

# The Headship Of Christ

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## 1 Corinthians 11:3

<sup>3</sup> But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God.

## Philippians 2:5-8

<sup>5</sup> Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

<sup>6</sup> Who, being in the form of God,  
thought it not robbery to be  
equal with God:

<sup>7</sup> But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

<sup>8</sup> And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

This Is The Age When  
The Headship Of  
Christ Is Revealed  
And Fulfilled

63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery  
Of God Revealed

517 As the Head was took  
from the grave, so must the  
Body follow Him back to Eden.



Where, the Head of the family,  
the Man, the Bridegroom; the  
Bride being the Body of the  
Bridegroom, must follow, the  
Bride, because that's the  
Head.

And the Head is revealed, and  
come back  
with Eternal Life; and the Body  
must follow that, because it is  
Husband and Wife again.  
Amen!

And as long as you're  
pregnated with the same  
Word, which is His  
Body; you've took His Body,  
become in Him, when you took  
the Word. Not the creed; the  
Word! Oh, my!

The Headship Of Christ  
Has Never Been Fully  
Manifested

## Matthew 8:20

<sup>20</sup> And Jesus saith unto him, The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head.

Before The Fall, Adam  
Had True Headship  
Over Eve

58-0619B - Ye Must Be Born

Again

34 .....So to see that...I want this to be real sticky now. God never put the woman in the original creation. She's a by-product of the man.

Man and woman was one. A  
woman, in the beginning He  
took the woman from  
Adam. And man and wife are  
really one,



but that was done to  
reproduce themselves again,  
to put them in flesh. But He  
took the feminish part of the  
man and made a woman out of  
it.

35 Therefore when a woman  
tries to act like a man, dress  
like a man, and talk like a man,  
she's out of her place.

A woman is feminish, sweet,  
loving, not big and carrying on  
and acting like a man. Well,  
she's not supposed to be. And  
when she does that, her life is  
perverted.

She's sweet, loving, kind,  
where Adam is more the burly  
type, for he was the man, the  
masculine type. The woman  
was feminish, but it's the same  
spirit, for He took her from  
Adam.

36 And you, woman, that take another man in your arm, you've marred the mold that you were taken from. Remember that.

When you act like a man,  
you're out of your place.

And when man begins to get  
sissy too, and babying and this,  
that, and the other, he's out of  
his place. He's boss; he's ruler.  
Not...Now, I don't mean a floor  
mat; I just said a ruler, a  
helpmate.

Not to kick women around,  
they're not...

But the Bible said...God said in  
the creation, "You shall rule  
over you."

Not to be a boss, but to be a  
helpmate, part of you. She's  
sweet, and kind, and tender;  
you should lead her around  
sweetly, because she's part of  
you.



You go to mistreating her, then  
you're mistreating yourself.  
And a man mentally right  
won't do that. All right.

38 Now, but Eve was beautiful; she was real pretty. Adam was just an ordinary man, strong, big muscles, shaggy hair around his neck.

Let's say Eve was...They were both naked; they knowed no sin.

And they...The first day they were setting there, and Adam looked at her, and he said, “Why, she’s flesh of my flesh and bone of my bone.” Why? She was taken from him; she was part of him.

Not in the original creation, it was over, but He took from, to show that they're one.

Now, but, then we'll notice them, how sweet and loving they was.

And now, I say her eyes looked like the stars shining, as blue as they could be, and them like, just sparkle. She must have been beautiful.

And Adam looked at her; why, it was love at the first sight. An operation had been performed, and she was taken from his side.

40 And he must've took her by  
the hand, and we'd say this,  
said, "Let's take a little stroll,  
darling." That was Mr. and Mrs.  
you years ago.



And we took a little stroll, and they went down through the—the garden. And the first thing you know, there come a ferocious roar out the jungle. Who was it?

It was Leo the lion. She couldn't get scared; wasn't nothing about her to scare, she had perfect love; and love casteth out fear. And he...Adam said,  
“Come here, Leo. Eve, you've never met it.

This, I have called him, the lion;  
I've named everything  
here.” And he scratched him  
on the back of the neck, and he  
meowed like a kitty and  
followed them.

Sheetah the tiger come out, and they...All the animals followed them around. And after while Adam said, "Oh, sweetheart, do you know what?

It's almost evening; we'd  
better go to church." That was  
the first Adam and Eve, as you  
are their offsprings today.  
Then there she was, a woman.

And they said, “Yes, Lord, we have enjoyed ourselves so much today on the earth, that the Lord Thy God has given to us. And we love You, Father.” They’re worshipping.

'Course, “Now I lay me down to sleep...” And Adam laid his big arm out, and Eve laid her beautiful little head on his arm, like you did, mother to dad, years ago.

True Headship Is Not  
'Ruling Over'; It Is Each  
Taking Their  
God-ordained Position



65-0822E - A Thinking Man's  
Filter

73 Oh, for the grace of God,  
that He would give us  
understanding of such great  
mysteries!

As Paul spoke here, further on down in Ephesians, speaking of the husband and wife, and said, “This is a mystery,” how the women should be in respects to their husband.

Even the second place, I believe  
it is, the entire Bible,  
that reverence was ever spoke  
to. Said, “The women, seeing  
she reverence her  
husband, reverence her  
husband.”

Then a husband ought to live  
such a life before his wife that  
his wife could reverence him  
as a son of God.

And if he doesn't live that kind  
of life, well, then, course, she  
wouldn't reverence him, becau  
se she knows what he's made  
of. But when it is a man that is  
reverent man,

reverent and clean, with his  
wife and before his family, a  
real servant of God, then the  
women, children, and all,  
should respect that servant of  
God, with reverence.

# 56-0805 - The Church And Its Condition

37 You couldn't love nothing  
that wasn't of your own nature.  
Loving has to unite with love.

A husband and wife have to love one another, if they ever make the grade. Family has to love one another, if they ever make the grade.



Something to be loved!  
You search everywhere, finding  
a girl to be your wife that you  
love. She searches, finding a  
husband that she could love.

38 God searches, trying to find  
a soul that He can love. So, He  
represented Himself here on  
earth as a gentle Dove and a  
gentle Lamb.

If that Lamb would at one  
minute ever taken on the  
nature of a snarling wolf, that  
Dove would have took Her  
flight immediately, she'd have  
got away.

39 But the—the—the lamb, it doesn't have any great minds of its own. A lamb is one thing, when it's lost, it's hopelessly lost.

A sheep can't find its way back. That's the reason the goat leads it to its death. It can't find its way, a sheep that's lost. That's the reason God likened us unto sheep.

When we're lost, we're lost.  
There's no way we can find  
ourselves. And there's only one  
way to do it, that's, submit  
ourselves to the Shepherd of the  
flock, and He does the leading.

40 Now, as I notice this Lamb  
and the sheep together...the  
Lamb and the Dove, rather,  
together, they made one.

Then watch how the Dove led  
the Lamb, the Son of God. How  
gentle He was, knowing that  
He was going to the slaughter.



How gentle He was, to always  
not to try to do Himself, not to  
try to be self-sufficient. He  
said, “I do nothing until the  
Father shows Me first, and the  
Father dwells in Me.”

