Corporate Body; and how “Christ in every Believer” becomes a “Nation” of Priests.

This foundational Scripture, Exodus 19:5 & 6, is the primary place to develop an understanding of the LORD’s purpose for Priesthood. And that purpose is that ultimately every person on earth would have the opportunity to be introduced to His Christ (His Anointing, His Spirit) and “know” God.

It has been important in my journey toward understanding the Christ Principle to see that the word Anointing is a verb (Anointing implies action); and also to learn that the word Christ, referring to Jesus in the New Testament, is a verbal noun. You cannot overlook the verbal action aspect of the Word Christ, otherwise your appreciation of the Truth, **“Christ in you the hope of glory,”** will be dramatically distorted.

If I can explain “Anointing” correctly, you will experience the second witness to the Truth abiding in your heart; you know, the unction which says, “Amen.”

We can say that Messiah is Christ. And we can say the Christ is Messiah, because the two words mean the same thing. Messiah is Hebrew. Christ is Greek.

We know that through Paul the Holy Spirit said, **“And that Rock was Christ.”** If the Scripture had been written in Hebrew Paul would have said, **“And that Rock was Messiah”** or **“that Rock was God’s Anointing”** (1st Cor. 10:4).

Paul was referring to the stone Jacob used as a pillow for his head while he slept and dreamt of God. After awakening, Jacob Anointed that stone with oil and named that place Bethel (the House of God). Read Genesis 28:11-22 . Paul’s enlightened understanding of Jacob’s dream revelation is: **“And that Anointed Rock was Christ (Messiah) and the Anointing is where God lives.”** My dearest friends, this will help you appreciate the value of Christ in you. **The Anointing IN you IS where God LIVES.**

The Anointing is God’s Power.

In Genesis 14 and 15, when the LORD God made Covenant with Abraham and his Seed, He was identifying the Anointed Life of God already present in Abraham. We will never fully appreciate the Anointing within us (the Christ in you) unless we “get this.” Paul recorded in Galatians that God’s Covenant Promises were made to Abraham and his Seed (not Seeds)... **“He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as ONE, And to thy Seed, which is Christ”** (Gal. 3 :16). So the Seed spoken of in God’s Covenant Promises to Abraham, Isaac, and also to Jacob, referred not to the physical individual; but referred to the Anointing, the Spirit of Christ, within the individual.

It is extremely important to see that God’s commitment to bless, protect, prosper, heal, fight for, etc., was to the person -- the individual -- ONLY as they were aware of and faithful to the Anointing of God within. The Christ within is the Truth. Our Father only recognizes the Truth.

When you carry this Truth back to Genesis 15:18 and to the other Covenant statements made to Abraham and his Seed, the scripture should read in your Spirit this way: **“In the same day the LORD made a Covenant [Berith] with Abraham saying, Unto thy seed [Unto thy Christ, or unto your Anointing] have I given this land”** (Gen. 15:18).

Along with the Apostle Paul, I reiterate: He did not say nor intend in any way to say that His Covenant was with the physical descendants of Abraham as a whole; but ONLY to those who are spiritual descendants through their FAITH, within whom God identifies His Anointing.

“For all the promises of God in Him [in Christ] are yea, and in Him [Christ in you] Amen, unto the Glory of God by us. Now He which established us with you in Christ [in the Anointing, a verb] and hath Anointed us, IS GOD” (2nd Cor. 1:20).

God Is Everywhere, But He LIVES In His Anointing.

To LIVE Is To Move and Have BEING.

Salvation is in the **Anointing**.

Salvation is in the **Christ**.

Salvation is in the **Messiah**.

Salvation is in the **Seed**.

Salvation is the **Rock**.

All these statements say the same thing.

Let me attempt to be very specific and as clear as possible. God’s Covenant is made with His Own Anointed Life. If you or I somehow stray from the consciousness of the Anointing (the Christ in you), we leave the benefits of God’s Covenant Promises. This happens when and if we say, **“my will is not thine.”** A disconnected disposition like that does not change His Covenant. But it does change your experiencing the fulfillment of His Promises.

God is so intelligent. God’s Covenant cannot fail. His Covenant is actually with Himself. His Anointing encapsulates His Life. No wonder He could say that His Word would never fail. His Word is spoken to His Own Anointing and He IS the Creative Power to make it happen. Can you see why God is ALL? His Word is Christ. Christ is the Word. The Word is His Covenant Vow. His Word is Light. His Life (Light) is encapsulated in His Words. Are you Light Hearted?

No wonder He says, **“I honor my Word even above My Name.”** His Word is His Anointing. His Word is the method by which He transfers His Life. **“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God”** (John 1:1). He has the ability to encapsulate His Life within a Word. My God; what a Wonderful Saviour.

No wonder He said, **“I watch over my Word to perform it.”** His Word is Christ in you. His Word is His Anointing -- His Authorization -- His Life in you. It is extremely foolish not to seek His Will and do His Word. He is watching over His Word in you to perform it. If you are in darkness He cannot see His Word.

If you read the account in Genesis 28:11-22, you saw that Jacob acknowledged the Presence of God when in the dream/vision he was shown a ladder reaching up to heaven. Many of us believe that he was shown the DNA ladder within his own body. We now know that the Kingdom of Heaven is within our own body, but in Jacob’s day faith had not progressed to the place where they could “believe” that the Presence of God was within them. They worshiped God outside/up in Heaven or in a Temple. We know from Israel’s history that Jacob’s Bethel experience was so important to him that he carried that Rock -- that pillow where he had laid his head, that Anointed Rock -- with him on his journey. To him “that Rock” was the Anointed (Christed) Presence of God. But at that developing stage of man’s faith, Christ was still thought of as “outside” of man. We are privileged to know that the Rock of Ages is within us. We are building our house on that Rock! (By the way, have you ever laid your head on the Rock? Have you ever committed your thought processes to His Anointing? It’s a very good idea!)

Jacob’s ladder, the DNA ladder within your own cell structure, stood upon the Rock of God’s Anointing. The Rock was the sure foundation upon which the ladder stands. Christ within you cell structure is the foundation upon which the Spiritual DNA ladder makes God’s Kingdom operational in your earth.

Jacob was shown Angels (Heavenly Spiritual Messengers or Messages), Ascending and Descending. **The order of Ascending and Descending is extremely important.** In God’s Covenant with Man, God has faith to entrust the operation of His Covenant to be initiated by His Anointing in Man. This Truth is dramatized by the Angels Ascending from Man. It is my view that this foundational insight gives understanding to the Spiritual Mystery of the Return of Christ, of His Descending -- back to earth.

In Acts 1:11 after Jesus had Ascended, the Angelic Messengers said to those assembled, **“You men of Galilee, why stand you gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as you have seen Him go into heaven.”** Selah -- Shall I draw you a picture?

“But He ascended? Now what can this, He ascended, mean but that He had previously descended from the height of heaven into [the depth] the lower parts of the earth? He Who descended is the [very] as He Who also has ascended high above all the above all the heavens, that He [His Presence] might fill all things” (Ephesians 4:9-10 Amplified Bible).

The Anointing, the Christ in you, initiates the Ascending Communication from your earth to the higher realm of Spirit Life -- up the DNA ladder to be CHARGED with the Dynamic Life of Our Heavenly Father. That Same Christ, Our Heavenly Intercessor joining Heaven to Earth, comes again in like manner “as you have seen Him go.” Jacob said in Genesis 28:17, **“This is none other but the House of God, and this is the Gate of Heaven.”** Christ first descended to earth from Heaven -- then ascended back to Our Father -- then descended as Christ The Spirit within. He established the Pattern for the operation of the Kingdom of Heaven within us. It is the mystery of Spirit Life.

There is nothing new under the Sun (Son). The Pattern is always the Same. Our Father, through Jacob’s dream experience, has shown us the Reality of the never changing Pattern. The Anointing within you is the Authority and Power to Ascend. He will come again.

Years later, when Jacob (his name had been changed to Israel) was speaking prophetic blessings on his sons while on his deathbed, we find written in Genesis 49:24 where he said to Joseph, **“from thence [from this time] is the shepherd, the stone of Israel.”** This reference is to the Rock, the Anointed Rock, and Joseph was given “shepherd” responsibility to “keep” the Rock, to Shepherd the Rock.

