The Headship Of Christ

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1 Corinthians 11:3

³ 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 ⁵ Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

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

⁷ But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: ⁸ 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

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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 <u>come back</u> 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

²⁰ 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

<u>58-0619B - Ye Must Be Born</u>

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

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

<u>A woman is feminish, sweet,</u> 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.

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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; l 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.

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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.

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This, I have called him, the lion; <u>I've named everything</u> 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, <u>years ago.</u>

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

<u>65-0822E - A Thinking Man's</u> <u>Filter</u> 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.

<u>Even the second place, I believe</u> it is, the entire Bible,

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<u>that reverence was ever spoke</u>

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 nothingthat 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 <u>a soul that He can love. So, He</u> 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 ourself. 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 <u>Now, as I notice this Lamb</u> 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?

<u>Are you willing to give your</u> 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...

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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.

62 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 ¹² 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

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thy paths.

¹⁶ 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:

¹⁷ 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.

¹⁸ 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,

¹⁹ The chains, and the bracelets, and the mufflers,

²⁰ 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,

²³ The glasses, and the fine linen, and the hoods, and the vails.

²⁴ 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

<u>63-0120E - Just One More Time,</u>

- Lord
- 142 <u>Jjust learned from a little</u> <u>Greek scholar, sitting here</u>
- looking at me now, come over
- <u>from Greece, a scholar in</u>
- <u>Greek,</u>

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?

<u>If you're a real child of</u> 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!

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<u>63-0126 - Investments</u> 107 <u>Now, we find out now that</u> 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 l'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.

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Jeremiah 31:22 ²² 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.

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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.

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108 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.

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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.

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² 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

⁹ 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.

<u>1 Peter 3:1-6</u>

- 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;

² While they behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear.

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

⁴ 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.

⁵ 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:

⁶ 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;

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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 <u>Always, if you'll watch,</u> 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.

<u>Of course, now, there is also</u> 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.

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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 <u>you see women just go on</u> 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,

<u>Elect.</u>

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

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

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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:)

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

³ 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:

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

⁵ 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;

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

165 ¹⁰ 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,

¹¹ 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.

¹² 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.

¹³ 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:

¹⁴ 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;)

¹⁵ 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?

¹⁶ 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. ¹⁷ 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.

¹⁸ 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.

¹⁹ 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.

²⁰ 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 <u>a man. She's not even in the</u> 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? <u>They may not understand that.</u>

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

<u>Divorce</u>

256 Notice, He can put her

away, but she cannot put Him

away. He did it, has proved it,

in the days when Luther,

<u>Wesley,</u>

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 <u>And any woman that</u> <u>refuses a man his child, has no</u> <u>right to be a wife to him.</u> <u>Amen.</u>

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

<u>CAB 05 - Pergamean</u> 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

<u>Him.</u>

<u>They are subject to Him as the</u> <u>members of our bodies are</u> <u>subject to our heads.</u>

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 guickened by the Spirit and it comes to pass.

Like a seed that is planted and watered, it comes to full harvest, serving its purpose. <u>Those in the bride do only His will.</u> No one can make them do <u>otherwise.</u>

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.

<u>65-1031M - Power Of</u>

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."

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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.

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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

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<u>Colossians 1:15-19</u> ¹⁵ Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature:

228 ¹⁶ 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:

¹⁷ And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.

¹⁸ 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.

¹⁹ 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.

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<u>Revealing Himself, and having,</u> <u>first, to reveal Hisself in Christ,</u> <u>"the fullness of the Godhead</u> <u>bodily."</u>

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

236 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 <u>Now "the</u> 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.

<u>63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery</u> <u>Of God Revealed</u> 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, <u>but here He is</u> manifested in the fullness, **Deity Himself standing on** earth.

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

that He might have the preeminence, in fullness, in His Church, to manifest every promise in these last days, that <u>He promised for the last days.</u> 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. <u>But now we come</u> to the head, the capstone. "Grace! Grace!" the capstone cried.

