

THE WORD MUST BE QUICKENED

I CORINTHIANS 4:20

20 For the kingdom of God is not in *WORD, but in power.

WORD: logos {log'-os}

Saying, of speech, what someone has said -- a word -- the sayings of God - decree, mandate or order -- of the moral precepts given by God, doctrine, teaching

II CORINTHIANS 3:6

6 Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life.

I THESSALONIANS 1:5

5 For our gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance; as ye know what manner of men we were among you for your sake.

HEBREWS CHAPTER FIVE AND SIX 1_ JEFF. IN HEB SUNDAY_57-0908M

18. But, you see, the Scriptures, no matter how well you know them, if the Spirit doesn't quicken them, then the letter killeth. The Spirit giveth Life. See, it must be quickened, or made alive, by the Spirit.

If the Spirit doesn't liven the Word and make It a reality to you, then the letter is just intellectual. That's where we have so many confessed Christians today, or professed Christians, is that intellectual conception of Christ.

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LETTER: gramma {gram'-mah}

Writing, learning, scripture, a letter, an epistle, the sacred writings

KILLETH: apokteino {ap-ok-ti'-no}

Kill, slay, put to death, to inflict mortal death, to deprive of spiritual life

LIFE: zoopoieo {dzo-op-oy-eh'-o}

quicken, give life, to produce alive, beget or bear living young by spiritual power to arouse and invigorate; to restore to life; metaphorically, of seeds quickened into life, i. e. germinating, springing up, growing

HAS. THE. LORD. SPOKEN. ONLY. TO. MOSES_ WEST. PALM. BEACH. FL MONDAY_ 53-1130

E-4 Paul said the word--the Gospel come not in word only, but through power and manifestation of the Holy Ghost. Is that right?

The Gospel is not the Word only. The Word's just a dead letter. It's got to take the--the letter quickened and made alive and brought to pass what the letter says it'll do. That's the Gospel.

II CORINTHIANS 3:7

7 But if the ministration of death, written and engraven in stones, was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not stedfastly behold the face of Moses for the glory of his countenance; which glory was to be done away:

8 How shall not the ministration of the spirit be rather glorious?

LOOKING. TO. THE. UNSEEN_ CLEVELAND. OH WEDNESDAY_ 50-0816

E-24 The Word is dead until It's quickened by the Spirit.

SPEAK. TO. THE. ROCK_ JONESBORO. AR TUESDAY_ 53-0512

E-5 Now, the Gospel is not altogether the Word. This is the Word of God, and all things must be based upon this Word. If it

isn't, it isn't true. This is. . . But Jesus said, "Go ye in all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature. "

Now, He did not say "Teach the Word," He said, "Preach the Gospel. " So the Gospel consists more than teaching the Word, for Paul, confirming that, said, "The Gospel came to us, not in Word only, but through power. "

Demonstrations of the Holy Spirit would come and demonstrate the Gospel, bring the Word to a living reality. If you just receive the Word by knowing the Word, that doesn't do you any good. "The letter killeth; the Spirit giveth life. " Then you must be borned again, and then the Holy Spirit quickens the Word to you.

In other words, like a grain of corn, if it's laying in my hand, it's just a grain of corn, it'll never be nothing else. But bury it, it comes contaminated, molds, and then it brings up another grain of corn just like it.

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THE SECOND COMING_ PHOENIX AZ SUNDAY_ 55-0220A

E-24 The Gospel is not, "Go out and teach them the Bible. " That isn't the Gospel. It said in the Scriptures that the Gospel didn't come to you just in Word only, but through the power and demonstration of the Holy Spirit. The Gospel, that is the Word. But the letter killeth; the Spirit giveth Life.

Now, a seed laying here on the. . . ?. . . pulpit here, is just a seed until it dies and becomes germitized--germitized and dies, it'll never do anything. So the seed. . . The Word here has to be made manifest in order to be of God.

He said, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. "

Now, to people. . . ?. . . that the Word was. . . To take a word is the expression of thought. It has to be a thought before it can be a word.

So God, in the beginning, gave the thought of what would be, spoke the Word what for; we see, we receive the Word, and it produces what God thought was. The Word is the Gospel in seed form.

IS YOUR LIFE WORTHY OF THE GOSPEL_ JEFF IN V-5 N-5
SUNDAY_ 63-0630E

272 Let me say this, in closing. The only way, the only way that you can live a life that's worthy of the Gospel, is let the Gospel Itself, every bit of the Gospel, come into you and reflect His promises back, make them vindicated. Let God live in you, to vindicate the promises of this day.

