

PASTOR BISHOP ERNIE JONES

A large, dark silhouette of Jesus Christ with his arms raised in a gesture of blessing or proclamation, set against a dramatic, cloudy sky. The title text is overlaid on the image.

JESUS THE SON OF GOD

The Truth About Who Jesus Is

**THE TRUE APOSTOLIC CHURCH
OF JESUS CHRIST**

The True Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ

The True Apostolic Church began in 1979 with a revival tent pitched on Bently Street. Evangelist Parlee Herbert and a few saints desired to have a true church in Orlando. Evangelist Herbert, Evangelist Lessie Phillips and Deacon Sollie Phillips were very instrumental, along with Bishop Allmon Bailey, in starting the work. Deacon Hubert Phillips (now Presiding Pastor of Headquarters Church of Jesus Christ in Rochester, NY) baptized the first candidate in Orlando under Bishop

Allmon Bailey's ministry. The church building was established MArch 26, 1980 by John and Nancy Osgood. AFter Bishop JV Townsend became Pastor, the house was remodeled into a lovely place of worship.

Since 1997 Bishop Allmon Bailey has pastored this strong band of saints with five ministers in charge; Elder Joshua Chambers, Mother Louise Brown, Minister Joyles Hamilton, Minister Stanford McGaw and Minister Oscar Beacham. The church in Orlando was built upon the truth, and the lord Jesus Christ is the Chief cornerstone. For this reason the church which started out at 716 S. Lee ave with nine members has now grown to approximately fifty members under the leadership of Pastor, Bishop Ernie Jones since 2015.

ABOUT THE PASTOR

Pastor, Bishop Ernie L. Jones

Bishop Ernie Jones has been inspiring The True Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ in Orlando, FL since February 15, 2015. Bishop Jones is a compassionate, wise and strong leader, who has a solid ministry on the foundation of Jesus being the Son of God. Which was taught with power and authority by his Spiritual Father and late Pastor in the Gospel, Bishop Allmon Bailey. Bishop Jones teaches that only through Jesus Christ can one be healed, delivered, and saved. He is committed to providing members of the congregation with sound spiritual guidance to contend for the faith and fight to believe.

Bishop Ernie Jones and the Ministry, along with the officers and members of The True Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ, welcome all to our services to praise and worship and hear the true Word of God for yourself.



Who We Are

Our Mission

Our Mission is to preach good tidings unto the meek; bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound

Isaiah 61:1

Our Vision

The True Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ (TTACOJC) purpose is to share the true Gospel of Jesus Christ that releases deliverance to those we impact through our service.

Our Outreach Ministries

- Ronald McDonald House Volunteering
 - Provide families at the Ronald McDonald House with warm meals, uplifting songs, and life changing prayers.
- Feeding the Homeless
 - Connecting with the community by sharing a meal and spreading hope and love
- Possess the Land
 - Declares the gospel that Jesus loves the lost and is still setting the captive free

Our Belief

OUR PURPOSE

Our purpose is to glorify God & his son Jesus Christ through our lives and showing the love of Christ to others. ***John 13:35***

OUR FAITH

We believe & are sure that Jesus is a Man, the Christ, the SON of the living God & not the eternal God. ***Matt 16:13-18 - Luke 1:26-32 - Mark 1:1 - John 3:16- 1st John 4:15***

BAPTISM & HOLY GHOST

We believe in water Baptism in Jesus name and receiving the promised gift of the Holy Ghost. ***Acts 2:38 - Acts 8:14-17 - Acts 10:44-48 - Acts 19:1-6***

SALVATION

Salvation is being set free from spiritual bondage and given eternal life through Jesus Christ ***John 10:7-10 - Acts 4:10-12***

INTRODUCTION

Praise the Lord

I greet you all in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who by the grace of God our father, has granted us an opportunity to share the truth of God's word. With love I would like to bring to your attention the knowledge of who Jesus is. We know that many teach and proclaim that Jesus is God in the flesh. But we are assured and certain by revelation of the Holy Ghost and the confirmed word of God, that Jesus Christ IS the ONLY Begotten Son of the Living God. He is NOT the Second persona of the Trinity and he is not God wrapped in flesh, but he is a MAN born of a woman who was made under the law. (Gal 4:4).

