

Notes used in the Message

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14-1116am - Positive Attitude (What is Preventing the Revival) Pt.44 - Samuel Dale

JOEL 2:23-32

- » **23** † Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the LORD your God: for he hath given you the former rain moderately, and he will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain, and the latter rain in the first month.
- » **24** † And the floors shall be full of wheat, and the fats shall overflow with wine and oil.
- » **25** † And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you.
- » **26** † And ye shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you: and my people shall never be ashamed.
- » **27** † And ye shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I am the LORD your God, and none else: and my people shall never be ashamed.
- » **28** † ¶ And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:
- » **29** † And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit.
- » **30** † And I will shew wonders in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke.
- » **31** † The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and the terrible day of the LORD come.
- » **32** † And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the LORD shall be delivered: for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as the LORD hath said, and in the remnant whom the LORD shall call.

JEREMIAH 3:1-3

- » **1** † ¶ They say, If a man put away his wife, and she go from him, and become another man's, shall he return unto her again? shall not that land be greatly polluted? but thou hast played the harlot with many lovers; yet return again to me, saith the LORD.
- » **2** † Lift up thine eyes unto the high places, and see where thou hast not been lien with. In the ways hast thou sat for them, as the Arabian in the wilderness; and thou hast polluted the land with thy whoredoms and with thy wickedness.
- » **3** † Therefore the showers have been withholden, and there hath been no latter rain; and thou hadst a whore's forehead, thou refusedst to be ashamed.

1) 60-0607 HEARING.RECEIVING.AND.ACTING_ CHAUTAUQUA.OH TUESDAY_

- « **E-19** † And Abraham and Lot had to separate before God could bless Abraham. And Lot, did you notice the carnal condition, yet as a--as a lukewarm church member. He knew that Abraham was living up there in a tent. But did you notice, his religion was so straight, till Lot didn't ask the Angel, "Let me go up with Abraham, my uncle." But he said, "There's a little city down here; I--let me go to that one." He still didn't want anything to do with Abraham. See, that's the way it is today; no matter what you do, the carnal can't associate with the spiritual, no more than you can make oil and water mix. It will not do it.

Therefore, the church needs a good cleansing. What we need today is some old fashion revivals, some sweeping revivals, some power of the Lord. We need men and women who's willing to sell out to everything in this world, to burn every bridge behind them. We need to take the world today, we ministers, like the old Norwegians used to take a country. When they went in by ship, they hit the shore and set the ship afire and burned it behind them. They had no way of escape. That's the way we ought to do: Burn every bridge and every escape. Sell out everything for the Kingdom of God and keep moving on. There's no place of stopping. There's no place of compromising.

2) 65-0425 GOD'S.PROVIDED.PLACE.OF.WORSHIP_ LOS.ANGELES.CA V-18 N-2 SUNDAY_

- « **128** † "When did I ever say anything..." Like Samuel said one time to the people, "Have I ever told you anything, in the Name of the Lord, but what come to pass?" See? "When did I ever say it, and when did it not happen to come to pass?"

129 "Oh, you, what you told us come to pass, but we want the king anyhow."

130 **That's the way it is today. People want to hold onto their petty ideas. They want to hold onto their creeds. They want to hold onto it. Then talking about a revival in our day, how can we have a revival when it's all messed up the way it is?** Watered gasoline and everything else in it, all kinds of detergents and all these modernistic things mixed into it.

3) 59-0628M A.DECEIVED.CHURCH.BY.THE.WORLD_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN CH 67 SUNDAY_
« 72 † What are we going to do? What's going to happen? There's one glorious thing that I can think of to end this text. **While Samson was bound... We can't have a revival. Listen at our loyal brother, Billy Graham, "Revival in our day." Listen at Oral Roberts scream, "Revival in our day." Listen at the rest of them, "Revival in our day." How can we have a revival when we're bound? We've bound the Holy Spirit with our organizations and traditions, and we can't have a Holy Ghost revival.** Amen. I know that's scorching hot with the weather, but it's the truth. How can we have a Holy Ghost revival when you're so bound and starchy? "Form of godliness," the Bible said they'd have. "Form of godliness, but would deny the power thereof." The power of what? The power of the organization? The power of the world? The power of the church? The power of the Holy Ghost. That's the secret place in the church. And when the church adopts educated preachers, and big buildings, and finery, in the stead of the old fashion Holy Ghost, they'd better be in the mission again. Amen. True. How you going to have a revival of the Holy Ghost, and people quench It and bound It and afraid of It? There's where the trouble lies.

4) 59-0628M A.DECEIVED.CHURCH.BY.THE.WORLD_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN CH 67 SUNDAY_
« 79 † **So revival in our day? How can we have it when the regular revival Giver is bound by the world? God won't come in where the world is; you can just depend on that. You associate with the world, then it's--it's all of it. When you let the world creep in, you go to acting like the world, then you are finished. But when you'll cut loose every fetter from the world and come to God, God will use you until you go to flirting again.**
Here's the only hope that I have this morning to wind up my message, is this, "While Samson was bound, a new shock of hair grewed out."

