

The Bride's Message

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Song of the Month: Open the Eyes of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
open the eyes of my heart
I want to see you
I want to see you

To see you high and lifted up
shining in the light of your glory
pour out your pow'r and love
as we sing: Holy, Holy, holy

Holy, Holy, Holy
Holy, Holy, Holy
Holy, Holy, Holy
I want to see you
I want to see you

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From the Pen of Rev. Hicks

an expert from

God Has Relief & Remedy for Sinners

We are sinners by conception. We are sinners, shaped in iniquity. We are sinners by birth, and we are sinners by deed.

God's Word declares that human beings are conceived in sin. Ever since Adam-male and Adam-female, first sinned in the Garden of Eden, all human beings have been born in sin. From the Garden of Eden, sin was intermingled within the human spirit, soul, and body at conception. Consequently, every person is born into the world with a sinful, corrupt nature, which is wretchedly degenerated from the LORD's original creation of purity and innocence.

From our birth, the sinful snares of death are in our body; the sinful seeds of corruption are in our soul, and the sinful stain of defilement is in our spirit. This is the original sin that we inherited from our forefather and foremother, Adammale and

Adam-female, who transgressed God's Commandments in the Garden of Eden.

What are the consequences of being born in sin? It means that every person's soul has been removed from the Fire of God's Presence. This is the reason for the universal human feelings of being lost, cold, and alone until one finds Jesus Christ as his or her Saviour.

God has provided a Remedy for fallen mankind's sinful condition. But, first, each person must recognize and acknowledge that he is a sinner, just as God's Word says. Every person is a sinner by conception, a sinner shaped in iniquity, a sinner by birth and by deed.

The word iniquity means perversity. Thus, the very fiber of a person's being is twisted by an evil inclination that causes him, apart from God, to always resist right; to always be obstinate and disobedient; to always be stubbornly contrary; and to always be persistent in his errors and faults.

A Message from Our Elders McGriff



Greetings in the Sweet Name of Jesus!

February is known as the month of love as the world celebrates Valentines' Day in remembrance of a martyred saint who lived his

live for Christ, preaching His Word, leading the lost to our Saviour, and uniting Christian couples in marriage defying the Roman laws. Let us not only celebrate in February the love that Jesus has for us, as He proved by laying down His very life in submissive humble obedience to the Father on Calvary's Cross, but every day. Every day, let us lay down our very lives in submissive, humble obedience to our Father which art in heaven, His Son our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Precious Holy Spirit.

**"And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity."
– 1 Corinthians 13:13**

First Corinthians chapter thirteen tells us that without charity (love) our words become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal, and we are nothing, and it profiteth us nothing: "Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not, charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. Charity never faileth." As we grow up in Christ, the time comes to put away childish things and all things; and instead, abide in faith, hope, and charity as we are commanded.

The Grace and Peace of Jesus Christ be with you!

Reverends Herman Sr. and Tonja McGriff

Prayer Tribes:



Issachar – Meaning burden bearer, those belonging to the tribe of Issachar will help bear the burdens of others (Gen. 49:14-15).

Zebulun—Meaning exalted, those belonging to the tribe of Zebulun are prayer warriors who will pray for people experiencing trouble in their homes (Gen. 49:13; Deut. 33:18).

Judah—Meaning praised, those who belong to the tribe of Judah praised the gloried and exalted resurrected Christ, and their praise breaks down and tears down walls and opposition (Gen.49: 10; Deut. 33:7).

Simeon – Meaning to hear, those belonging to the tribe of Simeon are to pray for others to hear and act in obedience to the LORD (Gen. 49:5-7).

Rueben—Meaning "behold ye a son," as the firstborn, those belonging to the tribe of Rueben will fight against fornication and will fight for divorce settlements (Gen. 49:3-4; Deut. 33:6).

Gad - Means troop, those belonging to the tribe of Gad pray for the final victory over the enemy, as we work together with Christ to overcome (Gen. 49:19; Deut.33:20).

