

God's Resting Place

Acts. 7 : 44-49

REST A resting Place. Metaph. The heavenly blessedness in which God dwells

And of which he has promised to make persevering believers in Christ partakers After the toils and trials of life on earth are ended.

Gen. 2 : 2-3

108-1 EPHESIAN. CHURCH. AGE - CHURCH. AGE. BOOK CPT. 3
God's intention for His creation, man, is to express His Words. In Genesis, Adam was given the Word to live by. A life lived by the Word would be the Word expressed.

That is true is it not? But did Adam live by that Word? No, because he was to live by EVERY Word, and he failed to take heed to every Word.

Then there arose Moses. What a great and mighty man he was. Yet he also failed to live by every Word, and that prophet, the type of the Great Prophet to come, failed in anger to obey the Word.

And there was also David, the great king of Israel, a man after God's own heart. He failed by adultery, when he was tempted.

149-2 SMYRNAEAN. CHURCH. AGE - CHURCH. AGE. BOOK CPT. 4
Watch carefully now and see this. Before there was ever a speck of star dust; before God was God (God is an object of adoration and no one was there to worship Him, so He was at that time only potentially God.)

and He was known only as eternal Spirit, the bride was already in His mind. Yes, she was. She was existing in His thoughts. And what about those thoughts of God? They are eternal, are they not?

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See, you were made for an Eternal purpose, because you was the--the manifestation of an attribute that was in God, that thought of you and express you; and He made a earth to take you out of, and to make you a human being.

And sin come along and perverted His way. You come, anyhow, but you was lost with the world. So He come and redeemed you, the expressed attribute, and also redeems this earth by the same way.

279-3 SARDISEAN. CHURCH. AGE - CHURCH. AGE. BOOK CPT. 7

Now let us go another step, but before we do let us review our case thus far. First of all we know most assuredly that the purpose of God stands in election. It was purposed in Himself.

It was God's purpose to bring forth a people like unto Himself that would be a Word Bride. She was chosen before the foundation of the world IN HIM. She was fore-known and beloved before she was ever brought forth during the ages upon the earth.

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And what's the most important thing in the world? Is God's Church. God made the earth; He made it for a purpose: to take a Church out of it, a Bride. And that's the most important job in the world.

101-1 EPHESIAN. CHURCH. AGE - CHURCH. AGE. BOOK CPT. 3

Now why did this have to be so? Why was it that the seed of the serpent must come this way? Man was created for God. Man was to be the temple of God. The place of God's rest (the Holy Spirit) was man, the temple.

Acts 7:46-51,

"Who found favour before God, and desired to find a tabernacle for the God of Jacob.

But Solomon built Him an house.

Howbeit the most High dwelleth not in temples made with hands; as saith the prophet,

Heaven is My throne, and earth is My footstool: what house will ye build Me? saith the Lord: or what is the place of My rest?

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Satan has known this all along. He also wants to in-dwell man even as God so does. But God has reserved to Himself that right. Satan cannot do that. God alone appeared in human flesh. Satan could not and cannot do that. He does not have creative powers.

The only way for Satan to accomplish what he wanted to do was to enter the serpent in Eden even as he entered by evil spirits into the swine at Gadara. God does not enter animals; but Satan can and will to accomplish his ends. He could not have a child directly by Eve as did God by Mary, so he entered into the serpent and then beguiled Eve.

He seduced her and by her did Satan have a child vicariously. Cain bore the full spiritual characteristics of Satan and the animalistic (sensual, fleshly) characteristic of the serpent. No wonder the Holy Spirit said that Cain was of that wicked one. He was.

THE. IDENTIFIED. CHRIST. OF. ALL. AGES_ TOPEKA. KS V-20 N-1
WEDNESDAY_ 64-0617

36 Now, notice now, God! Jesus said that, "Those who the Word came to, was called 'gods,'" that was prophets. Now, not the man himself was God, no more than the body of Jesus Christ was God. He was a man, and God was veiled behind Him.

37 God always has veiled Himself away from the public, and revealed Himself to the people who will believe it. God! This last Sunday, at the tabernacle, I preached on The Unveiled God. God has always veiled Himself behind something,

38 so that the people of the outside world would know nothing about Him. But He reveals Himself to His children and to those who are willing to come in behind that veil.

