

## **THE EXECUTOR IN THE GALLERIES 71**

### **HEBREWS 9:15**

15 ¶ And for this cause he is the mediator of the new testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance.

### **HEBREWS 9:16**

16 For where a testament is, there must also of necessity be the death of the testator.

### **HEBREWS 9:17**

17 For a testament is of force after men are dead: otherwise it is of no strength at all while the testator liveth.

### **[STOP]**

The job of executor is defined as the person named to distribute a deceased person's property that passes under his or her will, and arranges for the payment of debts and expenses.

## **10 MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES OF A EXECUTOR**

### **1. Get a copy of the will and file it with the local probate court**

The executor is in charge of locating, reading and understanding the will—usually even if probate isn't necessary, the will still must be filed with the probate court. At this step, the executor also determines who inherits the property.

### **2. Notify banks, credit card companies and government agencies of the decedent's death**

The Social Security Administration along with the decedent's bank and credit card companies are just some examples of who should be notified of the death.

### **3. Set up a bank account for incoming funds and pay any ongoing bills**

If the decedent is owed money such as incoming paychecks, this account can hold them. An executor should be on the lookout for mortgages, utilities and similar bills that still need to be paid throughout the probate process.

### **4. File an inventory of the estate's assets with the court**

In many states, the court requires the executor to submit a detailed inventory of the assets in probate estate.

### **5. Decide what kind of probate is necessary**

Because inheritance laws may facilitate the passing of certain properties without probate (such as property held jointly by a husband and wife), probate isn't always necessary. Additionally, the value of the estate may allow it to pass through an expedited process.

### **6. Maintain property until it can be distributed or sold**

This includes keeping up a house until it is distributed to heirs or sold—even deciding whether property needs to be sold at all. Also, an executor must be sure to find all personal property in the estate and protect it until distribution. If the decedent had a safety deposit box, the executor should locate it and keep it safe.

### **7. Pay the estate's debts and taxes**

State law dictates the procedure for notifying creditors, and the estate must also file final income tax returns from the first of the current year until the date of the decedent's death. If the estate is large enough, there may be state and/or federal estate taxes to pay as well.

## **8. Distribute assets**

Distribution occurs according to the wishes expressed in the will. If there is no will, state intestacy laws apply.

## **9. Dispose of other property**

If there is any property left after paying off the estate's debts and distribution to heirs, the executor is responsible for disposing of it.

## **10. Represent the estate in court**

An executor may be required to appear in court on behalf of the estate.

Since estates vary greatly in size and complexity, an executor's job may be easy or challenging to carry out—and responsibilities may very well go beyond the 10 basic items in this list.

### **JOHN 10:15**

15 As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for **the sheep**.

### **JOHN 10:26**

26 But ye believe not, because ye are not of **my sheep**, as I said unto you.

### **JOHN 10:27**

27 **My sheep** hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

### **ACTS 13:48**

48 And when the Gentiles heard this, they were glad, and glorified the word of the Lord: **and as many as were ordained to eternal life believed.**

**ORDAINED:** The word is *never* used to denote an internal disposition or inclination arising from one's own self. It does not mean that they disposed themselves to embrace eternal life.

It means *ordering, disposing, or arrangement from without*, i.e., from some other source than the individual himself; as of a soldier, who is arranged or classified according to the will of the proper officer.

**EPHESIANS 1:5**

5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, **according to the good pleasure of his will,**

**EPHESIANS 1:11**

11 In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after **the counsel of his own will:**

**JAMES 1:18**

18 **Of his own will** begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

**JEREMIAH 29:11**

11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

**ROMANS 8:28**

28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to **his purpose.**

**ROMANS 9:11**

11 (For the children being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that **the purpose of God according to election** might stand, not of works, but of him that calleth;)

### **EPHESIANS 1:11**

11 In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to **the purpose of him** who worketh all things after the counsel of **his own will**:

### **EPHESIANS 3:11**

11 According to **the eternal purpose** which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord:

### **II TIMOTHY 1:9**

9 Who hath saved us, and called us with **an holy calling**, not according to our works, **but according to his own purpose and grace**, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,

