

THE CHURCH 147
KENOSIS 24

RECONCILIATION THROUGH

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HOLD: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER

2902 krateo {krat-eh'-o}

to have power, be powerful; to be chief, be master of, to rule, to get possession of

to keep carefully and faithfully, to continue to hold, to retain: to hold in check, restrain

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homologia {hom-ol-og-ee'-ah}

confession, subjectively: whom we profess to be ours, what one professes [confesses]

HEBREWS 3:1

1 ¶ Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest **of our profession**, Christ Jesus;

HEBREWS 10:23

23 Let us hold fast the **profession** of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;)

EXPECTATIONS_ CLEVELAND.OH THURSDAY_ 50-0810

E-32.....Jesus died to heal us. Every one of you is healed. Every one of you is healed right now. Jesus has already healed you; you just have to confess it and believe it. That's right. By His stripes you were (past tense) healed. That's when He did it at Calvary. That's when He overcome all sickness and sin and all, at Calvary, for you. Just like a table set, it's there. Only thing you have to do is go eat. You have to ACCEPT IT, BELIEVE IT in your heart, and CONFESS IT. And He's the High Priest of your confession.

AS.I.WAS.WITH.MOSES_ LA.CA THURSDAY_ 51-0503

E-12.....Remember, He can never do nothing for you UNTIL FIRST, you say He's done it; believe Him, and accept it, and testify of it. Did you know that? He's the High Priest of our what? Confession. Hebrews 3:1. Now, He's setting at the right hand of the Father, to make intercession upon our confession. See, we've got to BELIEVE IT, ACCEPT IT, and CONFESS IT. And He's before the Father to make good anything that we confess in the redemptive blessings, of course.

MY.COMMISSION_ LA.CA SATURDAY_ 51-0505

E-28.....Every sinner is saved tonight in the sight of Jehovah God. But it'll never do you any good until you ACCEPT IT, and BELIEVE IT, and CONFESS IT. And then He's the High Priest of YOUR CONFESSION to make it right before God.

THE.MANIFESTATION.OF.THE.SPIRIT_ TOLEDO.OH TUESDAY_ 51-0717

E-21.....I have a right to anything that He died for. He put it in the deposit box at Calvary, and give me a checkbook, said, "Write

whatever you want to. I'll take care of it. Just send it up to Me." Oh, my. That's wonderful. There He is to make...

Now, how do you get saved? Let's take it in a childlike form where every believer, no matter if you're--what church you belong to. And your pastor, if he's a right man, he will tell you that--that you can only be saved through faith, not through works, through faith. Now, you believe that He saved you. Now, first thing, that comes from the heart. You believe it. Then you walk up and confess it. Say, "I accept Jesus as my personal Saviour. I believe He saved me." There's not a physical thing in the world that you could prove that you're saved. Your eyes are the same color, got the same shirt on you had on. Go outside and the old gang says, "They ain't nothing to that." But you believe there's something to it, don't you.

Now, how... What if you say, "Well I'm going to see how it works out." It'll never work out until you keep your testimony going. You believe you're saved. You act like you're saved. You say you're saved. And you associate with those that are saved, and it works salvation. Is that right? And the same thing will take place by Divine healing. You believe you're healed. You act like He healed you. You say you're healed. And He's a High Priest of your confession to make good anything that you confess that He's done before--fore the Father.....

THE.CHURCH.OF.THE.LIVING.GOD_ ERIE.PA FRIDAY_ 51-0727
E-41.....And God is under obligation to His Word, to the believer that will accept His Word. And any Word is a seed. If you ACCEPT IT in your heart by faith, and BELIEVE IT, and CONFESS IT, God will bring it to pass.

BELIEVEST.THOU.THIS_ NEW.YORK.NY WEDNESDAY_ 51-1003
E-65.....He can't do nothing for You till you first confess it. He's the High Priest of your confession. In that case not even to your faith. And even couldn't be faith until you confess it. You got to ACCEPT faith, BELIEVE it, and CONFESS that it already is done. For faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

ACCEPT.GOD'S.GIFT_ TALLAHASSEE.FL THURSDAY_ 53-0219

E-11 Now, when you believed you were saved, setting in your seat, out in the--wherever you was, you accepted it and begin to confess and tell people you were saved. Well, you kept on saying, "I'm saved."

The people said, "They ain't no difference in you," but you believed there was. Is that right? And you kept with your confession and after while it worked righteousness. All your neighbors and everybody knows you're saved now, because you believed it, you confessed it. Why, what happened? What changed you? He's the High Priest of your confession, setting at the right hand of the Father, making good what you're confessing.