THE. TRIAL_ TAMPA. FL V-12 N-2 SUNDAY_ 64-0419

33 Just like your spirit quickens your body, and the body is quickened by the spirit; without the spirit, the body is of no effect, the body's dead. And the Word is dead without the Spirit. It takes the Spirit to bring forth the Word, to make It live.

A MISSIONARY TALK_ MIDDLETOWN OH SUNDAY_ 58-0330A

E-11 Now what is the Gospel? The word, "Gospel," means "good news. " The good news is the Bible, but the Bible is the letter. "The letter killeth, and the Spirit giveth life. "

So Paul said, "The Gospel come not through Word only, but through the power and the manifestation of the Holy Spirit. " Now notice, the only way that the Gospel could be preached then, would be to manifest the power of the Holy Spirit.

FROM THAT TIME_ SPOKANE WA FRIDAY_ 62-0713

E-60 the Spirit of the Word is the Holy Spirit. That's what quickens It. The letter killeth, the Spirit giveth It Life (See?),

gives the letter, just the printed letter, Life, makes It manifest, brings It to pass exactly what God promised.

I THESSALONIANS 1:2

2 We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers;

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;

4 Knowing, brethren beloved, your *ELECTION of God.

ELECTION: ekloge {ek-log-ay'}
the act of picking out, choosing; used of the act of God's free will by which before the foundation of the world he decreed his blessings to certain persons; the decree made from choice by which He determined to bless certain persons through Christ by grace

I THESSALONIANS 1:5

5 For our gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance; as ye know what manner of men we were among you for your sake.

LETTING OFF THE PRESSURE_ LA CA FRIDAY_ 62-0622B
E-7 now, there's only one thing that will quicken this Word; that's the Holy Spirit. It brings life to the seed. And when the-- pours out His Spirit upon the earth, as He has in these last days,

whatever kind of a seed that Spirit pours upon. . . Which is the waters, just like. . .

Christ was smitten, like the rock in the wilderness to a perishing people that were dying, needing water, Christ was smitten that the water of Life might be poured out upon them.

A GREATER THAN SOLOMON IS HERE_ SANTA MARIA CA
THURSDAY_ 62-0628

E-116 And He is the Word, and the Bible is Jesus in--in printed form. And it takes His Spirit to quicken those Words and bring them to life again.

THREE KINDS OF BELIEVERS_ JEFF IN V-3 N-6 SUNDAY_ 63-1124E

291 And I pray, God, that You'll give us of Your Holy Spirit, to quicken the Word, to give us the quickening Power;

that, someday when life is over, and You're finished with us, that we'll be quickened and ascend up into Heaven where we was, in the thoughts of God, before the foundation of the world.

A TRIAL_ LOUISVILLE. MS SUNDAY_ 64-0405

73 Now, these men claim they believe, but the Holy Spirit knowed nothing about it, and He's the only one can quicken It. It's just like your body here, see, your body is dead without the spirit, so is the Word of God dead without the Holy Ghost to quicken It.

The spirit quickens the body, and the Holy Ghost quickens the Word. You get it? Now, He ought to know.

A COURT TRIAL_ BIRMINGHAM AL SUNDAY_ 64-0412

78 it's only the Holy Spirit that can quicken the Word. He is the only one can put It in action.

A COURT TRIAL_ BIRMINGHAM AL SUNDAY_ 64-0412

86 God said that His Word was a seed. 'The Word is a seed that a sower sowed. ' If this soil, Seed falls in the right kind of soil, that's got enough fertility in it to make this Seed spring to life, quicken it, it'll live. "

THE TRIAL_ TAMPA FL V-12 N-2 SUNDAY_ 64-0419

35 the Word is a Seed, and the Seed has to fall in fertile soil in order to quicken it. The Seed will not grow on a rock. The Seed has to have fertility. And the Word has to fall in faith, which is the fertility that brings the Word to pass.

A TRIAL_ TUCSON. AZ MONDAY_ 64-0427

86 your body is a piece of flesh. But unless the spirit is in there, to quicken that body, it's dead. And so is the Word, dead, unless the Holy Spirit quickens that Word. And if He's the quickener of the Word.

WHY I'M PRAYING FOR THE SICK_ COLUMBUS OH SUNDAY_ 54-0314

E-28 But after all, passing tracts is not preaching the Gospel. "The Gospel came not in word only," said Paul, "but through power and demonstration of the Holy Ghost. " See, you're. . . Not just teach the Word, but preach, make manifest the Word.