263 <u>The headstone crying</u> <u>what? "Grace! Grace!" Passed</u> <u>from death and creed, into a</u> <u>living Word of the living God.</u>

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 <u>something to make it alive;</u>

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 <u>No leaven among you, that</u> <u>brings the entire fullness of</u> <u>the godhead bodily among</u> <u>you.</u>

<u>Couldn't do it in Luther's</u> <u>age, couldn't do it in Wesley's</u> <u>age, couldn't do it in Pentecos</u> <u>tal age;</u>

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

showing the same visible <u>signs, manifesting Himself like</u> 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 <u>Now, that stone would not</u> <u>fit down there on</u>

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- 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 <u>11. "Without us they cannot</u> be perfected." They must have this ministry to raise up the Lutheran, Wesleys, and all of them down through their



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

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

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 straggle 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 <u>Church be perfected, this Bride</u> 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

<u>63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery Of God</u> <u>Revealed</u> <u>443 Then, listen, so many</u>

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.

<u>63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery Of</u> <u>God Revealed</u>

448 <u>Now notice, God making</u>

<u>Hisself known.</u>

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 <u>you!</u>

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

<u>63-0318 - The First Seal</u> 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 <u>Notice, this last Message,</u> of the last church age, is not a reformer. He is a prophet, not a reformer.

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

193 <u>Others was reformers, but</u> 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 <u>But in the last days, it'll</u> <u>have to be a prophet, to take</u> <u>up the mysteries of God, to</u> <u>bring it back,</u>

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. <u>Reveal secrets! It's the Word in</u> 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 <u>not a reformer. He is a revealer,</u> 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 <u>What is</u>
- the new Birth then? You'd say,
- "Well, Brother Branham, what
- is the new Birth?"

It is the revelation of Jesus <u>Christ personally to you.</u> 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



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 <u>Church was built upon.</u>

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.

318 <u>63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery Of God</u>

<u>Revealed</u>

290 <u>It's Jesus Christ,</u>

the new Birth, revealed in you, that

<u>He has the preeminences, that He</u>

<u>might express His Words. And</u>

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 <u>Same as in the days of</u> <u>Christ, God holds the key to</u> <u>this revelation of Christ,</u> <u>Himself.....</u>

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

<u>65-0822M - Christ Is Revealed In</u> <u>His Own Word</u> 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;

<u>Georgia, Alabama, all different</u> 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 <u>Messiah.</u>

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

113 And how will the Messiah...the people that's <u>believing Him know it unless</u> 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.

338 115 But it will come. That is His promise for this age. We're living in the age that His <u>Coming will be in. She must be</u> 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

<u>63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery</u> <u>Of God Revealed</u> 377 <u>Now He sanctified, with</u>

His Spirit and Blood, a

<u>Church, that He might make</u>

<u>every promise in this last day</u> 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 <u>expressing Himself.</u>

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.

<u>63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery</u> <u>Of God Revealed</u> 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;

<u>there It begin to move, then It</u> <u>moved a little more, now It's</u>

coming up to a

identification. See? Watch.

Now, to the Life in the Body, is

<u>a vindication of the Rapture is</u>

<u>at hand.</u>

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.

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<u>64-0802 - The Future Home Of</u> 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

360 63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery Of God <u>Revealed</u> 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.

361 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!

<u>62-0211 - Oneness</u>

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.

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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 <u>Kingdom of God is the Word of</u> 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 ¹⁰ We have an altar, whereof they have no right to eat which serve the tabernacle.

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

¹² 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.

373 ² 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

¹³ 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.

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

¹⁵ 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! ¹⁶ 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.

¹⁷ 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. <u>O warrior sons of</u> <u>God, what's the matter with</u> <u>you, how do you stand today?</u>

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 drawed 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.

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

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!

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

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

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.

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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 <u>uncleanliness. Brother, sin is</u> unbelief in His Word!

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

<u>you see His great mystery, that</u> <u>He chose the</u>

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!

