

Notes used in the Message

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I PETER 1:22-23

- » 22 † Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently:
- » 23 † Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

MALACHI 4:2-6

- » 2 † But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall.
- » 3 † And ye shall tread down the wicked; for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I shall do this, saith the LORD of hosts.
- » 4 † ¶ Remember ye the law of Moses my servant, which I commanded unto him in Horeb for all Israel, with the statutes and judgments.
- » 5 † Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD:
- » 6 † And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.

1) 62-1014M THE.STATURE.OF.A.PERFECT.MAN_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-2 N-18 SUNDAY_

« 418 † I can imagine them apostles never acted liked us. They went around, probably men of few words, till they got in the pulpit. They walked in and they done what they was supposed to do, and walked out. Yes, sir. They had power. They had virtue. They had no arguments with men. They know where they stood. That's all. They know who they believed. They kept on walking in the Spirit. Doing only...

419 Just as I said the other night. One little nod, that's all God had to do, then nothing going to stop them. They didn't question and study, and hum-haw and worry like we do, whether they should do this or that. They went ahead and done it, anyhow. Just one little nod from God, that done it, just as soon. Why? How could they know it was a nod from God? They had all these virtues in here, all these qualifications. And the first little nod of God compared with every bit of this, and with His Word. They knowed it was the Word of God, and away they went. Didn't have to worry about nothing else. When God spoke, they went. We speak...

2) 62-1014M THE.STATURE.OF.A.PERFECT.MAN_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-2 N-18 SUNDAY_

« 352 † Then, God, representing His Church as a Bride, a woman. God represents His Church as a Bride. And the way He brings each individual to being His son, to go in that Bride, He also has brought the Bride through these ages, [Brother Branham taps on his chalkboard seven times--Ed.] till He brings this one complete Church into this.

353 My feet moves. Why? Because my head says so. Now, it can't move like my hand, because it's my feet. Luther can't do the things that we did, neither can the Methodists, because they were something else. See? The feet moves because the head says so. And the head never says, "Now, feet, you become hand. Ear, you become eyes." See?

354 But, each age, God has placed these things into His Church, and patterned it by showing that each individual has these, possesses these qualities. And This, being when it's completed, is the Church of God going to Rapture. And this being, and completed, is a servant of God, in the Church of God, that's going in the Rapture. Glory! See what I mean? There you are. There's the full thing.

3) 62-1014M THE.STATURE.OF.A.PERFECT.MAN_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-2 N-18 SUNDAY_

« 275 † And we should have patience with one another, too. See? One time... We get--we get so much impatient with one another. We think we got to be like Moses. Moses had patience with the people. Look, that's what caused them not to go over. See? If you're trying to do something...

276 Like, I've tried to get this Message over at the tabernacle, to see that each member of the tabernacle become This. It's hard to do. I've tried to have patience; this is thirty-three years. See? Have patience. Women still bob their hair, still just the same. But just have patience. See? Just have patience. Wait. Have to. If you ain't got it, don't try to build on this down here. Have patience.

4) < 327-1 † LAODICEAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.9

Now this messenger of Malachi 4 and Revelation 10:7 is going to do two things. One: According to Malachi 4 he will turn the hearts of the children to the fathers. Two: He will reveal the mysteries of the seven thunders in Revelation 10 which are the revelations contained in the seven seals. It will be these Divinely revealed 'mystery-truths' that literally turn the hearts of the children to the Pentecostal fathers. Exactly so.

5) 62-1014M THE.STATURE.OF.A.PERFECT.MAN_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-2 N-18 SUNDAY_

< 405 † Lust for money, lust for big things, lust for popularity, these things are dead to the believer. We don't care. A tent or a cottage, why should I care; live or die, sink or drown? This is the thing that I'm interested in, the Kingdom of God. **Whether I maintain my home, whether I maintain my family, whether I maintain whatever it is, let me maintain Christ, our hope of Glory.**

406 **Build me up, O Lord, into This. Let Christ be my Head, that working through me. On my foundation, my faith that's in Him, let virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, and brother kindness, work in me, O Lord, is my prayer. I don't care; live or die, sink or drown; denomination, no denomination; friend or no friend. Let That work in me, let Christ's virtue, His knowledge, flow out, that I might be able to teach those.**

407 **"For God has set in the Church, apostles, prophets, teachers, pastors, and evangelists, all for the perfecting and bringing all these virtues into it, for that perfection of the Coming of the Son of God." Each one of these stones are a material off of that One. This is material of This. Each one of these virtues belong into Him, and they're pouring out of Him, down through them. Amen.**

6) 62-1014M THE.STATURE.OF.A.PERFECT.MAN_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-2 N-18 SUNDAY_

< 355 † Here come a man, Paul, laying the foundation. Irenaeus begin to pour this onto it. The next one poured this. The next one poured this. Next one that, and that, and that, and on down till it comes to the last age. But what is it? It's the same Spirit.

356 The same spirit that dwells in me, says, "Hands, reach after that case." The same spirit says, "Feet, make a step." See what I mean?

357 **Then, the whole stature of your being is governed and controlled by these things, but it cannot be completely controlled till it completely possesses these qualities.**

7) EPHESIANS 4:7-16

» 7 † But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.

» 8 † Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men.

» 9 † (Now that he ascended, what is it but that he also descended first into the lower parts of the earth?

» 10 † He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things.)

» 11 † And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;

» 12 † For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:

» 13 † Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

» 14 † That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;

» 15 † But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:

» 16 † From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.

8) 59-1129 LET.US.SEE.GOD_ SAN.JOSE.CA V-14 N-2 SUNDAY_

« 180 † For in the Bible It said there was set out apostles, prophets, evangelists, teachers, pastors, all these for the perfecting of the church. **God set them in the church.** Now, there's nine spiritual gifts, that we can lay on hands, and so forth, and pray earnestly for the best gifts, and so forth like that. But these others are predestinated gifts of God; God sets them in the church.

Through the age that's coming, He... John the Baptist was a special runner for that age. **God just foreordained him to do that work.** Do you believe that? Sure, He did. Jesus said, "Did you go to see a prophet?" Said, "More than a prophet." See? John didn't know that, but Jesus knew it. See?

And **Jeremiah, before he was born** God said, "I knew you, sanctified you, and ordained you a prophet to the nations." That is true, isn't it?

8A) 60-0722 WATCHMAN.WHAT.OF.THE.NIGHT_ LAKEPORT.CA FRIDAY_

« E-81 † Now, if the Holy Spirit would speak through me and say something to this man, would it make all of you believe it, you--all of you believe that He is the Holy Spirit here?

Now, Heavenly Father, I realize that I'd be just as much mute as this microphone. This microphone can't speak itself; but it's made to carry my voice. Lord, make me just now to carry Your voice, the voice that You would speak. I don't know the man; he doesn't know me. **But You know him, and You know me. So just make me, Lord, by a Divine gift that was ordained before the world began, that this ministry should be in this day--just like all ministries are ordained for that. God places in the church apostles, prophets, teachers, pastors, evangelists, so forth. God does that; that's His ordained gifts.**

Now, Father, I pray that You'll let the people see. Then before I ever get back to this city again, if You come or many of these go on, then Father God, at that day there'll be no excuse. Now, I have spoken of You. Speak Lord that I have told the truth. I submit myself to You with this audience, taking every spirit in here under my control, in the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

8B) 62-0725 A.GREATER.THAN.SOLOMON.IS.HERE_ PORT.ALBERNI.BC WEDNESDAY_

« E-6 † **Prophets have the Word of God, and are borned a prophet. A gift of prophecy is different. That's a gift.** Now, there's nine... there's five ordained gifts in the church: apostles, prophets, teachers, pastors, evangelists. Now, that is the five gifts that God places in the church by His foreknowledge.

Then there's nine gifts that's locally in the church: speaking in tongues, interpretation of tongues, and gifts of wisdom, and knowledge, and--and prophecy, and so forth. Them's nine spiritual gifts that operates through the church. But then there's nine--five office gifts that God puts in the church. And, oh, how we love to see them all operating in the...

One of them is the pastor, teacher, and those things. Then the others comes along in confirmation. Gifts are to magnify. And God's just got it so even a fool will not be excused, will he? He will... It's so simple the way God has made them. And I like that.

The more simpler you become, the greater you'll become before God. That's right. Don't never try to lift yourself up. When you do, you're bringing yourself down. See? He that exalts himself shall be abased.

