"THE GLORIOUS CHURCH" NOT HAVING SPOT OR WRINKLE

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EPHESIANS 5:26-27 COLOSSIANS 1:16-19

THE PURPOSE OF GOD

141 The first thing was, that, God wanted to reveal Himself to the people.

142 He couldn't do it as a great Jehovah God Who covered all space, time, and Eternity. He could not. He is too great to ever be revealed to people, because it would be too mysterious.

How could that great Being that never did begin...that after you went beyond the cycle of a hundreds of billions and trillions and trillions of years of light space, and on out into the infinite, into the Eternity, and a great Creature that was all that, and still is.

143 But what He wanted to do, He loved fatherhood, for He was a Father. And the only way that He could express it was to become a Son, a Man. That's the reason Jesus kept saying, "The Son of man." See, they didn't know what He was talking about, many of them.

But now you get it? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] See? He wanted to express Hisself. That was His, one of His great threefold purposes, was to express Himself, identify Himself with human beings, to reveal Hisself in Christ.

144 Secondly, to have the preeminence in His Body of believers, that is, His Bride, that He might live in people.

145 Now, He could do that in Adam and Eve, but sin separated them, so now there had to be some way to get it back again. Oh, my! Oh, when I...This, this is rich, to me, just to even think of it. See? See what God's purpose was?

Now why didn't He just keep Adam and Eve like that? Then He would never been able to express His fullness, His full attribute. Because, He could have been a Father there, that's true, but also He's a Saviour. You say, "How do you know He was?" He is, 'cause I've had the experience. See? See? He is a Saviour, and He had to express that.

And how could He do it? Only through Christ. How could He be a Son? Only through Christ. How could He be a Healer? Only through Christ. See, all things are wound up in that one Person, Jesus Christ. Oh, my! When I—when I...

146 When I think of it, I—I just see denominations pass off the scene, and everything else just going, see, when I see God's great purpose. Revealing Himself, and having, first, to reveal Hisself in Christ, "the fullness of the Godhead bodily." And, then, to bring that "fullness of Godhead bodily" into a people, that He could have the preeminences, the oversight, the leading.

GOD IS HOLY

61-1224 — SIRS, WE WOULD SEE JESUS 276 "And if you love the world, or the things of the world, the love of God is not even in you." That's what the Bible said. That's right. Say, "I don't believe in holiness." No wonder, you can't.

61-1224 — SIRS, WE WOULD SEE JESUS 277 But the Bible said, "Without it, no man shall see God." God is holy. If God lives in you, you're holy, too.

63-0119 — THE WAY OF A TRUE PROPHET 126 God is holy. They that live by Him must live holy. He is a holy God. The Bible said, "Without holiness, no man shall see the Lord." That's true. His Life is holy. And if His Life is in you, it makes you holy. Without it, you don't see the Lord. And look where she is drifting to.

62-1014M — THE STATURE OF A PERFECT MAN 70 God once, up high, when He come down on the mountain, even if a—a bullock or a cow touched the mountain, he must be killed. God is holy.

WE BECOME INTO THE DIVINE NATURE OF GOD

73 Then God was made flesh and dwelt among us, in the form of Jesus Christ, His Son, His creation. Then that Son gave His life, and the Blood Cell of God was broken, that the Life might come out of the Blood, to us.

74 Through that Blood we are cleansed. And now our blood, our life, which came by living through sexual desire, brought our life in the world. The Blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us, changes our nature, by sending upon us the Holy Spirit; then we become into the Divine nature of God, then we become a dwelling place for God. Jesus said, "At that day you'll know that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me; I in you, and you in Me." See?

NOW THE FULLNESS OF GODHEAD IS MADE KNOWN

371 Know! The fullness of Godhead is made known. This secret of mystery is now revealed, that God is manifested. God and man become One, the anointed Man, Christ! What does Christ mean? "The anointed One," the Anointed that was anointed with the fullness of the Godhead bodily. Oh, my! How can people doubt it?