Now, that's the same thing it is by healing. You accept Him as your Healer, renounce your feelings. It's not by feelings; it's by faith. Say you're healed; believe you're healed; act like you're healed; associate with those who believe in healing; and God will bring you right out to a perfect soundness of health: will not fail.

AT.THY.WORD.LORD_ WOOD.RIVER.IL SUNDAY_ 54-0221

E-32 Now, He cannot heal you, or cannot save you, or do one thing for you, until first you ACCEPT it, and BELIEVE it, and CONFESS it. That's right. You've got to confess it. Not, you got to feel it, you got to confess it. He's not the high Priest of your feelings; He's the high Priest of your confession (That's right.), what you confess.....

SHOW.US.THE.FATHER_ ZURICH.SWITZERLAND SATURDAY_ 55-0625

E-2.....See, Jesus is the High Priest of our confession. He can't do nothing for you, till first you accept it and confess that it's already done. And He will make your body, your nature, come in subject to His Word. Do you understand now? You must act just like it's already done.....

THE.QUEEN.OF.SHEBA_ TULSA.OK FRIDAY_ 60-0401E

E-60.....He can't do nothing for us till we already say that He's done it. We have to confess it or profess it, that He's done it, then He can go to work on it and make the intercessions.

THE.ONENESS.OF.UNITY_ WATERLOO.IA V-2 N-7 TUESDAY_
58-0128

25-4.....I now challenge the devil to a debate. Satan, you are aware that you are whipped. You have no legal rights. Jesus Christ, my Lord, stripped you of every authority you had when He died at Calvary to take away sin and sickness. And you're nothing but a bluff and we're calling your bluff. You know that when our Lord came to the tree, He cursed the tree. The next day it was withering. And our Lord said to His disciples, "Have faith in God. For if ye shall say, ye shall say to this mountain, 'Be moved,' don't doubt in your heart, but believe what you have said is coming to pass, you can have what you said."

Satan, you know the Scripture on that. And I just taught this people that God is in them, and if God is in them and they speak to that disease and say, "Be away from me," and don't doubt in their heart; right then that disease has to move, for Christ said so. For it's not them that speaks, it's the Father that dwells in them that's speaking. They're in need so, come out of them in the Name of Jesus Christ. I say as God's servant by a message from an Angel, Who anointed and has prove to the people that Jesus is here, and the message is right. So come out of them in the Name of Jesus Christ. I adjure you to leave every sick person and get into outer darkness in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

THE.ONENESS.OF.UNITY_ WATERLOO.IA V-2 N-7 TUESDAY_
58-0128

26-1 [Brother Branham pauses for five seconds, listening to God speaking back--Ed.]

Did you hear that? I'm sure you heard that. How many heard that great roar go through the building just then? That was it. Surely you won't doubt any longer. That was God speaking back. Can't you see?

[Brother Branham pauses for six seconds--Ed.]

THE.ONENESS.OF.UNITY_ WATERLOO.IA V-2 N-7 TUESDAY_
58-0128

26-3 Rise. Do you believe you're healed? You believe that God answered prayer? Raise your hands to Him. Thank Him for it. It's over. You're healed.....

.....When you are out from Babylon, you're out from under unbelief; you're out from under superstitions; you're out from under all these things; and you're filled with God's own Life. Your voice is His voice.....

A.SUPER.SENSE_ JEFF.IN V-20 N-7 SUNDAY_ 59-1227E

96 This woman, when she left the platform, it was THUS SAITH THE LORD, "Go home and eat. Jesus Christ makes you well." She went home.

That night, a friend of hers living in the neighborhood was third or fourth behind her, and she had a big knot on her neck. And here she come, all thrilled about her--her neighbor was going to be healed of that ulcer that had bothered her so much. This was one of the hundreds of cases, thousands of them. And this big knot sticking out on her neck, and she come up. I said, "No one would have to discern that. But you're happy about something; you've been thrilled, because that woman setting over yonder is a neighbor of yours.

A.SUPER.SENSE_ JEFF.IN V-20 N-7 SUNDAY_ 59-1227E

98 Holy Spirit... She thought, "How in the world could that man know that? It has to be Something to reveal it to him." So when that was said, It said, "You're thinking about your neck." "Yes."

"Do you believe it'll leave?"

"I believe it," she said, "with all my heart."

I said, "THUS SAITH THE LORD, go home and you will receive your healing."

The natural man looked around and couldn't see no sign. The woman with the ulcer went home and tried to eat, and, my, she liked to a died. Oh, the natural man, the natural sense, the feeling still declared the ulcer there.

