

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.

II PETER 1:1-7

- » **1** † ¶ Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ:
- » **2** † Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord,
- » **3** † According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:
- » **4** † Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.
- » **5** † ¶ And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;
- » **6** † And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness;
- » **7** † And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.

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_

« **141** † Now here is what we do. What's the first thing? Have faith, and be born again. That's laying the foundation.

142 Then, after we lay the foundation, secondly you add to your foundation. "Add to your faith," Peter said here. Add to your... First you have faith, then you add virtue to your faith. This is the next column. First, pour your foundation, faith. **Then, to your faith, add virtue.**

143 Now, right there knocks a lot of us down. Yes, sir. Yes. "Add virtue to your faith." That doesn't just mean living a virgin life, you know, like the woman or a man, and so forth. **That doesn't have nothing to do with that.**

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

« **61** † Last Sunday night, I preached on, "The Key." And the key is faith. The faith holds the key, and the key is the Scripture. And Christ is the Door. See? So faith takes the little hinges of the Scripture and unlocks the glories and good of God, out to His people. See? So, it's, faith holds the key that unlocks Christ to the people; unlocks it, reveals it.

62 So, today, we're going to try to take that same key, to unlock the way to become a virtuous Christian in the stature of God, that, and be a living Tabernacle for the living God to dwell in.

4) 62-1014M THE.STATURE.OF.A.PERFECT.MAN_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-2 N-18 SUNDAY_

« **226** † When, He had the gift, He knowed all things, for in Him was the fullness of the godhead bodily. They had seen Him perform miracles, by telling people what was wrong with them, and so forth like that. They put a rag around His head like that, around His eyes, and hit Him on the head with a stick, and said, "Prophesy, tell us who hit You. We'll believe You." See? He had temperance.

227 Now, if you got it like that, add it to your faith. If you still blow up and sass, and fuss, and stew, and carry on, huh-uh, you ain't got no... You can't add that, 'cause it won't add. See? **It won't vulcanize. You couldn't take a piece of rubber, you know, and vulcanize it to a piece of iron. It just won't work. No, it's got to be flexible, just like the rubber is. See? And when your faith and your temperance becomes the same kind of Holy Ghost temperance that He had, then it will vulcanize with Him. You're added to it.**

When your virtue is like His virtue, then it'll add to it.

« **228** † When your knowledge is like His knowledge, "I come to do Thy will, O God." See? With the Father's Word, He defeated every devil. Heavens and earth will pass away, but the Word will not. See? **When you got that kind of knowledge, it'll vulcanize with your faith.**

229 When you got the right kind of temperance, like He had, it'll vulcanize. If you haven't, **just a man-made halfway, soused-up belief, or temperance,** "Oh, I ought to slap him down, but--but maybe I better not, 'cause they might put my name in the paper about it." That ain't the kind of temperance He's talking about. Don't try to add that. It won't work. But when you can really, with the sweetness from your heart, forgive every man, hold your peace, let it be gone, see, **then it'll vulcanize.** You can add that to your faith. Whew!

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

« **160** † **And then, thirdly, you add knowledge. Knowledge, now, that don't mean worldly knowledge, 'cause that's foolishness to God; but knowledge to judge, judge (what?) right from wrong. How do you judge it, then, if you've got Christian knowledge with your virtue and faith?** You judge whether the Word is right or wrong. And if you can lay aside all your creeds, and all your unbelief, everything that you claim you have done, then **you have knowledge to believe** that God cannot lie. "Let every man's word be a lie, but Mine be true." See? Now you're getting knowledge. That's supreme knowledge. **You don't have to have four degrees in some college, or something like that, to have it, because all these virtues are given to you by God, to place upon the foundation of your faith, that you might come to the full stature of a real, living man of God. Yes, sir.**

« **161** † **Add, add knowledge, because, knowledge of His Word. You must believe it in this way. Such as, you should believe today that the... and accept it, that the days of miracles is not passed. Knowledge that what God said, God is able to perform.**

