

THE CHURCH 165
KENOSIS 42

RECONCILIATION THROUGH

GENESIS 1:26

26 ¶ And God said, Let **us** make man in our **image**, after our **likeness**: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

GENESIS 1:27

27 So God created man in his own **image, in the image of God** created he him; male and female created he them.

GENESIS 1:28

28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

GENESIS 2:7

7 And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

GENESIS 2:8

8 ¶ And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed.

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GENESIS 2:7

7 And the LORD God formed ***MAN** of the dust of the ***GROUND**, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

MAN: HEBREW LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 120
'adam {aw-dawm'}

Mankind, Adam, first man

GROUND: HEBREW LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 127

'adamah {ad-aw-maw'}

Land, earth substance (for building or constructing)

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

194-281.....If God made man in His own image, what kind of man did He make then? **A spirit man.**

In Genesis 2, there was no man to till the soil, and God made man out of the dust of the earth, **not in His image, but in the image of animal life. And he put the spirit of man in this animal man here, and he become a living soul.** Now, that's the difference between a man and the animal. The animal don't build automobiles, and he doesn't do things like that to help his living and so forth like that. He's an animal, dumb brute; **he hasn't got a soul.....**

THOU.KNOWEST.ALL.THINGS_ HAMMOND.IN WEDNESDAY_ 52-0716

E-28.....When the worshipper is purged, is when he is born again, **when his old nature dies, and a new nature sets in.** Then he becomes a part of God, a son of God. He gets new Life, and the Life is... And the Greek word there is "Zoe," which means "the Life of God." **And you become an offspring of God.** And God can't hurt you without hurting Himself. See what I mean?

THE.CRUELTY.OF.SIN.AND.THE.PENALTY.THAT.IT.COST.TO.RID.S IN.FROM.OUR.LIVES_ JEFF.IN V-25 N-4 FRIDAY_ 53-0403

55.....So the soul of man is the nature of the spirit. Now, when you're reborn, you don't get a new spirit. **You get a new nature of that spirit.** It's the same spirit, but a new nature of it. You take two men, stand them together, both look alike; and one of them is a sinner, and one of them is a Christian. One man say, "I got a spirit the same as you have." See? **But one of them is a different, his soul, his nature's different. He's been changed.**

GOD'S.PROVIDED.WAY.OF.HEALING_ CHICAGO.IL MONDAY_
54-0719A

E-27.....**Conversion is the Holy Spirit that moves the old nature out, and the new nature comes in which is the Holy Ghost.....**

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.**

THE.GREAT.COMMISSION_ EDMONTON.AB SUNDAY_ 57-0804A

E-25.....until this body has been redeemed, it's subject to sickness again. Exactly right. Now... But it's got to die. It's got to perish. **So did the soul have to perish, the thoughts.** The soul is the nature of the spirit. And those thoughts and so forth in you had to perish, **before the new man could be borned into you to make you a new creature in Christ.....**

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.....**

WHY_ SHREVEPORT.LA SATURDAY_ 60-1126

E-57 There's people here, perhaps, in our audience that's never accepted this Formula. They might belong to church or something, but as far as receiving the Holy Spirit and being inoculated, **a Spirit in there that takes their old nature out, puts the new nature in.** They've never did that yet. I pray Thee, Father, that tonight that they will receive It.....

AND.THY.SEED.SHALL.POSSESS.THE.GATE.OF.HIS.ENEMIES_
LONG.BEACH.CA SUNDAY_ 61-0212E

E-22.....They become a new creature. They're a new nature. **They're--they're a new being, a new creature there.** The Greek word says "new creation." It's a new creation. **You have been recreated again from what you were,** to the image of a son of God and a daughter of God. It's just such an awe... **It's the greatest miracle that ever happened when a sinner can be made to become a Christian.**

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS_ JEFF.IN COD SUNDAY_ 61-1015M

676-Q-157 157. Please explain the difference between the spirit and the soul.

Well, now that's a hard one. But the first thing you are, a triune being, just like Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Father, Son, and Holy Ghost is three titles going to one Person, which is Jesus Christ. And you're soul, body, and spirit. But it takes those three to make you. **With just one of them, you're not you. It takes the three to make you.....**

.....The soul is the nature of that spirit, that when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, It does not do nothing... You... It changes or converts your spirit to a different soul. **And that soul is a different nature that's on that spirit.** So the soul is the nature of your spirit.

First you were mean, and evil, and hatred, and malice, and strife; now you're loving, sweet, kind, and--and... See the difference? It's your nature. We could... I'll call it that. It's your soul that's

been changed. **The old soul died, and the new soul which is the new nature was borned into you. See?**

YOU.MUST.BE.BORN.AGAIN_ JEFF.IN V-11 N-5 SUNDAY_ 61-1231M

83 So in order if you're born again and got a new Parent, then you got a new nature. **The old nature's dead, and you got a new nature.** You once was going one way; now you're going another way. You once was going in this a-way, down, now you're going this a-way, up. **Your affections are set on things above: a new affection.** You don't love the things of the world no more; your affection's of God.....

