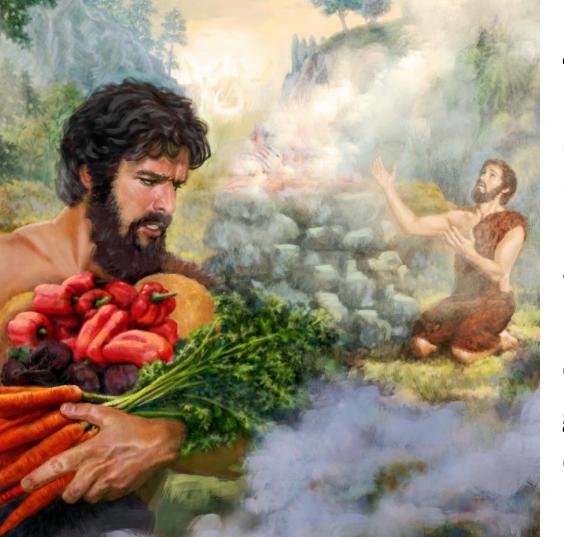
- « 104-1 † EPHESIAN.CHURCH.AGE CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.3
- Adam took her back.
- He knew exactly what he was doing, but he did it any way.
- She was a part of him, and he was willing to take her responsibility upon himself.
- He would not let her go. So Eve conceived by him. He knew she would.
- He knew exactly what would happen to the human race, and he sold the human race into sin that he might have Eve, for he loved her.
- And so those two sons were born.
- Sons that would be the fathers of the human race that was even now polluted.





Genesis 2:17

- But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil,
- thou shalt not eat of it:
- for in the day that thou eatest thereof
- thou shalt surely die.



62-0211 ONENESS_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-10 N-2 SUNDAY_

- His kingdom can promise nothing but death.
- That's all he has.
- He's the author of death.
- He can promise lies because he's the father of lies.
- He can't give you Life.
- He can't give you Heaven, he has no Heaven to give you.
- Think of it!

torment.

 One word, to disbelieve God through a promise of the Devil or his machinery, <u>one word sends you into</u>

That's where she started sinking, right there. That's where the whole human race went right down to the grave, from right there, because she doubted one Word.

62-0401 Wisdom vs Faith



PSALM 51:5

- Behold, I was shapen in iniquity;
- and in sin did my mother conceive me.

Ephesians 2:3

- Among whom also we all had our conversation in times
 past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the
 flesh and of the mind;
- and were **by nature** the children of wrath, even as others.

Job 15:14-16

- » 14 † What is man, that he should be clean? and he which is born of a woman, that he should be righteous?
- » 15 † Behold, he putteth no trust in his saints; yea, the heavens are not clean in his sight.
- » 16 † How much more abominable and filthy is man, which drinketh iniquity like water?





And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.

Revelation 16:15
Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.

Job 29:14 I put on righteousness, and it clothed me: my judgment was as a robe and a diadem.

- Now, notice then, when Adam,
 his fig leaves were all right as long as he didn't have to face God.
- But when he had to face God, he realized his fig leaves was no good.
- And now, friend, you might think you're a pretty good person (See?), and you might be.
- That's right.
- But when you come to face God, you're... if you haven't accepted God's provided
 Sacrifice for you, you're lost and you'll know it.





Genesis 3:21
Unto Adam also and to his wife **did the LORD God make coats of skins**, and clothed them.



- > Animal had caused the fall...
- let animal life be shed...

Ephesian Church Age

54-1006 LAW.OR.GRACE_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-26 N-7 WEDNESDAY

- See, what kind of a blood was that that bled?
- Animal's blood.
- Animal life, for a human life, it just can't take away sin: can't.
- Now, when Jesus come, it wasn't only human's life, but it was God's own Life, Himself. That's what was in His Blood.

