THE SEVEN PILLARS OF THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION

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The Christian Religion is built upon seven great pillars of truth. The ground and foundation of our Christian Faith is tied to seven monumental points of fixed and irrevocable truth. The Christian Religion is the only true Religious Faith in all of time and history. Every other religion is built and based upon the premise of man becoming God. In all of the pagan religions of this world some man, seeking to proclaim himself as God, authored a system of man-made dogmas which ostensibly were designed to enable mortal man to ascend into Diety. Christianity, the only true religion of all time and history, is predicated upon the awesome truth that uncreated God transcended time and the universe to be born of a virgin and walk in human flesh. Christianity is built upon the truth that God was in Christ, that Jesus Christ, the only Man-God of History, was very Man and very God. All of the other religions of the world are erected upon the edifice of some mortal man, walking in human flesh, who either proclaims himself to be God or is seeking entry into the Godhead. Christianity, alone, is the true religion of this earth. Let us examine the Seven Pillars of truth upon which the Christian Religion is built: No other religious system in the world dare examine this foundation, for in doing so they will reveal the sand upon which they are built. Jesus Christ, the Man-God, is the ROCK upon which the Christian Revelation is built. Jesus Christ was not merely man; He was God incarnated into human flesh. Carefully consider the following points of truth which become the ground and foundation for the Christian Religion.

THE INCARNATION

The Incarnation asserts that uncreated God did transcend time and the universe to take on human form and become a Kinsman Redeemer to those who were to become the object of salvation. The incarnation was accomplished in the miracle of the Virgin Birth whereby uncreated God did take upon Himself the seed of Abraham (Heb. 2.16) to become the Kinsman Redeemer of His people Israel. Carefully read and study the following verses of scripture. Isaiah 7.14, Luke 1.26-38, John 1.1-2, & 14, Heb. 2.16, Gal. 4.4, and I Tim. 2.5-6. In the miracle of the Virgin Birth the Law of the Firstborn was fulfilled, in that uncreated God became incarnate in human flesh to become a firstborn male without the taint of sin.

THE ATONEMENT

The blessed atonement whereby Jesus Christ was crucified upon the altar of the cross is the second great pillar of truth which becomes the ground and foundation of the Christian Religion. Fallen man, under the bondage of sin, was unable to save himself. Jesus Christ very man and very God, born from the Virgin's womb, as a Lamb without spot, without fault or taint of sin, became the vicarious sacrifice upon the altar of the cross, and standing in the room and stead of those He came to redeem, Christ became a substitutionary sacrifice in making full and complete redemption for His people. The sin debt against God was paid in full, restitution was effected by the Death of Christ upon the Cross. The Kinsman Redeemer had paid the full and sufficient price for the redemption of His people Israel by the very blood of his own life. The blessed Atonement had provided fallen man with a remedy for his release from the bondage of sin and death in the sacrifice of Christ upon the Altar of the Cross. Consider reading Isa. 53.4-10, I Pet. 1.19-20, John 1.29,36, Heb. 9.12-14, 10.14.

THE RESURRECTION

The glorious Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead is the third great pillar of the Christian Revelation. Unless Christ be risen from the dead our faith would be in vain. In the glorious truth of the resurrection Jesus Christ became the firstborn from the dead. (Col. 1.18) He became the firstfruits of them that slept (I Cor. 15.20) and was the firstborn among many brethren. (Rom. 8.29). Jesus Christ was the beginning of a New Creation. He was the firstborn of a new creation, a re-created Adamic Race, wherein the old sin-nature of the First Adam was circumvented in the sinless Adam of the virgin birth. In Christ's resurrection from the dead, death was conquered and the very gates of hell were stormed and opened. By His resurection from the dead Jesus Christ conquered death, hell and the grave, and regained the Dominion Mandate lost through sin and death in the fall of Adam. Jesus Christ and His elect now constitute the Church of the Firstborn with Christ being the Head and His people being the Body of the Church. Luke 24.1-5, Col. 1.18, I Cor. 15.20, Ro. 8.29, Rev. 1.18, II Tim. 1.10, and Heb. 12.23

THE ASCENSION

In the triumphant ascension of Jesus Christ into the heavens following His resurrection from the dead the Christian Revelation is able to assert that Christ ever lives to make daily intercession for His Church. Having bodily ascended to be glorified of the Father, Christ now sits at the right hand of power, and makes daily intercession as our only advocate and mediator in the role of Prophet, Priest and King. As the one true and everliving mediator of His Church, Christ is mediating every prayer, every hymn, every sermon, lesson and act of our worship to Almighty God. Read John 20.17, Acts 1.9-11, Heb. 7.25.