Bishop Ernie Jones

Pastor of the True Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ

Another way to look at the book of John Chapter 1

Verse 1:

"In the beginning was the word" - WORD = The Gospel Message (Mark 1:1, 4:33, 16:20 - Luke 3:2, John 12:48, 14:24, Acts 4:4, 11:19) The Gospel (Message) was preached unto Abraham, comprises the Promise to him and fulfillment in Jesus (Gal 3:8) that word of Promise was made flesh "In Jesus Christ".

"The word of oath" of the new covenant, of the promises made to Abraham: "Maketh the Son" (Hebrews 7:28). This is just another way of saying that the word of the Promise (the Gospel) was made flesh in Jesus. Notice in Romans 9:6 & 9 "The Word" is called the word of Promise made to Abraham. The word was made flesh! In one sense, the Lord Jesus was made of the seed of David according to the flesh (Romans 1:3). God's word of Promise to David was fulfilled in the person of Jesus. It looks like Romans 1:3 is interpreting John 1:14 for us. Luke 1:2 states that he was an "Eyewitness and Minister of the word. That which was from the "Beginning" that which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, that which we beheld, the word of life (1st John 1:1). John 1:14 matched this with the word was made flesh, and "WE" beheld his glory. Jesus was the word of God SHOWN in a real live person. All the principles which the Old Testament history had taught, the symbolism of the law, all of this was now living & speaking in a person. So, the word becoming flesh has nothing to do with a pre-existent Jesus physically coming down from heaven and being born of Mary. 1st John 1:2 spells out; clearly, it was the impersonal "eternal life" which was with the father, and it was this which became flesh in the form that had been personally touched and handled by John in the personal body of Jesus.

The word was with God (Plan of God)

Verse 1:

Jesus is the Son of God

2nd Kings 5:1-2 speaks of how Naaman was "with" his master (Before or in the presence of) the record was, the maid who was before her mistress, Naaman's wife. When we read that the word was "with" God. The word was always before him in his presence, in his perspective. God always had this plan for a son before him in his presence/perspective, on his mind. Proverbs 8:30, Job 23:13-14, 27:11, 28:14, Genesis 40:14. **Note: Your dream of being married or have children is with you until it is fulfilled.**

"The word was God."

Verse: 1

Not believing in God and not believing in his word of the Gospel are parallel in 1st John 5:10. God is his word; the word is God in that God is so identified with his word. We know God by his word (The Bible). We will be condemned or justified by our own words - because we too "are" our word. The Gospel of God means the Gospel, which is about God, not the Gospel, which is God himself in person. Romans 1:1, 15:16, 2nd Corinthians 11:17, 1st Thessalonians 2:2, 8-9, 1st Peter 4:17.

So, the word of God, the word, which was God, the Gospel of God, was made flesh in Jesus. The word of Jesus and the word of God are interchangeable (Acts 19:10, 20, 1st Thessalonians 1:8, 2:13), as are the word of the Gospel and the word of Jesus (Acts 15:7). Jesus manifested the word. Through his life and words, and personality, he showed us what the kingdom was like and what God is like. For the word which he became was about God and the kingdom. He was the entire Gospel of God, and his kingdom made flesh. In the beginning was a purpose, a purpose in the mind of God, a purpose which was God's agent, and as such would have been counted as God, although he was not God himself in person.

"We beheld his glory."

Verse 14:

Chronological order in John 1:14

A.) The word was made flesh - His Birth

B.) And dwelt among us - His life

C.) And we beheld his "Glory" full of Grace and truth - His death of the cross.

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The “Glory” displayed on the Cross (John 12:28, 12:38-41, 13:31-32, 17:1, 5, 24. John saw his glory at the mount of transfiguration (Luke 9:32). Note: His Birth, His Life, His Death.

Note: Raising the dead, walking on water, opening up the eyes of the blind. Spoke to the wind and the waves. Feeding 5000 with five loaves of bread and two pieces of fish, healing the lepers, etc. (1st John 1)

"Jesus came down from Heaven."

