

THE BRIDE WILL  
RECOGNIZES HER  
HEADSHIP

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## John 4: 21-28

23 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

24 God *is* a Spirit: and they that  
worship him must  
worship *him* in spirit and in  
truth.

25 The woman saith unto him, I know that Messiah cometh, which is called Christ: when he is come, he will tell us all things.

26 Jesus saith unto her, I that speak unto thee am he.

27 And upon this came his disciples,  
and marvelled that he talked with the  
woman: yet no man said, What seekest  
thou? or, Why talkest thou with her?

28 The woman then left her  
waterpot, and went her way  
into the city, and saith to the  
men,

29 Come, see a man, which told  
me all things that ever I did: is  
not this the Christ?

65-0410 - The Easter Seal

228 What is it? It's quickening  
power that will catch us  
away. That great quickening  
power. The quickening power  
come in this last days.



229 That's what I'm in Arizona for, right now. There's many people sitting right here, stood right here at Phoenix, and heard me tell you from this very platform, "THUS SAITH THE LORD."

How many remembers it? “Now go. Something is fixing to happen.”

230 I saw seven Angels  
come. Didn't *Life* magazine  
pick it, as the fog of It floated  
across here, twenty-seven miles  
high, and thirty miles across?

Is not Fred Sothmann, these other, Gene Norman, them, setting back there? Stood right there when them seven Angels appeared right there on the hill. It shook the hills, for miles around, like that.

There stood seven Angels. And  
threwed a sword in your hand,  
said, “Go home and open  
these Seven Seals that are  
given.”

And here they are, the true  
mystery of marriage and  
divorce, and the serpent's  
seed, and all of these things  
that's been fussed about. It's  
THUS SAITH THE LORD.

231 What is it? The quickening  
power coming to the Church,  
making Her ready, this hour  
that we're approaching.  
Quickening power! O God, help  
us to receive It. Help us to  
believe It.

232 See, just depends on what  
attitude you take to it,  
whether it's going to do you  
any good, or not, though. See?  
You have to believe That. You  
don't believe It, It won't do you  
one bit of good.



236 But if that quickening  
power is there, you'll  
recognize. Like that little  
eagle; that's his mama. That's  
the Word. That's THUS SAITH  
THE LORD. That's what God  
promised. That's what was  
foretold.

That's exactly what happened. We're beyond any shadow of doubt, potentially in the resurrection right now, the saints getting ready to be taken up in the air.

237 So, Jesus, so full of this quickening power, said, “If you can destroy this temple; that took you forty years, you thought, to build; I’ll raise it up in three days.”

238 Why? Why could Jesus say that? Want to ask you. Why could Jesus say a thing like that? He knew That He was. Amen. I wish I could make that stick.

He knew Who He was. He  
knew that, every Word, God  
had wrote in there of Him, He  
had fulfilled it. He knew He was  
the One David spoke of.

239 Do you know you're the  
ones the Bible speaks  
of? [Congregation says,  
"Amen."—Ed.] Do you know  
your position is in Christ?

If you're in Christ, you're a new creature. Do you know this Word is just like everyday living, to you? Why, sure. It's yours. You are an eagle. That's your Food.

240 He knew that, by the power of God, He would do it, because it was prophesied He would do it. That's the reason He wasn't scared to say, "Destroy this temple.



I'll raise it up in three days, because David said, 'I'll not leave His soul in hell, neither will I suffer My Holy One to see corruption.'”

He knowed not one cell of his body would corrupt. And it corrupts in seventy-two hours. He said, “Destroy this temple. I’ll raise it up again, in them three days.” Why?

He was so full of that  
quickenning power that  
quickenened every Word. He  
looked back and seen every  
Word God wrote of Him, and  
prophet said He fulfilled it. He  
knowed that would be fulfilled,  
too.

241 Now, every Word that God  
said, has your spirit said  
“amen” to It, It’s been fulfilled  
in your life, as a believer?

243 Notice. Eagles believe.  
There no question, to them.  
They believe It. Notice.

244 Now, He knew it would happen because the Word said It was. And every Word wrote of Him had to be fulfilled.

He knew that It was written by the power of God, by the holy prophets that had prophesied that He would do so.

