Applying The Token

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<u>Acts 16:27-31</u>

²⁷ And the keeper of the prison awaking out of his sleep, and seeing the prison doors open, he drew out his sword, and would have killed himself, supposing that the prisoners had been fled.

²⁸ But Paul cried with a loud voice, saying, Do thyself no harm: for we are all here.

²⁹ Then he called for a light, and sprang in, and came trembling, and fell down before Paul and Silas,

³⁰ And brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved?

³¹ And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and

thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

The Evening-time Message, Is To Apply The Token

<u>63-0901E — Desperations</u> 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.

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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.

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 and the messages has to wind up in the entire Word.

15 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?

23 The Token, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, is among us. We should reverence that. We-we-we-we can't humble ourselves enough.

Taking off your shoes, or getting on your knees, wouldn't expel it; it wouldn't—it wouldn't satisfy it, wouldn't suffice us; but a life that brings forth the fruit of the Spirit!

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63-0901M — Token 137 "But when I see the Token, I'll pass over you." It's God's requirement of the hour. The evening-time Message, is to apply the Token.

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63-0901M — Token 284 Only when the Token is displayed! Then, the whole family must be under that Token, Blood. Papa and mama, I know how you feel.

I've got children, too, I got to see them saved. I'm talking to myself today. See? I got brothers. I got a sister. I got loved ones. I-I want to see them saved, too.

But, remember, without the display of the Token, they'll perish. There is no resurrection for them. That's right. They're gone. Only when the Token is displayed!

23 <u>63-0901M — Token</u> 362 Believe, for safety. Then apply, see. Believe for...Here is what you want to believe for. See, you want your own safety. You believe for your safety,

and then apply the Token for the whole family. See? You say, "How can I do that?" Claim It! If It worked on you, then you and the Word becomes one.

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Amen! Amen! See? See, It works for both of you. You and the Word are one, then apply It to your children, apply It to your loved ones.

363 Like Rahab did, she applied the token to her father, she applied it to her mother, she applied it to her brothers and sisters, and got them all in.

364 You apply It, say, "Lord, l'm going after my son. l'm going after my daughter. I claim her!" "Satan, you turn her loose! I'm coming after her. I apply my Token, the Holy Spirit."

"O Holy Spirit, that lives within me, catch my daughter there. I'm going to her now, with Your anointing upon me." He'll do it. Amen.

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<u>365</u> That's what they did in Egypt. That's what they did in Iericho.

<u>366</u> You want to read another one, Acts 16:31. Paul told the centurion, "Believe on the Message of the hour.

Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, thou and thy house shall be saved." That right? Believe for your house, bring them all under.

"Now you've seen the God of Heaven perform a miracle. It's before judgment. Do you believe it?" "Yes! What can I do?

<u>367</u> He said, "Rise and be baptized." Paul took him out and baptized him, said, "Now believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou and thy house shall be saved."

<u>368</u> Believe what? <u>Believe</u> the Lord Jesus Christ, for your house, apply the Token to your house.

35 <u>369 Then what do you do</u> when you apply It to your house? Move all the trash out. Get all the short skirts, and the shorts, and the cards, and the cigarettes, and televisions, and whatever

<u>more,</u>

and kick them out the door, when you go apply the Token; won't stand still for it. Yes, sir. Take it all out. All the dances, and parties, and rock-and-roll,

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and old vulgar newspapers, and the stuff that's of the world, kick it out the door, say, "We're cleaning out this place around here."

God Works Through Human **Beings To Redeem** Human Beings

<u>63-1110M — Souls That Are In</u>

Prison Now

<u>293</u> You know, you might not be even on a church book, <u>but</u>

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it might be your righteous life

<u>that's holding the wrath of</u> <u>God from the world today.</u>

The world won't believe it. You woman that's called holy-roller, you little man that don't hardly know anything,

but you cry to God, day and night, for the sins of the country, you might be the one that's holding off the wrath.

"If I can find ten, I'll spare it. If I can find ten!" "As it was in the days of Sodom, so shall it be." See what I mean?

63-1222 — God's Gifts <u>Always Find Their Places</u> 81 He took such a person to do it. God works through human beings to redeem human beings.

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He can take you, work through you to redeem humanity, if you'll completely dedicate everything you are.