John 6:33-63

In John Chapter 6, Jesus explains how the Manna was a type of himself. The Manna was sent from God because it was God who was responsible for creating it on the earth in Exodus 16:12. It didn't physically float down from the throne of God. Jesus Christ coming down from heaven is to be understood in like manner. He was created on earth by the Holy Spirit acting upon the womb of Mary (Luke 1:35). Jesus says that the "Bread" that I will give is my flesh (John 6:15). Jesus says that it was his flesh which was the bread that came down from heaven. (**The Cross:** If I be lifted up, I will draw all men unto me – John 12:32 = Numbers 21:9 – Serpent lifted up)

The language of coming down from heaven can be understood like this Matt 21:25 – We say we are all Royalty sitting in Heavenly places (Are you?) John 3:3-5 Jesus has just spoken of how believers are born from above, born of the Spirit. (1st Peter 1:23, John 4:24)

Before Abraham was, I am

John 8:58

Jesus didn't say, "Before Abraham was, I was." Jesus was the promised descendant of Abraham. How can God promise Abraham a seed if Jesus physically existed before the time of Abraham? Jesus was slain in the mind of God before the foundations of the world. This is not what he is

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saying; Jesus is saying, "I am more important than Abraham." Jesus was before him in terms of importance and honor. 2nd Peter 1:17. (Look at 2nd Samuel 6:21.) In John 1:30, John would say there is a man in my following who has taken precedence over me because he is essentially my superior. David said in Psalm 110:1, "The Lord said unto my Lord." **Note: 2nd Peter 1:17**

That Rock that followed them was Christ

1st Corinthians 10:3-4 The Rock Moses smote in the desert was simply a Rock. What the Rock provided is symbolic of what Christ provides, LIFE! Both Rocks were smitten to bring forth life (Throughout the journey) Deuteronomy 8:15, Isaiah 48:21, Isaiah 53:4. **Note: (Baptized into Moses = Corinth Baptized into Jesus) John 6:36 "Manna" Represented his words of sacrifice. Out of him would flow living water John 4:11, 7:38**

For by him were all things created
Colossians Chapter 1

Colossians 1:15-18 - Jesus was the first born, which implies a beginning. There is no proof that Jesus was God's firstborn before the creation of the earth. 2nd Samuel 7:14 and Psalm 89:27 predicted that a literal descendent of David would be God's firstborn. Jesus became God's son at the River Jordan and by his resurrection from the dead (Note: Romans 1:3-4 and Acts 13:33).

Jesus was exalted to God's right hand after his resurrection (Acts 2:32 and Hebrews 1:3). Jesus is the firstborn from the dead - Colossians 1:18. The beginning of the creation of God (Revelation 1:5, 3:14). Jesus was the first of a new creation of immortal men and women whose birth was made possible by the death and resurrection of Jesus (Ephesians 2:10, 4:23-24 and 2nd Corinthians 5:17).

"In Christ shall all be made alive but everyman in his order. Christ the first fruits after they that are Christ's at his coming" 1st Corinthians 15:22-23. This is the same idea as in Colossians 1. Jesus was the first person to rise from the dead and given immortality. He was the first of the "New Creation" and we will follow at his return. The creation spoken about in Colossians 1.

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Scriptures to prove by the Word of God that Jesus is the Son of God and that Jesus is not God

First & foremost the Bible, the word of God does not say any place, anywhere, this "Jesus is God." I realize there are scriptures men use to say Jesus is God. Those Scriptures do not say Jesus is God. I will take a few of these scriptures, and by the word of God, I'll show you they say exactly what they say, and not Jesus is God. It is dangerous to believe the world doctrine that Jesus is God, and not the Son of God – (1st John 5:9-10). In order to be saved you must believe that Jesus is the Son of the Living God (Acts 8:36-37) It is not truth that Jesus is God.

Jesus is not God because God is not a man, Numbers 23:19, Hosea 11:9, 1st Samuel 15:28-29. Jesus is a man and the Son of Man, 1st Tim 2:5, there's only one God, not 3 Gods in one. Son of man; Jesus said he was the son of man, Matt 16:13, 27, 28. Later, I will show you who his natural father is. All men have a natural father & mother. Jesus is a man and he has a natural father as well as a spiritual father. There is only one flesh of man, 1st Corinthian 15:39. All flesh has to have a male & female to create new flesh.

No man has seen God and lived (Exodus 33:20; John 1:18, 5:37 and Deuteronomy 4:12, 15-16). Jesus was a man and the son of man, what man was he the son of? He was the natural son of David (Matthew 9:27; 1:1; 12:23; 15:22, Psalms 132:11, Luke 1:32 and Romans 1:3-4).