372 Where once, partly, Moses had Him; partly, David had Him; oh, my, but here He is manifested in the fullness, Deity Himself standing on earth. God, in His fullness, to die for the sin of the people, that He might bring to His Church a sanctified Life; that He might have the preeminence, in fullness, in His Church, to manifest every promise in these last days, that He promised for the last days. See? What was...

63-0728 — CHRIST IS THE MYSTERY OF GOD REVEALED 373 Listen now. Are you? Now just pinch yourself a little now. Watch.

374 What was Jesus manifested for? To show God. He was God. He had to be; no man could die, no prophet could die. He was God. He was the God of the prophets. He was the prophets. He was the kings. He was the history. He was He that was to come. He that was, He that is, and He that's to be in this day; the same yesterday, today, and forever. He was manifested for that purpose.

63-0728 — CHRIST IS THE MYSTERY OF GOD REVEALED 375 And through that purpose He achieved a Church, that He, the fullness of God, might bring to pass every promised Word of God in these last days; when He gets the preeminences, preeminence in the Church, the position, His place in the Church.

Jesus said, "He that believeth on Me, the works that I do shall he also; even more than this shall he do, for I go to My Father." See, that was His purpose. There was the manifestation. And now, today, He wants to get somebody that can so see it, that they can let the Word...

54-0811 — SHOW US THE FATHER 40 You believe God is here? You believe God is in His creation? God is in His Word? God was in His Son? Now, God's in His people. Everything that God was, was put into Jesus Christ. He was co-equal with the Father. Is that right? Think it not robbery, but He was equal with the Father.

I used to think that God was mad at me, but Jesus loved me. But I come to find out that Jesus was the very heart of God. Amen. Through Jesus here, manifesting His Father's love to the people. Then I seen God was in His Son. And now, He said, "A little while and the world seeth Me no more, yet you'll see Me, for I'll be with you even in you."

Then God is in His people tonight, showing the same signs and wonders that He did when He was in Galilee, same signs and wonders He did when He come through the wilderness in the Pillar of Fire. He's the same Jehovah God today as back yonder in Eden when He come down in nature. Amen.

278 It depends on where you're born from. If you're born of the Word of God, God's Word has the preeminences in His Church. That's what He died for. That's His purpose, that He might be able to achieve, to have His preeminence working in His Church.

Let the Word of God shine forth, first, no matter what anything else looks like. I don't care if the intellectuals says this, that, the other, it has nothing to do with It. God's Word said so, and we are more than able to take it!

63-0728 — CHRIST IS THE MYSTERY OF GOD REVEALED 160 God, expressed in Jesus Christ, Who was both Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, "the fullness of the Godhead bodily."

161 Now "the complete fullness of the Godhead bodily" dwells in His Church, the preeminences. All that God was, He poured into Christ; and all Christ was, was poured into the Church, the believers.

162 Not denomination! We'll get to that in a few minutes, and it'll take it out of your mind forever, see; show you what causes that, by the help of God, if He'll just permit it to us.

163 What's His purpose now? Express Himself as a Son, see, and, now, that in Him might dwell "the fullness of the Godhead bodily." I'm, I've got Colossians laying here, right before me. See? That, all through the Scripture, that's what God purpose was.

165 But God has purposed that and "hid it from the eyes of the prudent and wise, and revealed it to the predestinated babes" who were predestinated to receive it.

175 God became, from God, to become me, to take my sin upon Him, that He might make me Him, amen, back to His great purpose of sons and daughters of God, for He is the Eternal Father. That attribute was in Him, see, so that had to be displayed.

177 Now remember, it cannot, and will not, and never will be, and never has been, a denomination! He has to have the preeminences, and He is the Word. Amen! How can any creed be injected in There? It's a...it turns the church into a prostitute, to take any man's words of any creed or any denomination.

It be quickly is marked, in Revelation 17, as a whore and harlots; the Roman Catholic Church being the whore, and the Protestants being the harlots. It's exactly as clear as any person could read it. We've come through the Church Ages, and you can see that in those—those tapes if you desire it. Exactly.

