

THE ABSOLUTE PT. 5

ACTS 26:13

13 At midday, O king, I saw in the way a light from heaven, above the brightness of the sun, shining round about me and them which journeyed with me.

ACTS 26:14

14 And when we were all fallen to the earth, I heard a voice speaking unto me, and saying in the Hebrew tongue, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks.

ACTS 26:15

15 And I said, Who art thou, Lord? And he said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest.

ACTS 26:16

16 But rise, and stand upon thy feet: for I have appeared unto thee for this purpose, to make thee a minister and a witness both of these things which thou hast seen, and of those things in the which I will appear unto thee;

ACTS 26:17

17 Delivering thee from the people, and from the Gentiles, unto whom now I send thee,

ACTS 26:18

18 To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.

ACTS 26:19

19 Whereupon, O king Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision:

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38 An Absolute. Now, I was looking in the dictionary, to find out. When I was looking at the word, identified, I come into this word, absolute. And the absolute, according to Webster's dictionary, is, says it's "**perfect in itself; unlimited in power; primarily an ultimate.**"

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102 And what the Christian needs today, in this atomic age, and this time of uncertainty, you need something besides just an experience of joining church. **You need an anchor, an absolute, that you know.** Because, churches will fail, and people will fail. But Christ cannot fail. He, **He's the--He's the Absolute to the believer. And if Christ is your Absolute, you're tied to Him.** And if He is your Absolute, and you're tied to Him, then you're tied to the Word.

103 **Now, now, This tells whether we got the right absolute or not. See?**

104 If you can read in that Scripture, something that Christ has ordained or commissioned us to do; and, because of some twisting around, if someone would tell you That was for the disciples or someone else; and then you don't hold onto That, **then Christ is not your Absolute. That person who led you out of the Way is your absolute.**

105 But if that Word, Christ, still holds, see, then He's your Absolute. **We mustn't let anything stir us out of the way of the Word. See?**

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101.....**But if you just take the real Absolute, Christ, anchor yourself in That.** Don't make any difference what comes or goes, you're still anchored.

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67.....**if Christ is your absolute, you are tied to Him.** In time of trouble, the ship, if you let it rock, it'll break against the--the--

the--the rocks. But what they do, they drop the anchor. The anchor drags until it snags into the rock foundation. **And the ship is tied to the anchor. It's the absolute for the ship.**

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68 **And a born-again Christian is tied to Christ, and the Bible is the anchor.** It's the thing we're tied to.....

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139 It seems like, the Christian life, if the fellow is not **absolutely centered on Christ**, the Christian life, seems like, holds so many disappointments. **But those disappointments are--are God's Divine will happening for us.** Now, it don't seem like it would be that, but it's God's way of doing things. He lets us hit the river, to see what we'll do.....

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13-2 Abraham, an absolute, coming down from Babylon, from the tower and the--out into the Shinar, and out in there where he was sojourning with his father, and perhaps was a farmer. But one day, way back in the jungles somewhere maybe picking berries, or--or going to kill a beast for his meat, and somewhere back in there, **God spoke to him when he was seventy-five years old.**

And he was--he and his wife, Sarah, her being sixty-five was childish--childless. They didn't have any children. **Then God told him, "You're going to have a child by Sarah. But in order to do this, you've got to separate yourself."**

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13-5.....he had an Absolute. There was nothing going to move him.

And when the first month, it didn't happen, **his Absolute held, because he knowed he had talked to God.** The second month, second year, ten year; and at twenty-five years later, when he was a hundred and Sarah was ninety, **his Absolute still held.**

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14-2 Now, look at... Let's take Moses. Moses, the--**the runaway servant-prophet** that God had raised him up and educated him in Pharaoh's palace, and--and Moses went out with his theological training and was... The first man, he slew. **Then the first little defect come along, then Moses was scared to death. Why? HE HAD NO ABSOLUTE;** he only had his--his mother's testimony of his birth. He was a strange child; he had his mother's word about it.....