54-1203 THE.LAW.HAVING.A.SHADOW_ BINGHAMTON.NY FRIDAY_

- There when Adam sinned then...
- The most horrible thing I can see is that day when them children sinned.
- And God called them out behind the bushes, and throwed them an old bloody aprons in there.
 There stood His heritage, His own children standing there.
- Look at Eve, around that beautiful body of hers is wrapped an old bloody sheepskin, the blood running down off of her like that, and dripping down her perfect shaped body.
- There's Adam standing there, not a brute, a perfect made man, his muscles in his arms, the muscles in his big legs, his shaggy hair around his shoulders, his dark beard hanging: a perfect man.
- · Look at that now.
- I see his shoulders stooping; around his big body here comes an old bloody sheepskin; running down those big manly legs comes blood;
- tears is dripping off of his cheeks, patting on the top of Eve's head as she leans over on his bosom, and little Eve crying, the tears patting down as it mixes with blood running down her bosom.
- What's the matter?
- · Something's happened.
- They can **cry** now;
- they're mortal now.
- They're dying now.
- There you are.



» 9 † What then? are we better than they? No, in no wise: for we have before proved **both Jews and Gentiles, that <u>they are all under sin</u>**;

No. 10 † As it is written, There is <u>none</u> righteous, no, not one:
No. 11 † There is <u>none</u> that understandeth, there is

none that seeketh after God.
none that seeketh after God.
They are all gone out of the way, they are

together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one.

Romans 3:23

ROMANS 3:9-12

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

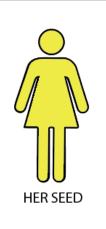
Romans 5:8

But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

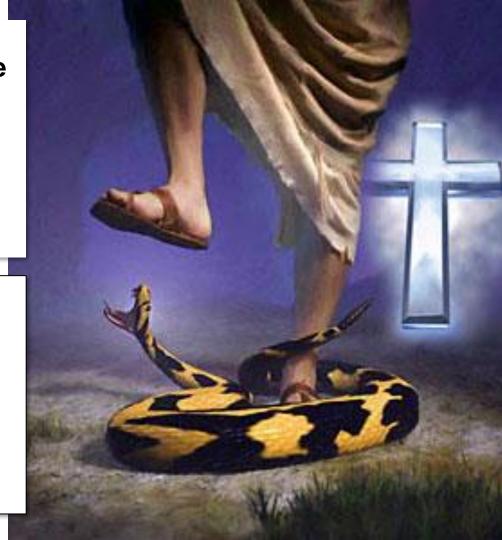


Genesis 3:15

- And I will put enmity between thee and the woman,
- and between thy seed and her seed;
- it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.







54-1206 EXPECTATION_ BINGHAMTON.NY MONDAY_

- And tonight, with our throne blessings in our heart, by His grace, to know that we were sinners, and He came and took our place and died as a sinner. Died in my place, He died my death at Calvary.
- He died all of our deaths at Calvary.
- And the sin, my, me as a sinner, He
 represented me in His death at Calvary.
- He represented every believer tonight in His death at Calvary. And God, reconciling us and His love to us, raised Him up again for our justification.



55-0115 LAW_ CHICAGO.IL SATURDAY_ Now, a beautiful type of the believer today coming, « E-31 + believing, laying his hands upon Christ's head, and there at the altar or in his seat, wherever he meets Christ, laying his hands upon Him at Calvary and realizing that all that agony and suffering belongs to you... And in your soul deep regrets and sorrow comes. With your hands upon Him, you are changed. You'll never be the same. It's taken the condemnation away from you. He, under the law, being a shadow, the man went away justified, but still with the same desire. Let's say he was caught committing adultery, and he offered a lamb. And the lamb died in his stead. He went right back out of the building with the same desire in his heart he come in with. "For the blood of bulls and goats," says the Scripture, "would not take away sin." For it was only a type or a shadow of good things to come, because the life in the blood cell of the dying animal, the substitute, was only the life of an animal.

« E-32 † But in this case... Here it is. In this case, it was not only the life of human, but it was the Life of God. God the perfect One Who came into the womb of the virgin in the form of the Holy Spirit, the Creator Himself bottling Himself up in a blood cell... He had no earthly father. Mary was not touched by man. She was a virgin. And God Himself overshadowed her, or other words the immaculate conception, that God Himself created a blood cell.



What about Adam's Seed?



I Corinthians 15:22

For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

Galatians 3:16

Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed, which is Christ.

