

GOD'S THREE- FOLD "CHORD" of TRUTH

Proverbs 22:20,21

“Have I not written to thee **excellent things** in counsels and knowledge , That I might make thee know *the* certainty of *the* words (sayings) of truth.”

“Excellent things” [Hebrew word “shalosh”: a **triple** (as a musical instrument); a **triangle** (a **three** stringed lute); a **three** fold measure, a general of the **third** rank (upward, the highest), **three**.]

God has chosen to reveal His Truth in a progressive unfolding in THREE DIMENSIONS. Three separate “notes” making up His “Chord” of Truth. Another way to express this is: As we progressively become aware of, “behold”, the presence of God, which is to say, as we progressively rise into the heavenlies, we pass (or, should pass) through the First Heaven, through the Second Heaven, and on to dwell in the Third Heaven, where is the Throne of God, which is the Throne of Christ, which is the Throne of the “Overcomer”. (Rev. 3:21) [Obviously, this does not refer to a literal seat. Rather, it denotes a **position**. One of absolute Authority, Rulership, Kingship, or **Lordship over all**.]

The term “Overcomer”, of course, begs the question: What is it that the “Overcomer” must overcome. The Answer can be seen in the Life, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ - the trials, testings, and ultimate victory of the **First** Overcomer, also referred to as: the “**Firstborn** from the dead”; the “**Firstborn** of every creature”; the “**Firstborn** among many brethren”; the “**Forerunner**”, who for us has entered in, the “Captain of our salvation”. [The implication of each reference is that there are to be others who follow the “First”.]

A detailed study of these THREE's is instructive:

PASSOVER	to	PENTECOST	to	TABERNACLES
OUTER COURT	to	HOLY PLACE	to	HOLY OF HOLIES
NEW BIRTH	to	BAPTISM OF SPIRIT	to	FULL MATURITY
WATER (Baptism)	to	SPIRIT (Baptism)	to	FIRE (Baptism)
JESUS (Saviour)	to	CHRIST (Anointing)	to	THE LORD
THE WAY	to	THE TRUTH	to	THE LIFE
FAITH	to	HOPE	to	LOVE
MILK	to	BREAD	to	MEAT
BABES	to	YOUTH	to	MEN
LITTLE CHILDREN	to	YOUNG MEN	to	FATHERS

For example, note the progression: In the First realm, we “behold” Jesus, as our Saviour. The truth of that relationship is sealed in water Baptism. In the Second realm, or heavenly place, we behold Christ, the Anointing. Our mind, will, and emotions are dealt with by the Holy Spirit, we are “transformed by the renewing of [our] mind”. But, in the Third realm, we behold the Lord God. Here, Father deals with us as with “sons”. The purifying “Fire” of God purges and matures His sons. All is brought under His “Lordship” that we might reign with Him in Life, **in Christ**.