A.SUPER.SENSE_ JEFF.IN V-20 N-7 SUNDAY_ 59-1227E

102 So after about a week or two had passed, she went through the neighborhood to all of her people and the church, testifying, "The Lord has healed me."

And they said, "Are you eating now?"

"No, not exactly everything I want." But she said, "I'm already healed, for by His stripes I am healed." No matter what it was, she was healed anyhow.

And one morning the children had gone to school, and she got real hungry. She was standing, washing the dishes by the window. She came to the meeting, another meeting about a year later. And she was washing the dishes, and when she, first thing, she felt a real funny feeling go over her. And she thought, "What was that? Felt like I wanted to scream."

A.SUPER.SENSE_ JEFF.IN V-20 N-7 SUNDAY_ 59-1227E

105 And her husband had told her, said, "Honey, you quit talking about that healing," said, "because," although he was a Christian, said, "you're bringing a reproach upon the cause." How can you bring a reproach when you're testifying to His Word? You'll bring a reproach if you don't testify to It.

Said, "If you were healed, you were healed."

She said, "That man stood, and looked me in the eye, and told me my conditions and the things that I had done, and who I was, and where I come from." She said, "I hadn't been in the building fifteen minutes when he come to the platform. How in the world could this man know that? I never saw him in my life, and he told me, "THUS SAITH THE LORD, you're healed." And she said, "I'll believe it until I'm dead." She said, "I'll believe it anyhow." So her and her sister below her, a friend, had covenant to God, that they'd hold that faith.

A.SUPER.SENSE_ JEFF.IN V-20 N-7 SUNDAY_ 59-1227E

108 That morning she felt real funny, and in a few minutes she got hungry. So the children had left some oats in a plate, a little dish; and said oats always just burnt her up. If anybody ever had an ulcer, you know what it is. So she reached down and

took a couple bites of those oats. And, "Oh, my," she said, "I'll have to pay for it, I suppose, but one of these days I'll be all right." But she noticed she was still hungry, so she just finished up the dish. She waited a few minutes, see what happened. Nothing happened: felt good, still hungry. She fried her a couple eggs, and poured her a cup of coffee, and got some toast, and had her a real jubilee. She just eat all she could eat. She went ahead washing the dishes, and about a half hour later, she was hungry again, no ill effects.

She put on her little bonnet, and down the street she went, into this neighbor's house. And when she got there, she heard, she thought there'd been a death maybe in the family. They were screaming, and shouting, and walking around. The woman had slept late that morning and got up, looking for the growth that was on her neck, and it had disappeared during the night. What was it? God at work.

A.SUPER.SENSE_ JEFF.IN V-20 N-7 SUNDAY_ 59-1227E

110 Up here at Cadle Tabernacle, when we had that meeting, that crippled boy that come in there and was prayed for, many of you was there to see him. They brought him back in that emergency room. Billy led me to him. They had him on the platform for three or four nights, there on the--in the building. He didn't get a prayer card, so they put him in the emergency room. I went in there and prayed for him, looked at him. He said, "Mr. Branham, can you tell me some consolation?"

I said, "Yes, sir, son. Polio got you this way."

He said, "That's right."

I said, "Your name is such-and-such. You come from a certain place."

"That's right," he said. He said, "What about my healing?"

I said, "By His stripes you were healed."

He went home, testifying, giving God praise. And he brought such a reproach, they claim, in the neighborhood, until one Sunday a group of ministers come in, and set down by him, and said, "You must stop doing that. You're bringing a reproach upon the cause."

A.SUPER.SENSE_ JEFF.IN V-20 N-7 SUNDAY_ 59-1227E

113 And the young man setting there, said, "Mister, if you were setting where I am, if you were in the chair that I am setting in, you wouldn't try to rob me of the last hope I got in Christ." Said, "By His stripes I am healed." And he no more than said that... Setting there, paralyzed feet, hands, body, back, and no more than he said that, and out of the chair he went, glorifying God.

What? His natural senses said he'll set there; the doctor said he'll be there forever, or as long as he lives. But the sixth sense said, "By His stripes I am healed." And he wouldn't have nothing to do... It's casting away everything contrary to what God said. That's what the sixth sense is for.

A.SUPER.SENSE_ JEFF.IN V-20 N-7 SUNDAY_ 59-1227E

115 Old John Rhyn, not the R-y-a-n, R-h-y-n... There was a blind beggar in Fort Wayne, and there where we went that day and he was prayed for in the meeting. That was the night before the piano played "The Great Physician Now Is Near," without anybody by it. And when he was blind... He was Catholic, by faith. And he--he stopped in the line, and I looked at him, and I said, "Your name is so-and-so, John Rhyn."

