# The Faith Of This Hour

Friday Fellowship, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023 Bro James Menni

#### JOHN 5:4-5

4 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.

Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?

#### ROMANS 10:17

So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

### In Order To Make It In This Age, We Need A Specific Faith

## 65-0718E — Spiritual Food In Due Season

4 And I want you to get built up now in the...this Holy Oracles of God, in the Faith, the Faith of this hour.

# The Faith! It's going to take more faith than ever was in any age, for this has to be rapturing faith, be taken up.

And so we want you to believe tonight in all that you have seen, heard, the Word that you have heard preached,

the—the signs and wonders that you have seen done. We want you to accumulate all that together in your heart, and consider it, whether if that be God or not.

#### 65-0801M — The God Of This

#### Evil Age

37 We find now, this evil age is to prove, to Satan, She is not like Eve, that She is not that type of a woman.

And She will be tried by His Word, the Bride, as Adam's bride was tried by the Word. And Adam's bride believed every bit of the Word, all,

but confused on one promise, that, "He's the same yesterday, today, and forever," today, see; but failed on one promise, under the temptation of the enemy, face to face.

And now, the people that's called for His Name, of course, is His Bride. She is to come in contact again by the same thing; not by just denominational truth or something, but every Word!

#### <u>CAB-08 — 8 - The Philadelphian</u> <u>Church Age</u>

"I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth."

This verse is not a declaration that the true church will go into and through the tribulation. If it meant that it would have said that. But it said, "I will keep thee from the hour of temptation."

This temptation is exactly like the temptation in Eden. It will be a very inviting proposition held up in direct opposition to God's commanded Word,

and yet from the standpoint of human reasoning it will be so very right, so enlightening and life-giving as to fool the world. Only the very elect will not be fooled.

#### EPHESIANS 6:10-18

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

#### 63-0825M — How Can I

#### Overcome?

44 We see this age that we're living in. It's one of the grandest ages of all ages.

This Laodicea Church Age is the grandest of all the church ages, because it's the ending of time and the blending of Eternity.

And, then, it's the greatest sinful age. It's more sin in this age than there's ever been. And the powers of Satan is—is many times harder to fight against than it was in any age. See?

45 Here, back there in early ages, a Christian could, for his profession of being a church...of belonging to Christ, could be beheaded for it. He could be killed, and put out of his misery, and go to meet God, quickly.

But now the enemy has come in, in the name of the church, and it's so deceiving. This is the great age of deception.

When, Christ said so, "The two spirits would be so close in the last days till it would deceive the very Elected if it was possible."

See? See? Remember, Christ spoke of an elected people for the last day. See? "It would deceive the very Elected if it were possible."

So close! The people so live, people can live a clean, holy life; not be sinful, adulterers, and drinkers, and liars, gamblers. They can live above that, and still not with It.

46 This is the—the age of Life, personal Life of Christ, where, the—the chemical of His Body, what was in Him.

## The Thing To Overcome Is Myself

#### ROMANS 7:18-21

18 For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but how to perform that which is good I find not.

For the good that I would I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do.

20 Now if I do that I would not, it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me. 21 I find then a law, that, when I would do good, evil is present with me.

63-0825M — How Can I Overcome? 72 The thing you have to overcome is yourself, your idea, your thing, and surrender yourself to Him. He overcome for you. He knows the way; we don't.

61-1119 — Perfect Strength By Perfect Weakness 99 l've often said, "The greatest enemy I got is William Branham." He's the one that gets in God's way. He's the one that gets lazy.

He's the one that gets to a place sometimes where he thinks he can do something about it, and, when he does, that shoves God right out of the picture.

But when I can get rid of that guy, when I can get to a place that he is out of the way, then God can come over and do things that William Branham knows nothing about.

100 That's when God can use you. That's when He can use any of you. He can use anybody when we get out of the way. But as long as we got ourselves in the way, then we cannot. All right.

65-0829 — Satan's Eden 128....I don't care what it is, see. If it's against God's Word, be against it. That's your enemy. Anything that's against the Word is your enemy.

## 129 Everything that's for the Word is your brother. He's a part of you.

# To Overcome Is To Keep The Life Of Christ In You

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41 I was crossing an old log the other day, down a—a wash, or what is called a hollow. And I jumped up on this log.

On the outside, it looked good, looked like a big old beech log. But when I jumped on it, oh, a great chunk of it fell off. It was real rotten and doty.

