

THE BRIDE'S JUSTIFICATION

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.

ROMANS 8:30

» 30 † Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.

ROMANS 8:31

» 31 † ¶ What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?

ROMANS 8:32

» 32 † He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?

ROMANS 8:33

» 33 † Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth.

60-0608 HAVING.CONFERENCES_ CHAUTAUQUA.OH WEDNESDAY_

« E-23 † I want to start tonight from the Eden conference. There was... When God made man in His image, and took from his side a rib and made a woman, made a helpmate to him, and placed them in the garden of Eden to be His beloved children... When His children be--got lost, that shocking news struck heaven: "Your children is lost!" God brushed aside everything there was in heaven. He wouldn't send an Angel to hunt them up; He wouldn't send a legion of

Angels. God come Himself to hunt His own lost child, because there was a state of emergency.

What a beautiful picture for somebody that don't believe in the deity of Jesus Christ. How that God was manifested in the flesh in Jesus Christ to come to the earth, not trust it in the hands of an Angel or some church authority; but He came Himself, made flesh and dwelt among us, hunt out His lost child.

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« E-24 † And there, when (no doubt) that Michael might've stepped up and Gabriel. And when the message came into heaven, "Your children is lost; they have sinned and gone away," God didn't take Gabriel, and say, "Go down and hunt My children," He came Himself! It was a man-sized job, a **God-sized job.**

That's the reason I believe that in this day when we're living, when they try to make Jesus just a prophet, He was more than a prophet; He was God manifested in the flesh, the Divine Son of the living God. He was more than just a seer or a good man; He was God manifested in the flesh. **God came down to redeem man Himself,** just like He did in the garden of Eden. Oh, blessed be the Name of the Lord. That's love. God so loved the world, made Himself a body to dwell in, and tabernacle here with us to save us.

60-0608 HAVING.CONFERENCES_ CHAUTAUQUA.OH WEDNESDAY_

« E-25 † No wonder people has gone insane trying to explain the love of God. That last verse (I believe it is) of that famous, precious song of "Oh, love of God, how rich and pure!"

And if we with ink the ocean fill, And were the skies of parchment made;

Every ought--stalk on earth a quill, And every man a scribe by trade;

To write the love of God above ,Would drain the ocean dry;

Or could the scroll contain the whole, Though stretched from sky to sky.

That last verse was found penned on the wall of an insane institution. No mind could ever fathom the love that God has for His people. When His son was lost, He wanted to hunt him Himself! A mother will dive through a fire to get her baby when it's in danger. A dad would jump from a fifty story building to cry--try to grab his baby, anything: give his life. That's what God thinks about His people, His church, His children, when they're lost. "Let us reason together, saith the Lord."

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« E-26 † When God knew that--that shocking state of emergency... I suppose the first ever came to heaven, was when He heard that His children was lost. And He came frantically; up-and-down through the garden He went, looking under every bush.

"Adam! Oh, My son Adam, where art thou?"

57-0810 JEHOVAH.JIREH_ EDMONTON.AB. SATURDAY_

« E-33 † Notice, Abraham went to sleep, and when he did... Watch the routine of this. The first thing he saw was a horrible darkness. That represents death to every one of Adam's race. And after the darkness, went a smoking furnace. Every sinner deserves to go to hell. Death, hell, and then the next he saw, was a little, white Light. Blessed be the Name of the Lord for that little, white Light. And the little Light went up through these sacrifices, and it went right in between each one of these claved sacrifices, writing or making a covenant, showing that through these sacrifice, that He would save Adam's race.

Notice, God was making His covenant unconditionally to Abraham.

57-0922E HEBREWS.CHAPTER.SEVEN.2_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN HEB SUNDAY_

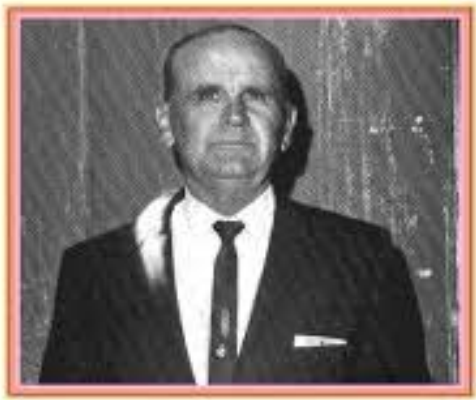
408 That Eternal, everlasting God, **He Himself walked between these split sacrifices**, (oh, my), back and forth on each one. "This is how I'm going to do it, Abraham. Watch Me, what I'm going to do. I'm making a covenant here. And I'll take an oath, that, according to the Seed, I'll raise up an Intercessor.

