

# Notes used in the Message

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## 17-0702am - One God Series Pt.3 (Thoughts Are Eternal) - Samuel Dale

### JOHN 1:1-5

- » 1 † ¶ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
- » 2 † The same was in the beginning with God.
- » 3 † All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.
- » 4 † In him was life; and the life was the light of men.
- » 5 † ¶ And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

### 1) 60-0911E FIVE.DEFINITE.IDENTIFICATIONS.OF.THE.TRUE.CHURCH.OF.THE.LIVING.GOD\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-9 N-5 SUNDAY\_

« 176 † When God, in the Bible, the word in Genesis, Genesis 1 said, "In the beginning God..." Take that name "God" in the Hebrew, and see what it means, **it's spelled El, Elah, Elohim, which means "the all-self-existing One, the all-sufficient One, the strong One."** There was nothing before that. There was no air; there were no stars; there was no moisture; there was no--there was no atmosphere; there was no atoms; there was no molecules; there was nothing before that. **It was God, the eternal One. And in Him were attributes to be a Saviour, to be a Father, to be God. There... He wasn't God then; He was--He was God, but there wasn't nothing else, no worship. So "god" is "an object of worship," and there's nothing to worship Him. So there was attributes in Him to be that, to be a Saviour, to be a Healer, to be all these things that He is.**

### 2) 64-1227 WHO.DO.YOU.SAY.THIS.IS\_ PHOENIX.AZ V-6 N-9 SUNDAY\_

« 67 † **That's the way He was. He was in the beginning by Himself. God dwelt alone with His thoughts. He'll never do that again 'cause His thoughts are being made manifest.** And that's why we are right here, this day... is God fellowshiping with His thoughts, being made manifest. See? There we are. So, you, by taking thought, cannot add one cubit to your stature. You cannot do this, that, or other. It's God that showeth mercy. It's God. "All the Father has given Me will come to Me, and no man can come except My Father draws him." That settles it.

### 3) 65-0427 DOES.GOD.CHANGE.HIS.MIND\_ LOS.ANGELES.CA V-18 N-4 TUESDAY\_

« 49 † **But, you see, God, the great Spirit, the Father, in Him was attributes, and these things that you see displayed now is just His attributes being displayed. He dwelt alone, He was not even God; God was an object of worship. He was the Great Eternal One.** And in Him was attributes, such as to be Father, to be Saviour, to be Healer. And now, how could He first... He had to be Father, because it proves He was Father, but He dwells alone. He alone is immortal. And, now, but His attributes has to be displayed.

### 3A) 62-0401 WISDOM.VERSUS.FAITH\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-3 N-17 SUNDAY\_

« 190 † **"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." See? The Word was in God. It was God. It was His thoughts that was with Him, always There. God's thoughts is as Eternal as God is.** Amen. That ain't skim milk, brother. See? Here it comes. "God's thoughts was His Word, in the beginning," that's, "in Eternity," now, when "beginning" first started, time. "In the beginning was the Word, God's thoughts, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." See? His thoughts is what He was.

### 4) 57-0113 WHAT.DOES.IT.TAKE.TO.MAKE.A.CHRISTIAN.LIFE\_ CHICAGO.IL SUNDAY\_

« E-40 † **"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." Now, a word is a thought expressed. God had in His mind what to do, but when He expressed it, it had to come into existence. It become a--it's become a reality because it was God's Word expressed.**

And there isn't... May you take me to record this morning, friend. There isn't enough power in all hell can ever defeat the purpose of God. God will do it anyhow.

**5) 63-0728 CHRIST.IS.THE.MYSTERY.OF.GOD.REVEALED\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-3 N-7 SUNDAY\_**  
« 102 † **Now, God's secret mystery, He had before the world began. Now, back in the back part of God's mind, there was something that He was trying and was going to achieve, and He had a motive in doing it, in order to let Himself be expressed. Because, first, there wasn't even a moon, star, atom, molecule, or anything. He was God. But He exactly wasn't God at that time, because God is an object of worship, and there wasn't nothing to worship Him.**  
**103 So, in His great mind, He wanted these attributes to be expressed.** And in Him was love; in Him was to be Father; in Him was to be Son; in Him was to be a Saviour; in Him was to be a Healer. And all these great attributes that we see already expressed, they were in God.

**6) 63-0728 CHRIST.IS.THE.MYSTERY.OF.GOD.REVEALED\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-3 N-7 SUNDAY\_**  
« 105 † **Now, God had a purpose and a hidden mystery.** And that's what I want to speak on to the Church this morning, the hidden mystery of God that He had in His mind before the world ever began, and how that it's unfolded itself right down to this **present hour that we're living.** See? Then you will understand clearly then, you see, on, I believe, what is being done.

**7) 64-0318 SIR.WE.WOULD.SEE.JESUS\_ DENHAM.SPRINGS.LA WEDNESDAY\_**  
« 81 † **In the beginning, God was not even God. He was the great Eternal, and in there was attributes. Attributes was His thoughts.** And then He become a Word, like this. And a word expressed... Well, a thought expressed, is a word. A word, expressed, is a thought.

