Serving God Acceptably

Sunday Service, 7th May 2023 Pastor O. Kamwatti

<u>Genesis 4:1-7</u>

4 And Adam knew Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bare Cain, and said, I have gotten a man from the LORD. ² And she again bare his brother Abel. And Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground.

³ And in process of time it came to pass, that Cain brought of the fruit of the ground an offering unto the LORD. ⁴ And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of the fat thereof. And the LORD had respect unto Abel and to his offering:

⁵ But unto Cain and to his offering he had not respect. And Cain was very wroth, and his countenance fell.

⁶ And the LORD said unto Cain, Why art thou wroth? and why is thy countenance fallen?

⁷ If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? and if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door. And unto thee shall be his desire, and thou shalt rule over him.

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It Is Vital To Be Sure That Your Sacrifice Worship Is Accepted.

Jesus Said: In Vain You Worship Me

Matthew 15:9

⁹ But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.

God Seeks True Worshippers: In Spirit And In Truth John 6:63

John 4:23-24

²³ But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

²⁴ God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

Christiandom Has Gone To A Form Of Worship: 2 Timothy 3:5 Revelation 3:15-16

Janes And Jambres Impersonated Most Of The Miracles Moses Did:-

Except: The One Brought The Token – Life – They Couldn't Come Near It

True Christianity Is The Manifestation Of The Life Of The Lord Jesus Christ

63-0630E - Is Your Life Worthy Of The Gospel? 129 A Christian is not a tool, or some kind of a mechanical wrench to a great big religious regime. That's right.

<u>A Christian is not some kind of</u> tool that keeps a religious organization moving. A Christian, that is not a Christian. A Christian is to be Christ-like.

And a Christian cannot be a Christian until Christ comes into the man, the Life of Christ in him. Then it produces the Life that Christ lived, and you do the things that Christ did.

To Do That You Must Be His Child

That Life/True Worship: Comes From The New Birth

Without The Life Of Christ-My Service To God Is Not Acceptable

God told cain

<u>Genesis 4:7</u>

⁷ If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? and if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door. And unto thee shall be his desire, and thou shalt rule over him.

Sin Unbelief Jesus Said

John 8:46-47 ⁴⁶ Which of you convinceth me of sin? And if I say the truth, why do ye not believe me?

⁴⁷ He that is of God heareth God's words: ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God.

Thus He Could Pray: 'I Know Thou Hearest Me Always'

John 11:41-42

⁴¹ Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead was laid. And Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me.

⁴² And I knew that thou hearest me always: but because of the people which stand by I said it, that they may believe that thou hast sent me.

The True Holy Ghost Believer Must Have The Same Confidence

Where: Whatever We Ask We Know God Hears

<u>1 John 3:19-24</u> ¹⁹ And hereby we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before him.

²⁰ For if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things. ²¹ Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, then have we confidence toward God.

²² And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight.

²³ And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as he gave us commandment.

²⁴ And he that keepeth his commandments dwelleth in him, and he in him. And hereby we know that he abideth in us, by the Spirit which he hath given us.

Jesus Depended On Who He Was/ His Position

<u>63-0825E - Perfect Faith</u> 64 He had faith, with His power. How did He? He said, "I can do nothing in Myself." Why?

He relied upon what He was; He relied in knowing that He was the Word. And He had faith in God, Who made Him the Word. He was God (the Word), and they was in Him, and that give Him faith because <u>He</u> understood His position. He knowed what He was, because the Scripture had said He was this.....

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We Must Rely On What God Has Made Us

63-0825E - Perfect Faith 94 Now, watch! Now, and He said to us, "If ye abide in Me, and My Word in you," Saint John, here, "you can ask what you will, it'll be done."

Then, recognize your position in the Scripture, as a believer. See, you've got to recognize your position, as He recognized His position.

God Has Made You A Believer

John 6:37,44-45 ³⁷ All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.

⁴⁴ No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.

⁴⁵ It is written in the prophets, And they shall be all taught of God. Every man therefore that hath heard, and hath learned of the Father, cometh unto me.

<u>63-0825E - Perfect Faith</u> 65 Therefore, He relied upon what God had made Him. And if He did that, then can't we rely upon what God made us as believers?

"These signs shall follow them that believe!" He had faith in what He was. And if you are a believer, you have faith in what

you are:

you are a believer! And if you've got faith in God, the Bible says over here in..."If <u>our-if our hearts condemn us,</u> then we can't have faith;

but if our hearts don't condemn us, then we have faith, we have confidence towards God." If you want to read that, found in Saint John <u>3:21. I got the Scripture</u> written down there.

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66 Now notice, Saint John...l mean First John 3:21. Notice. ...if our hearts condemn us not, then we

have confidence towards God.

67 But as long as you're doing things that's wrong, you can't have confidence towards God. So, you see, you can...you'll automatically know that you're wrong.

You automatically put yourself back there a sinner, by knowing that you're wrong. But when your heart don't condemn you, and you know you are a believer,

and there's nothing between you and God, you can ask what you will and know that it'll be given, because it's the Word that's given to you just like it was to those disciples.

If You Have The Holy Ghost, He'll Condemn You Whenever You Do Wrong.

Prophet Said: Praying For The Holy Ghost, God Give Me Something That Will Condemn Me When I'm Wrong.

