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LUKE 10:18

- » 18 † And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.
- » 19 † Behold, <u>I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.</u>
- » 20 † Notwithstanding in this <u>rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you</u>; but rather rejoice, because <u>your names are written in heaven</u>.

GENESIS 2:18-25

- » **18** † And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.
- **19** † And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would <u>call them</u>: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof.
- » **20** † And Adam **gave names** to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an help meet for him.
- » 21 † And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof;
- » **22** † And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.
- » 23 † And Adam said, This is now <u>bone of my bones</u>, and <u>flesh of my flesh</u>: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.
- » **24** † Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: **and they shall be one flesh**.
- » 25 † And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

1. 64-1221 WHY.IT.HAD.TO.BE.SHEPHERD_ TUCSON.AZ V-6 N-15 MONDAY_

- « 153 † Notice they complained about God's provided way, was the reason they died. (Now, closely, don't miss these last few remarks.) They complained! What made them die in the wilderness, they complained about God's provided way: by a one-man Message, a prophet, a leadership of one man. Tell me when God ever used a group to lead. You won't find it in the Bible. One man, they... The Word came to Moses!
- 154 Korah; we all know that he--he got hisself together and complained about God not being just, to do a thing like that, to make one man with the Message. He said, "We're all holy. Why can't we have a denomination? And why can't we have... set up this, and do this, and do that?"
- **155** God told Moses, "Separate yourself from him, I've had enough of it." And remember, Jude speaks the same thing, in the last days. That's right, "They perished in the gainsaying of Korah." We also know what happened to Korah and the--and the rest that questioned God's Word and God's wisdom of that one-man leadership: every one of them perished.

2. 64-1227 WHO.DO.YOU.SAY.THIS.IS_ PHOENIX.AZ V-6 N-9 SUNDAY_

« 128 † Now the question comes up out in the wilderness. Here's where it brings... See, now, I want you to watch, my brethren. Now remember, these people enjoyed them blessings. They enjoyed the preaching of this prophet, this anointed one. They believed him. They followed him. But there arose up in the wilderness, one by the name of--of Dathan, and one by the name of Korah. And they said, "This has got to be a one-man affair. Moses thinks he's the only one God's called."

129 That one-man Message, they didn't want It. No, they didn't want It. And God never did deal but with one person at a time. It's always a one-man Message. When did ever He deal with the people, outside of just one person? It's an individual. It ain't a group. You're responsible to God, each one of you.

3. 65-0426 PROVING.HIS.WORD_ LOS.ANGELES.CA V-18 N-3 MONDAY_

110 God uses such simple methods. It's so, the simplicity of it, what makes it God to me. We're always trying to find some great something, is going to do something, and God... some great organization is going to take the whole thing and clear it all out. When, God takes a simple person, just one man that He can hold in His hands, and He'll prove every Word that He said, by It. Takes such simple little methods!

4. 63-0630M THE.THIRD.EXODUS_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-2 N-21 SUNDAY_

« 163 † God deals with an individual, not with groups. With individual; God getting His--His, getting His. Only thing He had to have is one man that He could operate with. That's all He wants is one man. He's tried to get them, through every age. If He could get one man! He got one man in the days of Noah! One man in the days of Elijah! One man in the days of John the Baptist. Just one man is all He needs.

5. 62-0211 ONENESS_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-10 N-2 SUNDAY_

« 14 † Now, the first man and first woman in the Garden of Eden was in perfect harmony with God, so much that God could come down at any time He desired and talk lip-to-ear with Adam and Eve. Now, that is perfect oneness, God and His creation, God speaking lip-to-ear with Adam and Eve. And they were so perfect in harmony with God till they were one with God. God and His family was one.

6. 65-0911 GOD'S.POWER.TO.TRANSFORM_ PHOENIX.AZ V-16 N-5 SATURDAY_

* 33 † It's an old familiar text that many of your pastors has used down through your time. It's been used since It was written. But yet, one thing about the Word of God, It never grows old, because It's God. It never grows old. Through every generation now, for pretty near, about twenty-eight hundred years, or better, this Word of God has been read by man, priests, and so forth, and never does It grow old. I've been reading It, myself, for some thirty-five years. And each time I read It, I find something new that I looked over the first time. Because, It is inspired, It is God in letter form. See, It's the attributes of God speaking fore, forth, and is placed on paper.

