

THE CHURCH 187
KENOSIS 64

RECONCILIATION THROUGH

GENESIS 24:51

51 Behold, Rebekah is before thee, take her, and go, and let her be thy master's son's wife, as the LORD hath spoken.

GENESIS 24:52

52 And it came to pass, that, when Abraham's servant heard their words, he worshipped the LORD, bowing himself to the earth.

GENESIS 24:53

53 And the servant brought forth jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and raiment, and gave them to Rebekah: he gave also to her brother and to her mother precious things.

ROMANS 8:28

28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

WHY.CRY.SPEAK_ JEFF.IN V-2 N-26 SUNDAY_ 63-0714M

43 **God has got a purpose of you being here. See? If you can only be, get to that place, how much trouble you save God and yourself, too.....**

THE.REPROACH.FOR.THE.CAUSE.OF.THE.WORD_ JEFF.IN V-2 N-16 SUNDAY_ 62-1223

13-1.....**Every man that comes to Christ must first be child-trained for the--for the purpose that God has ordained you for.** And remember, if you could just keep quiet... Remember, if He's called you for this, there's nothing that can keep it from happening. There's not enough devils in torment but what God's Word will be made manifest. **You're born for a purpose. And nobody can take your place.....**

VICTORY.DAY_ SIERRA.VISTA.AZ SUNDAY_ 63-0421

134 Look at Dwight Moody's conversion, and many of those. You see? Just one little old woman, with a... Little old wash woman with a message on her heart, **to do something for God**, and she rented an old livery stable, and got a minister to come down and preach. And nobody but a little old boy, with their hair hanging down his neck, and his daddy's suspenders on, went down there and knelt down at the altar that night. Dwight Moody, that sent a half a million souls to Jesus Christ. See? That woman had something to do. **She's... It was for a purpose. She was made a wash woman, for a purpose.**

135 Don't despise where God has got you. But, **serve your purpose.....**

ROMANS 9:11

11 (For the children being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that the **purpose of God** according to election might stand, not of works, but of him that calleth;)

EPHESIANS 1:11

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:

HIDDEN.LIFE.WITH.CHRIST_ MINNEAPOLIS.MN MONDAY_ 56-0213

E-18.....Jesus never went to the cross and died for some haphazard affair. Perhaps maybe somebody might feel sorry because He died and--and so they come to get saved. God doesn't run His business like that. **God runs His business by foreknowledge, knowing before the world was ever formed, who was His, His own.**

HIDDEN.LIFE.WITH.CHRIST_ MINNEAPOLIS.MN MONDAY_ 56-0213

E-19 **We were in God's foreknowledge, we were saved before the foundation of the world.** And Jesus come to die for those who God by foreknowledge had elected. That's right. And when that last one... That's the reason we're having revivals

through America, pulling with the nets everywhere and trying to seine out and seine out. That's ministers. **But when the last one's took out, that's all of them.** See?

Why, the rest of them, they... We throw a net and gather people, and they come in, and then the first thing you know, **they get off and gone....**

HIDDEN.LIFE.WITH.CHRIST_ MINNEAPOLIS.MN MONDAY_ 56-0213

E-20 Now, we find people along the road here in this Christian experience, **many of them find people who just simply can't, seem like, grasp on to the thing.** Just--they have their ups-and-downs. One day you find them, they're on the housetop just praising God. And the next day you find them, they're all down in the (what we call, you excuse the expression,) down in the dumps, way down, low ebb, don't know where they're standing, don't even know whether they're saved or not. The next day they're pretty good shape. Maybe a week or two later you find them back in the same shape again. I just wonder about those people.....

GOD'S.COVENANT.WITH.ABRAHAM.AND.HIS.SEED_ SIOUX.FALLS.SD THURSDAY_ 56-0223

E-15.....**Jesus come for one specific purpose: that was to redeem those that God foreknew would be redeemed. See?** Now, God's not willing that any should perish, but that all would come to repentance. But in order to be God, He had to know... Now, the word "predestinate," as is used in Ephesians 1:5, predestinate there, isn't a good word. It means in--in speaking of predestination to the people sometimes leads them to think that God just predestinated you to push you through a little pipe, or something. That's not right. **Predestination looks back to foreknowledge. And foreknowledge looks to destiny.**

GO.AWAKE.JESUS_ SHREVEPORT.LA V-17 N-9 SATURDAY_ 63-1130E

9 That Church is a predestinated Church. **Every name that was ever put on that Book, Jesus came to redeem. And**

when the last name is redeemed, the Book is closed. Now, He didn't intend that no one would be lost, but His foreknowledge let Him know who would be lost. Therefore, He could predestinate, and then their names were put on the Book. **And then when that Book of redemption is closed and sealed with seven seals, while it's being worked out by the--by the mysterious powers of God.** And some day when the Book of redemption is finished, the Lamb takes It. And then the last name is called off of that, the Lamb comes forward to call for what He has redeemed, that's His Church. And I believe that time is close at hand.

EPHESIANS 3:10

10 To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God,

EPHESIANS 3:11

11 According to **the eternal purpose** which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord:

II TIMOTHY 1:9

9 Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to **his own purpose and grace**, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,

FAITH.IS.OUR.VICTORY_ JEFF.IN SATURDAY_ 58-1004

E-8 Now, there is so many people that doesn't seem to have **any kind of a purpose in life**, especially in this day that we now live. People just seem to think that all they have to do is to keep up with somebody else, with the fashions of the world, and with the enticements that the world has given to them. Just like this, if you go to school and some of the little girls wear a certain little frock, or dress, or whatever you would call it, **all the ambition the rest of the school has is to pattern after that girl.**

Some of the women see on the television some certain lady come out and dressed in a certain fashion, well, that's their ambition is

to dress and to act like that. And that seems to be just about **the limit of the American ambition** is to get a new job, or to get a raise in your salary, and to get a television, or a new car.

FAITH.IS.OUR.VICTORY_ JEFF.IN SATURDAY_ 58-1004

E-17..... **Abraham, just a man with no certain purpose in life, just with his father and his friends**, coming down from Babylon, they settled in the Shinar. And there they had a--the tower built and so forth. And they... One day, while Abraham was praying, no doubt, he prayed through, till he struck the hand of God. How did he do it? By faith.

Perhaps, he thought like this, "If there is a God, Who made the ark and let Noah float through, He still lives today." Somewhere in the land of heathens where He was a--a sojourning, he touched the hand of God. And in there, **God gave him a revelation that there was a city, whose Builder and Maker was God.**

FAITH.IS.OUR.VICTORY_ JEFF.IN SATURDAY_ 58-1004

E-18 And we read that all Abraham's life, he was a pilgrim and a stranger to the world, **for his one ambition was to find that city, whose Builder and Maker was God.** He struck something. He caught God, and a faith in that God, that he foresaw the New Jerusalem. And he put his pack on his back, and became a wanderer, **not just floating about without any purpose, he had faith that there was a city, whose Builder and Maker was God, an eternal city. He had a purpose in life to find that place.**

And may I say here, that one day when the battle was over, he met the King of that city. And He give him the communion, bread and wine, Melchisedec.

Oh, you can't purpose anything of God's promise in your heart, without finding the reality to it. If your soul has been tormented by sins, and doubts, and ups-and-downs, and flusterations, and there's something down in you that's telling you that there's somewhere you can overcome that, **why do you float around then from church to church and from place to place?** Just kneel down till you strike heaven, and as I said, last

night, "Go beyond the sound barriers." **Then you'll have a purpose in life.** You'll have a purpose in belonging to the church. You'll have a purpose in being baptized. You'll have a purpose in what you're seeking for.

WHAT.IT.TAKES.TO.OVERCOME.ALL.UNBELIEF.OUR.FAITH_
YAKIMA.WA FRIDAY_ 60-0729

E-60 Now, there is a time that a man can come to a place **where he can have a purpose.** It's something that will change him. And that is, when a man meets God. A man can never be the same if he ever meets God face to face.....

.....**Noah had no certain purpose in life.** He was a common farmer, out in the field. And one day God met him, and He spoke to him, and told him something that was impossible to ever happen would take place. **Then from that hour on, while Noah purposed in his heart that he'd build that ark** regardless of what all fanatics said... Why, it never rained from the heavens. They never had any moisture upon the earth. It was irrigated from springs. There'd never been in a cloud in the sky. How was he going to do it? Well, God said it was going to happen, **and Noah purposed in his heart to achieve this something for God, and he did it.** No matter how much they laughed at him, or how much they said, this, that, or the other.

"How's it going to rain? Where's it going to rain at, Noah?"

"I don't know."

"Well, show me where the rain is."

"I can't show you, but when the time comes, the rain will be there." That's right. He met God.

