

WHO IS THIS SON OF MAN ?

PART 45

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 12:2

» 2 † And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

» 3 † For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, **according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.**

» 4 † For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office.

» 5 † So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.

» 6 † Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let **us prophesy according to the proportion of faith;**

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 - soul

1) 55-1110 A.HIDDEN.LIFE.IN.CHRIST_ SAN.FERNANDO.CA THURSDAY_

He said He'd give you a new spirit. Now, that spirit isn't God's spirit; that's your spirit. God gives you a new spirit, then He says, "I'll put my Spirit in him." But the thing God has to do is give you a new spirit, make your nature a little more gentle and settle down, or He couldn't even live with you. So He has to get you fixed up first before He can come in. "I'll give you a--a new Spirit," then you

take Him anywhere. You go all kinds of places. He's got to get you fixed so you can entertain Him right.

E-41 † So that's when you're on the first altar. But when you hide away, you get His Spirit. Then the Holy Spirit, none other than God Himself comes and dwells in you. And then there's something about you, the neighbor loves you. The people likes you.

BAPTISM OF THE HOLY GHOST

I PETER 1:22-25

» 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.

EPHESIANS 1:10-14

» 10 † That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him:

» 11 † In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, **being predestinated** according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:

» 12 † That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ.

» 13 † In whom ye also trusted, **after that ye heard the word of truth**, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also **after that ye believed**, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,

» 14 † **Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.**

JOHN 14:25

» 25 † ¶ These things have I spoken unto you, **being yet present with you.**

» 26 † **But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.**

ACTS 1:4

» 4 † And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me.

» 5 † For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.

» 6 † ¶ When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel?

» 7 † And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power.

» 8 † But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 1411

1411 » dunamis {doo'-nam-is} duvnamiß from 1410; TDNT -- 2:284,186; n f

AV -- power (77)

-- mighty work (11)

-- strength (7)

-- miracle (7)

-- virtue

1) strength power, ability

1a) inherent power, power residing in a thing by virtue of its nature, or which a person or thing exerts and puts forth

1b) power for performing miracles

1c) moral power and excellence of soul

2) « 143-1 † SMYRNAEAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.4

Now when God is silent we had better be silent. But where He has spoken we had better speak, too, and say what He has already said. He told us the evidence, or what would happen after being baptized with the Holy Ghost was that we would have the Teacher come and teach all truth. But that Teacher was an INSIDE teacher, not an outside teacher. If the Spirit wasn't inside, you wouldn't hear the truth and receive it by revelation if you heard it every moment of the day. That was the sign of the indwelling Spirit in the days of Paul. Those who were filled with the Holy Ghost heard the Word, received it and lived by it. Those who did not have the Spirit heard it only as carnal men, put a wrong interpretation on it and went into sin

In every age, (and every age is the age of the Holy Ghost for the true believer)-
-I say, in every age the evidence was the same. Those who had the Spirit, the Teacher, heard the Word, and that Spirit in them took the Word and taught it (revealed it) to them; and they were of the group that heard the messenger and his message and took it and lived it.

II PETER 1:1-5

» 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....**

HEBREWS 11:1

» 1 † ¶ **Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.**

» 2 † **For by it the elders obtained a good report.**

» 3 † **Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.**

» 4 † ¶ **By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh.**

» 5 † **By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God.**

» 6 † **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.**

3) 63-0825E PERFECT.FAITH_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-6 N-11 SUNDAY_
« 26 † **Now, we want to speak now upon faith, and a different type of faith: Perfect Faith. That's a great thing. Now, faith, we're told in the Bible, "Faith cometh by hearing." Now, you cannot be saved without faith. And faith is something that you have to believe it's there, that really nothing else will declare it's there but faith. Now I'm trying to bring faith to you, so that you can be ready for this prayer line, in the next few minutes.**