I said, "That's the way the Christians are becoming." They been dead in sin and trespasses, so long, till become doty.

They can hold no weight, at all. They—they don't know what the overcoming means. And I begin to think of this text, then. Overcome, keep Life in

When life went out, that's what brought that log to that condition. See? And it made it worse than ever when it laid in the branch where the water was.

42 And then, there, you take a Christian, that's supposed to be a Christian, let the Life of God go from him,

and the experience, the joy of serving Christ; and, living in a church where such is going on, he rottens twice as quick, right, living right under.

43 So, if we are trying to follow the Message of the hour, or at least this part of the Message, we should live constantly in the Life of Christ. See? Cause, if it don't, you lay around,

and know that these things that you're supposed to do, and don't do it, the Bible said, "He that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it's sin."

Then you become doty, rotten, when you're separated from the Life of God. So, strive with all that's in you, to stay in the Life of Christ, that you would be fruit-bearing.

### Every Age Had Overcomers

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51 Now, we see these hours that we're in, this stage, and we see what it was. And the Holy Chost is rebuking the age that put Him out.

But, in all that, did you notice, "To him that overcometh"? Even in that worldly, wicked church age, "Him that overcometh."

# 52 We find here that God has always had overcomers. He's had overcomers in every age.

There's always, every time, in every age that there's been on the earth, God has always had somebody He could put His hands on, as a witness in the earth.

He's never been without a witness, though sometimes just one. But somebody overcome, now, like the saints of old.

### 56-0415 — The Deep Calling To The Deep 16 .....And now, I want you to see it. God, always at all times, ever since there's been an earth, He's had someone He could put His hand on and call, "This is My servant."

17 Sometimes it comes to just one person, like in the days of Noah, or the time of Elijah, and so forth. Sometime it's just one person. But He's never been without a witness, as long as there has been an earth.

And He never will be without a witness, as long as there is an earth. There's always someone that He can put His hands on, and put His trust in, and say, "This is My servant that'll do My will."

Wouldn't it be nice today if He say about us? "This is My servants, who I can put my trust in, and they'll do My will."

63-0728 — Christ Is The Mystery Of God Revealed 594 Justified in His sight! Why are we justified? We are His victory. The Church is His victory.

We come forth in this last days with this glorious Gospel, showing His victory. He died for this purpose, and we are proof of His victory.

Amen! When we see Him coming down and living among the Church, that's His victory. Shows that he couldn't keep Him in the grave, neither can they keep us. That's right.

We're bound right. And we're already, potentially, arised, because we've raised from dead, unbelief in His Word, from denomination creeds, to an Eternal Word of the Eternal God;

which is Him, Hisself, working through us, manifesting Himself that He is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Measure Of Overcoming Faith In Every Age Was Commensurate To The Adversity

#### 1 Corinthians 12:13

<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.

#### Ephesians 4:4-7

<sup>4</sup> There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; <sup>5</sup> One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

- <sup>6</sup> One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.
- <sup>2</sup> But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.

#### 63-0322 — The Fifth Seal 139 That's gallant men. That's men who can stand. The martyrs down through the ages, there, suffered terribly.

But what was they? They were under the inspiration, the Spirit of God, the power. I...

140 Don't forget this, church. And you brethren, on tape, I want you to examine this. How could men do anything else besides the power of God that had been released to them?

I'm going to set this box up here, to represent that. If God sends a certain Spirit among them, that's the only thing that they can work by, is the Spirit that works among them. Now we'll prove to you, by the history of the Church, and by the—the opening of the Seals, and the powers that let loose;

and watch, exactly, the Church responded to the—the anointing, and they couldn't do nothing else.

## 65-0410 — The Easter Seal 183 Every time, a religious power went forth to meet the challenge of the political power of the world. When the lion raised up, the religious power, it went to meet the Roman power.

184 And then when come the sacrifice hour, the ox went, because he's the sacrifice Beast of the Lord.

185 Then come the reformers, down through the church ages, come the face of a man. And the reformers had been since Luther, Wesley, oh, Calvin, on down, down, pentecostal age.

186 But in the last Message that went forth, there come a flying eagle. It's eagle time, reveal time, the Word of God made manifest, the Word of God proved.

Oh, children, walk into this baptism of the Holy Spirit.
Come in and believe It, with all your heart, God will fill you.

# CAB-04 — 4 - The Smyrnaean Church Age

"Be thou faithful unto death."
He does not say be faithful until
death, but unto death.

You may have to seal your testimony with your blood. Thousands, yea millions, have died during all the ages.

They died in the faith. Like Antipas, the faithful martyr, they held not their lives dear unto death. Often we think that it would be almost impossible to be a martyr.

But dare to recall that the faith we daily use to triumph in Christ Jesus is the same faith that upholds the Polycarps and all martyrs.

# The supreme faith will give supreme grace for the supreme hour. Blessed be God forever!

The Amount Of Faith Available To The Saints Corresponds To The Word Of God Revealed In Their Time

## 61-0723M — The Ever-Present Water From The Rock 149 And when we die, our souls will go under the altar of God; where I was privileged to see, a few mornings ago,

as you know, in the vision, where the Bible speaks of, "Our spirits will go to God Who give it, and our bodies shall return to the dust of the earth."

But someday, when the Scripture is fulfilled, our spirits will be released from God, will pick up the soul, and the soul to the body.

And the Power that will raise us up, is right in us now! We are now in Heavenly places. We are now in the Power of the resurrection.

150 If there wasn't a law to that, sons and daughters of God would create them a world out here and go live a private life on it.

You have the Power in you to do it. If you've got a shadow of the Power of God in you, you got Power to do it.

God is omnipotent. See what I mean? The Power that's in you will make, you could speak a world into existence and go live on it. Hallelujah! There you are.

151 That's what Power is in the Church now, but it is controlled by a law. And that law is not "keeping a bunch of commandments." It's a law of faith. Jesus said, "All things are possible to them that believe."

And if you can believe it, whatever God will lead your soul to believe, that is yours. Every place the soles of your foot can set upon, by faith, God gives it to you.

Amen! It's yours, you possess it, if you can find the key to this law of faith that opens it to you. You see what I mean? That Power is controlled by...

If you are a son of God, you are a daughter of God, that never leaves you. It's with you all the time. But, your faith gets away from It, but It's still there. Hallelujah!

152 When you are saved, God gives you faith to rise from the muck of the earth. Your faith overcomes the things of the world. What is your faith?

Your faith in that act that God has did in you, to make you a son of God. You quit your lying, you quit your stealing, you quit your drinking, because your faith rises you up above it.

Amen. If you don't do it, you don't have any faith. "And by faith are you saved, and that through grace."

153 As much as your faith will be released, that's how much Power you can have, because in you dwells the Power to make Heavens and earth.

God dwells in you, and you are sons and daughters of God. Amen! There you are. But, it's your faith. Jesus said, "According to your faith, be it unto you.

If thou canst believe, all things are possible. Verily, I say unto you, if you say unto this mountain, 'Be moved,' and don't doubt, but believe that what you have said!"

### Ephesians 2:8

<sup>8</sup> For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

# Faith Comes By Hearing, Hearing By The Word

### 1 Samuel 15:1

15 Samuel also said unto Saul, The LORD sent me to anoint thee to be king over his people, over Israel: now therefore hearken thou unto the voice of the words of the LORD.

### Genesis 3:8

<sup>8</sup> And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.

### Revelation 1:10-12

<sup>10</sup> I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet,

11 Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, 116 the first and the last: and, What thou seest, write in a book, and send it unto the seven churches which are in Asia; unto Ephesus, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamos, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea.

<sup>12</sup> And I turned to see the voice that spake with me. And being turned, I saw seven golden candlesticks;

### 65-1204 — The Rapture

66 Now, it is a revelation, for the revelation is faith. You cannot have a revelation without it being faith. Faith is a revelation, because it's something that's revealed to you. Faith is a revelation.

Faith is something that has been revealed to you, like it was to Abraham, that could call anything contrary to what had been revealed to him, as though it wasn't so.

Now, faith, that's what faith is, is the revelation of God. The Church is built upon a revelation, the whole entire Body.

# 65-1126 — Works Is Faith Expressed 105 Now, faith is "a revelation from God." Now, faith is a revelation. There's where I want to stay, there, just a moment.

It's a revelation. He has revealed it to you by His grace. It's nothing you did. You didn't work yourself up into faith.

You ever have faith, it's give to you by the grace of God. And God reveals it to you, therefore faith is a revelation. And the whole Church of God is built upon the revelation.

# 65-0418M — It Is The Rising Of The

#### Sun

159 Let me straighten a little Scripture here for you. I think we're off of the phone, but we are still here. Saint John 5:24, Jesus said, "He that heareth My Word,

and believeth on Him that sent Me, has everlasting Life." Now look, I go down the street and just take that literally, what It is, without the spiritual understanding...

Not making It say nothing else, but just saying what It says, see, the right word there, in the Greek, in the original, it says, "He that understandeth My Word."

160 Now, to prove that's right. I go down here, and here's a drunk coming along the street, and with some other man's wife on his arms,

and cussing, and taking God's Name in vain, and everything else like that. "Say, did you hear what that preacher said? Did you?"

- "Yeah, I heard It!" That don't mean he's got Eternal Life. See? See?
- "He that understandeth My Word," he that is an eagle!

65-0218 — The Seed Is Not Heir 130

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65 ..... "He that heareth My

Word," the word there is,

"understandeth." Any drunkard, anything else, can hear It and walk away. "But he that heareth

My Word, understandeth My

Word,

and believeth on Him that sent Me, hath everlasting Life, and shall not come into the Judgment; but is passed from death unto Life." Yes, sir.

He that this great mystery of the God made known, understands, how that God was in Christ reconciling Himself to the world,

how that He and the Father were One, how that the great mysteries of the fulfilling of God taking and bringing Hisself, manifested in the age of human beings,

and in the strain of human beings, and in the company of human beings; to make His Word manifested in the day, in the eastern rising of the sun,

and to do the same thing as the sun sets in the west, to make Hisself manifested in a Bride Church, the Word made manifest. See? It will, too.

"He that understandeth," that is, "to know, that's been revealed to him, of Him that sent Me, has everlasting Life, and will not come into the Judgment; but is passed from death unto Life."

### John 8:31-32

Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed;

And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

## 62-1104M — Blasphemous

### Names

140 And here's, now, get this lesson. Here is what's wrong with the—with the…I turn on for this. Here is what's wrong with the Branham Tabernacle.

You see, there is two different kinds of faith. There is two different kinds of virtue, as l had it the other day. Two different kinds of knowledge. Two different kinds of temperance.

141 One thinks it's prohibition, they got. That ain't the kind of temperance that God is talking about. It's that ungodly, uncontrollable temper you got, and things of that side, sass back, fuss.

142 Patience, and so forth, there's a mockery of it, a pretending to be; a nature-given faith; a nature-given virtue. There's a nature-given temperance. All these things are nature given.

143 And the biggest part of our faith is mental faith. By hearing the Word, it brings us to a mental recognition of God.

144 But if This, coming from Above, oh, brother, if It ever strikes this, there is a godly spiritual faith. Then what does that faith do? That faith recognizes only the Word.

No matter what anything else says, it only recognizes the Word, because, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." And the Word is still God.

"And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us." And when the Word Itself is pouring into our faith, our mental faith becomes a spiritual revelation.

145 "And upon this foundation I'll build My Church." See? Not upon a mental conception of church joining, a mental conception of That;

but upon the revelation, when them streams of grace has poured into that mental faith that you've got. Then, upon this, a spiritual revelation, "I'll build My Church,

and the gates of hell can't prevail against It." See? That shows they would be against It, but it'll never prevail. Oh, what a glorious thing!

## CAB-09 — 9 - The Laodicean Church Age

Revelation 3:21, "To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with Me in My throne, even as I also overcame,

and am set down with My Father in His throne." Now what are we to overcome? That is the normal question to ask here. But that is not the actual thought of this verse for it is not so much WHAT we are to overcome but HOW we are to overcome.

Now this is logical, for <u>does it</u> matter much WHAT we are to overcome as long as we know HOW we can overcome?

A quick look at those Scriptures which involve the Lord Jesus overcoming will bring out the truth of this proposition.

In Matthew 4, wherein Jesus is tempted of the devil, He overcame the personal temptations of Satan by the Word, and by the Word only.

In each of the three major trials that corresponded exactly to the temptation of the Garden of Eden, the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eye, and the pride of life, Jesus overcame by the Word.

Eve fell to the personal temptation of Satan by failing to use the Word. Adam fell in direct disobedience to the Word. But Jesus overcame by the Word.

And right now, let me say that this is the only way to be an overcomer, also it is the only way that you can know if you are overcoming, because that Word CAN'T fail.

