

THE CHURCH 76

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.

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JOHN 17:20

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

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 9:6

6 And they departed, and went through the towns, **preaching** the gospel, and healing every where.

GET.THE.PEOPLE.TO.BELIEVE_ HAMMOND.IN THURSDAY_ 52-0717

E-46.....And now, by the grace of Christ, **by the great commission that was given**, I now lay hands upon this woman

in obedience to what my Master said, the last Words that came from His lips, "If they lay hands on the sick, they shall recover." You promised it, Master. In obedience to that, just as I was baptizing the woman here in a pool of water, I lay hands on her. With all my heart, I try to do, Master. Heal her sick body and may she get well in Jesus Christ's Name. Amen. God bless you, sister. I believe that we have struck faith to heal. Don't you? God bless you.

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.

ACTS 5:42

42 And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to **teach** and **preach** Jesus Christ.

ROMANS 10:14

14 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? **and how shall they hear without a preacher?**

ROMANS 10:15

15 And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that **preach** the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

I CORINTHIANS 1:18

18 For the **preaching of the cross** is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.

I CORINTHIANS 1:21

21 For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of **preaching** to save them that believe.

I CORINTHIANS 9:16

16 For though I preach the gospel, I have nothing to glory of: for necessity is laid upon me; yea, **woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel!**

II TIMOTHY 4:2

2 **Preach the word**; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.

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.

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS.3_ JEFF.IN COD SUNDAY_ 64-0830M

1106-Q-349 349. Now. Brother Branham, is it true that no one should preach but you? We have seen your--we have seen you ordain men. We do--don't believe you would do that if there were not--if they were not to preach.

Mercy. Brother, sister, ever who told you that nobody's to preach but me, I'd sure be a poor subject to God with all that. **No. Every man or that feels a call of God upon his life, get into the ministry and start preaching; we need them.**

Men of God are anointed all over the world to preach the Gospel. See? I'm just one little pebble on the beach among many big stones. See? So I... There's just many that's more eligible, more worthy, more of anything to preach than me; I'm just one little, humble person laying out here. I'm one grain of wheat in a whole garner. See? So that just a... You know what I mean. **Any man that's called of God needs to preach the Gospel.**

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!

AT.THY.WORD.LORD_ PHOENIX.AZ FRIDAY_ 48-0305
E-13.....I like to hear **good preachers.**

AT.THY.WORD_ CONNERSVILLE.IN MONDAY_ 53-0608E
E-13.....Anything I like is to hear **good preaching**, hear a man preaching.

WASHING.JESUS.FEET_ PHOENIX.AZ SUNDAY_ 57-0310A
E-10.....And how I love to hear **good preaching.** I don't get the privilege of doing it very much. **But I love to hear a good preacher who knows the Word.**

THE.INVASION.OF.THE.UNITED.STATES_ JEFF.IN V-26 N-1
SUNDAY_ 54-0509
81.....I think, today what we need is more old fashion, God-called ministers,.....

THE.RESURRECTION.OF.LAZARUS_ ERIE.PA SUNDAY_ 51-0729A
E-77.....Brother, what we need today is **preachers back behind the pulpit that preach** the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ with Holy Ghost and fire baptism coming down upon the people.

JOB_ PHOENIX.AZ WEDNESDAY_ 55-0223

E-30.....**We need preachers that'll preach the Word**, tell us the truth about it, tell us we must be borned again, and bring us on the basis of the shed Blood to Jesus Christ, the Son of God,

FAITH_ PRINCE.ALBERT.SK WEDNESDAY_ 56-0815

E-66.....What we need today is an old time Saint Paul's revival and the Bible Holy Ghost back again. Correctly. **What we need is some preachers that'll get out and preach the truth of the thing.**

BE.NOT.AFRAID_ RICHMOND.VA SATURDAY_ 61-0311

E-81.....**What we need is men that'll preach the Gospel** and handle it with the powers of God, tell the truth, regardless if the organization kicks him out.

