

GETTING IN THE SPIRIT 38

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.

CONDEMNATION: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 2920

krisis {kree'-sis}

judgment, damnation, sentence of condemnation,

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.

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:

PERFECTING: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 2677
2677 katartismos {kat-ar-tis-mos'}
complete furnishing, equipping

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:

ISRAEL. AND. THE. CHURCH. 1_ JEFF. IN IC 1-34

WEDNESDAY_ 53-0325

104 Well, they say, "I don't need anybody to teach me. Glory to God, I got the Holy Ghost."

Well then, the Holy Ghost was wrong when It said It set some in the church, teachers.

God put them in the church as teachers. That settles it. Why'd He put teachers in there, if the Holy Ghost is going to do all the teaching? Huh. All right. See?

What people needs is their brains baptized, besides their water. That's right. All right. Excuse that sharp expression, but I--I like to really let her soak in.

QUESTIONS. AND. ANSWERS. 2_ JEFF. IN COD SUNDAY_ 54-0103E

109-21 Someone said not long ago, said, "Why, Brother Branham, we don't need anybody to teach us.

When the Holy Ghost comes, we don't need anybody to teach." Said, "The Bible says you do not--not need teaching."

I said, "Then why did the same Holy Spirit set in the church teachers?" See, see? He set the church in order. He was. We got to have teachers. That's right.

But you oughtn't to have anyone. . . Don't have to teach you saying, "Thou shalt not commit adultery; thou shalt not swear, and take. . ." You already know that. Your very conscience of the Holy Spirit tells you it's wrong to do that.

But now, as far as Scriptural teaching, it takes a Holy Ghost anointed. That's right. And God has set the church in order by apostles and prophets,

and gifts of healing, and miracles, and so forth. He set the church in order and put the teachers and so forth in there to guide and direct His church.

QUESTIONS. AND. ANSWERS_ JEFF. IN SATURDAY_ 54-0515 203-341 You say, "Well, glory to God, the Bible said when the Holy Ghost is come you don't need any teacher;

He's the teacher Hisself." Oh, brother. How can you be so little from reading the Scrip. . . Why did the Holy Ghost set teachers in the church then?

Say, "I don't have to have anybody teach me; the Holy Ghost teaches me." It does through a teacher. He set teachers in the church.

He said, "Are all teachers, are all apostles, are all gifts of healing?" The Holy Ghost set these things in the church; He operates them all, and each one of them operates orderly.

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

52 Oh, I know there's many rise up and go out and say, "Oh, I don't need to go to church anymore. Praise God, the Holy Ghost has come, He's the teacher."

When you get that idea, you're just wrong. For why did the Holy Ghost set teachers in the church, if He was going to be the teacher?

See? There are first apostles, prophets, teachers, evangelists, and pastors. The Holy Spirit set teachers in the church, so He could teach through that teacher...

A. PROPHET. LIKE. UNTO. MOSES_ SAN. JOSE. CA FRIDAY_ 59-1120

E-40 Five spiritual offices in the church to set the church in order: Apostles, prophets, teachers, evangelists, pastors, those are called offices by God. Then in the local congregation, there's nine spiritual gifts that work among the people.

Now, in these offices and places, in the offices you hear from the apostle, his ministry.

You hear from the prophet, his ministry, from the evangelists, from the teacher, from the pastor. Each has a separate ministry. And their ministries is of God. God has set them in the church for this purpose.

QUESTIONS. AND. ANSWERS. ON. THE. SEALS_ JEFF. IN SUNDAY_ 63-0324M

494-4 {232} 22. Would the Bride of Christ have. . . Would the Bride of Christ have a ministry before the rapture? Sure. That's what's going on right now.

See? The Bride of Christ. . . Certainly. It is the Message of the hour (See?), the Bride of Christ. Sure, She's consist of apostles, prophets, teachers, evangelists, and pastors. Is that right?

That's the Bride of Christ. Sure, She's got a ministry, great ministry; it's the ministry of the hour; it'll be so humble. . .

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.

15-3 THE. REVELATION. OF. JESUS. CHRIST - CHURCH. AGE. BOOK CPT. 1

Now remember this. Christ in the True Church is a continuation of the Book of Acts.

But the Book of Revelation shows how that the antichrist spirit would come into the church and defile it, making it lukewarm, formal and powerless.....

66-4 EPHESIAN. CHURCH. AGE - CHURCH. AGE. BOOK CPT. 3

Now we know exactly from the Word which was recorded by the Holy Spirit how the first, or original church,

was founded and how God manifested Himself in her. The Word can't change or be changed because the Word is God.

John 1:1, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." To change one word of it, as did Eve, brings sin and death, even as it says in Revelation 22:18-19,

". . . If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book:

And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the Book of Life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book."

Thus, what the church was at Pentecost is the standard. That is the pattern. There is no other pattern. No matter what the scholars say,

GOD HAS NOT CHANGED THAT PATTERN. What God did at Pentecost He has to keep on doing until the church ages close.

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.

379-2 A. RESUME. OF. THE. AGES - CHURCH. AGE. BOOK
CPT. 10

Now it says God is going to "restore". The Lutheran Age did not restore the church; it started a reformation. The Wesleyan Age did not restore. The Pentecostal Age did not restore.

But God has to restore for He cannot deny His Word. This is not the resurrection of the Church; it is the "Restoration". God will take the Church right back to Pentecost of the beginning.

God isn't going to plant a new Church, but is going to bring His original planting back to original seed.....

GOD. HAS. A. PROVIDED. WAY_ VICTORIA. BC SATURDAY_ 62-
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E-59 We're promised a messenger in the last days, Malachi 4 said, that would restore the faith of the children back to the fathers.

The Pentecostal children now that's getting away from it, will bring them back to the original message of the original Pentecost. Hallelujah I feel religious.

Amen, amen. "I will restore." God has a provided way today. It's a restored Pentecost, back to the same things, the same signs, the same message. Amen. There you are.

THE. EVENING. MESSENGER_ MESA. AZ V-8 N-5 WEDNESDAY_ 63-0116

231 Now, but remember, this other one was to restore the faith of the children back to the fathers, restore the faith of the children back to the Faith of the fathers, the original Bible.

THE. FIRST. SEAL_ JEFF. IN MONDAY_ 63-0318

147-3 {203}..... . See? This man is not a reformer; he's a revealer, revealer of what? The mysteries of God. Where the church has got it all tied up and everything,

he's to come forth with the Word of God and reveal the thing out, because he is to restore the faith of the children back to the fathers. The original Bible faith is to be restored by the seventh angel.

GOD. HIDING. HIMSELF. IN. SIMPLICITY_ ALBQ. NM FRIDAY_ 63-0412E

156 in Malachi 4, "To restore the faith of the children back to the Faith of the pentecostal fathers and the original Gospel." He--He promised it, and He'll do it. That's right.

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.

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

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.

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.

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

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.....

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

175 Whew. You got to be in that church, brother, if you make it, for He's coming for a church. Well, what kind of a church? A church that's without spot or without wrinkle.

How can we be that? By being dead in Christ, baptized by the Holy Ghost into His mystical Body,

and the Blood atonement of the Son of God laying there for us every hour of the day: found blameless, that's the church, without spot, or without wrinkle.

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

180 What is the identification of the church? What is she to be? What was she? What is it? The called out group. Who set it up?

Jesus Christ; not a bishop, not the Catholic church, not Methodist, not Luther, not Wesley. No, sir. Who set it up? Jesus Christ. What is its message?

Repentance, water baptism, baptism of the Holy Ghost, Divine healing, salvation. How do we become a member of it? By being borned into it. CAN WE GET TO HEAVEN WITHOUT IT? NO, SIR.

I JOHN 2:6

6 He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked.

MATTHEW 7:21

21 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

MATTHEW 7:22

22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

MATTHEW 7:23

23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

JOHN 14:21

21 He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

I JOHN 2:4

4 He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

I JOHN 2:5

5 But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him.