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PART 2

The 7 Churches of Revelation 2 & 3

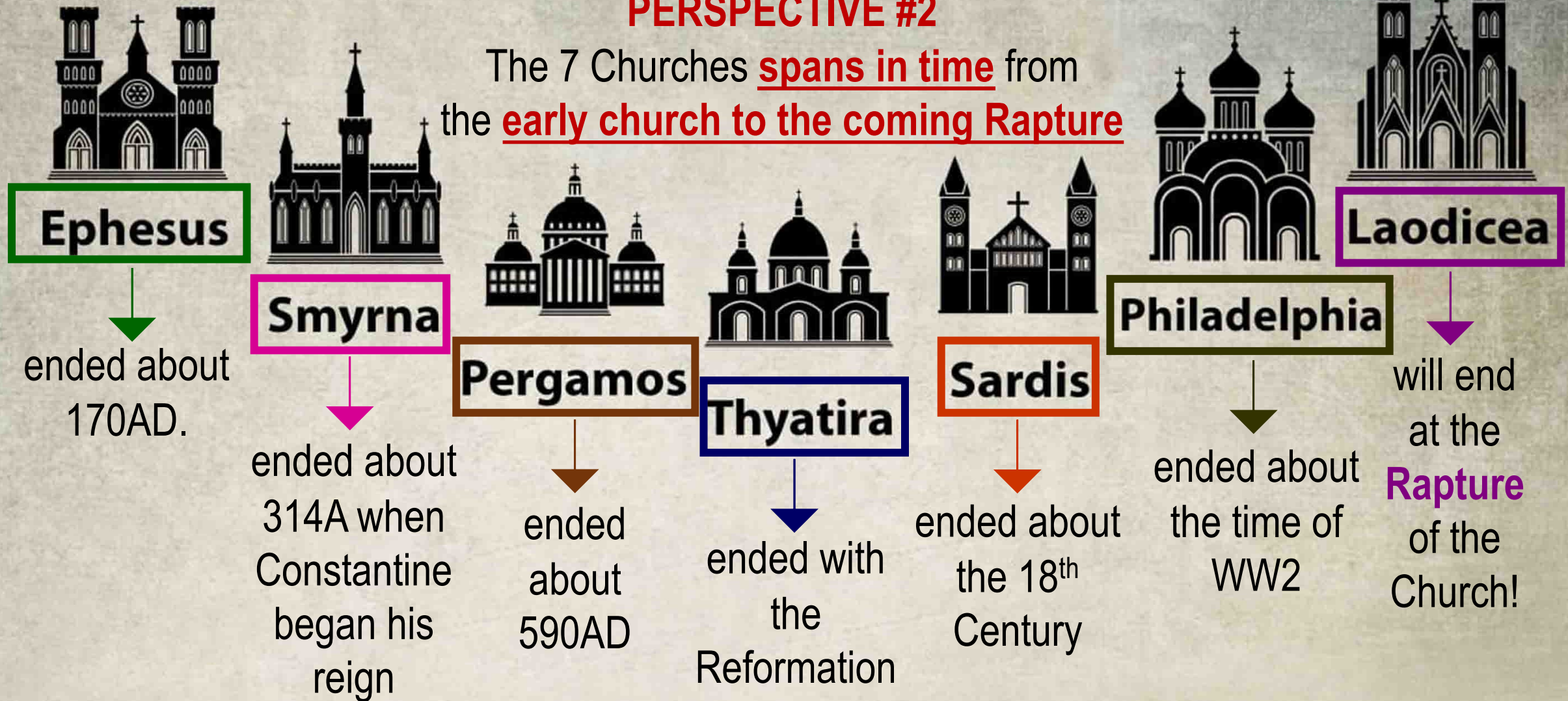
- They **existed in history** at time of Apostle John in the **7 specific locations**.
There is a specific message to the **Specific Church** in the City-Nation-Region.

PERSPECTIVE #1

is that the **church worldwide will reflect all aspects**
of the 7 Churches at any one point in time
in the different local churches.

