

# *The Transformation of Judah*

*Changed by God's quickening power*

# Judah's carnal suggestion

*Genesis 37:26-28*

*And Judah said unto his brethren, What profit is it if we slay our brother, and conceal his blood? Come, and let us sell him to the Ishmeelites, and let not our hand be upon him; for he is our brother and our flesh. And his brethren were content. Then there passed by Midianites merchantmen; and they drew and lifted up Joseph out of the pit, and sold Joseph to the Ishmeelites for twenty pieces of silver: and they brought Joseph into Egypt.*

# Judah transformed

- ▶ Genesis 44:32-34
- ▶ For thy servant became surety for the lad unto my father, saying, If I bring him not unto thee, then I shall bear the blame to my father for ever.
- ▶ Now therefore, I pray thee, let thy servant abide instead of the lad a bondman to my lord; and let the lad go up with his brethren. For how shall I go up to my father, and the lad be not with me? lest peradventure I see the evil that shall come on my father.

# A changed person

- ▶ Transformation of Judah
- ▶ He was selfish, arrogant, dishonest, unloving, opportunistic, greedy, carnal, indifferent to people's feelings
- ▶ He became selfless, sensitive and feels for people, caring, loving, responsible, would give his life for his little brother.
- ▶ Joseph could no longer hold his feelings, he revealed himself to his brethren.
- ▶ He changed from a Goat to a Hero. (2Cor 5:17) New creature.

# Transformation defined by the prophet

- ▶ Regarding people who were baptized with the Holy Ghost:
- ▶ 42 Now, “transforming.” I used to work for a Public Service Company, where we had transformers, and to transform. Now the word is, the word means, in itself, something like...To transform, means “something that’s been changed, something that’s changed from one thing to another.” 65-1031m - "Power Of Transformation.

# Transformed

▶ Romans 12:1-2

▶ I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. 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.

# New wine, new bottle

- ▶ Notice. Now, a new skin... He said, “New wine is put into new bottles,” and the new skin has oil in it: flexible. And then when the Holy Spirit comes down and says, “The baptism of the Holy Spirit is the same today as it ever was, Divine Healing is the same as it ever was,” that new wine begins to spread out and the skin gives with it. Every time the Word of God is preached in Its power, the new skin will holler, “Amen.” It’ll give away. So you see the wisdom in a new bottle for new wine. *57-0303a - "Why Is It That So Many Christians Find It So Hard To Live The Christian Life?"*

# The Spirit of God in the middle of your spirit

- ▶ It's just like the mainspring in a famous watch. When that... When that mainspring sets in the middle of the watch, it controls every movement of that watch. And that's what's the matter, friends. Now, I hope you see this. You see, if the Holy Spirit is in the middle of your spirit... And that watch spring makes all the rest of the movements just tick just exactly to the place, keeping perfect time. When the Holy Spirit is in the middle of your spirit, it makes every action of the Holy Spirit in you tick off just exactly according to God's Timepiece, the Bible. Right. *57-0303a - "Why Is It That So Many Christians Find It So Hard To Live The Christian Life?"*

# From Cowards to Martyrs

- ▶ 213 It changed them. It quickened them. It made them different. They were a changed people, from then on. It quickened them, from an old life of being a **coward**, to like the **Lion of the tribe of Judah**. They absolutely faced martyrdom, nailed to crosses, crucified upside-down, burnt, thrown in the lions' den. No more cowards, about them. Death had no victory over them, at all. The Dynamics was in the mechanics. Yes, sir. It quickened their mortal body. 65-0418m - *"It Is The Rising Of The Sun"*

# The Promise

*Genesis 49:10:*

*The sceptre shall not depart from **Judah**, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh come; and **unto him** shall the gathering of the people be.*

The savior will come from his lineage. "Take me instead." Like Moses who said blot my name from the book. God could not do it. He couldn't go against His own program. It was Christ in Judah.

# Christ in Moses

▶ Exodus 32:32-33

▶ Yet now, if thou wilt forgive their sin—; and if not, blot me, I pray thee, out of thy book which thou hast written. And the Lord said unto Moses, Whosoever hath sinned against me, him will I blot out of my book.

