

THE CHURCH 19

ACTS 20:28

28 Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.

ACTS 20:29

29 For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock.

ACTS 20:30

30 Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them.

[STOP]

MATTHEW 10:27

27 What I tell you in darkness, that speak ye in light: and what ye hear in the ear, **that preach ye upon the housetops.**

MARK 3:14

14 And he ordained twelve, that they should be with him, and that he might send them forth **to preach,**

MARK 16:15

15 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and **preach the gospel to every creature.**

LUKE 9:1

1 ¶ Then he called his twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases.

LUKE 9:2

2 And he sent them **to preach the kingdom of God,** and to heal the sick.

E-20.....**God always used man for His work.** Is that right? He don't use organizations, or so forth, **and mechanical devices, but He uses men.** The Holy Spirit fell upon men. **That's God's instrument here on earth.**

THE.QUEEN.OF.SHEBA_ LA.CA SUNDAY_ 59-0405E

E-6.....**And in all ages God has had men that He could put His hand on to do His work. Now, God chooses men, not machines. He chooses men to work through.** He chose the--the prophets of the Old Testament. He chose His own Son of the New Testament and the apostles. And on down through the age, He's always had people who would believe Him. **God has never been without a witness.** Sometimes it's gotten down till just a few. But always, there is a remnant.

BEHOLD.A.GREATER.THAN.SOLOMON.IS.HERE_ SALEM.OR SATURDAY_ 62-0721

E-49.....God don't take an idol; He takes a man. And if a man will prostrate himself in the Presence of God, **God puts Himself in the man, and the man becomes the living creature that God's a living in,** not a dead idol, but a man. God never used idols. He always used man. **God don't use machinery, mechanical devices.....**

PERSEVERANT_ VICTORIA.BC SUNDAY_ 62-0729

E-43 God always works through agents: men. **Man is God's agent always:** not creeds, not denominations, but man. See? **God never worked through machinery or never worked through denominations.** They die as soon as they organize. That settles it forever.....

AN.ABSOLUTE_ PHOENIX.AZ SUNDAY_ 63-0127

252 **God only uses man, to work with.** He doesn't use organizations. **He doesn't use machinery. He could have done it. But, He chose a man.** That's right. He could chose the stars, the wind, or anything, to preach the Gospel. **But, He chose man. He does not change Himself. He always the same.....**

GOD.HIDING.HIMSELF.IN.SIMPLICITY.THEN.REVEALING.HIMSELF
.IN.THE.SAME_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY_ 63-0317M

29-2 {167}..... God in the beginning that could've made the sun preach the Gospel, or the winds preach the Gospel, or an Angel preach the Gospel, **but He ordained men for that purpose, and He never changes it.**

He never ordained indiv... He never ordained denominations; He never ordained groups of men; **He ordained men to preach the Gospel, not machinery, mechanical devices, or any angelic being; it was man.....**

PERFECT.FAITH_ JEFF.IN V-6 N-11 SUNDAY_ 63-0825E

40.....**God uses man, and man only. God doesn't use machinery.** God doesn't use groups of men. God doesn't use organizations. God uses individuals, always!

I TIMOTHY 1:19

19 Holding faith, and a good conscience; which some having put away concerning faith have made shipwreck:

I TIMOTHY 1:20

20 Of whom is **Hymenaeus** and **Alexander**; whom I have delivered unto Satan, that they may learn not to blaspheme.

II TIMOTHY 2:16

16 But shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness.

II TIMOTHY 2:17

17 And their word will eat as doth a canker: of whom is **Hymenaeus** and **Philetus**;

II TIMOTHY 2:18

18 Who concerning the truth have erred, saying that the resurrection is past already; and overthrow the faith of some.

II TIMOTHY 4:13

13 The cloke that I left at Troas with Carpus, when thou comest, bring with thee, and the books, but especially the parchments.

II TIMOTHY 4:14

14 **Alexander the coppersmith** did me much evil: the Lord reward him according to his works:

III JOHN 1:9

9 ¶ I wrote unto the church: but **Diotrephes**, who loveth to have the preeminence among them, receiveth us not.

III JOHN 1:10

10 Wherefore, if I come, I will remember his deeds which he doeth, prating against us with malicious words: and not content therewith, neither doth he himself receive the brethren, and forbiddeth them that would, and casteth them out of the church.

TRYING.TO.DO.GOD.A.SERVICE.WITHOUT.BEING.THE.WILL.OF.GOD_ JEFF.IN V-4 N-8 SUNDAY_ 65-0718M

189 Don't take **some new thing**. They're flying everywhere, and there'll be **more than that come**. But don't take these new things.