41 Now, another thing the lamb is, the lamb is willing to submit its rights. Now, God wants us to be lambs, but there's so many times that we don't want to submit our rights, forfeit our rights.

So many of you say, “Well, I’ve got rights, Brother Branham.” That’s true, but are you willing to forfeit your rights?

Are you willing to give your  
rights, that God could lead  
you? That's what's the matter  
with our churches today, in the  
great majority, that the  
gentleness of the Lamb of  
God...

We are supposed to be  
lambs, we have become  
everything else but lambs. And  
that's the reason, as soon as we  
get that attitude, the Dove of  
the Holy Spirit takes Her flight  
and leaves.

42 If the Lamb of God would  
have made the first snarl like a  
wolf, or would have done  
anything contrary to what the  
gentle Dove would have  
permitted, the Dove would have  
took Her flight. She would have  
left in a minute.

Woman Is A Type Of  
The Church

## Isaiah 3:12; 16-24

<sup>12</sup> As for my people, children are their oppressors, and women rule over them. O my people, they which lead thee cause thee to err, and destroy the way of thy paths.



<sup>16</sup> Moreover the LORD saith,  
Because the daughters of Zion  
are haughty, and walk with  
stretched forth necks and  
wanton eyes, walking and  
mincing as they go, and making  
a tinkling with their feet:

<sup>17</sup> Therefore the LORD will smite with a scab the crown of the head of the daughters of Zion, and the LORD will discover their secret parts.

<sup>18</sup> In that day the Lord will take away the bravery of their tinkling ornaments about their feet, and their cauls, and their round tires like the moon,

<sup>19</sup> The chains, and the bracelets,  
and the mufflers,

<sup>20</sup> The bonnets, and the ornaments of the legs, and the headbands, and the tablets, and the earrings,

21 The rings, and nose jewels,

22 The changeable suits of  
apparel, and the mantles, and  
the wimples, and the crisping  
pins,

<sup>23</sup> The glasses, and the fine  
linen, and the hoods, and the  
vails.

<sup>24</sup> And it shall come to pass, that instead of sweet smell there shall be stink; and instead of a girdle a rent; and instead of well set hair baldness; and instead of a stomacher a girding of sackcloth; and burning instead of beauty.



This Is The Age Of The  
Woman

63-0120E - Just One More Time,

Lord

142 I just learned from a little

Greek scholar, sitting here

looking at me now, come over

from Greece, a scholar in

Greek,

and he begin to play my tape  
and he watched the  
Message. Said, "I know that  
you haven't even got an  
education,

but, Brother Branham, your  
Words and your Message run  
perfect with the Greek  
interpretation of the  
Bible.” Said, “It’s exactly right.  
What you said is exactly  
right.”

And he come to me, he was  
telling me,

“The *Laodicea* means ‘woman’  
in Greek.” This is a woman’s  
world, it’s a woman’s church,  
it’s a woman’s age.

Said, “Well, men won’t do it.”  
When did God ever get in that  
condition? Yes, are you ready to  
bring back a revival? Are you  
ready?

143 A woman said, “I have a right to do what I want to do. That’s my American privilege.”

It's your American privilege, it ain't your God-given privilege, though. A sheep...A goat will always kick up a fuss, but a sheep stands still and forfeits its rights. See?



If you're a real child of  
God, you'll forfeit your  
American rights to the Holy  
Spirit and let Him mold you  
and make you like you should  
be. "Once more, Lord." Oh,  
my!

63-0126 - Investments

107 Now, we find out now that  
we are coming, in our age.

And any Bible teacher knows  
that the last age, of Pentecost,  
is Laodicea. *Laodicea* means  
“woman,” in the Greek, a time  
that when women take over.

108 I've got nothing against  
women, long as they stay in  
their place. If God could have  
give a man anything better, He  
would have give it to him.

“But when she gets out of  
place, she is water in his  
blood.” Solomon said so. He is  
the wisest we ever had.

109 But it's women in politics. Didn't, twenty-five years ago, the Lord gave me a vision showing that the women, through permitting to vote,

would elect—elect this ricky we got up here now, a modern Ahab setting there with Jezebel turning his neck? And you women fashion yourself after the same way, as she's a model of the world.

## Jeremiah 31:22

<sup>22</sup> How long wilt thou go about,  
O thou backsliding daughter?  
for the LORD hath created a  
new thing in the earth, A  
woman shall compass a man.



The Same Way Today's  
Women Can't Subject  
Themselves, So The  
Church Can't Subject  
Itself To Christ

## 64-0705 - The Masterpiece

187 I fell into a trance. And, when I did, there was Somebody with me. I didn't see the Person. It was just a Voice.

And I—I looked. And as I—I  
looked this way, He said, “The  
Bride will come in view for  
preview.”

And I looked, coming to me, and I seen the most—the most prettiest bunch of clean-dressed women I ever seen in my life. But each one of them, looked like, was dressed different.

They all had long hair. And they were longer sleeves and skirts, and so forth. Young women, they looked kind of, I'd say, about maybe twenty.

188 Now I have the Bible open here before me. See? I can only say what I seen.

If you say, “What are you looking at?”

I'm looking at a clock. "What you looking for?" I'm looking for people, looking at people.

"What are you looking at?" I'm looking at the Bible. That's what.

I'm telling the Truth. That's what I see. And I can only say what I seen. I don't—I don't know what it...all about it. I just have to tell you.



189 But, when this Bride, She  
was looking right at...The one  
was talking to me, and I,  
standing together.

Her eyes, She was the cleanest,  
sweetest-looking people I ever  
seen in my life. Look like it could  
have been a dozen,

or more, just...I don't know how many was abreast, but there just in a group of them. And She passed by, sweetly, with a air. And Her eyes up, watching, as She passed by.

Oh, She was beautiful! I looked  
at Her, and as She passed by. He  
said, “Now we shall review...”  
Said, “That’s the Bride.”

“Now we will review the churches.” And they come. I noticed them coming up. And when they come up, each one, look like, got worse. I never seen such a filthy bunch in my life.

And when He said, “Next,” I heard a noise. And It said, “Next,” said, “here comes the American group.”

190 Now, I am an American, but this—this made me sick. I am not eloquent enough to, in a mixed audience, to say what was taking place. I—I—I...

And you'll have to read between the lines. But when the women were coming, the leader of them was a witch.



She had a great long nose and a great big mouth. And all of them was dressed with some kind of lower clothes down here;

but the top just had a strap,  
that, just a little, about a  
half-inch strap that moved up  
and went around them  
like *this*. And each women had  
something on a order...

191 Many of you, years ago, used to remember when we used to cut that paper, you know, newspaper, and make an old fly-bush? How many remembers it? You know.

Why, I think they use it in carnivals, you know. Hanging down like that, fringed paper, lace paper.

They had something holding below them, like *this*, holding below them. All *this* part was exposed.

And each one had hair cut up  
real short, and frizzy-looking  
things all over it like that, real  
short-cut hair; and full of  
makeup. Absolutely nothing  
but looked like street  
prostitutes.

