

## THE BRIDE'S BILL OF RIGHTS 73

### **II PETER 1:2**

2 Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord,

### **II PETER 1:3**

3 According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath **called us to glory and virtue:**

### **II PETER 1:4**

4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these **YE MIGHT BE PARTAKERS OF THE DIVINE NATURE**, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

### **II PETER 1:5**

5 ¶ And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;

### **II PETER 1:6**

6 And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness;

### **II PETER 1:7**

7 And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.

### **COLOSSIANS 1:9**

9 ¶ For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be **FILLED** with **the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;**

### **EPHESIANS 5:16**

16 Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

## **EPHESIANS 5:17**

17 Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is.

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E-6 The main thing is, if we can find where God's Word belongs in our life. God sets times, and time limits, and then it works all to that time.....

.....Now, when you have a call from God, that doesn't altogether mean that you just jump right out, and you're doing the will of God. You have to find the will of God, and the time of God to do it.

Moses thought, "Well, the children of Israel will understand, now that I'm to be their deliverer." So he starts out to do so and he killed a man. And he found out that it... The children of Israel did not understand.

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E-22.....Jesus done nothing in Himself until He saw a vision of what the Father said do. Then He went and done it. **That's Christianity: doing the will of God. That was His life. That's what Jesus did.....**

## **II CORINTHIANS 12:9**

9 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. **Most gladly therefore** will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

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187.....See, I want to do His will. I ask Him for something some time, **He shakes His head "no," I just rejoice so much about that as I can if He said "yes."** Because, we always ought to

ask, "Thy will be done." His noes is just as... if that's His will, that's just... **It's a whole lot better than His yesses, if it's His will to do it. That's when you really love Him. Amen.**

## **II CORINTHIANS 12:10**

10 Therefore I take **\*PLEASURE** in **\*INFIRMITIES**, in **\*REPROACHES**, in **\*NECESSITIES**, in persecutions, in **\*DISTRESSES** for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong.

**PLEASURE:** GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 2106  
eudokeo {yoo-dok-eh'-o}  
be well pleased, think good, to do willingly; to be ready to, to be favourably inclined towards one

**INFIRMITIES:** GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 769  
astheneia {as-then'-i-ah}  
weakness, disease, sickness, want of strength,  
to bear trials and troubles.

**REPROACHES:** GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 5196  
hubris {hoo'-bris}  
hurt, harm, haughtiness, a wrong springing from insolence, injury inflicted by the violence of a tempest

**NECESSITIES:** GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 318  
anagke {an-ang-kay'}  
distress, necessary, needful, calamity, distress, straits

**DISTRESSES:** GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 4730  
stenochoria {sten-okh-o-ree'-ah}  
anguish, a narrow place; metaph. dire calamity, extreme affliction

## **HEBREWS 13:5**

5 Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: **for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.**

## **HEBREWS 13:6**

6 So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.

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30-6 Sure, knowledge, not worldly, **spiritual knowledge of the Word**, knowing what God said, do what God said. That's right. Then if you've got that and can believe all these things that He's the same in all these things the Word says is true, **you punctuate everyone with a, "Amen" it's all right. ADD THAT TO YOUR FAITH. That's all right.**

Yes, if somebody tries to tell you that the Bible has lost Its power, there is no such a thing as the baptism of the Holy Ghost (Huh-uh.), **don't add that. It won't work.** It'll fall off, like putting clay on a rock; it won't stand up. It'll crumble.

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31-2 Then people tell you, "The Bible can't be trusted today. You be careful now. Don't you go being a... It can't be trust..." You've heard that all the time. Little saying: "You can't trust the Bible." Well, if--if you've got that in your mind, **you--don't--don't try to add it, 'cause it won't work. The whole building will fall down right there.** She's got to be mortared by the Holy Spirit; I mean stuck together, the mortar that seals it. And the same thing that seals it... **You know the way a vulcanized tube always lasts longer than just an old stuck on patch, a little heat gets stuck on an old patch on a tire, the first thing you know get that tire a little bit hot, run a little fast, and it'll melt off.**

Yes, sir. See? And that's what's the matter with a lot of people today: they try to stick their knowledge on, a worldly knowledge, with a little old earthly glue. And when the trials come, "Well, maybe I was wrong." See? Then the air goes; you're deflated in a few minutes. All your shouting and jumping up and down didn't do you any good. The people sees you right back in the same puddle again. See? That's right. **But if you stay there with**

**enough heat of the Holy Ghost till it makes you and the Tube one, that's it. You and the Tube becomes one.** When you stay there till you, and every promise of God becomes one, then add that to your faith. If you don't, don't add it at all.

