

THE CHURCH 128 RECONCILIATION THROUGH KENOSIS 5

II CORINTHIANS 5:17

17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

II CORINTHIANS 5:18

18 And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;

II CORINTHIANS 5:19

19 To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.

II CORINTHIANS 5:20

20 Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.

I TIMOTHY 3:16

16 And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.

THE UNION OF THE TWO NATURES, DIVINE AND HUMAN, IN HIS PERSON;

THIS IS A MYSTERY

336-4 LAODICEAN. CHURCH. AGE - CHURCH. AGE. BOOK CPT. 9

But now He is standing in the midst of the Church. As He stands there revealing Who He is in this last age, He calls Himself the "Author of the creation of God". This is ANOTHER CREATION. This has to do with the church. This is a special designation of Himself.

He is the CREATOR of that church. The heavenly Bridegroom created his own bride. As the Spirit of God, He came down and created in the virgin Mary the cells from which His body was born. I want to repeat that. He created the very cells in the womb of Mary for that body. It was not enough for the Holy Spirit to

simply give life to a human ovum supplied by Mary. That would have been sinful mankind producing a body. That would not have produced the "Last Adam". Of Him it was said "Lo a body hast Thou (Father) prepared for Me." God (not Mary) provided that body.

Mary was the human incubator and she carried that Holy Child and brought Him to birth. It was a God-man. He was the Son of God. He was of the NEW creation. Man and God met and joined; He was the first of this new race. He is the head of this new race.

Colossians 1:18,

"And He is the head of the body, the church: Who is the beginning, the first-born from the dead; that in all things He might have the preeminence."

II Corinthians 5:17

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creation, old things have passed away, behold all things are become new."

Ephesians 2:10,

"For we are His workmanship CREATED IN UNION WITH CHRIST JESUS unto good works."

Ephesians 4:24,

"And that ye put on the NEW MAN which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness."

Ephesians 2:11

"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."

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

181-91 Now, but God then became in another type of a tabernacle. And that Tabernacle was Who? Jesus. And God was inside of Jesus, and He was hid; but He was reconciling the world to Himself by His expression. Christ revealed God.

He said, "It's not Me that doeth the works; it's My Father that dwelleth in Me. I do nothing in Myself but what I see the Father doing. The Father in Me, showing Me these visions, and then I go do just what the Father told Me to do."

You get it? God was inside of a human body, not behind goat skins dyed, but was a living, moving. God had hands; God had feet; God had tongue; God had eyes; and it was Christ. There He was.

Now, He went away, and the Spirit come in that, that through His death He might perfect the Church and bring the Church submissive.

And then the same Spirit that was in Christ is in the Church, doing the same things Christ did, "A little while and the world won't see Me no more, yet ye shall see Me, for I'll be with you even in you to the end of the world."

THE. FUNDAMENTAL. FOUNDATION. FOR. FAITH_ CHICAGO. IL THURSDAY_ 55-0113

E-37.....Now, when He was here on earth, He was a perfect example of everything of the Godhead. He was the fullness of the Godhead bodily.

In Christ was God. The body of Jesus was only the tabernacle of God. It's where Almighty God Himself lived and dwelt in a human being. You believe that, don't you? You have to to be saved. You have to believe that.

ABRAHAM_ ZURICH. SWITZERLAND FRIDAY_ 55-0624

E-15..... Christ had perfect faith in God. For Jesus is just the body, and God was in Him. The Bible says that God was in Christ, reconciling the world to Himself.

EXPECTATION_ SHAWANO. WI SATURDAY_ 55-1001

E-15.....Now look, when Jesus went into His own country, many mighty works He could not do because of their [Audience says, "Unbelief"--Ed.] unbelief, is right, unbelief. No matter how great He was, He was Jehovah God invested in a body of flesh. God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself. But He could not move until faith come.

LOVE_ SHREVEPORT. LA THURSDAY_ 56-0726

E-3..... . as we preached the other night on "The Dove and the Lamb." And the Dove abode in the Lamb. He stayed there. He was Emmanuel. God was in His tabernacle.

The--the Son of God, which was Jesus, was the flesh of God, a tabernacle that God dwelt in here on the earth. And now, that was--that was Christ and God became united. And that's the way God could be seen.

No man has seen the Father at any time, but the only begotten Son has declared Him..... Jesus being the Tabernacle that God was dwelling in here on earth. . . "A body has Thou prepared Me." See? And God dwelt in Jesus Christ. And that made the Father and the Son united together, now, and become One.

