

GETTING IN THE SPIRIT 48

JOHN 11:1

1 Now a certain man was sick, named Lazarus, of Bethany, the town of Mary and her sister Martha.

JOHN 11:2

2 (It was that Mary which anointed the Lord with ointment, and wiped his feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was sick.)

JOHN 11:3

3 Therefore his sisters sent unto him, saying, Lord, behold, he whom thou lovest is sick.

JOHN 11:4

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11 These things said he: and after that he saith unto them, Our friend Lazarus sleepeth; but I go, that I may AWAKE HIM out of sleep.

JOHN 11:12

12 Then said his disciples, Lord, if he sleep, he shall do well.

JOHN 11:13

13 Howbeit Jesus spake of his death: but they thought that he had spoken of taking of rest in sleep.

JOHN 11:14

14 Then said Jesus unto them plainly, Lazarus is dead.

JOHN 11:15

15 And I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, to the intent ye may believe; nevertheless let us go unto him.

JOHN 12:1

1 Then Jesus six days before the passover came to Bethany, where Lazarus was which had been dead, whom he raised from the dead.

JOHN 12:2

2 There they made him a supper; and Martha served: but Lazarus was one of them that sat at the table with him.

JOHN 12:9

9 Much people of the Jews therefore knew that he was there: and they came not for Jesus' sake only, but that they might see Lazarus also, whom he had raised from the dead.

JOHN 12:10

10 But the chief priests consulted that they might put Lazarus also to death;

JOHN 12:11

11 Because that by reason of him many of the Jews went away, and believed on Jesus.

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135 Now, He took the heat right out of the blaze of the fiery furnace, to prove that His Word was so, that He could deliver from the fire.

Right in among those blazes, where those children was throwed in there, and stayed in there a long time, when even the man that throwed them into it, the intense heat of the--of the furnace killed the great soldiers that was leading them up there.

And God let the fire burn right on, but He took the heat out of it. He proves! If you stand by Him, He'll stand by you. Stand by you? Well, sure!

An hour later, they opened the door, and said, "Say, how many did you put in there, anyhow?" Said, "We see three we put in there." He said, "There's four in there, and one of them looks like the Son of God." See, He shows! Cause why? He is the Word.

136 And they said, "God is able to deliver us from that fiery furnace, but, nevertheless, we're not bowing to any image, because we're standing by the Word." Any image, form of religion, get away from it. God will stand by you. He will take the heat out of the persecution.

He will take the--the life out of the cancer. He will take the. . . He will do anything; He is God. You stand by Him; He will stand by you. He proves His Word true, every time. Took the heat out of the blaze, stopped the lions' mouth, and so forth.

MATTHEW 3:3

3 For this is he that was spoken of by the prophet Esaias, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

MATTHEW 3:4

4 And the same John had his raiment of camel's hair, and a leathern girdle about his loins; and his meat was locusts and wild honey.

MALACHI 4:5

5 Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD:

MALACHI 4:6

6 And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.

MATTHEW 17:10

10 And his disciples asked him, saying, Why then say the scribes that Elias must first come?

MATTHEW 17:11

11 And Jesus answered and said unto them, Elias truly shall first come, and restore all things.

REVELATION 10:7

7 But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets.

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120 Notice, it was by His believers that He proves His Word by. He can only prove His Word. . . not by unbelievers, it's only by the believers that He can prove His Word.

No matter how much the rest of them claimed to be, "Oh, I believe, brother!" See, if you do, God will prove it so, 'cause we look and see the others. How can we say, then?

See, it's by true believers that He proves His Word; not by those who say they believe, but those who really believe. It's by His believing children that He proves His Word.

121 Now, he had the believers. The old crop had died off, the unbelievers who said, "We couldn't take it," He let every one of them perish (why?), every one of them but the believers. Who was left? Moses had been taken to Glory.

And the unbelievers had perished in the wilderness, and this was their children. There were only two that crossed over, and that was the believers, Joshua and Caleb. They was the believers, they was the one who crossed over.

It's the only way God can do it, is by His believing children. You believe that? All right. His believers was the one that done it. He used them to cross over with. See?

