

THE WORD MUST BE QUICKENED II

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.

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.

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

110 He wasn't only the Word, but He was God Himself, the Dynamics, in the Word. That made the body of Jesus Christ (cold, stiff, and dead, in the grave) shake into Life and rise again, and roll away the stone.

"I am He that was dead," so dead till the sun said He was dead, the moon said He was dead, the stars said He was dead. All nature said He was dead. And now the whole world has to recognize that He's alive again. He was not only the Mechanics, God's Word, He was the Dynamics to prove It.

111 And as He, being the Groom, the Bride has to come forth, 'cause It's part of Him. And It can only be the manifestation of the fulfilling of all the revelations any others has spoke of the Bride; It can only manifest. If it does something different from the Groom, it isn't the Bride.

Because, She is flesh of His flesh, bone of His bone; Life of His Life, Power of His Power! She is Him! As man and woman are one, and woman taken from his side; She had taken a Spirit, the feminine Spirit, from Him.

The flesh from His side, made both Mechanics and Dynamics, the Wife. The Spirit of Him and the flesh of Him, and put it together, and made Mechanics and Dynamics. Until the church or the people. . .

HEBREWS 10:1

1 For the law having a shadow of good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with those sacrifices which they offered year by year continually make the comers thereunto *PERFECT.

PERFECT: teleioo {tel-i-o'-o}

Finish, fulfill, complete; to carry through completely, to accomplish, finish, bring to an end, add what is yet wanting in order to render a thing full; to be found perfect, to bring to the end (goal) proposed

2 For then would they not have ceased to be offered? because that the worshippers once purged should have had no more conscience of sins.

JOB_ PHOENIX. AZ WEDNESDAY_ 55-0223

E-33. The worshiper once purged by the Blood of Jesus has no more desire to sin. Don't say you won't sin, but you have no desire to do it. No more desire to sin. All goes out through the washing of the Blood of Jesus Christ, cleanses us from all unrighteousness.

FAITH. IN. THE. SON. OF. GOD_ HAMMOND. IN TUESDAY_ 52-0715

E-20 the man who's really--really living a real Christian life and loves Christ. If he loves Christ, he won't do those things.

For he's born of the Spirit of God, and the seed of God remains in him and he will have no desire to do that.

The Bible said, "The worshipper once purged has no more conscience, or no more desire of sin."

And if you still have the desire, you have haven't been purged yet. That's just one thing sure. See? If you still have a desire in your heart to go out and lust and sin, just remember, my friend, you need to come back to God, back to the altar.

For we are sowed with the incorruptible seed of God. An ordinary, say, grain of wheat won't perish if it's in the right kind of a ground. How about the seed of God which is incorruptible? It's got to produce just exactly what it says it will.

THEN JESUS CAME AND CALLED_ TAMPA. FL FRIDAY_ 64-0417
100 the Life that was in that Blood was God Himself, so He comes back upon you, the Holy Spirit. You become a son of God, then, with no more conscious of sin. He that's born of God does not commit sin. He can't sin. Seed of God is in him. He can't sin. Has no more desire of sin, at all.

So, long as you're desiring to sin, you're guilty of it. But when you have no more desire, if you do anything wrong, then you don't willfully do it.

101 Hebrews 6 said, "If we sin willfully after received the knowledge of the Truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sin. " Sin willfully. So if you continually want to sin, willfully, there is something wrong with your experience.

DOES. GOD. CHANGE. HIS. MIND_ LA. CA V-18 N-4 TUESDAY_
65-0427

54 As I was trying to say, the other night, to you, it's when you know that you have the earnest of your--of your Eternal redemption right now in you, by the baptism of the Holy Spirit, it's already quickened you.

You are now risen with Him, and we're sitting together in Heavenly places, in Christ Jesus. See, you're no more of the world. If you love the world, and your affections are still on the things of the world, then the love of God is not even in you. See? We are from, free from the world. There is no more desire.

55 In the Hebrews, I believe the 10th chapter, said, "There was a continually remembrance of sin, each year, those beasts' body was offered. But in this case, the worshiper once purged has no more conscience of sin, no more desire to sin." The whole thing is gone from you, because you have been quickened into a new Life.

LIFE STORY_ HAMMOND IN SUNDAY_ 52-0720A

E-25 I always wanted to be loved, if somebody to love me. And even my people in that. . . ?. while, I was. . . I--I it just didn't have it. And we went to school half naked. And what a horrible life we had all because of drink.

My daddy was a--was a real man, if he just hadn't have had that habit of drinking. And I know that it is one of the curses of the nation, and I'm against the thing. You say, "Will a little beer hurt you?"

