

Harmony In The Body Of Christ

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Philippians 2:1-5

1 If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies,

² Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be
likeminded, having the same
love, being of one accord, of
one mind.

³ Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.

⁴ Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.

⁵ Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

Ephesians 4:11-16

¹¹ And he gave some, apostles;
and some, prophets; and some,
evangelists; and some, pastors
and teachers;

¹² For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:

¹³ Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

¹⁴ That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;

¹⁵ But speaking the truth in love,
may grow up into him in all
things, which is the head, even
Christ:

¹⁶ From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.

We Have Been Called And
Inducted Into The Great
Body Of Christ, But Until
We Get In Order, The
Dynamics Won't Come To
Make The Body Move

Before The Fall,
Everything Was In
Harmony

62-0211 - Oneness

14 Now, the first man and first woman in the garden of Eden was in perfect harmony with God, so much that God could come down at any time He desired and talk lip-to-ear with Adam and Eve.

Now, that is perfect oneness,
God and His creation, God
speaking lip-to-ear with Adam
and Eve.

And they were so perfect in
harmony with God till they
were one with God. God and
His family was one.

15 Any man and his family, a
correct, good, noble, obedient
family is one with another, any
family. And if there's
something in the family that
moves them apart, then it's
not right, the family's broken
somewhere.

They should all be
one, father with mother,
mother with father, children
with parent, parent with
children, all in agreement. And,
when you see that, you'll see
one lovely picture.

16 That's God's purpose. And
His purpose as Father,
supreme, was to be one with
His family, earthly family,
Adam and Eve.

And the only way that they
could be one with the family,
or with God, was
because God's nature was in
them.

So that made them
with God's nature in them,
then with each other and God,
they become all one. Isn't that
a beautiful picture, God in His
family, Father over all,
supreme!

No death, no sorrow, no
heartaches, no nothing; just
joy unspeakable; never to be
sick, never to have a heartache,
just one with God!

What a picture! Because, the
very nature of God was in
these people. And therefore,
what they did, they followed
just in line with God, and God
with them made them one.

When Man Fell, All
Creation Under His
Dominion Fell With
Him

63-0317E - The Breach Between The
Seven Church Ages And The Seven
Seals

91 And when nature and
peoples, as the Bible said, “are
groaning,” it shows there is
something, that they’re not in
their ought-to-be condition.

They have fallen from
somewhere. Now, we don't
need anybody to interpret that
for us. See? For, of course, we
know it was Eternal Life, they
had fallen from.

And they lost their claims on
Eternal Life, by the fall of Adam
and Eve, who fell from Eternal
Life, to death, in the garden of
Eden, and brought all nature,
under them, to death.

92 A tree never died, before
Adam. An animal wouldn't die,
before Adam. And there's only
one thing that cannot die, and
that's God, because He's
Eternal.

And that's the only way we can
ever keep from dying, we have
to have Eternal Life in us, to be
sons and daughters of God.

62-0311 - The Greatest Battle
Ever Fought

43 One night, what drew me to this conclusion here, I was standing with Brother Wood and Brother Sothmann. And we were...

It was about ten o'clock at night, and I was looking up towards the sky, and a great awe came over me. And I said,
“Just look! All that great,
heavenly host!” And I said,
“Everything is perfectly in
harmony.”

47 And I thought of the order of that heavenly host, not one of them is out of place. Every one keeps its time, perfectly.

God's great army! I thought of the soldiers; how that if that moon would happen to get out of order, the earth would be covered again with water, just in a few minutes.

The earth would be just like it was when God decided to use it, for to have us here on it. “It was without form, and void, and darkness, and water was upon the breadth of the earth.”

And if that moon would ever move, it would do the same thing again. When the moon rocks a little bit away from the earth, the tides come up.

When it goes down, just follows the tides. It's God's great army. And when I thought about the...that being God's great army there...

48 Now, we went to bed. And
then I begin to think that not
one of those get out of their
place. They all set in place. And
if there's a moving, anywhere,
of them, it's for a cause, and
will affect this earth.

We just see the results of it
now, from some of them
moving into their other
spots. It's effective. It affects
everything.