Godly Sorrow Worketh Repentance

<u>2 Corinthians 7:9-10</u>

⁹ Now I rejoice, not that ye were made sorry, but that ye sorrowed to repentance: for ye were made sorry after a godly manner, that ye might receive damage by us in nothing.

¹⁰ For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death.

That's Why We Must Run The Church By Holy Ghost But Not By Government

<u>63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery</u> <u>Of God Revealed</u> 448 Now notice, God making Hisself known.

Not, we're not suppose to make converts to Christianity by a government; but by the revelation, the Christ in you, as God was in Christ. As God was in Christ, Christ in you!

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

68 449 Jesus said, "At that day," that's this day. "At that day," when this revelation is made known, "you will know that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me; I in you, and you in Me." When the revelation is made manifest,

"At that day ye shall know that I and the Father are One; I am in the Father, and the Father is in Me." Then when the revelation comes forth, then it's, "I in you, and you in Me."

There you are. See the manifold, threefold mani-...What for? To bring it back. We've got to be... As Jesus was the Word of God, He vindicated the same.

That Is What Abel Got But Cain Under The Same Preaching Didn't Get – The Revelation-Reading Between The Lines.

63-0825E - Perfect Faith 68 Now, the only thing you have to do then, is have faith in what you are. Have faith in what the Word says you are!

And Jesus had faith in the Word of God, that said what <u>He was, "It is written of</u> Me." Didn't David, in the Psalms; and the prophets, and all of them speak of Him?

<u>"I am the Bread of Life that</u> come from God out of Heaven." Amen! "I am that <u>Tree of Life from the garden of</u> Eden. I am all these things, I AM THAT I AM."

And He knew with that Perfect Faith, that He was the anointed Messiah, that the Spirit of God was upon Him. He said, "Now, I, in Myself, do nothing; but it's My faith in God."

And God was in Him, the Word made manifest. And when the Word of God comes in you, It's made manifest, for you are a believer. See? And a believer is "the faith of God that moves in you."

63-0825E - Perfect Faith 69 You like that? I—I—I like when you...I like teaching of where the...how to...what faith really is.

70 Knowing Who He was, without a shadow of doubt, He knew He was the Son of God. He knew it, for the Word identified.

The Word of God identified Who He was. He said, "If I do not the works of My Father, then don't believe Me; but if—if I don't do them works,

don't believe Me. But if I do, then believe the works, for they are the manifested Word promised." Oh, if you could just wake up to that, a minute! You see, the Word Itself identified Him, Who He was.

And He said, "Who can <u>condemn Me of sin?" In other</u> words, "Who can show Me that My life and My works don't fulfill exactly what Messiah should do?"

Nobody could say nothing; for He was. <u>Then He had faith to</u> <u>believe, then; of whatever He</u> <u>said, it would happen</u>.

71 Then He turned around and said, "The works that I do, shall you also. A little while, and the world seeth no more; yet you shall, because I'll be with you, even in you.

Take no thought what ye shall say, for it's not you that speak, it's thy Father that dwelleth in you;

He's the One Who does the speaking. And It's not Me, It's the Father That dwelleth in Me, He doeth the works." See what I mean?

72 Now, the identification of a Scripture Christian, these Words said Jesus: "These signs shall follow them that believe."

Now, how can you call yourself a believer, a people, and deny those Words? How can you call yourself a believer and deny any of this Word?

See? You can't do it. You're not <u>a believer, therefore signs</u> can't follow, because you just accept what you want to believe and let the rest of <u>lt...you won't-don't believe</u> lt.

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But you got to take the whole thing, and believe It. And when you truly believe (not make believe, but really believe), then these signs follow them that believe.

73 Oh, could you compare a Christian today with them **Christians of long ago? How** them disciples walked in the power of the Spirit, moved by the Holy Ghost, do it.

Just a prisoner, as I preached on the other night, a prisoner to the Word and will of <u>God: he couldn't even move</u> until God moved him.

<u>Wouldn't you like to see a</u> Church rise like that? It's going to; going back. It's—it's got to come. That's right. It's go-...lt's on its road now, l believe.

What A Church? Where All Things Are Possible

65-0221M - Marriage And

<u>Divorce</u>

314 "It wasn't so from the beginning." That is right, it wasn't so, and it will not be at the end. But under modern conditions, as God's servant...

I won't call myself His prophet; but I believe maybe, if I wouldn't be sent for that, I'm laying a ground for him when he does come.

So under the modern conditions, I command you to go to your home, with your wife now. If you are happy with her, live with her, raise your children in the admonition of God.

But God be merciful to you if you ever do that again! You teach your children to never do a thing like that, bring them up in the admonition of God.

And now that you are as you are, let us go now, at the late evening hour that we're living in, and "press towards the mark of the high calling in <u>Christ," where all things will be</u> possible.

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The True Believer Today Has Hit The High Mark Of Our Calling

Philippians 3:13-14 ¹³ Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,

¹⁴ I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Which Is

John 14:18-21

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.

²¹ He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

Colossians 1:27 ²⁷ To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:

Don't Have A Attitude Of Cain Accept When You Are

Wrong

David Prayed And Said

<u>Psalm 25:11</u> ¹¹ For thy name's sake, O LORD, pardon mine iniquity; for it is great.

Psalm 32:5

⁵ I acknowledge my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. Selah.

Psalm 51:5 ⁵ Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me.

Psalm 103:3,14

- ³ Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy
- diseases;

¹⁴ For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust.

<u>Psalm 130:3</u> ³ If thou, LORD, shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand?