# The Holy Ghost Today Part ii

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

#### 1 Corinthians 12:12-13

<sup>12</sup> 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.

<sup>13</sup> 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

#### 63-0116 - The Evening

#### Messenger

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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Like the same sun, shine today, 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. Certainly is. They couldn't take it now; it can then. The season wasn't right, then; it is now.

#### 59-1217 - What Was The Holy Ghost

#### Given For?

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.

Now, we find in this, that, each generation, God has lotted His Word from the beginning.

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

He's creating His Bride.

Justification under Luther;

sanctification under Wesley;

and so forth, you see.

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 Christ.

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

## 65-1204 - The Rapture 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...

## 65-1205 - Things That Are To Be 11 .....The Church is growing. 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

65-0410 - The Easter Seal 52 Now, now, is the Spirit that quickens. It's not the Word that quicken It's the Spirit that quickens the Word, or gives the Word Life, gives It wings to fly, gives It access. It's the Spirit that does that.

### 65-0911 - God's Power To

### **Transform**

112 God, through a Seed of His Word! And there is only one thing that can quicken the Word, and that is the Spirit, for It is the Life-Giver to the Word.

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

## 64-0404 - Jehovah-Jireh #3 115 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?

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

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

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

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

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

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

115 But it will come. That is His promise for this age. We're living in the age that His Coming will be in.

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

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

## 60-0515E - Adoption #1 76 .....You 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, confirmed by the Spirit.

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, my) his spirit, as soon as he 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. The Holy Ghost is the action in you. It's a Life, not an emotion; not some sort of a fleshly evidence.

## 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 Filter 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;

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

#### 64-1212 - The Harvest Time 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.

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.

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."

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? Certainly, it does.

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 and the messages 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 Church be perfected, this Bride 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.

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 He was in the feet, in Luther; in the thighs, in Wesley; in the shoulders, in Pentecost. See what I mean?

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? See, you become a part of that Word, you become a part of Him. And you take His Name to recognize it,

see, you're placed in there, baptized into His Name, into His Body, "By one Spirit we're all baptized in one Body," into here, just exactly like the same 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!

# 65-0822M - Christ Is Revealed In His Own Word 160 A little lady here, she don't belong in this organization, or

this organization...belong in this

congregation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

### 64-0802 - The Future Home Of The Heavenly Bridegroom And The

#### Earthly Bride

267 And if you are the Bride, the Bride is a part of the

Husband. And if... The only place that you'll ever recognize It.

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 Jesus would have come with Moses' Message? It wouldn't have worked.

See, it was a different age, it was a different prophecy, a 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?

#### 64-0802 - The Future Home Of The Heavenly Bridegroom And The Earthly Bride 500 I know it's been long and hot, but, people, we won't always be standing here.

I won't always be your pastor.

Let's make it sure.

"Is there a way, Brother

Branham?"

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

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

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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.

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 lt.

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 are a part, by predestination. You immediately, like, knew. When you heard That, you knew right quick that you was an eagle.

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

#### 64-0112 - Shalom 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 Chost, 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.