You just get borned again and just go ahead and drink all the beer you want to, after you get born again. That's right. You can just drink all you want after you get borned again. But you get borned again first, and that--that's all you have to do.

ROMANS 8:11

11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

THE. TOKEN_ SHREVEPORT. LA V-17 N-6 THURSDAY_ 63-1128E

53 Jesus' identification was to manifest the Word of God, which He was. And the Church's identification today is to manifest the

promised Word of this day, by the same Spirit that manifested and quickened the Word then.

The same Spirit quickens the Word to the believer today and manifests the same thing, showing that the Token is on this person, which is the resurrected Life of Jesus Christ living in His believer.

THE. EASTER. SEAL_ PHOENIX. AZ V-2 N-6 SATURDAY_ 65-0410

86 Now, the Holy Spirit is here on earth, looking out those individuals that God has ordained to Life in this age. And as soon as It finds it, It does just like It did on Jesus Christ, the great super Son of God Who redeemed us all.

It comes down and takes Its place of abode into the human life, now, notice, brought the quickening power. Now, that quickening power that come upon Jesus quickened Him to manifest every promise of the Word of that day.

So does the Holy Spirit that come upon us in this day, if it's not a mockery holy spirit, you're not the Devil mocking the Holy Spirit, but is the real, true Holy Spirit. It'll manifest the promise of this hour.

THE. EASTER. SEAL_ PHOENIX. AZ V-2 N-6 SATURDAY_ 65-0410

97 Now notice. It's the earnest, or the potential, the quickening power of your resurrection, when you receive the Holy Spirit. Is then dwelling in you, the potential of it.

98 Notice, you--you are now on your way, growing to the full resurrection. No tree just comes up overnight. It's got to grow, as we grow in the grace and knowledge of God.

99 They're led by the Spirit, to quicken the Word to you who is believers. The Word keeps quickening, as you come to first limb,

second limb, third limb, on up. It just keeps quickening. The Spirit of God keeps quickening to you.

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

54 every foreordained, predestinated Seed of God shall come to Life when that Light spreads across the earth, of the glorious Gospel. In every age, It'll bring forth the crop that God ordained It to do. " He had raised from the dead.

55 Oh, what a wonderful thing that is, "I am alive, or quickened. " The word means, the word quickened, the Greek word means that's something that's "made alive after death. "

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

73 On Easter morning, not only did He raise, but His beneficiaries raised with Him. He. . . They were in Christ at His crucifixion. They were in Him at His resurrection. We are His beneficiaries, quickened after being dead in darkness.

74 The darkened world of unbelief, where churches and denominations, and so forth, had drawed us out. And there's something in us calling, "Oh, we want God! We're hungering and thirsting for God. " We joined the Methodist, Baptist, Pentecostals, Presbyterians, and whatmore, and still there was something wrong, we just couldn't find It yet.

And all of a sudden, while we was groping in darkness, the great resurrection came to us in the manifestation of the promised Word of God.

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

124 Oh, my! The predestinated One, of course, like the Seed laid upon the earth, the One that had Life in them.

Many of them were dead; they were just rotten seed; the waters and things burnt them out. But, you know, there was a Seed laying there ready for Life. God knowed It was laying there.

125 Now, the predestinated Ones are the first to be quickened by the Holy Spirit, for the Holy Spirit comes to claim Its Own. Now, this is deep now, and be sure to catch this good.

THE. EASTER. SEAL_ PHOENIX. AZ V-2 N-6 SATURDAY_ 65-0410

113 And you are quickened. And this quickening power brings your body into a raptured condition, already. Notice the pentecostal people up there, when they got quickened by the Holy Spirit. Listen to me.

When those pentecostal group up there, on the Day of Pentecost, received their abstract deed from God, sure, it glorified their souls. They screamed. They saw tongues of Fire separated upon each of them. And it so quickened their body, till they couldn't even speak in an earthly language anymore.

It quickened their body to a Heavenly language, the Place they're going to. Quickening power of God shook their mortal bodies so, till their entire mortal language was transfigured, transformed into an immortal language. What a quickening power! What? Something that belongs.

114 "If the Spirit that raised up Jesus from the dead, dwells in your mortal bodies, It shall also quicken your mortal bodies. " We are quickened then by the power of the living God.

115 Tongues, quickened to a new Heavenly language, to speak to them; a rapturing up, raising up into a different atmosphere than what they had ever lived in. Also, with the new quickening Life to them, that come in them, It quickened their language. They spoke in new tongues. Oh, yes!

ROMANS 8:10

10 And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.