

Notes used in the Message

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HEBREWS 13:8

Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

GENESIS 18:1

And the LORD appeared unto him in the plains of Mamre: and he sat in the tent door **in the heat of the day**;

1) 65-1206 MODERN.EVENTS.ARE.MADE.CLEAR.BY.PROPHECY_ SAN.BERNARDINO.CA V-7 N-6 MONDAY_

« 57 † **And this Book is a book of prophecy. Its believers are commanded to honor It and to read It, and believe Its Author, for every Word that's written in there must come to pass. Everything that's been promised has to come to pass, because It is Jesus Christ in each age. The same yesterday, it was Jesus Christ, was in Noah; it was Jesus Christ in Moses, it was Jesus Christ in David, it was Jesus Christ in Joseph; it's Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today, and forever. And it's Jesus Christ among His people today, doing the things that He promised He would do in this age. It's Jesus Christ.**

58 But the church has become so starchy, so far away, like the brother said here. And--and our churches are becoming the same way, until we've got to have something to shake us back to the Word. How do we know it's going to do it? It's got to come according to God's Own plan. It cannot come by layman, it will not come by the businessman, it cannot come by churches. God has laid down His plan.

2) 59-0814 AS.I.THUGHT.ON.MY.WAYS_ CHAUTAUQUA.OH FRIDAY_

« E-17 † Israel was the same way. When Israel got in trouble, when it got away from God... And when anyone gets away from God, any nation, any people, any church, trouble's in the way. And when they'd leave God for a season and get in trouble, they'd always scream out to God, and kill sacrifices, and do honor to God until God came and helped them, and then forget Him again.

That just lays in human beings, seemingly, to do that. Looks like they enjoy coming to the Lord, but it's so quickly forgotten. Why, we have seen the hand of God enough in this meeting here to remember till the day we die. If we should live another fifty to a hundred years, to remember what God has done for us.

3) 58-1004 FAITH.IS.OUR.VICTORY_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN SATURDAY_

« E-17 † And when Daniel had purposed in his heart, and the devil made him prove it, but we find out that it stood good in the face of a hungry lion. And a man that ever comes to God, and really down in his heart, finds a settled faith, it'll stand good in the mouth of death, or in the mouth of sickness, in the mouth of sorrow; it'll stand good, for faith is the victory. You have overcome by your faith.

Abraham, just a man with no certain purpose in life, just with his father and his friends, coming down from Babylon, they settled in the Shinar. And there they had a--the tower built and so forth. And they... One day, while Abraham was praying, no doubt, he prayed through, till he struck the hand of God. **How did he do it? By faith.**

Perhaps, he thought like this, "If there is a God, Who made the ark and let Noah float through, He still lives today." Somewhere in the land of heathens where He was a--a sojourning, he touched the hand of God. **And in there, God gave him a revelation that there was a city, whose Builder and Maker was God.**

4) 55-1116 THE.CALLING.OF.ABRAHAM_ SAN.FERNANDO.CA WEDNESDAY_

« E-40 † Put him to sleep. Now, he hasn't got anything to do with it. So after he went to sleep, then there come a real deep horrible darkness. What did that mean? Hell, separation, every sinner deserves it, separation. And then beyond that was a burning furnace, death: separation, hell after death, to every sinner. But then beyond that went a little white Light. I hope you never disbelieve no more from this hour. Abraham, asleep, and in a vision, showing that every man must come to this horrible darkness of separation, death. That every man deserves to go to hell, 'cause he's a sinner; he fell. He's the offspring of a sinner. And then, beyond that, went the little white Light, in other words, the same Pillar of Fire that followed Israel, the same Holy Spirit that's here tonight. And It went right in between each one of these sacrifices, God confirming by His grace, that someday what He would do in Christ Jesus.

Now, to the oath, God took an oath over It. He took an oath tonight swore by Himself, that none other greater to swear by, He swore by Himself, He'd keep His Word. Amen. He will keep His promise. He didn't only say it, but He swore to it, that He'd do it.

5) 61-0427 ONLY.BELIEVE_ CHICAGO.IL THURSDAY_

« E-57 † Only believe. Only believe. **He's coming soon. He brought Abraham justified him, sanctified him, filled him with the Holy Ghost, placed him as a son, showed Himself alive by turning His back, and talking, and telling what Sarah said in the tent. And then changed his body, and took him out, give him a son.**

He's done the same thing through the seed of Abraham, all but change the body. Justified, sanctified, filled with the Holy Ghost, placed a son, is coming among us now, showing Himself alive. And waiting for the change of the body, for the rapture to come and take us up to meet Him. Here it is. Just on time. Only believe. Just keep marching on. God's great big time clock's ticking just exactly right. Oh, for the only believe... Sure.