WHAT.IT.TAKES.TO.OVERCOME.ALL.UNBELIEF.OUR.FAITH_
YAKIMA.WA FRIDAY_ 60-0729

E-73 **When God speaks to a man, he has faith, and he has ambition, and he has a purpose.** When God speaks to a man, He gives him a purpose. When God speaks to a man, He gives him ambition. **When God speaks to a man, He gives him faith to do it, to accomplish, or achieve what his**

purpose in life is, what God called him to do. He's called us to be in the church of God. Amen.

ISAIAH 14:24

24 ¶ The LORD of hosts hath sworn, saying, Surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; **and as I have purposed, so shall it stand:**

ISAIAH 14:27

27 For the LORD of hosts **hath purposed,** and who shall disannul it? and his hand is stretched out, and who shall turn it back?

WHAT.DOES.IT.TAKE.TO.MAKE.A.CHRISTIAN.LIFE_ CHICAGO.IL
SUNDAY_ 57-0113

E-40.....May you take me to record this morning, friend. **There isn't enough power in all hell can ever defeat the purpose of God.** God will do it anyhow.

I.KNOW.MY.REDEEMER.LIVETH_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY_ 58-0406S

E-10 Now we want to draw this first into our mind, that there is not one thing that can destroy us **until the purpose of He Who created us has been fulfilled.** There could be nothing. We are made for a purpose.....

I.KNOW.MY.REDEEMER.LIVETH_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY_ 58-0406S

E-12 No matter how little you are, how big you are, how important you are, or how unimportant you are, **you are here to serve a purpose, just as my finger is here for a purpose.** My nail on my finger is for a purpose. My eye and every part of our bodies is to serve a purpose.

And it was not put here just to see what it would look like when it was put here; but it was put here to serve its purpose. It was God's Divine plan to do so. **And if we were put here for a purpose, then there is nothing can destroy us until God's purpose is fulfilled.** Nothing can harm us until that purpose that God has put us here for has been made manifest.

No matter how much trouble we have, how much heartaches or sorrows that we go through, all of these are reasons, **and there's a reason for it.**

I.KNOW.MY.REDEEMER.LIVETH_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY_ 58-0406S

E-13.....**God's purpose can never be defeated. There is nothing can defeat it.** So how happy ought we to be today, resting upon that beautiful revelation of the Word of the living God, that there is neither things present nor things that can come; there's no sickness, no sorrow, no death, no perils, **nor nothing can separate us from the purpose of the living God.**

What God has imagined in His mind, what God has purposed in His heart to bring to pass, there is no demon, there's no power, there is nothing can ever separate God's great immortal inter--eternal plan. It must be as God has said.

I.KNOW.MY.REDEEMER.LIVETH_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY_ 58-0406S

E-15 **All powers of hell might wager against it, but it will prevail.** We have God's eternal promise. There may be teachers; there may be isms rise; there may be great programs rise; there may be things that look like that it would be destroyed; **but it can never be destroyed. It is the purpose of God to see that it will prevail.**

Then it's not up to me, and it's not up to you whether it will be destroyed or not. **It's up to God.** And we can rest assured on it, that God will never let **our heritage be destroyed; for it's His purpose to give it to us.**

I.KNOW.MY.REDEEMER.LIVETH_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY_ 58-0406S

E-16 **HEBREW CHILDREN**
.....But God wanted to display His power. And all Babylon and all hell **could not defeat that purpose.** No, sir. No matter if they could've heated that furnace a million times hotter, **it would've never destroyed the purpose of God.** God wanted to show that He was a God of deliverance. And He'd bring deliverance to whomever He desired to bring it, **and nothing would interfere with His program.**

I.KNOW.MY.REDEEMER.LIVETH_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY_ 58-0406S

E-22.....And there is no power that can take me **until God's purpose is fulfilled.**" There is nothing that can hurt me, not a thing, until God's purpose is fulfilled. **And when that is fulfilled, I want to go with His purpose.**

When He's finished, then I am also. When He's finished with me, I'm finished with life. When He's finished with you, you are finished also. So what difference does it make? God holds it all in His hand.

I.KNOW.MY.REDEEMER.LIVETH_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY_ 58-0406S

E-23 Whether we are young or old, we do not know when **God's purpose will be fulfilled and finished.** God takes little babies sometimes to show that He can guide their little soul. Everything He does is for a purpose.....