Joseph’s sons, Ephriam and Manasseh, carried out this assignment in Israel’s Wilderness journey. They were assigned the place in order of march to follow the Tabernacle (Sanctuary). And they went forward carrying (sheperding) the Rock... **“that spiritual Rock that followed them [in the Wilderness]”** (1st Cor. 10:4). The Cloud went before them, the Rock followed as a Rear Guard. That Rock had become the symbol of God’s Presence in their midst.

And when the Tabernacle was set up, after each move Ephraim and Manasseh were assigned to camp just back of the Holy of Holies, on the West side and “that Rock” was there with them. And when the camp moved, the “Rock” followed them. (Today their geographic camp spot would be the west wall of the Temple site in Jerusalem. Many believe that the physical rock of Jacob is the rock under the throne in Westminster Abbey which has recently been transferred to Scotland.) Our focus is upon the Spiritual **Rock** and It’s **Spiritual** significance in our life. **“Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh: yes, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we him no more”** (2nd Cor. 5:16).

**The Tabernacle, including the Priesthood,
was symbolic of Messiah (Corporate).**

In Exodus 30:22-33, Moses was instructed to compound a special apothecary of spices and olive oil and Anoint (to Christ or to Messiah) the Tabernacle, the Ark of the Testimony, all the furnishings and vessels. Moses was also to Anoint Aaron and his sons (the Priesthood). Pay particular attention to verse 32; **“Upon man’s flesh shall it not be poured...”** The Anointing was actually on the “costume; the coat and the bonnet.” The Priestly Anointing was upon the white costume, the symbol of the Gift of Righteousness worn by the Priest (The Revelation 19:7 & 8). Every part of your Tabernacle body is Anointed. Can’t thou believe? Rise up and be healed.

God’s Anointing is only as effective in your life as the effectiveness of the Gift of Christ’s Righteousness in your consciousness. Get hold of this, my dear friends. Your Anointing is not on your flesh. Your Anointing, the Holy Spirit from Our Father, is within, upon your Righteousness. It is His Gift to you -- It’s yours. Walk in it. It is His Spiritual Presence. It is your Salvation. Work it to the outside. “Work OUT your Salvation.” Let His Righteous Word be your flesh.

Have you actually officially accepted God’s Gift of His Righteousness? (See Romans chapters 4, 5, 6.) And have you officially thanked Him, sealed it? Christ (God’s Anointing) is made unto you; **“Wisdom and Righteousness and Sanctification and Redemption”** (1st Cor.1:30). Wisdom is the elementary lesson. Righteousness, Sanctification and Redemption are the three levels of Kingdom Salvation, built upon Wisdom. Righteousness is for your spirit. Sanctification is for your soul. Redemption is for your physical body.

The word **Anoint** first appears in the Bible in Exodus 28:41 when the LORD spoke to Moses saying, **“Anoint them [Aaron and his 4 Sons], and consecrate them, and sanctify them, that they may minister unto Me in the priest’s office.”** (Aaron and his 4 sons represent the 5-fold Ministry within you.) Understanding Anointing dramatically affects your higher consciousness which in turn affects your priestly appropriation of Christ in you, because the word Christ means **“Anointed.”** **“And the mystery which has been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest [clearly visible to the eye or obvious to the understanding] to his saints... is Christ [the Anointing] in you the Hope of glory”** (Colossians 1:27).

The word **Christ** is translated from the Greek word in Strong’s Concordance #5547: **Christos**; *anointed*, i.e. the *Messiah*, an epithet of Jesus. The word epithet is defined as a descriptive word or phrase expressing some real or implied quality of a person. **Christos** is derived from #5548: **chrío**; probably akin to #5530 through the idea

of *contact*; to *smear* or *rub* with oil, i.e. to *consecrate* to an office or religious service.” Strong’s #5530: **chraomai**; to *furnish* what is needed; *light* upon, i.e. to *employ*; use.

The word **consecrate** means: “to make something physical into something spiritual; to raise up to a higher level; to ascend to a higher consciousness, a higher appreciation of your privilege to express His Love.”

If your definition of Christ is limited to an Individual Messiah or Christ, you will not fully understand “Christ in you.” Christ is a Quality of Our Heavenly Father’s Spiritual Life which is identified and recognized in a person who without reservation or limitation commits to “LIVE” only the Life (The Will) of the Father God. (To LIVE; “to see, speak and do only what the Father speaks and does and whose perspective is the same as the Father’s.”) Jesus the Christ made it possible for you to be Christ as part of the Body of the Anointed.