The Lord your God has declared to you what is Truth. The Lord your God has vindicated what is Truth, by His Word and by His Spirit. "Not by power, not by might, but by My Spirit." And, the Spirit, "God seeks those who worship Him in the Spirit and Truth." "Thy Word is Truth." And He has thoroughly vindicated that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. He has showed the evening Seeds to you. He has revealed It to you, in the Word. He has proven It to you, by His Spirit.

TRYING.TO.DO.GOD.A.SERVICE.WITHOUT.BEING.THE.WILL.OF.GOD_ JEFF.IN V-4 N-8 SUNDAY_ 65-0718M

190 **Don't never start or try an organization**. Don't try to build upon anything else.

But stay humble before the Lord your God, for it looks like the gates may open into the promised Land soon. Then let us go in

with the true singing and rejoicing, when the Bride and Groom takes its place at the Throne.

191 **Live humble. Live loving. Love one another. Don't never get nothing among you.** If you see something coming up in your heart against somebody, get it out of there right then. Don't let...

And Satan will do his best to get among you. See? Don't you let that happen. Some slicked-tongue fellow might come along and try to take you away from It. You think they could talk Moses out of the Presence of God, where he had stood there and seen It? No, sir. No. We don't take from It or add to It. Just keep It the way the Lord said. We don't want no denomination. We don't want no organizations. We don't want no malice. We don't want no strife. **We want God, and He is the Word.....**

ROMANS 16:23

23 Gaius mine host, and of **the whole church**, saluteth you. Erastus the chamberlain of the city saluteth you, and Quartus a brother.

I CORINTHIANS 4:17

17 ¶ For this cause have I sent unto you Timotheus, who is my beloved son, and faithful in the Lord, who shall bring you into remembrance of my ways which be in Christ, as I teach everywhere **in every church.**

I CORINTHIANS 7:17

17 ¶ But as God hath distributed to every man, as the Lord hath called every one, so let him walk. And so ordain I in all **churches.**

I CORINTHIANS 14:33

33 For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all **churches of the saints.**

I CORINTHIANS 14:34

34 ¶ Let your women keep silence in **the churches**: for it is not permitted unto them to speak; but they are commanded to be under obedience, as also saith the law.

II CORINTHIANS 1:1

1 ¶ Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, unto **the church of God which is at Corinth**, with all the saints which are in all Achaia:

II CORINTHIANS 8:18

18 And we have sent with him the brother, whose praise is in the gospel throughout all **the churches**;

II CORINTHIANS 8:19

19 And not that only, but who was also chosen of **the churches** to travel with us with this grace, which is administered by us to the glory of the same Lord, and declaration of your ready mind:

II CORINTHIANS 8:23

23 Whether any do enquire of Titus, he is my partner and fellowhelper concerning you: or our brethren be enquired of, **they are the messengers of the churches, and the glory of Christ.**

II CORINTHIANS 8:24

24 Wherefore shew ye to them, and **before the churches**, the proof of your love, and of our boasting on your behalf.

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**,

EPHESIANS 5:23

23 For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of **the church**: and he is the saviour of the body.

EPHESIANS 5:24

24 Therefore as **the church** is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything.

EPHESIANS 5:25

25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved **the church**, and gave himself for it;

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**,

EPHESIANS 1:23

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

EPHESIANS 5:26

26 That he might ***SANCTIFY** and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,

SANCTIFY: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 37

hagiazo {hag-ee-ad'-zo}

hallow, be holy, to separate from profane things and dedicate to God, to consecrate
to purify

EPHESIANS 5:27

27 That he might present it to himself a ***GLORIOUS** church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

GLORIOUS: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 1741

endoxos {en'-dox-os}

gorgeously, honourable, held in good or in great esteem, of high repute illustrious, splendid, free from sins

PSALM 45:9

9 Kings' daughters were among thy honourable women:
upon thy right hand did stand the queen in gold of Ophir.

PSALM 45:10

10 ¶ Hearken, O daughter, and consider, and incline thine ear; forget also thine own people, and thy father's house;

PSALM 45:11

11 So shall the king greatly desire thy beauty: for he is thy Lord; and worship thou him.

PSALM 45:12

12 And the daughter of Tyre shall be there with a gift; even the rich among the people shall intreat thy favour.

PSALM 45:13

13 The king's daughter is all glorious within: her clothing is of wrought gold.

PSALM 45:14

14 She shall be brought unto the king in raiment of needlework: the virgins her companions that follow her shall be brought unto thee.

PSALM 45:15

15 With gladness and rejoicing shall they be brought: they shall enter into the king's palace.

PSALM 45:16

16 Instead of thy fathers shall be thy children, whom thou mayest make princes in all the earth.

PSALM 45:17

17 I will make thy name to be remembered in all generations: therefore shall the people praise thee for ever and ever.

EPHESIANS 5:27

27 That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

EPHESIANS 5:28

28 So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself.

EPHESIANS 5:29

29 For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church: