

45. CHRIST IN HIS PERSON (25) –

In the Fulfillment of the Types and Figures of the Old Testament

47. A Stone with Seven Eyes

Hymns: # 1122 / Thank you, Lord Jesus, for dying for me / # 11

✚ “In my heart I have treasured up Your word...” (Psa. 119:11)

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Zech. 3:9 - For here is the **stone** ...—upon one **stone are seven eyes**.

I will **engrave** its engraving, ..., and I will remove the **iniquity** of that land in one day.

Zech. 4:2 - ... I see that there is a **lampstand** all of gold, with its bowl on top of it and its **seven lamps** upon it,...

Zech. 4:10 - ... For **these seven** rejoice ...; they are the **eyes of Jehovah** running to and fro on the whole earth.

[Fulfillment]

Rev. 4:5 - And **out of the throne** come forth lightnings and voices and thunders. And *there were* **seven lamps** of fire burning before the throne, which are the **seven Spirits** of **God**;

Rev. 5:6 - ... a Lamb standing as having *just* been slain, having **seven horns** and **seven eyes**, which are the **seven Spirits** of **God** sent forth into all the earth.

✚ “...For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of Jehovah, ...” (Isa. 11:9)

❖ **Christ** is a **stone with seven eyes**.

➤ In **Zechariah** -

- He is portrayed as the **stone with seven eyes** (3:9),
 - which is the **topstone** (4:7),
 - with the **seven eyes** of the **Lord** (4:10).
- There's a **lampstand with seven lamps** (4:2), and these “seven” are the **eyes of the Lord** (4:10).
 - the **seven lamps** of the lampstand are the **seven eyes** of the **Lord**
 - these **seven lamps** are the **seven eyes** of the **stone**.
- The **building stone** with the **seven eyes** is **Jehovah**, the Lord God Himself.
 - As the building stone, He was “engraved,” **dealt with**, by **God on the cross** for our **iniquities**.

➤ In **Revelation** -

- the **seven lamps** are **developed** into the **seven Spirits** (4:5).
- the **seven eyes of the stone** are the **seven eyes** of the **Lamb** (5:6)
- These **seven eyes** of the **Lamb** are the **seven Spirits of God** sent forth into all the earth (5:6).
 - the **Lord** is the **stone**, and
 - the **stone** is also the **lampstand**.
 - These three—the Lord, the lampstand, and the stone—are one.

✚ “And having gift that differ..., let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith;” (Rom. 12:6)

✚ In **Zechariah** the **seven eyes** are the **seven lamps**. In **Revelation** the **seven lamps** are the **seven Spirits** of **God**. Eventually, the **seven Spirits** are the **seven eyes of the Lamb**, who is in the center of God's administration.

✚ In **Revelation 5:6** the **seven lamps** burning before the throne are also the **seven eyes of the Lamb**. This means that the **seven eyes** are the **seven eyes** of the **stone**, the **seven eyes** of the **Lord**, and the **seven eyes** of the **Lamb**. These seven eyes combine the stone, the Lord, and the Lamb. **Indicates** that the **Lamb is the stone** and that the **stone is the Lord**.

✚ The **stone** that was rejected by the builders and that **became** the **cornerstone** in Matt. 21:42 and Acts 4:11 **is** the very **stone** with the **seven eyes** in **Zechariah 3:9**. **Christ** **died** as the Lamb, but in **resurrection** God made Him the **cornerstone**. **On this stone** there are **seven eyes** shining and burning **to carry out God's economy**. In Zechariah these seven eyes are on the stone and in Revelation they are on the Lamb, Christ, the Lamb and the stone, is the **Lamb-stone** for **God's building**.

✚ The fact that **Christ**, the **Lamb of God**, is the building **stone** with **seven eyes** reveals that the seven eyes of Christ are for God's building. Our Christ is the **building stone** with **seven eyes**, with the **seven Spirits** to **infuse** Himself into us in order to **transform** us into precious materials for God's building.

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Hymn 1122	Thank You, Lord Jesus, for dying for me	Hymn 11
<p>1 “Seven Spirits” of our God— Lo, the age has now been turned To the Spirit with the Son. For the churches He’s concerned.</p> <p>Chorus: Come, O seven Spirits, come, Thy recovery work be done! Burn and search us thoroughly, All the churches are for Thee. Burn us, search us, All the churches are for Thee!</p> <p>2 Sevenfold the Spirit is For the deadness of the church, That the saints may turn and live, That the Lord may burn and search.</p> <p>3 Now the Spirit of our God Has become intensified: 'Tis not one but sevenfold That the church may be supplied!</p> <p>4 Now the seven Spirits are Seven lamps of burning fire, Not to teach us, but to burn, Satisfying God’s desire.</p> <p>5 See the seven Spirits now— Seven piercing, searching eyes. In the church exposing us, All the church He purifies.</p> <p>6 Seven Spirits doth the Lord For the churches now employ; All those in the local church May this Spirit now enjoy.</p>	<p>1 Thank You, Lord Jesus, for dying for me. It’s Your precious blood cleansing all iniquities. It’s there on the cross where You bled and died for me. Lord Jesus, I thank You, I’m fully justified in Thee.</p> <p>Chorus: Lord Jesus, I love You, You’re precious to me. It’s here in Your presence, I’ve seen Your beauty. You’re matchless, You’re priceless, You’re everything to me. I’ll love You forever— You are the only One for me.</p> <p>2 Daily I come to be supplied by Your word. It’s by this supply that I’m richly satisfied. It’s here that I’m strengthened to live the Christian life. It’s nothing I do, but Your overflowing grace to me.</p> <p>3 Each day as I wake up I come to You, Lord. Our fellowship sweet must be daily restored. Void of offense, keep my conscience so pure. Soften me, Lord, so that You alone may have my heart.</p>	<p>1 Thou, Father, who art Spirit true, The holiest of all; We worship in the spirit now, In truth upon Thee call.</p> <p>2 A spirit Thou hast made for us That we may worship Thee, That echoing in spirit thus One spirit we will be.</p> <p>3 The Father in the Son has come, The Son the Spirit is, That to our spirit God may come. O what a grace is this!</p> <p>4 The Son is Thine eternal Word, The Word is Spirit too; The Spirit as our life has come Our spirit to renew.</p> <p>5 Thy Spirit in our spirit is, And thus in unity Thy Spirit witnesseth with ours That we are born of Thee.</p> <p>6 In everything Thy Spirit leads That we may follow Him; We thus may spiritual become, With life and peace within.</p> <p>7 In spirit we would worship Thee, In spirit Thee address, Until our spirit is released Thine image to express.</p> <p>8 Our Father, we would praise Thee now That Thou the Spirit art; In spirit and in truth to Thee True worship we impart.</p>