

Notes used in the Message

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I JOHN 1:5

- » **5** † ¶ This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.
- » **6** † If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth:

GENESIS 1:1-3

- » **1** † ¶ In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.
- » **2** † And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.
- » **3** † ¶ And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

GENESIS 1:26-28

- » **26** † ¶ And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.
- » **27** † So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.
- » **28** † And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

JUDE 1:6

- » **6** † And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day.

EPHESIANS 5:8

- » **8** † For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light:

ROMANS 8:17-19

- » **17** † ¶ And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.
- » **18** † For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.
- » **19** † For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.

I THESSALONIANS 5:5

- » **5** † Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.

EPHESIANS 6:6

- » **6** † Not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart;

EPHESIANS 2:2

- » **2** † Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:

REVELATION 12:1-8

- » **1** † ¶ And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars:
- » **2** † And she being with child cried, travailling in birth, and pained to be delivered.
- » **3** † And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads.

- » **4** † And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.
- » **5** † And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne.
- » **6** † And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore days.
- » **7** † And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,
- » **8** † And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.

63-1229M THERE.IS.A.MAN.HERE.THAT.CAN.TURN.ON.THE.LIGHT_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-6 N-1

« **74** † So, Life is only by the Word of God made manifest. Life comes only by the Word of God made manifest. As long as it is just in the Book, like this, it still can be questioned. But when it's made manifest, then you see the product of what It spoke of, being manifested, then that is Light on the--on the Word. See? That's what brings... The Word said so, and, then, when it comes to pass, that is Life in Light, Light bringing Life. Light brings Life.

75 Plant the wheat out here, it'll... and put it in the basement, cover it all over, and it'll--it'll never bring forth anything, because it can't. There's no light there. But as soon as light strikes it, then it'll bring forth life if it's a germitized seed.

That's the same thing it is in the Word. See, the Word is God, and when the Life strikes It, it brings It... Light strikes It, it brings the Word to life again. Every age has always been that. Oh, how we appreciate these great things, how that the Word being vindicated is the Light of the spoken Word. See?

God said, "Let there be light."

« **76** † Now, what if He just said it and no light come? Then we don't know whether it's true or not. We don't know whether He is all right. We don't know whether He is God or not, because He just said, "Let there be," and there wasn't. See?

So then when God speaks and we see it is, then that's the Light that shines forth, the Truth of the Word. See? There is Light and Life.

77 All natural life comes by His spoken Word. And the sun is His spoken Word. He said He created a great light in the heavens, for the day, and a lesser light for the night. See? And all natural life has to come by God's spoken Word. A flower cannot grow without the light of God's spoken Word shine upon it, for the sun is, the s-u-n, is the spoken Word of God, when He said, "Let there be light." See? It's God's spoken life. And no matter how much people try to--to say this, that, or the other, it still remains the same. You have to have that sun, so life, natural, can only come by the spoken Word of God.

« **78** † And spiritual Life, Eternal Life, can only come by God's spoken Word of Life. Life was the S-on this time. In Him is Light, and in Him is no darkness; and He is God's spoken Light. Is that right?

[Congregation says, "Amen."--Ed.] God's spoken Word, for, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." And It's forever God. See?

And it takes the Light of God to strike the Word, to make It live. Here is what He spoke [Brother Branham pats his Bible--Ed.], now let the Light shine! Amen! Let the Light shine, and the Light will bring every Word to Its right position, in its season. Amen! Oh! You see, when it comes time!

79 Sometimes that grain lays in the earth, dormant, all through the--the winter, like seed, winter wheat sowed in the ground. But when that sun gets just right, oh, it's got to live. See? And it can't live without the sun.

And God has made promises for every age and every day. And when the Light gets right, and shines upon that, it'll produce just exactly what the Word said, because He is the Light and the Life.

« **80** † God's Word comes only by the Bible. God's Bible is the--the printed form of the Son of God, because the Bible said that It is the revelation of Jesus Christ. It's God revealing Himself through Christ, and Christ is the Word. And it takes the Light of God to shine upon that Word, to vindicate It, to prove that God still speaks Life, Eternal Life. He speaks natural light, brings the life. Life only comes by the Light, the Word made manifest, or made flesh. When all the promises become, in the Bible, become manifest, is when Jesus Christ, the Word, was made flesh among us. God always works through man. Man is God's subject.