The Word has to be made alive. It's a dead letter until it's made manifest. And then it's quickened, and it's brought to pass, what God said about it. That's the Gospel in action, the New Testament Christianity.

THE TRUE VINE AND A FALSE VINE_ MACON GA TUESDAY_ 55-0607

E-27 two thirds of the world tonight has never heard of the Lord Jesus Christ. How can He come? He will come when the Gospel has been preached.

Not passing tracts now, they're all right, passing tracts, but "preach the Gospel means demonstrate the power of the Holy Ghost to all nations that I will call as a witness. " Amen! That's right.

THE CALLED OUT_ CHICAGO IL THURSDAY_ 58-0109

E-13 He never said when you've passed tracts over the world, or when you sent Bibles over the world, or when you have sent missionaries over the world, but when this Gospel has been preached.

What is the Gospel then? Paul said, "The Gospel came to us not in Word only, but through the power and the demonstrations of the Holy Spirit," the Holy Spirit making the Word manifest.

THE PHILADELPHIAN CHURCH AGE_ JEFF IN ROJC 373-423
SATURDAY_ 60-1210

47 Jesus said, "When this Gospel is preached (this Gospel is preached) to all the world for a witness unto Me, then the end shall be. " Well then, if that was what He was talking about, spreading out literature, sending out missionaries with reading, writing, arithmetic,

and passing out tracts, and making people shake hands and believe that there is a God; if that's all it was, then He's far past His coming. See? So it shows that the Gospel. Paul said, "The Gospel didn't come in word only, but through power and manifestations of the Holy Ghost."

Then when Jesus said, "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel," He said, "Go into all the world and demonstrate. " Oh, I like that. Demonstrate the power of the Gospel, taking the Word, that what It says, and show the people what It says, and then make It manifest to them. Oh, that's the way. That proves It.

THE EASTER SEAL_ PHOENIX AZ V-2 N-6 SATURDAY_ 65-0410
237 So, Jesus, so full of this quickening power, said, "If you can destroy this temple; that took you forty years, you thought, to build; I'll raise it up in three days. "

238 Why? Why could Jesus say that? Want to ask you. Why could Jesus say a thing like that? He knew That He was. Amen. I wish I could make that stick. He knew Who He was. He knew that, every Word, God had wrote in there of Him, He had fulfilled it. He knew He was the One David spoke of.

239 Do you know you're the ones the Bible speaks of?
[Congregation says, "Amen. "--Ed.] Do you know your position is in Christ? If you're in Christ, you're a new creature. Do you know

this Word is just like everyday living, to you? Why, sure. It's yours. You are an eagle. That's your Food.

THE EASTER SEAL_ PHOENIX AZ V-2 N-6 SATURDAY_ 65-0410
240 He knew that, by the power of God, He would do it, because it was prophesied He would do it. That's the reason He wasn't scared to say, "Destroy this temple. I'll raise it up in three days,

because David said, 'I'll not leave His soul in hell, neither will I suffer My Holy One to see corruption. "' He knowed not one cell of his body would corrupt. And it corrupts in seventy-two hours. He said, "Destroy this temple. I'll raise it up again, and in three days. " Why?

He was so full of that quickening power that quickened every Word. He looked back and seen every Word God wrote of Him, and prophet said He fulfilled it. He knowed that would be fulfilled, too.

THE EASTER SEAL_ PHOENIX. AZ V-2 N-6 SATURDAY_ 65-0410
244 Now, He knew it would happen because the Word said It was. And every Word wrote of Him had to be fulfilled. He knew that It was written by the power of God, by the holy prophets that had prophesied that He would do so.

THE EASTER SEAL_ PHOENIX. AZ V-2 N-6 SATURDAY_ 65-0410
55 Now, as the promised Messiah, He quickened every Word that was prophesied that He would do; heal the sick, and how He would be born of a virgin, all that, made it. It's true. He was the Word, manifested here on earth, but He could not do this just as a Man.

It taken the Spirit of God, dwelling in Him, to quicken these promises to Him. I hope that we get this real clear now. Jesus, being a Man, Himself, the body, but it took the Spirit in Him, the Spirit. "It's not Me that doeth the works. It's My Father that dwelleth in Me. He's the One that does the works. "

56 He was as a Man, born of a virgin, but it taken the Spirit of God to quicken that Word to Him. And He was the Word, quickened, the Word quickened for that hour. The time had come when you had to have a Redeemer.

The law had failed. Other things had failed. Now, it takes a Redeemer, and He was the promised Redeemer. He was quickened by the Word of God.

