The Holy Ghost Today Part ii

Sunday Service, 15th January 2023 Bro. James Menni

The Holy Ghost Quickens Us Into Our Position In The Body Of Jesus Christ

<u>1 Corinthians 12:12-13</u> ¹² For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ.

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

The Holy Ghost Is The Same In Every Age

God Is Not Just Piling Up Material; He Is **Building His** Tabernacle

<u>63-0116 - The Evening</u> <u>Messenger</u>

9 Now, you know, when God came to the earth, when He was brooding over the earth at the beginning,

and maybe the first thing did come up was a—a polliwog, as the scientists try to say.

Next thing might have been something...I believe in true Christian evolution, but I don't believe it all come from a single cell. I believe it just...

God made a polliwog, and then He made a fish, and then He made something else. And just...I believe in coming up, not by the same cell, but a different creature all the time.

10 And finally He kept on, coming higher specie, and after a while it reflected the One that was doing the brooding, which was God.

Now, to prove that's right, when God was made flesh it was Jesus Christ, a man. See? So, not an Angel, a man. So it goes to show that it reflected Him.

61-0216 - The Mark Of The Beast And The Seal Of God #1 19 I believe in evolution. The first thing maybe, when there was nothing but just plain chaos, volcanic eruption.

You know, God's

- a great Contractor. You believe
- that? A great contractor always lays out all of his stuff when he builds his subdivision.

God, when He was moving the earth around, creating calcium, potash, and petroleum, and so forth, He was laying our bodies on the earth right then,

the material that we're made out of. And the great Holy Spirit went out from God to brood over the earth, or coo, make love like a hen her brood.

And His...Let's think He had wings. He did not, but let's think He had wings like—like a hen over a brood.

He begin to brood over the earth. And I can see some calcium coming, running down a little place, mixing up with some moisture and potash.

And a little Easter flower come out. And I can hear Him say, "Come here, Father, and look at this."

"Very good, keep on brooding."

After while, brood a little more. What come out next was probably the—the flowers and the vegetations, and the birds flew out of the dust of the earth.

And then come the animal life, and kept getting higher life, higher life, higher life, higher life, until finally a man come up in the very image of God.

Strange something didn't come up higher than that, wasn't it? Can't get no higher; it was the image of God.

So as it...Evolution brings it up like that. But they can't cross and make themselves higher, God said every seed brings of its kind. Now, in that come up then, the man.

63-1229M - There Is A Man Here That Can Turn On The Light 162 Yesterday's, Luther's manna, would not work for Methodist. Methodist manna would not work for Pentecost.

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<u>Like the same sun, shine today,</u> will be ripening the grain for the harvest in July. See what I mean? But the light today won't do any good back there in July. It's stronger.

The wheat is more advanced; it's ready to take it. Amen. <u>Certainly is. They couldn't take</u> it now; it can then. The season wasn't right, then; it is now.

59-1217 - What Was The Holy Chost

- <u>Given For?</u>
- 50 Same Holy Spirit that saved the Lutherans, that sanctified the Methodists, that baptized the Pentecostals, is now setting in or der the Coming of the Lord Jesus.

When, it'll be so powerful, that Body, will come into this Group, a Church, that'll draw the rest of them from the grave. There'll be a resurrection.

That's what the Holy Ghost is for. What is the Holy Ghost? "Without us they cannot be made perfect." They lived in one day, under that. We live in another day.

65-1125 - The Invisible Union Of The Bride Of Christ 65 Now, God, He, every generation, He adds a new part of His Book. It all goes together.

66 Like my body was built. I'm told it started in the spine, but wasn't all spine. It went from that to ribs,

and from...lungs, and to hands, and arms, and feet, and so forth, and it come on out to be the person that I am.

67 And so was God manifested in the beginning. And finally He was appeared as Jehovah, God the Father.

Then He appeared as God the Son, in Jesus Christ. Now He's appeared as God the Holy Ghost. The same God, all the time, three manifestations of the same—same God.

68 <u>Now, we find in this, that,</u> <u>each generation, God has</u> <u>lotted His Word from the</u> <u>beginning.</u>

69 Just like evolution came. Just like first thing God created, probably, was...Let's say He created botany life, first.

Then He created animal life, next. Then He created human life, next. Kind of an evolution, rising higher.

70 <u>So has it been in God and</u> <u>His Church. Justification under</u> <u>Luther. Sanct-...That's pulling</u> <u>His Bride out, now.</u>

<u>He's creating His Bride.</u> <u>Justification under Luther;</u> <u>sanctification under Wesley;</u> <u>and so forth, you see.</u>

He, the evolution of the Spirit being given more and more, 'cause the Body is building, coming to the Head, which is Christ, the Body of <u>Christ.</u>

What Makes The Holy Spirit Different Between The Ages Is The Word Lotted To Them

<u>65-1204 - The Rapture</u> 47 God lotted His Word out to each age, and each one of those age has to manifest That.

And He also foreordained men for that age, to fulfill that Word. Every time He lotted His Word, He lotted a man for it. When He lotted Moses' time, He lotted Moses to it.

When He lotted the time for the Son of God to be born, He lotted Him to it. Every age, He's lotted His man, foreordained, as the Bible said. Nothing...

<u>65-1205 - Things That Are To</u>

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11<u>The Church is growing.</u> Each age, it's lotted in the

Scripture here.

So, God, through the Holy Spirit, reveals His Word, by manifesting It and vindicating It, Hisself, showing that It's His Word being brought to pass in the day that It's promised....

The Holy Spirit Is The Quickener Of The Word

<u>65-0410 - The Easter Seal</u> 52 <u>Now, now, is the Spirit that</u> <u>quickens.</u> <u>It's not the Word that quicken</u>

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It's the Spirit that quickens the Word, or gives the Word Life, gives It wings to fly, gives It <u>access. It's the Spirit that does</u>

that.

<u>65-0911 - God's Power To</u>

Transform

112 <u>God, through a Seed of His</u> <u>Word! And there is only one</u>

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- <u>thing that can quicken the</u> <u>Word, and that is the Spirit, for</u>
- <u>It is the Life-Giver to the</u>

Word.

And when the Life in the Word meets the Life of the Spirit, It produces whatever the Seed

is.

<u>64-0404 - Jehovah-Jireh #3</u> 115 As I said, take these old mother birds. It's coming springtime.

I was noticing the other day, how they're taking straw and going up and making their nests. Now she can get up there and make a nest, and lay a nest full of eggs;

and sit on them, and hover them, and be so loyal to them eggs until she—she would get so poor she can't fly off the nest, to get her something to eat.

But if she hasn't been with the male bird, they'll never hatch. They're not fertile. You know that. They'll lay in the nest, and rot.