God is going to give his son Jesus, whose natural father is David, his father David's throne. God is not going give it to himself. How did this come about? (2 Samuel 7:12-14). God promised David that his son, which was Jesus, he would build him a spiritual house (2 Corinthians 5:1; 2 Samuel 7:27-29 and 1 Peter 2:5). God kept and preserved that seed until the appointed time and that seed was brought by the Holy Ghost, which is the Spirit of God (Matthew 1:20-21; Luke 1:34-35; Psalms 132:11).

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A virgin today can be made pregnant; a man can be in America and father a child in Germany. God told Abraham in Genesis 15:3-4 a seed coming from his bowels shall be his heir. God told David the same thing (2 Samuel 7:12, Acts 2:29-30 and John 7:42). David spoke of another of his sons. He also came out of his bowels; Jesus came out of the loins of David (2 Samuel 16:11). Jesus even said he was David's offspring (Revelation 22:16). I am my father's offspring and you are your father's offspring.

Other scriptures to show Jesus is the Son of God and not God (1 Timothy 2:5) There is one God and God says it (1 Corinthians 8:6). Man says there are three Gods. No place in the Bible does it say God the son. Jesus has a God (1 Peter 1:3; Revelation 3:12 and Hebrews 1:9). Where did God go to if Jesus is God? You cannot get a trinity out of two. There's God a spirit and Jesus a man; that is only two. The Holy Ghost is God, the Spirit of God. John 6:38 states there are TWO wills, Jesus had one and God had one (Matthew 26:39 and John 5:30).

God was the head of Christ (1 Corinthians 11:3). God exalted Jesus (Philippians 2:9). Jesus was tempted, but God cannot be tempted (Matthew 4:1; Hebrews 4:15 and James 1:13).

Nicodemus didn't say he was God, he said God was with him (John 3:2). God gave Jesus his Spirit, the Holy Ghost (Matthew 3:16). Jesus did his works by the Spirit of God (Matthew 12:28). Just as we do, we who have the Holy Ghost. In Luke 4:1 Jesus was full and led by the Holy Ghost. Jesus said there is no one good except God (Matthew 19:17; Luke 18:19; and Mark 10:18, 13:32). No man (and Jesus is a man) knows when he is coming back not even Jesus (Matthew 24:36). But God knows Jesus doesn't, so how is he God?

Jesus prayed to God and there's only one God. (Luke 6:12). Jesus had a genealogy and God does not have one (Matthew 1:1-16). Jesus is not a spirit, but God is (Luke 24:39; Ephesians 5:30 and John 4:24).

God passed judgment on Jesus (John 5:22).

God gave Jesus the doctrine to preach and teach (John 7:16).

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You cannot believe that God and Jesus are one! Here are more scriptures that prove that Jesus is the Son of God and not God (2 John 1: 3, 7-9; 1 John 2:22-23, 4:2-3, 12, 5:5, 6, 9). Many saw Jesus (John 1:18).

And now, by the Word of God, I will explain some scriptures that man use to say Jesus is God (John 1:1 is a popular one).

Because of Revelations 19:13; 1st John 1:1 man make the word Jesus (John 1:1). You must rightly divide the word of truth, 2nd Timothy 2:15, the word in John 1:1 is exactly what it says it is, the word of God (1st John 6:7, Psalms 33:6 & 9, 2nd Peter 3:5).

And God Said, His Word went forth. (Gen 1:3, 6, 9, 11, 14, 20, 24, 26; Psalms 148:5, Hebrews 4:12, 2nd Peter 3:5, Proverbs 8:29; Ezekiel 34:1-2.) We have the written word (1st Peter 1:25). Man use John 1:14 also to say Jesus is God.

When was the word made flesh? Gen 1:26, the word made flesh in the first half of verse 14 in John 1:14, is Adam, the Bible is talking about two men, and the second half is Jesus. Notice it says we beheld his glory, the glory as of the begotten of the father, which is Jesus. Adam had glory before he lost it to the devil. God only made by his word one man, after that he commanded them (Adam & Eve) to multiply (Gen 1:28). As I stated before Jesus was made like every man since Adam. I'm made of the seed of my father; you are made of the seed of your father and Jesus was made of the seed of his father David (Romans 1:3). He became the son of God just like we do by the Water & Spirit (Matt 3:16) and we by Acts 2:38 are born again by Water & Spirit.

Another scripture that's used to say Jesus is God is John 10:30. It doesn't say Jesus is God. How is Jesus and his father one? By the Holy Ghost, John 17:20- 22. We, through the Holy Ghost, are one with God & Jesus, but we're not God or Jesus. Another scripture many have used is Hebrews 1:8. God called Jesus his Son, God.