PERSPECTIVE #2

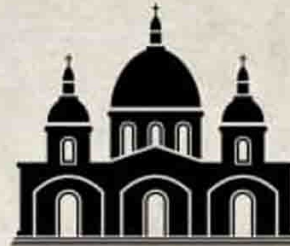
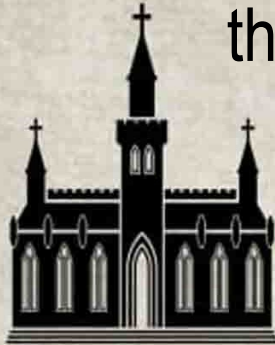
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The world will then embrace the great religious prostitute - **MYSTERY BABYLON** of Rev 17

PERSPECTIVE #2

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Laodicea

Hence, the Laodicean Church reflects the End-Time Church today
where we are, with the imminent Rapture.

Laodicea means “**people ruling**” or “**justice of the people**”.

It's the people who rule the Church and Christ has **NO** part in it! (1 Peter 4:17)

The 7 Churches of Revelation 2 & 3

THREE REPEATED - CONTINUAL EXHORTATIONS to all the 7 Churches:

1. Let him who has ears, hear what the Spirit is saying to the **churches**
[churches → many congregations, local assemblies].
2. Let him who has ears, **hear what the Spirit is saying** to the churches
[only Word-based, Spirit-Filled believers/churches can hear].
3. To him who **overcomes** (present tense).
[The overcomer believer-church] (Luke 18:8; Jude 1:3; 2 Tim 4:7).

Implications, Applications + **REVIVAL TODAY** for every
BELIEVER and **LOCAL ASSEMBLY**

GLOBAL REVIVAL only **AFTER THE RAPTURE**

At Ministry of 144K Evangelists (**Great Multitude saved**)
+ 2 Witnesses + Angels with E-Gospel (**Matthew 24:14**)
during the 7 Tribulation Years

This then culminates in the 2nd Coming and reign of our Lord
in the Millennial Kingdom (**Habakkuk 2:14**)

Matthew 24:12

1 Timothy 4:1-3

2 Timothy 3:1-5

2 Thessalonians 2:1-3

Revival for the believer and local church - 4 Counsels

- #1 - Buy from God gold refined in the fire that they may be rich.
- #2 - Buy from God white garments that they may be covered.
- #3 - Buy from God eye salve that they may be see.
- #4 - Hear and respond to the Lord's knocking on the door of our lives.

Buy = Cost of Discipleship on believer's part. Not Automatic



BBTC

Building and Becoming a

VIBRANT END-TIME CHURCH

BBTC - Building and Becoming a Vibrant End-Time Church

1. Purpose driven instead of Personality driven.
2. Increasing Bench Strength.
3. The 7 Pillars-Anointed as Desired Outcomes of our Purpose-Mission.
This is our Strategy as an Intentional Disciple-Making Church.

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1. Purpose driven instead of Personality driven.

1 Corinthians 3:3-4

3 for you are still carnal. For where there are envy, strife, and divisions among you, are you not carnal and behaving like mere men? 4 For when one says, "I am of Paul," and another, "I am of Apollos," are you not carnal?

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Ephesians 4:3-6

3 Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism; 6 one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

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Ephesians 4:11-14

11 So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, 12 to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up 13 until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. 14 Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming.

Matt28:18-20; Mark16:15-20

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2. Increasing Bench Strength from Elders and Pastors to active functioning body-life members in terms of both numbers and quality as effective Priests & Kings.