**8) 64-0415 CHRIST.IS.IDENTIFIED.THE.SAME.IN.ALL.GENERATIONS\_ TAMPA.FL WEDNESDAY\_**  
« 15 † God, like in the beginning, He was just God. Well, He wasn't really god; He was just the Eternal. God is a... Our English word God means "an object of worship." And there was nothing to worship Him. He was self-existing, Elohim. So there was nothing to worship Him, so He was just the great Eternal.  
**16 But in Him was attributes. And attributes is thoughts.** Just like you have to think of anything before you speak it; then when you speak, it becomes a word. And then He is the Eternal, and in Him was attributes. And He spoke it, and It was the Word, and the Word is made manifest. And as the Word is made manifest, it's God becoming material.

**9) « 149-3 † SMYRNAEAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.4**  
**The eternal thoughts of God! Let me ask you, "Are the thoughts of God eternal?"** If you can see this, you will see many things. God is unchangeable in both essence and behavior. We have studied that and proven that already. God is infinite in His abilities so therefore He as God must be omniscient. If He is omniscient, then He is not now learning, nor is He taking counsel even with Himself, nor is He at any time adding to His knowledge. If He can add to His knowledge, then He is not omniscient. The best we could say is that sometime He will be. But that is not Scriptural.

**He IS omniscient. He has never had a new thought about anything because all His thoughts He has always had and always will have, and knows the end from the beginning because He is God. THUS THE THOUGHTS OF GOD ARE ETERNAL. THEY ARE REAL.** They are not simply like a man with a blueprint he has drawn up and which one day will be translated into substance and form, but they are already real and eternal, and part of God.

**10) 65-0221E WHO.IS.THIS.MELCHISEDEC\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-5 N-10 SUNDAY\_**  
« 46 † **Now, in the beginning God dwelled alone, with His attributes, as I spoke of this morning. That's His thoughts.** There was nothing, just God alone, but He had thoughts. Just like a great architect can set down, in his mind, and draw out what he thinks it's he's going to--to build. Create, now, he cannot create. He can take something that's been created and make it in a different form; 'cause God is the only way... only One can create. But he gets in his mind what he's going to do, and that's his thoughts, **that's his desires.** Now it's a thought, and then he speaks it, and it's a word then. And a--a word is...  
**47 A thought, when it's expressed, it's a word. A thought expressed is a word, but it has to be a thought first. So, it's God's attributes; then it becomes a thought, then a word.**

**11) 63-0728 CHRIST.IS.THE.MYSTERY.OF.GOD.REVEALED\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-3 N-7 SUNDAY\_**

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**103** So, in His great mind, He wanted these attributes to be expressed. And in Him was love; in Him was to be Father; in Him was to be Son; in Him was to be a Saviour; in Him was to be a Healer. And all these great attributes that we see already expressed, they were in God.

**12) 65-0221E WHO.IS.THIS.MELCHISEDEC\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-5 N-10 SUNDAY\_**

« 48 † **Notice. Those who have, tonight, Eternal Life, was with Him and in Him, in His thinking, before there ever was an Angel, star, Cherubim, or anything else. That's Eternal. And if you have Eternal Life, you always was. Not your being here, but the shape and form that the infinite God...**

**49** And if He isn't infinite, He isn't God. God has to be infinite. We are finite; He is infinite. And He was omnipresent, omniscient, and omnipotent. If He isn't, then He can't be God. Knows all things, all places, because of His omnipresent. Omniscient makes Him omnipresent. He is a Being; He's not like the wind. He is a Being; He dwells in a house. But being omniscient, knowing all things, makes Him omnipresent, because He knows everything that's going on.

There can't be a flea bat its eyes but what He knowed it. And He knowed it before there was a world, how many time it'd bat its eyes, and how much tallow it had in it, before there ever was a world. That is infinite. We can't comprehend it in our minds, but that's God. God, infinite!

« 50 † **And remember, you, your eyes, your stature, whatever you was, you were in His thinking at the beginning. And the only thing that you are is the expression, word. After He thought it, He spoke it, and here you are. If it isn't, if you wasn't in His thinking, there is no way at all for you ever be there, for He is the One that gives Eternal Life.**

**51** You remember how we read the Scriptures? "Not him that willeth, or him that runneth, but God!" And that His predestination might stand true, He could choose, before any time, who. God is sovereign in His choosing. Did you know that? God is sovereign. Who was back there to tell Him a better way to make the world? Who would dare to tell Him He was running His business wrong?