7. 65-1125 THE.INVISIBLE.UNION.OF.THE.BRIDE.OF.CHRIST_ SHREVEPORT.LA V-2 N-15 THURSDAY

« 303 † God had to open up those Seven Seals, not in a denomination. I've always been against it. But, out of denomination, He might take a Bride, not a denominational bride. He couldn't do it. It's against His Own Word. He opened those seven mysteries in there. That shows forth, brings forth those things that's been hid since the foundation of the world, might be revealed in the last days, to sons of God. They brought That forth now before the people, that they see It there, you now, to this undenominational Bride. Oh, my!
304 There is your two books. One of them is the Lamb's Book of Life. Your name on There is predestinated on There. It can't go, because you can no more take that away than nothing, see, because it was foreordained to be on There. But the regular book of life, can take that off at any time. See? You don't repent, it's off, anyhow, 'cause you're going to stand the Judgment. The Bride don't even stand the Judgment; goes in the Rapture. Just as...

8. 65-0822M CHRIST.IS.REVEALED.IN.HIS.OWN.WORD_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-4 N-10 SUNDAY_

« **141** † Then He was made actually human flesh, and dwelled among us, in the Person of Jesus Christ Himself, born of the virgin Mary. He come in that form so He could die, and went back into Heaven. Now in this last days, He has promised to manifest Himself in the fullness again, of His flesh, in Spirit. See? "For as it was in the days of Sodom, so shall it be in the Coming of the Son of man." Now look at the Sodom, how it set, and what taken place. **And Jesus Christ being manifested in bodily form, of His Church**

today, see, doing the same thing, same work, same things that He did all the time, never changes, the Eternal One. See? And upon earth today, He has manifested Himself in the human bodies, our human bodies that He has called, and done exactly the same thing He done in sundry times, and in the times of His flesh upon the earth. And doing the same thing today, because, "God in sundry times spoke to the fathers through the prophets, in this last days through His Son, Jesus Christ." See, the Son being revealed in the last days, God manifested in human flesh, setting just before Sodom's destruction, the end of the Gentile world. You see it?

There is three manifestations.

9. « 153-1 † SMYRNAEAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.4 NOW COMES OUR TRIUMPHAL CAPSTONE on the Baptism with the Holy Ghost. Galatians 4:4-7,

"But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth His Son, made of a woman, made under the law, To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.

And <u>because ye are sons</u>, <u>God hath sent forth the Spirit of His Son</u> <u>into your hearts</u>, <u>crying</u>, <u>Abba</u>, <u>Father</u>.

Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ." There it is. Jesus Christ came forth, died upon the cross, and accomplished Redemption (restoring to original owner by means of purchase, or paying the price) and thereby PLACED US AS SONS. He did not make us sons, for we were already His sons, but He placed us as sons; for as long as we were in the world, in the flesh, we could not be recognized as His sons. We were held captive by the devil. But we were sons, nonetheless. And hear this: AND BECAUSE YE ARE SONS, GOD HATH SENT FORTH THE SPIRIT OF HIS SON INTO YOUR HEARTS WHEREBY YOU CRY, FATHER, FATHER." Upon whom did the Spirit fall at Pentecost? Sons. At Corinth? Upon Sons while they HEARD THE WORD.

10. 60-0518 ADOPTION.2_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN AD.2 WEDNESDAY_

« **151** † So beautifully displayed in the prodigal son. "I was lost." "This is my son. He was lost and now he's found. He was dead, and he's alive again. Bring forth the fatted calf, the best robe, a ring and put it on his finger. And let's..." No wonder when the morning stars sang together, and the sons of God shouted for joy, when they seen the plan of salvation, God putting your name on the Book before the foundation of the world.

11. 65-0221E WHO.IS.THIS.MELCHISEDEC_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-5 N-10 SUNDAY_

« **52** † Now we find Him at the beginning, His attributes. And, now, you were with Him then. Then is when the Book of Life comes into view.

Now, we read over here in Revelations the 13th chapter, the 8th verse, that, "The beast that comes upon the earth," in these last days, "will deceive all those people on the earth whose names were not written in the Lamb's Book of Life before the foundation of the world."

- Think of it! Before Jesus was ever born, four thousand years before He came on earth, and several thousand years before you come on earth; Jesus, in God's mind, died for the sins of the world, and the Book of Life was made, and your name was put on that Book of Life before the foundation of the world. That's the Bible Truth. See, your name was ordained of God and placed on the Book of Life before the foundation of the world.
- You were there in His attributes. You don't remember it, no, because you're just a part of His Life. You are a part of God when you become a son or a daughter of God.

Just as you are a part of your earthly father! That's right. You are. The male carries the hemoglobin, the blood. And when that has gone in--in the egg, then you become a part of your father; and your mother is a part of your father, also; so you're all a part of your father.

Glory! That lets the denomination out, altogether. Uh-huh. Certainly does! God, in all, the only place!