8C) 63-1114 INFLUENCE_ NEW.YORK.NY V-18 N-9 THURSDAY_

« 64 † When someone tells someone something, Scripturally, and we see that it's right, instead of--of trying to humble ourselves, just say, "Well, now, I--I been wrong. You forgive me. And I--I didn't mean... I--I didn't know that, so I'll just quit doing that." Well, then, instead of doing that, too many times we do like Uzziah did; he felt like he was too big to be called down, see, he was the king. And many times I've seen ministers that way, that felt that they were just too important to be told what the Word was, Truth.

"Well, the days of miracles are passed!"

65 I can show you where God ordained miracles; now you can't tell me where He ever took it away. See? And He ordained gifts; you never did see where He took it away. See, it's in the Scripture. "Go ye into all the world, preach the Gospel to every creature." How long? "To all the world, till every creature hears it, as many as hears it. These signs shall follow them that believe." See, we can't substitute something else. Just take what He said, and it'll be alright and it'll work fine. But as long as we try to adopt our own ways...

8D) 65-0427 DOES.GOD.CHANGE.HIS.MIND_ LOS.ANGELES.CA V-18 N-4 TUESDAY_

« 215 † Now, I am not He, but I am His servant. **I do not believe that you lay hands on people and give them gifts. "Gifts and callings are without repentance." They are predestinated, of God, to meet the age and the time of that age. Any Bible student knows that's the truth. Moses was born just in time. Jeremiah, in time, all the rest of them. John the Baptist, in time. Jesus was in time. And we're in time.** This is what is supposed to happen.

216 Now, I claim that He is alive today, and His Spirit... After the church ages, we're in the Laodicean church age, the last call, and the worst of all of them, 'cause He was put out of the church. Remember, Son of man, and He was put out of the church; not an organization out of an organization, but a Person out of an organization. See? None of the other church ages had that, just the Laodicea. If you are spiritual, you'll understand.

8E) 58-0518 TESTED.FAITH.PRODUCE.GOODS_ BANGOR.ME SUNDAY_

« E-52 † **Now, you don't lay hands on one another for them gifts. God has set in the church.** Jesus Christ was the Son of God from the garden of Eden, predicted the seed of the woman. John the Baptist was the voice of one crying in the wilderness seven hundred and twelve years before he was born, the voice of one crying in the wilderness. How many know that? Sure. How many knows that Jeremiah 1:4 says, "Before you was even formed in your mother's womb, I knew you, and I sanctified you, and ordained you a prophet to the nations." **Gifts and callings are not what somebody's done; it's what God has done. They're born; they're raised up with them; it's what God has done.**

Now, He calls some of us to preach, some of us to teach, some of us with different spirits of operation. Now, there's twelve--or nine spiritual gifts in the local body. See? Now, there's a gift of prophecy; that could be on any person in here tonight and maybe never on them again. That just comes and goes. There's quite a difference between a spirit of prophecy and a prophet. A spirit of prophecy is to be judged by two or three that has discernment before it can ever be given to the church. Don't... When the old prophet stood, Isaiah and Jeremiah, they had THUS SAITH THE LORD. They were born from cradle up.

8F) 61-0212M JEHOVAH.JIREH_ LONG.BEACH.CA SUNDAY_

« E-14 † Now, then, gifts, where **Paul said, "I pray earnestly for the best gift." That's church gifts; that's not offices.** There's a gift and then an office. It's an office, that's a prophet. There's a lot difference between a prophet and a gift of prophecy. Before a gift of prophecy really should be given in the church, it has to come before two or three judges that's got the--the gift of discernment, to say whether it can even be said. But never did you see anybody stand before Isaiah to judge it. See? He was borned a prophet. Them prophets, they were... They had THUS SAITH THE LORD right up through life. See? See, it's a lot of difference.