I'll make a covenant with death. And I'll condemn death, in the flesh, because I Myself will come take it. Abraham," said, "through your Seed, Abraham, will come. You'll be the father of the world, through your Seed. And not only you, do I make this promise with you, but your Seed after you." He knew every one would be. "Not them; but what I do. I'm going to do it, Abraham. I trusted Adam, and he broke his. And every one breaks theirs. But I'll make this with Myself, and swear by Myself, 'I'll keep It.'" Amen. Amen. Amen.



57-0922E HEBREWS.CHAPTER.SEVEN.2_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN HEB SUNDAY_

« 407 † And this little, white Light, what is the Light? What was that white Light? That Pillar of Fire that went before the children of Israel. The Pillar of Fire that met Paul on the road down to Damascus. The Pillar of Fire that took Peter out of prison. The Pillar of Fire that's here tonight.



The Film of Fire on Brother Branham's right shoulder, Dallas, Texas, 1964

59-0418 A.TIME.OF.DECISION_ LOS.ANGELES.CA SATURDAY_

But Moab went and called the bishop out and said, "Now, come here a minute. You got to go down there and curse them."

So they got him up on top of the hill and showed him the worse part of Israel.

0-1207 THE.PERGAMEAN.CHURCH.AGE_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN ROJC 229-285
WEDNESDAY_

And look at this hypocrite! Oh, we could just run on out with it, see. Look at this ol' King Balac, the--the--the--the head of all of it, told this here false prophet, said, "Go down there and just look at the back part of them."

64-0416 AND.WHEN.THEIR.EYES.WERE.OPENED.THEY.KNEW.HIM_ TAMPA.FL
THURSDAY_

142 What Balaam failed to see was that smitten Rock and that brass serpent, the shout of the King in the camp. They fail to see that identification of God among them.

64-0311 GOD.IS.IDENTIFIED.BY.HIS.CHARACTERISTICS_ BEAUMONT.TX V-13 N-1
WEDNESDAY_

There was the Pillar of Fire, supernatural Light hanging over them. And there was great healings in their camp, supernatural God showing supernatural signs. And they were staying exactly with the Word of promise that God gave Abraham back in the time that both nations started.

36 There was the sound of a--a shout of the voice of the King down here with Israel. The atonement was in effect, a Brass Serpent, a smitten Rock. And God was with them, identifying Himself in a supernatural Light, and healing their sickness and diseases as they went on. The characteristics proved what He was, staying in a line of the Word for that age, for the age that they were living in. God's characteristics identified Himself with Moses. See, the characteristics of God identified with Moses. **The Pillar of Fire, the atonement in action**, the supernatural, smitten Rock, and they... also the Brass Serpent, speaking of healing, and then--then again they were in the line of duty, of the promise of God.

65-1205 THINGS.THAT.ARE.TO.BE_ RIALTO.CA V-4 N-6 SUNDAY_

It's a perfect place calling you to that perfection, and you have to be perfect to get there. The Bible said so. Jesus said, "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father in Heaven is perfect." It's a perfect Kingdom, so it must be a perfect people come. Because, you have to stand and be married to a perfect Son of God, and you must be a perfect Bride. So how can you do it through anything else but the perfect Word of God, which is, "The Waters of separation, that washes us from our sins"? Amen. That's right. The Blood of Jesus Christ, think of It, the dripping, Bloody Word. Amen. The Blood, the--the Word of God bleeding Blood, to wash

the Bride in. Amen. Yes, sir. She stands perfect, virgin, unadulterated. She never sinned, in the first place. Amen. She was trapped into it.

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GOD.HIDING.HIMSELF.IN.SIMPLICITY.THEN.REVEALING.HIMSELF.IN.THE.SAME_JEFFERSONVILLE.IN SUNDAY_

And when confessed sin is confessed and been dipped into the... A man or woman that's been dipped into the Blood of Jesus Christ, it kills all symptoms, and every molecule of sin goes back to the devil and laid on him till the day of judgment where his eternal destination will be thrown into a lake of fire; and the chasm is bridged and never to come into remembrance no more. And a man stands just justified as a son of God.