162 Abraham believed that. And when he was a hundred years old, he staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief. Look how ridiculous that Word looked. Here's a man, a hundred years old, looking for a baby to be born into his home, by a woman ninety years old. See? Almost fifty years passed bearing, lived with her since she was a--a young girl, or teen age. And here he is, his life stream was dead. And Sarah's womb was dead. And all hopes is gone, as far as it was hopes. **But, yet, against hope, he believed in hope, because he had knowledge that God was able to keep everything that He promised.**

« **163** † Now, when you got it like that, then add that to your faith. When you got true virtue, add it to your faith. When you can walk out here on the street, live like a Christian, act like a Christian, be a Christian, add that to your faith. When you have knowledge...

164 You say, **"Well, I don't know now whether this Scripture is just right.** Now here is Acts 2:38, I don't know how to go about it with Acts 28:19. I don't." All right. You don't--don't add nothing, **'cause you ain't got it yet.** See? What you going to do? Because, **you haven't got knowledge enough to know of God, yet, that the Bible doesn't contradict itself. Leave it alone. Don't say no more about it. See? Leave it alone.**

165 But **when you can see that the Scripture is not contradictory,** that you can say that; and can see, that, by the revelation of God, **the whole Word is wrote in mysteries, and only the knowledge of God can reveal It; then when you get and say, punctuate every Word of God with an "amen,"** then add that to your faith.

« **166** † **Oh, you're getting to be a pretty good man right now. See? You're coming up, see. What with? With faith, then with virtue, then knowledge. See how it's building this man? You can see there's no--no way escaping it. This is the way to become in the full stature of Christ. Yes, sir.**

167 To judge, judge right. Judge whether it's right or wrong, to believe God's Word. Judge whether it's right or wrong, whether I should serve a creed or serve God. Judge whether it's right or wrong, I should be born again or join a church. Then you beginning. Judge right, when the preacher says, **"The days of miracles is passed." The Bible said, "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today, and forever." Now which you going to believe?**

168 When you say, "I'll take God." Now, you don't say that just to say, "Well, I--I take it," just from your heart. But, something in you, your faith pushes out there. There you are. Your faith says, "I know He's the

same. Amen. I've witnessed Him the same. There's nothing can take it away from me. I know He's real." Amen. Then add that to your faith. Lay it down on the foundation. Coming up now, coming right on up towards the Kingdom. Got to a spot now. All right.

« 169 † Now, next thing, the preacher will tell you, and many people say, "The... **These things that you read in the Bible, they were for another day. Now, I'll tell you why. Because, we don't need those things today. We don't need it. See? We shouldn't. We don't have to practice those things, Divine healing. We don't practice speaking with tongues, in the church, to--to keep our church straight. And we don't do this.**"

170 **We'll get to that. I got a Scripture wrote down over here about that, see, whether we should do it yet or not, now.**

171 **But here he said, "I don't know. We shouldn't do that today. Only thing I think we should do, we should learn to speak properly before the crowd. We should go and let a psychiatrist test our mind, to see if we're able to be able to present ourself, if our IQ is high enough to do it, and--and so forth like that. I think... And we hold the greatest congregations. We build our organization."**

« 172 † We're not building an organization. **I'm not here this morning to build an organization. Christ never sent me to build organization. Christ sent me to build individuals to the stature of Jesus Christ, that they might be the powerhouse and the dwelling place of the Spirit, by His Word. By His Word, see, build up the individual to that place. Not build an organization to a greater denomination, but build the individual to sons and daughters of God.** That's the idea. See? Add to your faith, virtue; to your virtue, add knowledge. Well, **now you're coming to a place.**

« 173 † Now when they begin to say, "Well, we don't have to accept that today." You do have to. It must be.

174 The Scriptures cannot lie. "And they are no private interpretation," the Bible said. You just believe It the way It's written There. See? You've got to have these things. **And the only way you'll ever be able to have them, is have Heaven-born knowledge. And Heaven-born knowledge will vindicate the Word.** See?