245 And prophecy never fails.  
It cannot. The Word of God  
can't fail. And it is written in  
the...by the Spirit that...And  
now, also, the Spirit that raised  
up Jesus from the dead,



if it dwells in your being, your  
body, it will also quicken your  
mortal body. Then, shoot it,  
burn it, do anything you want  
to, make fun of it, tear it down,  
turn it down, do what you  
want to.

God will raise it up, for He said  
He would. And every saint of  
God has that promise in him,  
knows that that's the  
Truth. So, fear not, brother, we  
already in the Easter.

246 Look now at transfiguration, just before we close. Transfigure, transfiguration, we are all represented there in transfiguration. Look what we are seeing today.

Notice just what we're seeing today, the quickening power of God. We was all there. There was the dead saints, represented in Moses; there was the resurrection; and Jesus Christ glorified.

Elisha...Moses, Elijah, and Jesus,  
all standing on the  
mountain; the dead saints, the  
raptured saints; and Jesus  
glorified. Oh, my!

247 Well, you say...I heard a guy say. They'll say, "You people, why, if you had this kind of power, you ought to go out and tell people what you can do."

Far be it from a real Christian,  
saying a thing like that. See?  
Surely, we don't claim no  
power. To...

248 But we do one thing. When they looked around, with all this power upon them, “They saw Jesus only.”



And the real, true believer  
don't care whether he's  
backing up a denomination, or  
nothing about it.

He only wants one thing, for  
you to see that glorified Christ,  
makes any difference. A real,  
true Mount Transfiguration  
experience only glorifies Jesus  
Christ.

It didn't glorify Moses, didn't glorify Elijah, didn't glorify themselves, didn't glorify nothing else, but they seen the glorified Christ.

And any true believer, that's  
what's in his heart, to glorify  
Jesus Christ. That's what he's  
trying to get the people to see.

250 See God's Word, which is Christ, magnified; and fulfill the promise of this day, in this great hour of resurrection. Notice.

And it gives them joy, to know  
that we are with Him, a flesh of  
His flesh, and bone of His  
bones. What a joy! That's the  
only thing that a real believer  
cares about.

WHEN I RECOGNIZE MY  
HEADSHIP, MY ONLY  
DESIRE IS TO SEE JESUS  
CHRIST GLORIFIED

## 65-0410 - The Easter Seal

251 They don't care about a denomination. They don't care about an organization. They don't care about what the other women think.



They don't care. Certainly not. They won't do these things that the...these other women do. They...These men won't do them things.

They won't hang and baby  
around with some  
organization, keep from being  
putting out, and afraid they  
won't have a meal ticket. They  
don't care about them things.  
It's nonsense to them.

252 There's only one heart's  
desire, that is, to see Jesus  
Christ glorified. Their conduct  
must be with God. It must  
absolutely, nothing else, but  
just the glory of Jesus Christ.  
And what is Jesus?

The Word. That right? [Congregation says, “Amen.”—Ed.] Now, notice, and seeing His same vindicated method, proving His resurrection.

Now what is it? Seeing your life, by His promised Word that He said, “He’s the same yesterday, today, and forever,” proving that He’s still alive.

65-0418M - It Is The Rising Of  
The Sun

317 We're just like them at  
Mount Transfiguration, see.  
Certainly, we do not claim  
power. But, we, like—like they  
was...

On the Mount  
Transfiguration, they wasn't  
saying, Moses, say, "See who,  
see who I am," the disciples say,  
"see who I am, see who I am."

You know what happened?  
Notice, they seen Jesus  
glorified. That's all they  
wanted to see represented,  
Jesus glorified.



318 And so is it today, we don't try to be some big person. We don't care what the people say about us. Our name ain't nothing; it's His Name.

Our life, it's nothing; it's His  
Life. It's His Power, not our  
power. And there is only one  
thing that we love to do, is see  
Him glorified.

And how can it be? When He's  
glorified in us, by His  
resurrection that's in us. We see  
Him represented again as He  
was, today.