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424 <u>63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery Of God</u> <u>Revealed</u>

380 And in there, there would be

a time come forth when He could

<u>express Himself in fullness of His</u>

<u>Godhead, Deity, through His</u>

<u>Church, have the preeminences in</u>

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,

<u>because He said, "My Word is</u> <u>Spirit." See, anointed with the</u> <u>Word. What Eve turned down,</u> <u>He comes back and we accept.</u>

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 <u>it. Yes, sir. God's going to do it.</u> <u>He knows. He'll have it. He said</u> 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 <u>use it, for</u> you're ordained to do what yo u do.

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63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery Of God Revealed 503 But all this mystery is revealed only, as He promised, to His Bride.

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

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



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.

The Headship Of Christ Part 3

Friday Fellowship, 4th November 2022 Bro James Menni

Revelation 3:20 ²⁰ Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

<u>Galatians 5:5-6</u> ⁵ For we through the Spirit wait for the hope of righteousness by faith.

⁶ For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh by love.

The Headship Comes By A Love Relationship

We Can Easily Accept Christ To Be Our Savior, But We Find It Hard To Let Him Be Lord

<u>58-0209E - The Door Inside The</u>

- Door
- 29 But I want to ask you something. <u>Who's more</u>
- important than Jesus? And
- who's more turned away than
- Jesus?

He's the most important Person that can knock at your door. And He would never knock 'less He's got something good for you.

And He's—He's turned away more than any person that there is on the earth. Jesus is turned from the door, a heart's door of men and women,

when He knocks daily trying to

- get in.
- <u>"Lo, I stand and knock: if any</u> <u>man hear My voice and will</u> <u>open the door,</u>

I will come in and will sit down and sup with him and he with Me." Oh, I don't know who could be any greater and who could do any more for you,

or not one millionth of what He could. There's nobody could do for you what Jesus does when He comes in. But He's turned



30 Now, you'll say to me, "Just a moment, Brother Branham. I did that a long time ago."

That's good. I'm glad you did. For I say it's the greatest thing you ever done is when you let Jesus come into your heart.

That's the greatest move that you could ever make. It's changed you from death to life. Let Jesus come in.

But now, after He's in, is He welcome to every door there is in your house? That's the next thing.

<u>Oh, sure, you'll accept His</u> <u>salvation. You do not want to</u> <u>go to hell. But will you let Him</u> <u>be your Lord.</u>

<u>He wants to come in and be</u> **Ruler.** That's the reason He wants to come in. You don't know what to do. He does know what to do.

Many people will accept Him as Saviour, but then to accept <u>Him as Lord is different. What</u> a difference between being Saviour and being Lord.

<u>As a Saviour, He would save</u> <u>you from your sin; but to be</u> <u>Lord He's Ruler. You let Him in,</u> <u>but you won't let Him rule.</u>

31 For in the human heart is justlike the door there to thehouse. After you come in,"Come in, Sir, set down.

But these other little doors, I don't want You fooling around in my house."

<u>I want to speak on a few of</u> <u>those doors, all kinds of little</u> <u>private doors in your private</u> <u>life</u>.

Jesus can be your Saviour, but, "Don't You never try to tell me what to do, Lord. I know what I want to do. And don't You never try to rule me."

<u>That's the attitude of many</u> <u>people who profess</u> <u>Christianity.</u>

"I'll listen to what the pastor says." That's good.

But if it's contrary to what Jesus said, then it's wrong. "I'll do what the church says if ... " That's good, but if it's contrary to what the Bible says, then it's wrong.

You must let Him be the supreme Ruler. That is, He's over all. He's over your opinions.

He's over everything that you have. He's over your emotions. He's over your ideas. He's controls every fiber of your thinking.

<u>Everything that you are you</u> <u>should turn it over to Him, if</u> <u>He's going to be your Saviour</u> <u>and your Lord.</u>

32 How many of us do it? I want to speak of a few things. There is a little door when you get into the human heart,

you turn to the left, and that's the little door of selfishness. Oh, we don't want to go to <u>hell, sure not. But we just got a</u> little idea that—

that we're just a little bit better than somebody else. Now, if He can't get into that, well then, you're always going to have that idea.

"I'll go to church for what I can get out of it. I'll rank among better people. And if I'm ever in trouble,

then of course if I can say, 'I'm a member of a certain-certain church,' I'm sure the people will look up to me and say,

'That man is a real member of a certain church.'" God can't use you like that. He's got to control that too.

