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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.

JOSHUA 24:12-15

- » **12** † And I sent the hornet before you, which drave them out from before you, even the two kings of the Amorites; but not with thy sword, nor with thy bow.
- » **13** † And I have given you a land for which ye did not labour, and cities which ye built not, and ye dwell in them; of the vineyards and oliveyards which ye planted not do ye eat.
- » **14** † Now therefore fear the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in truth: and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve ye the LORD.
- » **15** † ¶ And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.

1) 56-0722 ALL.THINGS.ARE.POSSIBLE.TO.HIM.THAT.BELIEVETH_ SHREVEPORT.LA SUNDAY_

« **E-21** † You talk about... People said, "Brother Branham, you say he...?... believe on the Lord Jesus and be saved." That's what God says. The trouble of it is I'll say something and make out like you believe, but really believe you settle the whole thing. That's right. Faith...

Notice. In the garden of Eden the very first original sin was because Eve doubted the Word of God, and when Satan met Jesus and...?... offspring of Eve, the woman's Seed, he used the same technique he did on Eve.

2) 58-0208 THE.QUEEN.OF.THE.SOUTH_ SOUTH.BEND.IN SATURDAY_

« **E-51** † Father God, take the Words now and sanctify them and grant now that they'll become life in every heart. For if You stood here in the form of Your being, the people would have to have faith to get the benefits of Your Presence.

When You come into Your own city, Capernaum, and to Nazareth, and to Galilee and around in many places; they said, "Oh, we heard You done it somewhere else. Now do it here." And many mighty works You could not do because of their sin, their unbelief. And we know that that's the original sin: is unbelief. And really the only sin.

3) 60-0110 THE.QUEEN.OF.SHEBA_ TIFTON.GA SUNDAY_

« **E-17** † But in here Isaiah spoke that it would be for the Gentiles in the last day. But Jesus was upbraiding these people, because that they had rejected to understand the Scriptures with all their great churches, and their great, mighty leaders, scholarships, priests of a certain lineage of priests, holy men that no man could lay one finger to their immorals of their lives.

But yet, in that, all that they failed to see the real thing. Now, if goodness and mercy, if holiness and righteous living pleases God, then He had to accept the Pharisee.

But, you see, my precious friend, sin is not immoral living. Sin is not drinking whiskey; sin is not committing adultery. You do that because you're not a believer. That's the attributes of unbelief. You do that because you're not a believer. But if you are a believer, you do not do those things. So there's only one original sin and that's unbelief. The Scripture says, "He that believeth not is condemned already."

4) 63-0728 CHRIST.IS.THE.MYSTERY.OF.GOD.REVEALED_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-3 N-7 SUNDAY_

« **507** † "He is the Head of the Church, which is His Body, and He wants the preeminences." Listen now, listen close while we're going. What? He is to be the Head of the Body, His Bride's Body, which is taken from Him; flesh and bone, like in Adam, see, Bride.

"Born from the dead," see, that's, born from the dead, sin of unbelief.

- 509 What killed Eve? Unbelief. Is that right? Their unbelief in what? By, for the un-... the unbelief in God? No. She had faith in God. Sure. Did she say, "There is no God"? No, sir. She wasn't an infidel. "Well," she said, "you know, I don't believe His Word at all"? Oh, no. She believed all but one little thing. See?
- 5) 62-0318 THE.SPOKEN.WORD.IS.THE.ORIGINAL.SEED.2_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-3 N-2 SUNDAY_