8G) 57-0114 THE.INFALLIBLE.PROOF.OF.THE.RESURRECTION_ STURGIS.MI MONDAY_

« E-83 † Now, if He will return... This is the Divine gift. I have nothing at all to do with it, don't even know that He will. But you... He has five different gifts that He sets in the church. **I different with some of your theology of laying your hands on one, and setting this one apart and that one apart, and giving this one gifts. God gives gifts. Gifts and callings are without repentance. And that's not altogether Baptist teaching. That's Bible teaching.**

Watch. First is apostles (Is that right?), or a better word, missionary. The word "apostle" means "one sent." A missionary is "one sent." Apostles, prophets, teachers, evangelists, and pastors, God sets them in the church for to edify the church. **They are gifts, ministering spirits, sent from the Presence of God to minister in every office of God.**

« E-84 † **Then in the local group, there's nine spiritual gifts that come into the audience. There don't belong to any... It's just belongs here. It's just in the local church. You see? One may do this, and this one may do this, and this one may never do it again, and this one over here, that's just local gifts.**

9) 62-0608 PERSEVERANCE_ ABERDEEN.NC FRIDAY_

« E-94 † You know, when Jesus preached, there wasn't one--one--one percent of the one millionth of the people on earth ever heard Him. Look what heard John to make preparation. See? It's the elected that hears it. That's all. That's right. "No man can come to me except My Father draws him first. And all the Father has given Me will come." That's right.

Now, **I believe that there's a church coming into that perfection, that ministry of perfection, where the offices, where apostles, prophets, teachers, pastors, evangelists for the perfecting of the church, them pastors, and teachers, and so forth, will be so with the Word until the whole thing will work right up to the coming of the Lord. I believe that, and I believe we're nearing that time now. I believe it's so.**

Now, we know that Jesus said, and taught us all through the Scriptures, that the works that He did would be done also. Now, my brethren, I hope if they do disagree with me it'll be on a friendly basis.

10) 62-0718 JESUS.CHRIST.THE.SAME.YESTERDAY.TODAY.AND.FOREVER_ SALEM.OR WEDNESDAY_

« E-89 † Now, the Bible said that Jesus Christ is the High Priest right now (You believe it?), High Priest that can be touched by the feeling of our infirmities. Is that right?

Well, if He's the same High Priest, how would He act? The same as He did then. That'd make Him the same High Priest, yesterday, today, and forever. Just, there's no way of getting away from it. The... If the Bible declares anything, it's the truth. Is that right?

Now, what--what happens here? Now, a gift... Now, the Bible said (for these minister brothers), the Bible said that God has set in the church five different gifts. Is that right? God has. Now, there's nine gifts in the--in the local church just on one or the other, but five ministerial gifts: apostles, prophets, teachers, pastors, evangelists. Is that right? Five spiritual gifts. Now, those gifts are for the perfecting of the church, to keep the church in order--pastors, and teachers, and evangelists, and prophets, and so forth. Now, it's gifts.

11) 57-0302 AND.THEN.JESUS.CAME_ PHOENIX.AZ SATURDAY_

« E-34 † **But God has sent in the church five different gifts: apostles, prophets, teachers, evangelists, pastors. Those are for the perfecting of the church. That is His proof, His ministering Spirit to the church to bring the body of Christ together.**

And oh, I'd like to ask you this one thing: If Christ is alive, if He's alive tonight, not dead but alive, and He will come right here and do the very same things He did when He was here on earth, it would be a perfect proof that He is alive.

Now, to me this Bible is--it's either the truth or it isn't the truth. I'm an honest man, or I'm not an honest man. You are a Christian, or you're not a Christian. You see what I mean? Now, if this is not the Bible, if it's just like the Koran, let's forget about it. Go on, eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow you die.

But if It is the Bible, let's embrace It, for It is the only Book that tells you where you come from, who you are, and where you're going. And it's belief in It determines where you spend your eternal destination. Believe on Him; have faith in Him.

12) 58-0328 HEAR.YE.HIM_ MIDDLETOWN.OH FRIDAY_

« E-68 † Now, I am not a healer. All can bear record of that. I have no way of healing people. There is... [Blank.spot.on.tape--Ed.]

Speak the Word, Lord. If that would be sufficient, but God's good. **He has set in the church, gifts: first, apostles or missionaries, both the same: Apostles means "one sent." Missionary means "one sent." Apostles, prophets, teachers, evangelists, pastors, they're all predestinated gifts of God. Gifts and callings are without repentance. They're placed in the church to bring the church together, hold it together for the glory of God.**

13) 59-1129 LET.US.SEE.GOD_ SAN.JOSE.CA V-14 N-2 SUNDAY_

« 180 † **For in the Bible It said there was set out apostles, prophets, evangelists, teachers, pastors, all these for the perfecting of the church. God set them in the church. Now, there's nine spiritual gifts, that we can lay on hands, and so forth, and pray earnestly for the best gifts, and so forth like that. But these others are predestinated gifts of God; God sets them in the church.**

Through the age that's coming, He... John the Baptist was a special runner for that age. God just foreordained him to do that work. Do you believe that? Sure, He did. Jesus said, "Did you go to see a prophet?" Said, "More than a prophet." See? John didn't know that, but Jesus knew it. See?

