

**THE CHURCH 164**  
**KENOSIS 41**

**RECONCILIATION THROUGH**

**ROMANS 8:8**

8 So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

**ROMANS 8:9**

9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

**ROMANS 8:10**

10 ¶ And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

**ROMANS 8:11**

11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

**[STOP]**

**GALATIANS 2:20**

20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live **in the flesh** I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

SOULS.THAT.ARE.IN.PRISON.NOW\_ JEFF.IN V-2 N-22  
SUNDAY\_ 63-1110M

36 Now, the soul of man is not the body of man, it's the soul. See? And the soul is something that's the--**the nature of the spirit**. And then when the nature of a man... When he said, "We are dead," the Scripture plainly tells us that, "we are dead, and our lives are hid in God through Christ, sealed there by the Holy Spirit." Now, it wasn't that your body died; it wasn't your spirit died. **It was the nature of your spirit died; see, the nature, which is the soul. The nature of your soul is--is**

**God, if you're born again.** If it's not, it's of the world. Anything that begin has to end, so therefore the only way that you can have Eternal Life is to have a Life that never did begin. And then your life did begin when you were born, when God breathed the breath of life into your nostrils and you became a living soul, then you begin then.

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37 **That nature that was in you, by nature you was of the world, alienated from God, you were actually an animal.** That's exactly right. Anyone knows that we are mammal. How many knows that? **We, we are mammal, we are warm-blooded animal,** but that is what we are by our earthly creation. But, you see, what made us different from other mammals, that--that God put a soul upon us. See? Now, the other mammals don't have to wear clothes. No other animal has to wear clothes to hide his shame, but us. **We're the only ones that does, because we have a soul.** But, see, God, in the beginning, knew what a man would be like. And He created the earth, and brought up all kinds of animals, from the very lowest to the highest; **and the highest animal come forth, was man.**

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42 And then, see, after He done made man in His Own image, "created He them, male and female," there was no man to till the soil. And He put him in the dust of the earth, and therefore he become... he was that man. **This human man was mammal, see, he was animal;** but He put this spirit of God, a life, into him, and made him on the basis that he could make a choice.....

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44 But, that soul that's in there, see, that soul is what God is working on, see. **If He can only get that nature, that spirit, to agree with Him, then that nature dies,** the nature and the

love of the world dies, and the things of the world is dead. See? Because, "If you love the world, or the things of the world, the love of God is not in you." See? And a man must be born again. **So, this nature has to die, and the nature of God comes and lives in you.** And God is the only thing there is that never did begin or never can end.

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45 So, therefore, He has partnershiped, you see, **and taken this man, earthly, and this Eternal Spirit, and put it together. Because, God reflected Himself back in that, that He become a Man when He become Christ Jesus,** and He was God, see. God was in Christ; that, see, lived in Him, reconciling the world to Himself. And, through that perfect Man, each one of us imperfect that believe in God and has accepted That, **becomes the perfection of Him.**

JEHOVAH.JIREH.2\_ LOUISVILLE.MS FRIDAY\_ 64-0403

114 Then God created man out of the dust of the earth, **and made him in the form of animal.** Which, we are now animal, we know. We're--we're mammal. **And that's the warm-blooded animal, and we are in that image of animal life.....**

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS.1\_ JEFF.IN COD SUNDAY\_ 64-0823M

945-110.....And human is an animal. **The man, the flesh part is animal flesh; we know that.** We are mammal, which is a warm-blooded animal; we know that. But what makes the difference? The animal does not have that inward soul, but the human does. He don't know right from wrong.....

### **GALATIANS 5:24**

24 And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.

### **GALATIANS 5:25**

25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

THE.LAMB.AND.THE.DOVE\_ OAKLAND.CA MONDAY\_ 57-0325

E-10.....if you want to be a Christian, just ask Christ. **He will take your old nature out, put a new nature in;** then you don't have to impersonate anything; it's just your normal life that you're living.