Dan – Meaning to judge, those belonging to the tribe of Dan help to maintain balance and equilibrium by weighting the scales of God's justice and judgment through wisdom, courage, and strength that comes from the Word and praying for others (Gen.49:16-17; Deut. 33:22).

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 (Gen. 49:20; Deut. 33:24-25).

Naphtali – Meaning to wrestle or fight, those belonging to the tribe of Naphtali are prevailing ones, who will continue to pray when others give up (Gen. 49:21; Deut. 33:23).

Benjamin – Meaning son of the right hand, those belonging to the tribe of Benjamin display twofold nature of the LORD—humility and exaltation, as they pray for the advent of Christ's second coming (Gen. 49: 27; Deut. 33:12).

Ephraim – Meaning fruitfulness, those belonging to the tribe of Ephraim depict blessing and fruitfulness that God desires to give in the natural and the spiritual, as they recognize and care for the concerns of those in need (Gen. 49:22-25; Deut. 33-13-17).

Manasseh—Meaning to forget, those belonging to the tribe of Manasseh pray for others to forgive and forget through humility (Gen. 49:22-26; Deut. 33:13-17).

Levi—Meaning to be joined to, those belonging to the tribe of Levi join in prayer for those who have a hard time being faithful to what God is doing and all the tribes (Gen. 49:5-7; Deut. 33:8-11).

The Stars Speak

Rev. B.R. Hicks

The Tribe of Reuben
January 20th – February 18th
Light of the Emerald Stone



The Control of Light

Aquarians are changeable people. They are like water poured out. These people can adjust easily and can be poured forth to fit into any situation. This readiness

to adjust is a blessing when it is under the Headship (Authority) of God, for these people can yield easily to the Spirit of God to be poured out in demonstrations, poured out in worship, poured out in prayer, poured out in whatever way the Spirit leads. On the other hand, this changeable and unstable quality can be poured out just as easily, under Satan's headship, into vessels of passions, lusts, or changeable whims and fancies for selfish ends. When under their carnal headship or when under Satanic rule, Aquarians flow into vessels of their senses, and it becomes very difficult for them to accept the Truth of God by faith. Yet, when God is controlling the light energy in the lives of Aquarians, they overflow with living, expressive personalities. The soft, humble, pliability of water is beautiful when God controls it. Change is great if it is used for good.

When I go away, I will send the Comforter. I will pour the Water of the Holy Ghost upon you.

Sharing of Light

The Glory Light and Prophetic Word from Aquarius shines down on all men. As we present new vessels of humility, surrender, obedience, worship, praise, love, and desire, Holy Ghost Life will flow in, filling us to

overflowing with His own overwhelming Presence. No carnal pleasure compares with the inexpressible delight and ecstasy we feel when the Water of the Holy Ghost Life is running up and down in the channels of our being. Praise God for the sweet influences of Aquarius which shine down on us all.

The Tribe of Zebulun
February 19th – March 20th
Light of the Carbuncle Stone

Control of Light

The natural characteristics of those born under the sign of Pisces can be used for either good or evil,



depending on whether they are controlled by the Headship (Authority) of God or the headship of Satan. Mankind in the beginning, for example, was Pure

and Holy while they (Adam-male and female) remained under God's Headship. But, when they came under the headship of the Serpent, they became depraved, marred, marked, perverted from the beautiful creatures God had created them to be. So it is in our life. When we are walking obediently to God's Word, filled with His Spirit, and under the Authority of the LORD's Headship, we are entirely different persons than when we are walking under our own carnal headship or the headship of Satan. Pisces people have a great capacity for spiritual things when

The Stars Speak

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they turn to Jesus Christ and their light is being controlled by God. Because they are feet people, they have special power to walk out into the things of God. This ability comes from the fact that their feet are clothed with light which enables them to see further than some others can see. Because they are Fish people, they love swimming in the Seas of God's Word and Spirit. When their burning, flashing carbuncle light is ruled by God, these people possess strong drawing powers, which they use to fish or catch men for Jesus Christ. However, when Satan controls the light, these same people use these powers to fish to get their own way and to lure men unto themselves rather than to the LORD. They use their feet to walk after their own independent will. Although they are very reserved people by nature, they can burn and flash like lightning with the jealous anger of the carbuncle stone.