14) 64-0823E QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS.2_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN COD SUNDAY_

« 53 † Many of the questions here on: "Well, will the Bride... Will this? The church and..." See? You--you can't divide what they are. The Bride is the elected of God. The church goes through... That's the ones It says, "Whosoever will, let him come." But the Bride is the elected of God.

There is five offices elected of God. "For God has set in the church apostles, prophets, teachers, pastors, evangelists." God did that. Man has deacons and so forth, and everything else, but you see, but God set in the church for the perfecting of the church--can't divide it.

Now, the Holy Spirit, when It comes, It is a witness unto you (See?) that this Word is right, the Word for today, not the Word for Luther, the Word, not for Moses. We witness It's the Truth, but it's another day.

15) 59-0815 AS.THE.EAGLE.STIRRETH.UP.HER.NEST_ CHAUTAUQUA.OH SATURDAY_

« E-61 † Your healing... This young man on the cots and the stretchers, and--and these little children in braces, and--and you with heart trouble, and--and diseases, you were healed nineteen hundred years ago. The only thing you have to have is faith to accept it.

And if you was a sinner, God didn't come down and save you just a few minutes ago. It was you come and got saved by believing, accepting what He done for you. Now, no one can heal. God is the Healer, and it's already did. It's just to prove your faith in God. It's called "Faith healing," your healing.

Now, God is a good... He sends His Word. If you won't believe His Word, then He puts in the Church five different offices: First, apostle, prophets, teachers, pastors, evangelists. They are for the perfecting of the Church. And in each local body, He put nine spiritual gifts in the local body. That's gifts that goes from one to the other. But these are ordained and predestinated of God. Gifts and callings are without repentance. You know that? Sure they are. Now, then God sets them in the Church.

16) 58-0323 JESUS.CHRIST.THE.SAME.YESTERDAY.TODAY.AND.FOREVER_ MIDDLETOWN.OH SUNDAY_

« E-58 † And how many know that the ministering gifts in the Church is, first apostles, then prophets, teachers, pastors, evangelists. How many knows that that's right? Now, the word apostle means "a missionary." The one a missionary, why the missionaries ever want to be called missionary instead of apostle, I don't know. But the same word "apostle" means "one sent." **"Missionary" means "one sent." They was to missionary the world.**

Apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, teachers, five spiritual gifts that's predestinated, that by foreknowledge God set in the Church. That's exactly right. Gifts and callings are without repentance. All those gifts are in the Church. I'm not a preacher, not much of one. I'm just a spare tire more or less. Brother Vayle is the preacher.

17) 62-0623 PERSEVERANT_ SOUTH.GATE.CA SATURDAY_

« E-79 † **Now, that's the way to get something done. Now, that's the way you congregation ought to be about your pastor. See? That's when God will answer. That's right. You've got to approach God's gifts in the right way, with reverence. And ministry is minister gifts. They're gifts in the body; five spiritual gifts that's predestinated and foreordained of God to the church. I know there's nine local gifts in the body, but these are God's office gifts, the office: apostles, prophets, teachers, pastors, evangelists. And we must respect them if we expect something from God.**

18) 61-0205E JESUS.CHRIST.THE.SAME.YESTERDAY.TODAY.AND.FOREVER_ TUCSON.AZ SUNDAY_

« E-12 † Then besides that, He's got five ministerial offices. First is apostles or missionaries. The word "apostle" means "one sent." A missionary means "one sent." **Secondarily, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and so forth... Those are God-given gifts that's set into the church. They're predestinated of God and set to the church. You can't make yourself a minister. You... God's got to call you to be a minister.**

Prophets are foreordained. They're prophets. Now, there's a gift of prophecy in the church, that could be on one, then the next one, the next one, the next one, and so forth--of prophecy. Paul said you may all prophesy one by one.