YOU.MUST.BE.BORN.AGAIN_ JEFF.IN V-11 N-5 SUNDAY_ 61-1231M

94 **A new nature, a new being, a new creation, nature of your Father, and you believe and love every Word that He said.** Every man's word's a lie, contrary to this Word. This is God's Word. See? The Bible's right. I don't care what the church says; the Bible's still right to you, **'cause your nature's been changed.....**

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.**

ROMANS 6:6

6 Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.

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ROMANS 6:7

7 For he that is dead is freed from sin.

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.

THE.INVISIBLE.UNION.OF.THE.BRIDE.OF.CHRIST_ SHP.LA V-2
N-15 THURSDAY_ 65-1125

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.".....

THE.INVISIBLE.UNION.OF.THE.BRIDE.OF.CHRIST_ SHP.LA V-2
N-15 THURSDAY_ 65-1125

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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N-15 THURSDAY_ 65-1125

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.**

THE.INVISIBLE.UNION.OF.THE.BRIDE.OF.CHRIST_ SHP.LA V-2
N-15 THURSDAY_ 65-1125

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.....

THE.INVISIBLE.UNION.OF.THE.BRIDE.OF.CHRIST_ SHP.LA V-2
N-15 THURSDAY_ 65-1125

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.....

THE.INVISIBLE.UNION.OF.THE.BRIDE.OF.CHRIST_ SHP.LA V-2
N-15 THURSDAY_ 65-1125

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.**

THE.INVISIBLE.UNION.OF.THE.BRIDE.OF.CHRIST_ SHP.LA V-2
N-15 THURSDAY_ 65-1125

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
N-15 THURSDAY_ 65-1125

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.

EPHESIANS 4:21

21 If so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus:

EPHESIANS 4:22

22 That ye put off concerning the former conversation **the old man**, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts;

GALATIANS 6:15

15 For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth anything, nor uncircumcision, **but a new creature.**

II PETER 1:4

4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be **partakers of the divine nature**, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

EPHESIANS 4:23

23 And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;

EPHESIANS 4:24

24 And that ye put on **the new man**, which **after God** is created in righteousness and true holiness.

ROMANS 13:13

13 Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying.

ROMANS 13:14

14 But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

GALATIANS 4:19

19 ¶ My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you,

COLOSSIANS 1:27

27 To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:

EPHESIANS 4:24

24 And that ye put on **the new man**, which **after God** is created in righteousness and true holiness.

COLOSSIANS 3:10

10 And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:

EPHESIANS 2:10

10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

THE.GOD.WHO.IS.RICH.IN.MERCY_ PHOENIX.AZ V-19 N-2
TUESDAY_ 65-0119

41 Now--now we might, I might inject just a little bit of doctrine here, that I don't... If you don't believe it, all right.

That's just okay. I do believe it. I believe that--that a man, when he is born in this world, that when you're a little baby, born into the world, you could not have been here without being the foreknowledge of God, because He is infinite and He knows all things. **And when that little baby is born into the world, there is something in that baby.** If he is ever going to have Life, there is a little something in there, **in that child then**, that he comes to, sooner or later. **That little seed is in him.** Now if you'll take... The Scriptures plainly declare that.

THE.GOD.WHO.IS.RICH.IN.MERCY_ PHOENIX.AZ V-19 N-2
TUESDAY_ 65-0119

42 Now if you've got Eternal Life tonight, if we have Eternal Life, **then we always were**, because there is only one form of Eternal Life. **We always were.** And the reason we were, because we are a part of God. And God is the only thing that's Eternal.....

44 Now we are a part of God. **You always was.** You don't remember it, because you were only an attribute in God. **You were only in His thinking.** Your very name, if it ever was on the Book of Life, it was put there before the foundation of the world. He knew what you were.

THE.GOD.WHO.IS.RICH.IN.MERCY_ PHOENIX.AZ V-19 N-2
TUESDAY_ 65-0119

45 I'm only saying this, not to mix up doctrine, but to straightened it out, **that we might get away from this fear and scare. You don't know who you are.** You are not going to be, but now you are the sons of God. **See, you always were the sons of God.** See?

46 For when God had you in His thinking at the beginning, you have to be, some part of you, **your Life that's in you now, had to be with God before there.** Well, when He, before He even become material here on earth, before there was anything, but God, **you were one of His attributes.** He knowed what your name would be. He knowed the color of hair you would have. He knowed all about you. The only thing happened is when you, being a sinner...