319 DID YOU GET THAT? See,  
our desire is not to be glorified.  
Our desire is not some big  
name. Our desire is not boost  
some church,

or make more in the Sunday  
school, or try to bring in,  
hog-tie, push in, offer a picnic  
party, or bring stars, buttons,  
or something else like that.

That's not our desire. Our  
desire is to see Him  
glorified. Glorified, (what?) not  
with self-pride; but in us, our  
lives, to prove He is alive and  
living in us.

320 If I can get myself out of the way, so when William Branham not even thought of, and you not even thought of, till we can see Jesus glorified among us.

See Him, that's our desire.  
That's the quick-...gives us the  
quickenning Power.



And it gives us joy, to know  
that we are with Him, both  
flesh and bone of Him, being  
the Bride of Him; and seeing  
His same vindicated methods,  
proving in us that He is now  
risen from the dead. See?

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253 I don't care if every door in the country is closed to me. That, I'm...As I said, I was fifty-six, other day.

I could be snapped out. I'm at the heart attack age. I'm in all this other age, and everything else.

Well, what difference? It didn't make any difference to me when I was a kid. It don't make any difference now, what hour my number is called, and my card out of the rack.

I don't care if they ever knowed I ever lived on the earth. It don't make me no difference. They don't have to have no big monuments and big buildings to say that I was here on earth.

254 Only one thing I want  
them to know, to know that  
“Jesus Christ is the same  
yesterday, today, and  
forever.” And in my heart I  
hold His abstract. And I know  
that some day...

Although, I may be drowned in  
the sea. I may be killed in  
Africa. Don't know what will  
happen to me. But one thing I  
know, I hold the abstract.  
Hallelujah!

Every door can be closed. That don't make a bit of difference to me. I'm not trying to glorify some man or some organization, nor myself, or none of the groups, or nothing else.



I want people to see Jesus Christ is raised from the dead, and His Spirit lives. “He’s the same yesterday, today, and forever.”

255 No wonder, Jesus said,  
“Fear not. I am He that was  
dead, but I’m alive for  
evermore.”

256 “For now we are redeemed  
by Him, and are risen with  
Him, and are now (not will be)  
setting in Heavenly places in  
Him.”

Now, when we have this Spirit  
in us, the abstract, shows that  
all of the doubts has been  
stricken off. What? Christ  
lives. Not I live; not me. “Christ  
lives in me.” Not you live, but  
Christ lives in you;

because His living Word lives  
in you, showing that all the  
accounts of all your  
Methodist, and Baptist, and  
Pentecostal ideas, everything  
else, was stricken off. And Jesus  
Christ...

257 Like on Mount  
Transfiguration, all the prophets  
and everything else is  
finished. All the days of the  
Lutheran, the Methodist, the  
Presbyterian, they're all right,

but, “This is My beloved Son.  
Hear ye Him,” the Word of this  
hour, the hour of the  
Seals. When, all the mysteries  
back yonder, that’s been hid all  
these years,

and them is...That great pyramid  
of time was stricken off, the  
headstone, make it honed down  
so that the Star of David will  
settle into Its place.



And the great Church of the  
living God will be raised like the  
wings of an eagle, packed out  
yonder into Glory. Yes.

258 In now, in now, in our  
bodies: with speaking with  
new tongues; with  
prophesying, and  
foreseeing; laying hands on  
the sick, and they recover;

the world, dead, and all the  
things of the world. We've  
passed from death unto Life,  
and we now hold the power.  
Hallelujah!

On that resurrection morning,  
When death's seals will be  
broken,  
We shall rise, (Hallelujah!) we  
shall rise. (Amen!)

ONCE I RECOGNIZE MY  
HEADSHIP, THERE AIN'T  
ENOUGH DEVILS TO  
TORMENT ME – I AM  
SEALED IN CHRIST

65-0410 - The Easter Seal

259 There ain't enough devils  
in hell to keep us from doing it.  
We were foreordained of God  
for this hour.

The Word of God manifests  
Itself right through us. And we  
live in the Presence of God, by  
the Word promise of God.