"Yes."

"You're a beggar on the corner. You've been blind for years."

"Yes, that's right."

"You're a Catholic by faith."

"That's right."

I said, "THUS SAITH THE LORD, you receive your healing."

Said, "Thank you, sir."

I said, "Thank the Lord."

He said, "But I can't see."

I said, "That has nothing to do with it. You are healed."

And he said, he went down along... They helped him off the platform. The natural man couldn't see nothing. They couldn't see no results from that at all. "Why," said, "he's just as blind as he ever was."

A.SUPER.SENSE_ JEFF.IN V-20 N-7 SUNDAY_ 59-1227E

118 So two of his friends brought him back and put him in the prayer line again, and run him through again; Howard let him pass through. When he come back again, he said, "Mister, you told me I was healed."

I said, "You told me you believed me."

He said, "I do believe you. I have no reasons not to believe you." Said, "You've told me all things in my life," and he said, "I don't know what to do." Said, "There was a woman back there testifying that she had a goiter a few minutes ago, and it's gone away."

I said, "Then if you believe me, why are you questioning me? I'm telling you the Word of God."

He said, "What must I do, sir?" Knowing he was Catholic and had to have something physical that he could hold to, I said, "Just keep testifying, 'By His stripes I am healed,' and give Him praise."

A.SUPER.SENSE_ JEFF.IN V-20 N-7 SUNDAY_ 59-1227E

122 The old man, for the next two weeks, or three, he stood on the corner and he sold papers; he would holler, "Extra! Extra! Praise the Lord, I'm healed. Extra! Extra! Praise the Lord, I'm healed."

When he come back to the meeting the next night, I couldn't hardly preach, for him. He would raise up and holler, "Everybody keep quiet. Praise the Lord for healing me. Praise the Lord for healing me." As a Catholic, he didn't know how to take ahold of faith, but he know if he kept on saying it, and kept on, kept on, kept on, until that sixth sense would go to work... That's right. "Praise the Lord for healing me."

He was standing on the corner, hollering, "Praise the Lord for healing me. Extra! Praise the Lord for healing me."

And he'd walk down the street, and there somebody'd come by, say, "How are you, John?"

"Praise the Lord for healing me. All right." And they laughed at him, and made fun of him.

A.SUPER.SENSE_ JEFF.IN V-20 N-7 SUNDAY_ 59-1227E

127 And another little newsboy led him over to the barbershop for a shave about two or three weeks later from the meeting. And the barber put him up in the chair and lathered his face. And he said, "John," he said, "I understand..." Some little smart-aleck, and he said, "I understand that you was down to see the Divine healer when... [Blank.spot.on.tape--Ed.] here." He said, "Yes, I went down." He said, "I understand that you got healed," just to make fun of him. And the old man said, "Yes, praise the Lord, He healed me," and his eyes come open. Out of that barber chair he went with a towel around his neck, the barber trying to catch him with a razor in his hand. And down the street they went. Why? God's Word had went to work.

A.SUPER.SENSE_ JEFF.IN V-20 N-7 SUNDAY_ 59-1227E

155 Look, let me just say this again, just for a minute. Jesus passed by a tree one time, and it was a fig tree. And He looked at the fig tree. Now, please, don't miss this. He looked at the fig tree, and there was no figs on it. And He said... He cursed the tree and said, "No man eat from thee." The disciples looked around; tree looked like it always did. An hour from then it still looked the same. God never opened up the earth and swallowed it up. God never sent a forked lightning out of the skies and burnt it to a charcoal. He could've done it, sure He could. He never did those things. What did happen? The tree had been cursed. The faith of God had placed against that tree's life. There was nothing physical you could see. But way down beneath the earth, down in the roots of the tree, death was setting in. It'd been cursed. The sixth sense had come against it. It had to die. It started dying from the roots.

A.SUPER.SENSE_ JEFF.IN V-20 N-7 SUNDAY_ 59-1227E

158 That's the same thing taking place with a cancer; that's the same thing takes place with a tumor; that's the same thing takes place with any disease when that sixth sense of power of the Lord God raises up against it. Said, "Satan, come out of there." You might not see no physical condition happen right

away, but there faith holds there just the same. It's been cursed. That sixth sense won't--that super sense won't let it go. It won't pay attention to how you feel, how you look, how you act. It won't have one thing to do with it. God's Word's been applied. The sixth sense takes ahold of It. That's all. She goes to work; the cancer begins to dwindle away. It dies from the roots, and it's gone.