Then, anything that joins itself with a creed outside of the Bible, is a whore in the sight of God. And done the same thing Eve did; got away from the Word, which is Christ. Oh, my! All right.

AS GOD WAS IN CHRIST, CHRIST IN YOU

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.

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...

NO LEAVEN AMONG YOU

65-1128M — GOD'S ONLY PROVIDED PLACE OF WORSHIP

261 Notice! Now, then, you are a son of God, in the house of God, you are a part of God's economy. Romans 8:1, "Then there is no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus." For they are dead to the world, alive in Him, and living in this present day, making the Word that God has used them, or foreordained them, placing their name in this Bride Book.

And when the Waters comes upon that seed that's in the heart, raises it up to the Bride of Christ. Oh, my! Just perfect as it can be. In every age it's been that way.

65-1128M — GOD'S ONLY PROVIDED PLACE OF WORSHIP

262 The Lutherans, under justification, the feet, raised it like that; Wesley, under sanctification. The Pentecostals under the arms, the works and deeds and so forth, had to be Calvinists...or had to be Arminian, had to be legalists. But now we come to the Head, the Capstone. "Grace! Grace!" the Capstone cried.

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.

65-1128M — GOD'S ONLY PROVIDED PLACE OF WORSHIP

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).

SHE IS HIM

65-0418M — IT IS THE RISING OF THE SUN 111 And as He, being the Groom, the Bride has to come forth, 'cause It's part of Him. And It can only be the manifestation of the fulfilling of all the revelations any others has spoke of the Bride; It can only manifest. If it does something different from the Groom, it isn't the Bride.

Because, She is flesh of His flesh, bone of His bone; Life of His Life, Power of His Power! She is Him! As man and woman are one, and woman taken from his side, She had taken a Spirit, the feminish Spirit, from Him. The flesh from His side, made both Mechanics and Dynamics, the Wife. The Spirit of Him and the flesh of Him, and put it together, and made Mechanics and Dynamics. Until the church or the people...

65-0418M — IT IS THE RISING OF THE SUN 123 So the Bride must also be flesh of His flesh, and bone of His bone. Then how is this mortal flesh going to become His flesh? We'll get to it in a minute, see. How is it done? How? What is this great transformation? Notice.

Now if the Spirit of him (God) that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

65-0418M — IT IS THE RISING OF THE SUN 124 Oh, my! The predestinated One, of course, like the Seed laid upon the earth, the One that had Life in them. Many of them were dead; they were just rotten seed; the waters and things burnt them out. But, you know, there was a Seed laying there ready for Life. God knowed It was laying there.

A SPECIAL DESIGNATION OF HIMSLELF

CAB-09 — 9 - THE LAODICEAN CHURCH AGE But now He is standing in the midst of the Church. As He stands there revealing Who He is in this last age, He calls Himself the "Author of the creation of God." This is ANOTHER CREATION. This has to do with the church. This is a special designation of Himself. He is the CREATOR of that church.

The heavenly Bridegroom created his own bride. As the Spirit of God, He came down and created in the virgin Mary the cells from which His body was born. I want to repeat that. He created the very cells in the womb of Mary for that body.

CAB-09 — 9 - THE LAODICEAN CHURCH AGE It was not enough for the Holy Spirit to simply give life to a human ovum supplied by Mary. That would have been sinful mankind producing a body. That would not have produced the "Last Adam." Of Him it was said, "Lo, a body hast Thou (Father) prepared for Me." God (not Mary) provided that body. Mary was the human incubator and she carried that Holy Child and brought Him to birth.

It was a God-man. He was the Son of God. He was of the NEW creation. Man and God met and joined; He was the first of this new race. He is the head of this new race. Colossians 1:18, "And He is the head of the body, the church: Who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things He might have the preeminence."

II Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creation: old things have passed away; behold, all things are become new." There you can see that though man was of the OLD ORDER or creation, now in UNION WITH CHRIST, he has become the NEW CREATION of God. Ephesians 2:10, "For we are His workmanship, CREATED IN UNION WITH CHRIST JESUS unto good works."

