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GOSPEL





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Aimee Semple McPherson

Aimee Semple McPherson was a special lady who loved to talk about God. She started a church called the **Foursquare Church**. Imagine a big building where people come to sing songs, pray, and learn about God. Aimee's church was like that! She even had a radio station where she talked about God and helped people feel better. People from all around the world joined her church. They liked to hear her speak and sing. Aimee was like a bright light shining in the sky, and her church still shines today!

Angelus Temple

Angelus Temple, located in **Los Angeles, California**, is a special place with a big story. It's a church where people gather to pray and sing songs. **Aimee Semple McPherson**, a brave lady, started this church in **1923**. She had a vision of a little home in Los Angeles, and she knew this was the place where God wanted the temple to be built. The temple is like a big house where thousands of people can sit together. It has a **125-foot-wide dome**, which is like a giant hat on top! Aimee worked hard to raise money from her followers to build this amazing place. People still go there to worship and learn about God. Isn't that fascinating?

What the Foursquare Colors Stand For

Aimee Semple McPherson, the founder of the Foursquare Church, designed a flag with **four distinct colors**, each carrying a significant meaning:

- Violet:** **Jesus**, our Coming King.
- Light Blue:** **Jesus**, our Healer.
- Yellow:** **Jesus**, our Baptizer with the Holy Ghost.
- Red:** **Jesus**, our Savior.



Power Point

Jesus is our
Savior, our
Healer, our
Baptizer with
the Holy Spirit,
and our Coming
King.





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Discussion Questions

Q: Who was Aimee Semple McPherson and what was her contribution to the Foursquare Church?

A: Aimee Semple McPherson was a Canadian-American evangelist and media celebrity who founded the International Church of the Foursquare Gospel in 1923. She was known for her dynamic preaching, innovative use of media, and her ability to draw large crowds. Her contributions to the Foursquare Church include establishing Angelus Temple in Los Angeles, creating a network of Foursquare churches, and promoting a message of hope and salvation.

Q: How did Aimee Semple McPherson use her radio station to spread her message about God?

A: Aimee Semple McPherson was a pioneer in using radio to spread her message. In 1924, she became the first woman to own a major radio station, KFSG. She used this platform to broadcast sermons, religious

music, and messages of hope and faith, reaching a wide audience and making her teachings accessible to people who couldn't attend her services in person.

Q: Explain the symbolism behind the colors on the flag designed by Aimee Semple McPherson for the Foursquare Church.

A: The flag designed by Aimee Semple McPherson for the Foursquare Church features four colors, each representing a key aspect of Jesus' ministry:

Red symbolizes Jesus Christ as the Savior.

Blue represents Jesus as the Baptizer with the Holy Spirit.

Gold signifies Jesus as the Great Physician (Healer).

Purple denotes Jesus as the Soon-Coming King.

Q: What are the four key roles of Jesus according to the Foursquare Gospel?

A: According to the Foursquare Gospel, the four key roles of Jesus are:

Savior: Jesus Christ saves humanity from sin.

Baptizer with the Holy Spirit: Jesus baptizes believers with

the Holy Spirit.

Healer: Jesus heals physical and spiritual ailments.

Soon-Coming King: Jesus will return to reign as King.

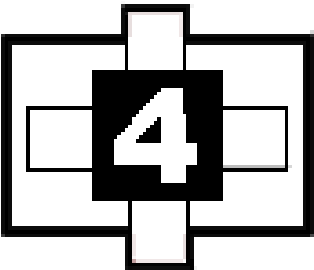
Q: When was Angelus Temple founded and where is it located?

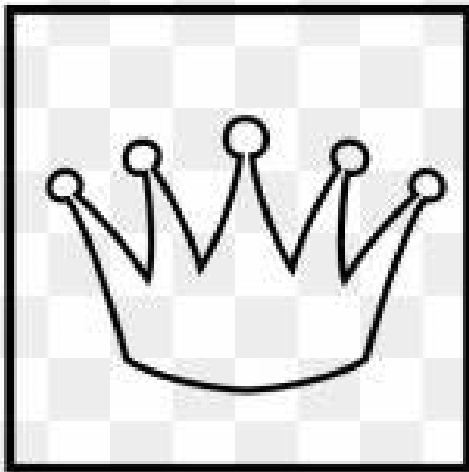
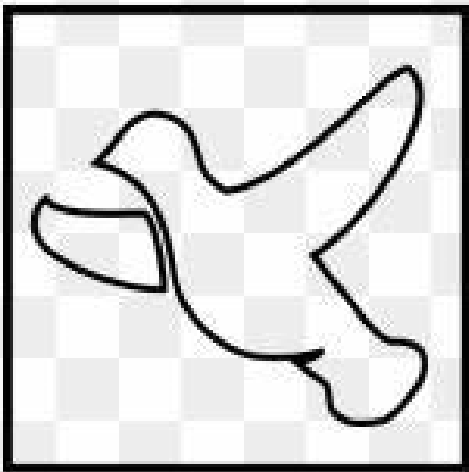
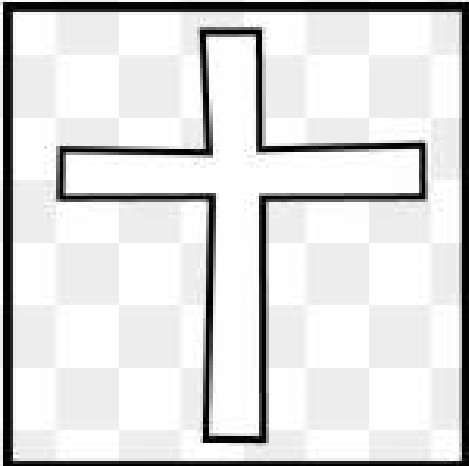
A: Angelus Temple was founded on January 1, 1923, by Aimee Semple McPherson. It is located in the Echo Park district of Los Angeles, California.

A: How has the legacy of Aimee Semple McPherson and the Foursquare Church continued to impact people today?

A: The legacy of Aimee Semple McPherson and the Foursquare Church continues to impact people through its global network of churches, which emphasize evangelism, social outreach, and community support. The Foursquare Church has grown to include over 8.8 million members in more than 100,000 churches across 150 countries. McPherson's innovative use of media and her commitment to social justice have left a lasting influence on modern evangelical practices.





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