Romans 8:29

For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be **the firstborn** among many brethren.

Titus 3:9

But avoid foolish questions, and **genealogies**, and contentions, and strivings about the law; for **they are unprofitable and vain**.



If the Seed of the woman was a man-child apart from the man, then the seed of the serpent will have to be in the same pattern, and that is another male must be born apart from human male instrumentality.



PHILIPPIANS 3:3-7

- » 3 † For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh.
- » 4 † Though I might also have confidence in the flesh. If any other man thinketh that he hath whereof he might trust in the flesh, I more:
- » 5 † Circumcised the eighth day, of the stock of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, an Hebrew of the Hebrews; as touching the law, a Pharisee;
- » 6 † Concerning zeal, persecuting the church; touching the righteousness which is in the law, blameless.
- » 7 † But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ.

Carnal Doctrines

Some say...

- The "strain" of Adam's DNA <u>in</u> your flesh is what makes some redeemable
- Since animal's don't have a soul, Cain's offspring also don't have a complete soul, and are therefore unredeemable
- A genetic marker in DNA from the Serpent line determines if you cannot hear the Word, and therefore cannot be saved

Ephesians 1:4

According as **he hath chosen us in him** before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:

Galatians 3:16

Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, **And to thy seed, which is Christ.**

I John 3:9

Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; **for his seed remaineth in him**: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.

Romans 8:9

But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

JOHN 3:14-16

» 14 † And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up:

» 15 † That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

» 16 † For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.



65-1125 THE.INVISIBLE.UNION.OF.THE.BRIDE.OF.CHRIST_ SHREVEPORT.LA V-2 N-15 THURSDAY_

- Life is a sacred thing, to God, and it's recorded in a book. God is the author of life. Do you believe that? [Congregation says, "Amen."--Ed.]
- Our natural life here, we have, is just a perversion.
- It really should be the right life, to begin with, but **it's perverted** by the natural birth.
- The first life, or your first union, you were joined in at birth, by nature, a natural act.
- A natural human being associated, man and woman together, associated together in sexual affair, which brought your first life here, and that's associated with sin and death.
- How can you miss seeing the serpent's seed?

PERVERTED

(of a thing)
having
been <u>corrupted</u> or <u>distorted</u> from its original course,

meaning, or state.

- 62-0713 FROM.THAT.TIME_ SPOKANE.WA FRIDAY_
- It's a perverted birth.
- But then when the new birth comes in, it corrects that perverted birth and gives it Eternal Life through the Father, Jesus Christ.



The Ephesian Church Age

- As the Seed of the woman was literally God reproducing Himself in human flesh,
- so the seed of the serpent is the literal way that Satan found he was able to open the door to himself into the human race.
- It was impossible for Satan (for he is only a CREATED spirit-being) to reproduce himself in the manner which God reproduced Himself, so the Genesis account tells how he produced his seed and introduced or injected himself into the human race.
- Also recall that Satan is called the 'serpent.' It is his seed or injection into the human race we are speaking of.

Satan's Injection

- How can you believe when there's nothing there to believe with, just a carnal mind through mental
 conception. You can't do it. That's the reason people don't believe in Divine healing, because they've
 never walked into that Blood stream to the fellowship of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- To the world, its carnal mind; it's foolishness. But to them that believe, it's Everlasting Life.
- A Christian spirit bears record with Christ's Spirit. See? And you'll call, everything of God, "God's."
 But if you're carnal-minded, you'll make fun and laugh at the Holy Ghost;
- The spiritual man has a spiritual soul that can never die. And the carnal man has a religious atmosphere around him, and wants to worship and so forth, but is carnal, not an unbeliever, but a carnal believer; and it's the kind was rejected.
- You don't know what pleasure is, **till you really get those carnal roots out of your heart** and get God in there, where you can fellowship, and worship God, and rejoice, and sing in the Spirit, and wash His feet like a real lady or gentleman, house under control, and your children all obedient.