But there's a lot of difference between a prophet and a prophecy. A prophecy has to be judged by three witnesses (two or three) before it can be given or accepted in the church, according to the Scriptures. But a prophet, like the Old Testament prophet, they had the Word of the Lord. The translation was right to them. And they were known, because the Bible said, "If there be one among you spiritual or a prophet, I, the Lord, will make Myself known unto him, speak to him in visions, and reveal Myself in dreams. And if what this man says comes to pass, then hear him, for I'm am with him. If it doesn't, then don't hear him. I'm not with him. Don't fear him."

19) 62-0627 WE.WOULD.SEE.JESUS_ SANTA.MARIA.CA WEDNESDAY_

« **E-77** † Now, if you believers... How many believers is here? If... I could not do it. I cannot bring Him. It takes all of us together to do it. I'm just a part of Him, and you're a part of Him. But if you're sick and needy, I'm your brother. And they... God set in the church... **Now, there's nine spiritual gifts goes in each local body, which is tongues, interpretation of tongues, and prophecies, and so forth. But there is five predestinated offices of the church: apostles, prophets, teachers, pastors and evangelists. That's what God set in the church. The Holy Spirit... That's a office.**

The Holy Spirit might fall on one tonight and speak in tongues, and the other give the prophecy, and--and so forth. And then next night It might be on somebody else, and somebody else, like that. That's local gifts in the body to keep us straight.

But in the church alone, five offices: apostles (means missionaries), apostles, prophets, teachers, pastors, and evangelists, God sets those in the church.

Now, let's believe with all of our heart that through these ministering gifts that the great God of heaven will send Christ among us tonight, that we'll see Jesus. Let us pray now as we bow our heads.

20) 64-0318 SIR.WE.WOULD.SEE.JESUS_ DENHAM.SPRINGS.LA WEDNESDAY_

« **66** † So when Jesus came on the scene, the Bible said He was to be a Prophet. Moses said, "The Lord your God shall raise up a Prophet likened unto me." And Israel always believed their prophets, because that was God identifying Himself in human beings, always. Any Bible scholar knows that. That's the way He identified Himself, was in His prophets. They were just ordinary man. Course, they were born for that purpose.

67 As we know, there is local gifts, of nine gifts in the church. But there is offices of the Church, and that, God, that's predestinated, or foreordained, "God has set in the Church: apostles, then prophets, and teachers, pastors, evangelists," and so forth, that's God's gifts set into the Church. Then there is nine spiritual gifts that operate in the local body, and of believers, and they must be checked by two or three judges before they're to be given to the church, 'cause sometimes they could be wrong.

68 But notice these prophets, as they were born, like in... I believe, in Jeremiah here, God said, "Before you was even conceived in your mother's womb, I ordained you a prophet over the nations." You see? Moses was born a prophet. And John the Baptist, seven hundred and twelve years before he was born, "he was the voice of one crying in the wilderness," Isaiah the prophet speaking of him. See, it's not... **These gifts are born gifts, God placing them in the Church.**

21) 64-0412 A.COURT.TRIAL_ BIRMINGHAM.AL SUNDAY_

« **125** † Quickly, let's call another witness. Let's call Moses. "Moses, you were born..."

126 All prophets are predestinated, we know that. "Gifts and callings, without repentance." "Jeremiah," God said, "before you was even conceived in your mother's wombs, I knew you and sanctified you, and ordained you a prophet to the nations." Jesus Christ was the woman's "seed," from the garden of Eden. John the Baptist, seven hundred and twelve years before he was born, Isaiah saw him, said, "He's the voice of one crying in the wilderness, 'Prepare the way of the Lord.'" **See, gifts and callings ain't laying hands on one another. It's what God does. Born, from birth, see, those gifts are right in you when you are born.** Notice.

22) 54-0331 THE.RESURRECTION.OF.JAIRUS.DAUGHTER_ LOUISVILLE.KY WEDNESDAY_

« **E-9** † What is it? It's the Lord Jesus, that loves us all. He loves all you. He's right here tonight. See? He might not--He might deal with you in another way, but it's the same Lord. And He might deal with you in a loving heart. That's the same Lord. He might give you a--a passion for lost souls. It's the same Lord. See? "But He sets some in the church: teachers, apostles, prophets, gifts of healing, working of miracles; and all those things are set in the church. Do you believe that? **I never did say where they'd be set out of the church. He set them in the church for the perfecting of the church and to be in the church until He comes again. Now, in those things...**

Now, many times, of course, I know Christian friends, we have a lot of impersonations on those things. That's to be expected. It's always. We said, other night in one of our lessons, when Israel went up, a mixed multitude went with them. That's true. But now, what you are, you are by the grace of God, what God has. You're a Christian, not because you sought God, but because God sought you. That's right. See?