**13) EPHESIANS 1:4**

» 4 † According as **he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world,** that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:

**14) REVELATION 13:8**

» 8 † And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

**15) 56-0610 PERFECTION\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN SUNDAY\_**

« E-25 † **Notice, not only Christ was slain to take away sin, but your name was written in the Lamb's Book of Life before the foundation of the world; God wrote your name associated with His, before the foundation of the world. Now, Satan, make them get scared now, get them to doubt that.**

**Before the world ever began, God called your name, you Christians, and wrote it in the Lamb's Book of Life before the world ever started, saith the Bible. That's God's Word. He spoke back there, and revealed through His servants, the prophets; and we are enjoying the blessings of resting and waiting upon the coming of the Lord. Waiting for it. It's all over.**

**16) 56-0826 DIVINE.LOVE\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN SUNDAY\_**

« E-13 † **Last Sunday, a week, we had here, I believe I preached on the assurance, the power that God had promised and ordained you and called you before the foundation of the world and put your name in His Book. You had nothing to do with it. God did it.** Isn't that wonderful? The Lamb was slain before the foundation of the world and why? It never happened till four thousand years later, but God when He spoke it, He had to do it, 'cause He has to keep His Word, and the same time that the Lamb was wrote down your... You were wrote with Him. Our names were written in the Lamb's Book of Life, not the night we come to Christ, but before the foundation of the world, the Bible said. So that's the assurance, and brother touched on that this morning in this marvelous Sunday school reading.

**17) 56-0930 HEAR.YE.HIM\_ CHICAGO.IL SUNDAY\_**

« E-12 † **So God before the foundation of the world knew that you would be here. He knew you by name before the foundation of the world. Think of it. And many times we sing the song, "New Name Written Down In Glory," tonight. It was an error. It was written down before there ever was a human being on the earth. Your names were written in the Lamb's Book of Life.** Amen. Think of it.

**The Bible said that Jesus was the Lamb of God slain before the foundation of the world, taken four thousand years for that to materialize.** Four thousand years later He was actually slain, but when God

spoke the Word in the beginning He was slain right then, because God's Word can't fail. See it? And the Bible said in Revelation, the last chapter of Revelation that the beast would deceive all those that dwelled upon the earth whose names were not written in the Lamb's Book of Life from the foundation of the world. Don't that make you happy, think that our names were written before the foundation of the world? When the Lamb was slain, our names was associated with Him. Amen. What a picture and what a truth.

**18) 57-0915E HEBREWS.CHAPTER.SEVEN.1\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN HEB SUNDAY\_**

« 205 † It's God. Blessed be the Name of the Lord! "It's God that worketh; not him that willeth or him that runneth, but God showeth mercy."

If Jesus was slain before the foundation of the world, **it taken four thousand years before it actually happened.** But when God spoke it back here, every Word of God is steadfast. It's immutable. It's impartible. It cannot fail. And when God slayed the Son before the foundation of the world, He was just as much slain then as He was at Calvary. It's a finished product, when God says so. And remember, when the Lamb was slain, your salvation was included in the sacrifice, because the Bible said that your name was "Written on the Lamb's Book of Life before the foundation of the world."

What about that? Then what are we going to do? It's God that showeth mercy. It's God that called you. It's God that chose you in Christ before the foundation of the world. Jesus said, "You never--you never chose me. I chose you. And I knew you, before the foundation of the world." There you are.

**206** So, see, that takes the scare out of you. "Oh, I wonder if I could keep holding on? I'll make it, bless God, if I'll just keep holding on." It's not whether I hold on, or not. It's whether He held on, or not. It's what--what He done, not what I done. It's what He did.

Is it under the redemption law? This is a little thing I want to say before closing.

**19) 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."

**53** 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.

**54** 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!

**20) « 279-3 † SARDISEAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.7**

Now let us go another step, but before we do let us review our case thus far. First of all we know most assuredly that the purpose of God stands in election. It was purposed in Himself. It was God's purpose to bring forth a people like unto Himself that would be a Word Bride. She was chosen before the foundation of the world IN HIM. She was fore-known and beloved before she was ever brought forth during the ages upon the earth. She was redeemed by His blood and can NEVER come into condemnation. She can never be in the judgment because sin cannot be imputed unto her.

**21) 64-0311 GOD.IS.IDENTIFIED.BY.HIS.CHARACTERISTICS\_ BEAUMONT.TX V-13 N-1  
WEDNESDAY\_**

« **19**       †       The whole thing is the great Eternal. Eternity never did begin and never can end. Therefore, in this great Eternal One was attributes, to be Father, to be Son, to be Saviour, to be Healer, and all these things was in Him. And only thing that's happening now, is displaying His attributes. That's all.

**20**   Now, our names were put on the Lamb's Book of Life before the foundation of the world. And when the Word strikes that, if it's any light there that's been ordained to Life, Jesus said, "No man can come to Me except My Father draws, and all that My Father has given Me will come to Me." So, you see, it's the Word, constantly, the Word, the Word.

**22) 64-0318 SIR.WE.WOULD.SEE.JESUS\_ DENHAM.SPRINGS.LA WEDNESDAY\_**

« **81**       †       In the beginning, God was not even God. He was the great Eternal, and in there was attributes. Attributes was His thoughts. And then He become a Word, like this. And a word expressed... Well, a thought expressed, is a word. A word, expressed, is a thought.

**82**   And then, remember, if you ever was in God's thinking, you'll always be there. If you've got Eternal Life, you are the expression, or the attribute, of His thought for this age. If not, you... There is only one Eternal Life, and It always existed. And you, in His mind, existed before there was a world. That's the reason He said He chose you "before the foundation of the world." It isn't what we think, what somebody else thinks. It's what God, Eternal! You always was, see, in His thinking.