49 And I thought, then, if that
great heavenly host, like that,
has to keep its place, to make
everything in order,

what about the disorder of the
earthly host? How, when one
gets out of order, how it
throws the whole
thing out of cater!

The whole program of God is
upset when one member gets
out of order. We should
continually to strive to keep
the order of the Spirit.

We Are Called
Individually To Be
Members Of One Body
And Each One Of Us Is
A Member In Particular

1 Corinthians 12:13-27

¹³ For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.

¹⁴ For the body is not one member, but many.

¹⁵ If the foot shall say, Because I am not the hand, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body?

¹⁶ And if the ear shall say,
Because I am not the eye, I am
not of the body; is it therefore
not of the body?

17 If the whole body were an eye, where were the hearing? If the whole were hearing, where were the smelling?

¹⁸ But now hath God set the members every one of them in the body, as it hath pleased him.

¹⁹ And if they were all one member, where were the body?

²⁰ But now are they many members, yet but one body.

²¹ And the eye cannot say unto the hand, I have no need of thee: nor again the head to the feet, I have no need of you.

²² Nay, much more those members of the body, which seem to be more feeble, are necessary:

²³ And those members of the body, which we think to be less honourable, upon these we bestow more abundant honour; and our uncomely parts have more abundant comeliness.

²⁴ For our comely parts have no need: but God hath tempered the body together, having given more abundant honour to that part which lacked.

25 That there should be no schism in the body; but that the members should have the same care one for another.

²⁶ And whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it; or one member be honoured, all the members rejoice with it.

²⁷ Now ye are the body of Christ,
and members in particular.

60-0515E - Adoption #1

110 Now, who could doubt that? That's what Paul said. That's Paul's Scripture. That's Paul's writing. That's what he taught his church.

The church, positionally,
before the foundation of the
world. When God, in His labor
pain, was bringing forth,
bringing forth you, knowing
what you would do,

He positionally placed you into
His Own Body, to be a
housewife, to be a farmer, to
be a preacher, to be a
prophet, to be *this* or to be *tha*
t. He placed you positionally.

65-0120 - Lean Not Unto Thy
Own Understanding

17 So, you see, if you were in
the foreknowledge of God,
then you
are becoming a part of God.

And the only way you can be a
son of God or a daughter of
God, you had to be a part of
God,

and God isn't complete
without you. Has to be. That's
right, 'cause there is One, only
one resource of Eternal Life,
and that is God, and Him alone
has Eternal Life.

See? Now, and you were a part
of Him, insomuch that you're
an attribute, or in His thinking
in the beginning.

And that, because He thought
of you in the beginning, it
gives that little tug towards
Him. That's what has to be
quickenened. Some of them will
never be quickened; they just
don't have it, that's all.

57-0407M - God Keeps His
Word

228 God won't have a freak
body. He won't
have six fingers on one
hand. There will just be five
fingers on one hand.

The Body of Christ won't be
freak. And when the last
person has come into the Body
of Christ, then it's over.

It's over. I don't know which
one. This might have been the
last one, this morning. You
might have been the last
one. Maybe over in Africa,
today, the last one will be
brought in.

But when the last one is done, I
mean the...You may go ahead,
preaching the Gospel, but
there'll be no respond. See,
there's no respond.

64-0216 - Identification

78 He came as a Redeemer.

And to *redeem* anything, is to

“bring it back.” Amen. Bring it

back! It was God’s thought,

you!

Think! Little you, little me; no
one in the world could take my
place, nobody can take yours.

You being a Christian and filled
with the Spirit, God, and before
the foundation of the
world, seen you and knowed
every feature that you got, see,

and Jesus come to bring you
back. That's what Jesus was
here for, the Redeemer, the
human body, to bring you
back.

That had to come to be a human, as a Redeemer, to display His attributes as Saviour, come to redeem you and bring you back from where you come from. You were...

The Joshua Ministry In
The Last Days Is
Dividing To Us The
Promised Land And
Giving Us Our Individual
Positions

One Main Reason Why⁷⁶

The Power Of God Is
Hindered Among Us Is
Failure To Take Our
Position, And Wanting To
Take Another Person's
Place

62-1013 - The Influence Of Another

67 When you're playing a ball game, as it's football season, the thing we want to do, is not everybody try to take the ball away from the man that's got it.

He is trying to guard that man,
protect him, let him get
through. We're trying to make
a goal. See?

68 But could you imagine a team so untrained as to find one man, their own man, with the ball running to the field goal, and then instead of trying to knock the enemy away from him,

the opposing team, to let your own man that's got the ball take off with it, every man trying to take the ball out of his hand? Why, you're bound to lose.

69 And today we have the
same thing. When we see God
come on the scene and going
to bless a certain thing, let's
keep all the enemies away
from it.

Let's use our influences
as tackles, not
runners, tackles that protect
the runner, lets him pack the
ball through;

because there's no opposition,
all he has to do is just keep
running. And we should
be tackles.

60-0515E - Adoption #1

51 Where the church is...Now
this is my purpose of doing
this. The church is always
trying to take somebody else's
corner.

But don't do that. You can
never raise corn
in Ephraim's corner, if you're
Manasses.

You've got to take your place in
Christ, positionally take it. Oh,
it gets deep and rich when we
get in here, how that God puts
one in the church to speak with
tongues, another...

Now, we have been taught many times, “we all have to speak with tongues.” That’s wrong. “We all got to do it.” No, we don’t. They all didn’t do one thing. Each one was...

52 Each, the land was provided
and divvied up by
inspiration. And, each one, I
could take the Scriptures and
show it to you exactly, that he
put them in the place where
they was supposed to be,

positionally, how that the two
half tribes was to stay across
the river, how that their
mothers cried that in their
birth, and how that each place
was supposed to be.

55-1110 - A Hidden Life In
Christ

18.....We become too excited,
upset, about too many
things. It shows there's
something lacking.

The church ought to be a
million miles up the road to
what it is now. We're still back
down in the adolescent age,
fussing, and fighting, and
quarreling,

and stewing, when we ought
to be consecrated, hid away in
the Holiest of holies with
God. It's better that we come
easy, take our time, see where
we're going.

We Have To Work
With Each Other In
Order To Meet The
Challenge Of The
Hour

60-0522E - Adoption #4

10 Bless us now as we
approach the Word. And,
Father, Thou knowest the
reason that I'm approaching
the Word from this very
Scripture here.

It's because that I—I feel that
You want me to do it this
way, that it's Your Divine will,
it's in Your order, it's in
the...it's the order of the day,

to let the people positionally
find their place and be ready
for the hour of battle. As our
brother said in his prayer to
You not long ago, “Oh, You
have trained us so long, Lord.”

Now,
Father, give us our ranks. Put
us out there to what we're
supposed to do, so we can be
about the Father's
business. For we ask it in Jesus'
Name, Thy Son. Amen.

63-0714E - Humble Thyself

73 I was thinking here of one little illustration, to back up what he said. Now, we look at this watch, to find out what time it is.

Unless that every instrument
in that watch is coordinating,
one with the other, we'll never
know the correct time. Is that
right?

And that takes all of us, all
together, if we want to see the
Third Pull, really do something
for God,

it's coordination with every
one of us together, to humble
ourselves before God and
confess our wrongs, and pray
and believe God for these
things.

Our Diversity Should
Not Separate Us

62-1111M - Dedication

42 And if while they were cutting the stone of a certain kind that was found in such a part of the country,

and maybe cutting a stone over
in another nation, to fit this
stone that was cut in
the...another nation.

Now, it might have seemed very strange to the people, passer-bys that seen these odd-looking stones being cut. But God, in His Own way, was doing something.

50 The materials, cut out in
their native land, brought into
one place. But when they were
brought together...I'm reading
now from the 16th chapter, or
quoting from it.

Now, when they were brought together, they were so perfectly fit, that, in the space of forty years that it taken to put the construction up, there wasn't one—one stone to be re-sawed.

There wasn't a buzz of a saw,
or a sound of a hammer, for
forty years. Talk about
masonry, architecture!