CAB-09 — 9 - THE LAODICEAN CHURCH AGE Ephesians 4:24, "And that ye put on the NEW MAN, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness." This New Creation is not the old creation made over, or it could not be called a new creation. This is exactly what it says it is, "NEW CREATION." It is another creation, distinct from the old one. No longer is He dealing by ways of the flesh. That was how He dealt with Israel.

CAB-09 — 9 - THE LAODICEAN CHURCH AGE He chose Abraham, and of Abraham's issue through the godly Isaac line. But now out of every kindred, tribe and nation He has purposed a new creation. He is the first of that creation. He was God created in the form of man. Now by His Spirit He is creating many Sons unto Himself. God the creator, creating Himself a part of His creation. This is the true revelation of God. This was His purpose. This purpose took form through election.

CAB-09 — 9 - THE LAODICEAN CHURCH AGE That is why He could look right down to the last age when all would be over and see Himself still in the midst of the church, as author of this New Creation of God. His Sovereign power brought it to pass. By His own decree He elected the members of this New Creation. He predestinated them to the adoption of children according to the good pleasure of His will. By His omniscience and omnipotence He brought it to pass.

CAB-09 — 9 - THE LAODICEAN CHURCH AGE How else could He know that He would be standing in the midst of the church receiving glory from His brethren if He did not make sure? All things He knew, and all things He worked out according to what He knew in order that His purpose and good pleasure be brought to pass.

CAB-09 — 9 - THE LAODICEAN CHURCH AGE Ephesians 1:11, "In Whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of Him Who worketh all things after the counsel of His own will." Hallelujah! Aren't you glad that you belong to Him!

THE HOLY GHOST WILL COME UPON THEE

Luke 1: 35-38 "The holy ghost shall come upon thee"

60-0311 — MARY'S BELIEF 22 Then when she never waited, little Mary didn't. Now, she had to believe something that had never happened. But look at her little childish heart...I'm going to think her to be just a young woman about eighteen, twenty years old. She never taken the second thought.

As soon as she seen and knowed that was the Angel of the Lord, that knowed these things, and told her exactly according to the Scripture she had been thinking on, and told her her name, she knowed that Messenger come from God. And the Scripture that she had been thinking on was confirmed right there to her.

"Mary, the Holy Ghost will come upon you, and the Almighty shall overshadow thee. And that Holy Thing that'll be born will not be of man, but He will be called the Son of God." She threw her little hands up, and the tears running out of those beautiful eyes, said, "Behold the handmaid of the Lord. Be it unto me according to Thy Word."

60-0311 — MARY'S BELIEF
23 She didn't wait till she was positive of this; she didn't wait till she felt life, or some kind of a sensation to prove that she was to be a mother. She just took His Word, and that was enough. That's what God wants you to do tonight.

Not wait till you feel better, not wait till you can move your hand better or walk a good step, not wait till the doctor says you're improving, but take God at His Word and begin to believe it. That's the only way to please Him, take His Word. That's the way miracles are performed: When God is took by His Word, the impossibles are made real: when God is took at His Word, not questioned. Just get it from your mind.

60-0311 — MARY'S BELIEF 24 "Behold the handmaid of the Lord." Why she was so happy about it, she just couldn't stand still, and nothing had showed up yet. But she knew it was going to, because God said so.

THE ENTIRE HOLY SPIRIT VISITS THE CHURCH

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.

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 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 Church be perfected, this Bride group in the last days, to bring them in, and all together be taken up. See?

SHE IS THE WORD

CAB-10 — 10 - A RESUME OF THE AGES And so we come to the last age: the Laodicean Age. That is our age. We know it is the last age for the Jews are back in Palestine. No matter how they got there; they are there. And this is harvest time. But before there can be a harvest there has to be a ripening, a maturing of both the vines.

The Lutheran Age was the springtime. The Wesleyan Age was the summer of growth. The Laodicean Age is the harvest time of gathering the tares for binding and burning; and garnering the wheat for the Lord.

CAB-10 — 10 - A RESUME OF THE AGES
Harvest time. Have you noticed that in the harvest time, though there is a real acceleration in the ripening, there is consequently a slowing of growth until there is no growth? Is that not exactly what we are seeing now?

The false vine is losing multitudes to the Communists and various other types of belief. Her numbers are not increasing as she would like us to think. Her hold on the people is not what it used to be, and in so many cases going to church is just a show.

And the true vine? What about her? Is she growing? Where are those vast numbers that keep coming to revivals and answer altar calls? Are not most of them merely emotional in their approach, or desirous of something physical rather than desiring that which is truly Spiritual? Is this age not like the day in which Noah entered the ark, and the door was shut, but yet God tarried in judgment seven days? No one was literally turned to God in those silent days.

CAB-10 — 10 - A RESUME OF THE AGES And yet it is the harvest time. There then must come upon the scene in this age those who will bring the wheat and tares to maturity. The tares are already maturing very fast under corrupt teachers who turn the people from the Word.

CAB-10 — 10 - A RESUME OF THE AGES But the wheat also must mature. And to her, God is sending the Prophet-Messenger with the vindicated ministry that he might be accepted by the elect. They will hear him as the first church heard Paul, and she will mature in the Word until becoming a Word Bride the mighty works will be found in her that are always attendant upon the pure Word and faith.

64-0705 — THE MASTERPIECE 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.

64-0705 — THE MASTERPIECE 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.

64-0705 — THE MASTERPIECE 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...

64-0705 — THE MASTERPIECE 162 Can't you Pentecostal men see that, if that other was husk and died? If that other (stalk) had to die, if the tassel had to die, so must the husk die; the three stages of organizations.

64-0705 — THE MASTERPIECE 163 And remember, you said, "Well, now, there was a lot of tassels hanging on. There's a lot of this." Yeah. There had been Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Lutheran, church of Christ, all these other little things that fell onto it, leaves and everything else had hung onto it, but the original was the reformations, now, see.

64-0705 — THE MASTERPIECE

164 Stands alone, like the Bridegroom, "rejected of men, despised and rejected of the churches."

The Bride stands that way. What is it? It's His Masterpiece, see, it's the Word that He can work through, make manifest. Rejecting!

64-0705 — THE MASTERPIECE 165 So, the stalk, the tassel, and husk, never become Seed, no, but are all the time becoming more like the Seed. 166 Now at the harvest time, the Seed is back to its original Life, back to the Bible. Malachi 4 said it would be brought that way. Oh, oh, my! Must have all! To be this way, It must have all of the Word. Is that right?

64-0705 — THE MASTERPIECE 167 Now what did He say, in Revelation 10, that would take place? Why was the trip to Tucson? To open to the Church. "In the days of the messenger, of the seventh angel, the seventh angel Message, the whole Word of God would be made manifest. The Seal, that what all the stalk has left off, of why and all about It, would be made manifest in this time."

Is that what the Word said? Then, we see it. <u>Then</u> where are we at, see, where are we at? There is only one thing, the harvest is here. She is dead ripe. She is ready now for the Coming. Notice.

64-0705 — THE MASTERPIECF 168 No, it'll never be It. At the harvest time, the Seed is back to its original condition, and must have all of the Word, in order to be the Seed. Now, you can't have a half a Seed; it won't grow. See? It's got to be the whole Seed. It's got to not manifest...Say, "I believe in the baptism of the Holy Ghost.

Hallelujah! I believe in speaking in tongues." That's just part of the Seed, uh-huh, but now there is added to that. Hallelujah! See? The Life, not the gifts; the Life of the gifts. See, see what I mean? We're at the end time, brethren.

