



# The Mission of Jesus

7 Missions/Reasons Jesus was sent to motivate us for Lent

# Why Jesus' Missions are Important

- Made in Image and Likeness of God (Gen. 1:26)
- Understand the proper order of understanding our faith

– Revelation → On the Trinity → Christology

→ – **Mission of Jesus** → Ecclesiology → Sacraments

– Morality/Social Teachings/and other teachings

# 7 Missions

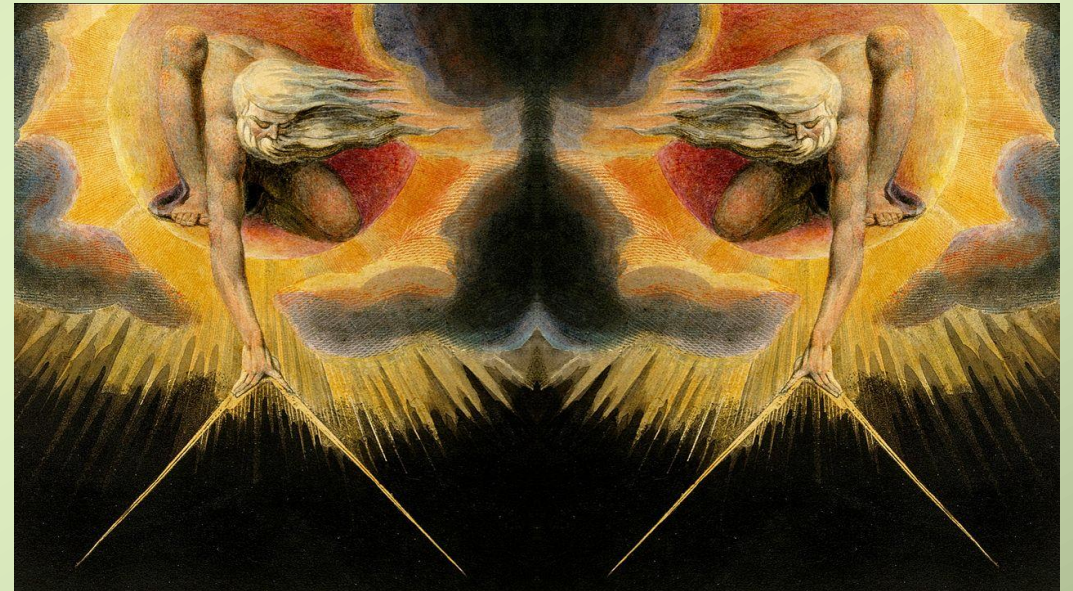
- 7 is number of Perfection (Creation, Forgiveness, Churches of Revelation)

## Missions of Christ

1. Creation-All is created through Him and For Him
2. Bridge (Pontifex)
3. Messiah
4. Redeemer (Redeem mankind from sin)
5. To reveal the Father's love/what it means to be human
6. Priest, Prophet, and King (PPK)
7. The Church

# Mission 1: Creation

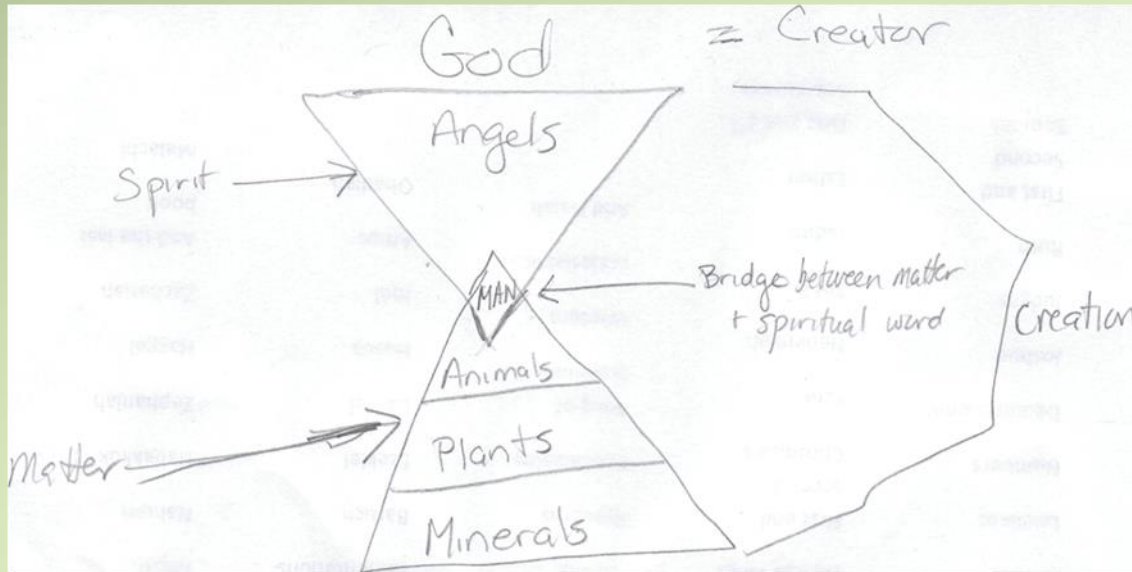
- Gen. 1 and 2
- Where is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Person of the Trinity?
- God said=God's Word
- All creation is created through Him, with Him, and in Him