51 Now, that showed, that,
when we are doing anything,
and doing it in the pattern that
God has set for us...

52 Now, many of those stones
looked very odd. But there was
a place in the temple for every
odd, peculiar stone. God had a
place for them.

53 Our ministries, which is a beautiful type there, or an antitype to it, shows that, in our peculiarity, our way of worship.

Yet, when the Temple, the real
Temple that we will come to
after a few minutes, comes
together, there will be a place
for every odd-acting person.

We may look a little funny to
someone else, and act a little
funny; but, remember, it's the
place there for us. God is
cutting out His Church.

54 And every little stone had
its place fit exactly to it. And
remember, it was cut, away
from the place it would be put
together at;

but, when it come together, it
didn't even need even
honing. It was already honed.
God had made it so it fit
perfectly into its place.

55 Oh, what a type there we
find, of the spiritual, how that
every gift of God, every odd
act of born-again Christians, in
their peculiarity, yet it's got its
place. It fits in the Body. It
goes to its right place.

64-0418E - Jesus Keeps All His
Appointments

17 Just like the pyramid. Did you notice how the pyramid was made? Not a pyramid doctrine now; just a pyramid.

19 And the—the capstone that goes upon the pyramid, was...it was rejected. It never was on the pyramid, isn't till this day; the Stone of Scone, they claim.

But it never was put on, the capstone. Why? When Enoch and them, in the early days, built the pyramids down in Egypt, we find out,

and in there, they knew that the
cornerstone, the capstone,
would be rejected. And that
pyramid is put so perfectly
together till they don't need
mortar.

It was so mechanically hewed
out until one stone fits against
the other one, so tight, you
can't even put a razor blade
between them.

Now, just kept heaping up, and
now it's all honed off, on top,
ready for the capstone when it
will come.

God Will Not Fill His
Church Until Every
Member Assumes His
Position And We Are
Bound Together By Love

62-1104M - Blasphemous Names

101 And she was worried about it, so she just laid down across the duofold where her husband was reading, and she went to sleep.

102 And she dreamed she was up on a mountain. And in this mountain, the best...I haven't got the paper before me, but I think it's like this.

She dreamed that she saw a—a
rock box, like—like a—a
framework, setting right in top
of this mountain. And her
husband was just behind her.

And she saw a large man standing there, with work clothes on, sleeves rolled up, bailing the most pure water that she ever seen, and pouring into this box, this rock box setting in top of the mountain.

And the rock box would not hold the water. And it rolled right out of there, and just boiled up all the trash and sticks, and everything in there,

and boiled it out and rolled down the mountain. And it rolled over her feet, and she was standing right in that stuff, only it didn't stick to her.

103 And—and then she asked
why the box didn't hold it, and
the man said, "That is not
water. That's the Holy Ghost,
and," said, "nothing will hold
it."

And said, then he went back
and got another big bucket,
and it was full of honey, and
poured the honey into there,
said,

“Now it will hold this.” And she
thought that the box, was
a rock box, was going to burst
out and spill the honey, but it
didn’t. It finally stuck together
and held it.

62-1104M - Blasphemous

Names

124 But, what, this man who
was pouring the water, the
messenger to the church,
pouring the Message into the
church, but what was the
water doing?

It was boiling out all the trash
that was in it. That's what the
Holy Spirit does, boils it up,
now.

125 Now, the honey
represented brotherly love,
brotherly kindness, which is
this age. I just got through
telling, see, of brotherly
kindness, the age that we live
in now.

126 Now, you might say, “Look, I—I—I sure don’t like Brother Neville.” Or, “I sure don’t like Brother Jones.

I don't like Brother *So-and-so*,"
and something like that. But
just let something happen to
him, brother, your heart is
broke.

It just nearly killed you. See? We can obtain brotherly kindness and feeling for one another. See? But to maintain in a group of people...

127 Why do you care for that brother? Because you've broke bread with him here at the altar, as you will tonight. You fellowship with him. You shook his hands. You worship with him.

He's your brother. And he might do something in the flesh, that you would disagree with, because you just kind of stay, (which you oughtn't to do), but shun him a little.

