

Called Out To Be Gathered Together In Christ

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Ephesians 1:9-10

⁹ Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself:

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:

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.

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 Calling-out Age Is
Also The Gathering-in
Age

65-0119 - The God Who Is Rich
In Mercy

31 And redemption

has two different parts: “come
out of” and “entering into.”

First, you have to come out.

Some people wants to bring the world in with them; but you got to come out of the world, to enter into Christ. You have to come out of unbelief, to enter into faith.

There cannot be one thing in your way. To really have genuine faith, you must absolutely leave everything that's contrary to the Word of God, behind, to enter into faith.

It Is The Fullness Of
Time When All Of God
Will Gathered Into
Christ

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

239 Now, in Ephesians 1:10,
it's called...Now, if you're
putting it down, Ephesians
1:10, is called,

not a dispensation, not the
seventh day. It's called,
“The fullness of time.” And
when “the fullness of time”
has come, that's when time
has been fulfilled.

When there is no more time,
then you go into Eternity, after
the seventh church age is over,
and it is; Luther's age is over,
Methodist age is over,
Pentecostal age is over. And
now you go into (what?)
Eternity;

no more seven's, no more
three's, no more other. They're
in Eternity, where there is no
such time as numbers, and
times, and things. Amen! Oh,
my! You see it now?

64-0816 - Proving His Word

271 You believe we're living in
the last days when the Son of
man was to be
manifested? That would be all
the Word that's gathered up
through Luther, Wesley,
Baptist, and all that,

and the Pentecostal, all
gathered up to the revelation
of what it's all been. The
seventh angel was to open the
six-seal mystery. It's all to be
gathered up in the Son of
man,

His fullness of time has come
to the fullness of His Word, to
manifest the fullness of His
Body. That's *the* Word, then,
that's the spoken Word made
manifest by the Word, reveal
the Word.

60-0518 - Adoption #2

132 There you are, entering into this promised Land. How do we get into it? We are predestinated to it.

The Church, by the foreknowledge of God, has been predestinated (to what?) to His honor, by His grace, to the glory, and worship and glory of God.

Papa, sitting back there in the beginning, self-existent, nothing around Him, wanted something to worship, so He foreordained and predestinated a Church, and before the foundation of the world,

and put their names in the
Lamb's Book of Life, when
they...slain before the
foundation of the world, that
they might appear to His glory
and to His praises at the end of
time,

when will gather all things in
that one Man, Christ Jesus.
Whew! Glory! That's it. That's
just...And that's it right there,
my brother, sister. Don't you
never move from That.

Bride Was Originally In
Christ, So She Is Being
Gathered Back To
Where She Always Was

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

237 If you got Eternal Life,
there is only one form, that's
God, and you are an expressed
attribute. See?

If you...If you're not, you're not
going to be there, anyhow.
"No man can come to Me
except My Father has drawn
him." See? Which, "passes
away," all these old things;

but these Things don't, so it
speaks of Eternity. The Holy
Ghost is Eternal. Then, you are
in Eternity, where
you was all the time, but
you've just recognized what
happened.

63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery²⁹ Of God Revealed

184 “Predestinated!” There’s the mystery. He, before Christ or anything else was ever on earth, you see His great mystery, that He chose the Bride.

Knowing Eve would fall, from
disbelieving the Word,
knowing that she would fall;

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

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

185 Now you see His secret?
What to? To restore fallen Eve,
as she was a prefigure of the
Church.

And now notice, as God opened up the side of Adam and took out Eve, by his own flesh and blood; and divided his spirit from masculine and feminish, to feminish, and put it in Eve.

Took the rib from under his side, and made Eve out of it; so God did the same thing, taking out of the side of Christ, the Blood and the water.

And Christ is the Word, and
taking the Word and making
up His Church, Eve; see, back
to Himself again, redeemed by
the Blood that was come from
His Body. You see it
now? [Congregation says,
“Amen.”—Ed.]

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.

64-0705 - The Masterpiece
156 Why, why must the
Bridegroom be the Word
manifested, made plain?

Is because the Bride and the
Bridegroom are One. She is
just a smitten piece off of
Him. There is the Masterpiece.
It was smitten. Say...

157 Michelangelo could not reproduce that again. He could not put it back.

But God is going to do it.

He is going to bring this little
Bride, that's smitten,
right back to the side of the
original Word. And there He is,
there is the Masterpiece, the
family back again in garden of
Eden.