So Jesus finally gets to the house. There's everybody hollering, "Oh, Lord, Oh, Lord, why did You do it? Why did You do it?"

Jesus walks in just as calmly and quiet, said, "Quieten down. Give peace. The girl's not dead. She's only asleep."

And then the Bible said, "They laughed at Him."

He said, "Now, you know what kind of a prophet He is. When we've got her embalmed and He says, 'She's asleep.'"

6) 64-0311 GOD.IS.IDENTIFIED.BY.HIS.CHARACTERISTICS_ BEAUMONT.TX V-13 N-1 WEDNESDAY_

« 76 † **And one day, when God seen that His servant was determined to be an example for people of today, and through him He was going to bless the nations, one hot morning about eleven o'clock, three man come walking up to him.** They talked to him. And he invited them in to sit down. There was something about them that seemed different from man. Spiritual things are understood by spiritual things. Notice, and they come up and sat down. Abraham looked them over, he said, "My Lord." What must he do?

6A) 61-0317 ABRAHAM'S.GRACE.COVENANT_ MIDDLETOWN.OH FRIDAY_

« E-65 † And the Man (God dwelling in flesh), the Man with His back turned to the tent, said, "Why did Sarah laugh, saying in her heart that this can't be so?" Told what Sarah was doing and what Sarah thought in her heart when she laughed to herself. Is that right? What was it? Just a little bit before destruction.

He's doing the same thing to the seed of Abraham, and they don't recognize it, brethren. See what I mean? Justification, sanctification, baptism of the Holy Ghost, placing of the son, heir. God, dwelling in His church, human flesh, eating, drinking like man: the Holy Spirit, God Himself, dwelling in the sons of Abraham, manifesting the same thing that Jesus said, "As it was in the days of Sodom, so shall it be at the coming of the Son of man." Do you get it?

6B) 62-0712 WE.WOULD.SEE.JESUS_ SPOKANE.WA THURSDAY_

« **E-80** † Isn't it strange, they got a man, the only time in all the history of the world, out there amongst the denominational churches, with a name something like Abraham: A-b-e-r-h-a-m, G-r-a-h-a-m. Strange, isn't it, church natural is getting its visit?

What's God trying to show? **What did He do there? That was God in a body of flesh, showing that God would be in His church in the last days, in a body of flesh, a body of human beings, in His flesh, and would manifest the same thing. Because, if the Jews had that... That was the last sign that the Jews got. That was the last sign that Abraham got before the fire fell. And here it is, down to the same time today.**

7) 65-1212 COMMUNION_ TUCSON.AZ V-8 N-4 SUNDAY_

39 That's the way we take the Word of God, too many Christians today (so-called) does that. We stand up here and teach this Word, and say, "Jesus Christ isn't the same yesterday, today, and forever," and teach the things that He promised us that He would honor, and say, **"Oh, well, that was for something else,"** our solemn worships just become a stink in His nose. He will not receive it, by no means. That's the reason, by our traditional habits!

8) 63-0728 CHRIST.IS.THE.MYSTERY.OF.GOD.REVEALED_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-3 N-7 SUNDAY_

« **448** † Now notice, God making Hissself known. **Not, we're not suppose to make converts to Christianity by a government; but by the revelation, the Christ in you, as God was in Christ.** As God was in Christ, Christ in you! When, what God did in Christ, Christ does in you! What signs did God in Christ, Christ does in you! Oh, isn't that beautiful? Uh! Oh, my! I like that.

449 **Jesus said, "At that day," that's this day.** "At that day," **when this revelation is made known,** "you will know that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me; I in you, and you in Me." **When the revelation is made manifest,** "At that day ye shall know that I and the Father are One; I am in the Father, and the Father is in Me." **Then when the revelation comes forth, then it's,** "I in you, and you in Me." There you are. See the manifold, threefold mani-... What for? To bring it back. We've got to be.

As Jesus was the Word of God. He vindicated the same, if He--if He wasn't Word.

9) 63-0728 CHRIST.IS.THE.MYSTERY.OF.GOD.REVEALED_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-3 N-7 SUNDAY_

« **452** † Jesus wasn't a great theologian. He was a common peasant, a carpenter's son, so-called. See? He walked around, but God... He said, **"Some of you show Me what the Bible says that I will do, that I haven't manifest."**

453 **So the Church can do the same thing today. What Christ did, so does the Church do now.** "That day you'll know that I am in the Father, and the Father is in Me; I in you, and you in Me." Yeah? There you go, marching on to Zion, to (where?) the Kingdom! "At that day you will know that I am in you."