45 <u>59-1217 — What Was The</u> Holy Ghost Given For? <u>31 That's the purpose of the</u> Holy Ghost. It's the Father, again, God the Father dwelling in you, working out <u>His plans, to finish His plan of</u> redemption;

working through you, making you a co-worker with Him; giving you a place, giving you a part for your fallen, lost brother and sister;

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giving you His Spirit and His <u>love, to go hunt the lost, as</u> <u>He did in the garden of</u> Eden. "Adam, Adam, where art thou?"

That's what the Holy Spirit does to a man or a woman. When It strikes into their heart and takes Its abode, there's a thirst and a hungering for lost souls.

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Church Is The Blood Of Christ, By The Spirit

<u>Romans 12:1</u>

1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

51 Leviticus 14:1-7 1 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ² This shall be the law of the leper in the day of his cleansing: He shall be brought unto the priest:

³ And the priest shall go forth out of the camp; and the priest shall look, and, behold, if the plague of leprosy be healed in the leper;

⁴ Then shall the priest command to take for him that is to be cleansed two birds alive and clean, and cedar wood, and scarlet, and hyssop:

⁵ And the priest shall command that one of the birds be killed in an earthen vessel over running water:

⁶ As for the living bird, he shall take it, and the cedar wood, and the scarlet, and the hyssop, and shall dip them and the living bird in the blood of the bird that was killed over the running water:

⁷ And he shall sprinkle upon him that is to be cleansed from the leprosy seven times, and shall pronounce him clean, and shall let the living bird loose into the open field.

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<u>55-0121 — The Water Of</u>

Separation

20 What taken place? They got two turtledoves, killed one over an earthen vessel with running water, poured its blood into a earthly vessel:

the earthly vessel, speaking of Christ's humiliation, <u>Christ humiliating Himself,</u> coming down, taking on an earthly vessel.

And over the running water, which the water in that place spoke of the Spirit.And one dove was killed and in this was put cedar, scarlet, and hyssop.

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And the hyssop sprinkled the living bird and was...The living bird was taken out in a field and turned loose.

And when its little wings was a fluttering and flying like that, with the blood of its dead mate on it for a cleansing of leprosy,

which is a type of sin, was a type of the Church with the Blood of the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ, Who died in your stead.

And the blood cried, "Holy unto the Lord," (Amen.), the blood sprinkling the ground, "Holy, holy, holy, unto the Lord," a cleansing of leprosy.

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21 Notice in them now the cedar, hyssop, and scarlet wood was included there. So the cedar, scarlet, and hyssop was all throwed together, which we could see what the dispensation,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, all in one, and so forth, if we had time to go into it. But it's getting late and I haven't got the time.

22 Now, I want you to notice quickly, then all this hyssop, cedar, and so forth, was throwed in with the red heifer and was burned and made a water of separation,

that when an unclean person that was defiled had to come and go through the waters of separation,

which separated them from their uncleanliness and made them holy, to enter into fellowship again with the rest of the congregation.

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Oh, what a beautiful picture, that separation, the waters of separation separated the guilty and made them holy and brought them back into fellowship again.

70 That the Blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all unrighteousness and makes us holy and puts us back into fellowship again with the Father. See? Beautiful, isn't

it?

23 Notice, now what was the water of separation type of? The water of separation was the type of the Word of God: the Word.

Now, I believe it's over in Ephesians here, at the 5th chapter, it said, "That he might sanctify and cleanse us with the washing of the water by the word," (See?),

washing of the water of separation by the Word. And in the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

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And the Word was made flesh, and dwelled among us, and became (You see it?) the water of separation. Amen.

And everything that Christ died for and promised in His Word is yours as freely as the water runs. For if <u>you're—if you have a sin,</u> apply the Word. It's the water of separation.

<u>65-1125 — The Invisible</u> <u>Union Of The Bride Of</u>

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<u>Christ</u>

274 Pure, unadulterated; oh, hallelujah; leaving soon for the skies; amen; standing ready. Think.

Your garments, washed by the Water of the bleeding Word! The Word become Blood. The Word bled for you, and you are washed in bleeding Word.

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Life of God in the Word, and the Word was bled for you,

<u>that you might be washed</u> <u>from the filth of these</u>

<u>prostitutes,</u>

and be cleaned and sanctified by the washing of the Water of the Word, and makes your mind and heart stayed on God and on His Word.

