

The Reason Of “Things” Pt 1

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1. Living In The Grey/Pale Age

Revelation 6:7-8

⁷ And when he had opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth beast say, Come and see.

⁸ And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.

The Problem Is:
Grey Can Be In Over
100 Shades

It's Also The Age Where
200 Million
Ecclesiastical Demons
Are Ravaging

Only A Flying Eagle
Can Manoeuvre You
Through This Age

All The Manoeuvre Is
Around The Holy
Spirit

The Holy Ghost Is The
Word

63-0321 — The Fourth Seal

66...It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profit nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.

67 The Word Itself is Spirit. It is Spirit in Word form. And then, you see, when It is quickened, or brought to life, the Spirit of the Word goes to work and acts. See? Because that...

68 Now look here. A thought has to be a thought before it can be a word. And then when a thought is presented, it is a word.

God Is Not Three

1 Timothy 3:16

¹⁶ And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.

63-1124M — What Shall I Do
With Jesus Called Christ?

104 Now, the Holy Spirit is the
Word. God is not three.

He is the same God in three dispensations, three offices.
God, the Father, over the law;
God, the Son, in grace;

and God, the Holy Ghost, as you call It, the same God in the Holy Ghost dispensation. God, the Father, was the Word; God, the Son, was the Word; and God, the Holy Ghost, is the Word.

See, it's just three offices. And to re-...And the Holy Ghost seals you, therefore you're sealed by the Word.

Now you say, "Well, I'm sealed by..."

Isaiah 28:7-13

⁷ But they also have erred through wine, and through strong drink are out of the way; the priest and the prophet have erred through strong drink, they are swallowed up of wine, they are out of the way through strong drink; they err in vision, they stumble in judgment.

⁸ For all tables are full of vomit and filthiness, so that there is no place clean.

⁹ Whom shall he teach
knowledge? and whom shall he
make to understand doctrine?
them that are weaned from the
milk, and drawn from the
breasts.

¹⁰ For precept must be upon
precept, precept upon precept;
line upon line, line upon line;
here a little, and there a little:

¹¹ For with stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people.

¹² To whom he said, This is the rest wherewith ye may cause the weary to rest; and this is the refreshing: yet they would not hear.

¹³ But the word of the LORD was unto them precept upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little; that they might go, and fall backward, and be broken, and snared, and taken.

65-0822M — Christ Is Revealed
In His Own Word

27 Today, so confused about the evidence of the Holy Ghost, and so forth. Satan can impersonate any kind of a gift that God has got,

but he cannot bring that Word,
Word by Word. That's where he
failed in the garden of Eden.
That's where he's always failed.

That's where them, the tape on
“false, anointed ones,” or
anointed ones; they can be
anointed with the Spirit, speak
in tongues, dance, shout, preach
the Gospel, and still a devil.

It's the inside! Now remember, Jesus said, "All the Father has given Me will come to Me. No man can come except My Father draws him first."

It's All The Battle In
The Mind

65-0822M — Christ Is Revealed In
His Own Word

23 And last Sunday when we was going into those cycles, about how that the five senses on the outer realm. That's the inlet, five senses to the body.

There's only one way you can get into the body, that's by those five senses: see, taste, feel, smell, and hear. There's no other way to contact the—the body.

24 On the inside of that man is a man called spirit, and he has five senses: think, thought...and thought, and love, and conscience, and so forth. All right.

25 Now, you can't think with your body. You think with your mind. And in there is where too many, of Christians, only stop.

And they can, just like the corn in the field and the weed in the field, they can be anointed with the same Holy Spirit that the real believer is anointed with.

But down on the inside of that, next realm, the third realm, is the soul; and that's predestinated by God. There is where the real seed-germ lays, is in there.

65-0822M — Christ Is Revealed
In His Own Word

30 That Laodicean Church Age,
“naked, blind, miserable; don’t
even know it.” See, it’s out...

It's that anointed, anointed with the real Spirit. See, that Holy Spirit can fall upon a man, in his spirit.