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31-4 You say, "The Word can't be trusted." Don't try to add that. If you say, "The promises in here of the baptism of the Holy Ghost was only meant for the twelve apostles," like some churches say today; **don't try to add that. That's where their foundation's all crumbled up.....**

### **II PETER 1:5**

5 ¶ And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;

### **II PETER 1:6**

6 And to knowledge **\*TEMPERANCE;** and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness;

**TEMPERANCE:** GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 1466  
egkrateia {eng-krat'-i-ah}  
self control (the virtue of one who masters his desires and passions, especially his sensual appetites)

### **GALATIANS 5:22**

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

### **GALATIANS 5:23**

23 Meekness, **temperance:** against such there is no law.

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33-4.....Now, you're going to add temperance. Temperance doesn't mean: stop drinking alcohol here either. No, no. Temperance doesn't mean alcoholic cure, not in this case.

**This is Bible temperance, Holy Spirit temperance.** That's just one of the lust of the flesh. But we're talking about Holy Spirit temperance. **That means how to control your tongue, not be a tattler; how to control your temper, not fly off every time anybody speaks cross to you.** Oh, my. Boy, a lot of us are going to fall off 'fore we get started, aren't we? See? Then we wonder why God's not in His church doing miracles and things that He used to do.

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489-89.....Jesus said, "Take your leave. But come out of him." Amen. Oh, my. Little bitty Guy like that speaking to that big legion of devils. "Come out of him. You have your leave." And they got into those hogs, and they had fits, run them hogs into fits. And down the way they went to the river and drowned in the river, choked themselves in the river. Isn't that right? Now, when they did... Of course the devils went out of them, 'cause it killed the hogs. It just run them into a fit. They had a fit just like anyone. Did you ever see a person have a temper fit? Well, that's just--that's just what it is. That's just them devils. That's what happened to them. You ever see one of them having a temper fit, you say, "Oh, uh-huh, I know what happened in Gadara now." See? That's just exactly. Just a few more come in there, **run him completely insane; 'cause the medical doctor will tell you that TEMPER IS THE FIRST STAGE OF INSANITY. That's what Mayo says, the first stage of insanity.....**

#### **PSALM 57:4**

4 My soul is among lions: and I lie even among them that are set on fire, even the sons of men, whose teeth are spears and arrows, **and their tongue a sharp sword.**

#### **PSALM 64:2**

2 Hide me from the secret counsel of the wicked; from the insurrection of the workers of iniquity:

### **PSALM 64:3**

3 Who whet their tongue like a sword, and bend their bows to shoot their arrows, even bitter words:

### **PROVERBS 10:20**

20 ¶ The tongue of the just is as choice silver: the heart of the wicked is little worth.

### **PROVERBS 12:18**

18 ¶ There is that speaketh like the piercings of a sword: **but the tongue of the wise is health.**

### **PROVERBS 12:19**

19 ¶ The lip of truth shall be established for ever: but a lying tongue is but for a moment.

### **PROVERBS 16:24**

24 ¶ Pleasant words are as an honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones.

### **PROVERBS 10:11**

11 ¶ The mouth of a righteous man **is a well of life:** but violence covereth the mouth of the wicked.

### **PROVERBS 12:18**

18 ¶ There is that speaketh like the piercings of a sword: but the tongue of the wise is health.

### **PROVERBS 15:4**

4 ¶ A wholesome tongue is a tree of life: but perverseness therein is a breach in the spirit.

### **PROVERBS 15:26**

26 ¶ The thoughts of the wicked are an abomination to the LORD: **but the words of the pure are pleasant words.**

### **PROVERBS 16:24**

24 ¶ Pleasant words are as an honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones.

**PROVERBS 18:21**

21 ¶ Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

**PROVERBS 21:23**

23 ¶ Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue keepeth his soul from troubles.

**JAMES 3:5**

5 Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth!

**JAMES 3:6**

6 And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; **and it is set on fire of hell.**

**I PETER 3:10**

10 For he that will love life, and see good days, **let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile:**

**PROVERBS 13:16**

16 ¶ Every prudent man dealeth with knowledge: but a fool layeth open his folly.