81 Now, if it gets a little warm in here for you, you can pull the windows down, or whatever you wish to, cut the furnace down. Maybe the janitor would cut the furnace down a little. I see many are warm. And it's warm standing here, too, so--so remember that. I'm glad it's warm instead of cold, 'cause I--I like warm. I... Warm always bring light, life, takes fire.

« **82** † Notice now, "made flesh." When the Word becomes flesh, It becomes manifested. Like, take the Word and put It in the right position and the right kind of ground, It'll bring forth. The--the seed will bring forth its kind. And the Word, brought into the right kind of a heart, it'll manifest Itself. It'll bring forth the light. It'll break forth upon it. All right.

83 Nothing natural, nothing natural or spiritual, can live without God's Light. Life can only come then by Light. Nothing natural or nothing spiritual can live without God's Light. Think of that. All right. But when He sends us the Light, see, and does all these things, and then we reject It; now that's the pitiful part, is when Light is rejected when it's sent to us.

63-1229M THERE.IS.A.MAN.HERE.THAT.CAN.TURN.ON.THE.LIGHT_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-6 N-1 SUNDAY_

« **88** † And to you man that's listening to this, across the world, wherever you may be. There is something wrong with your experience, when you say that you love God and refuse His Word. There is something. You refuse the very... No wonder the things can't, the church is in its condition, and things cannot be done as God promised, is because you won't even receive the Word or walk in the Light. The Bible said, "Let us walk in the Light, as He is in the Light, then the Blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, cleanses us from all sin." Sin is "unbelief."

89 Then if we are walking in the God-given Light of the hour, then God takes that Word that's given for the hour and vindicates It. Just like He did in Genesis 1:3, said, "Let there be light," and light come forth. His Word went forth, and light followed It, and cleared away the mist. And the darkness went to one corner, and the light shined on the other side.

90 That's the way God does today. He sends His Word for this hour, and the Holy Spirit comes and makes that Word live. And the darkness goes on to their creeds and denominations, but Light shines because it's the Word of God being vindicated that His Word is true. Now, there is nothing fictitious about that, that's just exactly Scriptural. All right.

63-1229M THERE.IS.A.MAN.HERE.THAT.CAN.TURN.ON.THE.LIGHT_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-6 N-1

« **97** † It was the Angels of God that showed light upon the hill, to guide the shepherds to the Eternal Light. See, it only comes by Light. Life can only come by Light. The shepherds, wanting to know. You know, when a king is born, they have singing, great carrying on, when the king is born. Now, He was so secretly born, and born in a stable, in a--a manger where the cattle and horses was eating, but yet He was a King. And the--the Angels came down and sang the hymns to the shepherds, in the Light. The Angels, themselves, were lights that showed with the Word of God. They had the Word of God, and told them, "Today, in the city of David, in Bethlehem, is born Christ the Saviour." The Angels had the Word, and the Word came by Light, to guide. And they followed the Word of the Angels, to Eternal Light. They found the Baby there, wrapped in swaddling cloth, as They had said. For, you see, Life only comes by Light.

« **98** † Notice, He was the Word made Light, or became Light. The Word in that generation, He was the Word Light of that generation, because the prophets of old had spoke of Him, and here He come and vindicated He was the Light of God's spoken Word. See? All the prophets had--had said, had been fulfilled in Him, see, the prophets back here with the Word.

Like God was at the beginning, when He said, "Let there be light," and light came. Now the prophet said, "A virgin shall conceive, bring forth a Son. They shall call His Name Immanuel, for It'll be God with us." Now, they had spoke it, the Word had went out; but He was the Light. What was He? The fulfillment. Hallelujah! He was the fulfillment of that Word. He was the manifestation of that Word.

99 So is it today, God's Word has been fulfilled at the hour! That's the Light. It's God manifesting Himself. He was the Light of the world.

64-0614M THE.UNVEILING.OF.GOD_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-9 N-1 SUNDAY_

« **238** † Notice, all the Glory that is in God is in the Word. All the blessings that's in God is in the Word. It's hid, to the unbeliever, by traditions. See what I mean? But It's all in Christ. All that God was, He emptied Himself, "kenos," and came into Christ; and we, into Christ, are behind the veil.