Mentoring and Multiplying Spiritual Leaders

Moses → Joshua

Elijah → Elisha

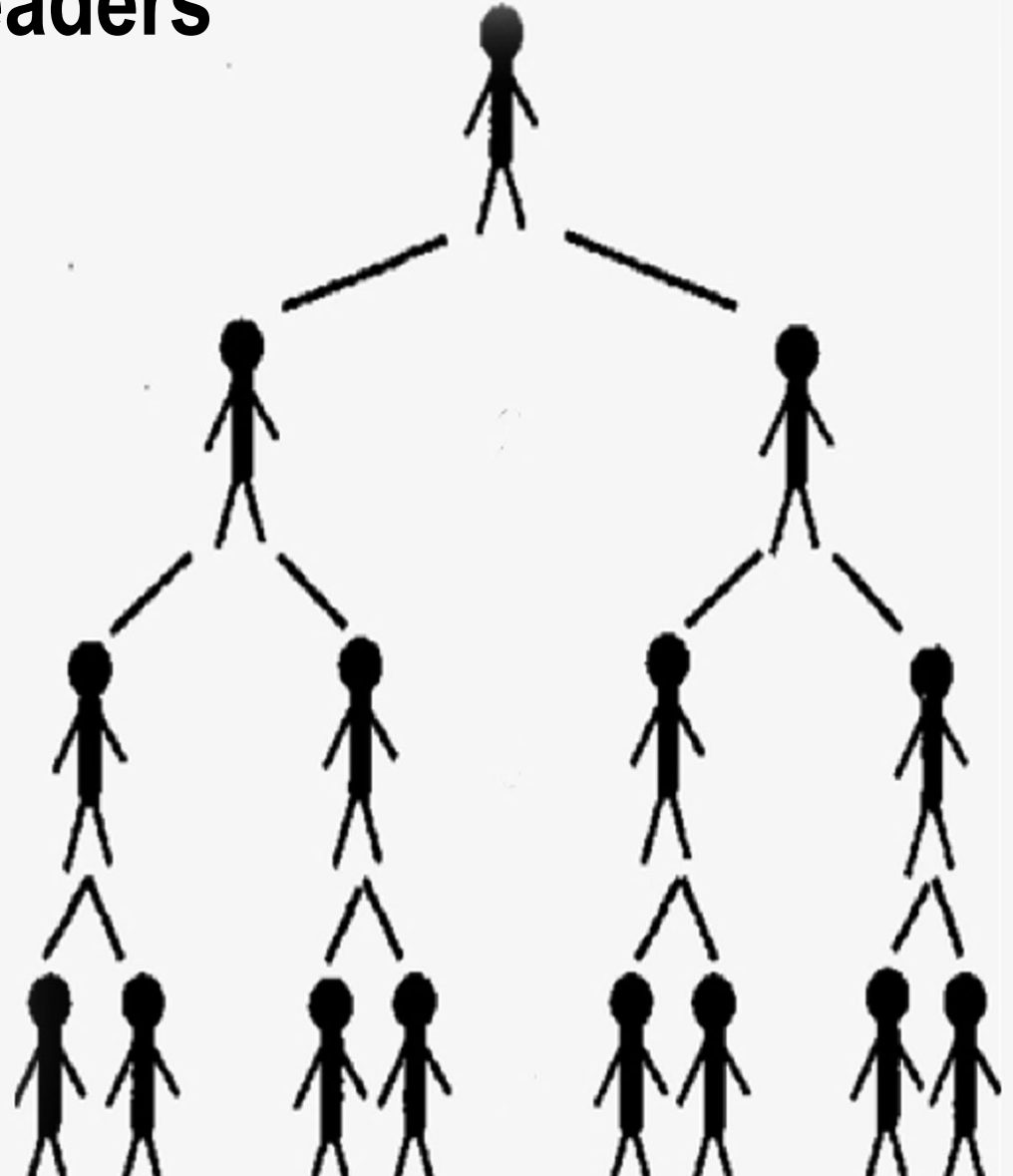
Mordecai → Esther

Jesus Christ → the 12 → the 3

Paul → Timothy → Faithful Men → Others

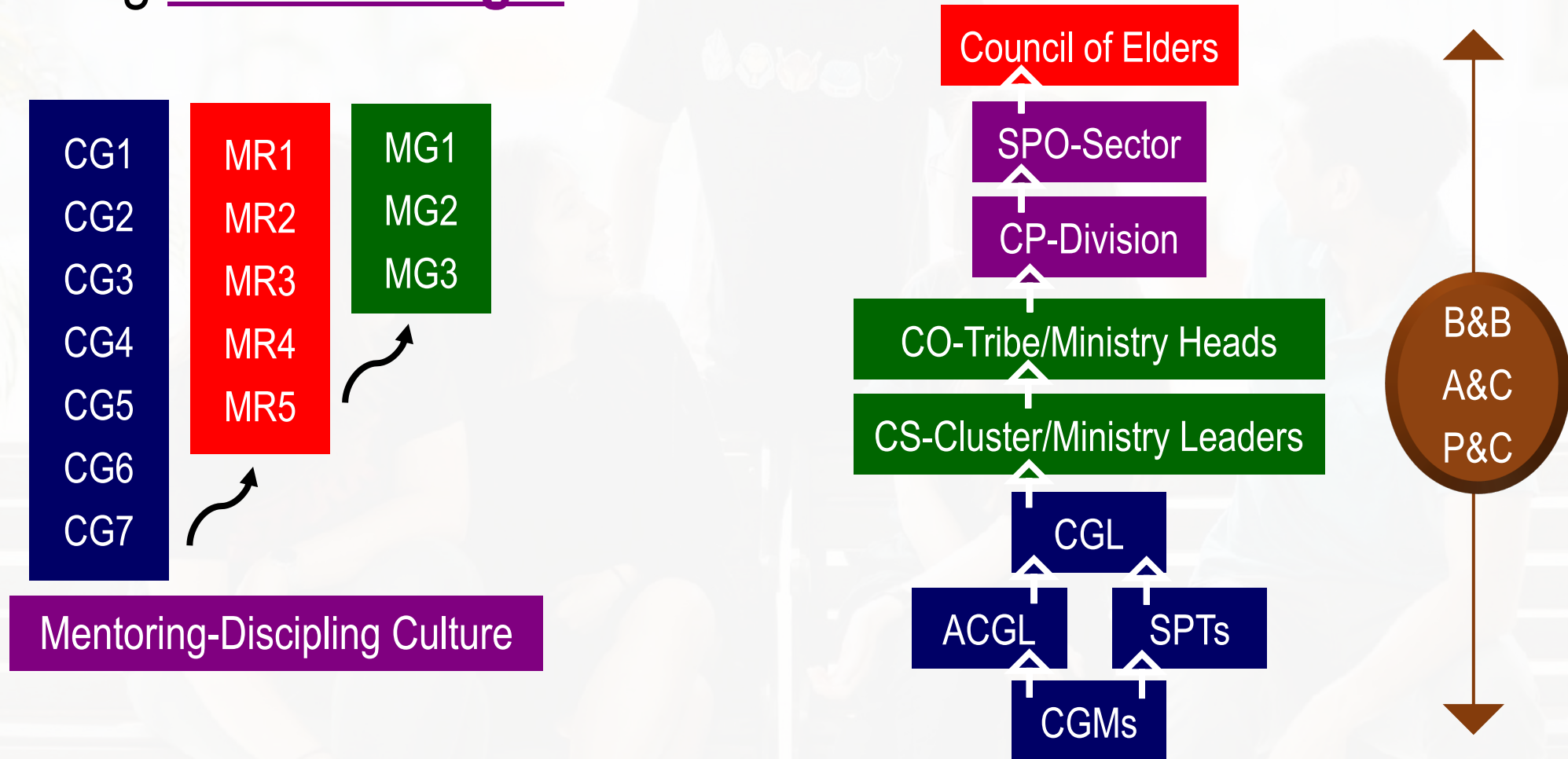
2 Timothy 2:2 And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others.

Exodus 18



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- SPO-led with CPs and Staff
= Greater competencies-skill-sets
- “Star-Fish vs Spider Models”
- Nothing bottle-necks with
a person or structure
- Abraham-Isaac-Jacob:
Model of Leadership

- Family relationships foundation
- Shared common core-values
- Calling, gifting and portion

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2. Increasing bench strength.

- Succession is important.
Avoid mistake of King David.
- My role will change at some point.
Evolving as **M**entor, **A**dviser,
Coach (**MAC**).
- EMG: Ex-elders still connected
and engaged.

- Continuity emphasis vs
Secular models of succession
- Multi-generational Leadership
- Still in body-life of BBTC

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To be an **INTENTIONAL DISCIPLE-MAKING CHURCH**
of **EFFECTIVE PRIESTS & KINGS** (Type of Disciple)

To **SHARE** Christ as we **MATURE** in Him



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Pillar #1 - Anointed Worship

1. The Lord is seeking true worshippers.

John 4:23-24

23 But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him.

24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.



Pillar #1 - Anointed Worship

2. True worship is when our spirit **(heart)** connect with the Holy Spirit.

Philippians 3:3 For we are the circumcision, who worship God in the Spirit, rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh ...

We can come to the House of the Lord and yet miss the Lord of the House!

Pillar #2 - Anointed Word

1. The Purpose of the Pulpit and Word in the Body-Life must bring:
 - A. Edification - building our faith in God.
 - B. Exhortation - strengthening our relationship with God.
 - C. Comfort - encouragement in our hearts.