175 **You've got to believe, not make-believe it. None of these are make-belief, see, if you try to say, "I got it." Don't be a black bird putting peacock feathers in yourself, see, 'cause they'll fall right out.** They're not naturally growed in there. They're just stuck in.

« 176 † I think of where David said there, Psalms 1, "He shall be like a tree that's planted by the rivers of water." You know, there's a difference from being planted and being set out, stuck out. Like the old oak tree, it's been planted, that weaves down and gets a good hold. Little old stick is sticking in there, you don't know what's going to happen to it. Has no roots. It has no foundation. See?

177 That's like some people coming from a seminary or something, see. Don't have... "Well, Doctor So-and-so ordained me in the ministry." Don't make any difference what that was.

178 **Christ born you into it, see, see, by your faith. See? You're regenerated and born into it. And then after you're born into it, these are the things that He expects you to add. Just keep adding them. Now we're going right down the line.**

« 179 † Now there will be another thing on this knowledge, we might speak of, godly knowledge. See? "Has the Bible in this day lost Its meaning?" See, they, a lot of people tell you that, **that the Bible doesn't exactly mean that. If God watches over me, and corrects me in my sin, and if I am a son of God, He does that. He does you that way, sons and [Blank.spot.on.tape--Ed.] daughters. When you do anything wrong, He corrects you. Then if God is so particular about you, that He watches over you and corrects you, how much more has He His Word, which is your example, which is Himself!**

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
And... made flesh, and dwelt among us,...*

« 180 † The Word is the revelation of Jesus Christ, the Bible said so, Christ being revealed in His Word. And if He has watched over you when you transgress these laws, He condemns you for it, how much more has He watched over His law that condemns you! Amen.

181 Go on, boy, don't tell me that stuff!

182 **I believe in genuine, Holy Ghost knowledge. Holy Ghost knowledge will always punctuate the Word with "amen." When you get these things that seem to contradict themselves, in the Bible, you sit down and study it, and prayerfully like that. And the first thing you know, the Holy Spirit begins to move in. After a while you see it ties together, and there you got it. See? **That's knowledge.****

« 183 † Some of them say, "Well, now, the Bible said that He's the same yesterday, today and forever."

184 And the church says, "In a certain sense, He is the same." Huh-uh! Huh-uh! You done broke the gap, right there. See? Yes, sir. No, sir. He is the same. Yes, sir.

185 "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today, and forever." There's no difference in Him, at all. He lives in His Church, doing the same thing. "A little while," as I quoted a while ago, "a little while and the world seeth Me no more, yet ye shall see Me. For," He said, "I'll be with you, even in you, to the end of the world." Again, He said, "The works that I do shall you do also." Again, He said, "I'll be the Vine. You'll be the branches." And the branch only lives by the Life of the Vine. Whatever is in the Vine comes out through the branch. Glory! Then, "Christ the same yesterday, today, and forever." It produces the Life of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

« 186 † **Knowledge; not worldly (it reasons). Any kind of worldly knowledge reasons. See? But faith has no reasoning. God reveals to you a certain-certain thing is going to happen, every scientist in the world could tell you, "It's contrary. It could not happen." You believe it, anyhow. See? Yes, sir. It doesn't reason. The Bible said, "We cast down reasons." You don't reason with faith. Faith has no reasoning.**

Faith knows where it's at. Faith acts. Faith holds on. It can't move. Nothing can move it. I don't care whatever says *this, that, other*. It doesn't move, a bit. It stays right there, wait, wait, wait, wait. Don't make any difference. It stays right there.

187 God told Noah these things is going to happen. He believed it. See? God told Moses these things are going to happen. He believed it. God told the disciples certain things going to happen, "Go up there at Pentecost and wait." They stayed right there. Yes, sir. All right.

« 188 † **Now, knowledge, now, not worldly knowledge, but it's Heavenly knowledge. And Heavenly knowledge, when God is the fountain of all knowledge, and God is the Word. Then, if you've got Heavenly knowledge, you believe the Word, and you reason anything by the Word.**

189 And this tax case that the church has been in, or I have been in. One of the men one time, in a little hearing, told me. Said I said... "They couldn't find nothing wrong." And so they begin to...