 « 180 † That's how adultery... [Blank.spot.on.tape--Ed.] Just a minute. [Blank.spot.on.tape.]
- That's how adultery is committed, spiritually; when you, knowing better, by the Word of God, by the intercourse of the mind, take in a lie of the Devil, against the Word of God.
- That's exactly what Eve done, with a spiritual intercourse, first, that come by believing Satan's lie, into the womb of her mind. That polluted her soul, set death in the soul, then the natural act taken place.
- And that's the only way that a woman ever can commit adultery against her husband, is to first let some man talk her into it, and then receive another man that's not her husband. Then she's committed adultery.
- **203** I told you, and asked you, this morning, sisters, to forgive me, so I can mention that. Any time that a woman takes the wrong step... I'm talking about Christ and Bride now.
- But any time a woman takes a wrong step, she has to first receive it in her mind. Right. Some slicker has to persuade her, and she listens to it against her own better judgment, then the act is committed.
- 205 So, first, it hit, Satan hit Eve's mind. And in the womb of her mind, she doubted God's Word, then come the actual act.
- 7) 65-0801M THE.GOD.OF.THIS.EVIL.AGE_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-4 N-9 SUNDAY_
- We find now, this evil age is to prove, to Satan, She is not like Eve, that She is not that type of a woman. And She will be tried by His Word, the Bride, as Adam's bride was tried by the Word. And Adam's bride believed every bit of the Word, all, but confused on one promise, that, "He's the same yesterday, today, and forever," today, see; but failed on one promise, under the temptation of the enemy, face to face. And now, the people that's called for His Name, of course, is His Bride. She is to come in contact again by the same thing; not by just denominational truth or something, but every Word!
- For, in the beginning of the Bible, man was given the Word of God to live by. One Word, misinterpreted by a--a man called Satan, in a person of an animal called the serpent. Satan, in this person, could talk to Eve, and misinterpreted the Word to her, and was lost. See, It must be every Word.
- 8) 62-0401 WISDOM.VERSUS.FAITH_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-3 N-17 SUNDAY_
- « 231 † Now, now you see that the seed Word cannot grow in the atmosphere, then, of knowledge. That right? [Congregation says, "Amen."--Ed.] See? As soon as knowledge mixes with faith, it dies right there.
- 232 Eve come and said, "The Lord God said. 'The day we eat thereof, that day we die.'" Then she stopped to see what he would say.
- He said, "But, listen, my dear, you lovely little thing. See? Surely God made you for a purpose. You know that's right. See, you're a woman, you were made for this purpose. That's what it is. You don't know it now, but you were made for this purpose. Oh, you're a lovely little thing, dear. Uh-huh. Look at those dainty little hands. See? Why, sure you will. Surely."
 - "But He said, if we--if we did, we'd 'die.'"
- He said, "But, oh, you think that a good, loving Father, God, would do a thing like that?"
 What'd she do? She listened to reason, took his wisdom. Said, "It's a tree, delight. One can be desired of it." And she fell for it. That's exactly. And when she did, what happened? Like it would to any woman. As soon as you fall for it, it finishes right there. That's right.
- Now, you see, the seed that she was holding, and would have finally become a mother, by the will of God, through a spoken Word. She would have finally become a mother. But, she couldn't wait, went into that.
- 9) 62-0318 THE.SPOKEN.WORD.IS.THE.ORIGINAL.SEED.2_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-3 N-2 SUNDAY_
 « 53_ † Now, the bride of Adam was a type of the second Adam's bride. Now, Adam's bride...
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Adam's bride could not wait. God had told Adam and Eve, "Multiply and replenish the earth." It was an oncoming thing, a promise. She was not his wife, as yet, because she... had never lived with her.

10) 62-0318 THE.SPOKEN.WORD.IS.THE.ORIGINAL.SEED.1_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-3 N-1 SUNDAY

- « **161** † All of God's sons must be the same. Yes, sir. To be born of the Word and Spirit, brings us back to the spoken Word again, like in John 3. See? To be born of the Water and the Spirit, what does It do? Then It brings you right back again unto the place of where you should have been at the beginning. See? That's the reason of Christ's death, brings us right back again to (where?) sons of God.
- If Eve would have brought forth that Child... She would have finally done it. Did not God tell her, "Multiply and replenish the earth"?