Now, notice, now, what was in Christ, was the Fullness of the Spirit, the entire Fullness of God. God gave Christ the Spirit without measure. But He's give It to us by measure. Christ had all the measure, everything.

He was Emmanuel. But you and I are little cupfuls out of that Seed. But when the Spirit that's in us, is of the same quality, not as much in quantity, but the same quality, 'cause it's part of the same Spirit. See?

SHOW. US. THE. FATHER. AND. IT. WILL. SATISFY. US_ LA. CA SUNDAY_ 59-0419E

E-37....."God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself." The flesh part was man. The Spirit was God. Jesus said, "I can do nothing except My Father shows Me first."...

THE. SPOKEN. WORD. IS. THE. ORIGINAL. SEED_ JEFF. IN V-3 N-1 SUNDAY_ 62-0318

33-3 "Christ" means "the anointed One," a Man that was anointed. And God dwelling in Him, what was it? The germ with the flesh, the anointed One, flesh being anointed with the Spirit of God produced the Word of God made manifest...

THE. SPOKEN. WORD. IS. THE. ORIGINAL. SEED_ JEFF. IN V-3 N-1 SUNDAY_ 62-0318

56-3.....When the Word was in Christ, a man, human man, expressing Himself through Him, that was God, the Word, in Christ expressing Himself...

HEBREWS 5:1

1 For every high priest taken from among men is ordained for men in things pertaining to God, that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins:

HEBREWS 5:2

2 Who can have compassion on the ignorant, and on them that are out of the way; for that he himself also is *COMPASSED with infirmity.

COMPASSION: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 3356

metriopatheo {met-ree-op-ath-eh'-o}

to be affected moderately or in due measure; to preserve moderation in the passions, esp. anger or grief; hence of one who is not unduly disturbed by the errors, faults, sins of others, but bears them gently.

HEBREWS 4:15

15 For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.

HEBREWS 5:3

3 And by reason hereof he ought, as for the people, so also for himself, to offer for sins.

HEBREWS 5:4

4 And no man taketh this honour unto himself, but he that is called of God, as was Aaron.

HEBREWS 5:5

5 So also Christ glorified not himself to be made an high priest; but he that said unto him, Thou art my Son, to day have I begotten thee.

HEBREWS 5:6

6 As he saith also in another place, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.

HEBREWS 5:7

7 Who in the days of his flesh, when he had offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto him that was able to save him from death, and was heard in that he feared;

FORMER. AND. LATTER. RAIN_ PHOENIX. AZ THURSDAY_ 60-0303

E-14..... . Jesus was the Son of God, as we was talking today. He was the Son of God as much as He was a man. At thirty years. . . We have no record of Him doing anything till He was thirty years old. When He was baptized in Jordan by John, then the Holy Ghost came upon Him without measure.

In Him dwelled the Fullness of the Godhead bodily. He was Emmanuel. God was in Him. Why was God in Him? Because He was sinless born and because that He had a way that He could yield Hissself to God, and in Him dwelt all of God...

154-3 SMYRNAEAN. CHURCH. AGE - CHURCH. AGE. BOOK CPT. 4

..... Jesus was the Royal Seed. He lived in a human body. When the Spirit called to Him (the Word-Manifested Thought), He went to Jordan and was there baptized in water.

Upon obeying the Word, the Holy Spirit came upon Him and the voice said, "This is My beloved Son, hear ye Him." The voice did not say, "This has become My Son," Jesus WAS the Son. The Holy Ghost positioned Him as that Son before them all.

JESUS. CHRIST. THE. SAME. YESTERDAY. TODAY. AND. FOREVER_ BEAUMONT. TX WEDNESDAY_ 61-0118

E-39..... we find out that at the age of thirty He was baptized in the river of Jordan by John the Baptist.

And when He was baptized, going straightway out of the water, we find that the Holy Spirit, God, like in a form of a dove, coming from heaven in a voice, saying, "This is My beloved Son in Whom I'm pleased to dwell." And the right translation of that, "Who I am pleased to dwell in," 'cause God was in Christ.

BLASPHEMOUS. NAMES_ JEFF. IN V-3 N-21 SUNDAY_ 62-1104M

34-2..... . God was in Christ. See? And He told them; He said, "Don't look at Me. It's not Me; it's My Father, and He dwells in Me." See?

Now, they was looking at that little body that was borned of Mary. See? That wasn't God; that was the Son of God, but God was in that body...