And they were walking with this paper, and, the vulgarity! Now, the paper was what was holding in front of them. But when they passed the review stand, in the back of them...

And to see the way they were going on, in their foremost and their back part, and how they were acting!

I said, “Is that the Church?”

192 And there she went. And they were singing this here twist-and-roll songs, you know, or ever what you call, going down, singing that and going by.

I said, “Is that the Church?”



And I was standing there, and in my heart I was crying.

And, this witch, to my notion it's nothing else in the world but she's a...

She is that World Council of Churches, leading them right straight down the road where she was going. They went off to the left, and disappeared in chaos;

still beating this music and making real funny sounds, and shaking their bodies, one side and then the other side. And then, like that, carrying on like that, walking.

193 And I just started to bow my head, and He said, “Wait, the Bride must come again.”

And I looked, and here they come again. And they passed by, a sweet-looking little ladies. They was all looking right at me, as they passed by. And I noticed each one was dressed different.

And one in the back had kind of  
long hair hanging down, and  
had it rolled around  
like *this*; might have been  
German or something like that.  
And I watched them.

And then as they started leaving, two or three of them, in the back, kind of get out of step, and I was going to holler at them.

And they was trying to get back in step again. And I seen them, just the vision just fade out and change, from me.



How Can The  
Headship Of Christ  
Be Effective In This  
Woman's Age

## Isaiah 4:1-2

1 And in that day seven women shall take hold of one man, saying, We will eat our own bread, and wear our own apparel: only let us be called by thy name, to take away our reproach.

<sup>2</sup> In that day shall the branch of the LORD be beautiful and glorious, and the fruit of the earth shall be excellent and comely for them that are escaped of Israel.

## Isaiah 1:9

<sup>9</sup> Except the LORD of hosts had left unto us a very small remnant, we should have been as Sodom, and we should have been like unto Gomorrah.

## 1 Peter 3:1-6

1 Likewise, ye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands; that, if any obey not the word, they also may without the word be won by the conversation of the wives;

<sup>2</sup> While they behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear.

<sup>3</sup> Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel;

<sup>4</sup> But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price.



<sup>5</sup> For after this manner in the old time the holy women also, who trusted in God, adorned themselves, being in subjection unto their own husbands:

<sup>6</sup> Even as Sara obeyed Abraham, calling him lord: whose daughters ye are, as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement.

65-1125 - The Invisible Union Of  
The Bride Of Christ

43 The illustration here,  
showing the relationship of  
Bride to Christ, the elect  
Lady: and how She was to be  
brought to Him;

where She would come from;  
and how that She would be  
brought to Him. The Church  
here, in illustration that we got  
in view, is illustrated by a  
woman.

Which, a woman is always a  
type of the Church, because  
the Church is considered a  
Bride. A Bride, She is the Bride  
of the Lord Jesus, the Son of  
God.

44 Always, if you'll watch,  
watch the conditions and the  
conduct of women, and you'll  
see where the church is.

45 Now, this, some of these remarks may seem strange to some of you, but it's complementary to the Message that I have from the Lord, that I'm trying to get to the peoples.

See? You watch everything in the natural, how it's happening, nature, and watch it. It runs sure with the spiritual, also.



46 Now, if you'll see the  
conduct of women in the world  
today, watch the conduct of  
the worldly church today. Just  
watch.

Of course, now, there is also  
the conduct of the spiritual  
Bride, the Church. See? Watch  
That, also. [Blank spot on  
tape—Ed.] Because, the  
natural so call, claim to be  
Bride.

47 Now, please let me say again to the local assembly. Don't feel bad now. I'm—I'm speaking to all out across the country, to the, what I think, the elect Lady.

So if there happen to be ministers in here, that doesn't agree, well, just hold your peace for a little while. See? Notice. Just listen.

48 Notice this character. When you see women just go on the rampage, just doing anything they want to do, watch, the church is doing the same thing. Notice.

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.

50 For, as the world, Satan, the deceiver who deceived the first bride, to sinning against God, by misbelieving His Word...



51 And now, today, as we see the church natural, in your intellectual gospel, going further and further away from the Word, in social gospel;

we find that the women of the world, on the streets, members of such, is carrying themselves in the same atmosphere. You can't tell them.

They've lost all sense of common decency, the people have. See? And that's the way the church has. And you can see it going straight to the ecumenical council,

just as certain as anything in the world, and right into Rome as hard as it can go, see, 'cause it's prophesied. And there she is. That's her behavior.

52 But then watch again to the  
spiritual Church, how that  
group of people, called out, the  
Elected, through every revival.

In Martin Luther, it happened the same way in the Reformation. It happened the same thing in the time of John Wesley.

It happened the same thing when Pentecostal first started. They dropped them women right back in line with the Word, and then they drift away.

There she goes right back over into chaos. But then the time that the people are ready to line up, there is a Message comes forth, and they line with It.



53 Luther was the messenger of one day, of justification, and the Church lined right with it, some of them. The rest of them continued on.

Wesley come with  
sanctification, the Church lined  
right with it. Pentecost come  
with the restoration of the gifts,  
the Church lined right with it,  
the Elect of that day;

and then faded away, went right back off in denominationalism and went right out with the rest of them, all of them right down along the line.

54 Now, but you notice, when  
the people begin to try to line  
with the Word, there comes a  
fresh Message from the Word  
of God, right straight to the  
people.

And they catch that Message  
and line up, every time. It's just  
in God's...We have that.

The Church Can't  
Accept Headship But  
The Bride Can

## Esther 1:1-5;9-20

1 Now it came to pass in the days of Ahasuerus, (this is Ahasuerus which reigned, from India even unto Ethiopia, over an hundred and seven and twenty provinces:)

<sup>2</sup> That in those days, when the king Ahasuerus sat on the throne of his kingdom, which was in Shushan the palace,



<sup>3</sup> In the third year of his reign, he made a feast unto all his princes and his servants; the power of Persia and Media, the nobles and princes of the provinces, being before him:

<sup>4</sup> When he shewed the riches of his glorious kingdom and the honour of his excellent majesty many days, even an hundred and fourscore days.

<sup>5</sup> And when these days were expired, the king made a feast unto all the people that were present in Shushan the palace, both unto great and small, seven days, in the court of the garden of the king's palace;

<sup>9</sup> Also Vashti the queen made a feast for the women in the royal house which belonged to king Ahasuerus.

<sup>10</sup> On the seventh day, when the heart of the king was merry with wine, he commanded Mehuman, Biztha, Harbona, Bigtha, and Abagtha, Zethar, and Carcas, the seven chamberlains that served in the presence of Ahasuerus the king,

<sup>11</sup> To bring Vashti the queen before the king with the crown royal, to shew the people and the princes her beauty: for she was fair to look on.

<sup>12</sup> But the queen Vashti refused to come at the king's commandment by his chamberlains: therefore was the king very wroth, and his anger burned in him.

<sup>13</sup> Then the king said to the wise men, which knew the times, (for so was the king's manner toward all that knew law and judgment:



<sup>14</sup> And the next unto him was Carshena, Shethar, Admatha, Tarshish, Meres, Marsena, and Memucan, the seven princes of Persia and Media, which saw the king's face, and which sat the first in the kingdom;)

<sup>15</sup> What shall we do unto the queen Vashti according to law, because she hath not performed the commandment of the king Ahasuerus by the chamberlains?