And as long as you got malice, envy, strife, all these things of the world, **then you know Christ isn't in there.** The Bible said, "If you love the world, or the things of the world, the love of God's not even in you." See, 'cause the Life of God isn't in you. **The Life is in there, it just produces itself; it just lives its way out.**

HEBREWS.CHAPTER.SIX.2\_ JEFF.IN HEB SUNDAY\_ 57-0908E

254 **Your old nature died, the nature of the world, and you become a new creation.** And your desires, that old life that had a beginning when God breathed the breath into your nostrils, when you were born, that life of carnal nature died. And it had a beginning and it had an end, **and it died and was done away with forever, the old nature. And God came in with the new Nature.** Then, love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, peace, patience, and meekness, and kindness, that entered; and taken the place of malice, and temper, and hatred, and--and emulation, strife, and all those things. **It took its place, when you passed from death unto Life.....**

THE.IDENTIFICATION.OF.CHRIST.IN.ALL.AGES\_

BIRMINGHAM.AL THURSDAY\_ 64-0409

63.....We're just born a Christian, by the Power of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. And we are Christians by birth. That, that makes us new creatures. **In our old nature, we could never be Christians.** That's the reason, today, we have so many calling themselves Christians, and living any kind of a life; they've never exper-... never experienced that born-again, that **Something that changes you, that takes the life out.** Like pulling the blood out of a man, and that's got a certain type of blood, and putting another type in him. **It's pulling the old life**

**out of the man, and injecting the Life of Christ in the believer, and then he becomes a new creation. He's a new creature.**

THE.FUTURE.HOME.OF.THE.HEAVENLY.BRIDE.GROOM.AND.THE.EARTHLY.BRIDE\_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-5 SUNDAY\_ 64-0802

87....."Remission." Taking away of past sin has nothing to do with the future. Just, your sin has been chopped off, what you did.

88 You can't repent for what Adam done. You never done it; Adam did. You just get forgiveness for what you done. **The old nature is still there.**

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89 Let me take this board just a minute. [Brother Branham draws illustrations on the blackboard--Ed.] Now, here is a human heart. Now, I'm not... I'm a long ways from being an artist. Here is a human heart; and here is a human heart. **Now, this one over here has a snake in it, that's sin, here he has his life. This one over here has a dove in it, which is the Holy Spirit, here he has a Life.** Well, this one here, he has malice, hatred, envy; that's what's causing it, is this fellow here. Well, this one over here has love, and joy, and long-suffering; and That's what does it, down here.

90 Now, when you are asked, or you are forgiven of your sins, you've only done this, taken that away. **But the thing that made you do it is still there. That's the old root of evil; it's still there.** Notice, then you repent and are baptized in the Name of Jesus Christ, that He forgave you of your sins. Notice.

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91 Then, secondly, comes sanctification, **which sets our mind in order for holiness**, to think right. Taken away... sanctification is a compound Greek word, which means "cleaned, and set aside for service."

92 Then, the next, comes the baptism of the Fire and Holy Ghost, **that God might dwell in us.** And the Fire of God cleanses our hearts from sin, and puts the Holy Ghost inside. **Then we bring forth the same Life that This did, because That's in us.**

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96 A man can repent of sins and he is still thinking of... Well, maybe he's a--a immoral man, every immoral looking woman he finds, is still there. Maybe he's a drunkard; every time he smells the drink, it's still there. See?

97 **But then when he gets sanctified, that cleanses that desire out of him. See? It takes the want of it away.** He can still be tempted, but He takes the want of it away. Still, he's not right yet.

98 Then, he is baptized with the Holy Ghost and Fire. Cleansed, burnt out, cleaned up; and then put into the service of God. Sanctification only sets them aside for service.

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99 And notice just exactly how that come, the messages coming. Martin Luther, justification; John Wesley, sanctification; the pentecostal, the baptism of the Holy Ghost. The messages, that's where there can't be no more ages of it, see. We're at the end time. Three stages. **Baptism cleanses the heart with the Holy Ghost.**

THE.INVISIBLE.UNION.OF.THE.BRIDE.OF.CHRIST\_ SHP.LA V-2 N-15 THURSDAY\_ 65-1125

154.....**You must be dead to your first husband.** If you're united to Christ and still married to a denomination, you're an adulteress. You are Laodicea.

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155.....**To be in the Bride, you have to be remarried to the Word of God**, which is Christ. "In the beginning was the Word; the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the Word was made flesh and dwelled among us."

156 As long as you hold to man's tradition of denominations, you are called, in God's Word, "a adulteress.".....

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207.....**The first life, or your first union, you were joined in at birth, by nature, a natural act.** A natural human being associated, man and woman together, associated together in sexual affair, which brought your first life here, **and that's associated with sin and death.** How can you miss seeing the serpent's seed?

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212 Now, it was nature, associated with death. **Your first husband, that had rule over you, was your nature by natural birth.** Natural, you love the world because you are the world, and part of the world. That right? [Congregation says, "Amen."--Ed.] **Your desires was, by nature, to love the world which you're a part of. You're a part of nature.** You believe that? ["Amen."] And that's your natural thing.