CALLING. JESUS. ON. THE. SCENE_ CHICAGO. IL V-21 N-8 SUNDAY_ 63-0804E

37 Remember, in flesh He was just a man, but in Spirit He was God. But, a man in flesh, therefore His body was a human being that was subject to temptations, subject to sicknesses, and just the same as ours; as He had to put on, be a--a Man, a human. And then He was God, in the Spirit. He said, "I and My Father are One. My Father dwelleth in Me."

38 When John baptized Him on the river, Jordan, we see God descending from Heaven like a dove, and the Voice saying, "This is My beloved Son in Whom I am pleased to dwell." ...

CALLING. JESUS. ON. THE. SCENE_ CHICAGO. IL V-21 N-8 SUNDAY_ 63-0804E

39 He, God, dwelt in Christ, and in Him was the fulness of the Godhead, bodily. God expressing Himself through Jesus, and Jesus was the vindication of God...

40 God, the Father, in the form of the Holy Spirit was in a Pillar of Fire, and, That, no one could touch around Him. He was holy. No sin offering was made; just a potential offering.

CALLING. JESUS. ON. THE. SCENE_ CHICAGO. IL V-21 N-8 SUNDAY_ 63-0804E

41 Now, that same Pillar of Fire, the Fatherhood, came down and was made God in Sonship. He dwelt in a Pillar of Fire, here He. . . in the Shekinah Glory.

Here He dwelt in a body, which was His Son that He created and made in the form of a man, so that made Him the Son of God, Second Adam. Now, He had to come through the womb of a woman, not like Adam, because that that's what

He had to condemn, the birth of a human being by a woman. See, so He had to come that way. Now that's God, the Son, the same God. And now He, through offering that body without sin, made a human offering.

CALLING. JESUS. ON. THE. SCENE_ CHICAGO. IL V-21 N-8 SUNDAY_ 63-0804E

43..... And now through that Blood, making a propitiation for our sins, cleanses the believer, takes all of his sins away from him, as if he never had sinned. God puts them in the Sea of Forgetfulness.

And the same God that was upon Jesus Christ continues in the believer, doing the same works that He did here, for It's the same Spirit.

CALLING. JESUS. ON. THE. SCENE_ CHICAGO. IL V-21 N-8 SUNDAY_ 63-0804E

45 He was God manifested in a flesh of His creative Son. See? Now, that's, God created the Son.

CALLING. JESUS. ON. THE. SCENE_ CHICAGO. IL V-21 N-8 SUNDAY_ 63-0804E

49 Now you say, "How could He be God and be man?" See, there is the mystery. See, in body He was man, in Spirit He was God. See?

50 Someone asked me, said, "Then how did, Who did He pray to in the Garden of Gethsemane?"

51 I said, "I'll answer you that when you answer this: Do you believe you have the Holy Ghost?"

"Yes"

52 I said, "Then Who do you pray to? Where is He at when you are praying to Him? When, you claim you have Him, and yet you're praying to Him." See? People just. . . they just get some little idea and run wild with it, you see, that's the way it goes.

CALLING. JESUS. ON. THE. SCENE_ CHICAGO. IL V-21 N-8 SUNDAY_ 63-0804E

53 Now, in Spirit, He was God. Jesus said, in Saint John 3, see, "When, the Son of man which now is in Heaven, yet standing here on earth, when the Son of man which now is in Heaven."

How would you answer that? See, He said He was in Heaven then, and here He was standing on earth. See? Oh, my! You see, that, He had to be God, omnipresent. See? Sure, He is present everywhere...

JOHN 3:13

13 And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven.

JOHN 6:62

62 What and if ye shall see the Son of man ascend up where he was before?

PARADOX_ BAKERSFIELD. CA V-22 N-5 THURSDAY_ 64-0206B

200..."This is My beloved Son in Whom I am pleased to dwell in." God and man becoming one, uniting together for redemption. How God, that covered all space and time, could come down and bottle Himself into a Man, so He could taste death for all the human race! The Creator, dying, to save His creation.

202 Heavens and earth kissed each other, man and God became one (how can a man?) there, that He might dwell in man and fellowship. It's nothing but God condescending, trying to get to His man.

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

88 God come down in the form of the Holy Spirit, two wings like a dove settling down and went upon Him, saying, "This is My beloved Son in whom I am pleased to dwell in." ...

There it was, God in man, heaven and earth come together. God and man united. The greatest hour, till that time, there was on the earth, or ever had been.