56-1125E A.BLUSHING.PROPHET_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN SUNDAY_

- Bring us back to God,
 not with an injection of education,
 not with an injection of religious reformation,
 not in the injection of some kind of man-made
 theology, but an old fashion baptism of the Holy
 Ghost sent down from God out of heaven in a
 Pentecostal experience, of burning out the
 carnality and replacing in there the jewel that's
 calling...?... there of a son and daughter of God.
- Till we do that, brothers and sisters, we will still have bobbed hair, makeup on, sexy looking women and men, drinking, smoking, and calling themselves Christians, because they don't know no better, and in their heart that very root of carnality lays there.

- 58-1221E THE.UNITY.OF.ONE.GOD.IN.THE.ONE.CHURCH_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-16 N-8 SUNDAY_
 - There is so many people today who says that the Holy Spirit is not real today. While tens of thousands of them, and millions, are saying it's not so, there's that many enjoying the blessings of It. Mostly are poor people, people who's been dejected and rejected by the world, people who's been throwed out of churches because that they believed God to be God; but they have been filled with His Spirit. They are one in purpose; they're one in heart. Who are those people? Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterian, Catholic, Jehovah Witness, orthodox Jew, all together, they become one. Not one to a creed, not one to a denomination, that's the working of the devil through intellectual conceptions, but the working of the Holy Spirit, the Kingdom of God in you.
- And God sets on the throne of your heart in His control room, controlling your emotions, and controlling your powers, controlling your conceptions, and making you one with Him in fellowship and in love. And God fills you with love. He fills you with power. He fills you with the Spirit. He fills you with His own Divine Nature, and He changes your carnal nature into His Nature. Then, in this, you become a new creation in Christ.

55-0607 THE.TRUE.VINE.AND.A.FALSE.VINE_ MACON.GA TUESDAY_

- Here come little old Abel, pulling that lamb, with a spiritual revelation, that he knowed that it wasn't fruit that brought them out of the garden of Eden; he knowed it was blood.
- And <u>life</u> don't lay in plants; it lays in <u>blood</u>.
- Here he come with a little string rapped around, or grape vine around that little lamb, throwed him up there, and said, "This is it, Lord."





JOHN 3:3-7

- » 3 † Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, **Except a man** be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.
- » 4 † Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?
- » 5 † Jesus answered, Verily, Verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.
- » 6 † That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.
- » 7 † Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye *must* be born again.

58-1221E THE.UNITY.OF.ONE.GOD.IN.THE.ONE.CHURCH_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-16 N-8 SUNDAY_

- But Abel, by faith, chose a lamb, for it was blood and life that taken it, and he drug him to a rock and hammered his little throat until he bled to death.
- God said, "That's righteous Abel." That's right.
- How did It come to him? By revelation, not by intellectual.
- Through his heart he knew it.

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

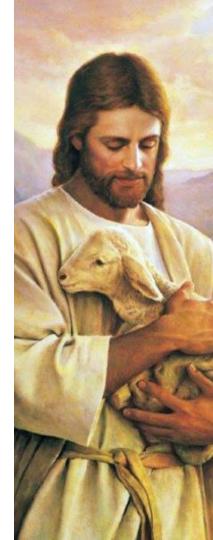
- Look over here at Jimmy Osborne in Louisville, out there with that old boogie-woogie, rock-and-roll, old tommyrot and filth. And on Sunday morning, take the Bible and stand on the platform and preach. What a disgrace!
- No wonder the Bible said, "Every table is full of vomit." Why, we're living in a terrible day!
- 162 And people say, "Oh, they're very religious." Oh! Don't you know that the Devil is religious? Don't you know that Cain was just as religious as Abel was?
 But, he didn't have the Revelation. That's it. He didn't have the Revelation.
- Yeah, we all go to church, but there is some has got Life, that's the ones got the Revelation of Jesus Christ in their heart.
- Not by shaking, jumping, not by joining church.
- But, the Revelation, God has revealed Him.

I JOHN 3:11

» 11 † For this is the message that ye heard from the beginning, that we should love one another.

» 12 † Not as Cain, who was of that wicked one, and slew his brother. And wherefore slew he him? Because his own works were evil, and his brother's righteous.

» 13 † Marvel not, my brethren, if the world hate you.