I.KNOW.MY.REDEEMER.LIVETH_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY_ 58-0406S

E-28 **It just goes to show that nothing can defeat His purpose.** Not even death can defeat His purpose. Abraham was as good as dead, and Sarah's womb had been dead for forty or fifty years. **But nothing can defeat God's purpose.**

Her body was old; it was wrinkled. The milk veins was dried up. Her heart was so weak, it could not have went through labor. **But God let us know there that His purpose will not be defeated.** He changed Sarah and made her a young woman again, and took a man a hundred years old and turned him back to his youth. No matter how unreasonable it may seem, God gave the promise.....

I.KNOW_ JEFF.IN EASTER.MESSAGE.BOOK SUNDAY_ 60-0417S

38..... **HEBREW CHILDREN**

But Satan could not destroy them, **for God's purpose wasn't yet fulfilled.** They could go in there with this hope, "I know my Redeemer liveth." They could go in there with this hope here, "We are assured that God is able to deliver us from this fiery furnace, but nevertheless, we will not bow to the image."

I.KNOW_ JEFF.IN EASTER.MESSAGE.BOOK SUNDAY_ 60-0417S

41 Satan could not take them. He could not drown **NOAH** in the flood, until the purpose of God had been finished. He could not burn up **THE HEBREW CHILDREN** until the purpose of God had been finished. He could not kill **JOB** with boils and troubles until the purpose of God had been finished. Neither could the lions eat **DANIEL** until God's purpose had been finished. Neither could death and old age take **ABRAHAM** until the purpose of God had been finished. And **neither can it take you, or can it take me until the purpose of God of our life is finished.** So we gather from their consolation.

I.KNOW_ JEFF.IN EASTER.MESSAGE.BOOK SUNDAY_ 60-0417S

43 **And why does God let troubles come? God harnesses trouble, puts bits in its mouth, and makes it obey Him, and those troubles bring us into a closer fellowship with God.** There had been no rainbow until the flood came. But after Noah was pressed into that condition that he was in, to float forty days and nights in a storm and the little ark pitching up and down in the water, **it was after the flood was over that he saw the rainbow for its first time,** the covenant of hope, the covenant of promise. After he'd went through the tribulation, then he saw the promise.
That's the way you see the promise, after you've gone through the tribulation.....

.....**We ask for comfort and peace; God gives us the best He could give us: trials and tribulations.** That's better than comfort and peace. Our comforts is just beyond the river.

I.KNOW_ JEFF.IN EASTER.MESSAGE.BOOK SUNDAY_ 60-0417S

47 **It wasn't until the Hebrew children was forced into the fiery furnace,** on one of their most outstanding trials, that they seen One like the Son of God stand among them. Their

troubles produced the Son of God standing among them in the breezes to wave away the heat wave. **But not until they went into the fire did that Comforter appear.**

It was Daniel who had purposed in his heart that he'd not defile himself with the things of the world, and was forced through a trial, whether he'd pray to God or go to a lions' den. **But it was after the heat was put on, and he was thrown into a lions' den, that after that, he saw the Angel of the Lord standing in the midst of him,** keeping away, that great Pillar of Fire standing between him and the lions. And the lions could not get him, because he'd went through the trials and temptations and troubles....

I.KNOW_ JEFF.IN EASTER.MESSAGE.BOOK SUNDAY_ 60-0417S

49 It was Abraham, after he'd seen the ground get barren, and the drought come, and Lot separate himself and go down to live deliciously into the world; it was after he had heard the whines and cries of--of his herdsmen, with no grass for his cattle, but he maintained in the land that God gave him and told him to sojourn in. And as on that day, after he'd been tried till his--his patience was at the end; **it was on that day that when after the trial was over, he spoke face to face with Elohim under the oak that day.** It was after he'd suffered his trials, after he'd went through the troubles that he'd been through, that God appeared to him in the form of a Man, and set there and told him he was married and his wife's name was Sarah, and said she laughed at Him in the tent behind. **It was there that Abraham called Him Elohim. It was after the trial and tribulation.**

I.KNOW_ JEFF.IN EASTER.MESSAGE.BOOK SUNDAY_ 60-0417S

50 Oh, if the Church could only wake to Itself today, to find that after the troubles, and trials, and laughs, and made fun of, the things the church has been through, the Pentecostal church, **that we see God in our midst, doing great signs and wonders.**

I.KNOW_ JEFF.IN EASTER.MESSAGE.BOOK SUNDAY_ 60-0417S

94 **There was too much of you in you, till God had to squeeze it out through trials.** And while that squeezing was coming on, it's hard. But after while the skies clear back and you see the purpose of God. Then you cry, "I know my Redeemer liveth, and at the last days He'll stand on the earth. Though the skin worms destroys this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God." **These little trials and things are just for a moment, and they fade and pass away.** But they're only done for your good; let us remember that, that God would get glory.