<sup>16</sup> And Memucan answered before the king and the princes, Vashti the queen hath not done wrong to the king only, but also to all the princes, and to all the people that are in all the provinces of the king Ahasuerus.

<sup>17</sup> For this deed of the queen shall come abroad unto all women, so that they shall despise their husbands in their eyes, when it shall be reported, The king Ahasuerus commanded Vashti the queen to be brought in before him, but she came not.

<sup>18</sup> Likewise shall the ladies of Persia and Media say this day unto all the king's princes, which have heard of the deed of the queen. Thus shall there arise too much contempt and wrath.

<sup>19</sup> If it please the king, let there go a royal commandment from him, and let it be written among the laws of the Persians and the Medes, that it be not altered, That Vashti come no more before king Ahasuerus; and let the king give her royal estate unto another that is better than she.

<sup>20</sup> And when the king's decree which he shall make shall be published throughout all his empire, (for it is great,) all the wives shall give to their husbands honour, both to great and small.

62-0706 - Jehovah-Jireh #2

19 Never, in six thousand  
years, has it ever been that  
women ever desired to cut  
their hair, dress like man, be  
perverted. We're at the end  
time.



And America, anyone who  
knows prophecy, knows that  
America is represented by a  
woman. This is called  
“women’s freedom.” Freedom  
for what? To do as she pleases,  
sin.

20 A woman cannot do what she wants to do. The Bible says not. A woman is a byproduct of a man. She's not even in the original creation. That's exactly right.

She was took from a man. Man  
was both feminish and  
masculine; He took the  
feminish spirit and put it in a  
rib that come from his side.

Listen! Did you notice when  
Rebekah went to meet  
Isaac, when she jumped off the  
camel, she veiled her face?  
Why? She was coming to her  
head.

21 They don't know it. They  
have to do it, anyhow. Did you  
notice a woman when she gets  
married, she puts a veil over  
her face? Why? She's coming  
to her head.

And the Church, the Church,  
being the Bride, should veil  
herself to any creed, she's  
coming to her Head, the  
Word. Christ is the Word, and  
He is the Head.

62-0707 - Jehovah-Jireh #3

88 Like I was explaining about  
why women veil their face  
when they get married. Why?  
They may not understand that.

But what they are doing, is,  
knowing that they are a body,  
they have no head, the man is  
their head.



That's the reason Rebekah  
veiled herself. And that's why  
the Church ought to veil  
itself and surrender itself to  
Christ, because He is the Head,  
and He is the Word.

# The Headship Of Christ Has To Do With Relationship

65-0221M - Marriage And  
Divorce

256 Notice, He can put her  
away, but she cannot put Him  
away. He did it, has proved it,  
in the days when Luther,  
Wesley,

and Pentecost, when they  
refused to become the further  
part of Him by having spiritual  
sexual affair to become  
pregnated with further part of  
the Word.

You understand? She refused.  
The Lutheran church refused  
for Christ to have any more  
desire with her; Luther refused  
it.

And let me say this, going to  
call me something anyhow; so  
is it today with every one of  
them, they fail to take that  
Word, they refuse Christ!

257 And any woman that  
refuses a man his child, has no  
right to be a wife to him.  
Amen.

You remember, in the Bible,  
when the king married Esther?  
Because the queen refused, he  
just got him another one.



And when the...What  
happened when she refused to  
come out with the king and  
obey him? The same thing it is  
with a woman that refuses to  
be wife to her husband.

258 And so is it with the church that refuses to become pregnated in the age that we now live in, to bring forth children of this age. We are not Lutherans, we're not Wesleys, neither are we Pentecostals!

We've got to be the children of  
this age, through the  
pregnancy of the Word of  
God, to bring forth a Child of  
this age, the Seed Child. Amen.  
I hope you understand.

Couldn't be pregnated, no, so what did He do? Put her away, in divorcement. That's right. But she daresn't put Him away. He put her away.

259 He went right on revealing His Word to the Body, and vindicating Him, same, by Himself.

His children begin to kind of look more like Him, because It's fully maturing, or, they become children of the Word, not children of the church.

Children of the Word! And the  
Bride will be a lovely little Lady  
of the Word, unadulterated,  
not touched by any man's  
organization, any man-made  
theory.

She'll be purely unadulterated,  
Bride of the Word! Amen and  
amen! I hope you get that, out  
on the air. She will be the  
pregnated daughter of God.



The Headship Of  
Christ Is Also Called  
The Mind Of Christ

## CAB 05 - Pergamean

*The first son (Adam) was the spoken seed-Word of God. He was given a bride to reproduce himself.*

*That is why the bride was given to him, to reproduce himself; to produce another son of God. But she fell. She fell by hybridization. She caused him to die.*

*The second Son (Jesus), also a spoken Seed-Word of God was given a bride like as was Adam. But before He could marry her, she also had fallen.*

*She, like Adam's wife, was put to the test whether she would believe the Word of God and live, or doubt the Word and die. She doubted. She left the Word. She died.*

From a little group of the true  
seed of the Word, God will  
present Christ with a beloved  
bride. She is a virgin of His Word.  
She is a virgin because she knows  
no man-made creeds or dogmas.

*By and through the members of  
the bride will be fulfilled all that  
was promised of God to be made  
manifest in the virgin.*

The members of the virgin bride  
will love Him, and they will have  
His potentials, for He is their  
head, and all power belongs to  
Him.



*They are subject to Him as the  
members of our bodies are  
subject to our heads.*

Notice the harmony of the Father  
and the Son. Jesus never did  
anything until it was first showed  
Him by the Father.

*John 5:19. This harmony is now  
to exist between the Groom and  
His bride. He shows her His Word  
of life. She receives it.*

*She never doubts it.* Therefore,  
nothing can harm her, not even  
death. For if the seed be planted,  
the water will raise it up again.  
*Here is the secret of this.*

The Word is in the bride (as it was in Mary). The bride has the mind of Christ for she knows what He wants done with the Word.

She performs the command of  
the Word in His name for she has  
“thus saith the Lord.” Then the  
Word is quickened by the Spirit  
and it comes to pass.

Like a seed that is planted and watered, it comes to full harvest, serving its purpose.

Those in the bride do only His will.  
No one can make them do otherwise.

They have “thus saith the Lord”  
or they keep still. They know that  
it has to be God in them doing the  
works, fulfilling His own Word.



*He did not complete all His work  
while in His earthly ministry so now  
He works in and through the bride.*

*She knows that, for it was not yet time for Him to do certain things that He must now do. But He will now fulfill through the bride that work which He left for this specific time.*

# 65-1031M - Power Of Transformation

38 I thought that was so beautiful for this group this morning, what you done did. Now, “And,” *and* is a conjunction, as I understand.

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

39 That's what we all want to do, is, "Be not conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of our mind, to do the perfect and acceptable will of God."