158 How is this Bride going to do this? How is this Wheat going to do this? Malachi 4 said, in the last days, it would be restored back, (what?) restored back like the beginning;

take it back! “I will restore,”
saith the Lord, “all the years the
palmerworm, and
cankerworm, and all these other
things has eaten. I will restore
again.”

Malachi 4 said, “He will restore
the hearts of the people, and
the Faith of the people, back to
the original fathers again.”

See? We see this right before
us, Church. Where are we at?

159 Now, closing in a few minutes. I want you to notice real close of something that just happened.

Malachi 4 is to bring back, back to the original.

160 She is smitten from the church, from the church body; smitten with Her Master, for the same purpose. She is the Word.

Just the same as Joseph was
smitten from his brethren,
because he was the Word. And
Jesus was smitten from His
brethren, because He was the
Word.

The church is smitten...The
Bride is smitten from the
church, because She is the
Word. There is your stages
again; one, two, three, see, just
exactly.

161 The Word, living and in
action, the Bible Bride, not
some man-made bride; the
Bible Bride, smitten and
afflicted of God.

“No beauty we should desire
Her, but yet we did esteem Her
smitten and afflicted of
God.” That’s right. She stands
alone. She is smitten from all
the denominations, according
to Revelation 3.

She is smitten out of the
Laodicean Church Age that She
was raised up in. See? This
Church was raised up in the
Laodicea Church Age; that's
the husk. But if them others
went...

In All Other Ages, Christ The
Gathering Place Had Not Been
Revealed, And So There Was No
Need To Call The Bride Out.
Now, Christ Is Revealed, So The
Bride Is Being Called Into Him

Christ Is Revealed Fully
After Being Rejected By
The Churches

Revelation 4:1-3

1 After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter.

² And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne.

³ And he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone: and there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald.

60-1231 - Revelation, Chapter
Four #1

110 Now, “Heard the Voice of the trumpet.” All right. Note, note what John said, he said here, in the last part of this 1st chapter:

...first voice...was...like a trumpet that talked with me; and said, Come up hither,...
Come up here! I showed you the church ages on earth; now come up *here*, I'm going to show you something take place up here.

111 See, Christ had left earth
then, He had gone up into
Glory, The Church age was
through, showed that His Spirit
was finished here.

And He had gone into Glory
and was calling for John to
come up, and He showed him
what else was going to take
place. “Come up hither.”

64-0719M - The Feast Of The
Trumpets

242 The big fifty days has passed over. The pentecostal feast has passed over, seven sabbaths; until the trumpets, a type of the Seventh Church Age.

Remember, remember,
the...under the Sixth Trumpet,
the Jew...Are you
listening? [Congregation says,
“Amen.”—Ed.] Under the Sixth
Trumpet,
the—the Pentecostals reject t
he Bible;

the—the lukewarm, not
only Pentecostals, all the rest.
The church world rejects Christ
and He is put on the outside.
And in the same Trumpet...And
the same Seal, rather, when It
was opened,

to show Jesus on the outside of
the church, trying to get back
in; at the same time, the
Trumpet sound for the Jews,
and the Jews recognize the
Atonement. Glory! Hallelujah!
Oh, my!

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
Church again; Christ, Himself,
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.

60-0518 - Adoption #2

47 It's built right up like *this*, to a point. And the stone on...The capstone never was found. They never did put a cap on top of the pyramid.

I don't know whether you know it or not, the big pyramid of Egypt, it never had a top stone on it. Why? The capstone was rejected, Christ, the Headstone, see, was rejected.

48 But as we grow from the
Lutheran age, Baptist
age, Methodist age,
Pentecostal age, we're right up
to the capping Stone now,

see, waiting and longing for
that capping Stone to set
down, the building's
complete. Have not you read in
the Scripture, “The stone was
rejected”?

Course, we realize that was talking to the Solomon's temple. "But the rejected Stone has become the Chief of the corner." And I'm saying this only to make a—a—a—a picture to you.

49 Now, and in the Bible, we're
living in the last day, the top of
the pyramid, the crossed fishes
of the cancer age in the zodiac,
in the time of the coming of
Leo the lion, in the capping
stone,

and in the days of the
manifestations of the sons of
God, in the Bible, see. See
where we're at? We're right at
the end time.