But in the bottom of your heart, if something happened to that brother, it would just nearly kill you, or that sister.

128 I—I'm an old man. I was
once young, and now I'm old.
I've seen it, down through the
age, do that. Hear people say,
"I just won't have no more to
do with him."

And something happen to that
man, it nearly kills him. He
thinks, “O God, I let my
precious brother go, without
making friends with him.”

You see? See? See? It's
brotherly love. It looks like it
won't stick, but it does stick.
The honey, it sticks.

We Need Each Other

62-0121E - The Marriage Of The Lamb

78 You know, when I was first converted in the...become a Missionary Baptist preacher, I thought, "If a person wasn't a Baptist, he just wasn't saved."

That's all there was to it.” And I packed a Bible under my arm, and I thought the Lord called me to make everybody Baptist.

“And everybody didn’t believe just like the Baptists believed, they was not in the picture at all.”

79 As the days went on, I thought I had the whole job to do, myself. And I come to find out, I noticed another brother that had a church, a pastor.

He pulled too, just as hard as I did. After all, the blanket stretches a little bit over towards him too, you know.

80 Then we find out, we need
one another. And now, after
we begin to get this far along,
it's just kind of hard to do
without one another.

That's all. We just got to have
one another, that. And I believe
that's in this great pentecostal
move.

I'm glad to see those barriers
of indifference breaking
down, the great Church of God
begin to merging itself
together in fellowship. Means
that the wedding is coming
nearer now.

And the stones, are peculiar
cut as they may be, they got a
place somewhere in that
building, if they're the stones
of the Lord.

God Is Waiting For The
Church To Get In Order
So He Can Fill It With
Himself

59-1217 - What Was The Holy
Ghost Given For?

51 ...But now, when we need It,
the Spirit of God raises a
standard. What is it? He is
pouring in His Spirit.

Then, those who are resting out yonder in the grave, or under the altar of God, as the Scripture says, are crying, “How long, Lord?”

How long? How much longer?” God is waiting on me and you. The Church is waiting on me and you. Adoption time, when God can pour into us His fullness,

His Power, His
resurrection, that when the
Church and Christ become so
close together till Christ
becomes visible among us, and
raises the dead, and we go into
the Rapture.

63-1124M - What Shall I Do With
Jesus Called Christ?

115 Let me say something,
too; this uniting time, to see
churches uniting, nations
uniting. It's a uniting time of
God and His Bride, too.

And I say this with reverence
and respect.

I believe that the Bride of
Christ is called. I believe She is
sealed in the Kingdom of God. I
believe the mechanics is there.

They're waiting for the
Dynamics that'll take Her off
the earth, into Glory, in the
Rapture. I believe it with all my
heart. Yes, sir. We don't know
how He's going to do it, but He
shall do it.

He is the Dynamics. We just become members of the machine, of His Body, forming ourself into His image,

and see Him uniting Himself¹⁶⁴
with us, in His works, with His
love gifts, as He hands them to
us just before the Wedding
Supper. And we're waiting,
watching for that.
Their big church is to be
united.

116 The Dynamics of this Church
will be a refilling of the Holy
Spirit that we have worked in a
small measure while the
Headstone is coming down to
unite with the Body.

But when that Head and Body
unites together, the full power
of the Holy Ghost would raise
Her up just exactly like that;

even the dead, that's dead in
Christ, for hundreds of years
ago, will rise in the beauty of
His holiness, and take a flight
to the skies. The Dynamics is
the Holy Spirit.

Persecution Will
Drive Us Together

51-0502 - The Angel Of The Lord

21 ...And I believe that we
fared sus—sumptuously. In the
early days there was a great
persecution against
religion. And as we know in
Revelation and so forth,

where the woman fled into the wilderness and was nourished there for a time, time, and the dividing of time. And we're down to that end time now.

22 The word of the little lamb that rose up in Revelation 13, a lamb. Two little...Probably a little horn—civil and ecclesiastical power. But after is lamb, freedom of religion and so forth.

But after while, he spake like a
beast, like the dragon, and
exercised all the power the
dragon did before him, a bitter
religious persecution. We're
nearing that time.