Now that we have been saved,  
as we are;  
and that we have been filled  
with the Holy Spirit, as we  
have; now we want the mind  
that was in Christ, to be in us,

that we might be transformed  
from the natural things of  
life, and be brought in to do  
the perfect will of God, by  
transformation, of God's Spirit,  
by His Word.

65-0911 - God's Power To Transform

212 Now, what is the transformation? (Quickly.) How do we get it? What does the transformation? God does it by the Spirit of His Word. He transforms.



He plants His Seed, throws His Spirit on It, and It brings forth the product. His Holy Spirit transforms the Seed Word in to be vindicated of Its kind.

# Headship In Christ

## Part II

*Sunday Service, 30<sup>th</sup> October 2022*

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## Colossians 1:15-19

<sup>15</sup> Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature:

<sup>16</sup> For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

<sup>17</sup> And he is before all things,  
and by him all things consist.

<sup>18</sup> And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.

<sup>19</sup> For it pleased the Father that  
in him should all fulness dwell;

Our Headship Is The  
Fullness Of Godhead  
Bodily Coming To Take  
Pre-eminence In The  
Bride



63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery  
Of God Revealed

146 When I think of it, I—I just see denominations pass off the scene, and everything else just going, see, when I see God's  
great purpose.

Revealing Himself, and having,  
first, to reveal Himself in Christ,  
“the fullness of the Godhead  
bodily.”

And, then, to bring that  
“fullness of Godhead bodily”  
into a people, that He could  
have the preeminences, the  
oversight, the leading.

63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery  
Of God Revealed

160 God, expressed in Jesus  
Christ, Who was both Father,  
Son, and Holy Ghost,  
“the fullness of the Godhead  
bodily.”

161 Now “the  
complete fullness of the  
Godhead bodily” dwells in His  
Church, the preeminences. All  
that God was, He poured into  
Christ; and all Christ was, was  
poured into the Church, the  
believers.

63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery  
Of God Revealed

**371 Know! The fullness of  
Godhead is made known.**

This secret of mystery is now revealed, that God is manifested. God and man become One, the anointed Man, Christ!

What does *Christ* mean? “The anointed One,” the Anointed that was anointed with the fullness of the Godhead bodily. Oh, my! How can people doubt it?



372 Where once, partly, Moses  
had Him; partly, David had  
Him; oh, my, but here He is  
manifested in the fullness,  
Deity Himself standing on  
earth.

God, in His fullness, to die for  
the sin of the people, that He  
might bring to His Church a  
sanctified Life;

that He might have the  
preeminence, in fullness, in His  
Church, to manifest every  
promise in these last days, that  
He promised for the last days.  
See? What was...

63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery  
Of God Revealed

375 And through that purpose  
He achieved a Church, that He,  
the fullness of God,

might bring to pass every  
promised Word of God in these  
last days; when He gets the  
preeminences, preeminence in  
the Church, the position, His  
place in the Church.

Jesus said, “He that believeth  
on Me, the works that I do shall  
he also; even more than this  
shall he do, for I go to My  
Father.”

See, that was His  
purpose. There was the  
manifestation. And now,  
today, He wants to get  
somebody that can so see it,  
that they can let the Word...

376 See, Jesus so seen it so, was so perfectly born for the day, until God expressed every move that He made. He was God's revelation; God, revealed.



The Headship  
Comes At The Last  
Days

65-1128M - God's Only Provided  
Place Of Worship

262 The Lutherans, under justification, the feet, raised it like that; Wesley, under sanctification.

**The Pentecostals under the arms, the works and deeds and so forth, had to be Calvinists...**

or had to be Arminian, had to be legalists. But now we come to the head, the capstone. “Grace! Grace!” the capstone cried.

263 The headstone crying  
what? “Grace! Grace!” Passed  
from death and creed, into a  
living Word of the living God.

God's only provided plan for  
His age, His sons in the Word  
age quickened by the Spirit like  
a spark that's lit off of  
something to make it alive;

and seated now in heavenly  
places (in present tense),  
already alive and subject to  
every promise in the  
Word. Then what does that do?

You being a part of God's gene,  
a part of the Word, other men a  
part of God's Word, seated  
together, manifest the entire  
Body of Christ, because there's  
no leaven among you.



(See what He's talking about, Brother Brown?) No leaven among you, just the Word only, seated in heavenly places, in the door where He put His Name: Christ Jesus.

264 No leaven among you, that  
brings the entire fullness of  
the godhead bodily among  
you.

Couldn't do it in Luther's  
age, couldn't do it in Wesley's  
age, couldn't do it in Pentecos  
tal age;

but in the day when the Son of  
man will be manifested,  
revealed, brought back the  
Church together with the  
entire Deity of God amongst  
His people,

showing the same visible  
signs, manifesting Himself like  
He did at the beginning when  
He was manifested on earth in  
a form of a Prophet-God.

Oh! Glory! Promised by Malachi 4, promised by the rest of the Scriptures. Where you worship at? The house of God, seated (in present tense).

64-0823E - Questions And  
Answers #2

120 Now, that stone would not  
fit down there on  
that bottom foundation, neith  
er will it fit on the second  
foundation or the third  
foundation.

It'll only fit on the top  
foundation, when the entire  
building has become fitted to  
the stone. And Jesus cannot  
come until the Church.



a Body of believers and the  
ministry that He once left will  
have to be the same then as it  
was then to...And then, that  
brings...“Them without us is  
not made perfect,”

Paul said, Hebrews

11. “Without us they cannot  
be perfected.” They must have  
this ministry to raise up the  
Lutheran, Wesleys, and all of  
them down through their  
ages.

When that come, when that  
part of the where the eagles  
gathered...“Just as the carcass  
is the eagles will be gathered,”  
the questions was. Oh, it's just  
perfect. I hope that answered  
the question.

## 63-0901E - Desperations

21 ...And the Holy Ghost is the Token that the Blood has been applied, because It follows the Blood all the way from the Book of Redemption. See it? That was the purpose of Him coming.

That's what He followed in every age. Every age He has followed that, to see that It's brought forth, and they could not be made perfect without us.

And now the entire Holy Spirit  
visits the Church, making God  
in human flesh; as He did  
before Sodom, the burning  
there, which was a type. Then,  
Abraham, He appeared to him.

22 And all the things that He  
hasn't done down through the  
ages, in the church ages, He is  
now doing.

Back to the Word, because the  
messages and the messages  
and the messages has to wind  
up in the entire Word.



And in the last days, the Seven  
Seals being opened, was to  
pick up every straggler that's  
been left off in it, and make  
the whole thing in one great  
big body of the Bride,

that them who lived back there  
was not perfect until this  
Church be perfected, this Bride  
group in the last days, to bring  
them in, and all together be  
taken up. See?

23 The Token, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, is among us. We should reverence that.

We—we—we—we can't humble ourselves enough.

Taking off your shoes, or getting on your knees, wouldn't expel it; it wouldn't—it wouldn't satisfy it, wouldn't suffice us; but a life that brings forth the fruit of the Spirit!