33 <u>Then there's another little</u> <u>door. And that little door is</u> <u>called pride. Oh, that's a hard</u> <u>one to get open.</u>

You know, it's just...Human beings are just prone to think that maybe they're just a little better than the Joneses, you

know.

65-0206 - Doors In Door 157 But what then when Jesus comes into the heart? Many people accept Him 'cause they don't want to go to hell.

But when Jesus comes into your heart, He wants to be Lord. Not just a Saviour; but Lord, also. Lord is "rulership."

<u>He comes in to—to take over.</u> Now you say, "Is that right, Brother Branham?" Sure.

158 What if—if I invited you at my house, and you come in the door?

And you knocked at the door, and I looked outside, I said, "Yes, come on in. If you can help me, well, you do so.

But now, when you come in now, I don't want you meddling around in my house. You stand right there at the door!"

159 Remember, our text is "doors" inside the door. <u>Now,</u> <u>inside the human heart there is</u> <u>many little doors,</u>

and them little doors covers up a lot of things. Just to let Him in, that isn't all of it, when He comes in.

165 Now, there is a little door when you come into the human heart. We'll just speak of a couple of them, see.

We don't have time to go through all these doors, 'cause there is lots of them. See? But, say, the next ten minutes, let's speak of a couple, three doors.

166 Now, on the right hand side of the human heart, when you walk into the door, there is a little door on the right side,

and that's called, in there, <u>the</u> <u>door of pride. Oh, my! "Don't</u> <u>You go to entering that door!"</u>

They don't want the Lord in there, on that door, that's pride. "I'm a blue blood. I take care! Oh, yes, now look, I tell you, I—I…"

<u>See, it's pride. "Don't You</u> <u>meddle in there!" Now, He</u> <u>can't feel welcome as long as</u> <u>you keep that pride door shut.</u>

167 He's got to humiliate you. See, that's what He comes in for. "You mean to tell me I have to go down there and—and act like the rest?"

Well, you don't have to, that's one thing sure. "Well, I'll tell you, what do you think I'd do when I went to the business council the next time?

What would I do if I met with my—my employer tomorrow? And that, I'd have to get that Spirit on me,

and I'd jump up there, in the middle of my work, and go to speaking in tongues, oh, that would humiliate me. No, stay out of there!"

168 <u>See, there you are,</u> <u>see. Yeah, you'll let Jesus come</u> <u>in, you'll join church and put</u> <u>your name on,</u>

<u>accept Jesus as your</u> <u>Saviour: but what about being</u> <u>your Lord, when He's got full</u> <u>sway?</u>

When He's Lord, He's got it all, belongs to Him; you, you are completely surrendered to Him

now.

169 But that little pride. "Oh, you mean, for us women, we're going to have to let our hair grow?" Well, that's what He said.

"We're going to have to quit wearing manicure, or make-up stuff?" That's what He said. "Well, what do you think my sewing circle would?

They'll call me old-fashion." Well, just keep your pride. Go ahead. He'll stand at the door, that's all the farther He can get.

170 But when you're ready to <u>open that door, let Him come</u> in, He'll clean it out for you. Shorts will go out here in the garbage can,

and make-up will go back to the garbage can, and the barber will starve to death if he just cut women's hair, to a real believer.

The Fall Gave Humankind A Complex

<u>62-0607 - Putting On The</u> Whole Armor Of God 17Just, it just looks like there's something in human beings that just goes so far and that's all the farther it can



18 I'm glad there's something we can put complete trust in, aren't you?

Something that's...We don't have to wonder, think about, just know that we could just rest like little children.

I think that's the way we should be, especially Christians. We should be like...In the beginning you notice, man is trying to find that place,

<u>because when he was first</u> <u>made in the image of God, he</u> <u>didn't have to shift for himself,</u> <u>and God taken care of him.</u>

<u>But since he become a—an</u> <u>alien, or a—a wanderer, then</u> <u>he has to shift for himself, and</u> <u>he's suspicious of everything.</u>

He's just (if you excuse the expression) kind of spooky. Everything looks a little leery, he's gone, he don't want to wait for it.