Man can't seek God. He just can't: it's--it's his nature to be a sinner. So he... Just like the pig; tell him he's wrong eating slop, you couldn't do it. He's a pig to begin with. So you couldn't change that. He's just the begin... But God seeks after man. And man comes to God. And when he comes to God, He gives him Everlasting Life.

23) 55-0603 JESUS.CHRIST.THE.SAME.YESTERDAY.TODAY.AND.FOREVER_ MACON.GA FRIDAY_

« E-7 † Now, but before you could do it... Now, God does that, then He sends people into the church such as preachers, teachers, evangelist, gifts of healing... Don't mean the man now can heal you; it means that he has faith in what he's talking about and proves it by the Bible. After that there's prophets; that's seers. All those gifts are without repentance. They... God sent to that... **Office gifts are sent by God, foreordained of God. And they're set into the church. They're borned in you. Them traits are borned in you when you come to this world. You just find your position, go on with Christ. And all those things are in the Kingdom of God. And all of it's for the perfecting of the Church and to bring it together.**

Now, I wish to read just a little Scripture here out of the Bible cause my words are a man's. God's Words are eternal and will never fail. And we will try to pray for some sick people. I see they got a group lined up here. And so I will speak to you just a moment on the Scripture, and then we will pray for the sick.

24) 55-1008 THE.RESULTS.OF.DECISION_ CHICAGO.IL SATURDAY_

« E-31 † And God sends some in the Church, first apostles, prophets, teachers, evangelists, sets gifts in His Church: speaking with tongues, interpretations, all kinds of signs and things, **for the perfecting of the Church, to bring the people together, and let them know that He is the living God, living among His people.**

Then you look at that and believe it. By faith you look at Calvary, where the supreme Sacrifice was paid for every individual. And it's yours tonight. Every person here that's sick tonight is already healed, as far as God is concerned. Amen.

Oh, I love it, don't you? Just kind of makes me feel religious to talk about it. To think of how wonderful, when we couldn't help ourselves, then God brought us help.

25) 55-1114 THE.DARKEST.HOUR.THEN.JESUS.COMES.ALONG_ SAN.FERNANDO.CA MONDAY_

« E-17 † And now, if you'll notice, and humbly saying this... **Now, gifts and callings are placed in the Church by God, God alone. No seminary never made a preacher. God had to call His preacher. Don't you believe that? Why, sure.**

He might learn... Oh, he might get a--a Bachelor of Art, or he might be a Doctor of Divinity, but that don't make him any more of a preacher than when God spoke to his heart. That's right. That's true. And so I believe that.

But God sets in the Church, first apostles, and then prophets, and so forth. God places in the Church... Now, those Divine gifts in the Church are for the Church and the perfecting of the Church, to call the Church to one big Body. And any true minister will never draw lines: "Just because you don't believe with me, you're not in it." We will all recognize one another as brothers because Jesus died for all of us. And God loves us all. Don't you think so? That's right.

26) 56-0414 BLIND.BARTIMAEUS_ COLUMBIA.SC SATURDAY_

« E-49 † And God set in the Church first, what? Missionaries, or apostles; apostle and missionary, as I told you, taught you, is the same thing, "one sent." Apostles, prophets, teachers, evangelist, pastors, **God set in the Church for the perfecting of the Church. That's Divine gifts that God foreordained and set into the Church. See? Those are for the perfecting of the Church. Jesus speaks through His pastor, speaks through His teacher, speaks through His seer, His prophet, speaks through His missionary to the countries, and so forth. That's His gifts that He's put in the Church.**

27) 56-0426 JESUS.CHRIST.THE.SAME.YESTERDAY.TODAY.AND.FOREVER_ CHARLOTTE.NC THURSDAY_

« E-49 † Notice, if Jesus did those things in that day, and He has raised from the dead, and He is the same yesterday, today, and forever, He's obligated to His Word.

