

BEING PREPARED FOR HIS COMING III

MATTHEW 24:44

44 Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.

45 Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season?

46 Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.

47 Verily I say unto you, That he shall make him ruler over all his goods.

TITUS 1:4

4 To Titus, mine own son after the common faith: Grace, mercy, and peace, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ our Saviour.

5 For this cause left I thee in Crete, that thou shouldest set in order the things that are wanting, and ordain elders in every city, as I had appointed thee:

6 If any be blameless, the husband of one wife, having faithful children not accused of riot or unruly.

7 For a bishop MUST BE blameless, as the steward of God; not selfwilled, not soon angry, not given to wine, no striker, not given to filthy lucre;

I PETER 4:10

10 As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the *MANIFOLD grace of God.

MANIFOLD: poikilos {poy-kee'-los}

Divers, a various colours, variegated, of various sorts

MATTHEW 24:45

45 Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season?

JEREMIAH 3:15

15 And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding.

NEHEMIAH 8:5

5 And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people; (for he was above all the people;) and when he opened it, all the people stood up:

6 And Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God. And all the people answered, Amen, Amen, with lifting up their hands: and they bowed their heads, and worshipped the LORD with their faces to the ground.

7 Also Jeshua, and Bani, and Sherebiah, Jamin, Akkub, Shabbethai, Hodijah, Maaseiah, Kelita, Azariah, Jozabad, Hanan, Pelaiah, and the Levites, caused the people to understand the law: and the people stood in their place.

8 So they read in the book in the law of God *DISTINCTLY, and gave the *SENSE, and caused them to understand the reading.

DISTINCTLY: parash {paw-rash'}
to make distinct, declare, distinguish, separate, clarify

SENSE: sekel {seh'-kel}
insight, understanding,

REVELATION. BOOK. OF. SYMBOLS_ JEFF. IN V-13 N-6 SUNDAY_ 56-0617

57 Your pastor, when he stands here on the platform, ministering the Word of God, he is God's angel to the church,

messenger to the church. Therefore, a pastor should never leave that Word, but stay straight with the Word,

because He's feeding the shepherd's place, 'cause the--the word "pastor" means "shepherd. " Look it up and find out if that ain't right. A pastor is a shepherd, and the Holy Ghost has made him overseer over a certain flock to feed them. What with? The Word of God. Amen.

LET. US. SEE. GOD_ SAN. JOSE. CA V-14 N-2 SUNDAY_ 59-1129

175 The good Samaritan has come by, poured oil in the wound. But he's took you now, and he wants you to go to one of the inns here, the closest to you. He's done paid the pastor to take care of you, so he's paid;

he received the Holy Ghost, got blessings of God, and health, and revelation; he can just feed your soul. So you come now and join one of the churches, and it'll--it'll be the best thing that you can do to keep your spirit fed and moving on. God be with you.

THE. PERGAMEAN. CHURCH. AGE_ JEFF. IN ROJC 229-285 WEDNESDAY_ 60-1207

312 The hidden manna, a little something special. What is the special? Not something to The blessings of the Holy Ghost? Oh, no, that's for the whole congregation.

But the hidden manna was a special revelation, 'cause he had to teach the others. See? Was a little more knowledge of the Scripture, that he could teach others. He's supposed to be. Is that right? You'll never live no higher than your pastor. You just remember that.

See? And so. 'Cause he's the shepherd that feeds you. If he's the shepherd, he's got to know where the manna is, to feed the--the sheep. Is that right? Now, a little special. And watch this just a minute, the revelation, the hidden manna.

QUESTIONS. AND. ANSWERS_ JEFF. IN COD SUNDAY_ 61-1015M

662-81. . . . sheep will only grow as you give them sheep food. Now, if you'd fry up a big hamburger and give it to a sheep, he couldn't grow on that, 'cause (See?), he don't--that's not sheep food.

See? And--and if I would fry up or be a--have a nice T-bone steak fixed up, give it over to a sheep, it--it's not sheep food. He just couldn't eat it, that's all, because he's a sheep. But sheep like sheep food.