116 And that's the way of some of our churches. We just got a nest full of rotten eggs. They don't have no faith of Abraham.

It's time to clean the nest and start back, get in contact; not with some organization, some theological seminary. But get in contact with the mate, Christ Jesus, Who brings the fertility to the Spirit of Life that's in you. He is the One that makes you believe It. Clean out the nest and start over again.

64-0719M - The Feast Of The

<u>Trumpets</u>

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?

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

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

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

Daniel said, "The wise shall know; but the foolish, the unwise, wouldn't know. They shall know their God." Now, now, how He shall appear in the last days,

is to bring the people back to the Word, so that the Bride will know Her Husband, know Her Mate, the revealed Word. That's why this has to happen.

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

115 But it will come. That isHis promise for this age. We'reliving in the age that HisComing will be in.

She must be identified in Him. Any woman must be identified with her husband, for the two are one.

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

60-0515E - Adoption #1 76You know, a Christian knows who his Papa was. See, it takes two to make a birth. That's right, papa and mama.

The mule don't know which was papa, or which was mama. But we know Who Papa and Mama was, for we were born of the written Word of God, <u>confirmed by the Spirit.</u>

Peter said, on the Day of Pentecost, "If you will repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the Name of Jesus Christ, for the remission of your sins, you shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost."

77 And, brother, a real borned-again Christian, (oh, <u>my) his spirit, as soon as he</u> gets the Word, he receives the Holy Ghost. Ask him something then! He knows where he's standing.....

65-0829 - Satan's Eden 123 I heard Brother Neville say, this morning, someone might have been asking him why didn't I preach on the Holy Ghost, why didn't I do this.

Here it is. <u>The Holy Ghost is the</u> <u>action in you. It's a Life, not an</u> <u>emotion; not some sort of a</u> <u>fleshly evidence.</u>

But It is a Person, Jesus Christ, the Word of God established in your heart, to quicken every Word of this age.

Right. Watch the Holy Ghost in action, not so much in demonstrations; but, in action, what It does according to the Word.

65-0822E - A Thinking Man's

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- 164 What's It drawing? It's drawing through the Word, because you are a part of the **Body of Christ of this age. And** if that Word is in you,

It can only draw through the Word, the Spirit that quickens that Word that's in you. Just the Word alone won't live. That's the reason, "All the Father has given Me will come to Me;

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and if I be lifted up, I'll draw all men unto Me." See? See, "the Father," the part of the Body of Christ that's in the world, predestinated, put into the heart.

The Bride Is **Comprised Of Saints** Of All The Ages, Not Just The Last Day

<u>64-1212 - The Harvest Time</u> 297 Look, hurrying, there must come a true Seed.

There has just got to be, because He's coming for the Bride without spot or wrinkle. He is coming for it, a Word-vindicated Bride. Oh, she'll be such a little bitty group.

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Jesus said, "As it was in the days of Noah, wherein eight souls was saved," (is that right?) "so shall it be in the coming of the Son of man." How many? I don't know.

298 But, see, the Bride is going to be made up of all down through, that had the Word in their age. It's not just this last group, God is going to take the whole thing out of here. Oh,

no.

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299 It'll be—be so small, it'll be surprising. They'll come up missing, you won't even know they're gone.

63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery Of God Revealed 226 And He said, "As it was in the days of Noah, so will it be in the coming of the Son of man, see, where eight souls were saved."

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227 I don't say there going to be eight saved now. Now don't get that all wrong. I never said that. I don't know how many is be, going to be saved in that, that that's the...that last moment to—to Rapture that little group.

It'll be a small group, I'll tell you that. "For strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, but few there'll be that'll find it."

228 But when the great ransomed Body through all ages comes up, then that's going to be a great throne there! Revelatio n 7 express it,

"Great number, which no man could number," through all the ages has come up, THEM THAT'S WALKED IN THE LIGHT OF THE BIBLE AS FAR AS IT WAS **REVEALED TO THEM.**

And now we know that Wesley had more Light than Luther did. We know Pentecost outshined Wesley. See? <u>Certainly, it does.</u>

229 Because, it just gradually let loose, as it did down through the prophets, and so forth, till it was perfectly made known, "the Godhead bodily in Christ."

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.

By Quickening You To The Word Of The Age, The Holy Ghost Places You In Your Position In The Body Of Christ

63-0901E - Desperations 22 And all the things that He hasn't done down through the ages, in the church ages, He is now doing.

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

And in the last days, the Seven Seals being opened, was to pick up every 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?

65-0218 - The Seed Is Not Heir With The Shuck 128 Neither will a Christian eat on that dead a carrions from old denominational doctrines and things.

They want the Word of God, fresh, the promise of the hour. God promised rabbits in the days of Luther. He promised other things in the days of others.

106 But now He promised us a full square Meal, the full seven course Menu, for all the Seven Seals are opened, and everything is ready for the Word of God, to those who can receive!...?...

64-0816 - Proving His Word 210 He proves all of His Words, all of His Words. Just think of it, all of His Words! And you were His Word. He was the Word, and you were part of His Word.

And, that's the reason you're sent here, to confirm your place in life. I-I-I don't think you got that. See, He is the Word. Now you get it?

211 <u>He was in the feet, in</u> <u>Luther; in the thighs, in</u> <u>Wesley; in the shoulders, in</u> <u>Pentecost. See what I mean?</u>

He is the Head. You have a part that joins that together, this hour that we're living now; not the feet part, not the thigh part, not the shoulder part, but the neck part.

Is that right? It joins to the head. That's the part of the **body.** Those that are asleep in Jesus will God bring with Him. The trumpet of God shall sound, and the dead in Christ shall rise first.

Is that right? <u>See, you become a</u> part of that Word, you become a part of Him. And you take His <u>Name to recognize it</u>,

see, you're placed in there, baptized into His Name, into His Body, "By one Spirit we're all baptized in one Body," into <u>here, just exactly like the same</u> position.

He never changes His way. If...How many believes the early Church is in Him? Let's see, how many believes it?

How were they baptized? All right. See, He's unchangeable God. We proved that. We could stay here till midnight tonight, proving that, and still go on and on and on.

See, unchangeable! See? You are in Him and a part of Him, because you were a part of the thinking of Him. Before the foundation of the world, He called you!

<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;

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

<u>64-0802 - The Future Home Of The</u> <u>Heavenly Bridegroom And The</u>

Earthly Bride

267 And if you are the Bride, the Bride is a part of the Husband. And if...<u>The only place</u> <u>that you'll ever recognize It.</u>

is recognize what part of that Husband (that Word) you are, or you can't recognize being the Bride. How many sees that? See? See? You have to recognize your position.

