

Notes used in the Message

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REVELATION 3:14

» 14 † ¶ And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God;

II PETER 1:1-8

» 1 † ¶ Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ:
» 2 † Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord,
» 3 † According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:
» 4 † Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.
» 5 † ¶ And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;
» 6 † And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness;
» 7 † And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.
» 8 † For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1) PHILIPPIANS 2:5-8

» 5 † Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:
» 6 † Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:
» 7 † But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:
» 8 † And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

2) JOHN 10:30-36

» 30 † I and my Father are one.
» 31 † Then the Jews took up stones again to stone him.
» 32 † Jesus answered them, Many good works have I shewed you from my Father; for which of those works do ye stone me?
» 33 † The Jews answered him, saying, For a good work we stone thee not; but for blasphemy; and because that thou, being a man, makest thyself God.
» 34 † Jesus answered them, Is it not written in your law, I said, Ye are gods?
» 35 † If he called them gods, unto whom the word of God came, and the scripture cannot be broken;
» 36 † Say ye of him, whom the Father hath sanctified, and sent into the world, Thou blasphemest; because I said, I am the Son of God?

3) JOHN 5:17-18

» 17 † ¶ But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh hitherto, and I work.
» 18 † Therefore the Jews sought the more to kill him, because he not only had broken the sabbath, but said also that God was his Father, making himself equal with God.

4) 54-1212 HE.SWORE.BY.HIMSELF_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-26 N-11 SUNDAY_

« 167 † Now, God has made a promise, and He told Abraham what He would do. He took His oath. He swore by Himself: none greater. So God Himself... All that He was, in the Pillar of Fire, He was in Christ Jesus.

"For God..." the Bible said. God... The Bible said that God emptied (You know what you do, when we empty anything?)--emptied Himself into Christ. Just think. God emptied Himself into Christ. And Christ thought it not robbery to be equal with God, for He was God.

That's the thing they killed Him for: breaking the sabbath day, making Himself God. And He was Lord of the Sabbath, and He was God Emmanuel. Christ... It was God in Christ reconciling the world to Himself. Now, and everything that God was, He emptied into Christ. And everything Christ was, He emptied into the Church. So don't you see how Christ, regardless of what the theologians said, He believed the Father. Is that right?

They said, "He's crazy." They said, "He's Beelzebub. He's a devil."

He said, "You can get by with that now, talking about Me. But when the Holy Ghost comes, don't you try it." See?

5) 63-0728 CHRIST.IS.THE.MYSTERY.OF.GOD.REVEALED_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-3 N-7 SUNDAY_
« **388** † Notice, the anointed Man, the Christ Himself here, O God, is made known. But now... Look! But, but now (why?) He has the preeminences. God fully manifested, in Jesus Christ, God's great secret of His revelation.

389 This great Light of revelation has always blinded the wisdom of this world.

390 In the days of Jesus Christ, when He was here on earth, they--they had blinded them. **They said, "Why, you even make yourself God! You make yourself equal with God!" He was not only equal with God; He was God Himself. See, they don't get it. And by the way, some of you might...**

6) ROMANS 8:14-17

» **14** † For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, **they are the sons of God.**

» **15** † For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

» **16** † The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

» **17** † ¶ **And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.**

7) 55-1111 WHERE.I.THINK.PENTECOST.FAILED_ SAN.FERNANDO.CA FRIDAY_

« **E-12** † **So if you could ever get real good fundamental faith amongst Pentecostal people, or fundamental doctrine with the Pentecostal people, and the... or vice versa, I'd like to see what the meeting would be. When the people realize that you are not, you will be, you are, present tense, right now, sons and daughters of God.**

You're pushing it way off out to the Millennium somewhere, all the blessings out in the Millennium. Why, it's right now. We won't need Divine healing in the Millennium. We... Now, is when we have it. We won't be sons of God, but now you're sons of God, and heirs, joint-heirs with Jesus. And everything that Jesus died for at Calvary is your possession. Amen.

Brother, Satan don't like that, because... If--if the people would only realize and just be willing to take God at His Word, you would--you'd just hard... Well, it's unlimited.