Well then, when you're to feed the flock of God, don't feed them on some man-made theology; feed them on the Word; for that's where the sheep grow from. Feed the Word. Be a shepherd, a true shepherd.

BE. NOT. AFRAID_ RICHMOND. VA SATURDAY_ 61-0311

E-9 And so many places in the Bible, when they went up before the servants of the Lord to ask council. Well, now, I want to ask you. What about you, when you get all messed up and troubled, don't you go to your pastor?

Is that right? You should do it. If you get in trouble, you should go to your brother, and tell him, say, "Brother, I--I did something wrong. I--I shouldn't have did that. I--I pray you to help me now to pray through till I--I get over this thing. Or help me in my troubles.

" Isn't that the Scriptural way to do it? Well, that's because he's your pastor; he's your shepherd; he's the one that gives the food out to you to--to eat. And he knows how to feed his sheep, that God has, the Holy Spirit has made him overseer over the flock to watch over them and take care of them. And that's what he's for.

CONVINCED. THEN. CONCERNED_ S. PINES. NC V-3 N-3 SUNDAY_ 62-0610E

12-4 Jesus said, "If you love Me, feed My sheep. " Now, that's where I think we've failed a lot, is feeding His sheep. "If you love Me, feed My sheep. " Today it's almost, "shear my sheep.

" Get them into a place and take everything they've got, and make them pledge their home and all of their old age pensions and everything else. Talk about a shearing; Jesus never said that.

CONVINCED. THEN. CONCERNED_ S. PINES. NC V-3 N-3 SUNDAY_ 62-0610E
13-1 Brother Parker said this morning, "God loves His people. " He loves His sheep. He said, "Feed them. " And sheep must have sheep food.

And He never said, "Educate My sheep. " He said, "Feed them," not educate them; feed them; give them sheep food. What is sheep Food? The Bread of Life (Jesus is the Bread of Life), Gospel, Truth. Preach it without compromise.

Then you know that when you have to answer at the day of the judgment for their souls, as a minister of the Gospel, you can stand and say, "That's what was wrote in the Word. " Feed them the Truth. Feed My sheep.

MATTHEW 24:46

46 Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.

MATTHEW 24:47

47 Verily I say unto you, That he shall make him ruler over all his goods.

MATTHEW 24:48

48 But and if that *EVIL servant shall say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming;

EVIL: kakos {kak-os'}

of a bad nature; not such as it ought to be, of a mode of thinking, feeling, acting; base, wrong, troublesome, injurious, pernicious, destructive,

MATTHEW 24:49

49 And shall begin to smite his fellow servants, and to eat and drink with the drunken;

MATTHEW 24:50

50 The lord of that servant shall come in a day when he looketh not for him, and in an hour that he is not aware of,

51 And shall cut him asunder, and appoint him his portion with the hypocrites: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

THE. FIRST. SEAL_ JEFF. IN MONDAY_ 63-0318

132-4 {105} that's the reason Christ has to stay on the mediatorial seat back there as an Intercessor until that last one comes in at the last age. And these revelations then of what it has been breaks forth upon the people, and they see what's happened. See? You get it now?

THE. FIRST. SEAL_ JEFF. IN MONDAY_ 63-0318

136-3 {131} He's doing the part of the Kinsman Redeemer taking His subjects, until the last one name is put on that Book, has already received it and been sealed away.

Now, do you got it? Then He comes from His throne, His Father's throne, walks forward, takes the Book out of God's hand from the throne and claims His rights. The first thing He does is call for His Bride.

THE. SIXTH. SEAL_ JEFF. IN SATURDAY_ 63-0323

400-3 {63} He's standing in the holy place tonight in glory as an Intercessor, making intercessions for every one of those souls whose name is on that Book. And nobody knows that name but Him. He's the One that's got the Book in His hand.

And He knows when that last one comes in, then His intercessing days is over. He comes forth then to claim what He's interceded for. He's--He's doing the Kinsman Redeemer work now and comes forth to receive His own.

HE. CARES. DO. YOU. CARE_ JEFF. IN V-12 N-4 SUNDAY_ 63-0721

34 There's no one cares like Jesus. Knowing that His body, as a High Priest, in a mediatorial work that He's doing now, that Body must be in the Presence of God at all times, for intercession, that God cannot see the sinner's sin;

He sees only the Blood of His Own Son. And knowing that, He sent back the Holy Spirit to continue to comfort His people. . . .

