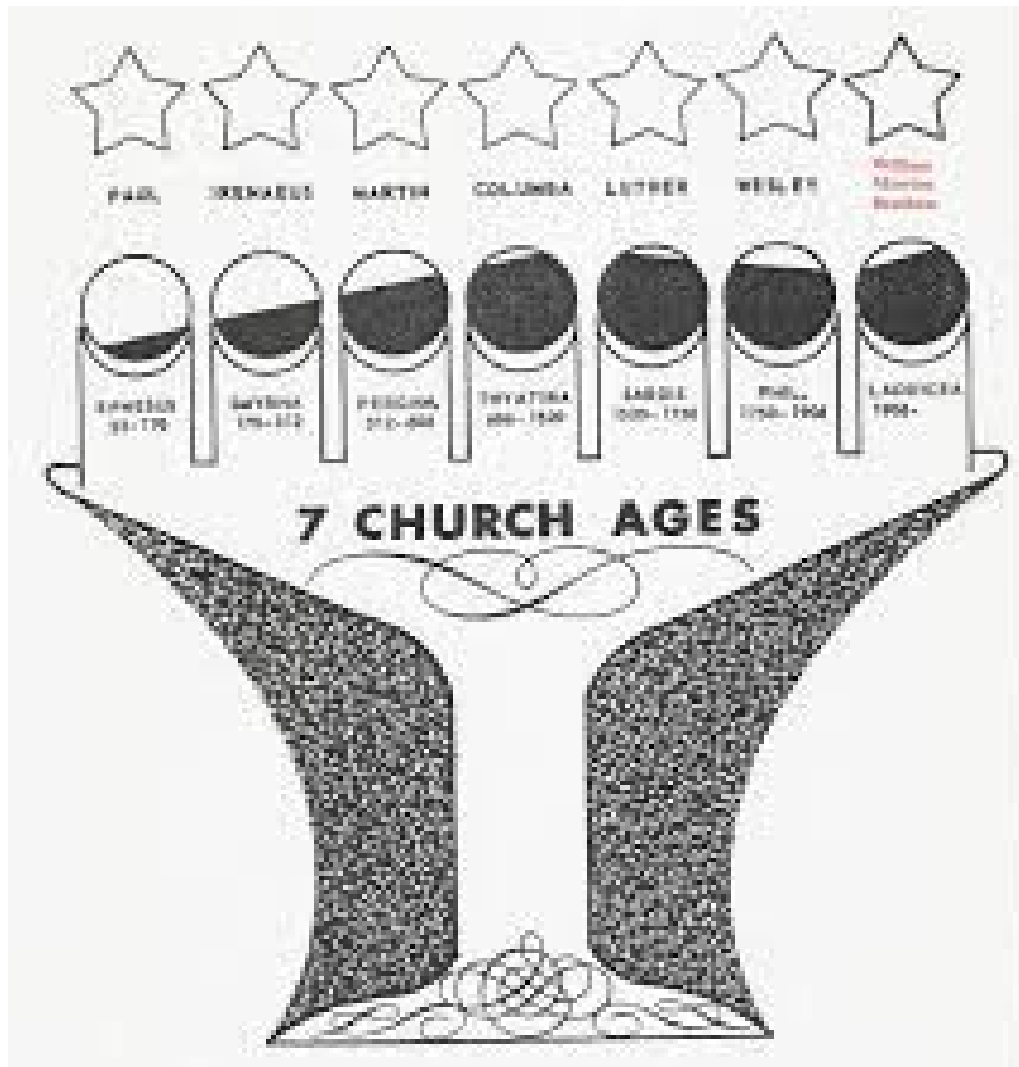


7 messengers (angels) of the Church of Jesus Christ from 0 to 2023



1. Saint Paul

Born 5 passed away 64/65 AD (60yo), previously called Saul of Tarsus.

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The messenger (angel) to the church of Ephesus was the apostle Paul. That he was the messenger to the first Age of the Gentile era cannot be denied. Though to Peter was granted the authority to open the doors to the Gentiles, it was given to Paul to be their apostle and prophet.

He was the Prophet-Messenger to the Gentiles. His prophetic office, by which he received the full revelation of the Word for the Gentiles, authenticated him as their apostolic messenger. To this agreed the other apostles at Jerusalem.



Major prophet Paul

1st Age (53 AD – 170)

Duration of the ministry =
117 years

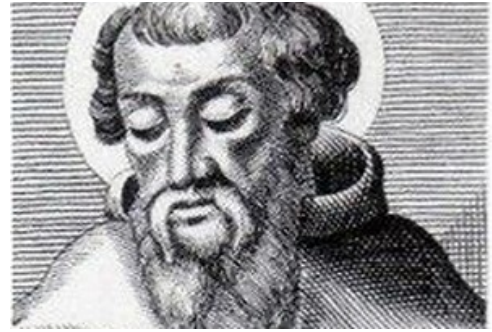
Letter to Ephesus

2. Saint Irenaeus

Born 120/140, Asia Minor passed away 200/203
(80yo), probably Lyon;

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Using our God given rule of choosing the messenger for each Age, we unhesitatingly declare that Irenaeus was exalted by the Lord to that position. He was the disciple of that great saint and warrior of faith, Polycarp. And it is no doubt as he sat at the feet of that great man he learned the Christian graces that flowed from his consecrated life, for Polycarp was one of the truly illustrious saints of all Ages when viewed in the light of a blameless life.



