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# THE REVELATION

of Jesus Christ

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# THE SEASONS OF THE CHRISTIAN CALENDAR

## CYCLE OF LIGHT

*GOD with us*

Advent: Anticipation  
Christmas: Incarnation  
Epiphany: Revelation

## CYCLE OF LIFE

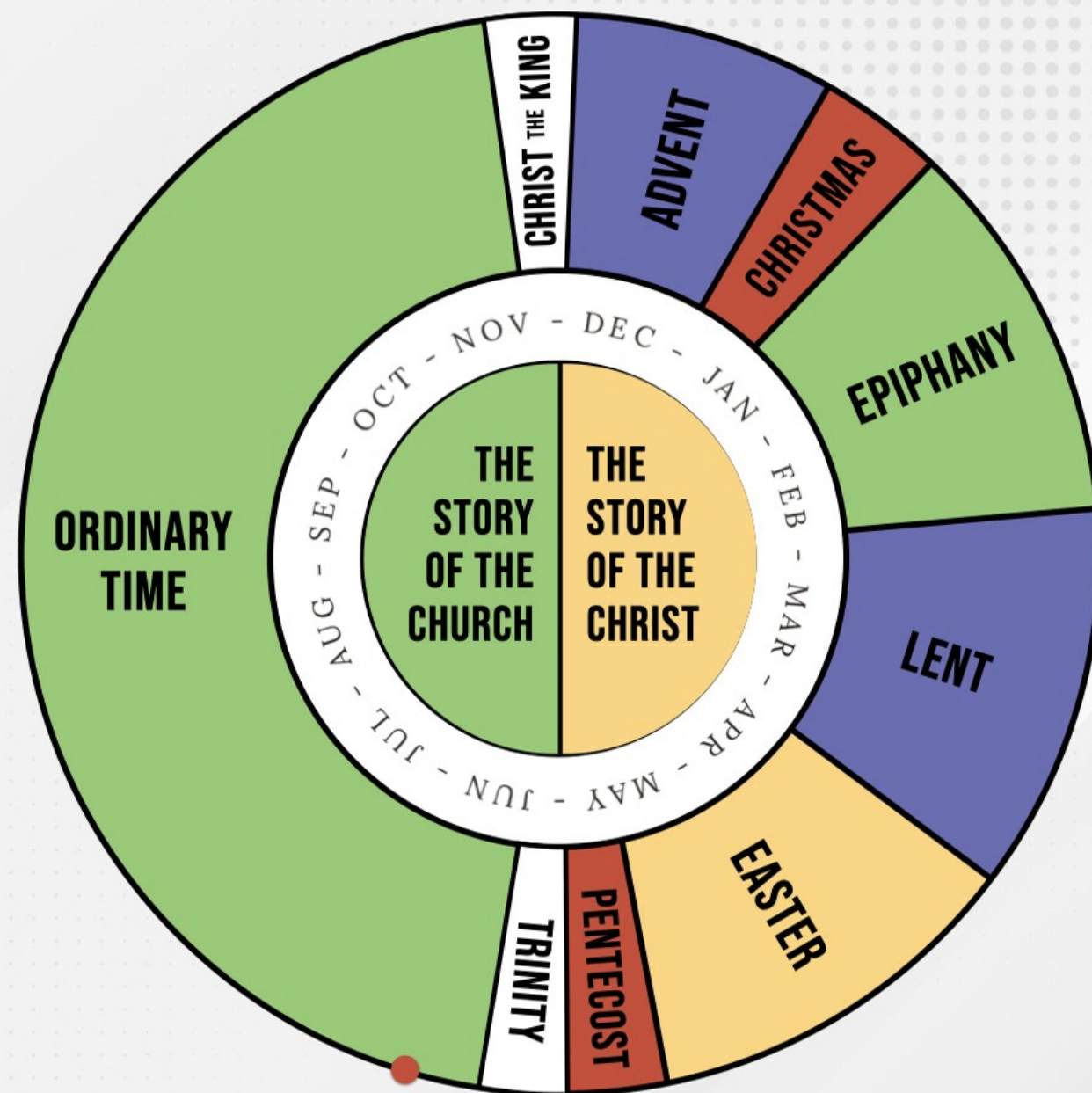
*GOD for us*

Lent: Crucifixion  
Easter: Resurrection  
Pentecost: Ascension

## CYCLE OF LOVE

*GOD in us*

Trinity: Magnification  
**Ordinary Time: Mission**  
Christ the King: Conclusion