« 27 † **Now, faith: "He that cometh to God must believe that He is." And it's impossible to--to please God without faith, you cannot please Him. And if you say you believe God... you have never seen Him, see, so then you've got to believe It by faith. And if you could see Him, it would be no more faith. See? Anything that the senses declares, is no more faith, it's a scientific fact; see, it's not no more faith. But you have to accept Him by faith. "And he that cometh to God must believe God; and faith comes by hearing the Word of God." See? You must first believe this is God's Word, and you must come to God by the Word. See? Just take the Word, what It says, and "That's right!" Everything else contrary to It, is not right.**

4) 63-0714M WHY.CRY.SPEAK_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-2 N-26 SUNDAY_
98 **And when Moses saw that he was raised up for this purpose, and he had met face to face, this great God Who had made the call, and had anointed him and identified him, and said, "This is your call, Moses. I'm sending you, and I'm going to show you My glory. And here I am, in a bush, burning. Go down there! I'll be with you." He didn't even need a stick. He had the Word, the vindicated Word, and there he went. It anointed the faith that was in him.**

99 **And it anoints us when we see that we're living in the last days, to find out that all these signs that we see being taken place, that's spoke of in the Scripture, would take place in the last days; all the way from Heaven, to the political powers, and the nature of the people, and the demoralization of the world, and among the women, and how they would do in the last days, and**

how the men would do, and how the churches would do, how the nations would do, and how God would do. And we see it all laying right here on us.

100 Oh, it anoints our faith. It moves us out in the great cycles. See? It--it separates us from other things of the world. See? No matter how little we are, or how much a minority we are, how much we're laughed at, made fun of, don't make a bit of difference. That's all. We see it. There is something within us. We were predestinated to see this hour, and there is nothing going to stop us from seeing it. Amen! Here God has spoke it. It's--it's already happened. We see it. Oh, how we thank God for this! Oh, then, it brings out your faith when we see these things happening here.

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GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 3358

3358 » metron {met'-ron}

1) measure; an instrument for measuring

1a) a vessel for receiving and determining the quantity of things, whether dry or liquid

1b) a graduated staff for measuring, a measuring rod; proverbially, the rule or standard of judgement

2) determined extent, portion measured off, measure or limit; the required measure, the due, fit, measure.

NOTES

5) 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.**

JUDE 1:3

» 3 † ¶ Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and **exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.**

» 4 † For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

FAITH FOR THE TIME THAT'S NEEDED

6) 63-0825E PERFECT.FAITH_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-6 N-11 SUNDAY_
« 48 † Now, other words, I'm venturing out, "Well, I'll go. The Bible said, 'Call the elders, let them anoint with oil, pray over it.' I know, I'll go up." And you say, "Well, I'm going to be healed." See, you're making yourself; you don't watch now, you're going to make yourself just--just worked up. Then when he pass through, he say, "Oh, I--I still don't see." See, there you was, you didn't have faith!

49 Your genuine faith will do it right there. Your--your genuine faith will make it so real to you that... Look at that little woman with the blood issue, she said, "If I can only touch the border of His garment, I'll be made well." And as soon as she did it, she said she "felt within herself that her blood issue stopped." She actually believed it.

50 And when she touched It... to prove that it stopped--it stopped, Jesus turned and said, "Who touched Me?" That Perfect Faith! And that same Perfect Faith tonight, will touch Jesus Christ just as it did then. The woman come with a Perfect Faith for that time.

**DIVINE HEALING FAITH
MIRACLE FAITH
RAPTURING FAITH**

**7) 53-0603 GOD.COMMISSIONING.MOSES_ CONNERSVILLE.IN
WEDNESDAY_**

I have a great faith to believe that one day before the coming of the Lord, that our little differences will be settled. God may have to let communism sweep us together, but something will take place that'll make us all one heart in one accord.

If we can't have faith now for healing, how are we going to have rapturing faith? Hmm. **We've got to have faith for the little things first, before the great things.** So there'll be something that'll cause... That's onl--that's in God's providence; I do not know. But I seen a demonstration of it recently, and that's what I want to tell you about.