213 That's the reason you have to be born again. **You have to separate; you have to die to that first husband. You can't live with it.** You just can't say, "Well, I'll divorce him, and hang him up here till occasion." No, sir. No writing of divorcement! He dies. **The nature of the world has to die.** Every speck of him has to die. **You have to be reunited, again, with another Nature.**

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214 **Your name of your first nature, was born, and put in a book of life.** All your deeds was wrote in it, too. Everything

you done under that nature was put in a book, called the book of life.....

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216 **Now, you, but when you were separated from that union, by spiritual death.** Your natural desire is to cut your hair. Your natural desire is to wear shorts, paint your face. Your natural desire is to be intellectual, smart man, know something better than the other. That's what Eve wanted. That's the very thing she wanted.....

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222 **Well, you separated from your first union, by spiritual death.** Now you are born again, or **remarried again, to the new spiritual union**; of not your natural life of the things of the world, but of Eternal Life. **That germ that was in you at the beginning, found you.**

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223 **Now, your old book is gone, with your old union.** Now, your name in your old, in your... has been transferred. Now, you say, "Do you mean to tell me that my old book..." God put it in the Sea of His Forgetfulness. You stand perfectly before God.

224 Now, your name is now in the new Book; not the book of life, but the Lamb's Book of Life, what the Lamb redeemed. **Not the old book of your natural union, but your new, Bride.** Hallelujah! Your new life is in the Lamb's Book of Life, **your marriage certificate, hallelujah, where your true Eternal germ, from the beginning, takes hold.** Now you're not only forgiven, but you're justified. Glory! "Justified," Romans 5:1 said. Yeah. Romans 5:1 said, "Therefore being justified by faith."

THE.INVISIBLE.UNION.OF.THE.BRIDE.OF.CHRIST\_ SHP.LA V-2  
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225 Look up the word. The word don't mean forgiven. The word means justified. It don't mean you're forgiven.

226 For instance, you heard I got drunk and--and done some evil things, and everything. Then you come around, say to me. You found out I didn't do them, then you come around, say, "Brother Branham, I forgive you." Forgive me? I didn't do it, at the first place. See?

227 Now, if I did do it, I'm guilty. But you could forgive me, and I wouldn't be guilty. But yet I'm not justified, because I actually done it.

228 **But the word, justified, is though you never done it. Amen.** It's not even regarded, at all. How is it done? In God's Book of the Sea of **Forgetfulness, your old book and marriage is divorced and dead.** It's not even in the memories of God. Amen. You are justified. "Therefore being justified." It was accused. **You was accused. You never done it, in the first place.** The old union is in the Sea of God's Forgetfulness. **You wasn't married to it, to begin with.** He, the Bridegroom, bore your shame, Himself, for you, in your place. He took your place, **for you were predestinated for Him, to be in His Bride, before the foundation of the world.** The Bible said so. You are the predestinated Seed.

THE.INVISIBLE.UNION.OF.THE.BRIDE.OF.CHRIST\_ SHP.LA V-2  
N-15 THURSDAY\_ 65-1125

229 How did you come to do this? You were deceived into it by your first marriage, to your adulterous parent, Eve. It's no fault of your own. **By your natural birth, you come after Eve, who committed adultery. That's the reason you was born an adulteress.** You're a sinner, to begin with. That's right. You was deceived into it. You had no... No, you, it ain't your fault.

230 You never did it. **Because, that little germ that was in you, was to be you, before the foundation of the world.** God put your name in the Lamb's Book of Life.

THE.INVISIBLE.UNION.OF.THE.BRIDE.OF.CHRIST\_ SHP.LA V-2  
N-15 THURSDAY\_ 65-1125

241.....You were in God before the foundation of the world.  
**You're only manifested in this day for His honor and glory.**  
How can you do it without honoring His Word, and stand with every Word of God? Yes, sir. Which, you are a part of that Word, by predestination. Because, look, the God is the Word. You believe it? [Congregation says, "Amen."--Ed.] Well, then, if... He always was the Word. "In the beginning was the Word." **And if the Word was God, then you were in God.** The Word, the part that you're to play, was in God before the foundation of the world. He seen you. He knew you. He predestinated you to it.

