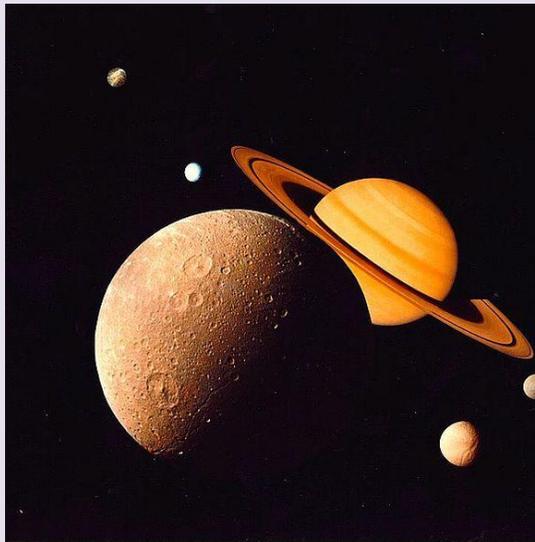


SATURN – THE CHURCH GLORIOUS

Saturn, with her wedding ring about her, bows in respect and adoration of her Messiah, Jesus. Jupiter is a gaseous planet, and as we explained in our paper on Jupiter, among the planets gas represents the spiritual life. Jupiter represents the Messiah in his first coming to earth, fully man and fully God through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. Saturn represents the spiritual life that comes to people who put their trust in Jesus, receive forgiveness of their sins, and partake of the divine spiritual life through the deposit of the Holy Spirit. The spiritual numbers of the astronomical measurements show the spiritual significance of Saturn is most keenly observed when measured relative to Jupiter: as it should be.



Mass relative to Earth (Jupiter): **95** (3)*inverse

Volume relative to Earth (Jupiter): **764** (1.7)*inverse

Surface Area relative to Earth (Jupiter) : **84** (1.4)*inverse

Distance from Sun relative to Earth (Jupiter): **9.6** or **10** (0.5)

Orbit: **29.5** years (sidereal) **Rotation:** **2.27** days (sidereal)

Axial Tilt: **26.7°** **Inclination:** **2.49°** (to ecliptic)

Eccentricity of Orbit: **1.12** (Furthest point / Nearest point)

Power of Gravity relative to Earth: **107%**

The spiritual numbers of the planet Saturn relative to the planet Jupiter:

- Surface area of Jupiter versus Saturn: **1.4** which means “**Righteousness**” (14)
- Mass of Jupiter relative to Saturn: **3** which means “**God**” (3)
- Volume of Jupiter relative to Saturn: **1.7** which means “**Victory**” (17)
- Distance from Sun to Saturn versus distance to Jupiter: **0.5** which means “**Life**” (5)
- Orbital period of Saturn relative to Jupiter: **2.5** which means “**Payment for Sin**” (25)

The spiritual meanings of the scientific measurements of the relationship of Saturn to Jupiter perfectly describe the relationship of Jesus Christ to the church: ‘**He is our Righteousness**’ (Jeremiah 23:6); ‘**He is our God**’ (1 Tim. 1:1); ‘**He is our Victory**’ (1 Cor. 15:57); ‘**He is our Life**’ (Col. 3:4); ‘**He is our Sacrifice**’ (Heb. 9:26). What is the music of the spheres? It is a song of praise to our God.

¹ [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saturn_\(planet\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saturn_(planet))

The spiritual numbers of Saturn relative to the planet Earth:

- Mass relative to the Earth: **95** which means "**Voice of God**"
- Volume relative to the Earth: **764** which means "**Message of Awe of God**"² or "**Worship**"
- Surface area relative to the Earth: **84** which means "**Court of the Lord**"
- Inclination of orbital plane: **2.49°** which means "**Strength**" (3) of "**Nations That Hate God**" (83)
- Distance to the Sun relative to the Earth: **9.6** which means "**New Song**" (96) or "**Testimony**" (10)
- Planet G- forces to equal to the Earth: **107%** which means "**Cry to God in Distress**" (107)
- Earth days to orbit the Sun: **10,759** which means "**God Alone Can Save**" (108)³
- Years to orbit the Sun: **29.5** which means "**Weakness of Oppressor**" (295) or "**Holy Life**" (29)⁴
- Number of days to rotate on axis: **2.27** which means "**Father's Love**" (49)⁵.
- Eccentricity of planet's orbit: **1.12** which means "**Generosity to the Poor**" (112)
- Planet's axial tilt: **26.7°** which means "**Truth**" (3) of "**Son of David**" (89) or "**Holy Truth**" (27)⁶