8) 63-0825E PERFECT.FAITH_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-6 N-11 SUNDAY_
« 93 † **Jesus had Perfect Faith. He--He had it, and it come because He was the Word. And you become the Word; you become the Word, as you receive the Word.** "If ye abide in Me, and My Words in you. My Words which..." (this Word) "abides in you, then ask what you will, and it'll be done for you." See? "If ye say to this mountain, 'Be moved,' and don't doubt, but believe in what you've said, then you shall have what you said. When you pray, believe that you receive what you ask for, and ye shall have it; it'll be given to you." **Time, space, nothing else will ever change it. You know it's done. It's already--it's already over with.**

9) 63-0825E PERFECT.FAITH_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-6 N-11 SUNDAY_
« 112 † But Jesus lived in a world that no one knowed about, He was an odd Person. **He lived in a world of Perfect Faith in the Perfect God,** in which He was. If we lived in a Perfect Faith of a Christian, to what we are, we'd be a

mystic to the world; the people wouldn't understand you. You'd walk in the Spirit. What the Spirit said, you would do. What It forbid, you would not do. Then the people begin to say... they... you'd be a--a mystic person to them.

113 That's the way it is to all believers, they're a mystic. The people don't understand, because they live in a world to themselves. Jesus lived in a world that nobody else could touch. The disciples couldn't understand Him. When He spoke to them, they say this. And then they said, "Why, You--You talk in riddles! We--we don't understand this. How can this be?" See, they wasn't in the world that He lived in. See, they couldn't understand Him, nobody could understand Him.

« 114 † And so when a man lives by faith and walks by faith, **I mean substance faith**, he is isolated from the entire world and becomes a new creature in Christ. There, now you're getting into Bride material. See? See? See? You're getting into rapturing condition, now. That means for each one of us; not just the pastor, deacons, trustees. That means for the laity, every individual walks in a world with God alone. You're baptized into this Kingdom, and there's nobody in there but you and God. See? He gives the orders, and you pack them out. Whatever He says, there's not a shadow of doubt nowhere, you walk right on. If the Lord says this, there's nobody in the world can talk you out of it, you go right on just the same. Now you're coming into Perfect Faith, perfect perfection that cannot fail. That faith never fails. Yes, He was a mystic to them with His Perfect Faith; and so is it now with those who have Perfect Faith, are a mystic to others.

10) 63-0825E PERFECT.FAITH_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-6 N-11 SUNDAY_

« 123 † Notice now another. Perfect Faith is a master of all circumstances. **Perfect Faith masters all circumstances.** No matter what it is, It masters it. Now, just watch! When you believe anything, do anything, and you got faith in what you're doing; **no matter what the circumstance is, that don't have one thing to do with it. See, it masters that circumstance.** If it's in a--a room of sickness, and the Lord's revealed that this certain thing's going to happen, you just speak it and go on.

11) 56-0421 WHAT.VISIONS.ARE_ SPINDALE.NC SATURDAY_ See, your faith is not what you feel; your faith is what you believe. If you really believe it, I don't care how you feel, you'd never, never say you wasn't healed. You'd always believe it. That's what does it. See?

« E-17 † That's what happens here at the platform when I have healing services. Hundreds of people that way, they come to the platform, "Oh, Brother Branham, I got all faith." **If it was ink it wouldn't dot an "i."** See, you got hope instead of faith. Faith is positive. There's no, nothing can move it; it's positive. No matter how sick you got, how everything went, noth... Now, if you're trying to bluff it, it won't take bluffing. The devil's not... He's a bluff himself, and he knows how to run a bluff. **But when you got the goods, it don't take loud hollering, don't take stomping and screaming; it takes faith. He will recognize it. Don't worry, just say the word.**

12) 63-0318 THE.FIRST.SEAL_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN MONDAY_

« 75 † And then there's coming forth seven mysterious thunders that's not even written at all. That's right. **And I believe that through those seven thunders will be revealed in the last days in order to get the Bride together for rapturing faith; because what we got right now, we--we wouldn't be able to do it. There's something we've got to step farther; we--we can't have enough faith for Divine healing hardly. We've got to have enough faith to be changed in a moment and be swept up out of this earth, and we'll find that after a while, the Lord willing, find where it's written.**

**13) 62-1014M THE.STATURE.OF.A.PERFECT.MAN_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN
V-2 N-18 SUNDAY_**

« 102 † Notice, you must be born again. And when you're born again, **you can't be born again without having faith.** That's right. **So, you see, on my chart here, I got the very foundation, faith is the foundation of all of it. "For without faith it's impossible to please God. He that cometh to God must believe that He is, and a rewarder of those that diligently seek Him."** See? He must be. And when you're a skeptic of the Bible, when you're skeptic of the Word being right, you just might as well stay back until first you believe it.