THE.INVISIBLE.UNION.OF.THE.BRIDE.OF.CHRIST\_ SHP.LA V-2  
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243 And a man that's born of God, a son of God, **has to have the nature of God.** He has to be like God. He honors God. He is part of the Word of God. **And in this last days, of this Bride taking form,** just exactly the same power that He was in at the beginning, has come up through these organizations, and so forth, and come out for the Bride. He can't be nothing else but that.

THE.INVISIBLE.UNION.OF.THE.BRIDE.OF.CHRIST\_ SHP.LA V-2  
N-15 THURSDAY\_ 65-1125

266 If I was supposed to die in the morning, a man took my place, **I cannot die for that sin.** Somebody took my place.

267 **And Jesus, the Word, took my place. He become me, that a sinner, that I might become Him, the Word.** Amen.

Let me hold true to It, not the church. The Word! Amen.

268 Oh, that spiritual union of Christ and His Church now, **when the flesh is becoming Word, and the Word is becoming flesh,** manifested, vindicated. Just what the Bible said would happen in this day, **it's happening, day by day.....**

### **GALATIANS 6:14**

14 But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world.

### **PHILIPPIANS 3:10**

10 That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made **\*CONFORMABLE** unto his death;

**CONFORMABLE:** GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 4833  
summorphoo {soom-mor-fo'-o}  
to be conformed to, receive the same form as

### **I CORINTHIANS 15:31**

31 I protest by your rejoicing which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily.

GOD'S.PROVIDED.WAY\_ WEST.PALM.BEACH.FL TUESDAY\_ 53-1201

E-11 And you're bound to be backsliding constantly, **so it takes a constant prayer to God.** Paul said, "I die daily." And if Paul had to die daily, how much more am I going--I'm going to have to stay there dead all the time, if--if Paul had to die daily to stay right with God. And so, we'll all have to do that, **just die out to ourself. And that's getting God's way.**

Now, there's only two ways of anything: That's the right way and the wrong way. **And them ways are your ways and God's way.** And you can't be in your way and God's way at the same time. **You've got to forget your own way to get in God's way.** And you got to get out of your own way to get in God's way. **For as long as you're in your own way, you're out of His way.** So forsake your way, forsake your thoughts, forsake everything, and just rely one thing, on THUS SAITH THE LORD. That's all. Then you know you're right.

THE.INVASION.OF.THE.UNITED.STATES\_ JEFF.IN V-26 N-1 SUNDAY\_ 54-0509

83....."He that will follow Me, let him deny himself, **take up his cross, and die daily.**" **Stay dead there on the cross.** That's right. Agony...

CONTENDING.FOR.THE.FAITH\_ GEORGETOWN.IN 56-0200

E-6.....We're tempted. All of us are tempted. All of us sin. There's none without sin. **Every day you sin. Paul said he had to die daily.** And if we say we sin--and have no sin, then the Bible says we make God to lie. And we could not do that. So we sin daily. And it's grace, God's grace, that saves us. **And as we confess our wrongs, God's just to forgive them. And your--your confession, as long as it holds good, your salvation is perfect,** same is it was Divine healing. It's your personal faith in a resurrected Lord Jesus.....

ALL.THE.DAYS.OF.OUR.LIFE\_ CHICAGO.IL FRIDAY\_ 59-0612

E-30.....But we who are bond slaves to Jesus Christ, **we are slaves of joy. I'm so glad that I got shackles on me, that shackles me away from the things of the world,** that I could become a slave to Jesus Christ, to serve Him in love. And you, my brethren and sisters, who are like precious faith, who's been borned of the Holy Ghost, that's had the Blood of Jesus Christ to sanctify and cleanse you from all the filth of the world, **that die daily to the flesh, crucify it, putting it away, and becoming a slave to your own body to serve God, we look for a City to come. Blessed be the Lord.**

WHERE.HAS.THY.STRENGTH.GONE.SAMSON\_ LA.CA THURSDAY\_ 59-0702

E-33....."Take me back to Calvary. Let me forsake all the things of this world. Let me forsake all and cleave to Thee." "He that will not forsake all and take up his cross daily... It's a sacrificial walk. It's a walk that you don't pattern after the world. **Christ is your Example. Die daily and walk after Jesus.....**

HOW.CAN.I.OVERCOME\_ JEFF.IN V-4 N-12 SUNDAY\_ 63-0825M

33.....I think that it's a time that we should never let the Spirit of revival die. We've got to keep in revival, **constantly revived, every day. Paul said he had to "die daily,** that Christ could live." And we must never let that revival die, **within us.....**