1 Corinthians 14:3 But he who prophesies speaks edification and exhortation and comfort to men.

Other Platforms for other objectives of the Word

Pillar #2 - Anointed Word

2. We aim to teach the whole counsel of God per 2 Timothy 3:16-17.
 - A. Doctrine - Truths-Principles of Life.
 - B. Rebuke - When we sin and live in disobedience.
 - C. Correction - Of ungodly beliefs and wrong patterns of thinking.
 - D. Training in righteousness - Right believing and right living.

The Message is in the Messenger

Psalms 119:160

Acts 20:27

Pillar #3 - Anointed Altar

1. Whenever God speaks to us, we must respond to Him.

Hebrews 3:7-8, 15

7 Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says: “Today, if you will hear His voice, 8 do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, in the day of trial in the wilderness.

15 while it is said: “Today, if you will hear His voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.”

Hebrews 4:7 again He designates a certain day, saying in David, “Today,” after such a long time, as it has been said: “Today, if you will hear His voice, do not harden your hearts.”

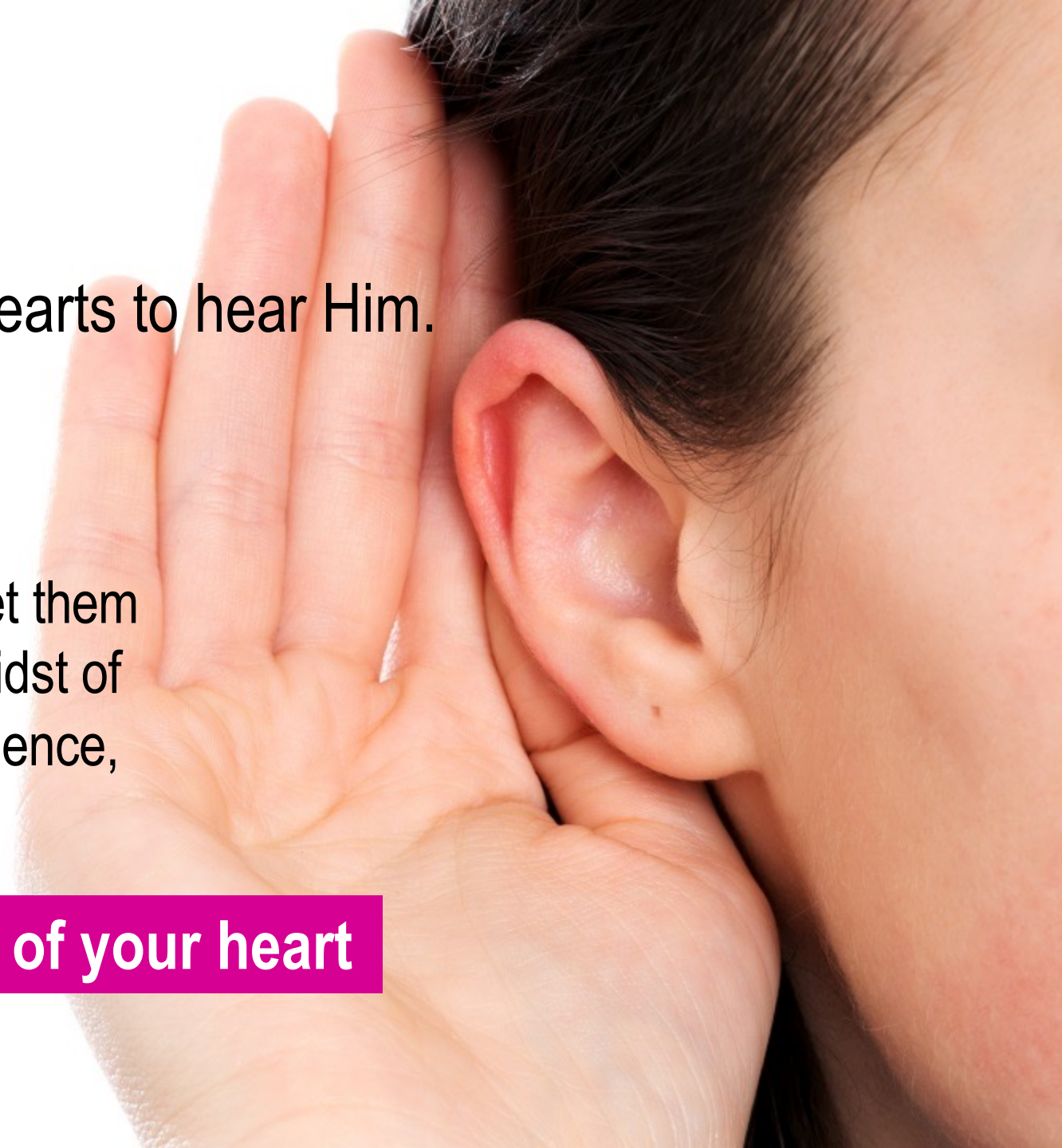
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2. We must therefore posture our hearts to hear Him.