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122 Now I want you to notice, He does it that way in every age. He does it every time by the same method, He has to take believers. And then, in order to have believers to meet that Word, He's got to predestinate it to that age.

You see it? He's got to predestinate this thing to be there to meet the challenge of the age. Did it get you? Did you feel it? Did you see it? Do you understand it? That's what's happening today, He predestinated it to this, by His foreknowledge.

When He predestinated, in Malachi 4, it's got to happen. When He come over and predestinates anything to happen in His Word, He had to prove His Word to be so. When He predestinates anything to happen and says it will happen, He knows that seed will be there just at that time.

He predestinated a Bride, She's going to be there! Going to be a Rapture, She's going to be there! He predestinates it by His foreknowledge. See, there's nothing going to stop it.

MARK 16:17

17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

LUKE 6:22

22 Blessed are ye, when men shall hate you, and when they shall separate you from their company, and shall reproach you, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of man's sake.

LUKE 6:23

23 Rejoice ye in that day, and leap for joy: for, behold, your reward is great in heaven: for in the like manner did their fathers unto the prophets.

JOHN 7:38

38 He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.

JOHN 13:35

35 By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

JOHN 15:7

7 If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

JOHN 15:13

13 Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

JOHN 15:14

14 Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.

JOHN 15:16

16 Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

JOHN 16:13

13 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

ROMANS 16:20

20 And the God of peace shall *BRUISE Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.

BRUISE: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 4937

suntribo {soon-tree'-bo}

break, broken to shivers, to tread down: to put Satan under foot and (as a conqueror) trample on him; crush:

I CORINTHIANS 15:49

49 And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly.

I CORINTHIANS 15:50

50 Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.

I CORINTHIANS 15:51

51 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,

I CORINTHIANS 15:52

52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

I CORINTHIANS 15:53

53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

I CORINTHIANS 15:54

54 So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

I CORINTHIANS 15:55

55 O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?

I THESSALONIANS 4:14

14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

I THESSALONIANS 4:15

15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

I THESSALONIANS 4:16

16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

I THESSALONIANS 4:17

17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

I THESSALONIANS 4:18

18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

PHILIPPIANS 3:20

20 For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ:

PHILIPPIANS 3:21

21 Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.

I JOHN 3:2

2 Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

I JOHN 3:3

3 And every man that hath this hope in him *PURIFIETH himself, even as he is *PURE.

PURIFIETH: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 48

hagnizo {hag-nid'-zo}

to make pure, purify, cleanse, to offer, to burn as a sacrifice

PURE: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 53

hagnos {hag-nos'}

chaste, exciting reverence, venerable, sacred

pure from carnality, modest, immaculate, clean

I JOHN 5:1

1 Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and every one that loveth him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of him.

I JOHN 5:2

2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments.

I JOHN 5:3

3 For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous.

I JOHN 5:4

4 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.

THE. GREATEST. BATTLE. EVER. FOUGHT_ JEFF. IN V-3 N-11
SUNDAY_ 62-0311

20-1 You can have little consciences, and little feelings, and little sensations, all these things; that has nothing to do with it. That's just little sensations and things.

But when it comes to reality, your mind opens it up. Your mind either accepts it or rejects it. That's it, friends. God, let none of them miss it. See? It's your mind that opens up the door, or closes the door, and listens to your conscience, listens to your memory, listens to your affections.

But when your mind closes itself to these things and let God, the Spirit of His Word, come in, It blows the rest of the stuff out. Every doubt is gone; every fear is gone; every sensation of doubt is gone; every feeling is gone.

There's nothing standing there but the Word of God, and Satan cannot battle against That. No, sir! He cannot battle against It. Now, we know that's Truth.

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20-2 These battles has raged since the day of the garden of Eden, the battle in the human mind. Satan started it. What did he do when he met Eve? He didn't deny God's Word, but he whitewashed It.

He stopped up some little channels here somewhere. He said, "But surely God. . . (Genesis 3:1. See?) Surely God. . . All these things that he--he--he promised. . ." He knowed the Word was right, but he knowed he couldn't just come right out and blast It out blarry like that, but he--he sugar coated It.