56-0120 - Fellowship With God Through Reconciliation 30Watch the fellowship, how Adam and Eve there, turned away from God,

because of sin had separated them from that wonderful, marvelous fellowship.

Had to shift for himself; he become a wanderer, tossed about with every wind of doctrine, carried away.

<u>That's the way he stands</u> <u>today: out of fellowship, out of</u> <u>harmony, away from God,</u> <u>shifting for himself.</u>

<u>He creates something in his</u> mind that he believes that God was, or something way back yonder, someday, or something that used to be.

60-0606 - To Whom Would We Go? 22 You know, man hasn't changed very much. He's still wandering about in the world seeking pleasure, restless, never satisfied, never coming to any right conclusions, never finding rest.

<u>He's just about in the same</u> condition that he was when he left God in the garden of Eden and went out to shift for himself. He's been shifting ever since.

<u>And he finds it's a rough way to</u> <u>go. And it looks like he doesn't</u> care very much, to many, just where this life will end up for

<u>them.</u>

Christ Exercises Love And Patience To Bring His Wife To Subjection

<u>1 John 4:18-19</u> ¹⁸ There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

¹⁹ We love him, because he first loved us.

Deuteronomy 24:5

⁵ When a man hath taken a new wife, he shall not go out to war, neither shall he be charged with any business: but he shall be free at home one year, and shall cheer up his wife which he hath taken.

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Genesis 18:10-13

- ¹⁰ And he said, I will certainly
- return unto thee according to
- the time of life; and, lo, Sarah
- thy wife shall have a son. And
- Sarah heard it in the tent door, which was behind him.

¹¹ Now Abraham and Sarah were old and well stricken in age; and it ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women.

¹² Therefore Sarah laughed within herself, saying, After I am waxed old shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also?

¹³ And the LORD said unto Abraham, Wherefore did Sarah laugh, saying, Shall I of a surety bear a child, which am old?

<u>Genesis 25:19-26</u> ¹⁹ And these are the generations of Isaac, Abraham's son: Abraham begat Isaac:

²⁰ And Isaac was forty years old when he took Rebekah to wife, the daughter of Bethuel the Syrian of Padanaram, the sister to Laban the Syrian.

²¹ And Isaac intreated the LORD for his wife, because she was barren: and the LORD was intreated of him, and Rebekah his wife conceived. ²² And the children struggled together within her; and she said, If it be so, why am I thus? And she went to enquire of the LORD.

²³ And the LORD said unto her, Two nations are in thy womb, and two manner of people shall be separated from thy bowels; and the one people shall be stronger than the other people; and the elder shall serve the younger.

²⁴ And when her days to be delivered were fulfilled, behold, there were twins in her womb.

²⁵ And the first came out red, all over like an hairy garment; and they called his name Esau.

²⁶ And after that came his brother out, and his hand took hold on Esau's heel; and his name was called Jacob: and Isaac was threescore years old when she bare them.

In Order For The Love Of Christ To Take Effect, We Have To Be Vulnerable To Him

<u>61-1119 - Perfect Strength By</u> Perfect Weakness 105 God took Paul and made a slave out of him, bound him to Himself and sent him to the **Gentiles which he hated.**

But, you see, he had to be loosed from his ecclesiastical power, to be bound to the power of God.

He had to lose his strength and become weak and nothing, in order to receive the strength of God, to be bound to God, to do what God would tell him to do.

106 That's what we have to do today. That's what I need. That's what every man needs, is a loss of himself, loss of his ability, loss of what he is,

that he might have a complete yielding to the Holy Spirit. The housewife needs that. The schoolboy needs that. We take...even our little children.

<u>61-1119 - Perfect Strength By</u> <u>Perfect Weakness</u> <u>111 **God said to Paul, "My**</u>

- strength is perfect in your
- weakness. My-My strength
- becomes more perfect as you
- become more weaker.