12. « 152-3 † SMYRNAEAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.4

A son of God can go a long time before he recognizes that he is a son. In fact a lot of true Christians are like the story of the baby eagle that was hatched out under a hen. You know that the eagle is a type of the true believer. Well, a farmer took an egg from an eagle's nest and he placed it under a hen. In due time all the eggs under the hen hatched out. The baby chicks got along fine with the mother hen but that little eagle could not figure out the clucking and scratching for food in the manure pile. He managed to make a living but he was pretty confused about it all.

But one day, from way up in the air the mother eagle that had laid the egg spied that little eagle on the ground. She swooped down with tremendous speed and screamed at the top of her voice for him to fly up to meet her. He had never heard an eagle cry, but when he heard that first scream something in him stirred and he longed to launch out toward it. But he was afraid to try. Again that mother screamed for him to arise in the wind and follow her. He screamed back that he was afraid. Once more she called out, screaming that he try. Beating his wings he hurled himself into the air, and answering the cry of his mother, he soared off into the blue skies. You see he always was an eagle. He acted like a chicken for a little while but he could not be satisfied. But when he heard the call of the great eagle he came to his own place. And once a true son of God hears the cry of the Spirit by the Word, he too, will realize who he is and run to the Great Prophet Eagle and be with Him forever seated in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

13. 65-1205 THINGS.THAT.ARE.TO.BE_ RIALTO.CA V-4 N-6 SUNDAY_

« **32** † Now, the only way that you can be a son, a daughter of God, because you have to be the... have to have Eternal Life. And there's only one form of Eternal Life, and that's God's Life. Only one form of Eternal Life, that was God. There, to be a son of God, you had to be in Him always. The gene of your Life, spiritual Life, tonight, was in God, the Father, before there was even a molecule. See? And you are nothing but the manifestation of the gene of Life that was in God, as a son of God.

Now you're expressed, after His Word has come in you, to Light up this age. You are expressing God's Life in you, because you are a son or a daughter of God. Therefore, you get what I mean? [Congregation says, "Amen."--Ed.] See? You are in... You are now made, you're setting in this church, tonight, because your duty is to express God to this nation and this people, and this neighborhood where you associate.

Wherever you are, God knew that you would be here, because you have to be one of His genes, or His attributes. You had to be. If you ever, if you've got Eternal Life, then It always was Eternal Life. And God, before there was a foundation, world, knew that you would be here. And when the Word, or the water, "the washing of the water of the Word" fell upon you--you, it was expressed in a being. Now you have fellowship with your Father, God, just as you have with your earthly father. See? You are citizens of the King; not citizens, but you are children, sons and daughters of the living God, if it be that the Eternal Life dwells in you.

14. 62-0715 BEHOLD.A.GREATER.THAN.ALL.OF.THEM.IS.HERE_ SPOKANE.WA SUNDAY_

E-78 Then when we find... And this... He said, "Now, look, daughter, if you go to fooling around such fanaticism as that, I'll just have to give you your church paper."

I can imagine her; stood there a little bit, and said, "Well..." You know, if God has spoke to your heart, there ain't nothing going to stop you, 'cause faith cometh by hearing. You get a hold of faith, and there ain't nothing going to stop you. That's all. You're going anyhow. So faith cometh by hearing. And she heard about it, and her heart was burning within her to see it. She wanted to see if it was real or not.

I can imagine her saying, said, "You just might as well give me my papers."

"You are a queen. You'll lose your dignity. You live in a better neighborhood than them kind of people does." You drive a better car, you know, and all this kind of stuff, you know. And so, now she had a lot to confront her.

So she goes home, and she thinks, "Now, I don't know. I've read some of the scrolls that them men give me. And it looks like if that was God... If that's the God, then if He's representing Hisself in the way He writes His Words here in that man, well then, surely that must be God."

15. 65-0911 GOD'S.POWER.TO.TRANSFORM_ PHOENIX.AZ V-16 N-5 SATURDAY_

« 273 † Now to you that's out into the broadcast, wherever you are, I want you to receive Christ out there, as your personal Saviour, and be filled with His Spirit. The Words that's been said this morning, may they drop into your heart. And may there you receive Jesus. And you watch your life, and you see what you live afterwards. And take the thinking man's Filter here. When you see yourself doing something that's contrary to this Word, move from it, right quick. See? Because, there is a Filter that keeps death away from you, that's God's Word. His Words are Life, and they will keep you from death.

16. 60-1207 THE.PERGAMEAN.CHURCH.AGE_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN ROJC 229-285 WEDNESDAY_

« **313** † Now, "White rock, he shall have a white rock." This angel shall have a white stone. That's a rock, isn't it? [A brother says, "Purity."--Ed.] And a... He's right, "purity."