# Mission 2: Bridge (Pontifex)

- Bridge between Spiritual and Material



- these bridges of God and Man-The God man Jesus
- 1Tim. 2:5; Rev. 21; 2Pet. 3:13

- 2 Bridges

1. Material/Spiritual=Man
2. Creator/Creation=God



# Mission 3: Messiah

- Christos-Name (Anointed one)
- To fulfill the Old Testament prophecies
  - 365 Messianic prophecies:  
<http://bibleprobe.com/365messianicprophecies.htm>
  - Major Prophecies
    - Gen. 3:15 (Protoevangelium) //Heb. 2:14; 1Jn. 3:8
    - Gen. 12:3 (Promise of Abraham's seed)//Gal. 3:13-14
    - Deut. 18:15-18 (God will raise up a prophet like unto Moses)//Matt. 5:1-7:29
      - Note: He taught on a mountain, with authority
    - 2Sam. 7:16 (House of David will be established forever)//Mk. 11:10
    - Is. 52:13-53:12 (the Suffering Servant)//1Pet. 2:24
    - Jer. 31:31-34 (Establishment of a new covenant)//Matt. 26:26-30; 1Cor. 11:25-26
    - Micah 5:2 (Ruler of Israel whose origin is of Old born in Bethlehem)//Matt. 2:1-2



# Mission 4: Redeemer

Original Harmony

SATAN – SIN—DEATH -Sickness(Pride):

- 1) SIN of Adam and Eve (Gen 3)-Pride
- 2) SIN of Cain killing Abel (Gen 4)-Envy
- 3) SIN between “sons of God and  
“daughters of men (Gen. 6)-Lust
- 4) SIN punished by flood (Gen 6-  
9)-Anger and Covetousness
- 5) SIN of pride at tower of  
Babel (Gen 11)



Nike Principle: Gen. 4:7



Lk. 1:68-69; Gal. 3:12-14; Heb. 9:15



# Mission 5: To Reveal the Father's love/what it means to be human



- Ex. 33:18-23:
  - Moses ask to see the Lord's Glory
  - God says you may see my back but my face is not to be seen
- “Jesus Christ is the human face of God and the divine face of man”- Pope Saint John Paul II



- **Revealing the Father's love**
  - Jn. 3:16-17
  - Reveals the Father's love by revealing the Trinity (Matt. 28:19-20)
  - Reveals the Father's love by sending His Son and the Son dying on the cross, and the Spirit animating the Church (the Mystical Body of Christ)
- **Reveals what it means to be human**
  - Theandric Action
  - Jn. 13:13-14-He is teacher and Lord
  - But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will **teach** you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you (Jn. 14:26)

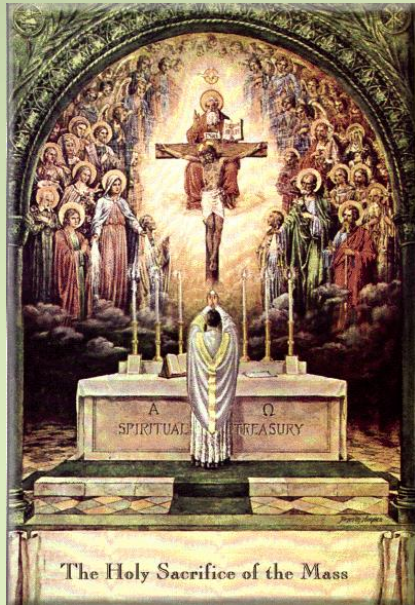


## Mission 6: Priest, Prophet, and King (PPK)

**Priest:** Offers Sacrifice

Jn. 11:50-52

Hebrews 8:1-4 (and the entire book of Hebrews)



**Prophet:** Someone who proclaims God's message

\*Ex. 4:12

\*Jn. 14:26



**King:** Ruler but through service

"The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather let the greatest among you become as the least, and the leader as one who serves (Lk. 22:25-26)

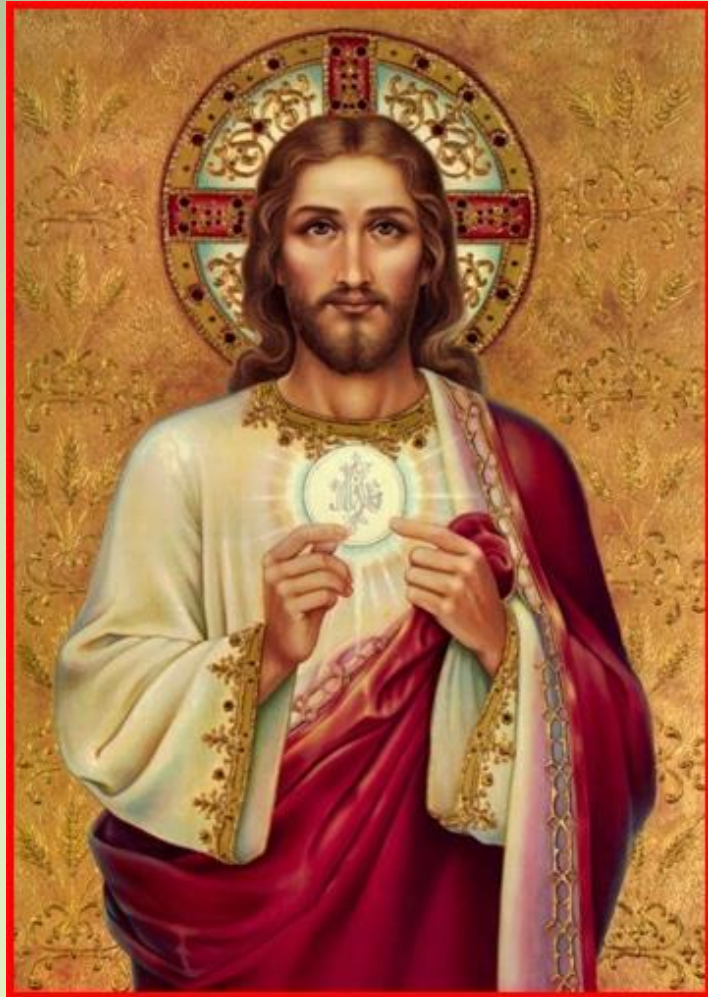


# Mission 7: The Church

- Continue these Missions by sending the Holy Spirit so He could continue His Mission in His Mystical Body, the Church
- Jesus crushes the head of the Serpent but the Church also takes up this mission (see Rom. 16:19-20)



# The Heart of the Missions of Jesus



- **Mission #5 encompasses all the other Missions because His mission are for Communion-Immanuel (Matt 1:23)**
- “And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband; and I heard a great voice from the throne saying, **‘Behold, the dwelling of God is with men. He will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself will be with them;** he will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away’” (Rev. 21: 2-4)



# 7 Missions of Jesus

## 1. Creation-All is created through Him and For Him

- He creates us so we can be with Him for all eternity (Father's love)

## 2. Bridge (Pontifex)

- He bridges material/spiritual and Creator/Creature so all of creation can be taken up into the God-man (to honor man and His Father-Father's love)

## 3. Messiah

- Fulfills all the Prophecies to show God always was with mankind and walked with always (Father does not abandon His children-Is. 54:6-8; Matt. 28:20)

## 4. Redeemer (Redeem mankind from sin)

- Bought us back with the blood of the Father's Son-1 Cor. 6:19-20

## 5. To reveal the Father's love/what it means to be human

## 6. Priest, Prophet, and King (PPK)

- Offers sacrifice for us, tells us that He is with us, and serves us all because He (God) loves us

## 7. The Church

- Becomes His instrument of the Father's love throughout time (Matt. 16:16-20; Jn. 15:12; Eph. 1:21-23; 5:25-29)