64-0705 — THE MASTERPIECE 169 Stalk, tassel, husk, is dead and dry now. There is only one thing that has to happen to that, is to be gathered in the World Council of Churches for its burning. 64-0705 — THE MASTERPIECE

170 The Word has become flesh, exactly like He promised in Luke 17, Malachi 4, and all, see, that's right, Revelation.

64-0705 — THE MASTERPIECE 171 All true Life that was in the stalk, tassel, and husk, is now gathering in the Seed, ready for the resurrection, ready for the harvest. The Alpha has become Omega. Amen. The first come last, and the last is the first. The Seed, that went in, has come through a process and become the Seed again.

THE SUN BRINGS FORTH ALL BOTANY LIFE

148 Watch springtime coming now, and the little seeds that was buried under that snow here a few weeks ago, bursted, run out, the pulp run out of them, there's nothing left, no seed, no pulp, no stalk, no petal, no nothing left of that flower, the—the, even the seed, it fell off of it. You know God has a funeral procession for His flowers? Did you know that? Sure.

61-0308 — EXPECTATIONS

149 The little, the frost hits the little flower, young or old, it bows its little head and dies, that's death. And out of that little flower drops a little black seed on the ground, then here comes September, October comes along then, the teardrops begins to fall out of them October rains, you know, and buries it in the ground, funeral procession. See?

61-0308 — EXPECTATIONS

150 And it lays there all through the winter and rots, and—and then the freeze comes and bursts that little seed open, the pulp runs out of it. And you might get a handful of that dirt and take it down at the laboratory, you couldn't take any chemicals in the world and ever find that germ of life in there, but it's there somewhere.

That's right. It's hid, you can't find it, but just let the—the—the sun, the sun brings forth all botany life, now, when that sun begins to shine, that life will come forth again.

61-0308 — EXPECTATIONS 151 I tell you what, you go out here and lay your concrete walk this—this year, just lay it down through the yard. And where's your grass the thickest at the next year? Where's it? Where's it any time? Right around the edge of the walk. Why is it?

It's that life that's laying under that concrete, and when that sun, though it's shaded from it, but when that sun begins to shine, that life will work its way right around, till it gets out the end of that sidewalk, and stick its head up to praise God. Why? The sun is shining. It's a master, it's a life-giver to all botany life.

It, no matter where it's at, it'll shine forth again, that life will just keep working its way, working its way, working its way, working its way till it finally gets out of there to raise its head and glorify God. Then how can anybody not believe in the resurrection?

61-0308 — EXPECTATIONS

152 Oh, when that, not s-u-n of God, but S-o-n of God, Eternal Life, you might bury me in the sea, you could bury me under anything you want to, but when that S-o-n begins to shine forth at His Coming, everyone that's dead in Him and has Eternal Life will rise and go with Him, just as certain as I'm standing in this pulpit, tonight. [Blank spot on tape—Ed.]...?...many times.

COLOSSIANS 1.15-19

64-0614M - THE UNVEILING OF GOD 22 Now, my subject this morning, I trust that God will reveal this. And each time, if you who take the tapes and listen, and I hope and trust that—that you hav e had a spiritual understanding of what that God has been trying to get over to the Church without saying it right out.

63-0728 - CHRIST IS THE MYSTERY OF GOD REVEALED 102 Now, God's secret mystery, He had before the world began. Now, back in the back part of God's mind, there was something that He was trying and was going to achieve, and He had a motive in doing it, in order to let Himself be expressed.

63-0728 - CHRIST IS THE MYSTERY OF GOD REVEALED 103 So, in His great mind, He wanted these attributes to be expressed. And in Him was love; in Him was to be Father; in Him was to be Son; in Him was to be a Saviour; in Him was to be a Healer. And all these great attributes that we see already expressed, they were in God.

63-0728 - CHRIST IS THE MYSTERY OF GOD REVEALED 105 Now, God had a purpose and a hidden mystery. And that's what I want to speak on to the Church this morning, the hidden mystery of God that He had in His mind before the world ever began, and how that it's unfolded itself right down to this present hour that we're living. See? Then you will understand clearly then, you see, on, I believe, what is being done.