HEBREWS.CHAPTER.SIX.3\_ JEFF.IN HEB SUNDAY\_ 57-0915M

597.....We don't believe in the legal forms of salvation. We believe It that by grace are we saved. And it's not you. **You have nothing to do with it. It's God's election that does it.** "No man can come to Me except My Father draws him." That's right. And He... **All Jesus come to do was to get these that the Father foreknew; and predestinated them before the foundation of the world.** They become sons and daughters of God. Amen. "Not him that runneth, or him that willeth, but God that showeth mercy." **God that does it. You can't brag, at all. There's not a thing that you did. God, by grace, saved you; not you, yourself. If you do, you got something to brag about. But you haven't nothing to brag.** All praises goes to Him. It's Him. Then He's give you the sure hope, "Swore by an oath, the impossibility for His children to ever be lost."

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498-131.....**He loved you. He loved you before there was a world. He knowed your nature; He knowed your weaknesses; He knowed your habits. He knowed all about you, what you was going to be.** And then, when He looked all over the great universe, as it was, He said, "I choose you." **And when He did that, before there ever was a speck of--of life,**

**then you're eternal with God.** When you receive the Holy Ghost, then you become eternal, because you have a--you're with God, you're part of God. Can you see what I mean? **You are as eternal as God is.....**

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496-123 **Before there was a world you were in God's thoughts to give you the Holy Ghost, because He knew that you'd be wanting It; and He chose you Himself because you desired... He chose you in Christ before you or Jesus, any of you, was on the earth. And He sent Jesus to die to prepare the way to send the Holy Ghost, to bring you to Himself.** Oh, that's just... I know I may... This is the church, so I'm at home now. See? Oh, that is so rich to me. **To think it's not what I wanted; it wasn't my desires; it wasn't my will; it wasn't my choosing; I had not one thing to do with it.** **But before the world ever started, God saw us and put our name on the Lamb's Book of Life before there even was a world. Talk about God. Whew.**

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497-124.....Before there was a world, before there was a planet, before there was a sun, before there was a moon, before there was light, before there was anything, when it was still God, **God and His thoughts, the eternal thoughts of God chose you by predestination, by foreknowledge, to know that you would be on the earth, to know there would be sin.**

POSSESSING.THE.ENEMY'S.GATES\_ JEFF.IN V-11 N-6 SUNDAY\_ 59-1108

106 **There's no way at all of getting a man to God unless He's predestinated to be a Son of God.** There's just no way of doing it. Jesus said, "No man can come to me except My Father draws Him." And that's the Truth.....

THE.SPOKEN.WORD.IS.THE.ORIGINAL.SEED\_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-1 SUNDAY\_ 62-0318

42-6.....the Bible is manifested again like in the early days of Christ. See? **'Cause you are a predestinated seed just like Christ was; and when the rain falls on the seed, the life produces itself.** When the Holy Spirit falls... When It fell on

those seed that **Jesus said He chose them when? Before the foundation of the world. Then they were a predestinated seed.** Is that right? Then here they haul themselves up in the upper room, these seeds, the Word, and the Word was laying on there without Life in it. All of a sudden there came a sound from heaven as the waters begin to gush down. And it actually filled all the house where they were setting. And the seeds begin to grow. It begin to manifest itself, the Word of God being manifested.

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40-2 According as he hath chosen us...

**Did we choose Him? Huh? "Oh, Brother Branham, I--I beg your pardon, I did."**

**No, you... According to the Word, you didn't.** Jesus said, "You never chose Me; I chose you." Oh, yeah. When did He choose it? When did Jesus say He chose His church? Before the foundation of the world.

According as he hath chosen us in him... (at the last revival that doctor So-and-so had? No, no. You might read that in the creed, a text book, but not in this One. See?)... According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world,... (When were we chosen? At the last revival? The night we got saved? Why, when--when there wasn't no world, wasn't no stars, there was no atoms, no molecules, **that's when we were chosen.**

Having... (What? P-r-e-d-e-s-t-i-n-a-t-e-d... Oh,)... predestinated us unto the adoption of children... **(the seed from the beginning... See?)**... of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

SHALOM\_ PHOENIX.AZ V-22 N-1 SUNDAY\_ 64-0119

95 **Now, to you predestinated Seed, Shalom! Amen.** God's peace rest upon you, because we're near the end now. We're right down near the end. We're going to talk about that group, for a while. Shalom!

WHAT.IS.THE.ATTRACTION.ON.THE.MOUNTAIN\_ JEFF.IN V-8 N-8 SUNDAY\_ 65-0725E

94 **That's what the attraction is. The predestinated Seed of God who can't do nothing else but follow It, means more than life to us. Take our lives, but you don't take That. What is the attraction? God, as usual, fulfilling His Word.....**

### **THE FORGIVENESS OF SIN.**

#### **EPHESIANS 1:7**

7 In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;

#### **COLOSSIANS 1:14**

14 In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:

### **COMPLETE DELIVERANCE FROM THE LEGAL CONSEQUENCES OF SIN,**

#### **ROMANS 7:6**

6 But now we are delivered from the law, that being dead wherein we were held; that we should serve in newness of spirit, and not in the oldness of the letter.

#### **COLOSSIANS 2:13**

13 ¶ And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses;

#### **COLOSSIANS 2:14**

14 Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross;

### **REDEMPTION FROM THE CURSE OF THE LAW,**

#### **GALATIANS 3:13**



13 Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:

## **REGENERATION OF OUR SOUL,**

### **TITUS 3:5**

5 Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of **\*REGENERATION**, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

**REGENERATION:** paliggenesia {pal-ing-ghen-es-ee'-ah} new birth, reproduction, renewal, recreation, the production of a new life consecrated to God, a radical change of mind for the better.

The word often used to denote the restoration of a thing to its pristine state, its renovation, as a renewal or restoration of life after death; the renovation of the earth after the deluge; the renewal of the world to take place after its destruction by fire,

## **ADOPTION INTO THE HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH,**

### **ROMANS 8:15**

15 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

### **GALATIANS 4:5**

5 To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.

### **EPHESIANS 1:5**

5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

## **PEACE,**

### **ISAIAH 26:3**

3 Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.

### **JOHN 14:27**

27 Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

### **ROMANS 5:1**

1 ¶ Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

### **ROMANS 14:17**

17 For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.

### **ROMANS 15:13**

13 ¶ Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

## **JOY**

### **JOHN 15:11**

11 These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your **joy might be full**.

### **JOHN 16:24**

24 Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, **that your joy may be full**.

### **GALATIANS 5:22**

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, **joy**, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

### **JAMES 1:2**

2 ¶ My brethren, count it all **joy** when ye fall into divers temptations;

### **JAMES 1:3**

3 Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.

### **I PETER 1:8**

8 Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with **joy unspeakable and full of glory**:

### **I JOHN 1:4**

4 And these things write we unto you, that your **joy may be full**.

### **HEALING,**

### **MARK 16:18**

18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

### **JAMES 5:14**

14 Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord:

### **JAMES 5:15**

15 And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.

### **I PETER 2:24**

24 Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.

## **SUPPORT UNDER THE TRIALS OF LIFE,**

### **I CORINTHIANS 10:13**

13 There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

### **II CORINTHIANS 1:3**

3 ¶ Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort;

### **II CORINTHIANS 1:4**

4 Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.

### **II CORINTHIANS 7:6**

6 Nevertheless God, that comforteth those that are cast down, comforted us by the coming of Titus;

### **HEBREWS 13:5**

5 Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

## **FORETASTES OF ETERNAL GLORY,**

### **I CORINTHIANS 2:9**

9 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

### **I CORINTHIANS 2:10**

10 But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

### **EPHESIANS 1:3**

3 ¶ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:

**EPHESIANS 1:4**

4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:

**EPHESIANS 2:5**

5 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)

**EPHESIANS 2:6**

6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

**EPHESIANS 2:7**

7 That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.

**AND AN ETERNAL HOME.**

**JOHN 14:2**

2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

**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.

**COLOSSIANS 1:5**

5 For the hope which is **laid up for you in heaven**, whereof ye heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel;

**II TIMOTHY 4:8**

8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

**I PETER 1:3**

3 ¶ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

**I PETER 1:4**

4 To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, **reserved in heaven for you,**