But his soul is his germ; that germ is the Word. See? And how...I don't care how much you can preach, how well you do this, and how much you love; that's one of the inlets to spirit.

You can't love with your body; you love with your spirit. That's one of the inlets. And you can love, and even love God, and still not be right.

You can cast out devils, and preach, and do these things; still not be right. Jesus said so, said many would come in that day. That Word settles it!

In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.
And the Word became flesh,
and dwelt among us,...

Ecclesiastes 7:25

²⁵ I applied mine heart to know, and to search, and to seek out wisdom, and the reason of things, and to know the wickedness of folly, even of foolishness and madness:

Song : Because He Lives

The Child

64-1205 — The Identified
Masterpiece Of God

63 He makes men different. He gives us, each one, a different place. And a palm tree can never be a hickory. A hickory tree can never be a palm.

Nobody can take your place,
and you shouldn't try to take
anybody else's place. Because,
you are an individual, to God,
and God has a purpose for you.

He made you thus. You say,
“Why did He do it?” He is
sovereign. He’s got a reason for
it being that way.

But we find out that we’re all
guarded by the Word.

62-0313 — Expressions

27 Because, God is expressing to us, showing us just what He's doing. His purpose is to show us, through the flowers,

through the sun, through the trees, through all life, that He is the resurrection and the Life. God resurrects His Life when it serves His purpose.

28 And if the flower serves its purpose, and God has a resurrection for the flower, how much more for our sister who serve her purpose in life.

God has a resurrection for those that serves their purpose. We can find our purpose and then serve them.

29 These little flowers, you might ask about them. They are here, this afternoon, to serve a purpose. That's what these flowers, God had them for, to serve a purpose. On and on it could go.

How Do I Find It?

Proverbs 3:5-6

⁵ Trust in the LORD with all
thine heart; and lean not unto
thine own understanding.

⁶ In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

“All Things”

The Mystery Of The Coming Of The Lord

1 Thessalonians 5:1-8

1 But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you.

² For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.

³ For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.

⁴ But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.

⁵ Ye are all the children of light,
and the children of the day: we
are not of the night, nor of
darkness.

There Is A “People”
Who Will Know

Like Martha

John 11:28

²⁸ And when she had so said, she went her way, and called Mary her sister secretly, saying, The Master is come, and calleth for thee.

To Abraham

Genesis 18:1

1 And the LORD appeared unto him in the plains of Mamre: and he sat in the tent door in the heat of the day;

Genesis 18:16-17; 20-22

¹⁶ And the men rose up from thence, and looked toward Sodom: and Abraham went with them to bring them on the way.

¹⁷ And the LORD said, Shall I hide from Abraham that thing which I do;

²⁰ And the LORD said, Because the cry of Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very grievous;

²¹ I will go down now, and see whether they have done altogether according to the cry of it, which is come unto me; and if not, I will know.

²² And the men turned their faces from thence, and went toward Sodom: but Abraham stood yet before the LORD.

He Came Born As A
Baby

Luke 4:16-21

¹⁶ And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up for to read.

¹⁷ And there was delivered unto him the book of the prophet Esaias. And when he had opened the book, he found the place where it was written,

¹⁸ The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he hath anointed me to
preach the gospel to the poor; he
hath sent me to heal the
brokenhearted, to preach
deliverance to the captives, and
recovering of sight to the blind, to
set at liberty them that are bruised,

¹⁹ To preach the acceptable year
of the Lord.

²⁰ And he closed the book, and he gave it again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on him.

²¹ And he began to say unto them, This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears.

Today This Scripture

Isaiah 61:1-2

1 The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;

² To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn;

Why Did He Stop In
The Middle Of The
Verse?

To Confound The
Wise

Matthew 11:25-27

²⁵ At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes.

²⁶ Even so, Father: for so it
seemed good in thy sight.

²⁷ All things are delivered unto me of my Father: and no man knoweth the Son, but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son, and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal him.

At This Coming In His
Person
He Will Be Seen In
Heavens

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.

These People - Like Job
Will Have Life Wholly
Controlled By The Lord
Jesus Like Paul

Galatians 2:20

²⁰ I am crucified with Christ:
nevertheless I live; yet not I, but
Christ liveth in me: and the life
which I now live in the flesh I live
by the faith of the Son of God,
who loved me, and gave himself
for me.

The Reason Of “Things”
In In Their Lives Will Be
Beyond Reason

Job 1:8

⁸ And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil?

He Complained Until
God Answered

Job 38:1-7

1 Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind, and said,

² Who is this that darkeneth
counsel by words without
knowledge?

³ Gird up now thy loins like a man; for I will demand of thee, and answer thou me.

⁴ Where wast thou when I laid
the foundations of the earth?
declare, if thou hast
understanding.

⁵ Who hath laid the measures thereof, if thou knowest? or who hath stretched the line upon it?

⁶ Whereupon are the
foundations thereof fastened?
or who laid the corner stone
thereof;

⁷ When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

All God's Children

Will Have “Shadows” In
Their Lives With No
Reason

Each One Of Them Have
A Purpose In God's
Economy
And
God Uses Them As They
Are

56-0405 — The Resurrection Of Jesus

6 As well stated, predestination looks back to foreknowledge, and foreknowledge looks on to destiny. See?

And God in the beginning, could see all things the way it would happen. Therefore, He could tell, this will be this way, and that'll be that way, and this will be this way,

and that that way, because
He...By foreknowledge He
wasn't willing that the left side
would be wrong, that this would
be...He didn't want that to
happen.

But being God, He knew it would happen that way. So therefore, He could foretell what would be. And He knew the end from the beginning. That wonderful?

And to think that every borned
again child of God tonight, has
that privilege and assurance to
know that God knoweth His
own. See? That's right. God
knoweth His own.

Last night preaching on Jacob's ladder, and the Lord willing one night this week, I want to speak on "The Expansion of Time," so, or "Expanding the Time," rather.

And how that in the heavens
God had His, the ladder hooked
to His throne, and had it hooked
unto earth in His Son Christ
Jesus,

and put us in between it. There's no way of getting away. That's all. He's just got. And then, besides, to be sure that we have a nice comfortable trip...

55-1111 — Where I Think
Pentecost Failed

28 But if we'd only go back to find out when God made His first man, He made man in His Own image.

And God is a Spirit, so He had to make spirit-man. Now, the Word is used here in the 5th verse of “predestination,”

Predestinated, it's not a very good word for an evangelist or a minister to use, because it kinda confuses people when you say "predestinate."

Predestination speaks—looks back to foreknowledge; foreknowledge looks to destination. Predestination goes back to foreknowledge; foreknowledge goes to destination.

In other words God didn't say,
“Now, I'll make this man be
this, and I'll make this man to
be that.”

But in order to be God, He had to know the end from the beginning. So in order to foreknowledge that He knew, He could say, “This would happen, and that would happen,”

because He was God and knowed where everything would be placed. And therefore, He could ordain certain things for certain ages. You believe that? That—that's truly Scripture.

Predestination To Be This Or That

So: “Have Thine Way
Lord”

Marriage God Ordained
It
But Says:

Isaiah – Seven Women
Will Take A Hold In One
Man

Isaiah 4:1

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.

Jeremiah

The Woman Will
It's Not Because Of
The Message

Women 'marrying down' as
men become less educated:
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A study shows that a record number of women are struggling to find marriageable men who have attained the same level of academic achievement, but they still overwhelmingly prefer husbands who are the primary breadwinners.

More than a quarter of wives, 25.3 percent, have attained higher levels of education than their husbands, according to data released this week by the Institute for Family Studies.

The inverse — marriages in which husbands are more educated — constitute a slightly lower share at 24.5 percent.

Wendy Wang, author of the report and director of research at the Institute for Family Studies, said her research provides a new answer to the age-old question, “Where have all the good men gone?”

“If you ask a lot of single women in major metropolitan areas with college degrees, you would probably hear a lot of that,” Ms. Wang said.