7A) 62-1104M BLASPHEMOUS.NAMES_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-3 N-21 SUNDAY_

« **277** † To my knowledge, I add temperance, self-control. I like that. "My country 'tis of thee, crown my soul with self-control, from sea to shining sea." See?

278 **Patience. Oh, my! Tested. Don't you worry; Satan will count them for you. I'm climbing up the ladder now. See? I've added virtue, knowledge, temperance, now I've got to add patience. I still ain't got the Holy Ghost.**

279 **Then after I add patience, I add godliness. You know what that is? Like God. I add that. Don't misbehave myself. Go like a Christian gentleman ought to. Let that not be a put-on. Something in me, the love of God, just boiling. See? See? Not say, "Uh-uh-uh-uh, boy, I could do it, but maybe I better not." See? Huh-uh. Huh-uh. It's there, anyhow.**

280 It's a Birth. I been birthed into this, into this, into this, into this, into this, into this. And then the love of God, Christ, comes down and seals all that up in me, for service. See?

8) 62-1014M THE.STATURE.OF.A.PERFECT.MAN_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-2 N-18 SUNDAY_

« **299** † But if you got genuine faith, then put genuine virtue to it, then genuine knowledge, then genuine temperance, then genuine patience. See? **You're moving right on up the line. All right.**

300 **Fifthly, add godliness. Oh, my! Godliness to be added. What does godliness mean? I looked in four or five dictionaries and couldn't even find what it meant. Finally, I was down at Brother Jeffery's there, we found it in a--in a dictionary. Godliness means "to be like God." Oh, my! After you got faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, then be like God. Whew!**

301 You say, "I can't do that, Brother Branham." Oh, yes, you can.

302 Let me just read you a few Scriptures here, just a minute. **Matthew 5:48. We'll take this one and see what it sounds like, Matthew 5:48, and see if you're supposed to be like God. You know the Bible says, "Ye are gods." Jesus said so. Why? All the virtue, all the things that's in God, is in you. Matthew 5:48, "Be ye..." Jesus speaking, in the beatitude.**

Be ye therefore p-e-r-f-e-c-t, (What's that?) perfect, even as your Father... in heaven is perfect.

303 You got way up here now, before you're asked to do that. All these things has to be added first. Then when you get up here, He's asked you now to be perfect, godliness, sons and daughters of God. That's right. How many things I could say along that line!

« **304** † Let's turn to Ephesians 4, and find out over here what, in the Book of Ephesians, it says about this thing, too, about how we should--**how we should do**. Ephesian, the 4th chapter, and begin with the 12th verse. Ephesians 4, and begin with the 12th verse. All right. Let's begin up here at the 11th verse.

And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets;...

305 Remember last night? Don't try to take the other man's office. See?

... and some, evangelists; and some, pastors... and some, teachers;

306 "For the perfecting of God"? Does it read like that? [Congregation says, "No."--Ed.] The perfection of what? ["Saints."] Who are the saints? The sanctified ones. Amen. The ones started from down here.

... perfecting of the saints, for the working of the ministry (the ministry of Jesus Christ), for the edifying of the body of Christ (for the edifying, building it up, edifying): until...

Till we all come in to the unity of the faith, and... the knowledge of the Son of God, and to the perfect man, unto the assurance, (oh, my), to the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

« **307** † "Perfect," takes godliness. You have to add to your faith, godliness. See, you start off down here, with virtue. Then you go to knowledge. Then you go to temperance. Then you go to patience. Now you're on godliness. Godliness! Oh, my! Our time is getting away. Let's see. But you know what godliness meant. You've sang this song:

To be like Jesus, to be like Jesus,
On earth I long to be like Him;
All through life's journey from earth to Glory
I only ask to be like Him.

308 That's godliness. When He was smite on one side of the face, He turned the other. When He was spoken rough to, He didn't speak. He didn't rile back. See? Godly, always looking for one thing, "I always do that which pleases the Father." See? Yes, sir. Always. That's godliness. See?

9) MATTHEW 5:48

» **48** † Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.

10) GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 5046

5046 » teleios {tel'-i-os} tevlēioß from 5056; TDNT -- 8:49,1161; adj

AV -- perfect (17)

-- man (1)

-- of full age (1) [19]

1) brought to its end, finished; wanting nothing necessary to completeness; perfect; that which is perfect: consummate human integrity and virtue; of men, full grown, adult, of full age, mature

10A) HEBREWS 5:12-14

» **12** † For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat.

» **13** † For every one that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe.

» **14** † **But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age**, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

HEBREWS 6:1-3

» **1** † ¶ **Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ**, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God,

» **2** † Of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment.

» **3** † And this will we do, if God permit.

» **4** † For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost,

» **5** † And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come,

» **6** † If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame.

10B) 57-0908E HEBREWS.CHAPTER.SIX.2_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN HEB SUNDAY_

« 300 † That's how it is with Christ, when a man is born of the Spirit of God. Not because he shouted, spoke in tongues, or some emotion; but in his heart, love come in and taken the place of the world. I tell you, he loves Him. He walks by Him, every day. You don't have to tell him, "It's wrong to do this, or that, or the other." He knows it's wrong. And, he walks, he's an ordained product of God's sovereign grace. Exactly.

For it is impossible for those which were once enlightened,... made partakers of the... heavenly calling...

Now, we've sometimes believed that that was a man who once was enlightened and fell away again, but the Bible doesn't read it that way. "It's absolutely impossible for a man," he says here, "that has received the Holy Spirit, to ever fall away." Now read it and find out if that isn't right.

Watch here, take the text, the whole text, and the contents, context, rather.

11) 56-0621 THE.LAW.HAVING.A.SHADOW_ CHICAGO.IL THURSDAY_

« E-27 † **The law having a shadow of good things to come, and not the very image of the thing... Those sacrifices which were offered year by year never made to come unto perfect. Jesus in Saint Matthew's Gospel said, "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect." How you going to do it? How can you do it? How can you be as perfect as God is perfect? But that was a commission, or a commandment by Jesus Christ, to be as perfect as God is in heaven, perfect.**

Then you say, "Who can be saved?" Hold it just a moment. Let's find out how that perfection is made. Now, God back there in the beginning, when He foresaw down through this streak of time, and He knew they would have to have a remedy to save those which was desiring to be saved... Those who hungered to be up there in that realm, He had to make a way to redeem those people back again.

12) 63-0318 THE.FIRST.SEAL_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN MONDAY_

« 79 † And how can a man say that the Bride of Christ goes into the tribulation? I can't understand it. See? She's took away from the tribulation. If--if the Church has been judged, and they have judged themselves, **and have accepted the Blood, how can God judge a man that's perfectly, totally sinless? You say, "There's no such a person." Every borned again believer, true believer, is perfectly, absolutely sinless before God. He's not trusting in his works. In the Blood of Jesus that his confession's dropped into...**

The Bible says so. See? "He that--that is borned of God does not commit sin, for he cannot sin." How can you make a man a sinner when the bleach of the Blood of Jesus Christ is between him and God, that would scatter sin till there'd be nothing left of it. See? How can that pure Blood of Christ ever let a sin pass there? He cannot.

13) 57-0419 THE.PERFECTION_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN ER 35-54 FRIDAY_

« 49 † There you are. That's the answer to the death of Christ. That's the answer to Calvary. He absolutely, with His own Blood, **purchased our sins and perfected forever His believers. Therefore, in Christ we stand blameless, perfected in the Presence of God Almighty. We are underprivileged people with our own doctrines;** we are--been taught that we have to get up to a certain place, we have to do a certain thing. No, my brother, it's nothing you've done; it's what God did for you. We are now, if we are justified by faith, **we are perfected forever in the Presence of God.**

« 50 † **Then Jesus said, "Be ye therefore perfect." Then it was perfected forever. God through the death of Christ nineteen hundred years ago today, perfected the believer that He foresaw before the foundation of the world forever. And those who He has called, He has justified. Those who He foreknew, He has called; those who He has called, He has justified; those who He has justified, He has already glorified. He has perfected His believers.**

14) 65-1205 THINGS.THAT.ARE.TO.BE_ RIALTO.CA V-4 N-6 SUNDAY_

« 62 † Oh, but the other one is called, "My Father's House." "I'll go and prepare a place for you. Take you out of this pesthouse and deliver you into My Father's House." Amen. There you are; take you out of this old earthly pesthouse. He's gone to prepare a place, a perfect place where no evil exists, no sickness exists, no old age exists, no death exists.

