

## THE CHURCH 75

JOHN 17:16

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

JOHN 17:17

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

JOHN 17:18

18 As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world.

JOHN 17:19

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;

JUDE 1:11

11 Woe unto them! for they have gone in the way of Cain, and ran greedily after the error of Balaam for reward, and perished in the gainsaying of Core.

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All over the world in both Pentecostal and fundamental groups they are organizing the businessmen. They have invaded the pulpit without a call from God.

They have styled themselves the fishers of men and the founders of a move of God, and they say the gifted ministry of Ephesians 4:10-13 that God gave the church has failed, so they are taking over.

Here we are right in the midst of the fulfillment of prophecy, called the gainsayings of Korah, and they don't even know that they have fulfilled it. They are blindly going on preaching experience for truth. May God have pity on them.

May their eyes be opened before it is too late. Oh, listen to me. When did the prestige of money, social leadership, business ability, or sheer mental prowess ever qualify a man for spiritual leadership, or give any weight to the Word of God?

And when in any way materiality or human values begin to show as the media by which God works instead of the Holy Spirit ALONE, then we are fighting against God, not for Him.

NUMBERS 17:1

1 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

NUMBERS 17:2

2 Speak unto the children of Israel, and take of every one of them a rod according to the house of their fathers, of all their princes according to the house of their fathers twelve rods: write thou every man's name upon his rod.

NUMBERS 17:3

3 And thou shalt write Aaron's name upon the rod of Levi: for one rod shall be for the head of the house of their fathers.

NUMBERS 17:4

4 And thou shalt lay them up in the tabernacle of the congregation before the testimony, where I will meet with you.

NUMBERS 17:5

5 And it shall come to pass, that the man's rod, whom I shall choose, shall blossom: and I will make to cease from me the murmurings of the children of Israel, whereby they murmur against you.

NUMBERS 17:6

6 And Moses spake unto the children of Israel, and every one of their princes gave him a rod apiece, for each prince one, according to their fathers' houses, even twelve rods: and the rod of Aaron was among their rods.

NUMBERS 17:7

7 And Moses laid up the rods before the LORD in the tabernacle of witness.

NUMBERS 17:8

8 And it came to pass, that on the morrow Moses went into the tabernacle of witness; and, behold, the rod of Aaron for the house of Levi was budded, and brought forth buds, and bloomed blossoms, and yielded almonds.

EXODUS 7:8

8 And the LORD spake unto Moses and unto Aaron, saying,

EXODUS 7:9

9 When Pharaoh shall speak unto you, saying, Shew a miracle for you: then thou shalt say unto Aaron, **Take thy rod**, and cast it before Pharaoh, and it shall become a serpent.

EXODUS 7:10

10 And Moses and Aaron went in unto Pharaoh, and they did so as the LORD had commanded: and Aaron cast down his rod before Pharaoh, and before his servants, and it became a serpent.

EXODUS 7:11

11 Then Pharaoh also called the wise men and the sorcerers: now the magicians of Egypt, they also did in like manner with their enchantments.

EXODUS 7:12

12 For they cast down every man his rod, and they became serpents: but Aaron's rod swallowed up their rods.

EXODUS 7:19

19 And the LORD spake unto Moses, Say unto Aaron, Take thy rod, and stretch out thine hand upon the waters of Egypt, upon their streams, upon their rivers, and upon their ponds, and upon all their pools of water, that they may become blood;

and that there may be blood throughout all the land of Egypt, both in vessels of wood, and in vessels of stone.

EXODUS 7:20

20 And Moses and Aaron did so, as the LORD commanded; and he lifted up the rod, and smote the waters that were in the river, in the sight of Pharaoh, and in the sight of his servants;

and all the waters that were in the river were turned to blood.

EXODUS 8:5

5 And the LORD spake unto Moses, Say unto Aaron, Stretch forth thine hand with thy rod over the streams, over the rivers, and over the ponds, and cause frogs to come up upon the land of Egypt.

EXODUS 8:6

6 And Aaron stretched out his hand over the waters of Egypt; and the frogs came up, and covered the land of Egypt.

EXODUS 8:16

16 And the LORD said unto Moses, Say unto Aaron, Stretch out thy rod, and smite the dust of the land, that it may become lice throughout all the land of Egypt.

## EXODUS 8:17

17 And they did so; for Aaron stretched out his hand with his rod, and smote the dust of the earth, and it became lice in man, and in beast; all the dust of the land became lice throughout all the land of Egypt.

## NUMBERS 17:8

8 And it came to pass, that on the morrow Moses went into the tabernacle of witness; and, behold, the rod of Aaron for the house of Levi was budded, and brought forth buds, and bloomed blossoms, and yielded almonds.

## WHY. ARE. PEOPLE. SO. TOSSED. ABOUT\_ JEFF. IN V-2 N-14 SUNDAY\_ 56-0101

20-3 They took Aaron's rod and laid Aaron's rod in the presence of this holy place; and when they did, in one night's time it budded, blossomed, and yielded almonds: in one night's time. Think of it.

In the Presence of God this old dead rod, lying there in the Presence of God budded, blossomed, and yielded almonds in one night. What was it then? What kind of a rod was it? It was an almond tree rod.

That's what he taken it from; the stick was off of an almond tree. And you are a stick some kind; and you're--you was taken off the branch of humanity, which was God's created son in the beginning.

You may be fallen, dead, alienated from God; but by that in creation, you were created to be a son of God. You may bounce around, and be respected and honored out here in the courts,

but if you ever get into that glorious place and hid away with God, you'll yield what you're supposed to do.

THE. INTER. VEIL\_ STURGIS. MI SATURDAY\_ 56-0121

E-71 If you accepted Christ sincerely and you believe it, then brothers come into the holiest of holies and it'll yield the fruits of the Spirit.

In twenty-four hours, a stick that was dead, lived, blossomed, yielded blossoms, and almonds in twenty-four hours.

Let a man or a woman that don't believe in the supernatural, let and man and a woman that can't believe the days of miracles, let them hide behind the holiest of holies,

and the veil of God's Son will drop between them and the world; in less than twenty-four hours they'll believe every Word of God's Word is the truth. Amen.

The reason, you don't go in behind the veil. . . You say, "Well, I'm a Christian, I--I'm--I'm taken of God's goodness."

Yes, but you're in the outer courts. Come in and hide away. I'm not yelling at you.

I'm only trying to let you see what's truth. Then visions will be nothing for you. Then the Presence of God, you'll walk sweetly with the Lamb of God every day. You're living in the Presence of the King every day, every hour.

NUMBERS 17:9

9 And Moses brought out all the rods from before the LORD unto all the children of Israel: and they looked, and took every man his rod.

NUMBERS 17:10

10 And the LORD said unto Moses, Bring Aaron's rod again before the testimony, to be kept for a token against the rebels; and thou shalt quite take away their murmurings from me, that they die not.

NUMBERS 17:11

11 And Moses did so: as the LORD commanded him, so did he.

MARK 16:15

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

MARK 16:16

16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

LUKE 24:46

46 And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:

LUKE 24:47

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

THE. THIRD. EXODUS\_ JEFF. IN V-2 N-21 SUNDAY\_ 63-0630M

110 I hope the spiritual mind can catch it. I'm sure you do. But I wonder, out there.

Anyhow, you can't visit every nation. You can send tapes to it. God will have some way to catch that mind out there where that seed is sowed.

DOES. GOD. EVER. CHANGE. HIS. MIND. ABOUT. HIS. WORD\_

JEFF. IN V-5 N-9 SUNDAY\_ 65-0418E

163. You can lay hands on the sick and they recover. You can prophesy, or speak with tongues. But, the thing is, keep His original Word!

God don't change His mind, friend. You've got to keep His commission, His will. "Oh, well, that was for the disciples."

DOES. GOD. EVER. CHANGE. HIS. MIND. ABOUT. HIS. WORD\_

JEFF. IN V-5 N-9 SUNDAY\_ 65-0418E

164 He doesn't change. If He's still got a disciple, that's the same commission. "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel.

These signs shall follow them that believe." It's never change. He can't change. Now, you can say, "Well, I tell you, it ain't for this day." Oh, you Balaamite! You see? See, God don't change. He's the same yesterday, today, and forever.

165 Just look at the Balaamites today. "Oh, I know, in the Bible they baptized in Jesus' Name, but, look, all the people. . ." I don't care what the people has done.

"There is not another Name under Heaven given among men whereby you can be saved." "No remission of sin, only through the Name of Jesus Christ."

What, how good you are, what you do, that don't have one thing to do with it. It's God's original Word; you got to stay with That. Whew! All right.

166 "Obedience to His Word is better than sacrifice." You remember that time when Saul came back.

THE. ANGEL. OF. GOD\_ PHOENIX. AZ SUNDAY\_ 47-1102  
E-20 Moses, was borned rather a peculiar birth. And then, at the age of maturity, he was sent out to deliver the children of Israel, for they were in bondage.

And God told him before he went now, "I'll set My--send Mine Angel before thee." Now, God could have sent the Angel down. Couldn't He? He could have let the Angel come Hisself, but instead of that,

He sent the Angel to speak through the voice of a man. 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.

GOD. IN. HIS. PEOPLE\_ LITTLE. ROCK. AR MONDAY\_ 50-0227  
E-23 God doesn't fall upon denominations. God doesn't fall upon mechanical devices. God, the Holy Spirit, fell upon men.

Man is God's agent, and the hardest thing that God has ever had to do was to get one mortal to believe another. Do you believe that?

BEHOLD. A. GREATER. THAN. SOLOMON. IS. HERE\_ SALEM. OR SATURDAY\_ 62-0721  
E-49 God never used idols. He always used man. God don't use machinery, mechanical devices. It's. . . He uses men, individuals. Excuse me.

I didn't mean to holler that loud. Notice. I'm not excited though. I know right where I am. That's right. I just feel good.

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.

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 won't leave His program. That's the reason we know that this day, it's got to be simple. See?

Now, He always works in simplicity. But 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.

And when He brought deliverance to the people down there, He sent a simple human being, born of a simple family in a bunch of slaves. Oh, my, what a God He is, unfolding Himself in simplicity.

PERFECT. FAITH\_ JEFF. IN V-6 N-11 SUNDAY\_ 63-0825E 40..... . you're standing here, just as the Vine. . . just as a branch producing the fruit that's in the Vine. See? 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!