**PROVERBS 14:17**

17 ¶ He that is soon angry dealeth foolishly: and a man of wicked devices is hated.

**PROVERBS 14:29**

29 ¶ He that is slow to wrath is of great understanding: but he that is hasty of spirit exalteth folly.

**PROVERBS 15:1**



1 ¶ A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger.

### **PROVERBS 15:2**

2 ¶ The tongue of the wise useth knowledge aright: but the mouth of fools poureth out foolishness.

### **JAMES 1:26**

26 If any man among you seem to be religious, and **\*BRIDLETH** not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain.

**BRIDLETH:** GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 5468  
chalinagogeō {khal-in-ag-ogue-eh'-o}  
to lead by a bridle, to guide; hold in check, restrain

IS.YOUR.LIFE.WORTHY.OF.THE.GOSPEL\_ JEFF.IN V-5 N-5  
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149 Don't fuss. When the family gets in a fuss, don't fuss with them. Your mother said, "I ain't having you go up there, that old church, anymore. Well, you, all you think about now, you're letting your hair grow out. You look like some old grandma."

#### **Don't fuss with her.**

Say, "Okay, mother. It's all right. I love you, just the same. And I'll be praying for you as long as I live." See?

150 **Now, don't fuss. See? Temper breeds temper.** First thing you know, you grieve the Holy Spirit away from you, you'll be fussing back. Then the Holy Spirit takes Its flight. **Temper breeds temper.**

**And love breeds love.** Be full of love. Jesus said, "This will all men know you're My disciples, when you have love, one for another." That's the fruit of the Holy Spirit, love.

### **PROVERBS 25:11**

11 ¶ A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver.

### **JAMES 1:19**

19 ¶ Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath:

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33-6.....Temperance, how to answer in kindness when wrath is spoke to you. Somebody say, "You bunch of holy-rollers down there." **Don't jump out and roll up your sleeves now.** See? Not that, but talk with godly love. Temperance, kindness, is that the way you want to be?

When you're riled upon, rile not back. Let Him be your Example. When they said, "If Thou be the Son of God, turn these stones into bread," He could've done it and show He was God; **but He had temperance.** When they called Him Beelzebub, He said, "I forgive you for it." Is that right? They pulled handfuls of beard out of His face, and spit in His face, and said, "Come down off the cross."

He said, "Father forgive them; they don't even know what they're doing."

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34-2 When He had the gift... He knowed all things, for in Him was the Fullness of the Godhead bodily. They had seen Him perform miracles by telling people what was wrong with them, and so forth like that. They put a rag around His head like that, around His eyes, and hit Him on the head with a stick, and said, "Prophecy; tell us who hit you; we'll believe you." See? He had temperance.

**Now, if you've got it like that; add it to your faith. If you still blow up and sass, and fuss, and stew, and carry on. Huh, uh. You ain't got no... You can't add that, 'cause it won't add.**

See, it won't vulcanize. You couldn't take a piece of rubber, you know, and vulcanize it to a piece of iron. It just won't work. No, it's got to be flexible just like the rubber is. See? And when your faith and your temperance becomes the same kind of Holy Ghost

temperance that He had, **then it'll vulcanize with Him. You're added to it.**

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34-5 When your virtue is like His virtue, then it'll add to it. **When your knowledge is like His knowledge, "I come to do Thy will, oh God."... With the Father's Word He defeated every devil.** Heavens and earth will pass away but the Word will not. See, when you got that kind of knowledge, it'll vulcanize with your faith. When you got the right kind of temperance, like He had; it'll vulcanize. If you haven't--just a man-made, halfway, soused-up belief, or temperance, "Oh, I ought to slap him down, but--but maybe I'd better not, 'cause they might put my name in the paper about it." That ain't the kind of temperance He's talking about. Don't try to add that; it won't work. **But when you can really, with the sweetness from your heart forgive every man, hold your peace; let it be gone (See?), then it'll vulcanize. You can add that to your faith.** Whew. No wonder the church is so short. Isn't that right? No wonder.

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35-1 I say, "Repent and be baptized, the Bible said, in the Name of Jesus Christ," and a strict trinitarian don't believe that, would say, "That old antichrist; He's a Jesus' Name; He's a Jesus only." **Look out, boy. I don't know about your temperance right now.** See?

Why don't you come and say, "Let's reason this together, Brother Branham. I'd like to hear this explained." See? Then come down and listen to it; and then it's put right before you, and then you walk away, we'll--we'll get to that in just a few minutes in godliness.