# In his own personal life, contending with Himself, He overcame by obedience to the Word of God.

In Hebrews 5:7 it says, "Who in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto Him That was able to save Him from death,

and was heard in that He feared; though He were a Son, yet learned He obedience by the things which He suffered; and being made perfect, He became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey Him." What was He obedient to? The Word of God.

#### The Faith Of This Hour (Part 2) When The Son Of Man Cometh, Shall He Find Faith On The Earth?

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#### Luke 18:1-8

- 1 And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;
- <sup>2</sup> Saying, There was in a city a judge, which feared not God, neither regarded man:

And there was a widow in that city; and she came unto him, saying, Avenge me of mine adversary.

And he would not for a while: but afterward he said within himself, Though I fear not God, nor regard man; <sup>5</sup> Yet because this widow troubleth me, I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me.

<sup>6</sup> And the Lord said, Hear what the unjust judge saith.

And shall not God avenge his own elect, which cry day and night unto him, though he bear long with them?

<sup>8</sup> I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?

#### Malachi 4:5-6

<sup>5</sup> Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD:

<sup>6</sup> And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.

### Jesus Overcame By Perfect Faith

#### 63-0825E — Perfect Faith 26 Now, we want to speak now upon faith, and a different type of faith: Perfect Faith. That's a great thing. Now, faith, we're told in the Bible, "Faith cometh

by hearing."

Now, you cannot be saved without faith. And faith is something that you have to believe it's there, that really nothing else will declare it's there but faith.

63-0825E — Perfect Faith 63 Now, remember, they had the Word; and the Word was Flesh then. And the Word told them, "I give you power." Amen!

"I give you power." And they had the power, but they didn't have faith to operate the Word that was in them.

See what I mean? But, Jesus had it, He was the Word, and He had faith that what He said would happen. He said, "Oh, bring him here. How long will I suffer you?"

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 He understood His position. He knowed what He was, because the Scripture had said He was

And here every Scripture tied in, to prove that He was exactly what the Scripture said He would be, and He knew what He was.

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 our—if our hearts condemn us, 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 3:21. I got the Scripture written down there.

63-0825E — Perfect Faith 114 And so when a man lives by faith and walks by faith, I mean substance faith, he is isolated from the entire world and becomes a new creature in Christ.

## There, now you're getting into Bride material. See? See? See? You're getting into rapturing condition, now.

That means for each one of us; not just the pastor, deacons, trustees. That means for the laity, every individual walks in a world with God alone. You're baptized into this Kingdom,

and there's nobody in there but you and God. See? He gives the orders, and you pack them out. Whatever He says, there's not a shadow of doubt nowhere, you walk right on.

If the Lord says this, there's nobody in the world can talk you out of it, you go right on just the same. Now you're coming into Perfect Faith, perfect perfection that cannot That faith never fails. Yes, He was a mystic to them with His Perfect Faith; and so is it now with those who have Perfect Faith, are a mystic to others.

#### An Exposition Of The Seven Church Ages (9 - The Laodicean Church Age)

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### Will He Find Faith Like His When He Comes?

58-1130 — Watchman, What 199 Of The Night? 40 Then I would change now for just a moment. And would turn your attention to the King of these eagles, or prophets, or tower-watchers. That's the Lord Jesus, Himself.

And this day that we are living in was so much greater than the day that He was here, until, when He was right in the shadows of the cross, He spoke more of His second Coming than He did of His going away.

If you will carefully search the Scriptures, you will find that just before His going away, that He prophesied of the things that would take place in this day.

# 41 He knew that He must be crucified. He knew that He must suffer the—the innocent for the guilty.

He knew that He would rise again from the grave, on the third day. He knew that there wasn't no powers that could hold Him in the grave,

because the Word of God had said, "I will not suffer My holy One to see corruption, neither will I leave His soul in hell." And there was no powers that could break that prophecy.

His Word shall be true, and They will be fulfilled in Their seasons. And He had confidence that, what the Father had said, the Father was able to keep His Word.

42 Therefore, His great heart that was within Him, which was the Throne of God, in His heart He knew that these great trying times would come to prove all nations, and to prove all peoples.

So, therefore, He knew that the great question laid, not whether He would rise again, or whether He would be crucified according to the Scriptures,

or not whether He would ascend on High, and the Holy Spirit would come. But the question was, "Would there be any faith left on earth at His Coming?"

