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GENESIS 24:21

21 And the man wondering at her held his peace, to wit whether the LORD had made his journey prosperous or not.

GENESIS 24:22

22 And it came to pass, as the camels had done drinking, that the man took a golden earring of half a shekel weight, and two bracelets for her hands of ten shekels weight of gold;

GENESIS 24:23

23 And said, Whose daughter art thou? tell me, I pray thee: is there room in thy father's house for us to lodge in?

GENESIS 24:24

24 And she said unto him, I am the daughter of Bethuel the son of Milcah, which she bare unto Nahor.

GENESIS 24:25

25 She said moreover unto him, We have both straw and provender enough, and room to lodge in.

GENESIS 24:26

26 And the man bowed down his head, and worshipped the LORD.

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Look at the little Rebekah listening to every word, her little heart was beating. She... He--he was telling her. Now, you've sweated it out, "Where will I go?" until I find the character.

Then when I find the character, then make her stand still long enough to get her ready to go to meet him. Oh, my, what a striking thing! (Wish we had a little more time on that clock.) Get her ready; stand still to listen to his message of him.

Eliezer wasn't speaking of hisself, but he was speaking of the one he was sent from. And he had the gifts to prove that he was sent from him. Amen! He wanted to clothe her with these things. You know how he fixed her up......

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GENESIS 24:27

Abraham, who hath not left destitute my master of his mercy and his truth: I being in the way, the LORD led me to the house of my master's brethren.

GENESIS 24:28

28 And the damsel ran, and told them of her mother's house these things.

GENESIS 24:29

29 ¶ And Rebekah had a brother, and his name was Laban: and Laban ran out unto the man, unto the well.

GENESIS 24:30

30 And it came to pass, when he saw the earring and bracelets upon his sister's hands, and when he heard the words of Rebekah his sister, saying, Thus spake the man unto me; that he came unto the man; and, behold, he stood by the camels at the well.

GENESIS 24:31

31 And he said, **Come in, thou blessed of the LORD;** wherefore standest thou without? for I have prepared the house, and room for the camels.

GENESIS 24:32

32 And the man came into the house: and he ungirded his camels, and gave straw and provender for the camels, and water to wash his feet, and the men's feet that were with him.

GENESIS 24:33

33 And there was set meat before him to eat: but he said, I will not eat, until I have told mine errand. And he said, Speak on.

JOHN 3:26

26 And they came unto John, and said unto him, Rabbi, he that was with thee beyond Jordan, to whom thou barest witness, behold, the same baptizeth, and all men come to him.

JOHN 3:27

27 John answered and said, A man can receive nothing, except it be given him from heaven.

JOHN 3:28

28 Ye yourselves bear me witness, that I said, I am not the Christ, **but that I am sent before him.**

JOHN 3:29

29 He that hath the bride is the bridegroom: but the friend of the bridegroom, which standeth and heareth him, rejoiceth greatly because of the bridegroom's voice: this my joy therefore is fulfilled.

JOHN 3:30

30 He must increase, but I must decrease.

II CORINTHIANS 11:2

2 For I am jealous over you with **GODLY JEALOUSY:** for I have ***ESPOUSED** you to one husband, that I **MAY** ***PRESENT** you as a chaste virgin to Christ.

ESPOUSED: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 718

harmozo {har-mod'-zo} to join, to fit together, to betroth a daughter to any one; to give one in marriage to any one.

PRESENT: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 3936
paristemi {par-is'-tay-mee}
stand by, to place beside or near; to present a person for another
to see and question; to bring to, bring near; metaph. i.e to bring
into one's fellowship or intimacy

II CORINTHIANS 11:3

3 But I *FEAR, lest by any means, as the *SERPENT beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.

FEAR: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 5399 phobeo {fob-eh'-o} be afraid, to put to flight by terrifying (to scare away) to be struck with fear, startled by strange sights or occurrences;

SERPENT: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 3789 ophis {of'-is}

The serpent who deceived Eve was regarded by the Jews as the devil

II CORINTHIANS 11:4

4 For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him.

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1049-253......You're my children that I have begotten to Christ. I claim every one of you. I claim you tonight; I claim you all time; I always claim you and that--as my brother and sister. You're my children; I--I'm your father in the Gospel, not father as it would be a priest, I'm--I'm your father in the Gospel as Paul

said there. I have begotten you to Christ, and now, I--I espouse you to Christ; that's engage you to Christ as a chaste virgin. Don't let me down. Don't let me down. You stay a chaste virgin.

"How will I do it, Brother Branham?" Stay right with the Word; live clean and pure; have nothing to do with the things of the world.

JEREMIAH 2:2

2 Go and cry in the ears of Jerusalem, saying, Thus saith the LORD; I remember thee, the kindness of thy youth, **the love of thine espousals, when thou wentest after me in the wilderness,** in a land that was not sown.

JEREMIAH 2:3

3 Israel was holiness unto the LORD, and the firstfruits of his increase: all that devour him shall offend; evil shall come upon them, saith the LORD.

REVELATION 2:4

4 Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast *LEFT thy first love.