PERFECT FAITH_ JEFF IN V-6 N-11 SUNDAY_ 63-0825E

63 they had the power, but they didn't have faith to operate the Word that was in them. See what I mean? But Jesus had it, He was the Word, and He had faith that what He said would happen. He said, "Oh, bring him here. How long will I suffer you?"

64 He had faith, with His power. How did He? He said, "I can do nothing in Myself. " Why? He relied upon what He was; He relied in knowing that He was the Word. And He had faith in God, Who made Him the Word.

He was God (the Word), and they was in Him, and that give Him faith because He understood His position. He knowed what He was, because the Scripture had said He was this. And here every Scripture tied in, to prove that He was exactly what the Scripture said He would be, and He knew what He was.

PERFECT FAITH_ JEFF IN V-6 N-11 SUNDAY_ 63-0825E

65 Therefore, He relied upon what God had made Him. And if He did that, then can't we rely upon what God made us as believers? "These signs shall follow them that believe!" He had faith in what He was. And if you are a believer, you have faith in what you are: you are a believer!

And if you've got faith in God, the Bible says over here in. . . "If our--if our hearts condemn us, then we can't have faith; but if our hearts don't condemn us, then we have faith, we have

confidence towards God. " If you want to read that, found in Saint John 3:21. I got the Scripture written down there.

66 Now notice, Saint John. . . I mean First John 3:21. Notice. . . . if our hearts condemn us not, then we have confidence towards God.

67 But as long as you're doing things that's wrong, you can't have confidence towards God. So, you see, you can. . . you'll automatically know that you're wrong. You automatically put yourself back there a sinner, by knowing that you're wrong.

But when your heart don't condemn you, and you know you are a believer, and there's nothing between you and God, you can ask what you will and know that it'll be given, because it's the Word that's given to you just like it was to those disciples.

PERFECT FAITH_ JEFF IN V-6 N-11 SUNDAY_ 63-0825E

68 Now, the only thing you have to do then, is have faith in what you are. Have faith in what the Word says you are! And Jesus had faith in the Word of God, that said what He was, "It is written of Me. " Didn't David, in the Psalms; and the prophets, and all of them speak of Him?

"I am the Bread of Life that come from God out of Heaven. " Amen! "I am that Tree of Life from the garden of Eden. I am all these things, I AM THAT I AM. " And He knew with that Perfect Faith, that He was the anointed Messiah, that the Spirit of God was upon Him.

He said, "Now, I, in Myself, do nothing; but it's My faith in God. " And God was in Him, the Word made manifest. And when the Word of God comes in you, It's made manifest, for you are a believer. See? And a believer is "the faith of God that moves in you. "

PERFECT FAITH_ JEFF IN V-6 N-11 SUNDAY_ 63-0825E

77 Now, see, He knew who He was, therefore He had faith. Faith could produce when He knowed what He was. Now, "If ye abide in Me, and My Word in you," then you know who you are. "Ask what you will, it'll be given to you. "

78 Wouldn't that be wonderful, tonight, if everybody come in that prayer line, say, "I am a Christian. I have no condemnation. I--I know that my heart condemn me not. Something tells me that tonight's the end of my suffering"? That, you're going to do.

You'll go away here with something. No matter how much you come in emotion, how much you do, it won't work until that Perfect Faith has manifested and identified itself in you, as a substance. And when it's there, then nothing's going to shake you from it.

IT IS THE RISING OF THE SUN_ JEFF IN V-3 N-12 SUNDAY_ 65-0418M

311 Our Lord Jesus is so full of quickening Power, He was all of It, together. He was so full of quickening Power, He said this, "You destroy this body, and I'll raise it up in three days. "

Talk about confidence in quickening Power! "Destroy this body, and I'll. . . this temple, and I'll bring it up in three days. "

312 Why, why'd He say that? He knew that it was written of Him, see, that it was written of Him, by the Word of God which could not fail. The Word said, "I will not suffer My Holy One to see corruption, neither will I leave His soul in hell. " And He knowed that quickening Power would raise Him up, that there wouldn't be one cell corrupt.

313 He said, "You destroy this temple, and I'll bring it back again in three days. "

314 Why? It was prophecy, the Word of God. And prophecy, if It's true Word of God, cannot fail. And the same prophecy and

Word of God that said He'd raise Him up, says that we are already raised with Him.

No wonder He said, "Fear not. " And it is written, that, "The Spirit that is now, was in Him, now in us, also quickens our mortal body. " Fear not, friend, the S-o-n is up. The Son is up.