It's a perfect place calling you to that perfection, and you have to be perfect to get there. The Bible said so. Jesus said, "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father in Heaven is perfect." It's a perfect Kingdom, so it must be a perfect people come. Because, you have to stand and be married to a perfect Son of God, and you must be a perfect Bride. So how can you do it through anything else but the perfect Word of God, which is, "The Waters of separation, that washes us from our sins"?

Amen. That's right. The Blood of Jesus Christ, think of It, the dripping, Bloody Word. Amen. The Blood, the--the Word of God bleeding Blood, to wash the Bride in. Amen. Yes, sir. **She stands perfect, virgin, unadulterated. She never sinned, in the first place. Amen. She was trapped into it. See?**

There's the Father's House that He's gone to prepare.

15) 57-0419 THE.PERFECTION_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN ER 35-54 FRIDAY_

« 37 † But, oh, one day some two thousand years ago, the Lamb of God was born down in a little manger in Bethlehem, and was led like a sheep to its slaughter. Some nineteen hundred years ago this afternoon at three o'clock, He died. The spotless, blameless Lamb of God hung on Calvary's cross and died for every sinner. Now, when the worshipper comes to this Lamb by faith... And this is a different type of Lamb. It's not a Lamb like the other.

No man can come to this Lamb, except God draws him first. You see God's sovereignty? Oh, **I hope this soaks way down deep now. Look. God knowed He had sheep in this world. He knowed He was going to have people to be saved, and His love looked down and seen those who would be saved; therefore, by foreknowledge He predestinated a Church to meet Him yonder without spot or wrinkle. And if God required a Church without spot or wrinkle, He had to have something to make it that way. He could not require His justice... His judgments could not let Him ask such a thing if there wasn't a way to make it.**

16) 57-0908M HEBREWS.CHAPTER.FIVE.AND.SIX.1_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN HEB SUNDAY_

« 53 † Now notice.

But strong meat belongeth to them that are... full age, even those who by reasons use... have used their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

Know what's right and what's wrong, by the discernment.

54 Now notice, starting now on our lesson. This great background now, let's go for the 1st verse.

Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ,...

What's he saying? All these first five chapters has been laid on Christ, to show who He is. **Now we're leaving those principles of the doctrines of Christ.**

17) 57-0908M HEBREWS.CHAPTER.FIVE.AND.SIX.1_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN HEB SUNDAY_

« 80 † **Now, you, Branham Tabernacle. Oh, I know, "We have healings." That's wonderful. "We have visions." Oh, that's--that's fine. And you have spiritual dreams, and sometimes they're not spiritual dreams. And--and sometimes you... "We, we try to help the poor. We do what we can." Oh, that's all right, but that's not what we're talking about now. We're entering into another phase.**

... leaving... the doctrine...

81 "Oh, yes, we got the doctrine of Christ. We believe He was the Son of God, is virgin-born. We believe that, with all these things." That is just wonderful.

18) 57-0915M HEBREWS.CHAPTER.SIX.3_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN HEB SUNDAY_

« 535 † Now, then, last Sunday we taken, **"Leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ," in the 6th chapter, we read this, "let us go on to perfection." And we found out that the people today in many churches, along with the Branham tabernacle and different ones, we lay too much on studying about the principles of Christ: He was the Son of Abraham, He was the son of--of so-and-so, and on back, the genealogies. But the Bible said, "Let us lay aside those things, and go on to perfection."**

536 **First you must know the doctrine, and then you must know all these things; then let's lay them aside, He said, of resurrection of the dead, laying on of hands, baptisms, and all those dead articles of God. Yet, they--they have no Life in them. But the church today just goes to those things, "Oh, we believe in the Deity of Christ." Yes. Sure. "We believe in water baptism." Yes. Sure. "Laying on of hands."**

537 **Paul said, "We'll do all this if God permits. But in the face of all of that, let's lay it aside now, and go on to perfection."**