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

« 197 † **Knowledge; not worldly. Spiritual knowledge of the Word, knowing what God said, do what God said, that's right.** Then if you got that and can believe all these things, that He's the same in all these things the Word says is true, you punctuate every one with an "amen." It's all right. Add that to your faith. That's all right. Yes.

198 If somebody tries to tell you, that, "The Bible has lost its power. There is no such a thing as the baptism of the Holy Ghost." Huh-uh. Don't add that. It won't work. It'll fall off. Like putting clay on a rock, it won't stand up. It will crumble.

« 199 † Then people tell you, "The Bible can't be trusted today. You be careful now. Don't you go believing that. It can't be true." You've heard that all the time. Little saying, "You can't trust the Bible." Well, if- if you got that in your mind, you don't--don't try to add it, 'cause it won't work. The whole building will fall down right there.

200 She's got to be mortared by the Holy Spirit. I mean stuck together, the mortar that seals it. And the same thing that seals it... You know the way...

201 A vulcanized tube always lasts longer than just an old stuck-on patch. A little heat gets stuck on an old patch on a tire, the first thing you know, get that tire a little bit hot, run a little fast, and it'll melt off. Yes, sir. See?

202 And that's what's the matter with a lot of people today. They try to stick their knowledge on a worldly knowledge, with a little old earthly glue, and, when the trials come, "Well, maybe I was wrong." See? And the air go, you're deflated in a few minutes. All your shouting and jumping up-and-down didn't do you any good. The people sees you right back in the same puddle again. See? That's right.

203 But if you stay there with enough heat of the Holy Ghost, till it makes you and the tube one. That's it. You and the tube becomes one. When you'll stay there till you and every promise of God becomes one, then add that to your faith. If you don't, don't add it at all.

You say, "The Word can't be trusted." Don't try to add that.

7) 62-1104M BLASPHEMOUS.NAMES_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-3 N-21 SUNDAY_

« **90** † Now, there is some of these Things you might miserably disagree with. So if there is, just like I always said about eating fried chicken, "When you hit the bone, you don't throw the chicken away. You throw the bone away." So always do that. "Eating cherry pie, and you run into a seed, you wouldn't throw the pie away. You just throw the seed away." So you do the same thing in listening to This.

91 Now, I--I believe that--that the--the reason that there is so much confusion today, about the Holy Spirit, it's not correctly taught. I believe that the baptism is taught... and just say "the baptism."

92 But then be like you say "automobile." But now I've got several mechanics in this church, and I don't know one thing about it. So if I make a mistake, brethren, I'm... Remember, I'm not a mechanic. There has to be coils, and plugs, and points, and valves, and everything else, that makes the automobile.

93 And when you talk about the baptism of the Holy Spirit, there's a lot goes with That. Huh? See? There's a lot goes with That. And here is what I think that God is proving: the Holy Spirit is here. See?

8) 62-1104M BLASPHEMOUS.NAMES_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-3 N-21 SUNDAY_

« **277** † To my knowledge, I add temperance, self-control. I like that. "My country 'tis of thee, crown my soul with self-control, from sea to shining sea." See?

278 Patience. Oh, my! Tested. Don't you worry; Satan will count them for you. I'm climbing up the ladder now. See? I've added virtue, knowledge, temperance, now I've got to add patience. I still ain't got the Holy Ghost.

279 Then after I add patience, I add godliness. You know what that is? Like God. I add that. Don't misbehave myself. Go like a Christian gentleman ought to. Let that not be a put-on. Something in me, the love of God, just boiling. See? See? Not say, "Uh-uh-uh-uh, boy, I could do it, but maybe I better not." See? Huh-uh. Huh-uh. It's there, anyhow.

280 It's a Birth. I been birthed into this, into this, into this, into this, into this, into this, into this. And then the love of God, Christ, comes down and seals all that up in me, for service. See?