**But when you--when you fly loose, want to jump at every conclusion, huh-uh, that's--that's not it. See? You haven't got Bible temperance yet when you do that. HOW TO**

**ANSWER BACK. THEN IF YOU'VE GOT ALL THIS, YOU CAN ADD THIS TO YOUR FAITH.**

BLASPHEMOUS.NAMES\_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-21 SUNDAY\_ 62-1104M  
21-5.....two different kinds of temperance. One thinks it's prohibition. They got... That ain't the kind of temperance that God's talking about. **It's that ungodly, uncontrollable temper you got and things of that type--sass back, fuss.**

BLASPHEMOUS.NAMES\_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-21 SUNDAY\_ 62-1104M  
25-4.....Now, when Jesus had been obedient, Jesus to God, **God placed Him positionally:** "This is Him."  
Now, when the member is born by the Holy Ghost into the family of God and has proven to have these virtues in him, that God can see virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, brotherly kindness, and godliness in him, **then God seals him or places him. And there, that's when you see the sons and daughters of God.**

## **II PETER 1:6**

6 And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance **PATIENCE**; and to patience godliness;

**PATIENCE:** GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 5281  
hupomone {hoop-om-on-ay'}  
enduring, patient continuance, patient waiting, steadfastness, in the NT the characteristic of a man who is not swerved from his deliberate purpose and his loyalty to faith and piety by even the greatest trials and sufferings: patiently, and steadfastly

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35-4 Then after that, fourthly, you want to add patience to your faith. "If you got faith, it worketh patience," the Bible said. See? So this is patience. Now, that's the next thing that's going to build this statue. **You know, God's got real material in His building. See how short we are, brethren? See, see? See why, where we're at? Yes, sir.** See, we have glory; you have

shouts, and things, because we got faith; but when we come down to these things here, **God can't build us into that statue.** See? He can't--He can't make us up to that kind of a place. We got all these other things we fall and slide off with it. **See? He can't build His church.**

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35-5 Patience with what? What kind of patience? **First thing is have patience with God.** If you've got real genuine faith, you'll have real genuine patience, because faith worketh patience. **When God says anything, you believe it. That's all. You got patience.** Say, "Well, I asked Him last night to heal me, and I'm just as sick this morning." Oh my, what patience. God told Abraham, and twenty-five years later there wasn't even one sign; he still believed it. **He was patient with God.....**

#### **LUKE 8:14**

14 And that which fell among thorns are they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to perfection.

#### **LUKE 8:15**

15 But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, **keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.**

#### **LUKE 21:19**

19 In your patience possess ye your souls.

#### **ROMANS 5:3**

3 And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience;

#### **ROMANS 5:4**

4 And patience, experience; and experience, hope:

#### **ROMANS 8:25**

25 But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it.

#### **ROMANS 15:4**

4 For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we **through patience** and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.

#### **COLOSSIANS 1:10**

10 That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;

#### **COLOSSIANS 1:11**

11 Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, **unto all patience** and longsuffering with joyfulness;

#### **I THESSALONIANS 1:3**

3 Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, **and patience of hope** in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father;

#### **HEBREWS 6:12**

12 That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and **patience** inherit the promises.

#### **HEBREWS 10:36**

36 For ye have need **of patience**, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise.

#### **HEBREWS 12:1**

1 ¶ Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run **with patience** the race that is set before us,

#### **JAMES 1:3**

3 Knowing this, that the trying of your faith **worketh patience.**

#### **JAMES 1:4**

4 But **let patience** have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

#### **JAMES 5:7**

7 **Be patient therefore,** brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain.

#### **JAMES 5:8**

8 Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh.

#### **JAMES 5:10**

10 Take, my brethren, the prophets, who have spoken in the name of the Lord, for an example of suffering affliction, **and of patience.**

#### **JAMES 5:11**

11 Behold, we count them happy which endure. Ye have heard of **the patience of Job,** and have seen the end of the Lord; that the Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy.

#### **REVELATION 1:9**

9 ¶ I John, who also am your brother, and companion in tribulation, and in the kingdom and **patience of Jesus Christ,** was in the isle that is called Patmos, for the word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ.

#### **REVELATION 2:2**

2 I know thy works, and thy labour, **and thy patience,** and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars:

**REVELATION 2:3**

3 And hast borne, **and hast patience**, and for my name's sake hast laboured, and hast not fainted.