The Headship Gets  
Pre-eminence By  
Revelation, Not By  
Reformation

63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery Of God  
Revealed

443 Then, listen, so many people has got the wrong conception. The—the...To convert people to Christianity,

and to its government, is not God's thought at all. You say, "We make converts to Christianity by His government." That's not it.

“Well, they’re not supposed to drink. They’re not supposed to lie.” Do you know the Mohammedans can outshine you?



You know the heathens in Africa, them black men, and they got laws among their tribes that outshine anything you can produce in Christianity.

63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery Of  
God Revealed

448 Now notice, God making  
Hissself known.

Not, we're not suppose to  
make converts to Christianity  
by a government;

but by the revelation, the  
Christ in you, as God was in  
Christ. As God was in Christ,  
Christ in you! When, what God  
did in Christ, Christ does in  
you!

What signs did God in Christ,  
Christ does in you! Oh, isn't  
that beautiful? Uh! Oh, my! I  
like that.

## 63-0318 - The First Seal

189 The reformers came to reform the last fallen church age preceding them.

And then, after the reformers  
come and reform the—the  
church age from where it was,

and has went back into the world, then they start a new church age. They always done it, always. Now, we went through that. See?



190 In other words, *here* had been a Catholic church age, of the Roman Catholic church. Along come Luther, a reformer. He's called a reformer.

And what does he do? He starts right there, to hammering away. And, when he does, he protests the church.

And, the first thing you know,  
what does he do? He builds the  
same thing that he come to  
drive out of, another church.

191 Then they have another church age. Then, the first thing you know, here comes...The church age is in such a mess.

Along comes John Wesley,  
another reformer. See, builds  
another church age. Get what I  
mean? Another church age is  
built up. They're all reformers.

192 Notice, this last Message,  
of the last church age, is not a  
reformer. He is a prophet, not a  
reformer.

Show me where one prophet  
ever started a church age. He's  
not a reformer. He is a prophet.

193 Others was reformers, but  
not prophets. If they would  
have been, the Word of the  
Lord comes to the prophet.



That's the reason they  
continued on in the baptism in  
“Father, Son, Holy Ghost,”

all these other things, because they were reformers, and not prophets. But yet they were great men of God,

and saw the need of the day that they lived in. And God anointed them, and they sent out there and tore those things to pieces.

But the full Word of God never come to them, because they was not prophets. They were reformers.

194 But in the last days, it'll  
have to be a prophet, to take  
up the mysteries of God, to  
bring it back,

because the mysteries was  
only known by the  
prophets. So, it has to be this  
fellow come. See what I mean  
now?

He can't be a reformer. It's got  
to be a prophet, because it's  
got to be somebody that's  
gifted and set there, that  
catches the Word.

63-0318 - The First Seal

205 But Revelation 10 said his

Message was to reveal, not

reform; reveal the secrets.

Reveal secrets! It's the Word in

the man.



Hebrews 4 said, that, “The  
Word of God is sharper than a  
two-edged sword, piercing  
even to the asunder of bone,

and a Revealer of the secrets of  
the heart.” See? This man is  
not a reformer. He is a revealer,  
revealer of (what?) the  
mysteries of God.

Where the churches has got It  
all tied up and everything, he is  
to come forth with the Word of  
God and reveal the thing out.

206 Because, he is to “restore the Faith of the children back to the father.” The original Bible Faith is to be restored by the seventh angel.

Now, oh, how I love this! All the mysteries of the Seals, that the reformers never understood fully!

63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery Of  
God Revealed

234 What is  
the new Birth then? You'd say,  
“Well, Brother Branham, what  
is the new Birth?”

It is the revelation of Jesus  
Christ personally to you.  
Amen! See? Not you joined a  
church, you shook a hand, you  
done something different,

you said a creed, you promised  
to live by a—a code of  
rules. But Christ, the Bible, He  
is the Word that was revealed  
to you.



And no matter what anybody  
says, what takes place, it's  
Christ; pastor, priest, whatever  
it might be. It's Christ in you,  
that is the revelation that the  
Church was built upon.

63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery Of  
God Revealed

240 The new Birth is Christ, is  
a revelation. God has revealed  
to you this great mystery, and  
that's a new Birth.

Now what are you going to do when you get all that group together? where the revelation is perfectly in harmony,

and God expressing it through His Word by the same actions, the same things that He did, making the Word manifest.

Oh, if the Church only knew its position! It will, one day. Then, the Rapture will go when it knows what it is. Now notice.

63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery Of God  
Revealed

290 It's Jesus Christ,  
the new Birth, revealed in you, that  
He has the preeminences, that He  
might express His Words. And  
anything that He's promised in this  
last days,

He can bring it to pass,  
through His Body as He's  
working. Amen! It's just  
exactly the Word of God made  
manifest. Notice. All right.

291 Same as in the days of  
Christ, God holds the key to  
this revelation of Christ,  
Himself.....



63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery  
Of God Revealed

403 Look it, having the  
revelation of this secret made  
known to them by His grace!

Look!

When this great revelation,  
revealed mystery, is made  
known to you, then you  
denounce all the things of the  
world.

The Bride Is Ushered  
Into The Headship By  
The Message Of The  
Hour

65-0822M - Christ Is Revealed In  
His Own Word

160 A little lady here, she don't belong in this organization, or this organization...belong in this congregation.

She comes from somewhere else, and she come in this morning, got a picture there.

She was...give it to my son, who was very much astonished. I don't know whether she ever heard about This or not.

I don't know. She had a picture  
of this Angel of the Lord that  
was on the Seven Church Ages,  
Seven Seals opened, out there,  
when it did. Said, looked back  
through there,

and she seen that standing in the sky, in a dream. And she looked back through there and seen that, seen somebody in white, marching forward; and behind it, said it looked...



Said, “Brother Branham, it was  
you.” And said, “Marched in  
there,” said, “behind you, was  
people of different colors,  
packing banners;

Georgia, Alabama, all different  
kind of places, marching  
forward,” coming up into the  
headship to where Christ was  
being revealed into the vision.  
Oh, hallelujah!

64-0719M - The Feast Of The Trumpets

112 Go into the prophet's chamber and watch them seven steps. Where did the—where did the guard meet the challenge to bring the comer into the presence of the king?

At the top of the steps; was in  
the seventh step. There shows  
that we've got to come again  
with that same Spirit that was  
on John; he introduced the  
Messiah.

He was greater than all the  
prophets; he introduced It. And  
we've got to come to a place,  
again, to something that's  
going to introduce the  
Messiah.

113 And how will the  
Messiah...the people that's  
believing Him know it unless  
they're constantly in the Word,  
to know what He is!

Daniel said, “The wise shall know; but the foolish, the unwise, wouldn’t know. They shall know their God.”

Now, now, how He shall appear  
in the last days, is to bring the  
people back to the Word, so  
that the Bride will know Her  
Husband, know Her Mate, the  
revealed Word. That's why this  
has to happen.



114 It wasn't in the reformers;  
wasn't in Luther, Wesley,  
and—and the Pentecostals,  
and them. Scripture says it  
wasn't.

115 But it will come. That is  
His promise for this age. We're  
living in the age that His  
Coming will be in. She must be  
identified in Him. Any woman  
must be identified with her  
husband, for the two are one.