5) 64-0719M THE.FEAST.OF.THE.TRUMPETS_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-3 N-16 SUNDAY_
« 206 † Notice, while that group is a riding, making themselves ready to stomp out everything that won't agree with them, **there is another group being made ready, after while, Revelations 19. The next time the Church is heard, She comes, also, not upon exactly horses, but the Bible said, "He was on a white horse, and the host of Heaven was following Him upon white horses."** That right?
207 While this group down here has got two thousand bound at the river Euphrates, and has been bound for two thousand years, also that church has bound the Holy Ghost for nearly two thousand years, under martyrdom back there, and under the church ages. It's been bound, not at the river Euphrates, but at the door of creeds and dogmas, that the Holy Spirit can't work in the church because of man-made systems. But She is going to be liberated, She is coming back, that's what the Bible said. And those two meet one another on the battlegrounds, Lucifer and Michael again, like in the beginning. They've been bound for two thousand years, almost, almost two thousand years.

6) 59-0823 PALMERWORM.LOCUST.CANKERWORM.CATERPILLAR_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-14 N-1 SUNDAY_
« 113 † Now, listen close now, we're going into strong meats. Every time that the devil takes something off of the tree, we'll say the bark, the insect eats the bark off, he puts an old man-made rag around it to take its place. Put a rag around a sap line of a tree, it won't send the sap on up into the fruits of the tree; it won't bear any fruits; it'll drop right back down to the ground. **And that's the reason today we can't have revival in our day, it's too much man-made dogma. The Lifeline won't wash through an old gr--rag, it'll--sap life will drop right back down to the ground. That's the reason our revivals fail.**

7) 63-0320 THE.THIRD.SEAL_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN WEDNESDAY_
« 184 † And now, **if the churches would forget their creeds, and forget their dogmas, and just take the Bible, plead the promise, then it would come effective to them.** But see, Jesus said, "You with your traditions make the Word of God not effective to you." Well, that's the same thing today with spiritual Eve. See? The spiritual bride of today, so-called the church, she takes the Word of God; and she won't accept It, and she accepts dogmas instead. Therefore, the Word's not effective to her (See?), because she tries to inject her creed with the Word, and it won't work.

8) 55-1110 A.HIDDEN.LIFE.IN.CHRIST_ SAN.FERNANDO.CA THURSDAY_
« E-32 † Now, we don't have to get some kind of a makeup, some kind of emotional or mental makeup. We don't have to take something the devil would hand down. But every believer that comes from the altar to the consecrated life, to the baptism of the Holy Ghost, can get not only a mouthful, but a soul full of the original baptism of the Holy Ghost that fell on the day of Pentecost, that'll bring the same results as it did on the day of Pentecost. Amen.

For the promise is unto your children, and to your children's children, and to them that's far off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call. **Brethren, the same Holy Spirit that fell on the day of Pentecost, that brought them results then, will bring the same results to every believer tonight that's willing to consecrate their life to enter into the holiest of holies by the Blood of the Lord Jesus.**

It'll break down traditions; it'll change men's hearts. It'll melt you into one person in Christ Jesus, send an old fashion, sweeping revival across this country. Amen. What we need today: we need an old fashion, God-sent, heaven-bought, Holy Ghost brought revival, not just a little bitty shaking up, or a little emotional workup, but an old fashion dying out, self-consecrating (Hallelujah.) backwoods, sky blue, sin killing religion. Amen.

It won't whitewash you; it'll wash you white. The devil will whitewash everything that he can, but God washes white. And that's what we need today is an old fashion, God-sent revival that'll just break down the hearts of the people and bring all these denominations into one great big unified group of the glory of God. That's what the church is in need of today. And it'll shake not only California; it'll shake the nation.

9) 60-0515E ADOPTION.1_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN AD.1 SUNDAY_

<< 54 † And there's where the church is failing today: on that walk. Do you know that even your own behavior can knock somebody else out of getting healed? Your misbehavior of unconfessed sins of you believers, can cause this church to bitterly fail. And at the day of the judgment you'll be responsible for every bit of it. Oh, you say, "Now, wait a minute, Brother Branham." Well, that's the truth. Think of it.

Joshua, after he crossed over into the land, God gave him the promise that... Just think, to fight an entire campaign without losing a man, without even getting a scratch, without having to have a nurse, or a first aid or a Band-Aid. God said, "The land's yours; go fight." Think of fighting a campaign, and there's no Red Cross around at all; there's nobody going to get hurt.

10) 63-0728 CHRIST.IS.THE.MYSTERY.OF.GOD.REVEALED_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-3 N-7 SUNDAY_

<< 80 † Love one another, above everything. Love one another. Don't... No matter what the devil tries to say! Now you're all one great big sweet group now, but remember my warning, see, Satan won't let that stay that way. No, sir. He'll shoot everything, if he has to bring somebody in to make his target. He'll bring some critic or unbeliever in, and sit him down, and cause him to fellowship with you under the quietness and things, and then he'll shoot that guy with some kind of a poison stuff, and he'll start through the church with it. Don't you take sides with it. Don't you have nothing to do with anything else. You stay right loving and sweet and kind to one another. Pray for that man, that he'll be saved too, or that woman, or ever who it is, just pray for them. And stick one with another.

81 And stay with your pastor. See, he's the shepherd, and you give him respects. He'll lead you through, and, 'cause he's ordained of God to do so.

<< 82 † Now do you remember that? [Congregation says, "Amen."--Ed.] The enemy will come. And when he does, just cling that much closer together. And the one that the devil is using for an enemy will either get out or come in and be one of you. That's all.

83 Don't never clan among one, or--or talk and make yourself clannish. We are one. I couldn't say, "Left hand, I'm--I'm mad at you, I'm going to take you away 'cause you're not a right hand." He's my left hand. I want him to stay there. Even the little tip of my finger, I want to stay right there, every little part of my body stay right there. And God wants us, as a body of believers, to stay right exactly with one another, right at with one another.