239 "Well, I'm into Christ," you say. And then believe there is three Gods? Baptize in the name of "Father, Son, and Holy Ghost"? Believe in all these traditions and things that you believe in, of the elders? No, you're still behind the veil. See? Come into the veil. He, Christ, is the Word.

240 "How? I don't believe in Divine healing. I don't believe in these miracles and things like That."

241 Well, you see, you're--you're not in, inside the veil. You don't know nothing about It. See? Christ is the Word! And when we are in the Word, we're in Christ. And how can I be in Christ, denying Christ? It was He that said, "Not one word shall be added to or taken from." How can you take from and add to, then? See, it shows you what veil has got you veiled away. See?

« **242** † We in Him! Then we, being in Him, we are still veiled to the religionists and professors of the world. See, our Glory that we have and enjoying, we are still veiled to them outsiders. They think we're "crazy, a nut," again. See? See? That's right. But we who are in here, in Christ, baptized into Him, (First Corinthians 12), into Him, we are partakers of this Glory. See? But not on the outside; you're still looking in, denying It. See?

243 So now we are invited into Him, to be partakers of all that He is. We're invited into Him, which is hid to unbelievers, by the veil of human flesh. See? They know that Glory, they read of It, It's in the Word here, "the Glory of God" and things like that, it's just a word to them. To us, it's a manifestation! See? It is no more a word; it's a reality! Amen!

244 God said, "Let there be light," that was the word. But now there is light. It ain't the word; it's the light. See what I mean?

« **245** † Now it isn't just a written Word to us, it's a reality. We are in Him. Now we're enjoying. Now we behold Him. Now we see Him, the Word, manifesting Himself. It's hid, out there, because (why?) It's veiled in human flesh. See?

246 Oh, they say, "That bunch of people, where did they go to school? What--what education do they have? Where, what--what did they come from? What--what--what group do they belong to?" See? Huh! See, they don't get It.

247 A man said to another man, the other day, said, "You have to belong to a denomination to be a Christian."

248 He said, "I am a Christian; I don't belong to any of them." Uh-huh. Said, "God taken this cancer out of me," said, "now what do you think about that?" It was a doctor. He said, "Show me the denominations doing it." See? All right. See? It's still veiled.

53-0729 QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS.ON.GENESIS_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN COD WEDNESDAY_

« **13** † Now, that's... I've heard that discussed many times, and around the world discussions come up on that. Now, in Genesis 2:7, watch what He did here. All right, here it is:

And... God formed man out of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

Now, what kind of formation... The--the questioner wants to ask:

What connection does this Genesis 1:26 have with Genesis 2:7? God created two men. And which was the man, and which... What connection does that have? What... How does it connect up in the Scripture?

Well now, if you'll notice close now, in Genesis 1:26, let's get the first part first. God said, "Let us..." Now, "let us," us is a... "Let us make man in our own image." Our, 'course, we realize He's talking to someone; He was speaking to another being. "Let us make man in our own image after our likeness, and let them have dominion over the cattles of the field."

If you notice in creation, the first thing that was created, of course, was light. You come on down through the creation; the last thing was created was what? A man. And woman was made after man. All right, the first... Last thing that was created of God's creation is mankind.

But when God made His first man, if you noticed, He made him in the likeness of Himself; He was made in the image of God. And what is God? Now, if we can find out what God is we can find what kind of a man He made.

« **18** † Now, in St. John the 4th chapter, and I'll--you read this, Jesus speaking to the woman in the... if you like to turn to it. I... Not having much time, I just didn't write them right down, just have to take it by memory. And you look them up now, if I can find it right quick. Now, let's begin about the 4th chapter, and the 14th verse.

And whosoever drinks of this water that I shall give unto him shall never thirst;... and be wells of water springing up into everlasting life.

The woman said unto him, Sir, give me this water, that I... come not here to draw.

Jesus said... Go, and call thy husband...

The woman answered...

« **19** † I believe we have to get a little above that now to find out, find out what--what I want you to see here. Maybe not, maybe I can find it on down here, and what I want to see. What say? 23rd and 24th verse. All right.

Ye worship... (That's it.)... Ye worship and you know not what: we know what we worship: for salvation is of the Jews, (And that's right, see?)

But the hour cometh,... But the hour cometh, and now is, that the true worshippers... (Jew or Gentile)... shall worship the Father in the spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

Now, the next verse is where I want.