268 You can't recognize somebody else's. What if—what if Moses would have come with Noah's message?

And Noah was a part of it, but it wouldn't have worked. What if—if—if—if Jesus would have come with Moses' Message? It wouldn't have worked.

See, it was a different age, it was a different prophecy, <u>a</u> different part of the Word had to be fulfilled there. They was in another day of the week.

Not, Tuesday's work can't be done on Wednesday. And Wednesday has got to be done on Wednesday. See? Saturday has to be Saturday's work. See?

<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. <u>Let's make it sure.</u> <u>"Is there a way, Brother</u> <u>Branham?"</u>

132 501 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.

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65-1125 - The Invisible Union Of The Bride Of Christ 256 Noah was the vindicated Word for his day. Do you believe that? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] Well, his message won't work today.

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257 Moses was the vindicated Word of his day. Do you believe that? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] It won't work for

now. Jesus was...

258 John was the vindicated Word. You believe that? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.]

It wouldn't work in the days of Jesus. Certainly not. No, sir. "Law and prophets were until John; since then, the Kingdom of Heaven."

259 The apostles, them who set forth the Bible. Here come Luther out, in Reformation, his words, that, his church, won't work today. Wesl ey's won't. Pentecostal's won't. It worked in their day.

260 But it's another day. This is the opening of the Seven Seals. I know It sounds strange to you, but God has vindicate it so perfectly. There's no-no question in It.

Just perfectly! I ain't scattering that to the local assembly here. I'm speaking to the people out across the nation. See? Do what you wish to.

261 Now notice the anointed Word of his day, of which you <u>are a part, by</u> predestination. You immediately, like, knew. When you heard That, you knew right quick that you was an eagle.

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You also realized that you wasn't a denominational chicken, to begin with. You knowed there is something wrong there.

<u>64-0112 - Shalom</u> 260 The Word of Moses' time did not work in the days of Jesus' time.

The work...the Word in the days of the apostles does not work in this day. It's a promised Word for this day. They said themselves,

and spoke it by the Holy Ghost, what would take place in the last days, how the churches would be heady, highminded, how the whore would rise up and the harlots would be right with her,

and how the...they would darken the earth. And the last church age, the Laodicea, Jesus would be completely taken from the church.

The Holy Ghost Today Part iv

Friday's fellowship, 20th January 2023 Bro James Menni

The Evidence Of The Holy Ghost

John 16:12-16 ¹² I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now.

¹³ Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

¹⁴ He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you.

¹⁵ All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you.

¹⁶ A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me, because I go to the Father.

Ephesians 1:13-14 1^{13} In whom ve also t

- ¹³ In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth,
- the gospel of your salvation: in
- whom also after that ye
- believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,

¹⁴ Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.

The Evidence Of The Holy Ghost Is The Transforming Power Of Christ That Comes Subsequent To The Belief Of The Truth

62-1230M - Absolute 231 Pentecostals, you say, "Well, we believe in speaking in tongues, for the evidence." Sure, speaking in tongues is all right, but that is still not the evidence.

Many people speak in tongues, that's true, and that's as far as they ever go. The devil can impersonate any gift that's got, any gift that's in the Bible.

232 Paul said, "Though I speak with tongue of men and Angels, though I give my body to be burnt as a sacrifice, though I sell all my goods to feed the poor,

and though I have faith to move mountains, though I went to the seminary and learned all the knowledge there is to be learned, I am still nothing."

233 It's the Person of Christ. Christ, receive Him, and you can't receive Him without receiving His Word. The Word has to come first, then the Life comes into that Word and manifests that Word.

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<u>63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery</u> Of God Revealed 303 God is known by simplicity and of revelation of Jesus Christ to the most illiterate person. See?

Not your theology. <u>It's a</u> <u>revelation of Jesus Christ.</u> <u>"Upon this rock I'll build My</u> <u>Church."</u>

No other rocks accepted, no other things accepted, no other Roman rock, no other Protestant rock, no other school, no other nothing, but on <u>exactly the revelation of Jesus</u> <u>Christ through the new Birth</u>.

169 He borns in there, and He injects His Own Life, and your life is gone. And the Life of <u>Christ is projecting Itself</u> through you, with the preeminences, to the people; that they see the very Life.

and works, and signs, and wonders, that He did, is doing the same thing through you. Outside of that, the rest of it's not even called to, at all. Watch God's great revelation unfolding!

59-1219 - Questions And Answers On The Holy Ghost 201 Oh, brother, sister, we're-we're at Kadesh-barnea. You're tasting now. Last night the Holy Spirit fell upon us, come in us, in like a rushing wind. It settled upon many of you.

Today ministers have been visiting homes here and there, laying on hands and praying for them that's seeking the Holy Ghost. Don't you take a substitute. Don't you take some kind of a noise.

Don't you take some kind of a sensation. You wait there until God has molded you and made you a new creature, made you

<u>a new person</u>.

You're tasting It now, just tasting It, BUT LET THE DOVE LEAD YOU RIGHT TO THE TABLE, AND—AND THE LAMB AND DOVE SET DOWN TOGETHER,

AND FEAST FOR EVERMORE UPON THE WORD OF GOD. FOR IT WILL STAND WHEN THERE'S NO HEAVEN OR EARTH; THE WORD OF GOD WILL REMAIN. THAT IS TRUE.

63-0901E - Desperations 18 Now-now, just not no certain evidence. See? You say, "Brother Branham," I feel it in your minds, you see, "why will I know?"

Look, what were you, and what are you? There is how you know. See? What was you before this Token was applied? What are you after It's applied?

What was your desires before, and what is your desires after? Then you know whether the Token is applied or not. And these other things just automatically go with That. See?

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63-0901E - Desperations 21 And the devil can impersonate any of those things, but he cannot be the Holy Ghost. See? He can impersonate these gifts, but he can't be the Holy Ghost.

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.

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

23 The Token, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, is among us. We should reverence that. We-we-we-we can't humble ourselves enough.

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

<u>54-1003M - The Word Became Flesh</u> (India Trip Report) 211 But, a human being can be changed from a pig to a lamb, because he's got a soul made in the image of God. Amen.

212 <u>Well, his thoughts</u> <u>changed. Something does it</u> <u>for him. Hallelujah! "As a man</u> <u>thinketh in his heart." See?</u>

<u>Christ the Creator come to</u> <u>him, in a still</u>

form, and created. His Own

<u>Spirit took the man's nature</u>

<u>away, to love dancing, and the</u> <u>world, and carrying on,</u>

and from that time he just laid it aside and was hungering after God. And God was in him all the time. It was God, in the beginning. See? There you are. Amen.

