

Notes used in the Message

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REVELATION 1:12-18

- » **12** † And I turned to see the voice that spake with me. And being turned, I saw seven golden candlesticks;
- » **13** † And in the midst of the seven candlesticks one like unto the Son of man, clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about the paps with a golden girdle.
- » **14** † His head and his hairs were white like wool, as white as snow; and his eyes were as a flame of fire;
- » **15** † And his feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace; and his voice as the sound of many waters.

JOHN 3:1-10

- » **1** † ¶ There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews:
- » **2** † The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him.
- » **3** † Jesus answered and said unto him, **Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.**
- » **4** † Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?
- » **5** † Jesus answered, **Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.**
- » **6** † **That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.**
- » **7** † **Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.**
- » **8** † **The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.**
- » **9** † Nicodemus answered and said unto him, How can these things be?
- » **10** † Jesus answered and said unto him, **Art thou a master of Israel, and knowest not these things?**

1) 60-0229 THE.ONCOMING.STORM_ PHOENIX.AZ V-15 N-2 MONDAY_

« **81** † They were Finns, wonderful people, but it's a spirit of the nation. Wherever you go, you find the spirit of a nation. And you come to America, you've really had it then, that's the worst of all.

And my wife said to me, "Why, those people go to church, and I've often wondered why it didn't condemn their conscience."

I said, "My dear wife, let me tell you. They are Americans."

She said, "Well, why, aren't we?"

I said, "No." I said, "We just live here. But we've been born from above; the Holy Spirit of God come upon us."

Therefore, we are pilgrims and strangers here; this is not our abiding place. But we are seeking a city to come whose Builder and Maker is God. Therefore, when you are borned of above, you have the Holy Spirit coming down from God, that changes your nature. No matter, your sister, your mother, your--your best friend could be dressed that way; but the Christian that's borned of the Spirit of God is born from above, and their Spirit is of another Kingdom. Oh, I'm so glad of that. The simpleness of the Holy Spirit, to follow It, to watch It, how It behaves, makes you behave...

2) 60-0804 AS.THE.EAGLE.STIRRETH.UP.HER.NEST_ YAKIMA.WA THURSDAY_

« **E-82** † And listen, you Catholic friends, did you know virgin Mary had to go up and get the Holy Ghost, and stagger like she was drunk, before God would ever let her in heaven? How are you going to get there anything less than that? Your church, your creed, whatever it is, if it's Pentecostal creed, if it's Baptist creed, or Methodist creed, whatever it is, you'll never get in anything less than the baptism of the Holy Ghost. That's exactly.

So you said, "It seems so strange."

Yes sir, what makes these people act like that? Is because they're born from above. Their spirit's of another Kingdom. Their Kingdom is above. Jesus said, "If--if this world was My kingdom, My people would fight for it. But My kingdom is up above." That's right.

3) 60-1002 THE.KINSMAN.REDEEMER_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-6 N-8 SUNDAY_

« 93 † My wife (As I have... We'll--we'll quote it again; it seems so well to do it.) asked me, "Why don't the Christian women wear those clothes like the other women do?" I said... Said, "We're all Americans, aren't we?"

I said, "No, sir."

"Well, what are we?"

I said, "We're neither Germans, French, Belgians, Swiss, Africans, or Americans; we're none of them."

"But what are we?"

I said, "We're Christians." American acts like American; German acts like a German, because that's their national spirit. And we have a national Spirit. That's the Holy Spirit coming from God out of heaven, and you act like that. Makes you conduct yourself as they do up there. Because you are of another world.

We're living in America; that's true. That's the body part. But the soul that conducts us, our character is from above. We live from above because we're born from above. All Christians come from above. Jesus said, "I'm not from below; I'm from above. If I was from below, My subjects would fight for Me, but My Kingdom is of above." And so is every man that's born of the Kingdom of God, He's from above.