And where is faith come? "By hearing the Word of God." That was His question. "Will there be faith on earth when I come?" Will He find people who believes His Word?

### 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...

### 65-0801M — The God Of This

#### Evil Age

31 Now, notice closely now as we study the Word. The God Of This Evil Age, that we're now living.

May seem strange, a very strange thing, in this age of grace, when, "God is taking a people for His Name's sake,"

that is His Bride, in this evil age that should be called the age of evil. The very age that "God is calling a people for His Name's sake," by grace, out, and is called an evil age.

Now, we'll prove by the Bible that this is the age that He was speaking of. Very strange thing to think that, that in a evil age like this, that God then would be calling His Bride.

#### 65-0801M — The God Of This Evil

<u>Age</u>

34 Last week, in Matthew 24, it was the most deceiving age of all ages. All the ages of deceit, from the garden of Eden, all the way down, there's never been an age so deceptive as this age.

"False prophets will rise and show signs and wonders, if possible to deceive the very Elected." See?

Now, just a cold, formal, starchy churches, and so forth, of man-made theology, that wouldn't; the Elect would never pay no attention to that. But it's up there almost like the real thing.

Just leaving out one Word is all you have to do. Promised of the age; very great time! Christians, everywhere, take heed to the hour we're living! Mark down, and read, and listen close.

# 35 What would God call a people out of this evil age for, His Name? The reason it is, is to try Her, His Bride.

It's to...When She is made manifest, been tried, been proven, proved to Satan. Like it was at the beginning, so shall it be at the end.

#### 65-0801M — The God Of This Evil

#### <u>Age</u>

37 We find now, this evil age is to prove, to Satan, She is not like Eve, that She is not that type of a woman. And She will be tried by His Word, the Bride, as Adam's bride was tried by the Word.

And Adam's bride believed every bit of the Word, all, but confused on one promise, that, "He's the same yesterday, today, and forever," today, see;

but failed on one promise, under the temptation of the enemy, face to face. And now, the people that's called for His Name, of course, is His Bride.

# She is to come in contact again by the same thing; not by just denominational truth or something, but every Word!

#### You Don't Work Yourself Up To Faith; You Must Be Born For It

#### 65-1126 — Works Is Faith Expressed 105 Now, faith is "a revelation from God." Now, faith is a revelation. There's where I want to stay, there, just a moment.

It's a revelation. He has revealed it to you by His grace. It's nothing you did. You didn't work yourself up into faith.

You ever have faith, it's give to you by the grace of God. And God reveals it to you, therefore faith is a revelation. And the whole Church of God is built upon the revelation.

### 51-0923 — The Principles Of Divine Healing

46 I was born...I believe that gifts and callings are without repentance. How many Christians believe that? It's not what you try to work yourself up to; it's what you're born to be.

#### 60-0925 — That Day On

#### Calvary

110 If the church can ever come to those fundamental facts, that it's not something you try to do, you work yourself up to do. It's something that's born in you.

65-0/18M — Irying to Do Goz84 A Service Without Being The Will Of God 119 There is your five musts. It's got to be that way. His time, His season, when He said it would be; and the man that He chose; and it must come to the nronhet.

and the prophet must be a vindicated prophet. We find out, many of them in the Bible, it come to the prophets and it wasn't vindicated. Our Prophet is Jesus Christ.

#### 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...

376 See, Jesus so seen it so, was so perfectly born for the day, until God expressed every move that He made. He was God's revelation; God, revealed.

377 Now He sanctified, with His Spirit and Blood, a Church, that He might make every promise in this last day be revealed.

Now, see, He could go back and pick up what these other fellows has left off here, in the last days, and by His Holy Spirit reveal all the mystery of the Seven Seals.

## See, He is expressing Himself. That's His purpose. That's why He died. That's the second fold of His threefold manifestation.

First, to express Hisself in Christ, then express Hisself through the Church. And the same thing, Christ was the Word, and the Church becomes the Word when it lets the Word go through them.

63-0728 — Christ Is The Mystery Of God Revealed

330 But then, God said, in this last days He would bring out a people washed in His Blood, and they were predestinated to be there. They've got to be there. God said so. And It would reveal...

And the very sign, "I will se-..." Malachi 4, and what he would do, "restore back again," bring back, in the last days, these great things that He promised, it'd bring the revelation.