THE EMPOWERING OF THE CHURCH

The empowering of the Church on the first Pentecost following the Resurrection of Christ from the dead was a tremendous event in the history of the Israel people and the Church of the living God. Just as the power of Yahweh had been displayed at the time the Old Covenant Church of Israel received the Law at the Feast of Pentecost at Mt. Sinai, following the Exodus from Egypt, so did the New Covenant Church of Israel witness the spectacular power of God the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost following Christ's deliverance from the tomb. The Church was empowered, enlivened and quickened by the power of the Holy Ghost at the event of Pentecost, and was ordained and commissioned by Christ to be His conquering Army on this earth. Christ empowered His Church with the power of the Holy Ghost so that it would always be a fighting, conquering, occupying Church asserting the Crown Rights of Christ the King in this earth. Carefully study Isa. 44.3, Ezek. 36.26-27, Joel 2.28-32, John 14.15-27, 16.7-13, Luke 24.49, Acts 1.8, and Acts Ch. 2.

THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

The Second Coming of Jesus Christ with all of His Angels and with His Redeemed Church to render judgment upon the wicked, to cause the dead in Christ to be raised and glorified and to gather His Elect from the four corners of heaven and earth is one of the great and glorious promises of the Christian Revelation. The promise of the scripture is that Jesus Christ will return in power and great glory, as the Lion of the Tribe of Judah, to judge the world in righteousness and establish His Kingdom into the earth. The bride will have made herself ready and the marriage supper of the Lamb will take place following the second coming. The divine intervention into human history by the Second Coming of Jesus Christ is a basic tenet of the Holy Bible and the true and everliving Church moves forth in the absolute and postive assurance of this coming event. Carefully study Micah 5.2, Zech. 5.4-5, Matt. 25-31, I Thess. 3.13, I Thess. 4.14, and II Thess. 1.7-9.

THE RESTORATION OF THE KINGDOM TO ISRAEL

At the Second Coming of Jesus Christ the Elect in Christ, the Church of Israel, will be gathered together and the glorious KINGDOM will again be restored unto Israel upon this earth. The restoration of the Kingdom to Israel is the major theme of the Bible. The restoration of Paradise that was lost in the Garden of Eden is the long awaited promise of all the Elect in Christ throughout all of time. The Christian Religion is established upon the hope of a great and glorious Kingdom that will be established in this earth following the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ will rule from the Throne of David in this earthly Kingdom and the peace and prosperity and happiness of that Kingdom will increase without end. The great question of the Elect in Christ at the first coming of Christ was the restoration of the Kingdom to Israel. That great promise will be made effectual at the Second Coming of Christ to this earth. Carefully read Dan. 2.44, Isa. 9.6-7, Acts 1.6, Matt. 19.28, Luke 12.32, Luke 19.11-13, I Cor. 15.24.

These are the Seven Pillars of the Christian Religion and upon these truths all Soldiers of Christ will stand to the end of time. As Christians we know that these are the greatest events of History. There has been only one Virgin Birth, One Atonement, One Resurrection, One Ascension, One Empowering of the Church, and there will only be one Second Coming and final Restoration of the Kingdom to Israel. Upon these eternal truths we can build our lives for these truths constitute the SOLID ROCK which the storms of this life will never be able to overcome. As Christian Soldiers of Yahweh, we can be assured that these great events of the Christian Religion are all encompassed in the glorious Festivals which Yahweh gave to His people. **The Feast of Passover and Unleavened Bread, the Feast of Pentecost, the Feast of Trumpets, the Day of Atonement, and the Feast of Tabernacles all reveal and foreshadow the great truths embodied in these Seven Great Pillars of the Christian Religion.** May the God of Israel bless you as you keep His Holy Feast days and bring your life into harmony with the Seven Great Pillars of truth which