4) 61-0217 THE.MARK.OF.THE.BEAST.AND.THE.SEAL.OF.GOD.2_ LONG.BEACH.CA FRIDAY_

« E-19 † Notice, "Except a man be borned again, he can in no wise enter into the Kingdom." That's right. You must come. No matter how religious you are, what all you do, that has not one thing to do. That makes you a pretty good citizen, but not a citizen of that Kingdom there, maybe of this kingdom here. **But the Kingdom of God is within you; you're borned in the Kingdom. Kingdom comes in... The Kingdom of God is the Holy Spirit; you belong to that Kingdom. That's the reason women don't bob their hair, don't wear shorts. That's the reason men don't smoke cigarettes and things like that. They're from above, their Spirit teaches them righteousness, holiness. They don't--they don't swear; they--they don't use bad language and things, why? They're born from above. They are different. They're from--citizens from above.**

5) 61-0226 JEHOVAH.JIREH_ TULARE.CA SUNDAY_

« E-40 † I said, "They're--they're not of the... They're not of this land." Now, you go into Africa, you get an Afrikaans' spirit. You go into Switzerland, you get a Swiss spirit, go in Germany, you get a German spirit. You come to America, get American spirit. That's a long ways from being God's Spirit. But then what makes...

You say, "Are all these Americans act like that?" Yeah, that's American spirit. But when you are Abraham's seed, then you're not--you're not no more re... You're living here; this is your nation. **You should be thankful for it. But you're really not an American. You are a Christian, and your Spirit comes from above, so it makes you act like they do up there, not like they do down here. Holy, clean, righteous, love, respects for one another, godly love for one another, you're born from above. That's the reason you act different, because your spirit come from up There.**

6) 61-0723E GOD.BEING.MISUNDERSTOOD_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN COD SUNDAY_

« 252 † **But I'm glad that we live in a Kingdom that's not made with hands of men. I'm glad that we're going to a Kingdom that man had nothing to do with. I'm glad that our Kingdom is above. And if our Kingdom is above, we're born from above, then we seek those things which are above, where Christ sets at the right hand of God,** oh, where He's not ashamed of us as our testimony. We're not ashamed of Him on this earth, because we are pilgrims and strangers. We're not of this earth; we're borned of the Spirit of God. **We're setting together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus, washed in His Blood,** borned of His Spirit, filled with His grace. That's it: misunderstood. But what do we care? We love Him. Don't you love Him?

7) 64-0320 GOD.IDENTIFYING.HIMSELF.BY.HIS.CHARACTERISTICS_ DENHAM.SPRINGS.LA FRIDAY_

« 28 † Here not long ago, I was going with the wife, when we still lived in Indiana, a couple years ago, over to the little supermarket. I just come home. We had to go get some food. And on my road over there, we... It was the summertime, you might not believe it, but we found a lady had a dress on. And it was so strange, I... It shocked me. I--I said, "Look at there, that looks strange, that woman is wearing a dress." The rest of them was wearing clothing that didn't... not becoming to the woman. And--and she said... I said, "Well, that's just the American spirit, see, the spirit of America."

29 Now, spirit of America, it's a... supposed to be a Christian nation, but the spirit of this nation is not Christian. It might be called a Christian nation, but it's a million miles from it, in characteristic. So, this woman, I said...

She said, "Well, aren't we Americans?"

30 Said, I said, "No. We live here. This is our country. We... We--we stay in it. We love it. **It's the best nation in the world. But, yet, we're not Americans.**" I said, "We are born from Above. The Holy Spirit come down, and we belong to a Kingdom. It's not of this world." I said, "That's the reason that our sisters wear dresses, wear long hair, don't wear make-up." See, their characteristics identify them as 'holiness unto the Lord,' from Above."

8) 62-1111E WHY.I'M.AGAINST.ORGANIZED.RELIGION_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-12 N-1 SUNDAY_
« **111** † Now you see where your denominations has got to already? (We ain't started.) Wise in the worldly wisdom but dead to God's plan! Now let's view back, stop here just a moment.

112 Adam was contrary to God's plan, 'cause he had disobeyed the Word. Tried to make hisself a covering, a religion. It failed, and it's always failed, what man tries to do. Nimrod was wrong. Korah perished. What were they trying to do? Make an organization.

113 And after that, when they finally organized themselves, Jesus found them, dead! Said, "You got eyes and you can't see. You got ears and you can't hear." See? Said, "You're blind, leading the blind. If the blind leads the blind, don't they both fall in the ditch?" He said, **"Thou art a master in Israel, and can't even understand what the new birth is? When, if you would have kept away from them traditions, and held onto the Word, you'd have knowed that I was coming to give men new birth. You'd have knowed My day. If you'd have knowed Moses, you'd have knowed Me. Moses spoke of Me and he said I would come, and here I am!**" And if I don't do the things that Moses and the prophets said I would do, then don't believe Me. If I don't do the works of God, then don't believe Me. But if you can't believe Me, being a Man, and if You can't believe Me because I'm a Man and doing the works of God, believe the works for they testify of the thing that I'm doing." See?