“It is hard. If you look at the pool, it’s true because overall we see that women are more educated than men.

So if you're a woman who wants to marry someone with a college education, your chances go down. There aren't as many men in the pool, so some women have to marry men without a college education."

The trend shows no signs of slowing. The share of unions in which the husband is more educated than the wife peaked in 1990 at 25.6 percent and plateaued for two decades.

Marriages in which the husband is less educated than the wife, meanwhile, more than doubled over that period.

The data are even more pronounced among newlyweds. In 2015, 32 percent of all newlywed women and 20 percent of men married people with inferior education levels.

In 1960, women “married down” just 7.1 percent of the time and “married up” in 14.6 percent of cases.

The data also show that marriages in which husbands and wives have the same level of education are becoming less common. In 1960, 78 percent of all unions were between partners with equal educations.

By 2015, that statistic had dropped to 50 percent.

Marriages between two college graduates now make up 9 percent of all unions, up from 2 percent in 1960.

Another 6 percent of unions are between spouses who both have graduate degrees. Women began to outpace men in college enrollment and graduation in the 1990s.

According to a survey by the Washington-based Pew Research Center, the share of women ages 18 to 24 enrolled in college nearly doubled from 1967 to 2009, from 19 percent to 44 percent.

Over that same span, the percentage of college-age men attending school increased from 33 percent to 38 percent.

The share of women ages 25 to 29 with at least a bachelor's degree quadrupled over that period, from 9 percent to 36 percent, while the male completion rate went from 16 percent to 28 percent.

But higher levels of education¹⁴⁶ have not correlated with higher earnings for women. Despite their comparative lack of education, men are still overwhelmingly more likely to be the primary earners in their families.

More than 7 out of 10 husbands, 73 percent, take home more money than their wives. Women make more money than men in just 24.8 percent of all marriages.

The male breadwinner model even applies to newlyweds who have less-traditional views about gender roles.

In 67 percent of unions consummated in 2015, men were the primary earners despite being more educated than their wives just 20 percent of the time.

Overall, husbands who are less educated than their wives have higher salaries 60 percent of the time.

“Despite women’s gains in education and the workplace in recent decades,” the study notes, “the traditional pattern in dating and marriage persists.”

“Even when women ‘marry down’ educationally,” it says, “they continue to ‘marry up’ in income.”

Indeed, when asked what they look for in a partner, never-married women still say a steady job and financial security are top priorities. Never-married men, meanwhile, are more likely to prefer partners who share their ideas about raising a family.

Ms. Wang said further research is necessary to gauge the stability of marriages in which wives are more educated than their husbands, and vice versa.

But she did acknowledge that the female desire for husbands who are primary earners is at odds with their comparative academic merit.

“It’s an issue in terms of family formation, because we see that women are more educated and that it’s harder to find a man with a good job that can support a family in a traditional sense,” Ms. Wang said.

“And women still hold the traditional view; they haven’t changed their ideal partner criteria. It’s just harder to find that person.”

Ecclesiastes 7:20-25

²⁰ For there is not a just man upon earth, that doeth good, and sinneth not.

²¹ Also take no heed unto all words that are spoken; lest thou hear thy servant curse thee:

²² For oftentimes also thine own heart knoweth that thou thyself likewise hast cursed others.

²³ All this have I proved by wisdom: I said, I will be wise; but it was far from me.

²⁴ That which is far off, and
exceeding deep, who can find it
out?

²⁵ I applied mine heart to know,
and to search, and to seek out
wisdom, and the reason of
things, and to know the
wickedness of folly, even of
foolishness and madness:

Why? What Is The
Reason?

With The Mind Of God
You Won't Get

1 Corinthians 2:10-16

¹⁰ But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

¹¹ For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.

¹² Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.

¹³ Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

¹⁴ But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

¹⁵ But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man.

¹⁶ For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? but we have the mind of Christ.

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.

Because, first, there wasn't even a moon, star, atom, molecule, or anything. He was God. But He exactly wasn't God at that time, because God is an "object of worship," and there wasn't nothing to worship Him.

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.