Jesus was a physical person and is now a spiritual person. “**Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh: yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we him no more**” (2nd Cor. 5:16). Jesus was the perfect example, the Christ or Messiah of Spirit Life, in a physical expression. He did express and individualize the Father’s Life (the Anointing) for all of us to see the Truth of God’s Purpose for each of us.

Jesus said, “**He that has seen Me has seen the Father**” (John 14:9). But His Life is only fulfilled or “perfected” by the replication of the same Quality of Life in you as His Body (as part of His Corporate Body). Messiah is a corporate identification.

In the Tabernacle Pageant, the idea of Messiah or Christ is based upon the mechanism of one party (the Priest) transferring something to the second party by the hands and incorporates the act of one party rubbing or massaging oil into the skin of the second party. This is what Anointing means: “to pour oil and to rub in.” God really knows how to “Rub it in.”

When you are made aware that Our Father God Anointed you with His Life, then you will be aware that the Life you are living is His Life. If your life does not reflect His Character, you are bearing false Witness.

The word **anoint** is a root Hebrew word in Strong’s Concordance #4886: **mashach**; “to *rub* with oil, i.e. to *anoint*; to *consecrate*. **Mashach** is the root word translated **Messiah**.

“...Christ [The Messiah Anointing] in you the Hope of Glory.”
(Colossians 1:27).

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“And if ye be Christ,
then are ye Abraham’s seed...”
Galatians 3:29

Christ (Quality of Life) in you is the Hope of Glory. Glory is His Life. Our purpose in His Plan is to manifest His Glory, His Life, to make Him visible. **“For a man indeed ought not to cover *his* head, forasmuch as he is the image and glory of God; but the woman is the glory of the man”** (1st Cor. 11:7). The “Man” is our Spirit -- The “Woman” is our Soul. We are each both. The Soul’s purpose is to make God visible. The Woman is saved in child bearing (1st Tim. 2:15). Spiritually, child bearing is making visible the Nature of Christ. He Who is the Truth inside must become the Truth as you, on the outside. That is “child bearing” spiritually.

The word **Hope** is #1680 in Strong’s Greek Concordance; **Elpis**, from **Elpo**, “(to *anticipate*, usually with pleasure); *expectation* or *confidence*.” **“Christ in you [is] the Hope of Glory”** (Col. 1:27).

Christ in you is the **HOPE**...

Rom. 8:24, **“For we are saved by Hope....”**

Hebrews 6:19, **“Which Hope we have as an anchor of the soul....”**

Col. 1:27, **“... Christ [the Anointing, the Messiah] in you the Hope of Glory.”**

Rom. 6:24, **“Christ was raised up from the dead by the Glory of the Father.”**

Christ in you is the Confidence. Christ in you is the Expectation. It is His Glory which has given you the FAITH to believe that you are a participant in the Resurrection of His Body and are progressively becoming the New Creation of Christ.

The Christ is Your Anointing.

Jesus, The Christ, being the image of the Father God on the earth boldly said, **“He that has seen Me has seen the Father.”** The Christ is the Anointing or impartation the Father God has given to make known His Life (His Glory). The Christ in you is the Father God’s Authorization to express His Life and is enacted by His Spirit BE-ING what He WAS, and IS, and WILL BE -- The Resurrection and The Life in and through you.

The Father God makes known His Life (His Glory) within us in Christ, the Anointing, The Extended Revelation of Himself, experienced by the mystery of BE-LIVING.

The Anointing is the Divine Authority to live and give physical expression to the Father’s Life, i.e. to be His Image.

OUR GOAL:

Obadiah 1:21, “Saviours [plural] shall come up on Mount Zion to judge the Mount of Essau, and the Kingdom shall be the LORD’s.” So we strive “toward the mark [the goal] for the prize of the high calling [Saviours] of God in Christ Jesus” (Phil. 3:14).

Jesus (*Ye-shua*) is the visible expression of Yehway’s Life; Yehway’s Life is defined as Salvation (*Shua*). *Ye* (Yehway) - *Shua* (Salvation). *Yeshua*, Jesus in English, is God’s definition of HIS Covenant Life expressed physically. We are the physical Body of Christ through which His Word becomes flesh.