Exodus 34: 29 & 30

THE. UNVEILING. OF. GOD_ JEFF. IN V-9 N-1 SUNDAY_ 64-0614M
129 In type, Moses coming from the Presence of God, with the Word of God for that age. Now watch, we're now in Exodus 19. Don't miss this now. Exodus 19, Moses is coming from the Presence of God, or 20 and 21, 19:20 and

21. Moses is coming from the Presence of God. He has been into the Word. The Word has been wrote. And he, in the Presence of God, with the Word, he had the Word for that age. There is a Word for each age. And Moses coming forth, his face shined so! See? The Word was in him, ready to be manifested, give out to the people.

130 The true Word, God had wrote It, and It was with Moses. Notice, It was with Moses and was ready to be manifested. He was the Word to them, he was the living Word, hid. Veiled himself, Moses had to put a veil over his own face.

Why? He was that Word. Amen. Until that Word was made known, Moses had to veil himself. Amen!
Do you see It? Wherever the Word is, It's veiled.

Deut. 6: 6-9

HISTORY SAYS:

For one of the most striking features of the feast was the drawing of water in a golden vessel from the pool of Siloam, and carrying it in procession to the Temple, Where it was poured out with such a burst of triumph from the trumpets of the Levites,

aided by the Hallelujahs of the people, that it became a common Jewish saying, "He who has not seen the rejoicing at the pouring out of the water from the pool of Siloam has never seen rejoicing in his life"

Numbers 20: 11

One Commentator said:

There were 2. 5 million Hebrews at Kadesh. If each needed 40 liters per day for basic survival, that means that the river of Moses would need to supply 100 million liters of water every day. That is equal to 100,000 cubic meters of water every day.

Niagara Falls, with a flow rate of 5,830 cubic meters per second, could supply the daily needs of 2. 5 million Israelites at Kadesh every 17 seconds. The Upper Grand river in Ontario, Canada, in the winter when flows are very slow, flows at 6 cubic

Meters per second, which amounts to 500,000 cubic meters per day. That means that a river 1/5th the size of the Upper Grand River would supply all the Hebrews Needs every day.

John 7: 37-38

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Ruth 3 : 18

THE. RESTORATION. OF. THE. BRIDE. TREE_ JEFF. IN V-3 N-15
SUNDAY_ 62-0422

62-2 But watch. He was God's perfect Prophet Tree, the example Tree, the Bridegroom Tree. Amen. Glory. (I'm going to say something directly.) If He is the Bridegroom Tree (You believe it?) from the garden of Eden,

then the Bridegroom Tree without the Female don't bear fruit. So He's got to have a Bride Tree; She's got to be borned of the same material: the Word made flesh from the Tree. (I hope you get it.) See? The same Life in this female Tree, the Bridegroom, as It is in the Bride. "The works that I do shall you also. " Is that right? He was the Bridegroom. Remember. . .

THE. STATURE. OF. A. PERFECT. MAN_ JEFF. IN V-2 N-18 SUNDAY_ 62-1014M

12-5 Now, we are going to study His Word. Stephen said in Acts 7 and also in. . . Let's just read that. Talking about. . . Now, we're talking about a Tabernacle of God. Now, Stephen said, being it's going to be a Living Tabernacle of the Living God.

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13-1 Now, in the. . . Now, a tabernacle it's of course a place where we go to rest Now. . . get freshness, and so forth, like resting from sleep, or so forth. Now, Hebrews 10 and the 5th verse, Paul brings it in.

Wherefore when he cometh into the world, he saith Sacrifice. . . (That's Christ.). . . Sacrifice and offering thou wouldest not, but a body hast thou prepared me: What is a tabernacle now? A body, God tabernacling in a body.

Stature of a Perfect Man. Jeff.

And this morning we want to speak on the subject, or teach rather, if we can: "Building the Living Tabernacle. . . Building the. . . Building the Living Tabernacle of the Living God's Dwelling Place: The Perfect Man"--the Living Tabernacle of the living God, where He dwells.