More you can yield to Me the better I can use you. The more you can forget about your education, the more you can forget about your denomination,

the more you can forget about your stuff and yield yourself to Me, the more I can use you. Cause you become weak, I'll—I'll make My Own purpose strong."

112 God can make strength out of weakness! That's the <u>reason He always does</u> it. When He chose His disciples, who would think...

<u>61-1119 - Perfect Strength By</u> Perfect Weakness 279 When Jacob lost all of his strength, then God give him power to become a prince. See?

280 <u>When Paul lost his</u> <u>education and all of his</u> <u>theology, God made him a</u> <u>missionary to the Gentiles.</u>

281 When Moses lost all of his ability and become weak, God made him powerful and sent him to Egypt in the power of the Spirit, at eighty years old;

whiskers hanging down, his wife on a mule and a young'n sitting on her hip, and a stick in his hand, went down and

<u>conquered Egypt.</u>

Yeah. See? Not with an army behind him, like he wanted to go, but in the power of the Spirit. Amen! <u>When you're weak then you're</u> strong.

61-1119 - Perfect Strength By Perfect Weakness 354 What we need, O God, I feel It pouring in around through here now.

What we need is a prophet of God to rise up with a thunderbolt of God, spiritual lightning that'll shake this world to shame! Hallelujah! Empty vessel is what He needs,

that's right, a called-out Church, a little minority that'll receive God's power and blessings and His Message. Hallelujah! That's what we need.

355 Get weak so you can get strong. It'll conquer every devil. It'll put the learned to shame. It'll bring men and women who God has called, and that only.

356 Remember, "As it was in the days of Noah, so will it be in the coming of the Son of man, eight souls was saved." In the days of Elijah there was seven thousand only had It.

Oh, just think of where we're living now. When John came on the scene, the little church was certainly in the minority,

but there was empty vessels to pour the Oil in. Hallelujah! <u>God, let us empty ourselves up.</u>

357 Get empty, friends. Get weak! Deny your own ability! And you out in radio...not radio, but out in...that hear these tapes, wherever they come, empty <u>yourselves out</u>.

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Pour yourselves out upon God's altar as a sacrifice. Let the Angel come with a coal of Fire, fill that vessel with the power of Almighty God.

<u>Get...Then He'll make you</u> <u>strong, He'll give you grace to</u> <u>stand.</u>

Let us bow our heads a minute.

358 O Lord, another Sunday morning has passed, and we've been sitting in this solemn assembly, where men and women who know You, where Your Spirit dwells within their hearts,

and they believe You and have acted upon every Word that You-that You have commissioned us to do. And we thank Thee for these people.

359 And there may be others out into the land where these tapes will go, where little humble women and men will take them into the homes and into the tribes and out in the other lands.

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And may they hear, Lord, and understand, empty themselves up so the Holy Spirit can fill them up.

360 There may be some even here this morning, Lord, that would...has emptied themselves up since we started speaking,

<u>that has realized that they</u> <u>have trusted too much in their</u> <u>own thoughts, of their own,</u>

they...own ability, trusting in <u>the-the shrewdness of their</u> own simple human mind, which is nothing but filthiness before God.

O God, may they just empty themselves out now, humbly submit themselves and come for the filling of the Spirit. Grant it, Lord.

<u>63-0825E - Perfect Faith</u> 213 This is coming into that Third Pull! I—I'm believing it. Now I want to ask you a sincere question, you that passed through the prayer line.

Can you actually believe, and feel now, that there is something happened in you since you've had hands laid on you? Raise your hand!...?...There it is.

This is what we've waited for. Now, this is not...This is just starting to bloom now. See? Just started with... I did this for a purpose.

I did this for a purpose. I'm working out something, see, it's taking this charge of faith and going right back to begin and come in;

see, to kind of raise faith in a bracket where you've never noticed it that way before. Not a faith, but a Perfect Faith, build it up in here. And watch a perfect God,

with a perfect heart, keep a perfect promise, by His Perfect Word, which is sharper than a two-edged sword and a Discerner of the thoughts of the heart.

What? We're coming now to the perfection, because the people has to come to this in order for the Rapture.

That's what's holding it away right now, is waiting for that Church to come into that Perfect Raptured Faith. Looking for it.

IT MEANS A LOT OF SHAVING DOWN FOR ME, IT MEANS A LOT FOR YOU, but together we'll make it by the grace of God. Amen.

Love Breeds Faith; Faith Is Virtue

63-0825E - Perfect Faith 125 Faith believes that God will work it out. "I don't know how He's going to do it, but He'll do it anyhow." See? It masters all circumstances.

126 And faith and love is relation, because you can't have faith unless you got love, because your faith is in a <u>God Who is the very essence of</u> love. Faith and love works together.

127 Here, just like a young couple. You take a young man and young woman, and they love...they fall in love with one another.

<u>And as they go along and begin</u> <u>to know one another more,</u> <u>their hearts just begin to beat</u>

as one.

<u>See? They're—they're…yet</u> they're not husband and wife, but their love binds them together, and they have confidence in one another. Now, if they really love one another, really love, and you know that this girl loves you and—

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and she knows that you love her, you've got confidence (faith in one another) if you got faith in one another; if you <u>didn't, you'd better not marry</u> her. See?

128 <u>Notice, you got to have</u> <u>faith. And you separate them</u> <u>and put one extreme south and</u> <u>one extreme north,</u>

there's still that love beats for one another, no matter where they're at. They're just as true to one another as they can be, because they love one another.

And if you love the Lord, just not trying to dodge hell, but you love the Lord, then you have faith in God; see, if you

love Him.

<u>63-0825E - Perfect Faith</u> 132 And when we were sinners, alienated, without God; in the world, in that muck of mud,

as I talked about this morning, God come to us! God sought you, you never sought God. "No man can come to Me except the Father draws him first."

And God came down in that muck, what you were, and sought you out and brought you out! That ought to create a Perfect Love. Look what you was, and look what you are. What did that?

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Somebody that loves you! Can't you have faith in what He's promised you, then? Real genuine love will create a <u>confidence in His Word.</u>

133 He caught me when I was nothing. I'm still nothing, but I'm in His hand. See, He caught me. And He loved me when I was unlovable.

He loved you when you was unlovable, but He changed you. Just like the colored sister said, that time in her testimony, she said, "I'm—I'm not what I ought to be,

and I'm not what I want to be, then I'm not what I used to be!" She knowed she had come somewhere, something happened.

And that's the way it is. If God, when I was an alien from Him, so loved me till He stooped down to get me and pick me

<u>up,</u>

that gives me confidence that He wants to use me. He's got a purpose in doing it. He seen something in me.

He seen something in you. He had a reason to save you, look at the people that's unsaved today. Look at the millions He could have took beside you,

but He took you. Amen! No one can take your place. Amen! You're in God's economy. No one can do it. That's His Love to you.

134 <u>Then, won't your love</u> <u>reach right back to Him? And</u> <u>there's a love affair.</u>

No matter what the situation is, its circumstances is governed by this Love that creates Faith: that God loves you and you love God, and you love one another,

and—and that brings the Faith. <u>All right. Then it can't—it can't</u> keep from bringing out just exactly what God promised it would do.

135 <u>Now, watch! Perfect Faith</u> <u>is pure, just as pure as love is.</u> See? Now, when you love somebody, and you got...

you love your husband or you love your wife. Now, there's no need of anybody telling you "you don't" do it, because you do do it, and you know you do

it.

136 Now, if I'd ask you, "How can you—you prove you do it?

137 "Oh, I prove it by the way I live to him." See? "I'm a true, honest wife. I'm a loyal, honest husband, and that proves to me that I—

that I love my wife; or I love my husband." See, your life proves what you are. <u>The same thing</u> <u>Christianity does. See?</u>

Your faith, you have confidence in one another, it's pure. And it's something real, that you can't show it to somebody else, yet you got it, and your actions prove it.

138 <u>And when you got pure,</u> <u>unadulterated Faith, like your</u> <u>love is to your companion,</u>

<u>then you prove it by the way</u> <u>you act. You ain't complaining</u> <u>no more, you know it's done,</u> <u>just walk along.</u>

No matter what the thing look like, what anybody else says, you know what's happened. You know that it's finished;

just as well as you know you love your husband, as well as you know you love...See, love and faith has to go together. They're kinfolks, they love. Love produces Faith.

