# Notes used in the Message

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## 15-1216 - A Pillow of Stone - Bob Black

#### The Stone that the Builders Rejected

#### **PSALM 118:19**

»	19	+	¶ Open to me the gates of righteousness: I will go into them, and I will praise the LORD:
<b>»</b>	20	+	This gate of the LORD, into which the righteous shall enter.
<b>»</b>	21	+	I will praise thee: for thou hast heard me, and art become my salvation.
<b>»</b>	22	+	The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner.
<b>»</b>	23	+	This is the LORD'S doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.

#### **GENESIS 28:10**

» **10** <sup>+</sup> And Jacob went out from Beersheba, and went toward Haran.

» 11 <sup>+</sup> And he lighted upon a certain place, and tarried there all night, because the sun was set; and he took of the stones of that place, and put them for his pillows, and lay down in that place to sleep.

» 12 <sup>+</sup> And he dreamed, and behold a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven: and behold the angels of God ascending and descending on it.

\* 13 <sup>+</sup> And, behold, the LORD stood above it, and said, I am the LORD God of Abraham thy father, and the God of Isaac: the land whereon thou liest, to the will I give it, and to thy seed;

» 14 <sup>†</sup> And thy seed shall be as the dust of the earth, and thou shalt spread abroad to the west, and to the east, and to the north, and to the south: and in thee and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed.

\* 15 + And, behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest, and will bring thee again into this land; for I will not leave thee, until I have done that which I have spoken to thee of.

\* 16 <sup>+</sup> And Jacob awaked out of his sleep, and he said, Surely the LORD is in this place; and I knew it not.

\* 17 <sup>+</sup> And he was afraid, and said, How dreadful is this place! this is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

\* 18 <sup>+</sup> And Jacob rose up early in the morning, and took the stone that he had put for his pillows, and set it up

for a pillar, and poured oil upon the top of it.

#### 65-0801M THE.GOD.OF.THIS.EVIL.AGE\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-4 N-9 SUNDAY\_

**4 161 +** Her long hair, Nazarite vow, shows that She is vowed to God. Her beautiful gown of His promised Word for the age that She is living in, wrapped around Her, vindicating Her with Himself, of Hebrews 13:8, "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today, and forever." As, She is a part of the Word Groom, true to Him in every point.

**162** Now look. If a woman goes out here and is married to a man, and she goes out and makes love with another man and has an affairs with him, and come back to her husband, he should kick her out. Is that right? She must be true to him, 'cause she is vowed to him.

And the Bride of Christ is vowed to Christ; and He is the Word.

Not even wink at the other side, a woman should not even wink at another man. She should make no signs, no emotions at all towards him, for she is absolutely a bride to one bridegroom.

### 65-0822E A.THINKING.MAN'S.FILTER\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-5 N-6 SUNDAY\_

**« 118 †** They said, "Brother Branham, we believe that Message is the Truth, but we can't accept It. If we did, why, where would we preach at?" Huh! The world, brother, that's the parish. Certainly. "Well, none of the brethren would back me up." I--I ain't looking for none of the brethren to back me up. I'm looking for Jesus Christ to back me up, because He stood by It. He's the One Who said It.

**119** And when the true birthright, the Blood, filtered out by the Word; and all sin, and the world, and church, and denominations, and sectarianism, is left outside. Education, civilization, church, denomination, system, sin of all types is left outside when a thinking man takes a thinking man's Filter, in God's estimation.

## 56-0404 THE.INFALLIBILITY.OF.GOD'S.SPOKEN.WORD\_ CHICAGO.IL WEDNESDAY\_

« E-28 <sup>†</sup> In the evening the sun was going down, the poor little fellow was tired, so he just rolled some rocks together and laid down for a rest. Notice, he fell into a trance. God was talking to His servant, because in His servant, not because he was righteous, but because God had made a promise... Amen.

Look the way Jacob got it. But God had made a promise and had to keep it<mark>. In the loins of Jacob laid the blessed righteous seed coming forth from there according to the seed Isaac his father, which had been promised though Abraham. In Jacob's loins was the seed laying there, whether it would come out many centuries or generations on, but there was the promise.</mark>

« E-29 <sup>†</sup> God took Jacob and showed him some of the future, knowing that he was an heir of the promise, not because he deserved it, because God had promised it. Not because that you got a right, not because that something you done, but God's give you that same kind of a promise. For when we are dead in Christ, we take on Abraham's Seed, and are heirs with Abraham in the promise. Now, the only way you could be an heir is to be dead to yourself, take on the Seed of Abraham, which was Christ; and Christ can only come by the Holy Ghost. That's right. And then you're heir of the same promise, a pilgrim (Listen at it), a pilgrim and a stranger, seeking a city to come, whose Builder and Maker, sojourning, wandering about. Amen. There you are. Pilgrim, but a faith that looks steadfast through the dark sky and the cloudy weather, and sees beyond that, God, God in His great domain, dominion above...

# 61-0409 SIRS.WE.WOULD.SEE.JESUS\_ BLOOMINGTON.IL SUNDAY\_

« E-40 <sup>†</sup> So don't place sin on smoking, drinking, gambling; that's not sin; that's the attributes of unbelief. Sin is unbelief. You might never touched a cigarette, drank, or never done anything evil in your life; if you disbelieve God's Word, you're still a sinner. Sin is unbelief. There's only two spirits; one believes and the other does not believe. Matter, we have based all of our thoughts upon some kind of a holy act, something we've want to do, and something that we've done. "I give Jones' some coal, when they were... I got a right to a heaven." You haven't got no right to heaven, till you've believe God, accept it by the basis of faith upon the shed Blood of Jesus Christ the Son of God. Have no rights, for no other way, no matter...

# 55-0221 CHRIST\_ PHOENIX.AZ MONDAY\_

**E-45** *†* If I had a... If you wanted to buy a loaf of bread, and it cost a quarter, and I had the quarter, the quarter is not the loaf of bread. The quarter is the purchasing power of the loaf of bread.
You say you have... "Oh, I believe the Word." That's fine. But it's through faith that purchases the Holy Spirit.
See? Amen. Just intellectual faith won't work. You're not in fellowship yet. You have intellectual faith, and you'll argue every Scripture, do everything you can, backwards, and everything else. You say, "There's no such a thing as Divine healing; there's no such a thing as heartfelt religion; no such a thing as the Holy Ghost." You'll fuss and stew all the time and know not what you're talking about.

How can you believe when there's nothing in there to believe with? Certainly. How can you get blood from a turnip when there's no blood in the turnip? You've got to be borned again of the Spirit of God or you'll never be able to come on fellowship grounds with the God Almighty, Himself. For it's only upon the basis of the shed Blood does He receive any believer. How can you believe when there's nothing there to believe with, just a carnal mind through mental conception. You can't do it. That's the reason people don't believe in Divine healing, because they've never walked into that Blood stream to the fellowship of the Lord Jesus Christ.

**« E-46** † You got an intellectual faith. Oh, you believe the Word, and you mix it and make it suit your theology. But once you come into the Kingdom of God through the Blood of the Lord Jesus, meeting upon the shed Blood, bought through the testimony, the public testimony of the crimson Blood of the Lord, you are in here in fellowship where God can bless you. And you can shout and praise the Lord, and the powers of God working. Why, it's God Himself, His own body, the mystical body of the Lord Jesus Christ here on earth operating upon the basis of the shed Blood. See what I mean?

# 55-0113 THE.FUNDAMENTAL.FOUNDATION.FOR.FAITH\_ CHICAGO.IL THURSDAY\_

**« E-51 †** Now, my contention is to you Chicago people and around about, that Jesus raised from the dead, and the things that He did then, He does yet.

Now, I'm not telling you to come join up with my belief, for I do not belong to any church. I don't belong to any denominational church. I have nothing against any denominational church.

But I'm only asking you this. As a denominational Christian with only a profession of faith, you'll never see the mystery. You--you stay in your church, but be borned again of the Spirit of God, so the valves in your innermost being, in your mind, and soul can open up to the full stature of what God wants you to be, as a Christian in that denomination, and you'll do good. Your pastor will appreciate you if he's a spiritual man.

# 65-0429E THE.CHOOSING.OF.A.BRIDE\_ LOS.ANGELES.CA V-2 N-28 THURSDAY\_

\* 239 + My brother, sister, I--I don't know what more to say, if I found grace in your sight, by the power of God, if you believe me to be His prophet. This is the first time in public I've ever said that. But I feel a strange warning of some sort. I'm not prone to this. You know I'm not. I don't act like this. I hesitated to speak that Message and say those things. I run sideways and everything else, to keep from doing it. But It's been said, and It'll stand at the Day of the Judgment, as a witness that I've told the Truth. That's THUS SAITH THE LORD GOD!...?...

**240** Oh, Pentecost, run for your life. Flee to the horns of the altar and cry out, before it's too late, for an hour will come when you can cry and it'll do no good. For Esau sought to find a place, of his birthright, and couldn't find it. I commit you, oh, California. Oh, convention of the Full Gospel Business Men, who I love, who I've left and strung to, with all my heart, I commit you to Jesus Christ, tonight. Flee to Him! Don't let the Devil ever cool you off from This. Stay right with It until you're, every one, filled with the Holy Ghost, insomuch, that will make you come to this Word, that will make you women straighten up, that will make you men straighten up. If you'd say you've got the Holy Ghost, and won't cope with the Word, it's another spirit in you. God's Spirit is on His Word, the Messianic, the anointed Word. The Bride must be a Messiah-ette, the anointed Word.

« 124 † Do you believe Him? God bless you. How many believes that's the Truth, to my left, raise your hand. How many to the right, raise your hand. God bless you. As far as I see, every one. That's Truth, friends. God knows that's true.

125 Now while in Him, and being in Him, you have access to everything He died for. And what did He die for? "He was wounded for our transgressions, bruised for our iniquity; the chastisement of our peace was upon Him, and with His stripes we were healed." Do you believe that? Do you believe in His atonement for healing now?