Now, His corporal body sets at the right hand of God. You believe that, don't you? But the Holy Spirit is here working through His sanctified vessels. And God has set in the church what? First apostles, then prophets, then teachers, then evangelists, then pastors (Is that right?), **for the perfecting of the church. God has did it. It's not the preacher that preaches; it's God preaching through him. It's not the prophet that sees the vision; it's God speaking through him.** "I do nothing except the--the Father shows Me first what to do." That's the reason He had to go through Samaria. That's why all these other things taken place. Follow His life and see if that isn't right.

28) 56-1207 GIFTS_ BROOKLYN.NY FRIDAY_

« E-28 † Now, we have the Spirit by these gifts, by portions. But Christ had It without measure. We have It by measure. To one is given knowledge, to another one is given wisdom.

There are in the church five offices: Apostles or missionaries, either one, both the same thing, word means "one sent." **And apostles, prophets, teachers, evangelists, and pastors, God sets them in the church. But because one would be an apostle, the prophet couldn't say, "You're not in it." Or the pastor to the evangelist or so forth. But they're all little lines of God that's put into the church for the perfecting of the saints.**

29) 54-0515 QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN SATURDAY_

« 341 † You say, "Well, glory to God, the Bible said when the Holy Ghost is come you don't need any teacher; He's the teacher Himself." Oh, brother. How can you be so little from reading the Scrip... **Why did the Holy Ghost set teachers in the church then?**

Say, "I don't have to have anybody teach me; the Holy Ghost teaches me." It does through a teacher. He set teachers in the church.

He said, "Are all teachers, are all apostles, are all gifts of healing?" The Holy Ghost set these things in the church; He operates them all, and each one of them operates orderly.

30) 57-0908M HEBREWS.CHAPTER.FIVE.AND.SIX.1_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN HEB SUNDAY_

« 51 † Paul, speaking to this Hebrew group... Yet, scholars he is speaking to now, scholars, well learned. We find that, in a few--a few moments, very scholarly. But the deep spiritual Mystery, the church is still blinded to It. He said, "When you ought to be teaching others, you're still a babe."

52 Oh, I know there's many rise up and go out and say, "Oh, I don't need to go to church anymore. Praise God, the Holy Ghost has come, He's the teacher." When you get that idea, you're just wrong. For why did the Holy Ghost set teachers in the church, if He was going to be the teacher? See? There are first apostles, prophets, teachers, evangelists, and pastors. The Holy Spirit set teachers in the church, so He could teach through that teacher. And if it--it isn't according to the Word, God doesn't confirm it, then it isn't the right kind of teaching. It must compare with the entire Bible, and be just as alive today as It was then. There's the real thing made manifest.

31) 52-0224 BELIEVING.GOD_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-19 N-7 SUNDAY_

« 204 † The same thing by Divine healing. You sick people here this morning, believe that, and have been born again, and are sons and daughters of God, Christ has already healed you. The only thing keeps you from being well this morning is a spirit hanging over you that won't fully let you go out yonder and believe God's promise that He's done it. That's right.

Now, that's my commission. That's what God gave me; it's what He give every Gospel preacher who will believe Him: the power and authority to break that spirit. I believe with all my heart that every demon power that's in here at this minute is already broken. I do. I believe there's every sick person in here right now feels a lot different. If that's right, raise up your hand, you who was sick. See there. You, what's the matter? That devil has broke away from you. He has to. "Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing of the Word." Jesus Christ died for you.

32) 65-1205 THINGS.THAT.ARE.TO.BE_ RIALTO.CA V-4 N-6 SUNDAY_

« 14 † And I believe that's the same thing we live in today: God bearing record of His Word, by vindicating what He said He would do. Now, we know that this is the day of salvation, where God is calling men from the world, from a life of sin, unto a life of service. And in the day that God has poured out His Spirit from on High, great signs and wonders are to accompany the ministry of this day. This is the... when the former and latter rain are falling, together. And we know that there is supposed to be great signs and wonders. Which, in many great denominations, **This is turned down.**

But I'm very thankful for these open doors that I've had, to go into, and the inspiration it's give to young men like your pastor here. That's caused them... As I'm beginning to get old, and know that my days are numbered, and know now that these young men can take this Message and sweep It on to the Coming of the Lord, if He doesn't come in my generation. Which, I'm hoping to see Him. I look daily for Him, watch, keeping myself prepared for that hour.