11) 62-0318 THE.SPOKEN.WORD.IS.THE.ORIGINAL.SEED.2_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-3 N-2 SUNDAY_

- « 75_ † Now notice what happened to Eve's children, the first one that was born.
 76 Now, if God said, "Multiply," to his bride, to Adam's bride, "and replenish, multiply and replenish the earth," that was God's commission. And she would have done it, and he would, mixing themselves together. But what happened? When Adam got ready to come to her, she was already a mother. See what I mean?
- 77 Now the same thing has happened to Christ's church, Christ's bride. Now we're going back farther than that, in a minute.
- **78** Notice, in this bride, what did she do then? Her first child come forth, it was a bastard child. And he was full of death, and caused death, and every one since then is death. Now you see it had to be sex. Why you dying, if it wasn't sex?
- 79 When, God give a commission which cannot perish. God's Word is Eternal. It cannot fail. When He said, "Multiply and replenish the earth," that was God's Eternal purpose. To carry that out, you cannot die. Because It's His Word, you have to live.
- 80 If that child been brought forth right, there'd have been no death. But she couldn't wait.
- 12) 63-1222 GOD'S.GIFTS.ALWAYS.FIND.THEIR.PLACES_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-6 N-13 SUNDAY_
 « 112 † You notice how a little girl, she goes to a doll, because she... that's her nature,
 she's a--she's a coming mother. She will be mother someday if she lives and everything. You know,
 her nature. That's the reason a little girl likes a little doll, she wants to take care of it; 'cause after
 all, she--she's a little, potentially, a--a--a little mother.

13) 62-0715 BEHOLD.A.GREATER.THAN.ALL.OF.THEM.IS.HERE_ SPOKANE.WA SUNDAY_

« E-90 † So then, I thought he's fixing to separate right there, cause we was getting up pretty high. There's no--not much above timberline there. So he set down; he reached back like this, and he brought out that little whistle. And I said, "Oh, Bert, don't do that." See them lizard eyes looked up at me, and just grinned like a, I don't know what. He put that little whistle in his mouth and he blew it. And it sounded just like a little fawn, you know, how he kind of bugles for his mama.

And when he did that, just across that opening, a great big doe stood up (A doe is a mother deer. See?), stood up. I could see those big brown eyes looking around, them great big peaked ears.

What was it? She was a mother. The baby had called. He was in trouble. She raised up. Daytime or no daytime, danger or no danger, she was a mother. She was borned a mother. There's something in her. Like, even a little girl playing with a doll, what is that? She's born to be a mother. See? It's in her. It's by birth. She wasn't a hypocrite. She wasn't putting something on. She was a mother.

14) 61-0108 REVELATION.CHAPTER.FOUR.3_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN ROJC 645-716 SUNDAY_

« 231 † How did it? Self-will. Why will you call that 'self-will,' Brother Branham?" Because it puts a man and woman back again just like Adam and Eve at the garden of Eden. On what? The two trees! Self-will, this one is death. This one is Life, self-will. Immoral... Free moral agency! God placed the first man, Adam and Eve, right here on free moral agency. He places you the same place. And the only way that you can get this thing fixed in here is your own self-will. Hallelujah! Your self-will! You have to will to do God's Will. You have to get rid of your own will to let God's Will come in, for this is the only channel that leads to the heart.

15) 63-0317E THE.BREACH.BETWEEN.THE.SEVEN.CHURCH.AGES.AND.THE.SEVEN.SEALS_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN SUNDAY_

« 93 † Now, of course, when Adam fell to death, he brought death upon all creation. Now, he was

given free moral agency. It was given to them just as we--so to make a choice.

Now, Adam and Eve, in the beginning there was a tree of right and wrong before them, and that same tree sets before each and--and every one of us. See, God isn't doing for Adam or for Eve... You say, "Well, it's their fault." No, not now it isn't. It's your fault. You can't place it on Adam now. You got to place it on yourself, because right and wrong is set before you. We're on the same basis as Adam and Eve.

16) 63-0801 A.PARADOX CHICAGO.IL V-21 N-3 THURSDAY

« 99 † You're on the same basis as Adam and Eve was. You can take... If God puts you on anything else, it would be unjust to Adam and Eve. Each Adam and Eve, tonight, has got the right and wrong setting before them. You can make your choice. You can take God's Word or leave God's Word. You can take God's Word or take your denominational creeds about It. You can take your modernistic ideas of what it is. You can be born again and filled with the Holy Ghost, or you can be church-ized, either one you want to be.