9) 63-0801 A.PARADOX_ CHICAGO.IL V-21 N-3 THURSDAY_
« **98** † **That virgin birth was a mystery to the people, they couldn't understand it, just like the new Birth is today. The new Birth is a mystery to the people.** They can't understand it. They don't know what you mean. They have belittled it, bring it down, saying, **"Well, just because you believe something."** The devils believe the same thing, and tremble. **It isn't what you believe; it's what God has actually done. The new Birth is a birth. It was a new. It was a paradox, when God brought new Life to the human race. To reject it, is Eternal separation. To receive it, is Eternal Life. You have...**

10) 59-0613 THIRSTING.FOR.LIFE_ CHICAGO.IL SATURDAY_
« **E-33** † Speaking at a breakfast this morning. **I said the reason men go and joins churches and put their names on them, is because they're trying to bypass the new birth.** They don't want the new birth. **Oh, some of the theologians today figure out what they call the new birth, shake hands, and put your name on a paper, and believe a declaration of creeds. But the new birth is to be--die, and to borned again, anew, a new creature in Christ.**

Anybody knows that when a baby's borned, I don't care if it's on a barn floor or on a straw-tick, or in a--a decorated hospital room; it's a mess, I don't care where it's born. But what is it? It's a mess, but it brings life. And that's what we need today, is a birth--a spiritual birth. It's a mess, but it brings Life--Christian Life, new Life, Life, that sacrificial life.

11) 57-0908M HEBREWS.CHAPTER.FIVE.AND.SIX.1_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN HEB SUNDAY_
« **139** † **Now, speaking in tongues, shouting in there, that's just attributes that follow this kind of a Life.**

And you can take, impersonate these attributes, and never have that Life. We see it. How many knows that that's true? [Congregation says, "Amen."--Ed.] Sure, you do. Surely, certainly you do. My! You see it all around you.

12) 54-0103M QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS.1_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN COD SUNDAY_
« **157** † He said, "And then I went to another meeting, and they told me I hadn't been sanctified yet, said I have to get sanctified and get happy and shout, get enough joy. So I prayed and prayed till I--I shouted, but yet still..."

I said, "Brother, every one of those things are correct; every one of them are good. Holding up your hand, speaking with tongues, shouting, I believe in every bit of it, but yet that's not the thing. See, it's accepting the Person, Christ Jesus." See? See, it's not...

These things are attributes. Shouting, speaking in tongues, running, shouting, crying, praying, whatever, that's just attributes that follow. The first thing is to accept the Person, Christ Jesus. See? So there's no--there's no evidence that we could say. Because a man cries? I've seen man cry and cry, and cry crocodile tears, and he's still just as big a sinner as he could be.

13) 54-0829 I.WILL.RESTORE.SAITH.THE.LORD_ NEW.YORK.NY SUNDAY_

« E-27 † A man come to me, here on the West Coast, few weeks ago. He said, "Brother Branham, I went... I been trying to seek the Lord for the last five years." He said, "I went to Mr. Graham's meeting. He told me to hold up my hand, accept Jesus." Said, "I did. I went out with the same thing. I went to a Free Methodist church. They told me I had to get happy enough to shout, and I did." And said, "I still went away unsatisfied." Said, "I went to another man's meeting." Now you all know him, Brother Roberts, exactly, my buddy, my friend. Said, "Brother Roberts said, 'Stay in there until you speak with tongues, then you got it.'" So he said, "I went in there and prayed until I did speak with tongues, and still, I haven't got it."

I said, "My brother, what Billy Graham told you is the truth. And what the Free Methodist told you is the truth. And what Oral Roberts told you is the truth. But receiving Christ is not whether you shout, whether you hold up your hand, it's receiving the person, Christ Jesus, in your heart. And these things are attributes that follow it." That's right.

You've got to first get the Tree (I can take the apple, but I haven't got the tree.), Christ, the new birth, then these attributes follow the Tree. The Tree produces that. See what I mean? Receiving Christ is receiving the Person of the Lord Jesus Christ in the human heart. Amen.