CHRIST. IS. THE. MYSTERY. OF. GOD. REVEALED_ JEFF. IN V-3 N-7 SUNDAY_ 63-0728

524 Now you see the Seals? When He was in His mediatorial work back there, redeeming, but some day He comes forth to get this Book that He's redeemed.

And all that's in this Book would be Him, for that's the believer, the words in the Book, and the Word is Him. And all that's in that, He come forth for this Book of Redemption, whose names are written on the Book before the foundation of the world, when He was slain as a Lamb.

SOULS. THAT. ARE. IN. PRISON. NOW_ JEFF. IN V-2 N-22 SUNDAY_ 63-1110M 139 But, you see, in this Book was what was redeemed. It was the Book of Redemption. And everything that He had redeemed was written in that Book. All that He died for was written in the Book,

and He could not leave His mediatorial Seat until He had thoroughly redeemed. And He couldn't redeem it at the cross, because they were predestinated in the Lamb's Book of Life, and He had to stay on There to make intercessions until that last person was finished. Glory!

CHRIST. IS. IDENTIFIED. THE. SAME. IN. ALL. GENERATIONS_ TAMPA. FL WEDNESDAY_ 64-0415

10 when the last one is saved, there will not be--there will not be one extra. It'll just be just so many. And when that last one is brought in, the Body of Christ is completed, the Rapture will come.

11 And so we are longing for that day, to get out of this place where we're at here now, for it's certainly a--a pesthouse, we know that, full of sickness, disease, and disappointments, and troubles. And, my, who would want to stay here, when there's such a better Place to get to?

CHRIST. IS. IDENTIFIED. THE. SAME. IN. ALL. GENERATIONS_ TAMPA. FL
WEDNESDAY_ 64-0415

12 So we're--we're trying to get every soul saved, so that Jesus can come. And He cannot come until that last one that has the name of the Book of Life, that was put There before the foundation of the world;

when that name is called, that's the last one then. He came to redeem, to bring back. Redeem is "to bring back. " And when He brings the last one in. He is setting at the right hand of God, tonight, doing His mediator work.

And when that last soul is saved, that was redeemed, and seen and knowed by God before the foundation of the world; when that last soul is saved, that closes the Book. Then the Lamb comes out, takes the Book out of the right hand of Him that sets upon the Throne. Then it's. He's coming then, He's coming to the earth.

QUESTIONS. AND. ANSWERS. 2_ JEFF. IN COD SUNDAY_ 64-0823E
1032-Q-306 306. After the Bride is raptured will any of the foolish virgin be saved or will they all be lost? No. See, everything will be finished for the Gentile church when the Bride is taken from the earth.

The Spirit of God leaves the earth: "He that's filthy is filthy still; he that's righteous is righteous still; he that's holy is holy still. " In other words the sanctuary becomes smoky, where the--the Attorney stands to plead the case. Christ leaves the sanctuary; His day of mediatorial is over.

The rapture comes; He leaves from the sanctuary, goes forth and takes the Book of Redemption, and claims everything He redeemed. There's no more mediatorial work.

How many understands that? I got it on one of the Seals--or one of the . . . Yeah, the Seals, I believe it was, that Christ comes forth to claim His mediatorial work.

315-2 PHILADELPHIAN. CHURCH. AGE - CHURCH. AGE. BOOK CPT. 8

It is in the midst of a time of great trouble that Jesus comes. And with His coming there is a resurrection. Many are to come forth out of the dust and rise with those who are alive but waiting for His return.

And these will be given crowns. Why? Because they are Sons of God. They are kings with Him. They are reigning with Him. That is what the crown signifies--reigning and ruling with the Great King, Himself.

JOB 19:25

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

JOB 19:26

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

JOB 19:27

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

PSALM 17:14

14 From men which are thy hand, O LORD, from men of the world, which have their portion in this life, and whose belly thou fillest with thy hid treasure: they are full of children, and leave the rest of their substance to their babes.