17) 65-1031M POWER.OF.TRANSFORMATION_ PRESCOTT.AZ V-17 N-1 SUNDAY_

- « 132 † He just let them out there on free moral agency, to let them act. He couldn't make them do it, and then still be just. But He could put them equal with Him, and free moral agency, and then let them do it themselves. And He knew they would do it.
- 133 And so then, you see, then when Adam lived with, she brought forth twins. And one of them was of Satan; and one of them was of Adam, which was of God. Cain and Abel.

- That's the reason that God does nothing outside of a man. He always works through a man because He had to use a man. A man is what He had to use to display His attribute of Saviour. He had to make him in His image, make him something like Him, and put him on free-moral agency and let him act any way he wanted to. He could take his choice. And He knew that man, by giving him this choice, would fall. So being that He had to do that, He turns back around and makes the man a partner to Him, and does nothing except He does it through a man!
- The whole work of redemption come by a man! Hallelujah! Death come by the first man, Life come by the second Adam. See? There you are, He does nothing because He had to use a man for that, then He uses a man to redeem back again. So Deity become Jehovah... or Jehovah be-... He is Deity, and He become a--a Child. He become in the form of sin, that He might redeem the sinner. See, there's the whole thing.

19) 63-0717 A.PRISONER_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-2 N-8 WEDNESDAY_

- « **47** † Now, we're all born, a free moral agent, to make any decision that we wish to. God justly does that. Because, He must put every man on the same basis, or He put the wrong man on... He put the first man on the wrong basis, that He put on free moral agency. See? We're just exactly, tonight, like Adam and Eve. There's no different. Right and wrong sets before either one of us. Life and death, we can make our choice; up to you, to make it. See?
- **48** That's the way Adam and Eve did, and, see, and--and they made the wrong choice. And now, by that, put the whole race, of human race, under death, the penalty of death.
- **49** And then God came down in the form of man and took that death, and paid the penalty of death, that the... His subjects that desired to--to be free could go free.
- Now, if He took us, without the same way that He did Adam and Eve, just pulled us through something, said, "I'll save you whether you want saved or not," then He put Adam and Eve on--on the wrong basis, you see. But each one of us has to choose, this day, between death and life. We can do it.

20) 65-0801M THE.GOD.OF.THIS.EVIL.AGE_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-4 N-9 SUNDAY_

« 53 † The outside man is a physical being which is controlled by six senses... or five senses, rather. The inside man is a spirit man which is controlled by five senses; conscience, and love, and so forth. The outside man; see, taste, feel, smell, hear.

But the inside of that spirit is a soul, and it's controlled by one thing, your free will. You can accept what the devil says or accept what God says. And that'll determine what spirit is in there. If it's the Spirit of God, It'll feed on the things of God, and It won't feed on anything of the world. Jesus said, "If you love the world or the things of the world, it's because the love of God has not even entered this inner part." Satan has deceived you. "And man shall not live by bread alone, but by every Word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."

Notice now, we find that she is "naked," lewd and nude.

21) 58-0928E THE.SERPENT'S.SEED_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-2 N-4 SUNDAY_

« **145** † Notice. Now, here's what taken place. I believe, and can support it by the Bible, that it is the serpent that did it. The serpent is that missing person between the chimpanzee and the man, 'cause, listen, notice this now, that the serpent was not a reptile. He was the most subtle of all the beasts of the field.

Now, I went and got dictionaries today from everywhere to look up this word, what the word of "subtle" meant. It means "to be smart, to be crafty." And the best interpretation of the--of the Hebrew from "m-a-h-a-h, mahah" means "having a true knowledge of the principles of life."

22) 60-0522E ADOPTION.4_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN AD.PT.4 SUNDAY_

« 135 † And you women, Hmm. Devil's just made a... That's what he did in the beginning, and he certainly has made a target out of you sisters. He just does that just to... 'Cause he knows what he can do. He can deceive a woman a thousand times quicker than a man. I know that hurts your feelings, but that's the truth. That's exactly. That's what he done in the garden of Eden. He can make... Now, she was honest; she was sincere, but she was deceived. "Adam was not deceived," the Bible said. He wasn't deceived, but she was deceived. So he can deceive her. And yet pastors will go right out and ordain women preachers, put them out over flongre--congregations like that, and this Bible condemns it from Genesis to Revelation. You say, "Well, it's all right. They got... They can preach just the same as any." I know that's right.