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Who is God of this world now? 2nd Corinthian 4:4 Satan. When Satan is thrown in the lake of fire forever then Jesus will be the God of this world. But still is not the eternal Spirit & God, who is over all things. Isaiah 54:5 states the God of the whole earth shall he be called. It hasn't happened yet. Isaiah 9:6 states this also. God is the almighty Gen 17:1. God made Moses a god to Pharaoh Exodus 7:1.

Another scripture many use is Isaiah 7:14 or Matthew 1:23. Jesus brought man back to God. God was with us through Jesus. Look at Zechariah 8:23, 2nd Corinthian 5:18, 19, 20.

Again, another scripture many use is Revelations 1:11. What is Jesus the first and last of? Hebrews 12:2, our Faith, Salvation (Isaiah 41:4 & Revelation 21:6) speaks of God. I know there are other scriptures that men use to say Jesus is God. But the Bible proclaimed him to be the Son of the living God. If there are other scriptures you would like to have an explanation of, please contact me.

Is Baptism Essential to Salvation

Why must we be baptized in Jesus Name? Let us see what the word of God has to say...

Even back in the Old Testament, it says in Isaiah 1:16, "Wash you, make you clean; put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes; cease to do evil."

In the New Testament, Jesus said in John 3:5, "Verily, Verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born of the water and of the spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of heaven."

Even Jesus was baptized. In Matthew 3:13-17, it tells of the baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist, who was the forerunner of Jesus. Verse 13 says, "Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be baptized."

In Mark 16:16 it says, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believe not shall be damned."

In Luke 24:47, it says, "And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations..." It also says in Acts 10:43, "To him give all the prophets witness, that through His name whosoever believeth in Him shall receive remission of sins." How do we get our sins remitted or removed?

In Acts 2:38, Peter said unto them, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost."

In Ephesians 4:5 says, "There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism..."

Acts 10:47 says, "Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we?"

Colossians: 12 says, "Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead."

Romans 6:4 says, "Therefore, we are buried with him by baptism unto death; that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life."

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You might ask yourself, what is the right way to be baptized? In Colossians 3:17, it says, "And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him." Baptism is a deed; therefore, the baptism is in the name of Jesus.

But what about Matthew 28:19? It states "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the *name* of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." This was a commission that Jesus was giving to the disciples.

Well, let us see what the father's name is. In John 5:43 Jesus said, "I am come in my *father's name* and ye receive me not." Now let us see what the son's name is. In Matthew 1:21 it says, "And ye shall bring forth a Son and thou shall call his name, Jesus." And lastly, let us see what the Holy Ghost name is. In John 14:26 it says, "But the comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the father will send in my name..." Every time that someone is baptized in the New Testament after Jesus death, it is always in the NAME OF JESUS. Never do we see anyone in the Bible baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

In Acts 22:16, it says, "And now, why tarriest thou? Arise and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord."

We must be baptized in the name of Jesus for the washing away of our sins. If we are not baptized properly, our sins still remain. Why not be baptized in Jesus name today?

My prayer for you who reads this, is that the God and Father of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will open up your hearts and reveal his power and truth of his Son unto you. I do not profess to know all but one thing I do know & am sure of, is that Jesus Christ is the ONLY Begotten (Born) Son of the living God. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to visit us and to contact me. May God bless you.

A Letter to Our Beloved Forefather

To my father in the Gospel, the late Bishop Allmon Bailey. You taught me to be the strong, servant-leader that I am. I thank you for your labor, faithfulness, instruction, teaching and rebuke. Because of this, it prepared me for the road ahead. This tribute is to honor your labor and leadership. As a firm teacher that Jesus IS the Son of the living God and the Baptism in Jesus name, we have taken what you have given us, and we are carrying it forward. As you would sing "Glory Glory Hallelujah, this truth is marching on". We love you and we honor you and we thank God and his Son Jesus Christ for you.

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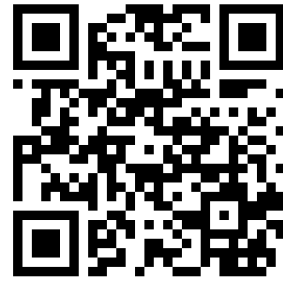
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