The church is composed of the communion of all believers in Jesus Christ. We have appropriated his sacrifice on the cross as payment to God for our personal sins according to the gospel. By his grace we are born again to a living hope. The question is: how then shall we live? The spiritual numbers of Saturn give us important clues. First, we are to be a corporate "**Testimony**" on Earth: a witness of what Christ has done for us. Specifically, we testify to the "**Truth**" that Jesus is the "**Son of David**", the promised descendent of David, the Messiah. More than that, we testify to all the "**Holy Truth**" passed to us from the apostles of Jesus who wrote inspired Scriptures for our edification and instruction. Because of his mercy to us, we "**Worship**" him as the exalted Lord of All. We offer praise because the Spirit in us teaches us his works. We hear the "**Message of the Awe of God**". The world at this time has no prophet of the Jews or holy man on a hilltop in India who can speak truth: the church is the only "**Voice of God**" for this time. It is up to the whole world to listen to our message, repent of their sins, and be saved by faith in Jesus alone.

While we are in the world we are called to walk worthy of the name we bear and to live a "**Holy Life**", not only for the world's sake but so as not to offend the angels as well. This means moral purity and turning away from gratification of the flesh, carnality, and lack of restraint found in the world. We are to be a peculiar people, whose devotion to the highest moral standards is meant to bring shame to the

² 764 = 4 x 191: "Message" (4) of "Awe of God" (191), or "Worship"

³ 10,759 may be rounded to 108 hundreds.

⁴ The exact ratio of Saturn's orbit is 29.46 which rounds down one place to 29.5, and two places to 29.

⁵ 227 is the 49th prime. The meaning of 227 is not known, but the meaning will be close to the meaning of its index

⁶ 26.7 may be expressed as 267 tenths, or rounded to 27. 267 = 3 x 89.

godless behavior of and sinful ways of people in the world. Yet if morality is only for these reasons it does not attain the standards the life of Christ demonstrated. We are called to practical ministry - to show forth the mercy of the Father to the needy through acts of kindness and "**Generosity to the Poor**".

The church was never intended to possess worldly power but rather to meekly submit to authorities. The time of the church on Earth will be marked by the "**Strength**" (3) of "**The Nations That Hate God**" (83). These wicked nations and rich "**Oppressors**" will use their temporal power to impose sufferings upon people. However, the church must forsake aggression and not fight back in the flesh. Instead our victory will come in the spiritual realm. Our love of Christ will lead us to victory. These oppressors will be revealed for what they are: "**Weak**". They may lie to us, mislead us, persecute us, jail us, and martyr us. But, we are to turn the other cheek, to "**Cry Out To God In Distress**", and to believe with all our heart that "**God Alone Can Save**". At the time of his choosing he will rescue us and execute revenge. He will punish those who have sinned against him and who have abused power to oppress people.

In a powerful way that most do not appreciate, the church of Jesus Christ has access to the "**Court of the Lord**". The nations of the earth will plot and scheme and carry out wicked plans. But God sits above the circle of the Earth in judgment upon them. The Lord sits upon his throne and administers justice to the oppressed. He lifts one nation up and puts another nation down. At the same time he hears the prayers of his people, his saints who fear him, and incorporates their pleas into his actions. On earth the church may appear powerless but in heaven our voice is heard at the highest reaches of power in the universe. This is because the "**Father's Love**" is set upon us through the merits of his Son who gave his life for us.

Saturn represents the Church in its glory. Saturn represents the church when it behaves in the way God intended, in line with his will in Scripture. As we see in our other documents addressing the outer planets, Neptune and Uranus, the church will not always exist in glory but shall diminish in its glory. Scripture tells us at the day of Pentecost the church was one in heart and spirit. This was our shining hour. It is hard to escape the conclusion that with the passage of time, the church corporately has not lived up to those days. May we yearn to return to them!