...God testifying of his gifts

62-0117 PRESUMING_ PHOENIX.AZ WEDNESDAY_

195 What was the difference in Moab, up on the mountain, with seven altars and seven rams; and Israel down in the valley, with seven altars and seven rams? Both of them keeping the commandments of God. Both of them trying to do it. But God vindicated Israel.

196 How did Cain, when he made an altar just as pretty, or prettier than Abel's? He offered fruits. He give his tithes. He brought his income into the house of the Lord. He knelt on the altar. He bowed hisself. He prayed. He worshipped, just as sincere as any man. But God vindicated Abel by consuming his sacrifice.



...God testifying of his gifts

50-0818 IT.SHALL.BE.EVEN.AS.IT.WAS.TOLD.ME_ CLEVELAND.OH FRIDAY_

- Gifts must be confirmed. Anyone can say anything they wish to. And they can have impressions.
- But when God really sends something, He will vindicate that to be the truth. See? <u>God will</u> <u>speak of it.</u>
- The Bible said in Hebrews, "God testifying of His gifts..." Hebrews 11:10. Is that right?
- God testifying, then you got God's testimony.
- The Holy Spirit is the gift of God. You believe it?
- When He comes to you, He will testify that It's there.
- All God's gifts testify.



Genesis 4:8-11

- 8 † And Cain talked with Abel his brother: and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother, and slew him.
 9 † And the LORD said unto
- Cain, Where is Abel thy brother? And he said, I know not: Am I my brother's keeper?
- » 10 † And he said, What hast thou done? the voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground.

- Cain
- Jannes and Jambres
- Dathan and Korah
- Balaam
- Esau
- Judas

...and by it he being dead yet speaketh.

GENESIS 4:10

And he said, What hast thou done? the voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground.

63-0901M TOKEN_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-2 N-19 SUNDAY_
358 See, Abel, he was a righteous man. He died. He died, innocent, because he was in the Way. He was in the Way, standing for the real revelation he had. He spoke. It cried out! The justice blood of Abel cried out against Cain.
359 But the Blood of Jesus Christ, not only cried out, It redeemed. Amen! "It speaketh better things." It makes you sons and daughters. It hides you from the wrath of God. See? The blood of Abel could not hide Cain, see, but the Blood of Jesus can. Amen!

...by it he being dead yet speaketh.

64-0208 THE.TOKEN_ BAKERSFIELD.CA V-22 N-8 SATURDAY_

- « 126 † "Blood speaks,' did we say? Does the Blood speak? Can It speak? The Token speak?" Yes, sir.
- 127 If we'd--we'd look in Genesis 4:10, "the voice of the blood of Abel cried out against Cain." We find out, in Hebrews 12:24, that, "The Blood of Jesus Christ speaks better things."
- The Blood speaks! How can the chemistry speak?
- It's the Life, that's in the Blood, that does the speaking.
- The soul that was in Cain that cried out, it... or in Abel.
- It was the Life that was in Christ that cries out better things than any!
- It speaks, and It speaks loud. It's the Holy Spirit. It speaks plain, It tells us that the time is here. When we see it where It said it would say it, and then we see it come back and identify what It said, it's, there is nothing else left but to believe It, that's right, to receive It.

...and by it he being dead yet speaketh.

Hebrews 12:24

» 24 † And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel.

63-0901M TOKEN_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-2 N-19 SUNDAY_

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- 360 So, old Cain, come out today, if you've been a persecutor against the Word, and say, "Days of miracles is past. This Thing is all nonsense, and things."
- It's crying out, you see. The Blood of Jesus Christ cries out, but there is forgiveness in It if you'll just accept It. Wish we could stay a little while on that, see, "Blood speaketh better thing."

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

- Now, if we are born of our heavenly Father, God, "Who calls those things which are not as though they were," there's got to be something in us like that. See?
- That's the reason that a real consecrated Christian, that's all out for God, looks to what God said instead of what you see or feel.
- That's the earthly man there; if we walk in the flesh, we can't please God.
- We walk after the Spirit. See?