He--He met a man one time and his name was Simon, and He changed his name to Rock, "Peter." Why? He had the keys. Is that right? **He changed his name and made him a rock.** Is that right? Peter had the keys because he was the one who had the keys to the Kingdom.

"A new name, a new name written in this rock that nobody knows but he himself." He knows who he is, but he can't tell others. See? See? No one knows but himself. See? Peter knows he had the keys, but you didn't hear him bragging about it. See? These guys who brag about what they are is usually nothing. Uhhuh, uh-huh. "A white rock, and in it a new name." Not his own name, but he's somebody else (See?) that only he himself knows; he that's got the rock, the name. See, special manna to feed the church, remember.

« **316** † Remember when This taken place to this church, it was the same age (the same time that This was revealed) that the Nicolaitanes had set themself up a head of their church, a pope, and give him a white rock altar below, beneath him, a marble altar. Is that right? And inlaid it with studs, and things like that, which was precious to him.

But this angel of the Lord knowed who he was, a son of God, through--through the revelation of Jesus Christ.

And when--when the Nicolaitanes set up their leader and put a marble stone at his feet (See?), God set up His Spirit-filled leader for His Spirit-filled group; His angel; and It set upon him a seal of a name, but he mustn't reveal it. He must keep it to himself, see. "No man knows but himself."

"Hidden manna, a stone, a new name that no man knows but he himself," and it was addressed to the angel of the church. I wonder if Luther knowed that? I wonder if Wesley knowed it? I wonder if--if the other great angels?

17. PERGAMEAN CHURCH AGE

"Each message to each age holds out an incentive **to the believer**, encouraging him to be an overcomer and thereby be rewarded of the Lord. In this age the Spirit is promising the hidden manna and a new name written in a white stone."

"It also says here that He is going to give the overcomer a white stone and in (not on) the stone a new name, which the owner alone knows."

18. « 152-1 † SMYRNAEAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.4

In very plain language the True Bride of Christ was in the mind of God eternally, though not expressed until each came forth in the designated, decreed season. As each member came forth it became EXPRESSED and took its place in the body. Thus this bride is the literal SPOKEN WORD SEED BRIDE. And though she is feminine in designation she is also called the "body of Christ". It is very apparent that she ought to be called that for she was predestinated in Him, came from the same source, was eternal with Him, and is now manifesting God in a many membered body whereas once God was manifested in ONE MEMBER, even our Lord Jesus Christ.

19. « 340-1 † LAODICEAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.9

The people who took his revelation from God became the living epistles read and known of all men for their generation. When the Methodists failed, God raised up others and so it has gone on through the years

until in this last day there is again another people in the land, who under their messenger will be the final voice to the final age.

Yes sir. The church is no longer the "mouthpiece" of God. It is its own mouthpiece. So God is turning on her. **He will confound her through the prophet and the bride, for the voice of God will be in her.**

Yes it is, for it says in the last chapter of Revelation verse 17

"The Spirit and the bride say come".

Once more the world will hear direct from God as at Pentecost; but of course that Word Bride will be repudiated as in the first age.

20. « 152-1 † SMYRNAEAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.4

Now then, here we are coming to a conclusion. As the eternal Logos (God) was manifest in the Son, and in Jesus dwelt all the fullness of the Godhead bodily, and that Eternal One was the Father manifest in flesh, and thereby gained the title of Son, even so we, eternal in His thoughts in our turn became the many membered Spoken Word Seed, manifest in flesh, and those eternal thoughts now manifest in flesh are the sons of God, even as we are so called. WE DID NOT BECOME SEED BY THE REBIRTH, WE WERE SEED AND THEREFORE WERE REBORN FOR ONLY THE ELECT CAN BE REBORN. Because we WERE SEED is the reason we could be quickened. In NON-SEED there is nothing to quicken.

21. 63-0324E THE.SEVENTH.SEAL_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN SUNDAY_

was (See, see?), unfold to that much. Now, that is the truth.

« 325 † Now, when that gets on tape, which it is, that'll probably send ten thousand of my friends away from me, 'cause they're going to say that Brother Branham's trying to put himself and make himself a servant, or a prophet, or something before God. Let me tell you, my brethren, that is an error. I'm only telling you what I seen and what has been told to me, and now, you--now, you do whatever you want to. I don't know who's going to--what's going to take place. I do not know. I just know that those seven thunders holds that mystery, that heavens was quieted. (Everybody understand?)

It may be time. It may be the hour now, that this great person that we're expecting to rise on the scene may rise on the scene. Maybe this ministry that I have tried to take people back to the Word has laid a foundation; and if it has, I'll be leaving you for good. There won't be two of us here the same time. See? If it is, he will increase, I'll decrease. I don't know. But I have been privileged by God to look and see what it