« **456** † The Jesus, that sends us, goes in. "A little while and the world won't see Me no more, yet ye shall see Me, for I," personal pronoun, "I," the Person, Jesus, "will be with you, even in you, to the end of the world. The works that I do shall you do also." **Now go back and see what He done, then see what you do, then compare yourself.**

10) 63-1110M SOULS.THAT.ARE.IN.PRISON.NOW_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-2 N-22 SUNDAY_

« **341** † Not by speaking in tongues. Not by dancing in the Spirit. Not by joining church. Not by fruit of the Spirit; Christian Science can out-smother any of you on that, see, and deny even Jesus Christ was Divine. Not that.

342 **But it's the Word, living! There it is. If they'd have only looked, He was Messiah. He was the living Word, made manifest.**

343 **And a man that's got the Spirit of God in him, or a woman, lives that Word, lives right out in them. That's the heartbeat, the predestinated, for the Word of the Lord comes to them, and they are the Word to the people.** "Written epistles read of all men." Is that right? Could the Third Pull be on?

11) 61-0423 ABRAHAM.AND.HIS.SEED.AFTER.HIM_ CHICAGO.IL SUNDAY_

« E-79 † **When Abraham's body was changed, Sarah's body was changed, like it never had been changed before...** Now, we all know that when Jesus comes we'll be caught up in a rapture. And we know our bodies will have to be changed first. And it'll... It won't have to be just go back to young men and women, but it'll have to be changed, because Abraham and Sarah's body had to be changed in a way that they could receive the promised son. **That's Abraham. His body had to be changed to receive the promised son, after being justified, sanctified, filled with the Holy Spirit, called by election, manifested God of glory in the midst of him. And then his body was changed in order to receive the promised son.**

12) 61-0416 ABRAHAM.AND.HIS.SEED.AFTER.HIM_ BLOOMINGTON.IL SUNDAY_

« E-94 † Remember, when Jesus was here on earth, He proved to the Jews He was Messiah by that sign. Is that right? He proved it to the Samaritans; they were looking for a Messiah. Is that right? But no place to the Gentiles, they wasn't looking for no Messiah. We're looking for a Messiah, are we? So now He's proving it to us now.

And look, what did He do? He had to change Abraham and Sarah's body. Was the next thing after that sign was shown that He knowed the secret of their heart, He changed... The next thing was the change of the body in order to receive the promised son. And that's the next thing in line now is the rapture of the Church, the changing. "We which were alive and remain shall not prevent them which are asleep; for the trumpet of God shall sound; the dead in Christ shall rise first, and we which are alive will be changed in a moment in a twinkling of an eye."

« E-95 † And look, what if He just turned them back to a young man and woman like they was at the first time? They couldn't have had the baby anyhow. Because they'd lived together when they was young man and woman. He had to change their body in a different way in order to receive--get the son. Is that right. Their body had to be changed in another way, that'd receive the son. And we cannot... If we would go back to be young men and women, we still can't meet the Son, because we're going to meet Him in the air. We got to have a changed body to meet in the air, the rapture.

That's the next thing for the children of Abraham. The trumpet shall sound, the next thing. The real children of Abraham shall be changed, this body made light and we'll go right up. But if we go back to be young men and women, we'd still be earthbound. If Abraham and Sarah went back to be a young man and woman, they couldn't have the baby, 'cause they were still sterile. But He changed them in order to receive the promised son. And as He did with Abraham... Watch how He brought everything down through Abraham, everything through Abraham's seed, and here we are right here today waiting for the rapture...?... Immediately after that come the change and the son.

13) 61-0317 ABRAHAM'S.GRACE.COVENANT_ MIDDLETOWN.OH FRIDAY_

« E-69 † Oh, church... He will have to change this physical being to let us be caught up. We can't go in this kind of a body. He will change our body in a moment in a twinkling of an eye, we'll be caught up together in the air. Going to meet the Lord in the air. We can't go up like this. **We see every sign: justification, sanctification, filling of the Holy Ghost, the placing of son, the last sign being give. Amen. Do you believe it?** All right. I'll just going to have to cut it off here. I can't go on. Let's bow our heads.

Church of the living God... God be merciful. Don't you want to break away from these old sound barriers here and be ready to meet Him? If there is people who isn't ready to meet Him, and you know if the trumpet would sound that you'd still be earthbound here, to go through that great, horrible tribulation, like those who was turned out of the ark: they perished in the water. Children, teen-agers: they was without mercy. They all drowned and their dead carcasses floated on the water and the crows and buzzards eat from it. Them that was in the ark was safe. The days of Noah, everything that was sinful, destroyed. In the days of Sodom, everything in Sodom burned. Lot's wife turned to a pillar of salt: miserably degraded. **But none of those things touched Noah. None of them touched Abraham. Neither will any touch the seed of Abraham.**