What is to...What's he to do, Malachi 4? Was to bring back the Faith of the fathers, to the children. See? That's right, to bring that same thing, the same Pillar of Fire, in on the scene;

the same signs, the same wonders, the same Jesus; making Him the same, preaching Him the same, vindicating Him the same yesterday, today, and forever.

# If He Expects That Faith, He Must Send The Full Word

#### 65-0725M — The Anointed Ones At

#### The End Time

183 Every time, a religious power went forth to meet the challenge of the political power of the world. When the lion raised up, the religious power, it went to meet the Roman power.

184 And then when come the sacrifice hour, the ox went, because he's the sacrifice Beast of the Lord.

185 Then come the reformers, down through the church ages, come the face of a man. And the reformers had been since Luther, Wesley, oh, Calvin, on down, down, pentecostal age.

186 But in the last Message that went forth, there come a flying eagle. It's eagle time, reveal time, the Word of God made manifest, the Word of God proved.

Oh, children, walk into this baptism of the Holy Spirit.
Come in and believe It, with all your heart, God will fill you.

I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?

165 Now that's the question. Here is where I wanted to get to: In Revelation 10 (We'll get to it in a few minutes, to another Scripture, refer.),

He said, "In the days of the Message of the seventh angel, the mystery of God ought to be finished." Here is the question, is, if you follow in that line in this hour, will it be finished?

"Will I find the Faith?" Will Malachi 4 be fulfilled in this time, "Restore the Faith of the children, back to the Faith of the fathers, the original, the Word"? See?

63-0728 — Christ Is The Mystery Of God Revealed 379 But when the current is flowing freely, the Word of God, It expresses Itself. "The works that I do shall ye be, also."

And in the last days it shall come to pass: "Behold I send to you Elijah the prophet, and he shall turn the hearts of the—of the children back to the Faith of the fathers."

380 And in there, there would be a time come forth when He could express Himself in fullness of His Godhead, Deity, through His Church, have the preeminences in this Church. Oh, my! What?

The anointed Man; now the anointed people; oh, my, to bring back the anointed Bride and the Bridegroom. Anointed by (why?) accepting what Eve turned down,

and Adam; coming back with the anointing of the Word, because He said, "My Word is Spirit." See, anointed with the Word. What Eve turned down, He comes back and we accept.

## CAB-09 — 9 - The Laodicean

## Church Age

Now this messenger of Malachi 4 and Revelation 10:7 is going to do two things. One: According to Malachi 4 he will turn the hearts of the children to the fathers.

Two: He will reveal the mysteries of the seven thunders in Revelation 10 which are the revelations contained in the seven seals. It will be these Divinely revealed "mystery-truths" that literally turn the hearts of the children to the Pentecostal fathers. Exactly so.

## Laying In The Presence Of The Word Sent To Us Is What Will Mature Our Faith

## 65-0822M — Christ Is Revealed In His Own Word 89 So, when you watch nature, now we see where every age, and directly designed it out that we're in the last age.

The shuck has pulled away. And we've had fifteen years, nearly twenty now, years, of the Message sweeping across from nation to nation,

and this morning hooked-up across this nation, see, and no organization. It can't organize. There has nothing ever been like it, or will be hereafter. See? The—the thing that's the matter with the Message today, is, those who obtain It in their hearts must lay in the Presence of the Son, to get ripened.

See? You can pick up the Message, and then let the Son bake all the greenness out of you, see, making matured Christians.

See what I mean? God is coming soon, to receive His Church, and we must have that type of Christians for Him to receive. The—the wheat has got to get ripe. All right.

65-1128M — God's Only Provided Place Of Worship 40 I believe the Church is beginning to hear the Message, and begin to understand. But, friends, listen, we've got to lay in the Presence of the Son, we've got to be ripened.

Our—our faith isn't ripe. Intellectually we're hearing the Message that God has give us, and seeing the signs that He showed us,

and proving it by the Bible, it's there, but, oh, how the Church needs to lay in His Presence till it tenders up, you know, and gets sweet in the Spirit so that it can bathe down.

Sometimes in speaking the Message, you get harsh, have to break it in like that, because you've got to clinch a nail to make it hold.

But when the Church once gets It, the Elected is called out and separated, then in the Presence of God, I know it'll be something like the people was There when It takes Its Rapture.