62-1014M - The Stature Of A Perfect Man 45 That's the way it is with <u>Christ. See? We've got to be so</u>

in love with Him,

<u>till when we ask for something,</u> <u>and He doesn't give it to</u> <u>us, that doesn't shake us a bit.</u> <u>See? See? Why?</u>

And the only way you can do that, is to become partakers of His Divine nature, then you'll <u>understand the reason He can't</u> give it to you. "Partakers of His Divine nature."

In Order To Get This Faith That Works By Love, We Have To Be In Constant **Relationship With Christ**

60-0630 - God's Provided Approach To

Divine Fellowship

- 10 Now, if there is a true fellowship...<u>And God is love,</u>
- and love demands a
- fellowship, like the young



When the boy meets the girl, and he says to her...He thinks she's so pretty, and—and she's fond of him, they want to have fellowship, a real fellowship.

But before they can have this fellowship, there has to be an agreement. Before they can enter into wedding, wedlock,

there has to be an agreement for this certain fellowship. And it's based upon the truces or their pledges to each other, and then holy wedlock.

And then we enter into a life-long fellowship. But before we can enter into that fellowship, there has to be <u>a-an agreement first.</u>

And when fellowship was broken between God and man, there had to be some sort of an agreement, some sort of an arrangements to restore again that lost fellowship.

And God found the plan; and it was through the blood of an innocent victim, that God restored man back to fellowship with Him again.

11 There's been many substitutes tried. Adam tried it. We've tried to educate people to it.

We've tried all different forms, but there's nothing that brings man back into fellowship with His Maker but the Blood of His Son, Jesus Christ.

<u>It's the only appropriation God</u> <u>has, is the Blood.</u>

An innocent victim died for a guilty person.

That brought the fellowship back to God and man again. Then Adam, covered by this Blood, could stand in the Presence of God and worship again.

Oh, I love that. There's something about it, when you speak of Blood. Blood has life. Without the shedding of Blood there's no remission of sins.

63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery Of God

Revealed

397 But God's great mystery, what the Eternal God had as a mystery, has now been unfolded in Jesus Christ, then given right down to His Church.

What was once in God's mind is now in the Body of Christ. Jesus making love to the Church, His Bride, whispering secrets to Her.

398 <u>You know how you tell</u> your wife things, you know, the little girl you're going to

<u>marry.</u>

You love her so much, you just tell her the secrets, and get her up next to you, and love you and everything. You know how

it is.

399 That's what God, Christ, is doing to the Church. See? He is letting Her know the secrets, just the secrets. Not these

flirters;

I mean His Wife (See? All right, now look.) knows, by having the revelation of His secret made known to them, by His grace! How the grace of God! People, I know it...

I hope you don't think this sounds personal, to a-a bunch of people, or this, that; but the secret that God is sharing with the whole Church,

if they would just receive it. <u>See? It doesn't mean just me</u> or just you. It means the <u>Church, that He—He is trying</u>

to get into it.

<u>65-0822M - Christ Is Revealed In</u> <u>His Own Word</u> 162Now it's in the eyes. What good will you need eyes, or need light, if that eyes wasn't there to see?

There has to be eyes, first, to see. <u>And then when that come</u>, <u>He opened the Seven Seals and</u> <u>revealed the evening Light</u>,

taking all the mysteries that's been hid down through these church ages, and now revealed them as He promised to do in Revelation 10:1 to 7.

Here we are today setting in the midst of the Word, and the Word being revealed to us by Jesus Christ. Then, This is God's

Word.

163 <u>And be His subjects, we</u> <u>must walk close to the Author,</u> <u>to understand</u> <u>It, for It to reveal.....</u>

64-0719M - The Feast Of The

643

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

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,

<u>so that the Bride will know Her</u> <u>Husband, know Her Mate, the</u> <u>revealed Word. That's why this</u> <u>has to happen.</u>