65-1205 - Things That Are To Be 112 "I got the baptism, the Holy Spirit." That still has nothing to do with it. That's just only a temporal gift for <u>you.</u>

THE REAL GIFT IS YOUR SOUL DOWN IN THERE, SEE, THAT WAS BORN OF GOD, AND THAT **CONTROLS THE WHOLE THING** TO THE WORD OF GOD AND THE WILL OF GOD.

AND THERE YOU GROW UP, SEE, THEN YOU'RE A SON AND DAUGHTER OF GOD. YOU'RE A CHILD OF GOD. AND THESE THINGS, AS YOU COME <u>UP...LIKE THE MOTHER,</u>

NOW YOU'RE IN THE BOWELS OF THE EARTH, TRYING TO COME FORTH. YOU'RE A SON OF GOD, COMING FORTH, AND YOU SEE THE WORD SAYS, "I SHOULD DO THIS.

I SHOULD BE BORN-AGAIN." "Well, I belong to church." That don't mean one thing. See? "I'm Methodist; my mother." That's good for your mother.

113 "Well, my, I'm Pentecostal, I belong to that." If you don't line with that Word, there is something wrong. See? Then, <u>you see, your real father ain't</u> God.

See? Because, that real start in your soul, before there even was a spirit, it was your soul. That soul didn't come from God, then it wasn't a germ of God, to begin.

You're deceived. You're in a patch of weeds and bearing the world's record of the weeds coming forth. Acting like the world, loving the world, is because the love of God is not in you.

63-0901M - Token 224 Don't you rely upon no speaking in tongues, no nothing else. But let the Token Itself be there, the Person of Jesus Christ, His Own Life in



<u>Circumcise not just this, that;</u> but circumcise your whole being, till you and <u>Christ are One. Christ is in you,</u> and His Life lives out through <u>you.</u>

65-0410 - The Easter Seal 98 Notice, you—you are now on your way, growing to the full resurrection. No tree just comes up overnight.

203It's got to grow, as we grow in the grace and knowledge of God. You are baptized into the Holy Spirit. Now, as the pentecostal Church, baptized into the Holy Spirit, It's begin growing.

Limbs has died. They was pruning them off. <u>But the Tree</u> is still growing, is still going on, because It's got to come to the resurrection.

99 <u>They're led by the Spirit, to</u> <u>quicken the Word to you who</u> <u>is believers.</u>

The Word keeps quickening, as you come to first limb, second limb, third limb, on up. lt just keeps quickening. The Spirit of God keeps quickening to you.

<u>57-0303A - Why Is It That So</u> Many Christians Find It So Hard To Live The Christian Life? 30 Oh, you say, Brother <u>Branham, I—I got all</u> the evidences."

I KNOW, BUT WE'RE NOT **TALKING ABOUT EVIDENCES;** WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE PRODUCT. That's right. Yes, sir.

<u>I've seen heathens shout. I've</u> seen them speak with tongues. I've seen them lay down a pencil and write in unknown tongues, and a witch raise up and read it, interpret it and tell the truth.

If a man could speak with tongues, if a man could shout, if a man could see visions, if a man could do any of these other things that he can do without Divine love, they are lost.

That's right. Christ is in the heart. See? <u>So don't be deceived by signs</u> <u>and evidences.</u>

There's all kinds of signs. The Bible said, in the last days false prophets will rise up and show such signs, it would deceive the very elect if possible. Come back to the Bible signs.

31 Notice, now, "I'll give you a new spirit, and I'll put My Spirit..." Notice, the new heart is put right in the middle of you. And the new spirit is put right in the middle of your new heart.

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And His Spirit is put right in the middle of the new spirit. It's just like the mainspring in a famous watch.

When that...When that mainspring sets in the middle of the watch, it controls every movement of that watch. And that's what's the matter, friends.

Now, I hope you see this. And I'm not saying it to be-try to twist or be indifferent; I'm only saying it because I know that someday I'll stand in the judgment with you.

You see, if the Holy Spirit is in the middle of your spirit...And that watch spring makes all the rest of the movements just tick just exactly to the place, keeping perfect time.

When the Holy Spirit is in the middle of your spirit, it makes every action of the Holy Spirit in you tick off just exactly according to God's Timepiece, the Bible. Right.

64-0823E - Questions And

Answers #2

289. Question for Sunday morning: (Sorry it's this time, but...) <u>At the instant of receiving</u>

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- <u>the Holy Ghost, or the baptism of</u>
- <u>the Holy Ghost, is there a</u>

<u>difference?</u>

<u>Does a person speak with</u> <u>tongues? If not always, what</u> <u>manifestation is known?</u>

94 Well, could you imagine a mother giving birth to a baby and not knowing it? She'd have to be unconscious not to know it.

Neither can you receive the Holy Ghost without knowing it. There's something takes place in you. See? There's something that changes you.

Your whole system, your whole spiritual system is made new again, and you become a new creature in Christ, as the Bible puts it, a new creation in Christ. You know it.

95 Now, you say, "Brother Branham, then you don't believe that a man should speak with tongues to receive the Holy Ghost." Not to prove he's got the Holy Ghost.

96 I would that every member of my church spoke with tongues. I would like for them to do that, and if...

I believe if you ask God, God will grant it to you. But let me tell you; I know plenty people that speak in tongues and hasn't got the Holy Ghost.

And there's not a minister that's true with himself and with his congregation but what'll tell his congregation the same. The devil can impersonate that.

97 Paul said, "Though I speak with tongue of men and angels, though I give my body to be burned as a sacrifice, though I understand all the mysteries of the Word,

though I give all my goods to the poor, and all these things, and have not charity, I still am nothing. I have faith that I can move mountains and so forth;

I'm still nothing." Then he said, "That which is in part will be done away with when that which is perfect is come," or, "when that which is perfect is made known."

64-0823E - Questions And

Answers #2

55 Now, the Holy Spirit, when

<u>It comes, It is a witness unto</u>

you (see?) that this Word is

<u>right,</u>

<u>the Word for today, not the</u> <u>Word for Luther, the Word, not</u> <u>for Moses. We witness It's the</u> <u>Truth, but it's another day.</u>

56 Now, what if Jesus would come and said, "Now, as Moses come taking you all out of Egypt, I've come taking you somewhere else"?

What if He said, "Let's go to work and build an ark. I—I'm the Lord God, I—I'm going to float the world away now.

I'm going to drown the world, all of them"? Why, He'd been out of the...See, the Scripture never said He'd come like that. See? He wouldn't have been the Messiah.

No matter how much ark He'd built, or whatever He had done. He's still not...He'd have not qualified the Messiah. Hallelujah! There you are! It's qualification! Yes, sir!