Proverbs 4:20-21, 23

20 My son, give attention to my words;
incline your ear to my sayings. **21** Do not let them
depart from your eyes; keep them in the midst of
your heart; **23** Keep your heart with all diligence,
for out of it spring the issues of life.

Buy eye salve and open the doors of your heart



Buy Gold Refined in Fire
Buy White Garments
Buy Eye Salve

Present Situation

Struggling Believer

TRIAL OF FAITH

Overcomer Believer

PROMISE
OF GOD



Let us draw near to God fully assured in Faith
Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering
Let us not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together

Time



Pillar #4 - Anointed Leaders

The Kingdom of God - Church is not a democracy, it is a theocracy.

1 Corinthians 12:27-28

27 Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually.

28 And God has appointed these in the church:

first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, varieties of tongues.



Pillar #4 - Anointed Leaders

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Titus 1:5 For this reason I left you in Crete, that you should set in order the things that are lacking, and **appoint elders** in every city as I commanded you—

Ephesians 4:11-12

11 And He Himself gave some to be **apostles**, some **prophets**, some **evangelists**, and some **pastors** and **teachers**, **12** for the **equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ.**



Pillar #5 - Anointed Body-Life

1. Christ is the Head of the Church,
His Body.

Colossians 1:18 And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the pre-eminence.

Pillar #5 - Anointed Body-Life

2. When we, the body, are connected to the Head, we receive the Life of God.

Colossians 2:9 For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily ...





Pillar #5 - Anointed Body-Life

3. We are members of one another in the Body of Christ.

Romans 12:4-5

4 For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function,
5 so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.



Pillar #5 - Anointed Body-Life

4. We are therefore,

- to connect with one another;
- to accept one another;
- to love one another;
- to serve one another;
- to engage one another;
- to sharpen one another, etc.

Buy White Garments

Developing BBTC Core-Values-Culture-DNA



The Processes of our Discipleship

METHODIST BEDOK TAMPINES CHURCH



JOURNEY OF A DISCIPLE

1 START
HERE

For **Seekers &
New Believers**

2 SETTLE
HERE

For **Growing
Believers &
New BBTicians**

3 SERVE
HERE

For **Maturing
Believers**

4 SHEPHERD
HERE

For **Potential
Leaders**

WHERE ARE YOU NOW? WHAT'S YOUR NEXT STEP?

Pillar #6 - Anointed Ministries

1. We are not saved by good works, it is entirely due to the Mercy and Grace of God.

Ephesians 2:8-9

8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, 9 not of works, lest anyone should boast.



Pillar #6 - Anointed Ministries

2. We are saved to do good works.

Ephesians 2:10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

Hebrews 10:24 And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works.



Pillar #6 - Anointed Ministries

3. Good works are always about value-adding to the needs of the lives of people in our ministries.

1 Peter 4:10 As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.



Pillar #6 - Anointed Ministries

4. As we grow and mature in the Lord, we are to be zealous for good works.



Titus 2:14 who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.

Pillar #7 - Anointed Works of Faith

1. We are called to
 - A. be with the Lord;
 - B. preach the Gospel;
 - C. heal the sick;
 - D. cast out the demons.
- Works of Faith**



Mark 3:14-15

14 Then He appointed twelve, that they might be with Him and that He might send them out to preach, **15** and to have power to heal sicknesses and to cast out demons.



The Lord has given us **2 keys** to reach out to the lost:

- **Relational** Evangelism Luke 10:5-9
- **Strategic** Prayers 2Cor4:4; 10:3-5

Pillar #7 - Anointed Works of Faith

2. We must depend on the Holy Spirit to enable and empower us to share the Gospel, heal the sick and cast out demons.

Luke 4:18 The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me,
Because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor;
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed.

Mark 16:17-18; Acts 26:18

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1 Corinthians 2:4-5

4 And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, **5** that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

SUMMARY

Seven Pillars in BBTC



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Revelation 3:20 Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.