63-0728 - CHRIST IS THE MYSTERY OF GOD REVEALED 141 The first thing was, that, <u>God wanted to reveal</u> <u>Himself to the people.</u>

63-0728 - CHRIST IS THE MYSTERY OF GOD REVEALED 143 But what He wanted to do, He loved fatherhood, for He was a Father. And the only way that He could express it was to become a Son, a Man. That's the reason Jesus kept saying, "The Son of man."

See, they didn't know what He was talking about, many of them. But now you get it? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] See? <u>He wanted to express Hisself.</u> That was His, one of His great threefold purposes, was to express Himself, identify Himself with human beings, to reveal Hisself in Christ.

63-0728 - CHRIST IS THE MYSTERY OF GOD REVEALED 154 First, to express Hisself completely, God in Christ.

64-0614M - THE UNVEILING OF GOD 33 God has always, in every age, has hid behind a veil, all ages, but He's been God all the time. See? But He's kept Hisself hid from the world, and reveals Hisself to His Elected, like the apostles at that day. Now, that was God speaking in Christ.

63-0728 - CHRIST IS THE MYSTERY OF GOD REVEALED 144 **Secondly,** to have the preeminence in His Body of believers, that is, His Bride, that He might live in people.

65-0815 - AND KNOWETH IT NOT 117 "Might have preeminence," you know what it means? That's, "over all." He is over all things that was ever created; every Angel, every being, every—every thing that there is. He is over all things. What Creature is This? Who can it be? Over all things! "And having made peace..." Let's see, just a minute. Preemi-... For it pleased the Father that in him should

all the fulness dwell;

65-0815 - AND KNOWETH IT NOT 118 "All the fullness of all things." All the fullness of God, all the fullness of Angels, all the fullness of time, all the fullness of Eternity; everything dwelt in Him. That's this Fellow.

63-0728 - CHRIST IS THE MYSTERY OF GOD REVEALED 146 When I think of it, I—I just see denominations pass off the scene, and everything else just going, see, when I see God's great purpose. Revealing Himself, and having, first, to reveal Hisself in Christ, "the fullness of the Godhead bodily." And, then, to bring that "fullness of Godhead bodily" into a people, that He could have the preeminences, the oversight, the leading.

63-0728 - CHRIST IS THE MYSTERY OF GOD REVEALED 155 Second, to have the preeminences, by this, in His Church, which is His Body, the Bride, till He could have the preeminence to express Himself through them. All right.

161 Now "the complete fullness of the Godhead bodily" dwells in His Church, the preeminences. All that God was, He poured into Christ; and all Christ was, was poured into the Church, the believers.

162 Not denomination! We'll get to that in a few minutes, and it'll take it out of your mind forever, see; show you what causes that, by the help of God, if He'll just permit it to us.

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165 But God has purposed that and "hid it from the eyes
of the prudent and wise, and revealed it to the
predestinated babes" who were predestinated to receive
it.

63-0728 - CHRIST IS THE MYSTERY OF GOD REVEALED 177 Now remember, it cannot, and will not, and never will be, and never has been, a denomination! He has to have the preeminences, and He is the Word. Amen! How can any creed be injected in There?

63-0728 - CHRIST IS THE MYSTERY OF GOD REVEALED 184 "Predestinated!" There's the mystery. He, before Christ or anything else was ever on earth, 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!

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187 How did He...? What happened in the prefigure now? He opened Adam's side and took part of his flesh, which was Adam, to make Eve. The Bride has to be the Word, for He is the Word. She cannot stand on creeds. She cannot stand on denomination. She cannot stand on good behavior. She has to stand alone on the Word, because She is part of It. She was taken from Christ.

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189 Outside of That, you're lost. I don't care how good you are, or what your relationship is, or what your fellowship is, or what your organization is, you're lost, outside of that Word being in you.

63-0728 - CHRIST IS THE MYSTERY OF GOD REVEALED 384 But the Eve in the last day is not going to do it, because She predestinated not to do it. Yes, sir. God's going to do it. He knows. He'll have it. He said His, spot... "Church would be there without spot or a wrinkle." She is going to stand there in the splendor of Him, His Word made manifest.