Reformer Saint Irenaeus

2nd Age (170 – 312)

Duration of the ministry =
142 years

Letter to Smyrna

3. Saint Martin

Born 315 Magyarország (Hungary) - passed away
November 08, 397 (77-86yo) Candes-Saint-Martin,
Centre, France.

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Using our God-given rule for choosing the messenger to each Age, that is, we choose the one whose ministry most closely approximates that of the first messenger, Paul, we unhesitatingly declare the Pergamean messenger to be. Martin was born in 315 in Hungary. However, his life work was in France where he labored in and around Tours as a bishop. He died in 399. This great saint was the uncle of another wonderful Christian, St. Patrick of Ireland.



Reformer Saint Martin

3rd Age (312 - 606)

Duration of the ministry =
294 years

4. Saint Columban

Born 543, Leinster [Ireland]— passed away November. 23, 615, Bobbio [Italy] (72) Latin Columbanus.

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About 60 years after the death of Saint Patrick, Columba was born in County Donegal, North Ireland, to the royal family of Fergus. He became a brilliant, consecrated scholar, committing to memory most of the Scripture. God called him in an audible voice to be a missionary.

After he had heard the voice of God, nothing could stop him, and his miraculous ministry has caused many historians to acclaim him next to the apostles. So great was his ministry with the supernatural signs following that some (especially students in Rome) have thought the accounts were exaggerated.



Reformer Saint Columban

4th Age (606 -1520)

Duration of the ministry =
914 years

Letter to Thyatira

5. Saint Martin Luther

Born Saxony November 10, 1483, Eisleben [now in Saxony-Anhalt, Germany] passed away February 18, 1546, Eisleben) (63yo), German theologian and religious reformer.

The messenger to this Age is the best known messenger of all the Ages. He was Martin Luther. Martin Luther was a brilliant scholar of gentle disposition. He was studying to be a lawyer when the lingering illness and death of a near friend caused him to become serious concerning the spiritual condition of his life. He entered the Augustinian convent at Erfurt in 1505. There he studied philosophy and also the Word of God.



Reformer Martin Luther

5th Age (1520 -1750)

Duration of the ministry =
230 years

Letter to Sardis

6. Saint John Wesley

Born June 17, 1703, Epworth, Lincolnshire, England; passed away March 2, 1791, London (88yo). Anglican clergyman, evangelist.

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The messenger to this Age was without doubt John Wesley. John Wesley was born at Epworth, June 17, 1703 and was one of nineteen children born to Samuel and Susanna Wesley. His father was a chaplain in the Church of England; but it is more than likely that the religious turn of John's mind was based more upon his mother's exemplary life than upon his father's theology.

John was a brilliant scholar. It was while he was at Orford that he and Charles became part of a group who were spiritually exercised to worship on the basis of experientially living the truth rather than making doctrine their standard. They drew up a spiritual guide of works, such as giving to the poor, visiting the sick and the imprisoned.

For this they were called Methodists, and other derisive titles. Now John was sufficiently imbued by his vision of the need of religion for the peoples of the world that he went to America (Georgia) as a missionary amongst the Indians. On his way there he found that many of the ship's passengers were Moravians. He was deeply impressed by their meekness, peace, and courage in all circumstances. His labors in Georgia in spite of self denials and hard work was a failure. He returned to England crying, "I went to America to convert the Indians but oh! who shall convert me?"



Reformer John Wesley

6th Age (1750 -1906)

Duration of the ministry =
156 years

Letter to Philadelphia

7. Saint William Marrison Branham

Born April 6, 1909 southern Kentucky USA – passed away December 24, 1965 Indiana USA (56yo)

First of all, that messenger is going to be a prophet. He will have the office of a prophet. He will have the prophetic ministry. It will be based solidly on the Word because when he prophesies or has a vision, it will always be "Word oriented" and it will ALWAYS come to pass. He will be vindicated as a prophet because of his accuracy.

The proof that he is a prophet is found in Revelation 10:7

"But in the days of the voice of the seventh messenger when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished as He hath declared to His servants, the prophets."

Now this person, who in this verse is called an 'angel' in the King James version is NOT an heavenly being. The sixth trumpeting angel, who is an heavenly being, is in Revelation 9:13, and the seventh of like order is in Revelation 11:15. This one here in Revelation 10:7 is the seventh Age messenger and it is a man, and he is to bring a message from God, and his message and ministry is going to finish the mystery of God as declared to His servants, the prophets. God is going to treat this last messenger as a prophet BECAUSE HE IS A PROPHET.

That is what Paul was in the first Age, and the last Age has one, too.

Amos 3:6-7,

"Shall a trumpet be blown in the city, and the people not be afraid? Shall there be evil in a city, and the Lord hath not done it?

Surely the Lord God will do nothing, but He revealeth His secrets unto His servants, the prophets."



Major prophet William Marrison Branham

7th Age (1906 – Rapture)

Duration of the ministry =
To the Rapture

Letter to Laodicea