And Christ's Bride has to be  
identified with Him, for the  
two are One; and He is the  
Word, not the denomination.  
The Word!

By Hearing The  
Message Of The  
Hour, We Are  
Inducted Into The  
Headship

63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery  
Of God Revealed

377 Now He sanctified, with  
His Spirit and Blood, a  
Church, that He might make  
every promise in this last day  
be revealed.

Now, see, He could go back and  
pick up what these other  
fellows has left off here, in the  
last days, and by His Holy Spirit  
reveal all the mystery of the  
Seven Seals. See, He is  
expressing Himself.

That's His purpose. That's why  
He died. That's the second fold  
of His threefold  
manifestation. First, to express  
Hisself in Christ, then express  
Hisself through the Church.

And the same thing, Christ was  
the Word, and the  
Church becomes the Word wh  
en it lets the Word go through  
them.



63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery  
Of God Revealed

603 That's it, Christ, the Word!

He was the Word; He is the  
Word.

And the  
Church becomes the Word, by  
Him making Her a part of Him,  
and that's the Word  
again. Personally identified by  
Him, His property alone!

His property alone! She is redeemed by Him, through Him, for Him, and for Him alone. That's right. Then, what the devil is howling about, that it's being revealed.

63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery  
Of God Revealed

537 His body was not held in the grave. Recognized with Him in the resurrection, same as He is now, listen, which means this:

His Word, which He is, has been  
begin to be risen. The Word,  
that down through the age of  
Luther, Wesley, see, has begin  
to raise up to Its power;

there It begin to move, then It  
moved a little more, now It's  
coming up to a  
identification. See? Watch.  
Now, to the Life in the Body, is  
a vindication of the Rapture is  
at hand.

When you See the Headship  
and the Body becoming One,  
and the fullness of the  
measure of His  
manifestation, shows that the  
Body is about ready to  
be received to the Headship.

64-0802 - The Future Home Of  
The Heavenly Bridegroom And  
The Earthly Bride

500 I know it's been long and hot, but, people, we won't always be standing here.



I won't always be your pastor.  
Let's make it sure.

“Is there a way, Brother  
Branham?”

501 Yes, become a part of the  
Word, a part of the Word of  
today. Can't be a part of the  
Word of Moses' day; that part  
is done made up, that was the  
feet. We're at the Head now.

This is Christ. Not the arms  
time, back in Luther, no. This is  
the Head time. Christ, the  
Headstone, comes to the  
Body.

God Has Been  
Working To Have A  
People Under His  
Headship Again

63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery  
Of God Revealed

230 And now the Christ in the  
Church is just being made  
known. The whole thing is the  
revelation of God,

to take Eve back to her right  
position again with her  
Husband. Notice, and God is  
the Husband of the Church,  
and the Church is His Bride.

Our Headship Is The  
Rejected King

63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery Of God  
Revealed

529 Then,  
our Headship is a Kingdom. “T  
he Kingdom of God is within  
you,” said the Bible, Jesus. The  
Kingdom! We are not a  
denomination.



We belong to a Kingdom, and  
the Kingdom is the Word of  
God made Spirit and Life in our  
own life, bringing to pass every  
promise in this day, as it did in  
that day when the Word and  
God was One.

And the Word and God is one  
in His Church today, making It  
the Headship of the Body that  
is redeemed, to bring the  
Message in the last day;

and be taken up from the dead,  
in the resurrection, to go back  
and will restore again, as Adam  
and Eve, in the beginning in the  
garden of Eden. The threefold  
mystery of God, His Body! Oh,  
my!

## 62-0211 - Oneness

202 The Bible says, in the last days there'd be churches, another tower of Babel like. They'd have a form of godliness, and to deny God's Word and Power, the Power of His Word.

And what is the Word? What is  
the Kingdom of God? We got  
to belong to the Kingdom  
before we can ever  
be subjects of the King.

How many knows that? Say  
“Amen.” [Congregation says,  
“Amen.”—Ed.] Well, how do  
you get in the Kingdom? The  
Kingdom of God is the Word of  
God made back in power.

Amen. Made power; taking  
away sin, giving signs. What  
kind of sign? If It's the same  
Word that brought Moses out,  
It'll bring the same sign.

## Hebrews 13:10-14

<sup>10</sup> We have an altar, whereof they have no right to eat which serve the tabernacle.



<sup>11</sup> For the bodies of those beasts, whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest for sin, are burned without the camp.

<sup>12</sup> Wherefore Jesus also, that he might sanctify the people with his own blood, suffered without the gate.

13 Let us go forth therefore unto him without the camp, bearing his reproach.

14 For here have we no continuing city, but we seek one to come.

## 1 Samuel 22:1-2

1 David therefore departed thence, and escaped to the cave Adullam: and when his brethren and all his father's house heard it, they went down thither to him.

<sup>2</sup> And every one that was in distress, and every one that was in debt, and every one that was discontented, gathered themselves unto him; and he became a captain over them: and there were with him about four hundred men.

## 2 Samuel 23:13-17

<sup>13</sup> And three of the thirty chief went down, and came to David in the harvest time unto the cave of Adullam: and the troop of the Philistines pitched in the valley of Rephaim.

<sup>14</sup> And David was then in an hold, and the garrison of the Philistines was then in Bethlehem.

<sup>15</sup> And David longed, and said,  
Oh that one would give me  
drink of the water of the well of  
Bethlehem, which is by the gate!



<sup>16</sup> And the three mighty men brake through the host of the Philistines, and drew water out of the well of Bethlehem, that was by the gate, and took it, and brought it to David: nevertheless he would not drink thereof, but poured it out unto the LORD.

<sup>17</sup> And he said, Be it far from me, O LORD, that I should do this: is not this the blood of the men that went in jeopardy of their lives? therefore he would not drink it. These things did these three mighty men.

Let's Rally Around  
Our King

63-1214 - Why Little Bethlehem  
136 So is it today with real  
gallant soldiers of faith of that  
Word, who knows that Word  
promises that Jesus Christ will  
return.

We ain't interested in millions of dollars of *this* and millions of dollars of *that*.

I'm interested in the return of  
Christ Jesus. O warrior sons of  
God, what's the matter with  
you, how do you stand today?

When we see that the Bible  
predicts that He's a fugitive  
today, turned out of His  
church, turned out of the  
organizations.

And you know it. No need of  
hiding around about it, it's the  
truth. The Bible said it would  
be that way. Come out from  
them marks of the beast!



137 Look at these men! They pulled their swords. What was it? His desire was a drink of cool water. David! What a type of today, our David, Christ, we know He's called a holy roller,

He's cast off to one side, a fanatic in everything, rejected by the churches. They've got their creeds and things drawn up in this Christmas like they did at the first one.

We know that, but we know that this Word ever remains true, and It's got to be fulfilled. And the desire of Christ is for men, warriors, to stand! Amen!

138 Oh, come, stand with me,  
by my side.

I'm standing in a terrible place  
. I challenge today! These tapes  
go over the world.

