

**JOHN 1:1 & 14**

» 1 † ¶ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

» 14 † **And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.**

**ROMANS 8:18-19**

» 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.

**PREDESTINATED TO ADOPTION**

**EPHESIANS 1:1**

1) 60-0515E ADOPTION.1\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN AD.1 SUNDAY\_Now, preaching usually catches the sinner, brings him under condemnation by the Word. **But teaching places a man positionally what he is. And we can never rightly be able to have faith until positionally we know what we are.**

2) 60-0518 ADOPTION.2\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN AD.2 WEDNESDAY\_

« 114 † Now, what is adoption? Now, let me get this now; I don't know whether... I won't have time to get through this, but I'll hit it. Then if there's a question, you can a--ask me a little later on sometime in the message, something. Listen. **Your adoption is not your birth. Your adoption is your placing. When you were borned again, John 1:17, I believe. When we are borned of the Spirit of God we are sons of God. But we were predestinated. Now, here's what I'm trying to get you to, for this sons of the last day (You see?), to the... See? We were predestinated to--unto adoption.**

**3 STAGES OF ADOPTION**

**FIRST STAGE – THE BIRTH**

**ROMANS 8:14-17**

» 14 † For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are **the sons of God.**

» 15 † For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; **but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.**

» 16 † The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, **that we are the children of God:**

» 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.**

**-JUSTIFICATION**

**-SANCTIFICATION**

**-BAPTISM OF THE HOLY GHOST**

**JOSHUA 5:4-5**

» 4 † **And this is the cause why Joshua did circumcise: All the people that came out of Egypt, that were males, even all the men of war, died in the wilderness by the way, after they came out of Egypt.**

» 5 † Now all the people that came out were circumcised: but all the people that were born in the wilderness by the way as they came forth out of Egypt, them they had not circumcised.

## II PETER 1:1

» 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:

» 5 † ¶ **And beside this, giving all diligence** add....

## SECOND STAGE – PLACING OR ADOPTION

» 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.**

» 20 † For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope.

» 21 † **Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.**

» 22 † For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now.

## REVELATION OF JUST. SANT. HOLY GHOST

### II PETER 1:4-12

» 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.

» 8 † For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

» 9 † But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins.

» 10 † Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall:

» 11 † For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

» 12 † ¶ Wherefore I will not be negligent to put you always in remembrance of these things, though ye know them, and be established in the present truth.

### 4) 55-0227A THE.POSITION.OF.A.BELIEVER.IN.CHRIST\_ PHOENIX.AZ

« E-24 † And now, this epistle, the letter to the Ephesians, was written to believers, not to the outside world. This is believers. That's why I thought this afternoon first I'd test and see if there's groups of unbelievers, and sinners, then I couldn't speak this here. But now, seeing that it is for the believers, and the believers are present, I thought it would be good if we let the believer see where he is. Now, try hard, Christians, to understand that this day, **that the message has been placing the believer in positionally place.**

### 5) 55-1006A A.HIDDEN.LIFE\_ CHICAGO.IL THURSDAY\_

« E-22 † Now, after this child become of age... Now, **he's still a child. But if the child was reckless, and never paid any attention, and wasn't so interested in the Father's work, that child never become adopted to that family. But if he was a correct child, a good child, and loved the work of his father, and was interested, and tried to do all he could to progress his father's work,** then the tutor brought that word to the father, and there was what's called the placing of the son or as Paul gives it in--over in Galatians, "the adoption." That we was predestinated into the adoption of children by Jesus Christ, the adoption.

**Now, the same son that was born into a family could be adopted into the same family, or placed in the same family, or give a position in the family that he was borned into. And I do believe that that is the work of the Holy Spirit today among the church, is trying to place in the church positionally apostles, teachers, prophets, and so forth, as... And we've seen many false alarms and so forth moving amongst the people, which only indicated that the real genuine adoption was at hand. I believe it. God has to place into the church. That's the business of God, not of man.**

**6) 60-0313 HEAR.YE.HIM\_ PHOENIX.AZ SUNDAY\_**

**<< E-38 † Placing of a son... Take him out in a certain place, have a ceremony before Angels, and place him positionally what he is in the body of Christ. Then that person has the authority. Let me say this, if you count me a fanatic from this night on. That very same thing that I'm speaking of will be done. There'll be a power put into the Church, and now is coming in, that the Holy Spirit will so anoint the people, till they'll speak the Word and It'll create Itself right there. We haven't seen powers like's coming into the Church now. I know it for a fact. "Say unto this mountain be moved. Don't doubt in your heart, but believe that what you've said shall come to pass, you can have what you have said.": the placing of the Church in position, where the fulness of the power of the Holy Ghost comes into the Church. Then critics mouths will be shut. It'll be a short time. Jesus come right off the mountain, went straight to Calvary. Notice, it won't last long, but it'll be here.**

**4) 54-0103E QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS.2\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN COD**

**Oh, brother, give me a church full of the Holy Ghost. God will do in one year what all theology's failed to do in two thousand years. You wait till the anointing of the church really strikes home to that faithful the little remnant. After the doors of the Gentiles is closed, oh, God will anoint a church then. "He who's filthy, let him be filthy still. He who's righteous let him be righteous still, and he who's holy let him be holy still." And God will anoint the church with the power of God, and things will be taken place. Not only that then, but He's doing it now.**

**5) 57-0725 HEAR.YE.HIM\_ TACOMA.WA THURSDAY\_**

**Oh, I wish I had the ability to grind that in the peoples' hearts: God is looking for time-tested Christians. Every son that cometh to God must be tried, child-trained, tested. And you, who jump from pillar to post, and this to that, and in and out, how can God ever adopt you into his family or positionally place you? Now, think of that for a moment. How can you be positionally placed, when you will not stand still long enough for God to do it?**