

Notes used in the Message

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17-0426 - Examining Yourself - Samuel Dale

I CORINTHIANS 11:26-29

- » 26 † For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come.
- » 27 † Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord.
- » 28 † But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup.
- » 29 † For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.

II CORINTHIANS 13:3-6

- » 3 † Since ye seek a proof of Christ speaking in me, which to you-ward is not weak, but is mighty in you.
- » 4 † For though he was crucified through weakness, yet he liveth by the power of God. For we also are weak in him, but we shall live with him by the power of God toward you.
- » 5 † Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?
- » 6 † But I trust that ye shall know that we are not reprobates.

1) 63-0324M QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS.ON.THE.SEALS_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN SUNDAY_

« 212 † That little old cocklebur can stand up there just as happy and shouting as he can be, just as full of the same rain that the wheat is. There you are. So they can shout, speak with tongues, and impersonate everything they want to, in that day be called workers of iniquity.

As I told you awhile ago, listen to what I say; listen close. **Look back down; examine yourself with the Word and see where you're at. You women that's got short hair, let her grow. If you're wearing shorts, take them off. Act like a lady.**

If you men are still smoking cigarettes and run to pool halls, stop it. I don't care how much you profess. If you're still holding that organization and saying, "This is it," and "this is it," you'd better stop. Look back down and examine it with the Word. We're getting plumb out of... We ought to lived above the short hair and all this age now; we're back into something now that God's revealing the hidden mysteries that's been put on the Book before the foundation of the world.

And those who have obeyed in these small things will catch it in these other things. If they haven't, it'll go over the top of your head as far as the east is from the west. It'll just...

2) 65-1207 LEADERSHIP_ COVINA.CA V-7 N-7 TUESDAY_

« 312 † Now, with our hands up, I wonder if... How many in the building now would just say, "I'm going to stand." Now, I don't care who's setting by you; It's God talking to you. And you really want to be a real Christian. See? Anything will... Unless that's an impersonation; oh, I'd just rather go on out and be in the world. I believe you would, too.

313 Now, just examine yourself by the Word, by the Message. Examine what a real Christian should be: rugged, loving, not one of this modern Christianity. Why, it's soft, flexible, half dead, rotten, interbred. See, it's not the real Christianity; live any kind of a way, and belong to church. Don't you want that sweet fellowship with Christ, the Holy Spirit, that you're... the conformity of your own heart to the Word, move right up into Christ? If you want that, and would desire God to see you stand tonight right in this group of people, if you'll just do it.

314 You say, "Will that mean anything, Brother Branham?"

315 Oh, yes. Sure, it does. "If you're ashamed of Me before man, I'll be ashamed of you before My Father and the holy Angels. But he that will confess Me and stand for Me in this land, I'll stand for him in that Land. I'll confess him before My Father."

3) 63-0825M HOW.CAN.I.OVERCOME_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-4 N-12 SUNDAY_

« 148 † Now we'll just close, and say this. There's a reward for the overcomer.

149 Let me read something here to you. Turn in your Bibles. Let's go back to Revelations, the 3rd, the 2nd chapter. Watch here now, all these things I been talking about, to overcome. Now just look at yourself and see. Examine yourself in the spiritual looking-glass, see if you've overcome.

4) 62-1111E WHY.I'M.AGAINST.ORGANIZED.RELIGION_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-12 N-1 SUNDAY_
« 37 † You say, "Brother Branham, am I in?" I don't know. I'm hoping I am. We work out our own salvation with fear and trembling. **Now, the Church is predestinated to meet God without spot or wrinkle. Now, if we are in that Church, we are predestinated with that Church. Now examine yourself by the Word, then you can check up how far along we are.**

38 Now, now, organizational Christianity can never give that assurance. No. Some of them said, "You come up and confess that Jesus is the Christ and be baptized in the church." The Devil does the same thing. He believes, himself, that Jesus is the Christ, and trembles. See, that's right.

5) 64-0726M RECOGNIZING.YOUR.DAY.AND.ITS.MESSAGE_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-5 N-1 SUNDAY_

« 67 † Remember, right between those Seals, came forth the Sixth Seal. And there was a hundred and forty-four thousand, chosen and called. And between the Sixth and Seventh Trumpet, Revelations 11 appears right there exactly in line with the Sixth Seal.

68 What to do? What was it to do? And this was to bring forth two witnesses, Moses and Elias, prophets. Which, the Jews only believe their prophets. And they'll come forth with the sign of the prophets, and their work will be that of the prophet, for they did exactly.

Showing one thing, that, man, when you die or whatever, when you leave this world, your nature doesn't change. If you're a liar now, you'll be a liar there. If you're hotheaded here, you'll be hotheaded there. If you're a doubter here, you would be a doubter there. **Men and women, it's time to shake yourselves and to examine yourselves, and see where we are standing, for death does not change it.**

6) 62-0518 LETTING.OFF.THE.PRESSURE_ GREEN.LAKE.WI FRIDAY_

« E-107 † Do you get what I mean? That we are dead, that you already are raised with Him. That's the earnest of our salvation. We're setting together in heavenly places. Look back to the places you come. Look what's going on; **examine yourself; take inventory. See? "Have I bypassed His Word? I--I don't... I--I--I know the Bible says that, but I don't believe it that way." Be careful; you're not dead yet. If the Holy Spirit was in there He'd say, "Amen. That's My Word,"** See?

"Well, I believe the days of miracles is past."

You do, and the Bible said, "He's the same yesterday, today, and forever"?

"I believe that the signs of Mark 16 was for another generation."

You do, when He said, "These signs shall follow them that believe"? How far? To the end of the world. "Lo, I'm with you always. And the works that I do shall you do also." How long? To the end of the world. All the promises of the prophets, that in this evening time... **The prophet said there'll be a day that wouldn't be called day or night. It'd be dismal.**

« E-108 † Where does the sun rise? In the east. Where does it set? In the west. How's civilization travel? From the east to the west. Now, there's been a day since the Son, S-o-n, rose with healing in His wings in the east upon the eastern people. And now, there's been a day of organization, denomination, just enough light to see to get around, put your name on a book, accept Christ as Saviour. But He promised, "In the evening time it shall be Light."

Now, the evening lights has come out, showing the same sun, s-u-n, that rises in the east is the same s-u-n that sets in the west. Religion, civilization, salvation, has traveled from the east to the west like the sun. And now the S-o-n, the same Holy Spirit that fell on the day of **Pentecost is falling in the west. We can't go no farther.** We're on the West Coast. If we go farther, we're in China, back east again, where it started. See? But it shall be Light in the evening time. It's the hour, friends, it's the hour. Please receive it.