I challenge some man, some  
warrior who loves Jesus Christ,  
that knows that these things  
has got to be fulfilled today,

brethren, come stand by my  
side and pull the Word of  
God. Forget those dried  
cisterns and stagnated  
denominations you're living  
in.

Pull the fresh Word of God,  
let's give Jesus a good drink of  
fresh pentecostal  
Water! That's His desire today,  
back to original pentecost,  
back to the Word!

It's prophesied we'd do so, in  
Malachi the 4th  
chapter, "Return the Faith of  
the children back to the  
fathers again." Who would  
stand this morning?



139 Like David, we know that  
David is coming into power.  
Jesus Christ is going to take  
the world.

He inherits the earth, He is  
going to be King over the  
earth. He's rejected today, He's  
a fugitive among His people.  
Course,

He's a fugitive to the world,  
always was. But today He's a  
fugitive to His own  
church, they reject Him, they  
love their creeds and big  
dignitaries instead of the  
Word.

They won't let It be  
manifested. They won't let It  
be preached in Its  
power. They've cut away from  
It, just like the Bible said they'd  
do in Revelation 17. What are  
they doing?

Going up here today, and all  
going in this Council of  
Churches. Catholicism and  
Protestantism uniting  
together, making the mark and  
the image of the beast.

And Protestants falling right for it, Pentecostals everywhere. Dignitaries going into Rome, from Pentecost, and coming back, said, “Most spiritual place!”

And in Texas and everywhere else, they're opening up and giving understanding of the stations and so forth, knowing that that's creeds been injected to this Word.

140 Oh, you Bethlehem  
dwellers! Hallelujah! I call for  
men, warriors who's not  
afraid. I don't care if there's  
eight hundred standing on one  
side and ten thousand on the  
other,



I want warriors who will come  
with me and cut a hole through  
this line of unbelieving  
Philistines the World Council  
has got garrisoned around the  
Word of God, trying to make it  
creeds and feed the people.

There's a Well, there's a  
Fountain open in the House of  
David, Bethlehem, for sin and  
uncleanliness. Brother, sin is  
unbelief in His Word!

141 Who warrior that can see  
the Millennium coming? What  
warrior can see this great Holy  
Spirit come in the form of  
Jesus Christ, the literal body of  
Christ to take over again, stand  
with me.

Stand by me! Let's cut a hole  
through this denominational  
creed. Let's get in there! He's  
crying for a good fresh drink of  
pentecostal Water, original  
pentecost,

not a bunch of carrying on,  
screaming, hollering, here. I  
mean a genuine Holy Spirit  
baptism that produces the Life  
of Jesus Christ back into the  
person.

61-0101 - Revelation, Chapter  
Four #2

292 And his least desire was a  
command to any man he had.

Brother, two of those men grabbed their swords and fought through fifteen miles of Philistines, chopping them from right to left, to get him a drink of water out of that well.

They knowed he was coming in power. Yes, sir. One time, one of them, to save him, jumped into a pit and killed a lion, single-handed.



They were warriors. And when—when he come in power, you know what he done? He made each one of them a ruler over a certain city.

293 See Christ there? “He that overcomes shall rule over a city.” The overcomers!

Today when we see that He's coming in power, Christ will rule in this world. Germany, and United States, and all must fall, every nation must fall.

The kingdoms of this world has become the kingdoms of our God and of His Christ, and He'll ruled and reigned on them. That's right.

294 We know He's coming in power, so the least of His desire is a command to us!

“He wants me to represent Him in a little bitty Timbuktu where there ain’t fifty cents of money, where there ain’t nothing, or a poor bunch of people,” that’s a desire. Amen!

295 “You don’t have to get so many, you don’t have to do *this*, just let me know He wants to go.” Amen. That’s all.

296 “If He wants me to do different, act different,” like these sisters and things, “if He wants me to do a certain thing, bless God, it’s a privilege for me to do it.” There you are!



We know He's coming in power,  
no matter what the world  
says. "If I have to lay aside every  
weight and the sins does easily  
beset me,

let me run with patience the race that's set before me. Let me look to the Author and Finisher of our Faith, Jesus Christ.” Coming in power!

We Are Predestinated  
To Accept Our Headship

63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery  
Of God Revealed

184 “Predestinated!” There’s  
the mystery. He, before Christ  
or anything else was ever on  
earth,

you see His great mystery, that  
He chose the  
Bride. Knowing Eve would fall,  
from disbelieving the Word,  
knowing that she would fall;

but He would choose a Bride  
that would not fall, that would  
hold to that Word regardless  
of what all the rest of the  
world had to say about It.

They would hold to that  
Word! They are predestinated  
to stand there, “the adoption  
of children by Jesus  
Christ,” predestinated the  
Church to that great, glorious  
stand!

63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery Of God  
Revealed

380 And in there, there would be  
a time come forth when He could  
express Himself in fullness of His  
Godhead, Deity, through His  
Church, have the preeminences in  
this Church.



Oh, my! What? The anointed  
Man; now the anointed people;  
oh, my, to bring back the  
anointed Bride and the  
Bridegroom.

Anointed by (why?) accepting  
what Eve turned down, and  
Adam; coming back with the  
anointing of the Word,

because He said, “My Word is Spirit.” See, anointed with the Word. What Eve turned down, He comes back and we accept.

381 See how that hybrid condition, again, just exactly what he done Eve.

382 He told Eve, “Don’t you do *this*, and don’t you do *that*; and you can do *this*, and *that*.”

383 And Satan said, “Oh! You know...” But she turned around and listened to him.

384 But the Eve in the last day  
is not going to do it, because  
She predestinated not to do  
it. Yes, sir. God's going to do it.  
He knows. He'll have it. He said  
His, spot...

“Church would be there  
without spot or a  
wrinkle.” She is going to stand  
there in the splendor of Him,  
His Word made manifest.



65-0801M - The God Of This Evil

Age

69 Just as your natural life and  
traits is handed down from the  
natural breeding of your  
father,

so is the Spirit of God, that was  
predestinated before the  
foundation of the world. And  
when the entire Word of God, in  
complete, was headed up in a  
human body called Jesus Christ,

in there God made me pay for  
my sins, in Him there. Then He  
rose me, raised me up with Him,  
in the resurrection.

And now we are seated with Him, with power and authority over every devil. Oh, if you could only believe what God has given! But if you're not seated there, you don't have it.

And if you're seated there, and don't believe it, and afraid to move, you'll never use it. But if you are seated there, you will use it, for you're ordained to do what you do.

63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery  
Of God Revealed

503 But all this mystery is  
revealed only, as He promised,  
to His Bride.

Hell is against this Truth, of the  
revelation of this mystery. But  
the Bride is standing on it.  
That's Her stand.

504 Why do you hunger,  
Church, why do you thirst? It's  
the Father trying to reveal this  
hidden secret to you. But you  
let so many things get it out of  
you.



You let your job, you let your  
wife, you let your husband, you  
let your children, you let the  
cares of the world, you let  
some pastor, you let  
somebody else get that out of  
you,

when you know that way down  
in your heart you're thirsting,  
hungry. It's God trying to  
reveal it to you, see, the  
revelation. The last day is here.  
Notice now.