Ain't a devil in hell can keep me  
from raising. Ain't a door he  
could shut in my face, at that  
morning. The seals have been  
broken. Hallelujah!



260 I'm free. I'm an eagle. I'm  
no longer in a cage, but I'm  
free. I've raised from the dead,  
into the new Life of Jesus  
Christ.

Not only me, but every man,  
women, boy or girl setting  
here, that's been filled into  
that Spirit of God, is a new  
creature in Christ. And you are  
a eagle.

261 We are alive, today, and  
enjoy the resurrection for  
evermore. Because He lives, we  
are alive, also. And He's living  
us, making us alive.

And the Spirit that raised Him  
from the dead, dwelling in our  
being, shall quicken our mortal  
bodies, at that great Eternal  
Easter. Glory to God!

262 Oh, take the world, take  
anything you want to, but give  
me Jesus. Amen. I love Him.  
He's all the world, to me.

263 And because that you are a part of Him, I am a part of you, and you are a part of me. And, together, we're a part of Him.

264 Oh, Christian, what a  
opportunity we have! We have  
opportunities that Saint Paul  
never dreamed of having.

We have opportunities that  
Enoch, and Elijah, and all them  
never had. The opportunities  
we have now!



265 And there's one little sheep  
out yonder somewhere, and He  
will not be satisfied till that one  
comes in the fold. By the help of  
God, and by a vision,

and THUS SAITH THE LORD, I'm returning across the sea. That last little sheep may be a black one down there, for all I know, where they don't even think they got a soul.

But God knows different. I'm going to seek till the last day of my life, to find that one, wherever it is.

266 I hope I never have  
offended any of my brethren by  
saying these strict things. I...Not  
as I don't want you to go to  
church. Sure, I want you go to  
church. You go to church  
wherever you're going.

But just don't let that be your  
hope, say, "Well, I belong  
to *this*, or I belong to *that*." Oh,  
brother, sister, belong to Christ.  
Go to church, but belong to  
Christ. Amen

267 Let that—let that  
potential, if that isn't in you,  
quicken you right now to Life.  
Won't you just receive It now?

268 This room is full of It. I feel  
It all over me. I know It's here,  
the power of God, the great  
Seer of visions,

the great Foreteller that can tell  
the things and it never fails, the  
great One that can speak and  
no man can say it's "no,"



a Man can open and no man can shut. He that was dead is now  
alive, and alive, today, here in  
Phoenix, walking amongst the  
new-born flowers.

269 No wonder, on that Easter morning little tear drops of dew was laying on every lily's cheek and every rose. Why?

It knowed it was brought up through the ground, and somewhere there's an Eternal flower blooming. It'll take its place some day. That's right.

270 No wonder, joyful tears  
can run down our cheeks. No  
wonder, our hearts quiver and  
shake when we can feel that  
same transforming  
power coming into our lives  
and filling us,

even for letting us speak in a language that comes from Heaven.

## 65-0410 - The Easter Seal

272 “Fear not. I am He that was dead, and alive for evermore.” That is God’s Easter seal that seals every letter of this Word into your heart. What is the seal?

“You are written epistles, read  
of all men.” You know that. But  
when God has claimed you, He  
sealed you with the Easter  
seal, that you are risen with  
Christ, and you are a new  
creature.

273 If you haven't been sealed  
this morning, do so while we  
bow our heads.



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307 Look what we've seen in this day. The quickening Power has come to us, to open the Seven Seals.

What was that, the intelligence of a man? No, the quickening Power of God. See, the quickening Power of God foretold this would take place.

See, the quickening Power of God made the world testify to It, it's the Truth. The Angel of the Lord, I told you, was around, in a Pillar of Fire;

quickening Power let the world  
testify that It's the Truth. And,  
in that, they didn't know what  
It was; and we knew, just  
look this a way, and It's our  
Lord up there, you see.

308 He is the One Who  
opened those Seals. He is  
those Seals, for the whole  
Word of God is Christ, and  
Christ is the Seals that was  
opened. What  
is the opening of Seals then?  
Revealing Christ.