But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

50-0100 DISEASES.AND.AFFLICTIONS_ LOUISVILLE.KY V-25 N-2

- You can't have anything from God, only by faith.
- By faith the walls of Jericho fell. By faith Moses refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter.
- By faith Gideon did so-and-so. By faith, only way...
- And without faith it's impossible to please God.
- And if you want to please Him, you must come to Him with faith, believing His Word is Truth.

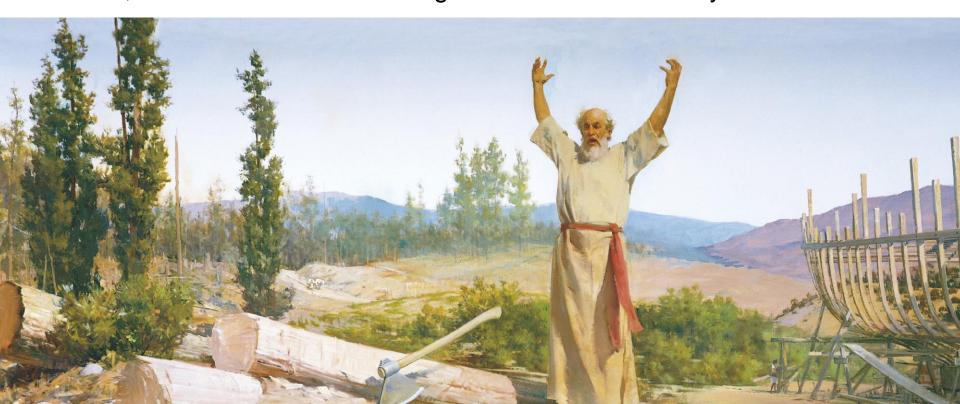
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63-1103 GO.WAKE.JESUS_ TUCSON.AZ SUNDAY_

- I might not have faith enough to be like Enoch, who took an afternoon walk with God, and didn't have to die, just walked on up Home. But I certainly would like to see someone do it now, you know. I--I sure wouldn't want to stand in his way, doing it.
- I pray for that kind of a faith, 'cause that's the kind of faith we're going to have to have.
- "We who alive and remain at the Coming of the Lord shall be changed in a moment, in a twinkling of an eye, and caught up together with the resurrected dead, to meet the Lord in the air, and forever be with Him."
- That's our heart's desire.

HEBREWS 11:7

By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.



- » 8 † By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went.
- » 9 † By faith he sojourned in the land of promise, as in a strange country, dwelling in tabernacles with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise:
- » 10 † For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God.



- 65-0725M THE.ANOINTED.ONES.AT.THE.END.TIME_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-5 N-3 SUNDAY_
- « 53 † What is faith? Faith is something that's revealed to you; that is not yet, but you believe it will be. Faith is a revelation of the will of God. So, by revelation!
- And the churches today don't even believe in **spiritual revelation**. They believe in a dogmatic teaching of some system. "By revelation Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than that of Cain, which God testified he was righteous." Amen. I hope you see that. See where we're living? See the hour?
- I was talking to a--a gentleman not long ago, a Christian scholar and gentleman. He said, "Mr. Branham, we refuse all revelations."
- « 55 † I said, "Then you have to refuse Jesus Christ, for He is the

revelation of God, God revealed in human flesh." Unless you see it, you're lost.

65-1204 THE.RAPTURE_ YUMA.AZ V-5 N-14 SATURDAY_ But, to the Church, the Bride, the Rapture is a « 65 revelation to Her. It's revealed to Her. That, the revelation, the true Bride of Christ will be waiting for that revelation of the Rapture. 66 Now, it is a revelation, for the revelation is faith. You cannot have a revelation without it being faith. Faith is a revelation, because it's something that's revealed to you. Faith is a revelation. Faith is something that has been revealed to you, like it was to Abraham, that could call anything contrary to what had been revealed to him, as though it wasn't so. Now, faith, that's what faith is, is the revelation of God. The Church is built upon a revelation, the whole entire Body.