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14-4 Now, Moses knowed that was the time, and he knowed that he was chosen for it; **but he didn't have an absolute.** See? And one day on the back side of the desert, when he'd lost the vision, God appeared to him in a burning bush and said, "Moses, I have seen the afflictions of My people; I've heard their groans and crying of those taskmasters punishing them; and I have remembered My promise.....

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14-7.....Moses was tied to **his absolute, his commission**, and he stood still. And when he did, his serpent swallowed up the rest of the serpents. See? **He was tied to that absolute.....**

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15-3 How we could go through the Scriptures: Daniel, his absolute; Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, their absolute; David, his absolute. All absolute... Paul had one too, the one we are reading about. **He had a Christ-centered call, and that was his absolute.** That's the reason he wasn't afraid of what Agrippa would say. Standing there... And Agrippa was a Jew, as we know. And so when--when he's standing before these kings and things, God had already told him he'd stand there. **So he had an absolute.....**

.....And any Christ-centered life, that's your absolute.

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17-1.....How the Christian world this morning **needs that type of absolute.** Those who treat creeds and traditions has tried to--with doctrine of men to disqualify God's Word to being the same yesterday, today, and forever. **They need an absolute, an experience of meeting on a Damascus road,** the living God Who can heal the sick, and raise the dead, and cast out devils: **a genuine absolute.**

Paul knew that something happened; there was no one could take it away from him. Nothing else mattered; he was tied, and that was it. No matter what come, **he knewed he was tied. Christ-centered life... Oh, the life that he had lived was a different life.**

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17-4 The same Jesus that walked in Galilee is a-living today, and alive forevermore; and He's the same yesterday, today, and forever, **an absolute,** that you don't have to take what anyone said, you know for yourself, not some sensation.....

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18-3 No matter what your experience is then; if something in you tells you that that Bible isn't true, that power of God, apostles, prophets, and teachers, and pastors, and the gifts of the Spirit just **isn't the same as It was when It flowed through them apostles at Pentecost, there's something wrong with your absolute;** it has to tie to a denominational creed, instead to God's Bible, when He said, "Both heavens and earth will pass away, but My Word shall never fail."
Watch what your absolute is.....

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192 And now God has prophesied in these last days, of what comes to pass. He promised these things in the last days. Jesus promised them, "As it was in the days of Sodom, so shall it be in the coming of the Son of man." All the Scriptures that He promised for the last days, and we're living right in that time. And God, the Holy Spirit, is moving upon the people.

193 And the only thing you want to do is dance in the Spirit and speak in tongues. That's all you know about. That's all, the seed, has been planted. **What we need is the full Gospel planted in a full heart, with a full power, to bring a full absolute.....**

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213 **Now, if He is our Absolute, there can be no other absolute.** You can't have, say, "Well, my--my church is my absolute. My creed is my absolute." **If Christ is your Absolute, you believe Christ's Word.** There's no other way to do it.

CHRIST.IS.REVEALED.IN.HIS.OWN.WORD_ JEFF.IN V-4 N-10
SUNDAY_ 65-0822M

156 **Now the stabilizers has been put on the ship.** Great fearful waves are out here before us; but we know, just beyond that wave yonder, we're nearing the shore. See? We're nearing the shore. **Just stay stabled. Just stay in the Word. Stay with God.** No matter how you feel, what anything else; stay right with the Word. Let--let--let it stay stable, when you see all these great big old clouds around us, and storms a coming, and atomic bombs, and everything else they're talking about. **But our stabilizer is right straight in the Word.** God said it would be here; we'll crest every one of them. Yeah, we'll go right over the top of them. Yes, indeed! **They, they can't sink us. They can't drown us. You put us in the grave; we'll come out again.** That's just all there is to it. There ain't no way in the world to keep it down there. **We'll crest every one of them, 'cause our great Chief Captain is calling at the other side.....**

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157 Whatever it might be, let it come. What may, what will, doesn't make any difference. We're anchored right there in Jesus. **If I live, I'll live to the glory of God. If I die, I die to the glory of God.** I--I--I just want to just... It's to the glory of God, is what I want to do. When that's all over, I don't want to stay any longer. I want to go to where... **to my reward that He**

bought for me; not what I earned, but what He bought for me, what He give to me by His grace.