<u>65-1125 — The Invisible</u> <u>Union Of The Bride Of</u> <u>Christ</u> 80

272 Your first wedding was annulled. It was. You never done it, in the first place. Because, there's only one thing could do it, that would be God come down, Himself, and took your place in a form of the Son of God, Jesus Christ,

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and washed you by the Water, of the washing of the Water by the Word. The Word; not the denomination!

The Word washed you. But if you won't stand in the Water of the Word, how you going to be washed? You're still as spotted as Eve was.

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Oh, dear dying Lamb, Thy precious Blood Shall never lose its power, Till all the ransomed Church of God Be saved to sin no more.

<u>LET YOUR LOVED ONES SEE</u> IT IN YOU

<u>63-0901M – Token</u> 372 Get ready. Apply It. Believe It. Clean up. Let your children, let your family, let your loved ones, see It in you. That's right. It'll take <u>effect. Yes, sir!</u>

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373 Then apply the Token in prayer, with—with—with consideration, with believing. Apply It with such love,

and so forth, till you know it's going to take, it's going to take place. That's all. <u>Apply It in confidence,</u> believing It's going to help.

When you talk to that child, when you talk to your husband, talk to your wife, talk to this loved one, believe that It's going to help.

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Just stand there, and say, "Lord, I've claimed them. They're mine. I'm getting them for You, Lord."

374 Apply It, and create that atmosphere around you, that they'll just drop right into It. See? Oh, you

<u>are, you are,</u>

if you got the Token, you create a spirit around you, a power, that when you walk, people know that you're a Christian.

They love for you to say something to them. They believe your word. What you say, they hold onto it. See? That's it.

375 Apply the Token, then walk with It. Claim your household. You must do it now. This is evening time. Now, you've been listening a long time, now this is the evening time.

It's applying time now. The wrath will strike, one of these days, it might be too late then. See? Apply the Token, with confidence.

<u>64-0830E — Questions And</u>

Answers #4

417. I have a friend who I love very much. She has had some tapes and letters that I believe that have...never talked to her.

Really, I guess I am afraid of destroying her and losing her as a friendship. What should I do?

98 138 Speak to her in love. I don't... I believe I answered that, but I–l'd...<u>Don't–don't try to</u> push anything on anybody. Just be salty; they'll long to <u>be like you.</u>

This Blood Speaks Better Things Than That Of Abel

64-0208 — The Token <u>126</u> "Blood speaks,' did we say? Does the Blood speak? Can It speak? The Token speak?" Yes, sir.

127 If we'd—we'd look in Genesis 4:10, "the voice of the blood of Abel cried out against Cain." We find out, in Hebrews 12:24, that, "The Blood of Jesus Christ speaks better things."

The Blood speaks! How can the chemistry speak? It's the Life, that's in the Blood, that does the speaking. The soul that was in Cain that cried out, it...or in Abel.

103 It was the Life that was in Christ that cries out better things than any! It speaks, and It speaks loud. It's the Holy Spirit. It speaks plain, It tells us that the time is

here.

<u>63-0728 – Christ Is The</u> Mystery Of God Revealed 434 The Church is the Blood of Christ, by the Spirit, because the—the Life is in the Blood.

105 That's the baptism of the Holy Ghost that baptizes us into His Body, that recognizes only His Body, His flesh, His Word. [Brother Branham pats his Bible—Ed.]

106 <u>63-0728 — Christ Is The</u> Mystery Of God Revealed 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. <u>Anointed by</u> (why?) accepting what Eve turned down, and Adam;

109 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.

<u>381</u> See how that hybrid condition, again, just exactly what he done Eve.

382 He told Eve, "Don't you do this, and don't you do that; and you can do this, and that."

383 And Satan said, "Oh! You know..." But she turned around and listened to him.

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.

<u>385 She'll be a token to the</u> world. She'll be an ex-...She'll be something to the world that the world can look and say, well, the rest of the world say, "Ah, She's a holy-roller.

She's the second cousin. She don't belong to our group." I know. That's a good thing, see. She—She belongs to this Group up here.

<u>60-0911E — Five Definite</u> Identifications Of The True Church Of The Living God 178 What was that speckled bird? I differ with the guy that said that was wrong.