# Christ in Moses (skip)

- ▶ 18 I remember, one time a man named Moses. Those people constantly, we would call it in our southern expression, aggravated him, just constantly kept him on the move, everything was a murmur or a complain, and so forth. But, Moses, when it come to the showdown, when God said, “Separate yourself from them, ’cause I’m going to take you and start a nation,” Moses throwed hisself in the path of God’s wrath. Said, “Take me, and not the people,” that he had called rebels, rebellion against God and against him. Yet, *he loved them so much till he said, “Take me, and save them.”* **That was Christ in Moses.**

# Transformation of the Son of Man

- ▶ The revealer of the Word came as a **lion** who cried and seven thunders roared.
- ▶ He is worthy to take the book and open the seals thereof.
- ▶ The **lion** has prevailed. He was first a **lamb** and he suffered and was led to his death in order to prevail. Prevail means overcome.
- ▶ 2Ti 2:12. If we suffer, we shall also reign with him: if we deny him, he also will deny us:

# Kings and Priests

- ▶ Jesus Christ was a Lamb (Priest) when He took the sealed book. First Coming
- ▶ Then He became a Lion (Sovereign Ruler) holding the open book. Second Coming
- ▶ Revelation 5:10
- ▶ And hast made us unto our God **kings** and **priests**: and we shall reign on the earth.

# Lamb that became a Lion

▶ Revelation 5:4-7

▶ And I wept much, because no man was found worthy to open and to read the book, neither to look thereon. And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the **Lion** of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath **prevailed** to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof.

▶ And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a **Lamb** as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth. And he came and took the book out of the right hand of him that sat upon the throne.

# Why Judah?

- ▶ 190 Why out of Judah? “O Juda, a lawgiver shall not go before it, between his knees, until Shiloh comes. But He’ll come through Juda.”
- ▶ 191 “And the **Lion**, the symbol of the tribe of Juda, has prevailed. He has overcome.” 63-0317e - "The Breach Between The Seven Church Ages And The Seven Seals"

# *Christ in William Branham*

- ▶ 324 No matter how wrong they are, let's not disfellowship or disassociate ourselves with anything. As long as we can **win a soul**, let's go in with "wise as serpent, as harmless as dove," see, and try to **win every soul that we can.**  
62-0311 - "The Greatest Battle Ever Fought"

# Lacking Christ

- ▶ 19 And if a man, no matter how much some other one would disagree with him, if he doesn't feel that way, then there's a **lacking of Christ**, I believe, if from his heart (not his lips, but his heart) if he don't feel that way towards humanity. 62-0318 - "The Spoken Word Is The Original Seed"

# Christ made manifest by the prophets

- ▶ 220 That was Christ in (Adam,) Ezekiel; (Daniel) Christ in Moses; Christ in David. It was Jesus, the same yesterday, today, and forever. What? The Word being made manifest by these prophets. 64-0427 - "A Trial"

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- ▶ Adam did not forsake Eve. He took Eve unto him quickly and gave her his seed.
  - ▶ Ezekiel The less we pay attention to the Holy Spirit the more we thirst for entertainment. The conversation of God through his Spirit and his Word are life-giving, history altering and legacy-shaping!
  - ▶ Daniel - spoke of God's Covenant with Israel Christ: 70x7 Daniel in 70 weeks God will restore Jerusalem.
  - ▶ Moses- Take my name of the book. Slay me for eternity. God couldn't. married an Ethiopian girl
  - ▶ David - could not touch the anointed of God. Had 500 wives.

# From Selfish to Selfless

- ▶ 85 Now, the first thing I want to say, is, Jesus never lived for Himself. His life was spent for others. That's, perfectly, Eternal Life. When you say you go to church, and you do good things, that's fine. But when you live your life to yourself, you haven't Eternal Life. Eternal Life, is living for others. It proved it when It come in the Lamb of God. He lived, and had Eternal Life, because He did not live for Himself. He lived for others. And you receive Eternal Life, **by receiving that day**, and you don't live for yourself no more. You live for others. 60-0925 - "That Day On Calvary"