God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

« 21 † **Now, if God created man in His Own image and in His Own likeness, what kind of a man did He create? A spirit man.** Now, if you'll notice, after He had made all the creation and created a spirit man (the close reading of this now, to the one that asked the question will find this), **that God give dominion of the cattle and the fishes and everything to the man. But in His making up there, He made man in His Own image to lead the cattle, lead the beasts of the field, just like the Holy Spirit leads the believer today. See?**

He was, in other words, Adam, the first man in the lower creations of God... **The first creation was God Himself; then out of God came the Logos, which was the Son of God; then out of the Logos, which was the Word** ("In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us."), **out of the Logos came forth the--the man.**

« 23 † Oh, I got a beautiful picture in my mind now, if you could take a little trip with me. I believe I've talked on it before, but to get this to the place where you'll be sure to see it. Now, let's take a little trip and go back for a little while. Now, don't think about how hot it is; let's get our minds right on what we're going to talk about and think now.

Let's go back a hundred million years before there ever was a star, moon, or anything in the world. Now, there was a time when there wasn't nothing here; it was just all forever and eternity. And all of ever and eternity was God; He was there in the beginning.

Now, let's go out here on the edge of this banister and look over and see these things happen.

« 26 † **Now, "No man has seen the Father at any time." No man can see God in the bodily form, because God is not in body form; God is a Spirit. See? All right. "No man has seen the Father, but the only begotten of the Father hath declared Him," I John... See?**

Now, but notice now, there's nothing; there's just space. There's no light; there's no dark; there's no nothing; it's just seems nothing. But in there is a great supernatural Being, Jehovah God, Who covered all space of all places at all times. He was from everlasting from everlasting; He is the beginning of creation. That's God. Can't see nothing, can't hear nothing, not a move of an atom in the air, not nothing, not no air, no nothing, but yet God was there. That was God. (Now, let's watch for a few minutes, and after a while...) No man has seen That, now; that's the Father. That's God, the Father.

« 28 † **Now, notice. Then after while I begin to see a little sacred Light begin to form, like a little halo or something; you could only see it by spiritual eyes to look now,** while we're looking, the whole church now. We're standing on a great big banister, watching what God's doing. And we'll get right down to this question here and you'll see how He brings it in.

Now, no one has seen God. And now, the next thing we begin to see, by eyes of supernatural looking, we see a little white Light forming out there. What is that? That was called, by Bible readers, "Logos," or "the anointed," or "the anointing," or the--as I was going to say, the--the part of God begin to develop into something so human beings could have some type of an idea what It was: it was a little, low--a little Light moving. He... That was the Word of God.

Now, God gave Himself birth to this Son which was before there was even an atom in the--or air to make an atom. That was... See, Jesus said, "Glorify Me, Father, with the glory that We had before the foundation of the world." See, way back in yonder...

« 32 † Now, in St. John 1 He said, "In the beginning was the Word." When the first... "And the Word was God. And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us." **God unfolding Himself down to a human being, now, watch how He did it.**

Now, back there, then, when this little halo comes... Now, we can't see nothing yet, but just by eyes of just supernatural we see a halo standing there. Now, that's the Son of God, the Logos, Now, I can see Him playing around like a little child before the Father's door, with all eternity. See? And now, then in His imaginary make-up He begin to think of what things would be, and I can hear Him say, "Let there be light." And when He did, an atom bursted and the sun came into existence. She whirled for hundreds of millions of years, forming clinkers, and burning, and forming like it is today: still burning, still breaking atoms.

If the atomic bomb would ever get let loose, the atomic chain would take--this earth would be like the sun, yonder, just bursting and blowing. And if you could stand over on another continent and look off at this, it would look like another sun, where the atoms was a-burning this earth, if that chain would ever get let loose and it just start turning, whirling like that. Millions and millions of miles reach these big flames of billions of Fahrenheit, of--of--of heat that goes off that sun.

« 35 † Now, watch this now. Beautiful... Now, He made the sun. Then the first thing you know, a big clinker fell off of it, weighed about, just about like this earth, went "Spue..." **Then this Logos here now, the Son of God,** is watching it. He lets it fall for a hundred million years and He stops it. Then another one flies off, and He let's it flew off--fall for millions of years, then He stops it. Now, we're standing, watching it come into existence.