You remember, Church, that
you're living in the best day
that you've ever will live in,
right now, until Jesus comes. It
shall gradually...Not gradually,
but rapidly get worse and
worse.

When Russia goes down there
to get that oil, look out. That's
all she needs. That's what the
prophet said it would do. And
we're ready for it then.

So Church, get ready to meet
Christ. He's sending great
revivals and meetings, and
stirring the full Gospel people.

Signs and wonders appearing
everywhere, Great wonders to
draw His people together. And
one day He shall come, the
Deliverer.

23 Now, notice. Just before He
taken them out to the
promised land, they begin to
cry, bitterly cry. The
taskmasters was heavy.

And he begin to bitterly cry to
God. And when they did, God
had a little boy born down
there, a very peculiar birth,
Moses.

Let Us Stand As We
Ought With Each
Other

63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery¹⁸⁰
Of God Revealed

80 Love one another, above
everything. Love one another.
Don't...No matter what the
devil tries to say! Now you're
all one great big sweet group
now,

but remember my warning,
see, Satan won't let that stay
that way. No, sir. He'll shoot
everything, if he has to bring
somebody in to make his
target.

He'll bring some critic or
unbeliever in, and sit him
down, and cause him to
fellowship with you under the
quietness and things,

and then he'll shoot that guy
with some kind of a
poison stuff, and he'll start
through the church with
it. Don't you take sides with it.
Don't you have nothing to do
with anything else.

You stay right loving and sweet
and kind to one another. Pray
for that man, that he'll be
saved too, or that woman, or
ever who it is, just pray for
them. And stick one with
another.

81 And stay with your pastor.
See, he's the shepherd, and
you give him respects. He'll
lead you through, and, 'cause
he's ordained of God to do so.

82 Now do you remember
that? [Congregation says,
“Amen.”—Ed.] The enemy will
come. And when he does, just
cling that much closer
together.

And the one that the devil is
using for an enemy will either
get out or come in and be one
of you. That's all.

83 Don't never clan among
one...or—or talk, make yourself
clannish. We are one. I couldn't
say, "Left hand, I'm—I'm mad at
you, I'm going to take you away
'cause you're not a right
hand." He's my left hand.

I want him to stay there. Even
the little tip of my finger, I
want to stay right there, every
little part of my body stay right
there.

And God wants us, as a body of
believers, to stay right exactly
with one another, right at with
one another.

65-1031M - Power Of Transformation

8 I think there is nothing greater than love. And love, if we can't express it...Now, we can say that we have love, we're just saying that.

But when we can really express
what we've said that we have,
then we show it in ourselves.

9 Now we're not a perfect
people. We make our
mistakes. We do things that's
wrong. But, you
see, love covers all of that.

We're willing, when we see our
mistakes, to come back and
apologize to one
another. Yeah, that's—that's
warriors. That's—that's really
men and women that's
gallant.

Any man can go out to the
battlefield, that's got nerve
enough to walk out there; but
when he gets knocked down,
then get up and try it again,
see.

There used to be a song that a
young man and young woman
used to sing in the church, “If I
fall or if I fail,” see, “if I fall or if
I...” I forget how it goes. “Let
me rise and try again.”

Forgive me, Lord, and try me
one more time, (See? See?)
If I fall or if I sin, let me rise and
try again,
Just forgive me, Lord, and try me
one more time.

10 And with as many as a
hundred and twenty people
here together, you are bound
to—to find things sometimes,

the enemy will sweep in
among you, and through your
minds, and—and start *this,*
that. Just stop when he does
it.

Think back, think of this
morning, think of the times
when you're sitting together in
Heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

63-1114 - Influence

25 Oh, if we in the church, as
the members of the Body of
Christ, could only work in
harmony like that, you would
see a great and mighty Church
of the living God,

all in one array, filled with the
Holy Spirit. Wouldn't it be
wonderful? Every member of
the Body functioning just
exactly to its place,

every gift to its place, every
gift helping the other, every
member helping the other,
that would be
wonderful. That's what we
want to see. But we'll see it
someday, and if it be right.