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JOHN 17:16

16 They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

<u>JOHN 17:17</u>

17 ¶ Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

JOHN 17:18

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ENTICING.SPIRITS_ JEFF.IN DE 79-112 SUNDAY_ 55-0724 144 Jesus in His prayers said, "Father, I sanctify Myself." **Jesus become sanctified to the church**. He could've got married but He didn't do it. He become sanctified. He said, "Sanctify them, Father, to the truth; Thy Word is the Truth." Now, let's lay aside every weight. If you got a temper, you got something about you that you talk when you ought not to talk, oh, God, lay it there now. Lay it there. Watch the fire of the altar come down and take it away. Watch the love of God lick it up. Watch all that old selfishness, the way you've been talking to your wife, the way you been talking to your husband, the way you been talking to your neighbor, the way you've talked about the people in the church; lay it on the altar this morning and the fire of God will come down and take it right away and Divine love will burn in its place.

If you got sickness, lay it on the altar. Say, "Lord, here it is. Create in me a clean spirit. Create in me a healing power." See what God will do. God will do it this morning.

ADOPTION.3_ JEFF.IN AD.3 SUNDAY_ 60-0522M 66......Jesus gave him the keys to the Kingdom. And John 17:17, He sanctified and give them power, sent them out, cast out devils and things, sanctified them. "Sanctify them, Father, through Thy Truth. Thy Word is the Truth. I sanctify Myself because of them."

ADOPTION.3_ JEFF.IN AD.3 SUNDAY_ 60-0522M 68 That's one of the sweetest words that I ever heard. "Father, I sanctify Myself for their sake." Do you know He had a right to have a home? He was a human. You know right--He had a right to have a wife? He was a man. He had a right to all these things, but He said, "Father, I sanctify Myself for their sake. I sanctify Myself."

ADOPTION.3_ JEFF.IN AD.3 SUNDAY_ 60-0522M 69 I was talking to a little preacher yesterday: going to preach for him in a few nights up here on the highway. And I asked him about a certain thing, he said, "Yes, Brother Branham, but the most of my people doesn't believe in that." I said, "Most all of them are legalists?"

"Yes." Brother doesn't believe that. But he said, "For their sake..." Oh, I wanted to hug his neck. "For their sake (See?), I sanctify myself for their sake."

ADOPTION.3_ JEFF.IN AD.3 SUNDAY_ 60-0522M

71 Oh, Jesus was training twelve men, that through those twelve men was to take the Gospel to the world. And He said, "For their sake I sanctify Myself." Make yourself for your neighbor's sake, for somebody else's sake. **"Don't use your liberty for a cloak," said Paul, "but sanctify yourself**." Behave yourself in the neighborhood, like a real Christian ought to. Let your communications be... If you meet your enemy, sanctify yourself for his sake, not knowing what you might do.

FELLOWSHIP_ MIDDLETOWN.OH SATURDAY_ 60-0611B E-45 I think the sweetest Scripture there is in all the Bible is this Scripture: "Father, I sanctify Myself because of them." **He was a man. He could've had a wife. He was a man**. He could've had a home, a place to lay His head. He had--He'd had rights to that. He was a man. He could've had good clothes. He was a man. But what did He say, "Father, I sanctify Myself for their sake.".....

GOD'S.WRAPPED.GIFT_ JEFF.IN V-14 N-8 SUNDAY_ 60-1225 98 There's another pathetic thing. I think one of the most pathetic Words that Jesus ever said, was when He said, "Father, I sanctify Myself, that they might be sanctified." In other words, He had a right; He was a man. He had a right to a home; He had a right to a family. He was man, as much man as you are or I am, as much human in His manhood as we were. He had a right to it. But He was training twelve men that was going to take the Gospel to all the world, so He sanctified Himself for their sake. "I sanctify Myself for their sake": **a Gift of God, keeping Hisself sanctified.**

Oh, gifts of God, you people who claim that you've received His Spirit, keep yourself sanctified (Yes, sir.); keep away from the things of the world; be sanctified. Oh.

AND.THY.SEED.SHALL.POSSESS.THE.GATE.OF.HIS.ENEMIES_ LONG.BEACH.CA_SUNDAY__61-0212E

E-51......The sweetest words in the Bible when He said, "Father, I sanctify myself that I might sanctify them." What was He trying to do? **Set an example**. He was sending twelve man out with a Gospel that would conquer the world, **and He's depending on you and I to do it**. If He could sanctify Himself like that, why ought we to set aside every failure, and every doubt, and everything else, and sanctify ourselves? For we are the seed of Abraham through Him, that are more than conquerors through Him. Yes.

He had a right to be married. He had a right to have a home. He had a right to lay his head on a pillow. But "The foxes has dens, and the birds has nests; and the Son of man don't have a place to lay his head." Why? "I sanctify myself, Father. For their sake, I do it." **For their sake--not because He had to, but for their sake, He conquered every enemy.**

<u>JOHN 17:19</u>

19 And for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth.

JOHN 17:20

20 ¶ Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word;

LUKE 24:47

47 And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

ACTS 2:38

38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

ACTS 10:43

43 To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins.

ACTS 13:39

39 And by him all that believe are justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses.

ROMANS 5:9

9 Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.

ACTS 26:18

18 To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.

I CORINTHIANS 1:2

2 Unto the church of God which is at Corinth, to them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, with all that in every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours:

I CORINTHIANS 6:11

11 And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

HEBREWS 2:11

11 For both he that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified are all of one: for which cause he is not ashamed to call them brethren,

HEBREWS 10:10

10 By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

JOHN 17:20

20 ¶ Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through **their word**;

NUMBERS 16:1

1 ¶ Now Korah, the son of Izhar, the son of Kohath, the son of Levi, and Dathan and Abiram, the sons of Eliab, and On, the son of Peleth, sons of Reuben, took men:

NUMBERS 16:2

2 And they rose up before Moses, with certain of the children of Israel, two hundred and fifty princes of the assembly, famous in the congregation, men of renown:

NUMBERS 16:3

3 And they gathered themselves together **against Moses and against Aaron**, and said unto them, Ye take too much upon you, seeing all the congregation are holy, every one of them, and the LORD is among them: wherefore then lift ye up yourselves above the congregation of the LORD?

NUMBERS 16:4

4 And when Moses heard it, he fell upon his face:

NUMBERS 16:5

5 And he spake unto Korah and unto all his company, saying, Even to morrow the LORD will shew who are his, and who is holy; and will cause him to come near unto him: even him whom he hath chosen will he cause to come near unto him.