Now, He's got something in His mind. And what's He doing? He's writing His first Bible. The first Bible that man ever looked to was the stars, the zodiac. And it's a perfect... just... It dovetailed with this Bible here. It starts off, the first of the zodiac is the virgin. Is that right? The last of the zodiac is what? Leo, the lion. That's the first coming of Jesus; He came through a virgin; the second, He comes as the Lion of the tribe of Juda. See? **He write it on up,** the cancer age, and everything down through. Now, He put that all in the sky and placed it out, all these meteors, pieces of earth, or sun, hanging off here.

Now, when science goes to looking for those missiles that fall, that don't disprove God; that just proves it to me. See, that just makes it more real. Now, now notice, all these missiles hanging out there away from that hot sun, and going out through the air, 'course, they've collected. And first thing you know, it began just a iceberg.

62-0531 THE.CONFLICT.BETWEEN.GOD.AND.SATAN_ CLARKSVILLE.IN THURSDAY_

« 54 † In Eden, God knew His enemy and all the attacks of His enemy. Now, God is the infinite God, and the infinite God is the Perfection of the perfections. He knew all things before they ever was. And therefore, if this infinite God could have looked forward (and did) and seen the end from the beginning, and knew that He would have children on this earth, His Own blessed children, don't you believe that He would provide for them the best that He could provide? [Congregation says, "Amen."--Ed.]

55 Would not you, tonight, to your children that was helpless little fellows who can't take care of themselves, don't you struggle, and work, and do everything that you can, to provide the best that you can, or able, to provide for those children? [Congregation says, "Amen."--Ed.] Because you are a father, a parent. And if that be the--the... what I would say, the--the trueness, and the thought of a earthly parent. And parenthood originated in God, because He was the first Parent. **Don't you think that God, seeing what Satan would be, what Satan would do, He gave to His children, and provided for them, the best thing that could be provided for them? To knowing what the enemy's attack would be, God fortified His children. See?**

« 56 † **We take the war, when a general goes out to meet another general, in war. And this general, if he's a real, true citizen of this nation that he represents... And he surely would be, to be a general. And he, first thing, he studies the enemy's attacks. He knows what he's going to do, how he's going to work, because he kind of went over and spied out.**

57 We got spies everywhere, you know. There's American spies in England. There's American spies in France. There's Amer-... And their German spies here. And there's... No matter how friendly we are, we still got spies. And we're spying out some kind of a--a nuclear weapon. Then we find it, take it back to the country. Then, what it is, they get ready. When war does come, they know how to attack their enemy. And if we know...

« 58 † **God knew this great warfare was coming on, between right and wrong, and He knew what the enemy was going to do. He knowed just exactly how to equip His people. So if we notice, the very first thing that God equipped His children was... Being infinite, He knowed what it took to defeat Satan, any time, any place, anywhere, on any conditions. Now, He wouldn't say, "I'll give them something here, and then a few years later, I may study out something better to give them, and then after a few years later."**

59 Like we, in military force, the old bow and arrow, and sledge, rock hammer, and then the next was a... After the bow and arrow, come the musket, and after the musket come the Springfield, and--and now the--the atomic weapons and things. See? We keep growing more.

« 60 † **But, God, at the beginning, gave His children the atomic weapon, because He's the infinite God. Now, seeing there was going to be a conflict, and there was going to be a battle, God equipped His children with the right kind of ammunition, right kind of an attack, the right kind of everything that they had need of, that would sweep them all the way from Eden to the Rapture. What was it? The Word. The Word. That's what defeats Satan, is the Word. It'll defeat him anywhere, any place. Now, why do we want to substitute something else, when we've already got the best thing that there is, the Word?**

61 And we find Jesus on earth, just to prove this was the best equipment, when Satan come in hand-to-hand combat with Jesus, He never just reached over with His Power and tied his hands. He just took the same weapon that God gave in the garden of Eden, His Word, and said, "It's written... It's written..." And He punched him right out of the ring, with It, that's right, because It's God's best.