309 And the very seven Angels  
, which  
represented the Seven Church  
es all completed, and we  
couldn't even see it.

They did, they  
took the picture, not us. And  
there He is, standing there,  
Supreme Judge;

showing that He is Alpha and  
Omega, the beginning  
and the end. What  
identification! Quickening  
Power did that to us.



310 Quickening Power lets us  
see His coming. Quickening  
Power snatched us from death  
to Life. Quickening Power  
gives discernment; to know  
what's wrong with you, and  
what to do;

what you have done, and what  
you ought not have done; and  
what you should have done,  
and what you will  
be. Quickening Power, all these  
things!

THE QUICKENING  
POWER IN THE BRIDE  
GIVES HER GREAT  
CONFIDENCE

65-0418M - It Is The Rising Of The  
Sun

311 Our Lord Jesus is so full of quickening Power, He was all of It, together. He was so full of quickening Power, He said this, "You destroy this body,

and I'll raise it up in three days.”Talk about confidence in quickening Power! “Destroy this body, and I'll...this temple, and I'll bring it up in three days.”

312 Why, why'd He say that? He knew that it was written of Him, see, that it was written of Him, by the Word of God which could not fail.

The Word said, “I will not  
suffer My Holy One to see  
corruption, neither will I leave  
His soul in hell.”

And He knowed that  
quickenin Power would raise  
Him up, that there wouldn't be  
one cell corrupt.



314 Why? It was prophecy, the Word of God. And prophecy, if It's true Word of God, cannot fail. And the same prophecy and Word of God that said He'd raise Him up, says that we are already raised with Him.

No wonder He said, “Fear not.” And it is written, that, “The Spirit that is now, was in Him, now in us, also quickens our mortal body.” Fear not, friend, the S-o-n is up. The Son is up.

# 65-1125 - The Invisible Union Of<sup>131</sup> The Bride Of Christ

49 But watch, when the spiritual Bride, when She begins to have a revival, when She begins to come back and line Herself up with the Word of God.

Watch then again, you see, how that the Scriptures, at that time, there'll be a Message sweep out to catch that Bride, catch that Woman, Elect.

WHEN YOU RECOGNISE  
YOUR HEADSHIP, FEAR  
NOT, FOR YOU HAVE THE  
ABSTRACT DEED FULLY  
PAID

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321 No wonder He said, "Fear  
not", for now, notice, we are  
redeemed by Him, and now  
risen with Him.

That's what Easter means to  
the people, "risen with  
Him"! Notice. Now we have His  
Spirit in us, the abstract deed  
fully paid.

322 No, you don't say, "Well, I  
hope I make it." You've already  
made it. Not, "I will make it."  
I've already made it. I never  
made it; He made it for me.  
See?



Not me; Him! “Well, Brother Branham, they say...” I don’t care what they say. There He made it, for me. That’s all I want, I’m caring about.

323 I just—I just want to see  
Him manifested. How can you  
do it, call Him down? No. He is  
in you. See, He is in you. “Well,  
then, Lord, if I can get myself  
out of the way, You can  
manifest.

Myself...How can You do it?  
Because You ordained it so. 'All  
that the Father has given Me  
will come.'" Notice. Glory!

325 You believe that? [Congregation says, “Amen.”—Ed.] We shall rise! In Him we become part of Him, the Easter, the revealed secret of God like it was then, of Life after death.

We are now alive, who were  
once dead in sin and  
trespasses. The true Easter  
Seal has broke death from  
around me, and I'm alive.

The Easter Seal, at the beginning, broke the seal of the Roman seal, the Easter Seal, that He was sealed up. And men, when they died, was gone; but He broke the seal and revealed the secret.

And now God, by His Holy Spirit, has broke the seal from around our lives, and Christ is revealed as He lives in us, for now we are quickened with Him.

326 Oh, aren't you glad! I'm so  
glad! Way back down yonder,  
in a little old coal shed one  
morning, the seals were  
broken, and I raised with Him,  
a new creature. His quickening  
Power; the Son is up.