

THE RAPTURE, CLAIMING HIS RIGHTS III

REVELATION 5:5

5 And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof.

6 ¶ And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth.

7 And he came and took the book out of the right hand of him that sat upon the throne.

8 And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four and twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, having every one of them harps, and golden vials full of odours, which are the prayers of saints.

9 And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;

10 And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.

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THE.BREACH.BETWEEN.THE.SEVEN.CHURCH.AGES.AND.THE.SEVEN.SEALS_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY_ 63-0317E 89-4 {138}.....Christ has redeemed us now. We are now redeemed, **but He has not claimed His possession yet.** Now, you might differ with that, but just hold on a minute (See?); we'll see. See?

THE.BREACH.BETWEEN.THE.SEVEN.CHURCH.AGES.AND.THE.SEVEN.SEALS_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY_ 63-0317E 90-1 {140} **He hasn't claimed it.** See? If He

took the Book of Redemption, everything that Adam had and everything that he lost, Christ redeems back; and **He's already redeemed us, but He hasn't took the possession yet. He cannot until the time appointed, and then will come the resurrection, and then the earth will be renewed again, and then He will take possession, His possession which He got when He redeemed us, but will do it at the appointed time.....**

EPHESIANS 1:13

13 In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,

14 Which is the earnest of our inheritance **until the redemption of the purchased possession**, unto the praise of his glory.

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.

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

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.

MATTHEW 24:31

31 And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

JOHN 5:25

25 Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall **hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live.**

I CORINTHIANS 15:53

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

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS_ JEFF.IN COD SUNDAY_ 62-0527

701-Q- 170. What manner of body will the wicked have in the last resurrection at the great white throne judgment?

That sinner will rise in the resurrection to be judged **in the body that he has committed the sin in.** See? He'll have to stand the judgment in resurrection. Resurrection is not replacement; it's bringing up that that went down. **When Jesus raised from the dead, He was the same body that went down; He raised in that same kind of a body. We rise in the same body that we go down in; it's a resurrection, not replacement.**

Now, the Bible says that the--that we will be judged according to the sins done in the body. **And when the wicked rises, he will be judged in the same body that he sinned in, the same thing.**

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QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS.3_ JEFF.IN COD SUNDAY_ 64-0830M

1113-Q-362 362. Please explain the mystery of the translation of the Bride.

Just a change (See?), our bodies now... Let's say our. You know what I mean when I say that? I don't mean to be sacrilegious. I don't mean to say ours; I don't mean to say this church; I mean to say every believer.

Abraham, He was looking for a promised son that was promised him. Is that right? And the church is looking for a promised Son. The Bride (Is that right?), the Bride is looking for the promised Son.

Before the promised son could come to Sarah and Abraham, their bodies had to be changed. Is that right?

She was too old to have a baby. She had no milk veins in her breast; her breast was dried up. Her womb wasn't fertile; she was sterile. She could not have the baby; her heart was too old to stand labor. So what happened? God changed her back to a young woman. And He did Abraham the same thing, 'cause He said his body was as good as dead. See? And He had to change their body in order to receive the promised son.

And we cannot receive the promised Son that's promised us today in these bodies that we live in; these bodies are sin.

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS.3_ JEFF.IN COD SUNDAY_ 64-0830M

1114-247 This first conscience controls this body with see, taste, feel, smell, and hear, and it's just got us all scrupled up; we reason and everything else. **But that new body, that comes from this borned again** (not this first conscience, it'll pass away)... It's that inside something that lives. Everybody understand it say, "Amen." [Congregation replies, "Amen."--Ed.] It's not this outside see, taste, feel, smell, and hear. It isn't. It's subject to death and will die, **but the inside part of you, down in here, inside, that is the person that cannot die. See? And that's the person that the new life starts from, from this new birth; and it builds another person in the image of this person you are, around that life.** You get it?

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS.3_ JEFF.IN COD SUNDAY_ 64-0830M

1114-249 So potentially it's in here, and what is it? **The Word promised before the foundation of the world.** And around there, this only reflects the negative; that will reflect the positive, the Word. See? **And the same thing is--or the translation of the Bride will be the same thing. The Word that's in you, the body will materialize around that Word, and the same thing did by Sarah.**

Before... When that old body that she had, that first body, it had to be changed in order to produce a son. You get it? That body

could not do it. This body cannot do it, **so it'll have to be changed the same way to receive the Son.**

Materialize: to give material form or characteristics to; represent in material form, to appear in bodily form, to become fact; develop into something real or tangible; to take on, or appear in, bodily form: to appear suddenly or unexpectedly.

