

## Power To Become The Sons Of God

JOHN 1:1

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

JOHN 1:2

2 The same was in the beginning with God.

JOHN 1:3

3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

JOHN 1:4

4 In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

JOHN 1:5

5 And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

JOHN 1:6

6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.

JOHN 1:7

7 The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe.

JOHN 1:8

8 He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light.

JOHN 1:9

9 That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.

JOHN 1:10

10 He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.

JOHN 1:11

11 He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

JOHN 1:12

12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

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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.

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78 And spiritual Life, Eternal Life, can only come by God's spoken Word of Life. Life was the S-o-n 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!

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EPHESIANS 2:1

1 And you [hath he quickened], who were dead in trespasses and sins;

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:

EPHESIANS 2:3

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.

EPHESIANS 2:4

4 But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us,

EPHESIANS 2:5

5 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)

EPHESIANS 2:6

6 And hath raised [us] up together, and made [us] sit together in heavenly [places] in Christ Jesus:

EPHESIANS 2:7

7 That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in [his] kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.

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54 every foreordained, predestinated Seed of God shall come to Life when that Light spreads across the earth, of the glorious Gospel. In every age, It'll bring forth the crop that God ordained It to do. " He had raised from the dead.

55 Oh, what a wonderful thing that is, "I am alive, or quickened. " The word means, the word quickened, the Greek word means that's something that's "made alive after death. "

GENESIS 1:1

1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

GENESIS 1:2

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.

GENESIS 1:3

3 And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

GENESIS 1:4

4 And God saw the light, that [it was] good: and God divided the light from the darkness.

GENESIS 1:6

6 And God said, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.

GENESIS 1:9

9 And God said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry [land] appear: and it was so.

GENESIS 1:14

14 And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:

GENESIS 1:24

24 And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so.

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In Genesis 1:1, it said, 'In the beginning God created heavens and earth' period. See? That's all. Now, the world without form and void.

"And I said, "I believe every seed was laying right there from some other civilization or something, and as soon as the water lifted off and the light struck it, up come the trees and everything."

The same thing with the human being; it's a type. When all the--the--the mist is moved away, and the revealed Truth to that real seed laying there still germitized, and the Light of the Gospel can strike it by true a-vindication of the Word, it'll live; it's got Life in it.

EPHESIANS 1:4

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:

EPHESIANS 1:5

5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

AND. WHEN. THEIR. EYES. WERE. OPENED. THEY. KNEW. HIM\_  
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178 Same as He did for the woman at the well. Notice. There she come up, very arrogant, little old ill-famed woman.

Probably the poor kid had been turned out on the street, to live any way. But right there in her heart she had a predestinated seed laying there.

179 And them priests and everything over there, they had a--they had a education, a--a conception. [Blank. spot. on. tape--Ed. ]. . . to begin with. He said so.

180 But this little woman, her life was all marred. Right down here was a little bit of light, but way down in there was a seed waiting. See? And as sure as the light can strike a seed that's germitized, it'll live.

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20-3 Now, as the sun was sent across the earth, not to bring rocks (which was dirt also) to life, it was not to bring all the dirt to life, but was to bring the part of the dirt which was enclosed around a life.

Not all men will receive Christ (oh, no. ), but those which God foreordained Life is housed around some of the dirt of the earth. That's the one He comes to quicken. They're the Ones that... Now, that dirt would lay there in the sun and say, "Oh, this old sun's so hot";

that rock, say, "This old sun's so hot"; but that little seed said, "That's what I'm looking for." And it began to spring forth to life. It quickened that part of the dirt, because the sun was sent, not to quicken the rock, not to quicken the dirt, but to quicken the life of the seed.

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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.

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66 "Lily," He said, "consider it, how it grows, toils, has to bring itself up. " This little pond lily, look where it come through; dirt, muck, mud, muddy waters, dirty waters.

It pressed its way through all of that, this little germ of life, working itself from the bottom of the pond where the frogs and--and things are at, and then brings itself up through all of that. But when it gets in the presence of the sun, it's born. The little seed bursts open into life.

It cannot do that until it goes through all that process. It's got to come through that. That's what makes it, is because that the sun itself is what's drawing it. And when it gets fully above all the dirty waters, and muck, and so forth, then it's so happy.

It just gives its life out freely. And it's a beautiful life when it gets in the presence of that which is drawing it up.

67 I think that's a beautiful type of Christian life. When, Something is drawing you out of the world, until one day you're born right into Its presence, by the Holy Spirit.

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72 A little dewdrop, I don't know the formula of it. Maybe there'd be a science here of. . . I'm just going to say a way I think. It might be some kind of a congested group of atmosphere come together in a dark night, and it falls to the earth.

And when it does, it's born in the night. But in the morning, it's laying there, cold, and shivering, on a little blade of grass, or hanging on your clothesline. But just let the sun shine out once, did you notice how happy it gets?

It just glistens and quivers. Why? It knows that it's that sunlight is going to draw it back to where it was at the beginning.

73 And so is every man or woman that's born of the Spirit of God. There's something about it, when Light spreads over us, that we're happy, because we know we're going back to where we come from, from the bosom of God.

74 Can sparkle with joy, when the sun hits it, of course, knowing it's going to where it come from.