Sharing of Light

Although Pisces gives those born under its sign specific characteristic marks, there is a sense in which we all share the light and influence of the whole wheel of the zodiac. This is true naturally speaking, and it is certainly true spiritually speaking. We all can be fishers of men. Bear in mind that the twelve constellations of stars were placed in the sky for signs. They were created by the Word and the Glory of God and are powerful in their influence. As we continue to grow in God, we all can lay hold of this prophetic Word of God which is written in the skies. The lights of the zodiac shine forth with His Prophetic Promises of what each of us can experience and know in God. May we all emulate the sign of the Fish by becoming fishers of men, by casting out our nets into the sea teeming with the lost souls of humanity. This is the spiritual influence of the sign of Pisces.

Birthdays

Sis. Heaven	February 1
Bro. Aaron	February 2
Bro. Levi	February 4
Sis. Marian	February 4
Sis. Angelica	February 7
Rev. Lupe	February 9
Bro. Kyle	February 11
Bro. CJ H.	February 16
Bro. Josue	February 16
Sis. Naomi	February 17

Anniversaries

Mins. Dore	February 10
Bro & Sis Medina	February 13
Revs. Harris	February 15
Bro & Sis McGriffs	February 16

The Twelve Governmental Names

Exodus 34:5-7, Ps. 12:7, Jer. 9:24-25, & Job 7:20

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

Ministry Moments from Around the NWCWCM



Reverends Moseley CGCNWCM Tacoma Assistant Pastors / Church Operations / Married Couples Fellowship
Reverends Harris CGCNWCM Tacoma /Oak Harbor and Wenatchee Bible Study Leaders / Single's Fellowship
Reverend Humbert Area Evangelist Tacoma & Seattle / Pastor Seattle

Ministers McMillian Outreach Ministry Tacoma

Ministers Williams Youth Ministers Tacoma & Seattle Our focus for the youth the next 2 months is about obedience and disobedience to God with the foundation being Deuteronomy 28. We studied in depth what the bible says about obedience, the commandment that God has given us, along with all blessings that come from it.

Ministers Lee Royal Regiment Ministers Tacoma & Seattle

Minister Gross Sunday School Superintendent Tacoma & Seattle / Nursery Coordinator / Secretary Tacoma

Ministers Quiroz Seattle

Deacon/ness V. & H. Nicolas Seattle

Deacon/ness A. & C. Nicolas Seattle

Dr. Reverend Hintze-Pothen CGCNWCM Evangelist / Assistant Pastor Portland

Women's Fellowship—We meet on the third Saturday of the month to share our gifts, our concerns, and our prayers with one another. In January, we also paid attention to David's flawed response to --his displeasure with-- God's smiting of Uzzah. David's displeasure resulted in his restraining of worship and his (temporary) rejection of God's Ark (God's Headship).

Single's Fellowship--We have been meeting on the second Saturday of the month. We have been sharing our concerns, our thoughts, and our prayer requests. We have also been studying how to resist resenting God's Headship by returning to Him, releasing our affections and prayers to Him in His Love, and leaning into His Truth as a result. These lessons have been adapted from Rev. Hicks' sermons on the descent of resentment into resistance and repentance into rest.

Ministers Miller Worship Leaders / Youth Ministers Portland We meet for two hours the 2nd Friday and 4th Saturday of the month. Currently, we have 3 youth attending.