I.KNOW.MY.REDEEMER.LIVETH_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY_ 58-0406S

E-11.....**He made us for a purpose.** Therefore, there is a purpose of us all being here. You're not here just to be another human being. **You are here because that God made you for some purpose.** You're not here just to eat the food that God growed. You're not here just to live in the house that--that man made, or to wear the clothing that someone fashioned. **You are here for a specific purpose.**

WHAT.IS.THE.WORKS.OF.GOD_ LA.CA SATURDAY_ 59-0404

E-14.....each man is called and placed into the Church **for a purpose.** And if you'll find out what God can use him best at, and yield hisself to that place, **he will be a success.....** My finger could never take the place of my ear, no matter how much it tried. Neither could my mouth take the place of my eye. But each member knows what it can do, and all of them coordinating together makes the body move. If this church can only see that. **If you can only see that it takes coordination. It takes cooperation with all the body of Christ.....**

ROMANS 12:5

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

I CORINTHIANS 12:14

14 For the body is not one member, but many.

I CORINTHIANS 12:15

15 If the foot shall say, Because I am not the hand, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body?

ADOPTION.4_ JEFF.IN AD.PT.4 SUNDAY_ 60-0522E

212 And if each one of you in here now has not been positionally placed... You might not be nothing but a housewife. Well, you say, "Brother Branham, I never done a thing in my life. I'm not a preacher." Well, maybe God brought you here to raise a family of children; out of that family of children may come another family of children, that'll be a preacher that'll send a million souls to Christ. You had to be here. **You're here for a purpose.** Did you know that?

Well, you say, "All I ever done was harrow across these old clods. And I'd take out early a evening, didn't know how to make my kids a living. I looked at the poor little fellows with no shoes on. I've set and cried. I got an old buggy, and me and maw went to church." Don't you worry, brother. **You just keep loving Him; He's got a purpose for you.** You just stay right the way you are; just go right on. See? You might not never preach a sermon, **but you might be the great-grandfather of one that'll do it.**

GOD'S.GIFTS.ALWAYS.FIND.THEIR.PLACES_ JEFF.IN V-6 N-13 SUNDAY_ 63-1222

77.....**We wasn't put here just by chance, we were put here for a purpose and we must serve that purpose.....**

THE.FUTURE.HOME.OF.THE.HEAVENLY.BRIDEGROOM.AND.THE.EARTHLY.BRIDE_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-5 SUNDAY_ 64-0802

238 **See, you were made for an Eternal purpose,** because you was the--the manifestation of an attribute that was in God, that thought of you and expressed you; and He made a earth to take you out of, and to make you a human being. And sin come along and perverted His way. You come, anyhow, but you was lost with the world. **So He come and redeemed you, the expressed attribute, and also redeems this earth by the**

same way. Then, His purpose rolls on. See? Oh! Hallelujah!
Oh, that does me so much good, think of just what lays ahead!

THE.FUTURE.HOME.OF.THE.HEAVENLY.BRIDE.GROOM.AND.THE.E
ARTHLY.BRIDE_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-5 SUNDAY_ 64-0802

251 And when it's all over, then it's pulled right back, **and God's purpose is fulfilled.** There is the Eternal King again with His Eternal subjects, expressed in human flesh, exactly the way He had it; sin is took away; the devil is gone; it's all done now.

THE.IDENTIFIED.MASTERPIECE.OF.GOD_ YUMA.AZ SATURDAY_
64-1205

60 **He has a purpose in your life, each individual, that no one else on the face of the earth can take your place.** God has got something for you. You're made like that. You was did that way for a purpose.....

DOORS.IN.DOOR_ FLAGSTAFF.AZ V-17 N-3 SATURDAY_ 65-
0206

64 You're an individual, in God. **God made you the way you are, for some purpose. If we would just find our place, and then abide there.** If we try to do something different, then, see, we're--we're in somebody else's territory, which **we just gaum up the picture of God.....**

I CORINTHIANS 12:16

16 And if the ear shall say, Because I am not the eye, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body?