GOD'S. POWER. TO. TRANSFORM_ PHOENIX. AZ V-16 N-5
SATURDAY_ 65-0911

212 Now, what is the transformation? (Quickly.) How do we get it? What does the transformation? God does it by the Spirit of His Word. He transforms.

He plants His Seed, throws His Spirit on It, and It brings forth the product. His Holy Spirit transforms the Seed Word in to be vindicated of its kind.

213 What kind of a seed you are, that shows just what's in you. You can't hide it. Whatever you are inside, it shows outside. You just can't keep from it. You can't make that tree anything but what it is. See, it's--it's going to be that way.....

THE. WORD. BECAME. FLESH. INDIA. TRIP. REPORT_ JEFF. IN
V-26 N-5 SUNDAY_ 54-1003M

175..... And every Word in the Bible is God's thoughts laid in seed form, that if received into the human being, and spoke by the same thought that materialized the Bible, brings the thing to pass.

See what I mean? How powerful could the Church be? The Bible said, "Let this mind that was in Christ be in you. As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." Now, your thoughts, if they become expression. . .

Like, God said, "Let there be a world." Before it could be a word, it had to be a thought. So God in the creation, created the world by His thought first, then exp--spoke it, and the thought, expressed became material. See what I mean?

THE. WORD. BECAME. FLESH. INDIA. TRIP. REPORT_ JEFF. IN
V-26 N-5 SUNDAY_ 54-1003M

178 Now, if that same Spirit that said, "Let there be Light," and there was Light, that said, "Let there be trees," and there was trees;

and if that same mind that was in Christ be in you, how much could it say, "Let there be no cancer," and it would be gone; "Let the blind eyes be opened," and it would be so. See? It--it's your thought. Jesus said, "Verily. . ."
You said, "That was Jesus."

But wait a minute. He said, "Have faith in God. For verily, verily, I say unto you, if you shall say to this mountain, Be moved, plucked up and cast into the sea, and don't doubt in your heart, but believe that what you say will come to pass, you'll have whatever things thou sayest."

Is that right? "You shall have it, not me, you shall have it." What power has been given to the Church. . .

THE. WORD. BECAME. FLESH. INDIA. TRIP. REPORT_ JEFF. IN
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180 Now, you can express it by mental conception, but if it becomes a real revelation of God, that you see it before it happened, and express it in word form, that word takes a hold and becomes material: a thought expressed.

Oh, my, how God could. . . See? If your heart and your mind is so, and infilled with God's Spirit, until your thoughts become His thoughts. . . Amen. There you are. When your mind, and your leading, and your guiding, becomes a direct place, or a direct inspiration of the Holy Spirit that's moving your mortal being. . .

Oh, my.

What kind of people should we be? If the very Holy Spirit has you so embodied or empowered, that you don't use your own thoughts, you don't use your own mind, you don't use your own opinion;

but the Holy Spirit has you so built, until your thoughts and your being is God's Spirit expressing Itself through you, what kind of a church would we be?

What kind of a people would it be, this morning, if this Branham Tabernacle, this morning, was so filled with the Presence of God, why, when you didn't even use your own mind, didn't even use your own thoughts, didn't even have no alternative of your own, but just to be led by the Spirit. . . ?

THE. WORD. BECAME. FLESH. INDIA. TRIP. REPORT_ JEFF. IN
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183 "And they that are sons of God are led by the Spirit of God." Then when the human element goes out, and the Spirit of God fills that vacancy, where you empty yourself (amen),

then will be when the Church in Its power of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, will walk in His steps, in His Power, in His thoughts, in His Being, in His moving. . . You see what I mean? Then your thoughts will become words, and words will become material.

That's when the Church in its power. . .

I believe it's on its road, that when the Church will be so wrapped in Christ, the Holy Spirit, mankind so away from themselves, that they don't see themselves, they don't have no. . . [Blank. spot. on. tape--Ed.]. . . thoughts but to serve God.

And their thoughts move on. They refuse the things of the world. They just move in the Spirit, live in the Spirit, move in the Spirit, walk in the Spirit, so fulfill the law of Christ.

Then the love of Christ in the human heart, moving in the Holy Ghost, that great wonderful Church will go forth with power and Deity; because Deity will be revealed in human beings by the Holy Spirit bringing to pass the thought of their mind.