57 First Corinthians 13 says this: "When that which is perfect is come, that which is in part shall be done away with."

<u>So all these little things of</u> jumping up and down like a kid, trying to talk in tongues, and all these other things, when that which is perfect...

AND WE DO HAVE TODAY, BY **GOD'S HELP, THE PERFECT INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD** WITH DIVINE **VINDICATION! THEN THAT** WHICH IS IN PART IS DONE AWAY WITH.

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"WHEN I WAS A CHILD, I SPAKE AS A CHILD, I UNDERSTOOD AS A CHILD; BUT WHEN I BECOME A MAN, I PUT AWAY CHILDISH THINGS."

64-0719M - The Feast Of The

Trumpets 100 And Jesus said, "As it was in the days of Lot, so will it be at the coming of the end of the world, when the Son of man," not Son of God, "when the Son of man will be revealing."

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101 Hadn't had it through the age. See that perfect continuity of the Scripture? Here we live in it. The mysteries: even of the baptism in the Name of the Lord Jesus,

and away from the Oneness idea; and these other things, how the Holy Spirit has moved that in and showed it

perfectly;

and the true Baptism of the Holy Spirit, the Token, and everything, and placed it; and how He placed every reformer and everything, just exactly. And, see, right before our own eyes, and it's not in a



<u>It's world-known. JESUS, THE</u> SON OF GOD, REVEALING **HIMSELF BY THE** SCRIPTURES, MAKING THAT SCRIPTURE (THAT HAS BEEN PREDESTINATED TO THIS DAY,

LIKE IT WAS TO THAT DAY, AND ALL OTHER DAYS) LIVE. AND TO BELIEVE IT, IS THE EVIDENC E OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

102 Righteousness, you can't pronounce that just "going to church" is the evidence of the Holy Ghost. If you do, then them Pharisees had It. See?

You can't pronounce "shaking or jumping" being the... If you do, the heathens has got It. If you say "speaking in tongues," what-what devil worship doesn't speak in tongues? Tell me one.

Brother Jackson setting here for Africa, from Africa, he could tell you that. I've been into the Indian camps here, see the witches and wizards cut themselves,

and pour their own blood, and speak in tongues; and—and the witch doctor interpret it, and see them lay down a pencil and write in unknown tongues. So that's not It. But if it...

103 <u>What is the true evidence?</u> Jesus said, "That you believe that I am He." And He is the Word.

104 Why didn't they get It? Why didn't the Jews get It? They were righteous men; they were good men; they were holy men, and there were all kinds of people; but, to whom is predestined to hear the Word!

105 <u>"And how do you know</u> whether it is the Word? Each one says this."

106 It's the promise of the Bible being vindicated of that age, there you are, then you <u>come back to where the Holy</u>

<u>Spirit is.</u>

Watch the sound of the Trumpet in a few minutes, what It declares. The Trumpet, the Gospel Trumpet, see who can hear It.

63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery Of God Revealed 234 What is the new Birth then? You'd say, "Well, Brother Branham, what is the new Birth?"

It is the REVELATION OF JESUS <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, <u>HE IS THE WORD THAT WAS</u> **REVEALED TO YOU.**

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

65-0418M - It Is The Rising Of The²⁶²

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246 <u>Like the pentecostal</u> <u>experience today</u>,

and the coming of the Holy

<u>Ghost in this last days, as</u>

promised, is like the abstract

to a title deed. See?

247 Now, you can get a title. Sure. See? You can get a title to a place, but that still don't say it's yours. No, sir. Somebody way back yonder could come in and put a claim on it.

But when you get an abstract, that shows that everything that's ever against it is struck off, plumb back from the foundation. Is that right?

248 And when a man has said that he believes the Word, and then when the Holy Spirit comes, It is the abstract to the title.

And that gives you permission, when you have that abstract, that every bit of that belongs to you, and everything is on it belongs to you.

Amen! And that gives us the abstract, when the Holy Ghost comes upon this title deed that God saw back yonder 'fore the foundation of the world,

and put it name on the Book of Life; but was born through a man and woman, and subject to sin, and guilty of sin.

269 But when I believed on It, I received the deed; but when the Holy Ghost come, It was the abstract that everything against me, whether my mother done it, <u>my father done it, my</u> grandmother done it...

249 Like the little, epileptic child I prayed for, a few minutes ago, that come through from the grandparents. The epil epsy fell down, and upon the child, I said.

250 But when the abstract has come, It struck off, omitted everything. I'm a abstract holder then. Amen! And as sure as the Spirit that raised Christ from the dead,

I have a abstract deed that I'm part of that Body, with the abstract of the Holy Ghost making that body of Word live out just exactly like It did in Him, as He promised in the last day. The abstract!

273All my sins are struck out, all your sins are struck out, by the Blood of Jesus Christ, and the Holy Ghost is come as an abstract to the title deed that God give me by grace, by foreknowledge. Oh, my!

<u>65-0410 - The Easter Seal</u> 118 <u>It's the Holy Spirit, today,</u> <u>hunting out honest hearts that</u> <u>will believe that Message.</u>

Everything in the Bible, that was promised, is to that believer. And when you accept it in its fulness, and God knows that you'll do it. He gives you the abstract to that.

And then every promise that's made is in your possession, and the Holy Spirit is there to quicken that to you. Oh, my! What—what kind of people should we be?

How wonderful to see the **God's great Holy Spirit here to** do that power! Think of it. When, the Holy Ghost Itself, here to bear record of this hour. Jesus said so. He's the same yesterday, today, and forever.

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In every age, (and every age is the age of

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- the Holy Ghost for the true beli
- ever) I say, in every age the <u>evidence was the same</u>. Those
- who had the Spirit, the Teacher, heard the Word,

and that Spirit in them took the Word and taught it (revealed it) to them; and they were of the group that heard the messenger and his message and took it and lived it.

- <u>65-0822E A Thinking Man's</u> <u>Filter</u>
- 121 When you come in this world, you were born in sin. You didn't even come with a fighting chance.

You were "born in sin, shaped in iniquity, come to the world speaking lies," within your own spirit, the desire of sin, a lover of sin because you were born in sin. You didn't have a chance.

But down inside of you, somewhere, here you come, there was something in there that begin to draw. If you knowed, it was something that told you there was a God somewhere;

and you read His Word. Then you took the church, you took their ideas when you was told better, then you never used a thinking man's Filter.

But when you use God's Filter, which is a thinking man's Filter, because, "All other filters will pass away, but Mine shall not."

285 And when you take God's Filter and draw your life, your desires; if you draw your desires through God's Filter, a thinking man's Filter, there is nothing left but the Holy Ghost.