THE.GOD.WHO.IS.RICH.IN.MERCY_ PHOENIX.AZ V-19 N-2
TUESDAY_ 65-0119

47 Many of you can--can fellowship with me on this thought. When you was a little boy, or a little girl, you would walk around and there would be certain things that would just, where it wouldn't bother the other kids, **it seemed like there was something in you that cried out.** There was God somewhere, yet you were a sinner. You remember that? [Congregation says, "Amen."--Ed.] Certainly. Now what was that? **That was that little form of Life in you then.**

48 And then after a while, you heard the Gospel. Maybe you went to church, you picked out this and that, and went from denomination to denomination. **But one day, you being part of God, you had to be part of the Word.** And when you heard the Word, you know where you come from, you knowed what was the Truth. **You were always, the seed was in you always. The Word seen the Word that was in you,** that was before the foundation of the world, saw the Word and you come to It.

THE.GOD.WHO.IS.RICH.IN.MERCY_ PHOENIX.AZ V-19 N-2
TUESDAY_ 65-0119

50.....You can hear all the theology you want to, and all the man-made discrepancy; but when that Word flashes out there, **then there is something takes a hold, you come to It.** "You who were once dead in sin (that life) has He quickened." **There has to be a Life there to quicken to, first.** God, by His foreknowledge, knowed all things. And we were predestinated to be sons and daughters of God. "Ye who were once dead in sin and trespasses, wherein we all had our times past, but hath He quickened."

THE.GOD.WHO.IS.RICH.IN.MERCY_ PHOENIX.AZ V-19 N-2
TUESDAY_ 65-0119

TALKING ABOUT A DUCK COMING TO HIMSELF

53 That's the same thing the believer is. **There is something in him**, that, when he meets God face to face, he comes to himself. **That seed is in him, and it's quickened.** My, that's right, and he flies away from the things of the world. They become dead to him. My, I remember, we all had our life, in the past, in those things of the world. But once we got a hold of that real Thing, **something that quickened us, a little seed that come to Life**, then all the things of the world rotted right there. We had no more desire of it.

IT.IS.THE.RISING.OF.THE.SUN_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-12 SUNDAY_65-0418M

154 But, brother, when you hear that scream, **there's Something in you!** You're a eagle, to begin with. Why? **You are that Seed**, that the resurrection of the S-o-n has dawned, and the wave Sheaf upon the earth, to make you recognize that you are a eagle and not a denominational chicken. You see it? Hah!

155 "If the Spirit that raised Him from the dead," the Word, the Dynamic of the Word, "dwells in you, It also quickens your mortal body." Now how we flesh of His flesh and bone of His bone? Because, quickly, while we're yet mortal sinners, mortal, ready to die, these bodies, **It quickens that body. What's quicken? "Brings to Life."** The spirit that once liked to drink, run around, commit adultery, and all these, it's quickened; **why, the thing died, and you are resurrected. It quickens your mortal body.**

156 Therefore, your bodies is the temple of the Dynamics, because (why?) from the beginning you are part of the Mechanics. Oh! There is your resurrection. There is the Church in the resurrection, with Him. **These bodies right now are quickened.** See, you've heard; you believe. It changed you from a denomination to the Word. See?

152-1 SMYRNAEAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK
CPT.4

Now then, here we are coming to a conclusion. As the eternal Logos (God) was manifest in the Son, and in Jesus dwelt all the fullness of the Godhead bodily, and that Eternal One was the

Father manifest in flesh, and thereby gained the title of Son, even so we, eternal in His thoughts in our turn became the many membered Spoken Word Seed, manifest in flesh, and those eternal thoughts now manifest in flesh are the sons of God, even as we are so called. WE DID NOT BECOME SEED BY THE REBIRTH, WE WERE SEED AND THEREFORE WERE REBORN FOR ONLY THE ELECT CAN BE REBORN. Because we WERE SEED is the reason we could be quickened. In NON-SEED there is nothing to quicken.

MODERN.EVENTS.ARE.MADE.CLEAR.BY.PROPHECY_ SBD.CA V-7
N-6 MONDAY_ 65-1206

172 But the real, ordained of God, that real gene, that real germ, a soul of God that was in God before the foundation of the world; remember, you that's really got the Spirit of God in you tonight, you were here in Christ because He was the fulness of the Word. He was the fulness of the Godhead bodily. God was in Christ, reconciling the world to Himself. Do you believe that? Look, He was in Christ. Then if you were in God, a gene, a word, a attribute from the beginning, then you walked with Him here on earth, you talked with Him on earth, you suffered with Him on earth, you died with Him at Calvary, and you rose with Him again; and now you're setting in heavenly places in Christ Jesus, communing with Him (the Word) as It feeds into your soul, that, "Man shall live by ever Word that proceedeth."

173 Not the Methodist word, the Baptist word; remember, if there was any left over in the sacrifice, it must be burned before morning, 'cause tomorrow's another church age. That right? Exodus, It's true. A symbol, type of the Sacrifice.