HIS GOAL:

That His Word become flesh and dwell (Tabernacle) on the earth. When, in His Time, we attain to that maturity, His Kingdom will have come on earth, as it is in Heaven.

THE CANDLESTICK

The Menorah, or Candlestick, was patterned after the Almond tree. Exodus 25:31, “**Thou shalt make a candlestick of pure gold of beaten work shall the candlestick be made: his shaft, and his branches, his bowls, his knops, and his flowers, shall be of the same.**” Exodus 25:33, “**Three bowls made like almonds...**” and Numbers 17:8, “**And it came to pass, that on the morrow... behold, the rod of Aaron... budded... and bloomed blossoms, and yielded almonds.**” Overnight the Priestly Rod had produced knops (buds) and flowers (blossoms) and yielded Almonds, the pattern of the Candlestick.

**Are you aware that your Most Holy Place is
the Secret Place of the Most High? (Psalms 91)**

Aaron’s Rod -- hidden within the Ark under the Mercy Seat, within the Holy of Holies, within the Veil -- was visibly patterned and positioned in the Holy Place, and symbolic of the Candlestick which “**burns continually**” in your spirit (Ex. 27:20 paraphrase). The Priestly authority is buried deeply within your heart. Our role as Priest is to transfer the light of the Spirit into the Soul.

The Candlestick was “beaten” into one single piece of gold which formed seven branches consisting of a center shaft that supported three branches on each side. Each design combination (consisting of a bud, a blossom and a lamp shaped like an almond) were beaten into each of the six gold branches and the center shaft; which had four combinations of the bud, blossom, and lamp. Three design combinations on each of the six side branches plus four combinations on the center shaft made a total of twenty-two combinations.

In the sense realm experience... The Spirit of God is given to position us to be open to and to receive the light of His Remembrance. You most likely have felt that you were “beaten” into submission. Unless He creates a need in your life -- the carnal mind would never seek His Word.

The twenty-two combinations in the Candlestick are symbolic of the twenty-two letters of the Hebrew Alphabet. King David said; “**Thy word is a Lamp unto my feet and a Light unto my path**” (Psalms 119:105). And; “**The entrance of thy words giveth Light**” (Psalm 119:130). I’m sure you can “see” that the Candlestick is a symbol of God’s Word and is a prophetic beacon pointing to Christ -- The Word, “**The Light of the world**” -- also seen in The Revelation 1:12,13: “**standing in the midst of the candlesticks**”; and in The Revelation 19:13: “**The Word of God.**” The Word and the Light are the Spirit of Man.

**Do you know that the word “Levi” speaks of
Covenant “union”?**

22,000 Levites had been separated for the LORD’s service in exchange for the “first born” saved in Egypt at Passover -- who were to be “a light to Israel -- to instruct them in the word (Num. 3:5,6-12, 39). Adding three zeros to a number is symbolic of *completeness* or *eternal life in Spirit, soul, and body*. The word “*seed*” in Hebrews is “*zera*,” which is indicative of our *zero*. So the developing picture is that the Priesthood -- 22,000 in number -- is representative of the Word of God (the 22 letters), which has come to completion in Spirit, soul, and body. The Levitical Priesthood, in their anointed costume, represents the Believers who have ascended to the third dimension of spiritual consciousness, i.e.; have overcome in Spirit, Soul, and Body. In the ritual of worship at the Tabernacle, the Priest progressed through the Court, and through the Holy Place, and into the Most Holy Place. We observe the progression in the Levites -- the Priest -- the High Priest. The Levites ministered in the Court -- the Priest in the Holy Place -- the High Priest in the Most Holy Place.

**Are you aware that the Hebrew word “1,000
means “to learn and to teach”?**

The word *menorah*, translated candlestick, develops from the Hebrew word, *Niy* #5214 Strong’s. Hebrew words all develop or all grow out of two bases or root of 3 letters. The root of “*menorah*” is *NYR* (*Nun, Yod, Resh*) which are interpreted by Strong’s Concordance as; “*the gleam of a fresh furrow; to glisten; a lamp; light.*” I find it extremely interesting that the basic idea in the Candlestick is that it communicates this thought process: “To open in our thinking a fresh, straight line of enlightenment in our earth in which Seeds of information are planted; The Seeds, given warmth and moisture, will produce fruit” -- the fruit being the understanding of God’s Ways. It is exciting to view the Word of God from that perspective. Light springs forth from breaking up the fallow ground.