286 122 Now, if you want the evidence of the Holy Ghost, there it is. When that soul of yours will line with the Word of God, in every respect, it shows you've drawed your life through the thinking man's Filter, God's Filter.

<u>65-0822E - A Thinking Man's</u>²⁸⁷

<u>Filter</u>

138 But a thinking woman won't take that kind of a thing. She knows she's got to be holy. And the only thing that you can draw through God's Word is the Spirit,

the quickening Power to make the Word Itself, which is in you, live to manifest Jesus Christ in the age you're living.

<u>Hallelujah!</u> Brother, if that ain't the Truth, I don't know what the Truth is. I've lost my mind if that isn't the Truth.

139 <u>It is the Word Itself in your</u> <u>heart, predestinated there,</u> <u>that's drawing. And it spits out</u> <u>that world; it don't want it.</u>

But when it gets over here in the Word, it begins to draw. And when it draws through the Word, it can be nothing else but the Holy <u>Ghost to quicken that Word.</u>

The Holy Ghost Today Part V

Friday Fellowship, 27th January 2023 Bro. James Menni

The Holy Ghost Baptizes Us Into The Name Of Jesus Christ

1 Corinthians 12:13 ¹³ For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.

<u>Proverbs 8:10</u> ¹⁰ Receive my instruction, and not silver; and knowledge rather than choice gold.

Deuteronomy 16:1-2 1 Observe the month of Abib, and keep the passover unto the LORD thy God: for in the month of Abib the LORD thy God brought thee forth out of Egypt by night.

² Thou shalt therefore sacrifice the passover unto the LORD thy God, of the flock and the herd, in the place which the LORD shall choose to place his name there.

The Name Is The Person, And The Person Is The Spirit That **Moves The Man**

Adam Was Not The Flesh Man But The Spirit Man

<u>Genesis 1:26</u>

²⁶ And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

<u>Genesis 2:7,15</u> ⁷ And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

¹⁵ And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.

<u>Genesis 5:1-2</u> 1 This is the book of the generations of Adam. In the day that God created man, in the likeness of God made he him;

² Male and female created he them; and blessed them, and called their name Adam, in the day when they were created.

lesus Was Not The Flesh Man But The LOGOS Which Came In Him

<u>63-1112 - Sir, We Would See</u> Jesus 247 See, Jesus is just a common Jewish name. I'm acquainted with many people named Jesus.

Right where I live there in Arizona, I know three or four men right there, even ministers, named Jesus.

248 But this is Jesus the Christ, the anointed One, see, the Son of God; and this Prophet, Jesus, was coming by. She knowed that, that He was a prophet.

And she knowed that God was the Word, and He come to His prophets, so she said, "If I can only touch that Man's garment, I'll be made well."

63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery Of God Revealed 591 What is it? Not them people. The Headship and the Body ha <u>s become one unit.</u>

<u>It's God manifested in His</u> <u>people. That's the reason the</u> <u>husband and wife is no longer</u> <u>twain; they're one.</u>

God and His Church is one, "Christ in you," God's great revelation. Glory to God! Even bearing His Name; His Name is Jesus, the Anointed.

The reason He is called Jesus, <u>He is the Anointed. It's the</u> anointed Body of Christ, proving, manifested God like That body did. And That body redeemed every of this, these bodies,

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and through there God works His threefold manifestation, going to the Kingdom. Risen, paid the price! We're redeemed. God has proved it, vindicated it. See?

The Comforter Would Come In The Name Of The Father

John 14:18-20 ¹⁸ I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

¹⁹ Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also.

²⁰ At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you.

The Name Was Given To Mary By The Angel But It Remained A Mystery

The Name Given Was Not Fully Revealed

Luke 1:26-33

²⁶ And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth,

²⁷ To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸ And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among

women.

²⁹ And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be.

³⁰ And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God.

³¹ And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS.

³² He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David:

³³ And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

65-0220 - God's Chosen Place Of

Worship

44 <u>And now we find out</u>

that Jesus said, also, "I came in

<u>My Father's Name, and you</u>

received Me not." Then, the

Name of the Father must

be Jesus. That's right.

The Name of the Father is Jesus, 'cause Jesus said so. "I carry My Father's Name. I come in My Father's Name, and you received Me not." Then, His Name was Jesus.

And Gabriel called Him Jesus, the prophets called Him Jesus, and He was absolutely Jesus. Before His birth, even the holy prophet called His Name Emmanuel, which is, "God with us."

Then, "God was manifested in the flesh, in order to take away the sin of the world," and, in doing so, He was given the Name of Jesus.

So, Jesus is the Name. And the Name was placed in a Man; not a church, not a denomination, not a creed, but a Man!

<u>He chose to place His Name</u> in Jesus Christ. Now we find out that then He becomes the place of God's worship, where you worship Him.

In The Earthen Vessel, The Name Was Still A Mystery

<u>63-0317E - The Breach Between</u> The Seven Church Ages And The Seven Seals 145 And the whole thing Here is Seven Seals, got the mysteries of God from the foundation of the world all sealed up in There,

and revealed by seven different Seals, that, if God willing, let Him let us pull back these Seals and look down through the Book and find out what's It all about.

See? Oh, I hope we have a great time! There the mystery of redemption is sealed until...This Book could not be broken until the last angel's Message.

146 The scroll is there. We knowed It was there. We know that It was redemption. We believed It was redemption. Jeremiah said, "This scroll must be kept..."

As you read it there, he'll say. He must be kept in a earthly vessel. See? Oh, what a beautiful thing there I could talk about, a while.

341 This scroll was kept in an earthly vessel, a vessel that once became flesh (glory!), died, rose again, and kept in a earthly vessel until the time of

<u>the purchase</u>. Oh, my! Beautifully! All right.

147 Now, these Messages are all kept up until, this <u>earthly vessel, until the time of</u> God's appointed time, at the last messenger at the earth.

And all that these people had judged at, and said, "I know It's there. I believe It's there." And they fought at It, and brought It forth and produced the things.

By faith they believed It. But now It's going to be brought to us in revelation, and from the hand of God by vindication. God said so. He promised it.

It Was To Remain A Mystery Until The Last Days

63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery Of God Revealed 203 All those things typed Him, just in type, <u>but yet the</u> mystery was hid.

Them men didn't know what they were doing. They only knew that they were led by the Spirit to do some.

Now, <u>holding it back in the last</u> days, for the great revelation. But, expressing it, express Himself in Moses, and David, and Joseph, and Elijah, and on down through.

You...we could take each one of those prophets, and bring their lives out and show it expressed Jesus Christ perfectly, exactly. Yet, never giving His secret in full;

waiting for to make it known in the last days as He promised, waiting for it to be fully comprehended, see, before He could express it. If He told the whole thing...

204 Because, the Bible is written in mysteries. Jesus thanked the Father for it, see, that It was wrote in mysteries.

205 Now, the Coming of the Lord is in mystery. We don't know when He's coming, how He's coming, but we know He is coming. See? And so was all the mysteries of God waiting for this last day.

After it's already been completed, then He reveals and shows what He's done. Oh, my! Never gave His mystery in full.

We Take On The Name Of Jesus Christ Through Marriage

<u>Exodus 20:7</u>

⁷ Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

Isaiah 4:1-6

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.

³ And it shall come to pass, that he that is left in Zion, and he that remaineth in Jerusalem, shall be called holy, even every one that is written among the living in Jerusalem:

359 ⁴ When the Lord shall have washed away the filth of the daughters of Zion, and shall have purged the blood of Jerusalem from the midst thereof by the spirit of judgment, and by the spirit of burning.

⁵ And the LORD will create upon every dwelling place of mount Zion, and upon her assemblies, a cloud and smoke by day, and the shining of a flaming fire by night: for upon all the glory shall be a defence.

⁶ And there shall be a tabernacle for a shadow in the day time from the heat, and for a place of refuge, and for a covert from storm and from rain.

65-0220 - God's Chosen Place Of Worship 62 A fellow said to me one time, discussing that, he said, "Brother Branham, my wife, I don't..."

He said, "She, her name is *Such-and-such*." He's a minister, may be setting here now.

And he said, "My wife," said, "she's got my name." I'll just say Jones, because it wasn't Jones. He said, "Now, she don't have to get up every morning, get the broom and say,

'Now I sweep the floor in the name of Jones, and I wash the dishes in the name of Jones, and I patch the clothes in the name of Jones." He said, "I don't think you have to call any name at all."

I said, "I believe you do." That's right. And he said, "Well, why? She don't have to say it. Everything she does is in the name of Jones, to begin with."

63 I said, "But you never walked down on a street and got her, and said, 'Come on, Jones.' She had to become, first, by a ceremony, a marriage ceremony, 'Jones.'

If she didn't, you're living in adultery. And if you're baptized any other way but in the Name of Jesus Christ, it's an adultery baptism, which is not found in the Bible."

Then, "What you do in word and deed, do it all in the Name of Jesus." After that, what you do! But first, you have become

<u>in His Name.</u>

64 There is many fine women in this building tonight, fine, loyal women; but there's one Mrs. William Branham. She's the one goes home with me. She's the one that's my wife.

65 There is fine people in the world, fine churches; but there's one Mrs. Jesus Christ, and that's who He's coming

<u>for.</u>

That's where His Name lays. There is where His worship is, in Her and Her alone. That is true. Oh, yes, sir. We find that to be true.

66 <u>Now, that's why, we, "All</u> <u>we do in word or in deed, we</u> <u>do it in the Name of Jesus</u> <u>Christ."</u>

<u>65-0425 - God's Provided Place Of</u>

Worship

- 220 You take on His Name when you are borned in there,
- <u>not by water</u>
- <u>baptism. Although you can be</u>
- baptized in His Name, but that
- <u>don't take on His Name.</u>

You take on His Name by birth, not by water. See, you're baptized into the Name of Jesus Christ, yes, sir, into fellowship;

but you are baptized by the Holy Ghost, into Jesus Christ. So you can be baptized a hundred times, any way you wanted to, the other way, it'd make no difference.

But when you're once baptized by the Holy Ghost, into the Body of Christ, you become a son or a daughter of God, and, "Every Word is true!" And, then, He did that for that purpose.

We Are Not To Take His Name In Vain

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, Wesley, and Pentecost,

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

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

it.

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

383 257 And any woman that refuses a man his child, has no right to be a wife to him. Amen. You remember, in the Bible, when the king married Esther? Because the queen refused, he just got him another

one.

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

385 258 <u>And so is it with the</u> <u>church that refuses to become</u>

<u>pregnated in the age that we</u>

now live in, to bring forth

<u>children of this age. We are not</u>

<u>Lutherans, we're not Wesleys,</u> <u>neither are we Pentecostals!</u>

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.

If The Name In Types And Shadows Was Mighty, How Much More When It Is Revealed Fully?

-Solomon's prayer -John the Baptist -The Apostles -The Prophet tested It

The Name Is Revealed In The Thunders

<u>63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery</u> Of God Revealed 106 God's great mystery, of how, it's a secret. He kept it a secret. Nobody knowed nothing about it. Even the Angels didn't understand it. See, He didn't reveal it.

That's the reason, under our seventh mystery, when the Seventh Seal was opened, there was silence. Jesus, when He was on earth, they wanted to know when He would come.

<u>He said, "It's not…Even the</u> <u>Son Himself don't know when</u> <u>it's going to happen." See, God</u> <u>has this all to Himself. It's a</u>

<u>secret.</u>

And that's the reason there was silence in Heaven for a space of a half hour, and seven thunders utter their voices, and John was even forbidden to write it, see, the Coming of the Lord.

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That's one thing He hasn't revealed yet, of how He will come, and when He will come. It's a good thing that He doesn't. No.

107 He has showed or revealed it in every type that's in the Bible. Therefore, the entire Bible is the revelation of God's <u>mystery in Christ.</u>

Hum! The entire Bible is an expression of one goal that God had, one purpose He wanted to achieve in the entire Bible.

And all the acts of the—of the believers in the Bible has been in type, an expressing what God's great goal is,

and now in this last day He has revealed it and shows it. And God's help, we'll see it right here this morning, what the Lord has had in His mind all along, and has expressed it.

399 63-0318 - The First Seal 275 See, nobody knows It. Did you ever know that the Name of Jehovah is not correct? Anyone knows. Dr. Vayle, you know that's true. The translators could never translate It.

It's spelled J-u-h-v...J-v-h-u, I <u>mean. It isn't Jehovah. They</u> couldn't touch It. They don't know what It is. Called <u>It Jehovah, but it wasn't His</u> Name.

283 And, Jesus, His Name on earth was "Redeemer," Jesus. When He was on earth, He was the Redeemer, that's true. But when He conquered death and hell, and overcome them,

and ascended on High, He received a new Name. That's the reason you holler the way they do, and they don't get nothing.

403 284 lt'll be revealed in the Thunders. Uh-huh. See? Notice the mysteries. He is coming, riding...There's got to be Something to change this Church. You know that. There's got to be Something.

Notice, "No man knowed, but Himself." Now, notice, "No man knowed, but Hisself." And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name was called The Word of <u>God....</u>

<u>65-0425 - God's Provided Place</u> Of Worship

213 Dear God, we've had a fight with Satan this afternoon, on these microphones,

knowing them people probably didn't get half of it, the bounding around on the...in the building like that.

But I pray, God, that the Holy Spirit will take that which was meant to be, Lord, to let the people see that we're not some dead dragging bunch of hope-so's.

God, we are alive now, quickened by the power of the resurrection of Christ. Jesus Christ lives in us. We believe that, Lord.

214 We claim no glory of our own. Like on Mount of Transfiguration, where every one of us is represented there;

there was Moses, the one that died and raised again; there was Elijah, the quickening saints that'll be caught up at the last day.

Oh, they seen then, when they looked back, they seen Jesus only. We know, Lord, we don't want people to see us. We're not here for that purpose. Far be it!

Ephesians 1:1-4,10 1 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, to the saints which are at Ephesus, and to the faithful in Christ Jesus:

² Grace be to you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:

⁴ According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:

¹⁰ That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him:

64-0830E - Questions And

Answers #4

92 That's the reason that all these great mysteries could not be given to Luther, could not be given to Wesley,

could not be given to the age that has just passed by us, the Pentecostal age. Why? It wasn't time.

They were begotten. Now, the Person of Christ, Himself, the Son of man (you understand?) revealing Himself in human flesh, it could not have come till now.

64-0719M - The Feast Of The

Trumpets 243 The Holy Spirit has been bound by these denominational rivers, for almost two thousand years, but is to be loosed in the evening time, by the evening-time Message.

The Holy Spirit back in the <u>Church again; Christ, Himself,</u> revealed in human flesh, in the evening time. He said. He promised it.

244 There was three stages of it, as I said. The martyrs, age of the martyr, for it; and then the stage of the reformers; and now the calling-out time.

245 When finished, at Laodicean Age, according to <u>Revelation 10, the mystery of</u> all the Bible would be knowed to the Bride.

Is that right? <u>Revelation 10</u>. Listen close now. Uh-huh. Bride, called out by the Word; Christ Himself calling o ut the Bride, making plain Hebrews 13:8,

that He's "the same yesterday, today, and forever," does the same, is the same. "He that believeth on Me, the works that I do shall he do also." See? Luke 22...

Or, Luke 17:30, and also Malachi 4, Hebrews 4:12, all these Scriptures that's promised, this is to be between the Sixth and the Seventh Seal, and the Sixth and the Seventh Trumpet.

<u>63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery</u> 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 <u>Christ. Jesus making love to</u> the Church, His Bride, whispering secrets to Her.

398 You know how you tell your wife things, you know, the little girl you're going to marry.

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 <u>That's what God, Christ, is</u> <u>doing to the Church. See? He is</u> <u>letting Her know the</u> <u>secrets, just the secrets</u>.

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. See? It doesn't mean just me or just you. It means the Church, that He—He is trying to get into it.

We Have Ministry To Usher The People Into The Name

<u>2 Peter 1:11</u>

¹¹ For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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Trumpets 112 Go into the prophet's chamber and watch them seven steps.

Where did the—where did the guard meet the challenge to bring the comer into the presence of the king?

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

<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>

We Don't Get Into The Name All-At-Once; **Gradually** The Name **Comes Through The** Word Until It Saturates **Our Every Fiber**

<u>64-0112 - Shalom</u>

148 <u>Many men go out,</u> <u>impatient, but believing that</u> <u>the time is near, you try to do</u> <u>something within yourself.</u>

<u>Wait upon the</u> <u>Lord. Patience is virtue. If you</u> <u>can have patience, it's</u> <u>virtue. It's virtue if you...</u>

"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength." Not they that try to get ahead of the Lord, they that try to tell the Lord, "Lord, I know You want me to do this,

and glory to God I..." Don't do that. Wait upon the Lord. The **Bible said, "They that wait** upon the Lord shall renew their strength."

<u>64-0119 - Shalom</u> 111 <u>Some people says, "But,</u> <u>Brother Branham, I have tried</u> <u>and I have tried."</u>

112 But wait a minute. Patience is virtue. Patience is Holy Spirit virtue. "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."

113 <u>You say, "How can I wait</u> <u>any longer?" Just keep on</u> <u>waiting.</u>

When you've done all you can do to stand, then stand, see, just stand. "How am I going to do it?" Stand! He said it's the Truth, and it's the Truth.

He said it'll happen. "How?" I don't know; but it'll happen. He said so. He promised it. If He promised it, it's going to happen. That's all. IT CAN'T WASTE.

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

189 What is it? You've got to get with the Word, get yourself killed out. I'm persuaded that many of us, friends, have received the Holy Ghost,

but we just receive enough Holy Ghost in us to make us to a place where we don't want to lie, we don't want to steal, we don't want to do anything.

<u>But God wants to</u> <u>fill every fiber of His Church,</u> <u>He wants to fill your thinking</u> <u>and He wants to fill your mind</u>.

He wants to fill every bit of you, just make you completely, totally dead to yourself or to your thinking, just so surrendered in God till His Word's just living right through you.

62-0211 - Oneness 209 Here we are in the end time, coming from the East and West, North and South. What are we doing? Getting ready for that Rapture. Getting ready <u>for...</u>

Holding ourselves steady for a few minutes till every fiber is filled with the Holy Ghost. Then She'll go up. Oh, my! Calling His people together to Himself, in the true oneness with Himself,

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because it's His one Holy Spirit. "By one Spirit are we all individually baptized into one Body, collectively the Body of Jesus Christ."

And Jesus Christ living with His Spirit in our flesh, is serving the Church and doing the same things He did,

<u>as a-as a sign, as an ensign to</u> the world, that we're in the last days, getting ready for the Rapture. Oh, I love Him, don't you?

How Powerful Is This Name?

Daniel 11:32

³² And such as do wickedly against the covenant shall he corrupt by flatteries: but the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits.

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.

<u>Now what are you going to do</u> when you get all that group together?

where the revelation is perfectly in harmony, and <u>God expressing it through His</u> 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.

How Will We Get It? By Staying **Constantly In The** Word

The Word Is The Holy Spirit That Makes Us Know The Name, Baptizes Us In Him

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- Trumpets
- 113 And how will the
- Messiah...the people that's
- <u>believing Him know it unless</u>
- <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, SO THAT THE **BRIDE WILL KNOW HER** HUSBAND, KNOW HER MATE, THE REVEALED WORD. That's why this has to happen.

114 It wasn't in the reformers; wasn't in Luther, Wesley, and—and the Pentecostals, and them. Scripture says it wasn't. 115 But it will come. That is His promise for this age. We're living in the age that His <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!