If I've got a red spot on my hand and cover it with white, the red spot's still there. See, it's still there. But God sent down from heaven a Bleach for sin. It was the Blood of His own Son, that when our confessed sin drops into God's Bleach, try to find it again. The coloring of sin goes back through the mediators and down through the time until it hits the accuser, Satan, and lays on him till the day of the judgment.

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1344 » dikaiōo {dik-ah-yo'-o} dikaiōvw from 1342; TDNT -- 2:174,168; vb

AV -- justify (37)

-- be freed (1)

-- be righteous (1)

-- justifier (1) [40]

1) to render righteous or such he ought to be

2) to show, exhibit evidence, one to be righteous, such as he is and wishes himself to be considered

3) to declare, pronounce, one to be just, righteous, or such as he ought to be

ROMANS 5:18

18 Therefore as by the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of one the free gift came upon all men unto* JUSTIFICATION of life.

AMNESTY MEANS: ACT OF FORGIVENESS FOR PAST OFFENCES

>it means to overlook what you did !

TRYING.TO.DO.GOD.A.SERVICE.WITHOUT.IT.BEING.GOD'S.WILL_
SHP.LA V-7 N-2 SATURDAY_ 65-1127B

And He's wigged with that white Angel wig to show that the Message of Him being God is the Truth. He is the Supreme Judge of the universe, Supreme Judge of Heaven and earth. He is God, and nothing else but God.



> TO BE JUSTIFIED MEANS :TO BE GUILTLESS , TO BE JUDICIALLY DECLARED RIGHTOUESS !

REVELATION 5:9

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;

II CORINTHIANS 5:17

17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

18 And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;

19 To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, **not imputing their trespasses** unto them; and hath committed unto us the **word of reconciliation**.

II CORINTHIANS 5:21

21 For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

I CORINTHIANS 1:6

6 Even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you:
I CORINTHIANS 1:7

7 So that ye come behind in no gift; waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ:
I CORINTHIANS 1:8

8 Who shall also confirm you unto the end, that ye may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Blameless means : guiltless ...or not guilty (4)

-- unreprouvable

1) that cannot be called into to account, unreprouvable, unaccused, blameless !

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65-1204 THE.RAPTURE_ YUMA.AZ V-5 N-14 SATURDAY_

« 161 † And notice, not only is the Bride washed, forgiven, but She is justified. See? Did you ever try the word justified, to see what it means? Now, for instance, if Brother Green heard that I had been drinking, I been doing bad things, then he found out that I didn't do it. Then he come, say, "I forgive you, Brother Branham."

162 "You forgive me? I never done it. What you forgiving me about?" See? But if I'm guilty, then I can be forgiven; but I'm still not just, because I did it. But the word justified is "though you never done it, at all." Justified! And then the Blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us so from sin, till it's put in the Book of God's forgetfulness. He's the only One can do it.

163 We can't. We can forgive but not forget. I could forgive you, but I always remember you done these evil things. Then, you're not just; you're forgiven.

But, in the sight of God, the Bride is justified. She never done it, in the first place. Amen. Standing there, married to the virtuous Son of God; never sinned, in the first place. Why? She was foreordained. She was trapped into this. And now when She heard the Truth and come forth, the Blood cleansed Her. And She stands there, virtuous. See? She, no sin on Her, at all.

65-1125 THE.INVISIBLE.UNION.OF.THE.BRIDE.OF.CHRIST_ SHREVEPORT.LA V-2 N-15 THURSDAY_

« 269 † You're standing, completely. You never sinned at the first place. God don't even know. It's in the Sea of Forgetfulness. You never did it. You were accused of it, by the accuser. But really, from the beginning, you were predestinated to be a son and daughter of God. You're standing there, washed. And your old book of divorcement is put away, and it's dead, absolutely out of existence, even in the mind of God.

270 You're the virtuous Bride of Christ, washed in the Blood of Christ. Precious, virtuous, sinless Son of God standing with a pure, unadulterated Bride-Word that He washed by the Water of His Own Blood;

REVELATION 12:10

» 10 † And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.

REVELATION 12:11

» 11 † And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony;