

GETTING IN THE SPIRIT 37

JOHN 3:19

19 And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

JOHN 3:20

20 For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved.

JOHN 3:21

21 But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.

HOMICIDE RATES IN LARGE CITIES WERE UP MORE THAN 30% ON AVERAGE LAST YEAR, AND UP ANOTHER 24% SINCE THE BEGINNING OF 2021

SKYROCKETING MURDER RATES
PHILADELPHIA UP 40% OVER 2020
MINNEAPOLIS UP 56% OVER 2020
PORTLAND UP 800% OVER 2020
NEW YORK CITY UP 22% OVER 2020
CHICAGO UP 22% OVER 2020
LOS ANGELES UP 27% OVER 2020
WASHINGTON DC UP 35% OVER 2020

FIVE. DEFINITE. IDENTIFICATIONS. OF. THE. TRUE. CHURCH.
OF. THE. LIVING. GOD_ JEFF. IN V-9 N-5 SUNDAY_ 60-0911E
33 Now, Christ is the Head of this; Christ is the Head of this
Messianic Kingdom.

And you cannot organize a Kingdom of which Christ is the Head.
You cannot denominate a Kingdom which Christ is the Head.
Because Christ is King, and you cannot take the intellectuals of a
man and make an organization to which Christ will govern.

Therefore, any companies, any peoples, any groups of men, that tries to organize the Kingdom of God is going contrary to the King.

And if they're going contrary to the King, it would be against the King. So if it's against the King, it would be an antichrist....

FIVE. DEFINITE. IDENTIFICATIONS. OF. THE. TRUE. CHURCH. OF. THE. LIVING. GOD_ JEFF. IN V-9 N-5 SUNDAY_ 60-0911E 37..... Now, trying to organize it, then brings it to antichrist, because anything that's against the teaching of Christ is antichrist.

EPHESIANS 4:8

8 Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men.

PS 68:18 reads, "Thou hast received gifts for men."

BLIND. BARTIMAEUS_ COLUMBIA. SC SATURDAY_ 56-0414 E-49 And God set in the Church first, what? Missionaries, or apostles; apostle and missionary, as I told you, taught you, is the same thing, "one sent."

Apostles, prophets, teachers, evangelist, pastors, God set in the Church for the perfecting of the Church. That's Divine gifts that God foreordained and set into the Church.

See? Those are for the perfecting of the Church. Jesus speaks through His pastor, speaks through His teacher, speaks through His seer, His prophet,

speaks through His missionary to the countries, and so forth. That's His gifts that He's put in the Church.

SPEAK. TO. THIS. MOUNTAIN_ BROOKLYN. NY SUNDAY_ 57-1215

E-31 The Bible said there's five offices in the Church that is ordained of God and put in the Church--office holders.

First is apostles, prophet, teachers, evangelists, pastors. They're God's foreordination. By predestination, by foreknowledge He saw it, placed it in the Church for every age.....

PUTTING. ON. THE. WHOLE. ARMOR. OF. GOD_ S. PINES. NC THURSDAY_ 62-0607

E-76 Now, God fortified His army. What with? Himself, in the form of prophets, apostles, teachers, pastors. What did He do? What was God doing?

Listen, did you ever think what that offices of the church is? It's God's dress, inside dress, an apostle, a prophet, a seer. Foresee, before Satan ever gets to it, done told it. What is it?

God dressed up in His church. These offices is God's dress-wear. When you see those offices, pastors, teachers, evangelists, what is that? That's God's dress-wear, God's Presence, God's Spirit (And if. . .) working through man.

And if that office denies any of this Word, then it's not God-dressing. . . ? No, not that. That's that wolf in sheep's clothing. Watch that fellow. Beware of him.

PERSEVERANCE_ S. PINES. NC FRIDAY_ 62-0608

E-94 Now, I believe that there's a church coming into that perfection, that ministry of perfection, where the offices, where apostles, prophets, teachers, pastors, evangelists for the perfecting of the church, them pastors, and teachers, and so forth,

will be so with the Word until the whole thing will work right up to the coming of the Lord. I believe that, and I believe we're nearing that time now. I believe it's so.

EPHESIANS 4:11

11 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;

EPHESIANS 4:12

12 For the *PERFECTING of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:

PERFECTING: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 2677

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complete furnishing, equipping

THE. STATURE. OF. A. PERFECT. MAN_ JEFF. IN V-2 N-18

SUNDAY_ 62-1014M

44-1..... . THE PROPHET READS EPH 4:11-12

And he gave some apostles; and some, prophets;. . .
(Remember last night: don't try to take the other man's office.
See?). . . and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and some
teachers;

For the perfecting of. . . (God. . . Does it read like that? The
perfecting of what? Saints. Who are the saints?

The sanctified ones, the ones who started from down here.). . .
perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry:. . . (The
ministry of Jesus Christ). . .

for the edifying of the body of Christ: (For the edifying, building it
up, edifying. . .)

Until--till we all come into the unity of the faith, and the
knowledge of the Son of God, into the perfect man,. . . (Unto the
assurance, oh, my.). . . unto the measure of the stature of the
fulness of Christ:

TO. TAKE. ON. THE. WHOLE. ARMOR. OF. GOD_ SANTA. MARIA.
CA SUNDAY_ 62-0701

E-81 In His army. . . He presents His army in the form of five offices, first, apostles, prophets, teachers, pastors, evangelists.

That's His army; that's His soldiers; that's His commanding officers, all with the baptism of the Holy Ghost, waiting out there to meet the enemy on any grounds he comes upon;

to meet the enemy with the Word of God (Amen.), each one backing one another up, with Him the Chief Captain, not out there in front, up here, above, back behind; but in them.....

QUESTIONS. AND. ANSWERS. 3_ JEFF. IN COD SUNDAY_ 64-0830M 1106-Q-349 349. Now. Brother Branham, is it true that no one should preach but you? We have seen your--we have seen you ordain men. We do--don't believe you would do that if there were not--if they were not to preach.

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

Men of God are anointed all over the world to preach the Gospel. See? I'm just one little pebble on the beach among many big stones. See? So I. . .

There's just many that's more eligible, more worthy, more of anything to preach than me; I'm just one little, humble person laying out here.

I'm one grain of wheat in a whole garner. See? So that just a. . . You know what I mean. Any man that's called of God needs to preach the Gospel.

TRYING. TO. DO. GOD. A. SERVICE. WITHOUT. BEING. THE.
WILL. OF. GOD_ JEFF. IN V-4 N-8 SUNDAY_ 65-0718M
124 "The Levites' shoulders," was God's original way to do it.
And they had put it on a new cart.

Now, it'll never work. They didn't consult the right way. See? So they got out, about it, and went about it in the wrong way.

125 And that's what's happened today. When man, no matter how sincere, try to do Him a service outside of His provided way of revealing it, they always mess it up.

God sets it in His way. Man, no matter how sincere, you try to do it outside of that, you--you'll mess it up.

TRYING. TO. DO. GOD. A. SERVICE. WITHOUT. IT. BEING.
GOD'S. WILL_ SHP. LA V-7 N-2 SATURDAY_ 65-1127B
232..... Instead of putting the ark in its original position, he carried it on a new cart and not over the hearts of the Levites.

It was supposed to be carried on the shoulder of the Levites, which is over the heart. The Word is not in the mind, It's in the heart! "Not on a new cart."

What was that? Some. . . Represented something new, David did there, spoke of every denomination there'd ever be.....

TRYING. TO. DO. GOD. A. SERVICE. WITHOUT. IT. BEING.
GOD'S. WILL_ SHP. LA V-7 N-2 SATURDAY_ 65-1127B
233 Was on the shoulders of His ministers, His ministers was the Levites. Put it up over their left shoulder and packed that ark like that, because it was up over their heart.

They had the burden of the Word on their heart. Amen! Now you got the burden of your denomination on your heart.....

TRYING. TO. DO. GOD. A. SERVICE. WITHOUT. BEING. THE.
WILL. OF. GOD_ JEFF. IN V-4 N-8 SUNDAY_ 65-0718M
107 Notice, "the Levites' shoulders," was the original, provided
way of God to do these things. "Pack that ark on the Levites'
shoulders."

Anything outside of that was contrary. What He said, that's what
He meant. God cannot change. That's the reason, stay with His
Word!.

LEADERSHIP_ COVINA. CA V-7 N-7 TUESDAY_ 65-1207
125.....And they went down there and caused the life of a honest
man, and so forth, and took the ark.

Instead of putting it on the shoulders of the Levites, to pack it,
they put it on a cart to pack it. Altogether messed up!

126 You see, if you don't go according to the--the will of God,
and the way that God has give us to go, they always get It
messed up and take It off in some organization, denomination,
some message, and there you go. See? It's always been done
that way.

THE. ANOINTED. ONES. AT. THE. END. TIME_ JEFF. IN V-5 N-3
SUNDAY_ 65-0725M
273 Now, Father, You are God, yet. The same Word said that
this would happen in the last days. Many honest person, as we
said last Sunday,

putting their hand to that Ark upon a new cart, and not the
shoulders of the Levites, has fell dead, "dead in sin and
trespasses," argue against their own conscience.

EPHESIANS 4:9

9 (Now that he ascended, what is it but that he also descended
first into the lower parts of the earth?

EPHESIANS 4:10

10 He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things.)

EPHESIANS 4:11

11 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;

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Eph 4:11

And he gave some to be apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;

Eph 4:11

And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as proclaimers of good news, and some as shepherds and teachers,

EPHESIANS 4:12

12 For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:

EPHESIANS 4:13

13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

II TIMOTHY 4:1

1 I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom;

II TIMOTHY 4:2

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

68-1 EPHESIAN. CHURCH. AGE - CHURCH. AGE. BOOK CPT. 3
..... . The True Church will always try to be like the original at Pentecost. The True Church of today will try to approximate that early first one.

You have to work from the original. As like begets like, the True Church will always be the one that tries to follow in the steps of her founders at Pentecost and her messengers will follow the apostle Paul,

the first messenger to the first church age. It is that simple, and that wonderful.

69-1 EPHESIAN. CHURCH. AGE - CHURCH. AGE. BOOK CPT. 3
..... . There is a True Vine and a false vine. But of course that false church, false vine body, will always try to usurp the position of the True Church and contend that she, and not the Elect, are the real and authentic.

The false will try to kill the True. That is how it was in the Book of Acts, that is how it is set forth in the seven ages, and that is how it is declared in the various Epistles.

That is how it has been. That is how it is now. That is how it will be. It can't change.

156-2 SMYRNAEAN. CHURCH. AGE - CHURCH. AGE. BOOK CPT. 4

In every age we have exactly the same pattern. That is why the light comes through some God-given messenger in a certain area,

and then from that messenger there spreads the light through the ministry of others who have been faithfully taught. But of course all those who go out don't always learn how necessary it is to speak ONLY what the messenger has spoken.

(Remember, Paul warned the people to say only what he said, I Corinthians 14:37, "If any man think himself to be a prophet or spiritual, let him acknowledge that the things that I write unto you are the COMMANDMENTS OF THE LORD.

What? came the Word of God out from you? or came it unto you only?") They add here, or take away there, and soon the message is no longer pure, and the revival dies down.

How careful we must be to hear ONE voice, for the Spirit has but one voice which is the voice of God. Paul warned them to say what he said, even as Peter did likewise.

He warned them that EVEN HE (PAUL) could not change one word of what he had given by revelation.

Oh, how important it is to hear the voice of God by way of His messengers, and then SAY what has been given them to say to the churches.

FIVE. IDENTIFICATIONS_ JEFF. IN V-9 N-5 SUNDAY_ 60-0911E

70 But now, let's go to the second thought, so we can try to get through all of it. "Who Set It Up?" that is, its mystical Body? WHO STARTED THIS? JESUS CHRIST.

And it is the. . . He is the Head of this mystical Body. He's the King over it, working His Own will in His dominion. Not a bishop's control or a church board's control,

but a King, which is Messiah Himself working in His Own Domain. When did it begin? At Pentecost. Not the Pentecostal organization; the Pentecostal experience.

That's when it begin with you. He spoke of Its coming. He said what would take place. He told it was coming.

FIVE. IDENTIFICATIONS_ JEFF. IN V-9 N-5 SUNDAY_ 60-0911E

71 Luke 24:49, we'll see what He said.

And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until you're endued with power from on high.

Now, He promised of a coming church, a coming Kingdom. Now, turn right over to Acts 1 and 8. Now, remember, He spoke also in Matthew 16:18, of,

upon this rock He would build His church and the gates of hell should not prevail against it; we're going to get to that just in a few minutes, as we go on down into the other subject. Acts 1 and 8.

But you shall receive power, after. . . the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, . . . Judaea, . . . Samaria, and to the utmost parts of the world.

A coming Kingdom of witnesses, witnesses of His resurrection, witnesses of His power, witnesses of His. . . of being alive. "You're My witnesses," now, Acts 1:8.

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74 Then we also find, that in Ephesians the 1st chapter, 22nd verse, you that's putting that down. Just there's plenty of it to put down, but just to nail it down to make it sure that you're-- you see it.

All right, the 22nd verse of Ephesians the 1st chapter. And has put all things under his feet, . . . (That's Christ.). . . and gave him to be the head over the things to the church, Which is his body, and the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

WHO SET THIS CHURCH UP? JESUS CHRIST, no bishop, no group of men, no pope, no manmade powers at all. But Jesus Christ spoke of It being His Kingdom that was coming in power.....

FIVE. IDENTIFICATIONS_ JEFF. IN V-9 N-5 SUNDAY_ 60-0911E

78.....Who is the Head of this church? Jesus Christ, What Kingdom is it? The Messianic Kingdom, the church, not an organization, a church, a mystic Body to which Christ is the Head.

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FIVE. IDENTIFICATIONS_ JEFF. IN V-9 N-5 SUNDAY_ 60-0911E

80..... What is the church? The mystic body of Christ. Who set it up? The Lord Jesus Himself. It wasn't set up at Rome; neither was it set up in England by John Wesley;

neither was it set up by Calvin, or in America, the Baptists by John Smith, neither was it set up in California by the Pentecostals.

It was set up by Jesus Christ, the King of the Messianic Kingdom. That's Who it was set up by. He is The King. He wants to be King. He wants to rule us. He wants to be Lord.

FIVE. IDENTIFICATIONS_ JEFF. IN V-9 N-5 SUNDAY_ 60-0911E

82 People let Him in, say, "I'll let Him be Saviour," but they won't let Him be Lord.

"Lord" means "ownership, rulership." "Come into my heart, Lord, save me from hell, but don't tell me what to do." That's the attitude of the people.... .

FIVE. IDENTIFICATIONS_ JEFF. IN V-9 N-5 SUNDAY_ 60-0911E

86.....Now, I want to find out, "What Is The Message Of This Church?" What should this church teach? What's its message?

The first message that I can think of, that this church (mystical Body) will teach, WILL BE REPENTANCE.

LUKE 24:46, let's begin with the 46th verse.

And He said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behooved

Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:

And that repentance and remission of sins. . . (Oh, I want that to soak in, 'cause I'm coming to something in a minute on that, "remission of sins"). . .

repentance towards God, and remitting of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. And ye are witnesses of these things. . .

FIVE. IDENTIFICATIONS_ JEFF. IN V-9 N-5 SUNDAY_ 60-0911E

87..... He's the One the whole Bible's turned around, involved around Him. Surely He'd know what ought to be taught; He'd know what ought to be done.

And He said repentance and remission of sins must be preached to all nations for a witness, beginning at Jerusalem..... .

But that's what He said, HIS MESSAGE. That's the message of the church.

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88 Now, Jesus is King (the second message), Jesus is King and is alive forevermore, Matthew 28:20. Jesus is King and alive forevermore; that's what the church should teach.

Matthew 28:20.

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. (That right?)

Hebrews 13:8, "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today, and forever." That's the message of the church: doing His work, proving His resurrection, and giving witnesses.....

FIVE. IDENTIFICATIONS_ JEFF. IN V-9 N-5 SUNDAY_ 60-0911E

90 John 14:12, HE GIVES THE TEACHING WHAT THE CHURCH SHOULD DO. In John the 14th chapter, the--and the 12th verse, we'll see what that says. John 14:12, so we read it, make it official. All right, John 14 and the 12th verse.

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these do he, do, shall; because I go to my Father.

That's the message of the church: "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today, and forever," living in the church, King of the church, raised from the dead, same yesterday, today, and forever, performing the same works, doing the same things that Jesus did.

That's the message of the church. If the church isn't teaching That, it's teaching some false theology. That's what Jesus commanded them to PREACH.

FIVE. IDENTIFICATIONS_ JEFF. IN V-9 N-5 SUNDAY_ 60-0911E

100 HOW MANY KNOWS WHAT THE GOSPEL IS? NOT THE "WORD." Paul said, "The Gospel come to us not in word only, but through the power and manifestation of the Holy Ghost."

THE GOSPEL IS THE POWER OF GOD TO MAKE THE WORD ACT WHAT IT SAYS IT'LL DO. Preach the Gospel all the world. Preach the Gospel to just the white people or just the brown, yellow, black? "To every creature." Amen.

Every creature: you believe that means that? I seen God baffle a bull one day. I seen Him cause hornets not to sting. I seen Him raise up a opossum that'd been laying dead all night.

Every creature. . . The Gospel will take effect upon anything that you ask. You say, "That's wrong, Brother Branham." It isn't wrong.

FIVE. IDENTIFICATIONS_ JEFF. IN V-9 N-5 SUNDAY_ 60-0911E

102 Jesus said to that tree, "Cursed be you; no man eat from you, from henceforth," and the Gospel was preached to that tree. Amen. I feel religious right now. To every creature. . . Amen....

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FIVE. IDENTIFICATIONS_ JEFF. IN V-9 N-5 SUNDAY_ 60-0911E

111 Now, another thing this church will teach, will be Divine healing, the message of the church. I just quoted it, Matthew 10, when He sent His church out.

Let's just go to Matthew 10:1, and find out just a minute. Watch what Jesus said when He ordained His church and started it out.

And then he. . . called unto him his twelve disciples, and gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast out--cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of diseases. (the first commission to His church)

FIVE. IDENTIFICATIONS_ JEFF. IN V-9 N-5 SUNDAY_ 60-0911E

112 The last commission, "Go into all the world, preach the Gospel. He that believeth and is baptized. . ." Let me quote it the way it should be, the way it's broke down.

"Go ye into all the world and to every nation and demonstrate the power of the Holy Ghost.....

FIVE. IDENTIFICATIONS_ JEFF. IN V-9 N-5 SUNDAY_ 60-0911E

117 Now, also the church must teach baptism. It must be baptized. That was the commission. Jesus said here in Mark 16, we'll just use it.

"He that believeth and is baptized." Believe first, and then be baptized for the remission of your sins, and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

"And the Holy Ghost will also come upon. . ." will be a teaching of the church,.... .

FIVE. IDENTIFICATIONS_ JEFF. IN V-9 N-5 SUNDAY_ 60-0911E

127.....The fourth thing, How Do We Become A Member Of It? "How do we join it? We see what it is; now what--how do we join this church?" You don't join it.

You can't join it. There's no way of joining it. You're borned into it. I've been with the Branham family fifty-one years and never did join the family.

I was borned a Branham. And you're borned a son of God or a daughter of God.

FIVE. IDENTIFICATIONS_ JEFF. IN V-9 N-5 SUNDAY_ 60-0911E

131..... You can't be joined into it. You got to be borned into it. Not "come and join," come and born.

See you don't join it. It's a mysterious thing. You're born into the mystical Body of Christ. That's how you get into it.

FIVE. IDENTIFICATIONS_ JEFF. IN V-9 N-5 SUNDAY_ 60-0911E

134..... . . How do we come into that Body, how do we get into it? By one Spirit we're baptized into one Body. And when in that Body, free, guarantee of the resurrection.....

"And when I see the Blood, I'll pass over you," and are free from death, free from pain, free from sin. "He that's born of God, does not commit sin, 'cause the seed of God remains in him and he cannot sin.

No sin. . . "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your heavenly Father is perfect," Jesus said. How can you be perfect? You can't do it. You was born in sin, shaped in iniquity, come to the world speaking lies.

But when you accept Christ AS YOUR SIN-BEARER, when you accept Him by faith, you believe that He saved you, and He died in your place and took your sins,

then God accepts you and baptizes you into the Body and cannot see no more sin. How can I be a sinner when there's an atonement on the altar for me?

FIVE. IDENTIFICATIONS_ JEFF. IN V-9 N-5 SUNDAY_ 60-0911E

135 How could a policeman arrest me in the city, when the city ordinances give me rights to run any speed that I want to?

You cannot arrest me. If the mayor says, "Reverend Branham, you're going on sick calls, make any speed you want to in any zone,"

gives me a letter of recommendation of that, no policeman can take me in. Because the mayor has put confidence in me, that I wouldn't do it 'less it was on emergency.

And when God accepted me and baptized me with the Holy Ghost, He had confidence in me that I would not sin willfully. Amen. I would not sin willfully.

Therefore, His Son made an atonement for me, and I cannot be a sinner as long as I'm justified and He's took me in His Body; I'm redeemed with Him. Not what I do, but what He did for me. That's the Gospel.

FIVE. IDENTIFICATIONS_ JEFF. IN V-9 N-5 SUNDAY_ 60-0911E

142..... . All right. Now, I Corinthians 12 and 13, "By one Spirit we're all baptized into one Body."

Acts, here's the way we entered. Here's the inauguration of the church: Acts the 2nd chapter.

When the first message was preached to the church after the day of Pentecost, they were all filled with the Holy Ghost.....

FIVE. IDENTIFICATIONS_ JEFF. IN V-9 N-5 SUNDAY_ 60-0911E

154 Now, Doctor Simon Peter wrote out the prescription. What about you doctors? Why are you trying to put something with it? Don't add nothing to it.

Take it the way it is. That's the commission of the church. That's how you get into it, by repenting and being baptized in the Name of Jesus Christ,

for the remission of your sins; and a promise that you will receive the Holy Ghost. Now, that's what the Bible said, "Baptized into the church, baptized into the church. . ."

FIVE. IDENTIFICATIONS_ JEFF. IN V-9 N-5 SUNDAY_ 60-0911E

159.....here's how we come to the church, by repenting, being baptized in the Name of Jesus Christ for the remission of our sins, and a promise that we will receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost.

FIVE. IDENTIFICATIONS_ JEFF. IN V-9 N-5 SUNDAY_ 60-0911E

162 Now, Can We Get To Heaven Without The Church?.... .
No, sir, you cannot get to heaven without being a member of this church.

Now, first thing, in John 3: and 5 Jesus said, "Except a man be borned of water and of Spirit. . ." Repent, and be baptized in the Name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and you shall then be borned of the Spirit, born of the water, borned of the Spirit.

Except a man gets this, he cannot even enter the Kingdom of heaven; he cannot even see the Kingdom of heaven." Then if you are borned of water and Spirit, you are in the church.

If you're not borned of water and Spirit, you're not in the church, and cannot see the Kingdom of heaven.....

FIVE. IDENTIFICATIONS_ JEFF. IN V-9 N-5 SUNDAY_ 60-0911E

164..... . You say, "Well, Brother Branham, I believe," well, listen, "and I've never received the Holy Ghost." No, you don't believe yet. You are just believing unto belief.

You have hope. For in I Corinthians the 12th chapter and the 3rd verse, Wherefore I give you to understand,

that no man speaketh by the Spirit of God calleth Jesus accursed: and. . . no man can say. . . Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost.

FIVE. IDENTIFICATIONS_ JEFF. IN V-9 N-5 SUNDAY_ 60-0911E

165 You don't know nothing about it until you've received the Holy Ghost. You say, "I accept Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour." Have you received the Holy Ghost since you believed?

If you don't, you can't even call Him the Lord, because He's not Lord, He's a historical Being that you by faith have accepted. But when He's come into you by the Holy Ghost, He is your Lord.... .

FIVE. IDENTIFICATIONS_ JEFF. IN V-9 N-5 SUNDAY_ 60-0911E

168 God is the only thing that's Eternal. Therefore, we are part of God by receiving His Life. Jesus said, "I give unto them Eternal Life."

The Greek word there is "Zoe," means, "God's Own Life." And the only way that you can ever live again, is to have Eternal Life, which is God's Life. Because your life will perish. But His Life will be raised up again, because God is Eternal. .

FIVE. IDENTIFICATIONS_ JEFF. IN V-9 N-5 SUNDAY_ 60-0911E

169 Now, can we get into heaven without be in the church? You can't be in the church until you're borned again. You can't go to heaven until you're borned again.

If you're borned again, you're in the church. So you can't go to heaven until you're a member of this church. And you can't be a member until you're borned into it.

And now, let me smother you a little. And you can't be a member unless God has called you to be a member.

Now, how happy you ought to be for that, for you were predestinated before the foundation of the world.....