103 What is sin? Unbelief. There's only two elements that controls the human being. That's either doubt or faith, one or the other. You're possessed of one that dominates your life. Just depends on how much faith you have, how high you can rise.

« 104 † But, first, it's got to be faith. Let me stay on that foundation for a while. Now, faith is what you must believe. Faith is what... **"Faith is the substance of things hoped for." It's, you already have it when you have faith, because it's revealed in faith. "Faith is the substance of things hoped for," Hebrews 11, see, "the evidence." What is it? What kind of an evidence? A holy evidence.**

14) 53-1108E EXPECTANCY_ OWENSBORO.KY SUNDAY_

Now, no matter what the opposition looks like, Christ is the answer. Faith brings Christ. Notice, could you remember? Eighty years old, white beard, white hair, and yet the old man went around telling people that he wasn't going to die until he seen the Lord's Christ. What a beautiful picture of faith. **Faith knows no defeat. Faith is perfect. Faith brings things when there is no things to be brought. Faith creates. Faith takes doubt away, takes negative and makes positive. How beautiful. The old man had a basis for faith. Faith is not mythical, something mentally worked up, it's an absolutely, fundamental result that happens in a persons heart. When faith is appropriated, then it is something in the person's heart. But it can't be based on, say, "Well, go touch a tree and you'll get well," or--or, "Pray to the--the post." It's got to have a foundation.**

« E-10 † Now, here it is. I want you to get it. **How much more foundation could you place your faith on any level than the Word of God? What more could you put faith in? When He said, "Heavens and earth will pass away, but My Word shall never pass away."...**

**15) 62-1014M THE.STATURE.OF.A.PERFECT.MAN_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN
V-2 N-18 SUNDAY_**

118 And, now, faith does the rest of it. Faith does the rest. So you must have faith for a foundation. All Christianity, all you are, all you'll ever be, is based upon faith in the Word. That's the reason I believe the Word. See?

**16) 62-1014M THE.STATURE.OF.A.PERFECT.MAN_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN
V-2 N-18 SUNDAY_**

« 131 † First, you must be born again. And then when you're born again, you have faith; you believe the Word. Until you're born again, you'll argue against It. If you're just religiously inclined, and--and you got a--a--a little human knowledge that you should do right, you'll never be able to agree upon the Word of God. You'll never do it. You've got to be born again. And, born again, it produces faith. All right. Then, after you get faith, this right here, f-a-i-t-h, faith, then you're just in position of growing.

« 132 † Now, a lot of people go up to the altar, and pray, and say, "Lord, forgive me." And a great experience of sanctification come upon them, and things. Then you have a great time, get up to the altar, shouting. You go back, say, "Bless God, I got it." No, you just started to a place where you can grow. You ain't done nothing yet. See? The only thing you done is just laid the foundation.

133 Now you're going to build a house, and you pour the foundation, say, "Boy, I got her." See? You got the foundation to build your house on. Now you got to build a house.

134 Now there's where the thing comes in, this morning, we're going to talk about now. All right. A house, this foundation is first. What is the foundation of Christianity? Faith in the Word of God. That's your foundation. Then you begin to grow. Then you start, you begin to add to this foundation.

**17) 62-1014M THE.STATURE.OF.A.PERFECT.MAN_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-2
N-18 SUNDAY_**

« 146 † Virtue must be in us. And until we get virtue... Then when we get true virtue, we can add it to our faith. That's the next foundation wall. Now, first you must have faith. Faith alone won't do it. You've got... Peter said, "Then add virtue to your faith." You must have virtue, in order to add it to your faith.