**Are you aware that the word “zera” (seed)
was the name of the first born son of Judah and Tamar?;
and is connected to the crimson cord
at Jericho and Rahab’s house?**

In our spiritual makeup, the light from the Candlestick relates to the ability to understand spiritual things. The Candlestick is made of pure gold, signifying that its function is 100% God. Pure gold represents the Life of God. The New Testament, in 1st Corinthians 2:14, confirms that everything we know about God

and His Ways are understood in and by the Spirit, which is actually understood in **“the Mind of Christ.”** His Life is our spiritual life. **“It is no longer I who liveth -- it is Christ”** (Gal.2:20 paraphrase).

Are you aware that when you face East, your right side is South, and represents your “rhema” side?

As the Priest entered the Tabernacle from the east, the Candlestick stood on the left, or south side of the Holy Place. You should pay attention to its design which incorporated buds, blossoms and almonds, giving forth the lesson of progression. There are always three (3) steps or plateaus in maturing (progressing) toward “perfect understanding.” The steps are seen in the natural process of fruition. They are also seen in the Bible: in Passover, Pentecost, and Tabernacles; also in Egypt, Wilderness, and Promise Land; also in Court, Holy Place, and Most Holy Place; in Spirit, Soul, and Body; in little children, young men, fathers; etc. Understanding Truth is progressive; it is a process.

The big problem which interferes with the natural process is that Christians hold on to the “idea” that they have a carnal mind. But this is the Truth: That old man -- the carnal mind -- died in Christ! Christ died at Golgatha, “*place of the skull.*” The carnal mind dies a slow death, but you must let it die-- for if it lives, it makes a Christian double minded. And a double minded man cannot receive from God (James 1:7-8).

In Jeremiah 1:12 the LORD promises; **“...I will hasten my word to perform it.”** The word **“hasten”** in the original Hebrew is **“Almond.”** His Word becomes a lamp to us the same way He designed the Lamp in the Holy Place of your mind, via progressive steps; first the bud, then the blossom, and then the light. Light gives the ability to “see.” Do you see?

He designed the almond tree in the creation with attributes to portray principles of His Word. According to World Book Encyclopedia; “the almond tree grows in the Middle East and is the first tree to blossom -- to show life -- after the winter.” After the “dead” of winter, the Almond tree announces “life out of death.” Its foremost message is “resurrection.” When there is no indication of life, when there is no ground for hope, the Almond tree “Menorah” -- announces life. Don’t lose Hope. Hope is the anchor of the soul.

Can you have “Fire” without “Fuel”?

In Exodus 27:20, Israel is commanded to bring as an offering **“pure oil olive beaten for the light, to cause the Lamp to burn always [continually].”** It

was a priestly responsibility to see that the light (of the Word) never went out. Exodus 27:20-21 and Leviticus 24:2 states that this service is for the benefit of the children of Israel. For the Lamp to burn clean without smoking, the oil had to be pure and the wick trimmed daily. You would not want your light to be a flickering smoking flame, would you?

There is a story in 1st Samuel 3:1-3 in the time of Eli the Priest; when they were allowing the lamp to go out. The Eli ministry did not survive. Religion sends forth the idea that you only need the light when people gather to “worship.” I’ve been in churches where they make a ritual of snuffing the candles at the close of their service. Can you see the subtle psychological message? We are all Priests, and are responsible to make sure that His Light does not go out.

**How can you be sure that your “light” burns continually?;
Or did you think that it burns automatically?**

I need to remind you that the Menorah was, in the Holy Place, a representation of the Rod of Aaron within the Ark of the Covenant -- beyond the veil. This says to us that there is a spiritual aspect of our life, within the flesh body -- but not limited to the flesh body -- where the true light is deposited. Hebrews 10:20 identifies the flesh as represented by the “veil”.

The pure gold of the Menorah is linked to the pure gold of the Mercy Seat upon the Ark and suggests to us that there is a connection between the ministry of Priesthood and Mercy. What we think in our intellectual mind should actually originate in the part of us which is in communion with God. I speak of spiritual thoughts, of course. Selah -- The veil had to be “rent” before we could access the True Light.

One other important thought... For the lamp to be fruitful; to produce light; to give understanding; the Priest needed pure olive oil, a wick and fire (3 elements):

1. The olive oil came from the ripe olive, afflicted (“beaten” is not a good translation). The skin of the olive was slit, afflicted, so that pure oil ran out naturally -- not squeezed or forced. You cannot rush the work of the Holy Spirit.
2. The wick for the lamp was made of white linen, the same as the Priests’ anointed coat. Have you fully embraced th Gift of Righteousness?
3. The fire came from the Altar of sacrifice, which was ignited by fire from God. Remember; Fire is passion. Are you passionate for spiritual understanding, and have you programmed it into your consciousness as light?

And putting it all together... Pure Olive Oil represents the Ministry of the Holy Spirit; White Linen represents Righteousness, a Gift of the Holy Spirit to those who believe His Word; Fire represents the Passion of the Holy Spirit expressed in the acceptance of the Sacrifice of the Perfect Lamb to satisfy the judgement of Sin. And, when each part is accepted and in place -- there is Light, Clear Light...TRUTH.

In summary: The Candlestick, which gave light in the Holy Place, portrays the Ministry of the Holy Spirit in our mind. When we delight in the Lord, He gives us His passionate desire, in our heart, to understand His Ways.

**Have you considered that
“Christ in you” is your Promised Land, and
the “Holy Spirit in you” is your Mount of Olives?
And the Father in you is your Mr. Zion! Selah --**

Now let’s look at the Candlestick in the New Testament.

In the New Covenant we are introduced to the Light as a quality of Life in Messiah Jesus, Yeshua. The introduction in the Gospel of John chapter 1 says, **“In Him was Life; and the Life [His Life] was the Light of men” (John 1:4);** He is the Light **“That was the True Light which lighteth every man that cometh into the world” (John 1:9).**

Let me introduce you to a line of thought that I believe originated in the Holy Spirit.

Many scriptural researchers believe that John 1:9 is a direct reference to Isaiah 49:6 which paraphrased says, **“It is not enough for you to be my servant.”** Remember in the upper room at the “Last Supper” Jesus said to His disciples, **“I no longer call you servants but friends.”** A friend is an elevated Covenant relationship above a servant. Isaiah 49:6 suggests that it is not adequate to be a servant. In God’s Plan for the earth you must go on -- in order to fulfill the Call of the Lord God, a servant must advance to “friend,” because a friend understands the Father’s Plan and the “Ways” He works (i.e. Moses; Psalms 103:7).

Back to Isaiah 49:6, **“It is not enough for you to be a servant [and] restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel. I will make you a light of Nations so that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth” (Jerusalem Bible).** A friend is in the Light.

Searchers for truth have not agreed as to whom the Isaiah 49:6 scripture is directed: Some think Isaiah. Others believe Messiah. Still others hold out for Israel.

I believe the differences exist because we have not seen Messiah as a Corporate Person. **“Christ [Messiah] in you”** is the hope of fulfilling God’s designed Purpose. Once you are able to see Messiah from the End Purpose of our Father (He sees everything from the Completed Perfect End) as a Completed Corporate Person, then you see that Isaiah and Israel and Messiah are all One, and each identity -- in God’s End View -- are Christ (Messiah).

Wasn’t that Jesus’ Prayer to Our Father? **“...That they all be One; even as you Father and I are One. I in them, and You in Me that they -- without any thought of separation -- may come to perfection”** (John 17:21-23 paraphrase).

With that truth in Perspective, we can see how Jesus could be identified as the Light of the World (John 8:12) and how He could say to His disciples, “You are the Light of the world” (Matt. 5:14). He saw them as a functional Part of Himself and His Ministry. They and we are the Body of Christ (Messiah) and here by we are the Light.

In the Revelation of Jesus Christ, (The Revelation of The Completed Jesus Christ), John saw the Resurrected Spiritual Christ standing in the Midst of the Candlesticks (The Revelation 1:12, 13).

John saw Jesus, the Spiritual Jesus (Corporate Person), clothed in a white robe down to the feet and please note, **“girt about the paps [the breast] with a golden girdle.”** This is of extreme importance; because the only time the High Priest was so attired was on the Day of Atonement when he went beyond the Veil into the Most Holy Place to place the blood of the female goat on the Mercy Seat of the Ark of the Covenant. The Veil is a symbol of your flesh (Heb. 10:19, 20).

John saw the Spiritual Messiah, after the completed act of the “rent Veil” and after the presenting of the blood of the goat to the Heavenly Court. He saw the Corporate Christ now functioning as a part of the seven lamps of the Candlesticks. He explains to John that the seven “lights” are the seven Churches (The Revelation 1:20). Christ is the Light of the seven Churches.

The Lord then dictates to John seven messages for the seven Churches and to their seven Angels or Messengers; to Ephesus, to Smyrna, to Pergamos, to Thyatira, to Sardis, to Philadelphia, and to Laodecia.

My understanding of the Greek meaning of these names are as follows:

1. The first Church is **Ephesus**, which means “*Desire.*” You are the Church and this identifies the beginning of how the Holy Spirit works in your life. Since He is limited by His Covenant to express His Will and His Power except through His Covenant partner, He must begin by giving you desire, i.e. He puts His ‘desire’ in your heart. So Ephesus is His first step in the progressive development of His Purpose in you as a cellular member in His Church.
2. The second Church is **Smyrna**, which means “*Suffering.*” You discover that when you follow after His desire, it causes friends and acquaintances to be uncomfortable; they cannot understand you; and you suffer rejection, even as Jesus (The Patterned Son).
3. The third level, ‘light’ or enlightenment, is **Pergamos**, which means “*Thoroughly Married.*” You are discovering that Covenant is like a marriage union. Christ in you is becoming more and more your Life as you submit to/and accept Him as your Truth.
4. The fourth Church letter is to **Thyatira**, which means “*One Lord,*” one ruler, a single mind, a single eye. One-ness is a developing Truth in your life. By the Spirit, you call Him Lord.
5. The fifth Church is **Sardis**, which means “*Escaping.*” At this step of development, you find that the appeal “to be accepted and controlled by public opinion” is diminishing as well as your peer pressure concern and the love of the world. You are escaping the gravitational demands of the flesh. Hallelujah!
6. **Philadelphia**, which means “*Brotherly Love.*” By this shall they know you -- that you belong to Christ -- that you love the brethren. His interests are becoming your interest when “**you have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, you have done it unto me**” (Matt. 25:40). “**How good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!**” (Psa. 133:1).
7. And finally, the seventh Church, **Laodicea**, means “*The People’s Rights,*” (7 rungs on the ladder of Ascension). God’s Covenant has a Bill of Rights; it is every one’s right to **KNOW** God. It is whosoever “will” -- to experience His great Salvation. The final Church is the One which can see His Plan for the reconciliation of all things unto Himself. This is the Church He will give the power of the Message of Reconciliation. Amen.

Some think that the Churches represent seven eras or ages of Church history.

I am prone to look at the messages as directed to seven levels of spiritual development in every maturing Christian experience. But pay particular attention to the fact that each and every letter is written to “those who overcome.”

So to experience the Light of these special words it is necessary for you (a believer) to see yourself as an intimate part of the OVERCOMER Who has already overcome the world. Jesus said, “**Be of good cheer; I have overcome the world**” (John 16:33).

For by Grace through faith for us to be an Overcomer, it concludes that we must see ourself in Him, as part of Him, and One with Him. Any other identity would be... “an overcomer by works.” He is Our Life. He does the work through faith.

So hear ye the Word of the Lord -- you Messiahs who have come to Mt. Zion -- you Saviours who are called to judge the Mt. (government) of Esau (the flesh). I suggest to you that the judgement of an Overcomer is this; “The Love and Light of Christ the Messiah constrains me thus to judge; The word has become flesh in me, to the Glory of God. The Kingdom has come, in my earth.”

Read Obadiah 1:21.

The Candlestick is one light but when viewed through the prism of the Body of Christ it appears to be seven lights or seven colors of light. Just as the rainbow is seven colors, it is One Covenant. It takes 7 lights or 7 eyes, or 7 spirits, or 7 colors, or 7 Angels, or 7 Days to complete Our Father’s Ways.