**WE ARE HERE**





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# REVELATION 1:1-4a

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- <sup>1</sup> The revelation from Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants what must soon take place. He made it known by sending His angel to His servant John, <sup>2</sup> who testifies to everything he saw—that is, the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ. <sup>3</sup> Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near.
- <sup>4</sup> John, To the seven churches in the province of Asia:



# Seven Churches of Revelation

— Chapters 2-3 —

- 1 Ephesus
- 2 Smyrna
- 3 Pergamos
- 4 Thyatira
- 5 Sardis
- 6 Philadelphia
- 7 Laodicea

Island of Patmos: where John received the vision





# REVELATION 1:4b-5a

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Grace and peace to you from  
Him who is, and who was, and who is to come,  
and from the seven-fold Spirit before His throne,  
<sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ—who is the  
faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead,  
and the ruler of the kings of the earth.



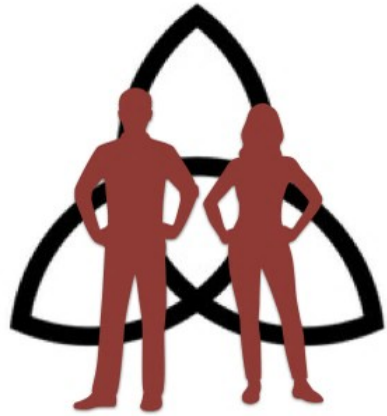
# REVELATION 1:5b-8

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To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood, <sup>6</sup> and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve His God and Father—to Him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen. <sup>7</sup> “Look, he is coming with the clouds,” and “every eye will see him, even those who pierced him”; and all peoples on earth “will mourn because of him.” So shall it be! Amen. <sup>8</sup> “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”



**CREATION**



**FALL**



**REDEMPTION**



**RESTORATION**







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# REVELATION 1:9-11

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<sup>9</sup> I, John, your brother and companion in the suffering and kingdom and patient endurance that are ours in Jesus, was on the island of Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. <sup>10</sup> On the Lord's Day I was in the Spirit, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet, <sup>11</sup> which said: "Write on a scroll what you see and send it to the seven churches: to Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea."



# OUTLINE OF REVELATION

Jesus calls the seven churches to faithfulness (1-3)

Jesus, the perfect priest who leads and receives worship (4-11)

Jesus, the perfect king who wages war against evil (12-20)

Jesus, the perfect bridegroom who purifies the church (21-22)



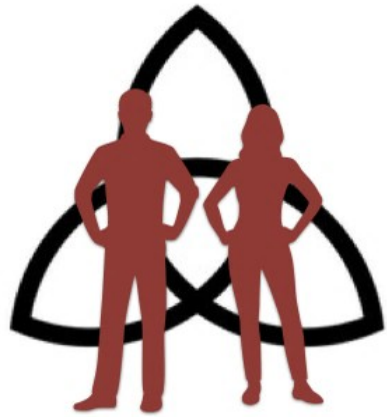


## CREATION

## FALL

## REDEMPTION

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**IT IS FINISHED!**  
**GENESIS 2:2**

**IT IS FINISHED!**  
**JOHN 19:30**

**IT IS FINISHED!**  
**REVELATION 21:6**





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# REVELATION 1:12-20

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<sup>12</sup> I turned around to see the voice that was speaking to me. And when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands, <sup>13</sup> and among the lampstands was someone like a son of man, dressed in a robe reaching down to his feet and with a golden sash around his chest. <sup>14</sup> The hair on his head was white like wool, as white as snow, and his eyes were like blazing fire.



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<sup>15</sup> His feet were like bronze glowing in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of rushing waters. <sup>16</sup> In his right hand he held seven stars, and coming out of his mouth was a sharp, double-edged sword. His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance. <sup>17</sup> When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead.



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Then he placed his right hand on me and said: “Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last. <sup>18</sup> I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.”



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<sup>19</sup> “Write, therefore, what you have seen, what is now and what will take place later. <sup>20</sup> The mystery of the seven stars that you saw in my right hand and of the seven golden lampstands is this: The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.”





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