STATURE OF A PERFECT MAN JEFF.

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Remember, God reveals Himself in three ways. First time He revealed Himself in a Pillar of Fire. That was called the Fatherhood. Then that same God made manifested in Jesus Christ, which He built a body, made this body.

Thirdly, through the death of that body He sanctified a church that He can dwell in. It was God above us, God with us, God in us: the same God.

THE. STATURE. OF. A. PERFECT. MAN_ JEFF. IN V-2 N-18 SUNDAY_ 62-1014M

50-2 If you die, you take the blood out of a man. You embalm him. Trouble of it is, a lot of them never got embalmed. See? You take the blood out of a man, he's gone.

50-3 Then the only thing you can do is put another blood back in him if he's going to live again; you took his blood out. And now we put the Blood of Jesus Christ in. See? And that brings the faith of Jesus Christ, the virtue of Jesus Christ, the knowledge of Jesus Christ, the temperance of Jesus Christ,

50-4 the patience of Jesus Christ, the godliness of Jesus Christ, the brotherly kindness of Jesus Christ, and the love of God which is Jesus Christ. He's the Head that controls you. And your feet is the foundation, faith. Amen. Controlled by the Head, takes the people. . . ?. . . There you are. There is the perfect man of God when he possesses these virtues.

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50-5 Then God, representing His church as a Bride, a woman. . . God represents His church as a Bride. And the way He brings each individual to being His son to go in that Bride, He also has brought the Bride through these ages till He brings this one complete church into this.

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My feet moves. Why? Because my head says so. Now, it can't move like my hand, because it's my feet. Luther can't do the things that we did; neither can the Methodists, because they were something else. See, the feet moves because the head says so. And the head never says, "Now, feet, you become hands.

Ear, you become eyes," See? But each age, God has placed these things into His church, and patterned it by showing that each individual has these, possesses these qualities. And this "being," when it's completed, is the church of God going to rapture.

And this "being," when completed is a servant of God in the church of God that's going in the rapture. Glory. See what I mean? There you are. There's the full thing.

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51-5 You're sealed. A seal shows on both sides. Whether you're going or coming, they see the seal just the same. There you are. See? When a man or woman possess this, then the Capstone comes down and seals them into the Kingdom of God which is the Holy Ghost.

Then the Word, coming from here, manifests Itself through each one of these beings (See?), and makes its complete being a tabernacle of the living God, a walking, living example of Christianity.

What Christ was, these people are, because His Life is in here; they are in Christ, and their life is dead and hid in Christ through God, and sealed in there by the Holy Ghost: I Corinthians 12. That's right. See? You reckon yourself dead. Then you're born of faith, then virtue, and these other things that's added to you till you're a perfect living image of God.

STATURE OF A PERFECT MAN. JEFF

172 But there is only one real Church, and you don't join It. You're born in It. See? And if you're born in It, the living God works Hissself through you, and making Himself known. See? That's where God dwells, in His Church. God goes to Church everyday, just lives in Church.

173 He lives in you. You're His Church. You are His Church. You are the Tabernacle that God dwells in. You are the Church of the living God, yourself. And if the living God lives in His living being, then your action is of God; if it isn't, then God isn't in there.

WHO. IS. THIS. MELCHISEDEC_ JEFF. IN V-5 N-10 SUNDAY_ 65-0221E

88 Then, after you recognized the very Word of God was Eagle Food, then you left the other thing. You have then been formed into the living image of the living God. You heard from your theophany. "If this earthly body be dissolved, we have one waiting. "

THE. KINSMAN. REDEEMER_ JEFF. IN V-6 N-8 SUNDAY_ 60-1002

157 When morning come, way before the break of day, she gathered up a great big bunch of barley (six measures I believe it was) and put it in her--her little shawl, and went home. And--and Naomi said, "My daughter. . . "

After she had raised up from the altar and went back, "Now, what's going to happen, mama? What's going to take place now?" Amen.

"Rest. (Amen.) Rest, Ruth, because the man will have no rest until he's done the full price of redemption. " Amen, amen.

Right there's where I stand. Amen. He will not rest until He's done the full price of redemption to redeem you, everything that you ever lost, everything that you was.