« 62 † **And look where it is. It's not just for one or two, in a church. It's for every one of us. Every believer has a right to take this Word and fight the enemy anywhere you meet him. Anywhere you meet the enemy, this Word is what you have to use.** And Jesus proved it when He come. So He equipped His children with the Word, for their protection against the enemy. **When the all-out warfare comes, and the battles, and set in array, then there's only one thing a real soldier can use, a real Christian soldier, that's THUS SAITH THE LORD.** Walk right out there and meet the enemy, with the assurance that nothing... "Thousand may fall at your right, and ten thousand at the left, but it won't come nigh thee." Just remember that God made this statement, and give This to His children, and It's the best that's ever been yet.

« 63 † **Satan, in Eden, when he first come to these attack, to attack a person, knowing the children of God was fortified with this Word, Satan attacked the Word. See? He never attacked the being. He attacked the Word, first.**

64 **Look at that sneaker, lizard, what he does today. The first thing, he can't lay it on, say, "Well, that's not a good person." That's a good person. See? But the only thing he tries to do, no matter how good the person is, is to get them to deny that Word. That's just only thing he wants to do, get you to deny that Word.**

65 **So Satan tried to--to attack the Word, in the garden of Eden. So he had to have something now that he could use, to--to the human being, would look better than that Word. See? He had to have something that would look better, to the human being, than Word. And do you know what he used? Reasoning, just what we'd say, "common sense." See? So that's what he used, and he succeeded, so that's what he's used, all along.**

« 66 † But God can't give nothing else but His Word, because that's what He chose first. And when God makes a decision, has to ever remain that way.

67 And Satan took reasonings, and took the reasonings and attacked the Word, and shook Eve off the path, that's right, by reasonings, human reasoning.

68 **Now, the only way that he, she could have got to disbelieve God's Word, it had to be appealing. And Satan knows how to make reasonings appealing. It has to appeal to you. And sin is very appealing. And there's only one sin, and that's unbelief. So it's really appealing. Satan makes sin so appealing to you!**

« 104 † But, see, what, what's my subject? The conflict. The conflict. Satan tries to get you to reason about It, and don't you do it.

105 **But after you become a Christian, then you are fortified by the Word and any promise in the Word. Whew! Didn't know I was going to say that. See? You are, when you become a Christian, you're placed behind the Word of God. See? Now, there's your fortress, safety. Oh, my! Every promise in That is yours.** Only thing you have to do is just reach and get it, and go right on with it. "How you know it's going to work?" I don't know how it's going to work. "Explain to me." I don't know. Only thing I know, that, God gave His children the best attack that they could have, and the best thing to attack with, 'cause He knows the working of the enemy.

« 106 † Now, let's--let's diagnose that down; like take the chemistry of the blood, or the chemistry of water, or whatever it is. See? Let's--let's diagnose it down. **Why, why did He give the Word? Because... Are you ready? [Congregation says, "Amen."--Ed.] The Word is Eternal. ["Amen."] See? And if God made a promise that is Eternal,** and there's nothing nowhere can stop it. They couldn't. Turn every atom upside down, and turn it backwards, could never pierce the Word of God, one little Word. See? Cause, Jesus said, "Both heavens and earth will pass away, but My Word shall never fail." See? **That's the best weapon there is. It's the Word of the Eternal God.**

107 **Now, what is the Word of God? The Word of God is God Himself. So, God gave the believer Himself. Amen. Whew! It's God Himself. He gave the believer Himself, to attack the enemy by. In other words,** He's the Father. And the Word is God, then the Word is our Father. We're born by the Word, and He's standing in the forefront for His children. Amen. There you are. He's standing out there for His children. What are we scared about? **The Rapture is sure. The Coming is sure.** Every blessing that's been promised is ours. All belongs to us. Now, if we kind of slack up and say...

« 108 † Satan say, "Come around, over on this side, I'll reason That out with you." Uh-oh, you got **behind Father then. See? Don't you do that. You stay right where Father stands, right where It says. Say, "It's thus saith Father." See? "Thus saith my Father. Thus saith my Father." It's going to defeat him. As sure as the world, it's got to.** All right.

109 But when you get out from behind That, like Eve did, the battle is lost. Now, poor Eve, she listened. She lost her place. All right.

110 And then God chose men to hold His fort, and He has ever since.

I JOHN 4:8

» **8** † He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.

I JOHN 1:5

» **5** † ¶ This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

JAMES 1:17

» **17** † Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

HEBREWS 1:3

» **3** † Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

HEBREWS 1:7

» **7** † And of the angels he saith, Who maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire.

HEBREWS 1:14

» **14** † Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?