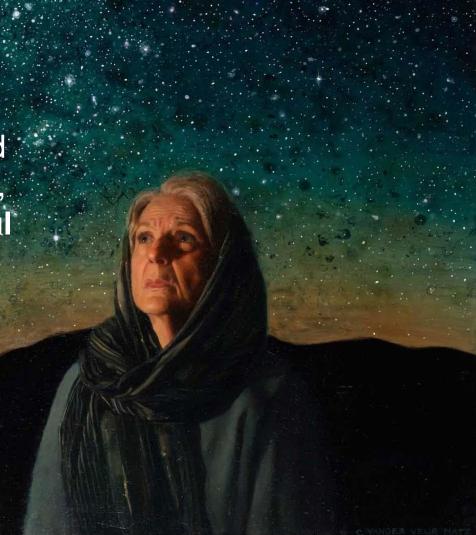
THE.REVELATION.OF.JESUS.CHRIST - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.1

- Oh, how we need revelation by the Spirit. We don't need a new Bible, we don't need a new translation, though some are very good, and I am not against them, BUT WE NEED THE REVELATION OF THE SPIRIT.
- And thank God, we can have what we need, for God wants to reveal His Word to us by His Spirit.

Hebrews 11:11-14

» 11 † Through faith also Sara herself received strength to conceive seed, and was delivered of a child when she was past age, because she judged him faithful who had promised.

» 12 † Therefore sprang there even of one, and him as good as dead, so many as the stars of the sky in multitude, and as the sand which is by the sea shore innumerable.



Hebrews 11:13-14

- » 13 † These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.
- » 14 † For they that say such things declare plainly that they seek a country.
 - Abraham didn't live to see his descendants become like the sands of the sea
 - Abraham never saw the Nation of Israel return to the Promised Land
- Abraham never saw New Jerusalem with his natural eyes
- Abraham never saw the promise of the Seed of Abraham fulfilled in Christ
- Abraham never saw the promise of the New Birth

- » 14 † For they that say such things declare plainly that they seek a country.
- » 15 † And truly, if they had been mindful of that country from whence they came out, they might have had opportunity to have returned.
- » 16 † But now they desire a better country, that is, an heavenly: wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God: for he hath prepared for them a city.

Hebrews 12:22

But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels,

- » 23 † To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect,
- » 24 † And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel.



» 17 † By faith Abraham, when he was tried, offered up Isaac: and he that had received the promises offered up his only begotten son,

» 18 † Of whom it was said,That in Isaac shall thy seed be called:

» 19 † Accounting that God was able to raise him up, even from the dead; from whence also he received him in a figure.

- » 20 † By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau concerning things to come.
- 21 † By faith Jacob, when he was a dying, blessed both the sons of Joseph; and worshipped, leaning upon the top of his staff.
 22 † By faith Joseph, when he died, made mention of the departing of
- the children of Israel; and gave commandment concerning his bones.

 » 23 † By faith Moses, when he was born, was hid three months of his parents, because they saw he was a proper child; and they were not afraid of
- » 24 † By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter;

the king's commandment.

- » 25 † *Choosing* rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;
- » 26 † **Esteeming** the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompence of the reward.

- 27 † By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king: for he endured, as seeing him who is invisible.
 28 † Through faith he kept the passover, and the sprinkling of blood, lest he that destroyed the firstborn should touch them.
- which the Egyptians assaying to do were drowned.
- 30 † By faith the walls of Jericho fell down, after they were compassed about seven days.
 31 † By faith the harlot Rahab perished not with them that
- believed not, when she had received the spies with peace.

 » 32 † And what shall I more say? for the time would fail me to tell of Gedeon, and of Barak, and of Samson, and of Jephthae; of David also, and Samuel, and of the prophets:

righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. † Women received their dead raised to life again: and others were tortured, not accepting deliverance; that they might obtain a better resurrection: † And others had trial of cruel mockings and scourgings, yea, moreover of bonds and imprisonment: 37 † They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, were tempted, were slain with the sword: they wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins; being destitute, afflicted, tormented; (Of whom the world was not worthy:) they wandered in deserts, and in mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

† Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought

They are waiting on us

HEBREWS 11:39-40

- » 39 † And these all, having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise:
- * > 40 † God having provided some better thing for us, that they without us should not be made perfect.