What was the speckled bird of the Bible? It was not Israel, as they said it was. It was the Church of Jesus <u>Christ.</u>

For a sin-offering, what did they do? They took a turtledove, pulled the head off of one and turned it upside down, and poured the blood upon the living mate, and turned the mate loose.

And the mate, sprinkled, is with the blood of the dead mate, went across the earth, sprinkling as he flew his wings.

And the blood splashing upon the earth, cried, "Holy, holy, holy, unto the Lord! Holy, holy, holy, unto the Lord!"

<u>179 It was a type of Christ.</u> And the great speckled bird is the Church that's been <u>specked by the Blood of Its</u> dead Mate, the Saviour, Jesus Christ.

And She's crossing the world today, flopping her wings, crying, "Holy, holy, holy, unto the Lord!" Amen!

I'm so glad that I know of Her. I'm so glad my name is on Her Book, put there not by my goodness; no, sir, l'd never be There, or by your goodness.

But by the goodness and mercies of God, before the foundation of the world, put our names on His Book.

Greater Works Than These Shall You Do

<u>60-0925 — That Day On</u>

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- Calvary
- 129 Now notice. The
- "greater" works, was to
- have the Power in the
- <u>Church, not only to heal the</u>

<u>sick by prayer,</u>

<u>cast out devils by prayer,</u> but to impart Eternal Life to believers. The Holy Ghost was coming, and given into the hands of the Church, to impart Life.

129 **Oh! That's what Calvary** meant. It took stooped, degraded men and women, and lifted them into a place, to be sons and daughters of God, to heal the sick and to impart Eternal Life;

by giving the Holy Ghost to obedient believers, men who were once unbelievers, be made believers, and impart spiritual, Eternal Life.

<u>130</u> How much greater is it: f_0^{31} say, "This sick woman laying here, I can pray a prayer of faith and she'll be healed," that's a great thing, that's what He was doing then; "but," said, "greater than this shall you do;

I'm going to give you Power, not only to raise him up for a while, but to give him Eternal Life, which will be Eternal, forever."

131 Poor, blind, wretched people, how do you miss that? Don't you see what the "greater" thing is? That's the greatest thing could ever happen, was to impart Eternal Life to people.

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What is Eternal Life? The Life that He lived, the Life that was in Him, impart That to others. Can a man do that? A son of God can.

132 Jesus said, "Whose soever sins you remit, to them they are remitted; whose soever sin you retain, to them they are retained."

There Is A Fountain Open

Zechariah 13:1 1 In that day there shall be a fountain opened to the house of David and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem for sin and for uncleanness.

God Works Through You, To Get His Church Ready

<u>58-1012 — The Sudden,</u> <u>Secret Going Away Of The</u> <u>Church</u>

96 Some time ago, a minister was preaching.

And—and there was a man who had been attending his church for, oh, quite a lengthy time. And he came that morning up to the altar. And he said, "Pastor, I now wish to give my testimony and my surrender to the Lord Jesus, which I have done last night."

97 And the pastor said, "Well, I am sure glad to hear about that, John. To know that you have decided to finally come and give yourself to the Lord,

because we don't want to hurt your feelings, but we know that you have been very wicked. And we know you have mistreated your family.

You've gambled away your money, and you drank it up, and live a horrible life, and your family went without.

And it gives my heart joy, this morning, to know that you have come forward now and going to surrender yourself to the Lord Jesus,

to become a different person, to serve Him." He said, "Thank you, pastor."

98 He said, "Then just what... I want to ask you something. What sermon did I preach, or what text did I

use,

and, or what song was sung in the church, in the hymns, that made you so decide to do this?"

99 And as the man looked at him, in the face, with the tears running off his cheeks, he said, "Pastor, it was none of your sermons, though, as good as they were.

It was none of the choir singing, or the specials, though as good as they were." 100 He said, "Then would you tell this congregation why you have made this decision?"

101 He said, "I work with a man who is a Christian, and l've said everything to him. I <u>called him a holy-roller.</u>

I called him a religious fanatic and everything, and it didn't bother him a bit. But he lived such a life till finally, in my heart, all along, he has won a place,

that I want to be like that man. And that's the reason l asked him to lead me to <u>Christ. I wanted the Christ</u> that he serves."

102 You see, God does work through the pastor, to get His Church ready. He works through the songs, to get His Church ready. And He works through you, to get His Church ready.