IF.GOD.BE.WITH.US.THEN.WHERE.IS.ALL.THE.MIRACLES_
JEFF.IN V-15 N-1 SUNDAY_ 61-1231E

108 How can He be the same yesterday, today, and forever, and still Divine healing gone? How can the power, how can... The Bible set in order, "First apostles, prophets teachers, evangelists, pastors, for a vindication that the Gospel still lives." **And God sends them right among us, and we turn our back on it. God doesn't fail, it's the people's failed.**

THE.VOICE.OF.THE.SIGN_ TULARE.CA V-22 N-12 FRIDAY_ 64-0214

205 **Preaching is a gift, inspired--inspired preaching.** See? And the gift, some are apostles, some prophets, some teachers, some pastors, some evangelists. That's the gifts that's in the Church. See? But it's possible we could have more than one, like Paul, or any of those. Now, as--as long as there is apostles, there has got to be a prophet. As long as there is a prophet, there has got to be an--an evangelist. Why is it ministers say, "There is a pastor and evangelist, but there is no prophet"? **See, that's picking what you want to, making It say something It doesn't.....**

AND.THEIR.EYES.WERE.OPENED.AND.THEY.KNEW.HIM_ JEFF.IN
ER 89-107 SUNDAY_ 57-0421E

77 And God set some in the Church, first apostles, then prophets, teachers, evangelists, and pastors, all for the perfecting of the Church. **How could we turn one down and say the other one isn't so?** God does it Himself. It's nothing in the world but just yielding yourself to the Holy Spirit. And the Holy Spirit takes over from there, and you don't know what you're doing. **It's the Holy Spirit's sovereign work.**

THE.DOOR.INSIDE.THE.DOOR_ SOUTH.BEND.IN SUNDAY_ 58-
0209E

E-71.....missionaries, prophets, teachers, pastors, evangelists. How many knows that's true? **Well, we have to have them all**.....

HEBREWS.CHAPTER.FIVE.AND.SIX.1_ JEFF.IN HEB SUNDAY_
57-0908M

52 Oh, I know there's many rise up and go out and say, "Oh, I don't need to go to church anymore. Praise God, the Holy Ghost has come, He's the teacher." **When you get that idea, you're just wrong.** For why did the Holy Ghost set teachers in the church, if He was going to be the teacher? See? There are first apostles, prophets, teachers, evangelists, and pastors. **The Holy Spirit set teachers in the church, so He could teach through that teacher.....**

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS_ JEFF.IN SATURDAY_ 54-0515

203-341 You say, "Well, glory to God, the Bible said when the Holy Ghost is come you don't need any teacher; He's the teacher Himself." Oh, brother. How can you be so little from reading the Scrip... Why did the Holy Ghost set teachers in the church then? **Say, "I don't have to have anybody teach me; the Holy Ghost teaches me." It does through a teacher. He set teachers in the church.**

He said, "Are all teachers, are all apostles, are all gifts of healing?" The Holy Ghost set these things in the church; He operates them all, and each one of them operates orderly.

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS.3_ JEFF.IN COD SUNDAY_ 64-0830M

1088-Q-332 332....."Do you teach that the Bride must not attend any other church unless you are preaching--preaching or else, otherwise, the Tabernacle?" **No. I don't teach that. I don't believe that; I do not believe it.** We've got ministers setting here that's scattered all around through the country, and I believe they are part of that Bride. I believe that a man or woman can go to church anywhere they want to go that teaches the Word. And I believe, if they don't teach the whole Word, and you can't go to church any other place where they teach the whole Word, go where they teach half the Word until you can get to where they teach the whole Word. Go to church whatever you do. Do that.

BLIND.BARTIMAEUS_ SAN.FERNANDO.CA TUESDAY_ 55-1115 E-54 Now God has set some signs in the Church. **First, a preacher. that's the best sign, preaching the Word.....**

I.PERCEIVE.THAT.THOU.ART.A.PROPHET_ CONNERSVILLE.IN SUNDAY_ 53-0614E

E-9.....**That's the most important thing of the day, is a good God-sent preacher.** I admire them. And their gift is far beyond anything could be done in anything else, is a preacher, a man who knows how to rightly divide the Word of God. **It's the most wonderful gift in the world, is to be a minister.**

THE.RESURRECTION.OF.JAIRUS.DAUGHTER_ LOUISVILLE.KY WEDNESDAY_ 54-0331

E-9....."But He sets some in the church: teachers, apostles, prophets, gifts of healing, working of miracles; and all those things are set in the church. Do you believe that? **I never did say where they'd be set out of the church. He set them in**

the church for the perfecting of the church and to be in the church until He comes again.....