A.SUPER.SENSE_ JEFF.IN V-20 N-7 SUNDAY_ 59-1227E

159 By this same forceful sixth sense kingdoms has crumbled, lapped one wall against another. By this sixth sense the Red Sea pushed back and a dry ground made a way for a children of God to escape on. By this same sixth sense Samson defied a thousand Philistines armed with armors and spears. He had no way to defend himself, but the jawbone of a wild mule. That sixth sense went to work, and he beat down a thousand Philistines.

Hallelujah.

By this sixth sense the dead's been raised. By this sixth sense mighty miracles has been performed. It's the most powerful force that ever hit the earth, is that super sense, called the sixth sense. Has nothing to do with this down here; if this down here declares it and says "amen" to It, all right, you're moving on; but regardless of what this does, believe that. There's where the power, "if you believe in your heart..." Your fifth sense of thinking lays within your brain, but your sixth sense lays in your heart. You believe with your heart. Confession is made by the mouth. You believe with your heart. Yes, sir, that sixth sense, that powerful force...

A.SUPER.SENSE_ JEFF.IN V-20 N-7 SUNDAY_ 59-1227E

178 Here not long ago, Billy and I was going down the road, driving. Some colored boys come down the road, and they were driving fast, and they'd sideswiped a car and turned around and around and around, and throwed boys all over the road; and one little fellow was pinned under the car with his back laying against the car. The boys jumped out and started to raise it up. He said, "Oh, please don't, my back is breaking. Don't. You'll kill me. You'll kill me. Don't do it."

And they said, "Oh, we've got to get it off of you; it's catching afire." Said, "Let..."

"Don't move it, you're mashing me to death. Don't do it. Don't do it."

I hollered under there, "Son, are you a Christian?"

He said, "No, sir."

I said, "You'd better pray."

He said, "Yes, sir."

The sixth sense went to work, walked right around behind the car, and I'll never know till the judgment, but all of a sudden, that car flicked over and was off of him, and he jumped up and was all right. What was it? "A present Help in the time of trouble."

THE.GREAT.SHINING.LIGHT_ JEFF.IN V-24 N-1 SUNDAY_ 57-1222

141 When you said, "Mountain, be moved," and it still stands there, you say, "Well, it didn't happen?" Oh, it did happen. When you said, "Mountain, move," maybe one little significant grain of sand turned loose out of the hundreds of billions and billions of tons. One little grain moved, but it's begin to take place. Hold that faith and watch that mountain disappear. Certainly.

Thou shall say in thy heart, "Disease, move from my child. Disease, move from my body in the Name of the Lord Jesus," and don't doubt. Right there the good germs take on a new armor and a new weapon, and the enemy begins to back up. He's defeated because Christ, in the drinking of His myrrh at Calvary, defeated the devil and every one of his powers. And He stripped him of everything he had, and he's nothing but a bluff; he can go through with it, he will do it.

We are determined by God's grace to preach the Gospel and reflect His Light until He comes.

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 4:16

16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

PHILIPPIANS 4:19

19 But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

THREE.KINDS.OF.BELIEVERS_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-6 SUNDAY_ 63-1124E

2.....And tonight we come again, Lord, as a needy people, for we are ever in need of Thee. And as long as we're here on earth, we know that'll be the cry, for we are in a battle. And we're... The battle is raging, and You promised and said how the enemy would be like a roaring lion. He is loose among the people, and we can see it everywhere, like a roaring lion devouring what he may, because he knows his time is short. But we have--we have a--a Father who cares for His little ones, and to Thee we flee with our requests, tonight, Lord. We pray that You'll grant them.....

CALLING.JESUS.ON.THE.SCENE_ DENHAM.SP.LA THURSDAY_ 64-0319

3.....We are a needy people, Lord, so needy that no one else could meet our needs but You. So we're looking for You tonight to come into our gathering here, and to make Yourself known to us, by forgiving our sins, increasing our faith, Lord, and healing our sickness and afflictions.....

BE.NOT.AFRAID.IT.IS.I_ BLOOMINGTON.IL FRIDAY_ 61-0414

E-3.....it's best to know Him now while you're healthy and mentally right, and can walk up to Him, and accept Him, and believe His Word, and express yourself to Him. It's best to know Him now, that when the hour of trouble comes... He's a very present help in the time of trouble.

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

13 In a time of emergency that's the time to look to God. And look to Him, and be on friendship with Him before the emergency

arrives. We know this. If we have favor with God, we can ask Him anything, like you would any other friend, and He is a very present help in time of trouble.