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

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

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

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

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

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

264 No leaven among you, that
brings the entire fullness of
the godhead bodily among
you. Couldn't do it in Luther's
age, couldn't do it in Wesley's
age, couldn't do it in
Pentecostal age;

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

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

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

64-0830E - Questions And
Answers #4

407. Will there be, or is there now a place for the Bride to gather together to live, like when Moses led the children of Israel?

107 I'm going to answer that question for you; it was just revealed to me. I'm going to tell you the truth. Yes, sir!

There's a place for all the Bride
to gather. You want to know
where it's at? In
Christ. Correct. Just gather in
there; we're all together.

Christ Our Gathering
Place Has Come As
The Fullness Of The
Word

63-0707M - The Indictment

111 God be blessed, for seeing
this wonderful Heavenly Light in
this last day!

Because, the churches is doing the same thing today. Until the hour that organization religion is condemned and proved to be sacrificing Christ's Word,

from then on comes
the Word, and the Word only.
From, the old paschal lamb
passed away and Christ
become our Lamb, at the day
of the crucifixion.

And the day that the
denomination crucified the
Word of God and accepted a
creed in the stead of the
Word, that's the day the Word
come into full effect. That's
just been recently.

65-0418M - It Is The Rising Of
The Sun

307 Look what we've seen in
this day. The quickening Power
has come to us, to open the
Seven Seals.

What was that, the
intelligence of a man? No, the
quickenning Power of God.

See, the quickening Power of God foretold this would take place. See, the quickening Power of God made the world testify to It, it's the Truth. The Angel of the Lord, I told you, was around, in a Pillar of Fire;

quickenning Power let the world
testify that It's the Truth. And,
in that, they didn't know what
It was; and we knew, just
look *this* a way, and
It's our Lord up there, you see.

308 He is the One Who opened
those Seals. He is those Seals,
for the whole Word of God is
Christ, and Christ is the Seals
that was opened. What is the
opening of Seals then?
Revealing Christ.

The Right Spiritual
Diet Gathers Us Into
Him

Christ Is Revealing
Himself As The
Unfailing Body Word
For Us To Feed On It

Revelation 10:7-11

⁷ But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets.

⁸ And the voice which I heard from heaven spake unto me again, and said, Go and take the little book which is open in the hand of the angel which standeth upon the sea and upon the earth.

⁹ And I went unto the angel, and said unto him, Give me the little book. And he said unto me, Take it, and eat it up; and it shall make thy belly bitter, but it shall be in thy mouth sweet as honey.

¹⁰ And I took the little book out of the angel's hand, and ate it up; and it was in my mouth sweet as honey: and as soon as I had eaten it, my belly was bitter.

¹¹ And he said unto me, Thou must prophesy again before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings.

65-0218 - The Seed Is Not Heir
With The Shuck

132 Just as Sarah tried to bring the promise of the supernatural by—by a hand-picked Hagar, so has the church, trying to bring a revival.

Our great evangelists across the countries today, “A revival in our time! A revival in our time! All you Methodists, Baptists, Pentecostals, all get together.”

How can you have a revival of fresh Manna on an old, dead, vultured food? How can you have it, revival in our time? The revival will be so small they'll never know it ever happened.

133 Pentecostals said, “Oh, there is going to be a great thing happen.”

It's happening, and they don't know it. See, that's it.

See? Yes, sir. “For where the
Carcass is, there
the eagles will be gathered,”
just as sure as the world. See?

That's what It said. What is the
Carcass? The Word. He is the
Word, the Carcass,
Christ! "Christ in you," the
same yesterday, today, and
forever. How true It is!

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!....?....

65-0218 - The Seed Is Not Heir
With The Shuck

157What are you eating on?
Where you getting your
daily diet? Where are you feeding,
from the Word of God or some old
a carrion that's been used back
yonder, years and years ago?

Is your experience, even
tonight, with something that
you picked up many years
ago; or is it fresh and new
tonight, new Manna that's just
fell from Heaven,

and you're feeding your soul¹¹⁶
on it, looking tomorrow for
something good and better? If
you're not that way, now with
your heads bowed and your
eyes closed, and your hearts
bowed, ask yourself this
sincere question.

And not to me, but to God,
would you raise your hand in a
testimony, of saying
this, “God, condition my soul
and my spirit, that I can feed
only on the Word of God.”