THE.SEAL.OF.THE.ANTICHRIST_ LA.CA FRIDAY_ 55-0311

E-68.....If the pastor's a good, solid, Gospel teacher, that'll hold his children down, and give them a little protaplasma stimulation when they need it (That's right.), lay the Gospel down and spank them right good with it, you'll find a good obedient church (That's right.), where people can come and enjoy themselves in the Gospel. **If he's a good preacher, that'll stay on the Word, and stay in the Word**, and say it that way, and see that his church is operated, truly, by the Holy Spirit, not get off in these isms. As soon as they start something, he will snap it out like that. **That's what we need today, is some more preachers like that. Amen.**

REVELATION.CHAPTER.FOUR.3_ JEFF.IN ROJC 645-716
SUNDAY_ 61-0108

117.....Now, everybody can't be a preacher, but you got a voice. And if you can't preach the people a sermon... **If you're a preacher, you're called to the pulpit to preach**. If you're not, you're still a preacher, but live the people a sermon. Let your sermon be lived, and it's the voice of God that'll bring reproach to them who reject it.....

CHURCH.ORDER_ JEFF.IN COD THURSDAY_ 63-1226
187 **It's the pastor's business to preach, see, not lead songs.**

A.GREATER.THAN.SOLOMON.IS.HERE_ HOT.SPRINGS.AR V-20
N-11 FRIDAY_ 63-0628E

207 You that love television program, that you'll stay home to see some immoral movie star like We Love Sucky or what of some of that other stuff that they have, stay home on Wednesday night to watch television instead of coming to the prayer room, **the love of God is gone from your heart**. You do that, and still you hold your membership? The love of God would drive you from that, and drive you to your church, to your--your brother and

sister; **to come together, sit in Heavenly places and listen at your pastor preach.....**

HEARING.RECEIVING.AND.ACTING_ CHAUTAUQUA.OH
TUESDAY_ 60-0607

E-16.....**They don't want that Spirit-filled pastor, that'll obey the Holy Spirit from the platform, just preach the Word just like It is.** As John said, "Lay the axe to the root of the tree and let the chips fall where it will." Most of the churches today will vote that out of their pulpit. That's right. It'll come a separation, always does that.....

THY.LOVING.KINDNESS_ CHATTANOOGA.TN FRIDAY_ 58-0228

E-37.....**Did your pulpit get weak? Then put him out and get a pastor will preach the truth.**

JEHOVAH.JIREH_ PHOENIX.AZ SATURDAY_ 57-0309E

E-22.....**What we need is God-fearing preachers who tells the truth.** That's right. Now, that's what makes the separation. If I was choosing a pastor, and I was on the board, and had to select a pastor, and he was one of those wishy-washy, kind of sissified guys like that, I sure wouldn't vote him into my church. I... anything, I'd vote him out, and get a man that did believe God's Word, **and took God's Word, and preached it, and stood on it. I want a son of Abraham up there, a son of God.**

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS.4_ JEFF.IN COD SUNDAY_ 64-0830E

1181-Q-426 426. Would we still be on fire and preach the Gospel, or is the time over?

No, keep preaching just as hard as you can preach. Brother, stay with it; I'm right behind you.

BE.NOT.AFRAID_ SOUTH.GATE.CA WEDNESDAY_ 62-0620

E-94.....I believe that He's here today, appearing in among the people, showing to them that the end is nigh; and that soon He's coming to catch away a church. **And the ministry of His**

ministers are shaping right into His own ministry that He had here on earth, to catch away the entire church. I believe it with all my heart. All right.

INFLUENCE_ PHOENIX.AZ SATURDAY_ 63-0112

304 Speak through me. And, Lord, I--I wouldn't say, do that, unless You had ordained it. **You ordained Your Gospel to be preached by men.** You could ordain the wind to preach It. You could ordain the stars to preach It. You could ordain the moon, the sun, to preach It. **But you ordained men. He won't change it.** You're waiting on men. You're not waiting on the stars; they're obeying You. The winds will obey You. But, Lord, we men, we're no good, we don't obey You. Lord, forgive us, won't You? Won't You forgive us?

LOOK_ PHOENIX.AZ SUNDAY_ 63-0428

46 Now, God could have chose to preach the Gospel by the sun, by the moon, by the stars, by the wind, or by nature. **But He chose men to preach the Gospel, and that's where the Voice of God will come from.** And you can judge the voice according to the word it expresses, then you can see what kind of a voice that you're listening to. If it's contrary to the Word, don't listen to it. But if it is the Word, then God is duty bound to back that Word up and vindicate It and make It Truth, because He promised to do it. So we're living in a great day, these Words of Christ expressed.

381-2 A.RESUME.OF.THE.AGES - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK
CPT.10

I sincerely believe that the Spirit of God has been speaking to us, not only teaching us the truths of the ages, but He has been faithfully dealing with hearts that they may turn to Him. **That is the reason for all preaching and teaching, for it is in the preaching and teaching of the Word that the sheep hear the voice of God and follow Him.**

I PETER 4:11

11 If any man speak, let him speak as the ***ORACLES** of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

ORACLES: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 3051
logion {log'-ee-on}

In the NT, the words or utterances of God:

OUR.HOPE.IS.IN.GOD_ NEW.YORK.NY SATURDAY_ 51-0929

E-13.....Oh, God, take the clay, the voice of mortal beings and speak, Lord, **the oracles of God**, that people might see, and fear God, and serve Him.....

BLIND.BARTIMAEUS_ COLUMBIA.SC SATURDAY_ 56-0414

E-49 And God set in the Church first, what? Missionaries, or apostles; apostle and missionary, as I told you, taught you, is the same thing, "one sent." Apostles, prophets, teachers, evangelist, pastors, **God set in the Church for the perfecting of the Church.** That's Divine gifts that God foreordained and set into the Church. See? **Those are for the perfecting of the Church. Jesus speaks through His pastor, speaks through His teacher, speaks through His seer, His prophet, speaks through His missionary to the countries, and so forth. That's His gifts that He's put in the Church.....**

REVELATION.BOOK.OF.SYMBOLS_ JEFF.IN V-13 N-6 SUNDAY_ 56-0617

57.....**Your pastor, when he stands here on the platform, ministering the Word of God, he is God's angel to the church, messenger to the church.** Therefore, a pastor should never leave that Word, but stay straight with the Word, because He's feeding the shepherd's place, 'cause the--**the word "pastor" means "shepherd."** Look it up and find out if that ain't right. A pastor is a shepherd, and the Holy Ghost has made him overseer over a certain flock to feed them. What with? The Word of God. Amen....

GOD.KEEPS.HIS.WORD.1_ PHOENIX.AZ WEDNESDAY_ 57-0306

E-38.....You go into a meeting, a pastor that jerks his head, watch every one of the congregation jerk their head. You go to a-a meeting that a pastor's a real wildfire...?... run-about, you watch every one of the congregation act the same way. **But you go into a place where a pastor's a solid Gospel teacher, all hell will never move that church.** That's right.

WHAT.IT.TAKES.TO.OVERCOME.ALL.UNBELIEF.OUR.FAITH_ YAKIMA.WA FRIDAY_ 60-0729

E-15.....**So each of you people, who has a godly pastor, has a gift from God in your church, a shepherd. "Pastor" means "a shepherd," to watch over the flock, to teach them the Word of God.....**

THE.PERGAMEAN.CHURCH.AGE_ JEFF.IN ROJC 229-285 WEDNESDAY_ 60-1207

312.....You'll never live no higher than your pastor. You just remember that. See? And so... **'Cause he's the shepherd that feeds you. If he's the shepherd, he's got to know where the manna is, to feed the--the sheep.....**

REVELATION.CHAPTER.FOUR.3_ JEFF.IN ROJC 645-716 SUNDAY_ 61-0108

8.....If you ever feel to do something, or a revelation or something comes to you strangely, something warningly or something, be careful. Satan is as sly and slick as he can be. See? **Put it with the Word of God and consult your pastor.** See?

BE.NOT.AFRAID_ RICHMOND.VA SATURDAY_ 61-0311

E-9.....And so many places in the Bible, when they went up before the **servants of the Lord to ask council**. Well, now, I want to ask you. What about you, when you get all messed up and troubled, **don't you go to your pastor? Is that right? You should do it.** If you get in trouble, you should go to your brother, and tell him, say, "Brother, I--I did something wrong. I--I shouldn't have did that. I--I pray you to help me now to pray

through till I--I get over this thing. Or help me in my troubles." **Isn't that the Scriptural way to do it? Well, that's because he's your pastor; he's your shepherd; he's the one that gives the food out to you to--to eat. And he knows how to feed his sheep,** that God has, the Holy Spirit has made him overseer over the flock to watch over them and take care of them... **And that's what he's for.**

THE.GODHEAD.EXPLAINED_ CHICAGO.IL V-2 N-24 TUESDAY_ 61-0425B

8-4.....**the highest order in the church is the shepherd;** we realize that: the pastor. And--and if the--the... If some **bishop** or **somebody else** is going to knock the revelation out of the pastor, then how is a God going to ever work in His church? You see? You just can't get it.

CHRIST.IS.THE.MYSTERY.OF.GOD.REVEALED_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-7 SUNDAY_ 63-0728

81 **And stay with your pastor. See, he's the shepherd, and you give him respects. He'll lead you through, and, 'cause he's ordained of God to do so.**

THE.HOUR.IS.COME_ PHOENIX.AZ SUNDAY_ 51-0415E

E-3.....If anything that I can do to help you, I'll be glad. Now, if it's anything concerning the religious idea, **I'd rather you'd ask your pastor,** because I don't--I don't like to do that (See?), 'cause I'm out here praying for the sick. And you **take your local pastor** and something like that. If there's anything that I can help otherwise, I will be glad to do it.

JEHOVAH.JIREH_ RICHMOND.VA SUNDAY_ 61-0312

E-9.....Now, to the questions you ask me in doctrine, I just referred you **back to your pastor** (You see?), because I don't--I don't do that. See? It's nice. I appreciate you putting that much confidence. But you see, all of us wouldn't agree just... On basics we all--we agree the same thing, but each man, maybe two or three setting there, wouldn't. **That's the reason I said ask**

your pastor (See?), because sometimes it causes a little friction in the church, and we don't want that.....

JEZEBEL.RELIGION_ MIDDLETOWN.OH V-6 N-14 SUNDAY_ 61-0319

19.....Now, don't ask me doctrine, because I--I don't desire to do that. So many people writes me questions about marriage and divorce and so forth, which is a tangle in the church; **I always refer them back, and say, "Ask your pastor."** People's wrote me letters here and said, "What about this? And what about that?" I refer the letter back; you'll get it. **See your pastor on little things, because, after all, he's your shepherd.** See, he's the--he's the one that God sent to watch over you. And we might disagree upon it, and **then that causes confusion in your church. We don't want that.** No, no. We just want you quit doing things that's sinful, things out of the Bible, just keep moving on towards God. See? And if you cause little frictions and things like that, that upsets the church. **So I'd rather your pastor tell you about marriage and divorce, and these things and them things; let him do it. He's God's servant too, and he's equipped to do that.**

ABRAHAM.AND.HIS.SEED.AFTER.HIM_ BLOOMINGTON.IL SUNDAY_ 61-0416

E-25.....Now, many you people are writing me letters and saying, "Brother Branham, should we do this or do that?" **I always say, "Ask your pastor."** See? Because I'll do anything I can answer you on the great fundamental evangelical doctrines of the Bible. But when it comes to about: "Should we do this and do that." **I always refer to your pastor,** because we might... Each man, there isn't two here, but what would disagree with one another on little technical things, whether we should comb our hair on the right side or the left. And mine, I have no trouble with that. So--so... But you know what I mean. We--we have those things, so I always just say that every congregation, **"Ask your pastor those things."** If he has led you far enough to be saved and filled with the Holy Ghost, can't you trust him the rest of the way through? If God honored him for that...

THE.GODHEAD.EXPLAINED_ CHICAGO.IL V-2 N-24 TUESDAY_ 61-0425B

13-5.....I have always told the people who write me questions, outside of what I preach on the platform... And here's my secretary and so forth. If they ask me a question, "What about this?" or "What about that?" **I said, "Ask your pastor,** because if he's led you this far, till you received the Holy Ghost, he'll take you on." You see? **"You ask your pastor,"** because little things like that causes confusion; and therefore, I leave away from it. You see?

SUPER.SIGN_ CHICAGO.IL SUNDAY_ 61-0430

E-5.....Now, if there's any question of doctrine, **don't ask me. I'd rather you'd ask the pastor. You see? Because it's... it--it... That's his duty.** If he's carried you safely this far with God, he will take you the rest of the way through. So you... And so you just ask your pastor doctrine, because I don't like to answer those questions, because there may be every one of us up here, we might disagree each one with the other.....

BEHOLD.A.GREATER.THAN.ALL.OF.THEM.IS.HERE_ SPOKANE.WA SUNDAY_ 62-0715

E-14.....See, if you--if you got questions, I know you have, **but you ask your pastor.** He's the one can tell you. See? I wasn't sent to answer questions. I'm just preaching it this way and going ahead. See?.....

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E-20.....And the religious questions that you might have in your mind, **I'd advise you ask your pastor and not me,** because every man's leading his flock. And if he's--the pastor has led you safely this far, **trust him the rest of the way.** He... If he brought you up to be filled with God's Spirit, and living the life that I trust that you're living, why, **trust him the rest of the way. He will be able to answer your questions.**

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312.....You'll never live no higher than your pastor. You just remember that. See? And so... **'Cause he's the shepherd that feeds you. If he's the shepherd, he's got to know where the manna is, to feed the--the sheep.....**