JEHOVAH. JIREH. 3_ LOUISVILLE. MS SATURDAY_ 64-0404

226 He went straightway out of the water. And he looked up and saw the Spirit of God, like a dove, and a Voice coming from It, said, "This is My beloved Son in Whom I am pleased to dwell in." God and man become one.

DOES. GOD. CHANGE. HIS. MIND_ LA. CA V-18 N-4 TUESDAY_ 65-0427

179 Now watch when Jesus come, watch what He did to prove Himself to be that Messiah, that Anointed One. One day, after He had received. . . The Father had come down and dwelt in Him, in the form of a dove coming down from Heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in Whom I am pleased to dwell in."...

A. TESTIMONY_ CONNERSVILLE. IN SUNDAY_ 53-0607E

E-8...Now, Jesus, Himself, when He was here. . . I quote this again so people will surely understand. Jesus was an ordinary Man that walked out here on the street like you meet daily. He was born a peasant, wrapped in swaddling's cloth, laid in a manger.

A. GREATER. WITNESS_ OWENSBORO. KY SATURDAY_ 53-1121

E-21 Now, Jesus, when He was here on earth, He didn't claim to be great. He was just a Man, an ordinary Man. If you'd see Him on the street, He didn't look any different than anyone else. He walked right among men; they didn't even know Who He was. He didn't dre--dress different.

He just walked along as a humble Man. No great big man; He was probably a little thin fellow. The Bible said, "There's no beauty we should desire Him." So He just walked along and lived among men: eat, and drink, and slept with them. And where was He with? The poorest of poor, the fishermen down on the river.

THE. IDENTIFIED. CHRIST. OF. ALL. AGES_ TOPEKA. KS V-20 N-1 WEDNESDAY_ 64-0617

36 Now, notice now, God! Jesus said that, "Those who the Word came to, was called 'gods,'" that was prophets. Now, not the man himself was God, no more than the body of Jesus Christ was God. He was a man, and God was veiled behind Him.

ELISHA. THE. PROPHET_ CHICAGO. IL TUESDAY_ 56-1002E

E-21 Now, a double portion of Elijah's Spirit come on Elisha, and he done twice the miracles that Elijah did. And a double portion of the Holy Spirit. . . Now, I want you to notice. Elijah had a robe as a symbol. A robe was what he was wrapped in.

And he. . . It was a symbol of the Holy Spirit. And as he went up. . . He watched, and the robe fell back from the chariot. And he picks up the robe, and laid it on his own shoulders, and went down to the Jordan, and started doing miracles.

And Jesus, the baptism that He had was the baptism of the Holy Spirit, which was in Him, that come on Him at the river Jordan after He was baptized in water. John bare record seeing the Spirit of God like a Dove coming upon Him. And notice. Then when He went up, He sent back the same Robe that He was wrapped in, the Holy Ghost upon the Church.

And now, people that believe in the baptism of the Holy Spirit and afraid to take Divine healing? When we. . . And are afraid to declare yourself a member or associate among those believers? Why, you should be ashamed. It'd be the greatest honor to know that I have been wrapped in the righteousness of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen. And He seen fit to do that.

AND. THY. SEED. SHALL. POSSESS. THE. GATE. OF. HIS. ENEMY_ PHOENIX. AZ SUNDAY_ 62-0121M

E-33 Now, immediately after that comes the temptation. Every son that cometh to God must first be chastened, tried. Jesus, as soon as He received the Fulness of the Spirit on the river when John baptized Him,

immediately the devil took Him into the wilderness to go through a time of temptation. But when He took the Word of God and overcome the devil, "It is written. It is written," He came back out then ready for His ministry.

SIR. WE. WOULD. SEE. JESUS_ PORT. ALBERNI. BC TUESDAY_ 62-0724

E-46 at the age of thirty years old, John the Baptizer baptized Him in the river of Jordan. And God came down in the form of the Holy Spirit, in the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove, and went in Him, and dwelt in Him.

THE. EASTER. SEAL_ PHOENIX. AZ V-2 N-6 SATURDAY_ 65-0410

64 And Jesus was born the Son of God, to be Emmanuel, God's full expression in a Man. And He found Him in perfect obedience, down at the River of Jordan, being baptized by that prophet. And as soon as He obeyed Him, and walked out of the water, the Heavens opened to John.

And he saw the Holy Ghost descending from Heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son." See? Perfect obedience, the Spirit had sought Him out, in obedience.

65 Oh, wayward man or woman, this morning, when you're setting here, and there's something in you telling you This is right, it's the Holy Spirit seeking you out, to bring you to a knowledge of Truth of this hour that we're now living, not some hour that's gone by, the hour now.

WHY_ HOT. SPRINGS. AR V-20 N-8 WEDNESDAY_ 63-0626

145 What's the matter with a lot of--of churches today, God will bless them, they get started. . . And that's what's hurting our Pentecostal people.

They, they ought to be back like our grandfathers was, with a tin pan or a tambourine, down on the corner somewhere, beating a tambourine; than it would be laying these big morgues that we're building

today, trying to fashion after other people. What we need is a good old-fashion outpouring of the Holy Ghost, that will clean you up, including you pastors of the Pentecostal church. That's right.

146 Now, the thing of it was, that when the Holy Spirit came down upon Jesus, at the day of His baptism, He was inoculated. We've watched Him in the hour of trial. When the devil tried to give Him all the kingdoms of the world, what did He do? He stayed right with the Word. Amen.

THE. WAY. BACK_ SHREVEPORT. LA FRIDAY_ 62-1123

E-45 Now, we find out that when man tries to find a serum (a doctor) to give to his patient to inoculate him from sickness, he first tries it on a guinea pig, and see if it'll work. But God didn't do that. He never took a guinea pig; He used it on Himself.

A good doctor that wants to try a serum, if he don't know whether it'll kill or cure, he ought to take it himself first to find out 'fore he puts it in somebody else.

And God, in order to take this serum, had to be made flesh and dwell among us: a kinsman Redeemer. Amen. God had to become man, so He could take the serum. And He had His inoculation at Jordan (Amen.), when He walked out in the river by John and was baptized. And then the inoculation come down.

The toxin fell from heaven like a dove, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in Whom I'm pleased to dwell in." He was inoculated. And immediately after the inoculation come the test come. And every man, as soon as you receive the Holy Ghost and become inoculated, every demon out of hell will turn against you.

Even your own family, sometimes will turn you down: your husband, your wife, your pastor. You're kicked out of church; you're laughed at, made fun of. It's the test. Amen.

THE. MANIAC. OF. GADARA_ CHICAGO. IL TUESDAY_ 54-0720A

E-32 Jesus Christ was God manifested in flesh. Jehovah God, His Father, overshadowed the virgin Mary and formed in her a blood cell which made the Son, Christ Jesus.

And at the baptism. . . He lived as a man until He was baptized by John, at Jordan. And immediately after His baptism, John bare record seeing the Holy Ghost coming from heaven and descending in him, and going upon Him...

.....And Jesus said, when He was here on earth, that, "I do nothing of Myself; it's not Me; it's My Father, and He dwelleth in Me." See? Now, the Bible said that, "God the Father was in Christ the Son, reconciling the world to Himself." See? So He was more than a Man. He was a God Man. He was not a God man, the God Man.

SIRS. WE. WOULD. SEE. JESUS_ TIFTON. GA SATURDAY_ 60-0109

E-25 I want to ask you something: If goodness is all you need, a good clean life, why did Jesus have to go to Jordan to be baptized in water and receive the Holy Ghost?

When He. . . Everything about Him was godly: conceived in the womb of a virgin, but yet had to go to Jordan and be baptized. And John bare record, seeing the Spirit of God like a Dove, descending. The voice saying, "This is My beloved Son. . ." It behooved Him to fulfill all righteousness...

FORMER. AND. LATTER. RAIN_ PHOENIX. AZ THURSDAY_ 60-0303

E-14.... When He was baptized in Jordan by John, then the Holy Ghost came upon Him without measure. In Him dwelled the Fullness of the Godhead bodily. He was Emmanuel. God was in Him.

Why was God in Him? Because He was sinless born and because that He had a way that He could yield Himself to God, and in Him dwelt all of God...

AS. THE. EAGLE. STIRRETH_ TULSA. OK V-2 N-12 SUNDAY_ 60-0403

30-2 What was the first thing the Messiah started doing when He was baptized at Jordan with the Holy Ghost?...

WHY_ SHREVEPORT. LA SATURDAY_ 60-1126

E-46...God one day made a toxin. I'm going to say something. He didn't try it on a guinea pig either. He gave it to His Son. He inoculated Him at the Jordan when the Holy Ghost came down upon Him...

BALM. IN. GILEAD_ LONG. BEACH. CA SATURDAY_ 61-0218

E-57...He was baptized on the Jordan with the Holy Ghost. John bare record, seeing the Spirit of God like a dove descending upon Him, a Voice saying, "This is My beloved Son, in Who I am pleased to dwell in."