Brother & Sister Figueroa Married Couples Fellowship Leaders / Sunday School Superintendent Portland
Pastors Vancouver / Outreach Program Directors Portland

Ministers Dore Assistant Pastors in Training / Church Operations Portland

Deacons/ness Leigh Worship Team Members / Sunday School Teachers

Reverends Miguel Pastors of Vancouver

Ushers Rosales Vancouver

Ministers Medina Youth Leaders Vancouver / Music Directors

“And he gave some,
apostles; and some,
prophets; and some,
evangelist; and some
pastors and teachers”
—Ephesians 4:11



Coming Events

Feb
March 24th **CGC Tacoma & Seattle Women's Retreat**
CGC Portland & Vancouver Women's Retreat

Future Dates to Keep in Mind
March 6th to 9th —Ministerial Convention in Jeffersonville

"But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ"—Ephesians 4:15

February Daily Scripture Reading

1. Exodus 27, 28 Matthew 21:23-46
2. Exodus 29, 30 Matthew 22:1-22
3. Exodus 31,32,33 Matthew 22:23-46
4. Exodus 34,35,36 Matthew 23:1-22
5. Exodus 37,38 Matthew 23:23-39
6. Exodus 39,40 Matthew 24:1-22
7. Leviticus 1,2,3 Matthew 24:23-39
8. Leviticus 4,5,6 Matthew 25:1-30
9. Leviticus 7,8,9 Matthew 25:31-46
10. Leviticus 10,11,12 Matthew 26:1-19
11. Leviticus 13 Matthew 26:20-54
12. Leviticus 14 Matthew 26:55-75
13. Leviticus 15,16,17 Matthew 27:1-31
14. Leviticus 18,19 Matthew 27:32-66
15. Leviticus 20,21 Matthew 28
16. Leviticus 22,23 Mark 1:1-22
17. Leviticus 24,25 Mark 1:23-45
18. Leviticus 26,27 Mark 2
19. Numbers 1,2 Mark 3:1-21
20. Numbers 3,4 Mark 3:22-35
21. Numbers 5,6 Mark 4:1-20
22. Numbers 7 Mark 4:21-41
23. Numbers 8,9,10 Mark 5:1-20
24. Numbers 11,12,13 Mark 5:21-43
25. Numbers 14,15,16 Mark 6:1-32
26. Numbers 17,18,19 Mark 6:33-56
27. Numbers 20,21,22 Mark 7
28. Numbers 23,24,25 Mark 8:1-21

Encouragement:

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

Always Remember to Pay Your...

Tithes: 10% of gross income

Firstfruits: First hourly pay of pay period

Offerings: Whatever the LORD lays upon you to give

Love Offerings: Offer to help those in need

Alms: Whatever you would have spent on food saved during a fast

Missions: For Jeffersonville to help other countries

Benevolence: \$5/month to help anyone in need

Pastoral Benevolence: Gifts to the Pastors

Pledges: Those that you have agreed to pay

Nursery: For supplies to use for our babies and toddlers

Travel Funds: To help with travel expenses for the Pastors

Men's Group Fund: \$10/month

Women's Group Fund: \$10/month

Supplies: Monthly offer to keep supplies on hand

If you have any question about these items, please contact Sis. Gross (CGCT) or Sis. Tyson (CGCP)

CHURCH WORKERS

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

CONGREGATIONAL MEMBERS

Remember to greet 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 daily cleaning schedule and nursery schedule.

Copies of the schedules have been given out and are posted on the bulletin board. If you cannot fulfill your time listed, please find someone to trade with you or contact Sis. Gross at CGCT and Bro. Tyson at CGCP.

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 for church supplies that might need to be replenished (like toilet paper, paper towels, or cleaning supplies).

Please let Sis. Gross or Bro. Tyson know if they need to be replenished.

Keep in Prayer:

- Our Leader, Rev Hicks
- Elders McGriff
- NWCM Ministers & Leaders
- NWCM Brotherhood
- Our deployed Saints
- The health of our Saints and family members
- Wisdom and protection for our children, youth, and young adults
- CGCT Building Search