To assume material or effective form: To take physical form or shape. To appear, especially suddenly. "To take effective shape, come into existence."

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS.3_ JEFF.IN COD SUNDAY_ 64-0830M

1114-Q-363 363. How will it take place and when is--where is the--where is it the Bride goes?

It goes to glory, heaven for the Wedding Supper, just in type like Isaac and Rebekah, when Rebekah went to meet Isaac.

Remember Eliezer, representing now the message that went forth from Abraham, Eliezer went forth to find a bride for--for Isaac.....

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS.3_ JEFF.IN COD SUNDAY_ 64-0830M

1115-256 And remember, Isaac had left the tent and was standing out in the field meditating in the late afternoon (Amen.) when he saw Rebekah coming... **And she'd never saw him and he'd never saw her; but it was love at the first sight.** She fell in love with him and he with her, and she was even veiled. Amen. Oh, my.

And look, when she seen him, her heart was so full of joy. She didn't know who she was going to marry, but by faith. Amen. And--and--and remember, **Jesus will leave the Kingdom, and we'll not meet Him in glory; we're to meet Him in the air, between heavens and earth, where it's expanded to redeem us.** And he met Rebekah in the middle, between her home and his home. Amen. Took her into his home, and married her, and fell heir to everything his father had. Amen. Oh, perfect, just perfect. All right.

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 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 CORINTHIANS 15:20

20 ¶ But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept.

ROMANS 8:29

29 ¶ For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

EPHESIANS 1:22

22 And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church,

23 **Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.**

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JUDE 1:14

14 And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints,

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.

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:

JOB 19:25

25 For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth:

26 And though after my skin worms destroy this body, **yet in my flesh shall I see God:**

27 Whom **I shall see for myself**, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another; though my reins be consumed within me.

JOHN 14:3

3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, **I will come again, and receive you unto myself;** that where I am, there ye may be also.

ACTS 1:10

10 And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel;

11 Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? **this same Jesus**, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.

I THESSALONIANS 4:16

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DESCEND: katabaino {kat-ab-ah'-ee-no}
come down, step down, the place from which one has come down from

SHOUT: keleuma {kel'-yoo-mah}
an order, command, specifically a stimulating cry, that by which a signal is given to men, e.g. to rowers by the master of a ship, to soldiers by a commander (with a loud summons, a trumpet call).

VOICE: phone {fo-nay'}
sound, be noised abroad, a tone: of inanimate things, a voice, i.e. the sound of uttered words

REVELATION.CHAPTER.FOUR.1_ JEFF.IN ROJC 551-584 SATURDAY_ 60-1231

151 **The same voice that summoned John, "Come up," the same voice that said to John, "Come up," is the same voice that'll summons the church someday (Amen.), summons the church.**

Also, the same voice that summoned John to come up, is the same voice that summoned dead Lazarus out of the grave, that same voice of the archangel. **Christ is the voice of the archangel**, "voice of the archangel." See? Oh, that trumpet voice of Christ summoned John to come up, the same voice summoned Lazarus. Did you notice at the grave of Lazarus, He spoke with a loud voice. (Not just said, "Lazarus, come forth." [Brother Branham imitates weakness--Ed.]) "Lazarus, come forth!" It summoned him from the dead.

And he answered, "Here am I." And he come from the dead, after he was dead and his body rotten.

REVELATION.CHAPTER.FOUR.1_ JEFF.IN ROJC 551-584 SATURDAY_ 60-1231

154 **That same voice** said to John, "Come up here; I'll show you some things that's fixing to happen."

That same voice that shall sound when the dead in Christ rise, "For the trumpet..." The trumpet... **What is a trumpet? The voice of Christ**, the same One sounded and summoned him up. He heard the voice like a trumpet sound and said, "Come up hither." **See how the resurrection will be? It'll be in a moment, in a twinkling of an eye. That clear sounding voice, and He'll summons the church, calling, "Come out of it." That great summonsing voice, God, help me to hear it that day.**

I THESSALONIANS 4:16

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EXODUS 19:16

16 ¶ And it came to pass on the third day in the morning, that there were thunders and lightnings, and a thick cloud upon the mount, and the voice of the trumpet exceeding loud; so that all the people that was in the camp trembled.

PSALM 47:5

5 ¶ **God is gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.**

MATTHEW 24:31

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