LEFT: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 863

aphiemi {af-ee'-ay-mee}

forsake, to bid going away or depart, to disregard, to leave, to give up, keep no longer

to depart from one and leave him to himself so that all mutual claims are abandoned, to desert wrongfully, to leave one by not taking him as a companion, abandon, leave destitute

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FEAR: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 5399 phobeo {fob-eh'-o} be afraid, to put to flight by terrifying (to scare away) to be struck with fear, to be seized with alarm;

SUBTILITY: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 3834 panourgia {pan-oorg-ee'-ah} cunning craftiness, a specious or false wisdom; in a good sense, prudence, skill, in undertaking and carrying on affairs

SIMPLICITY: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 572 sincerity, mental honesty; the virtue of one who is free from pretence and hypocrisy, not self seeking, openness of heart manifesting itself by generosity

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THE.SPOKEN.WORD.IS.THE.ORIGINAL.SEED_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-2 SUNDAY_ 62-0318

72-1 Adam's bride could not wait, but she mingled her seed illegally, illegally. We are supposed to believe God's Word and that alone.

Now, brethren, here and on the tape, do you see why I am contending for that Word, word by word. I've told you I believe that is God's Truth. God's protected that Bible. He's got to judge the world by something: through Jesus Christ which is the Word, and this Word was made flesh to become Jesus Christ. I'm just letting it soak in. Remember, the Word.

And now He finds her all messed up. You think He'd marry such a thing as that? Never. **He's holy. She couldn't wait. Illegal, that's what Adam found.**

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72-5 Now, Adam's bride could not wait, but she went forward first. That's the way today, the bride today. She wants to manufacture something. "Glory to God," she's got to work it up on the platform. She's got to have everything. See? What is she doing? Manufacturing something.

Look where it's going. You can see there's nothing to it; it's a phony. Exactly right. If it wasn't, this world would be aflame with the power of God; the church would be on fire; oh, what... Dead would be raised and all kinds of things would be taking place. But what did she get sowed up with before Christ could get to her, before He got to her to plant His Own seed? What did she have? Weed seeds, the world, denominational seeds. That's the reason why she's reaping her harvest right now. I hope you don't--make you upset, but I hope it gets right down to a place where I'll trust that God has given it to you. See?

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72-7 Now, she mingled her seed illegally, illegal to the Word.....

.....she's brought out a product of a bunch of people that--that will compromise anything and **refuse the very message of God,** not knowing what she's doing.

She's ignorant of it. She don't believe--she don't think she's wrong. Neither did Eve think she was wrong.......

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73-2 Now, notice, what happened to Eve's children? The first one that was borned... Now if God said, "Multiply (to his bride, to

Adam's bride) and replenish--multiply and replenish the earth," that was God's commission; and she would've done it, and he would mixing themselves together. But what happened? When Adam got ready to come to her, she was already a mother. See what I mean?

Now, the same thing has happened to Christ's church, Christ's bride. Now, we're going back farther than that in a minute. Notice, in this bride, what did she do then? Her first child come forth; it was a bastard child, and he was full of death and caused death. And everyone since then is death. Now, you see it had to be sex. Why do you die if it wasn't sex? When God give a commission which cannot perish... God's Word's Eternal. It cannot fail. When He said, "Multiply and replenish the earth," that was God's eternal purpose. To carry it out you cannot die, because it's His Word. You have to live. And if that child would've been brought forth right, there'd have been no death; but she couldn't wait.

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82-5 Now, watch, the true Bride... Hallelujah, there's going to be one. Why? She's predestinated. She won't be denominated, because She's predestinated. **She don't have to worry about some denomination; She's already predestinated to take the place.**

Look, like Mary... I want you to get this now and don't fail. Are you ready? Say, "Amen." [Congregation replies, "Amen."--Ed.] When Christ comes to His Bride, She will be a virgin like Mary was, for God will not bring Christ through a womb of a whore, and neither will He bring the Bride. He can't bring His Word through a whore of His Word. Them's horrible words, but that's what the Bible said. I'm saying what It says 'cause it's--this has got to be understood.

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82-7 The true Bride, like Mary, will have a virgin womb for the Bride of the Word, which is Christ. When Christ, the

Word, comes to the Bride, She'll be the same as He is: a virgin by the Word......

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83-3 When Adam come to his wife, she was pregnant. She'd done something. She was mixed. She just hybrid the child, and it died. But when Joseph come to his bride, she was pregnated, but with Life. Adam's wife, or Adam's bride, when Adam, before they came together, just like Joseph and Mary, just like Christ and the church now... Don't you see it? See? And before they came together, Adam and Eve, she was pregnated with a corrupt seed from the serpent; and when Adam come to his wife he found her pregnated to death. See? Death, how? Spiritually, physically dead. But when Joseph, the human, come to his wife (Glory, can't hardly hold her.), she was pregnated with Life, the Word of God flesh among...?...

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83-5 When--when Adam come to his wife, she was pregnated with the wrong seed. When Jo... That seed died. When Joseph come to his, she was pregnated. Now, what caused the different pregnation? Because that Adam's wife doubted the Word. Is that right? Joseph's bride believed the Word.....

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84-1 Now, now, he found her. Christ comes to His Bride. What does He find her? **Same thing.** Why? When she first started out... (Now, listen, I don't want you to miss this.) **When she started out, she was a virgin......**

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84-3 **Now, now, watch, God confirmed His Word through His body.** Is that right? Then she went whoring like Adam's wife did in Eden, and Jehovah's wife did in the days of Samuel, **that**

took a king, divorced God, her espoused Husband, and His Word, and His prophet (His outlet to His Word), and went whoring like the rest of the nations; and God divorced her. Same has He done today: same act.