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ROMANS 8:28

28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according **to his purpose**.

ROMANS 8:29

29 ¶ For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

EPHESIANS 1:9

9 Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath **purposed in himself**:

EPHESIANS 3:10

10 To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God,

EPHESIANS 3:11

11 According to the eternal purpose which **he purposed in** Christ Jesus our Lord:

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JOHN 20:17

17 Jesus saith unto her, Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to my Father: **but go to my brethren**, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father; and to my God, and your God.

ROMANS 8:16

16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, **that we** are the children of God:

ROMANS 8:17

17 ¶ And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and jointheirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

HEBREWS 2:10

10 ¶ For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the *CAPTAIN of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

CAPTAIN: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 747 archegos {ar-khay-gos'} prince, author, the chief leader, one that takes the lead in anything and thus affords an example, a predecessor in a matter, pioneer

ROMANS 8:29

19 ¶ For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be **the** firstborn among many brethren.

THE.INFALLIBILITY.OF.GOD'S.SPOKEN.WORD_ CHICAGO.IL WEDNESDAY_ 56-0404

E-21......The same God that spoke and Christ was crucified before the foundation of the world, **the same One called you at that time, and wrote your name in the Book**. Amen. I... Now, that--that sounds like it might not be so, but it's the Bible, so it has to be so. See?

THE.LAMB'S.BOOK.OF.LIFE_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY_ 56-0603 E-55......from before the foundation of the world God wrote your name in the Lamb's Book of Life. **All the devils out of hell can't erase it out of there. God wrote it and spoke it**. It's just as sure to happen as God wrote it in there before the foundation of the world. Amen......

.....He chose you. You never chose Him. And He brought you into Christ. And you are secure with Jesus Christ, and just as perfect as Christ was before God. For you're not standing with your own; you're standing in Him with one thing, "I believe God." Amen.....

PERFECTION_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY_ 56-0610

E-25......your name was written in the Lamb's Book of Life before the foundation of the world; **God wrote your name associated with His**, before the foundation of the world. Now, Satan, make them get scared now, get them to doubt that. Before the world ever began, **God called your name, you Christians, and wrote it in the Lamb's Book of Life** before the world ever started, saith the Bible. That's God's Word......

THE.LAW.HAVING.A.SHADOW_ CHICAGO.IL THURSDAY_ 56-0621

E-34......did you know that the same time He was slain, you was accepted? Did you know that?
Oh, you say, "Brother Branham, I got saved about a week ago. Glory to God, new name written down in glory."......

......The same time the Lamb was spoke to be slain, and the Blood stain was appropriated then, your name was associated with it at that very time, and put in the Lamb's Book of Life. The only thing you had to do, is run out to the time that God called you by the Holy Ghost, and, "No man can come to Me except My Father calls him. And all comes to Me, I'll give him Everlasting Life and raise him up at the last days." Whew.

THE.LAW.HAVING.A.SHADOW_ CHICAGO.IL THURSDAY_ 56-0621

E-35 Wish I was twice my size, maybe I'd could yell twice this much. Think of it, that before the world ever was formed, when the Lamb's Book of Life was spoke back there, your name was associated with the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ. Whew. What you scared about?.....

HEBREWS 2:11

11 For both he that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified **are all of one**: for which cause he is not ashamed to call them **brethren**,

HEBREWS 2:12

12 Saying, I will declare thy name **unto my brethren**, in the midst of the church will I sing praise unto thee.

HEBREWS 2:14

14 ¶ Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;

HEBREWS 2:15

15 And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

HEBREWS 2:16

16 For verily he took not on him the nature of angels; but he took on him the seed of Abraham.

HEBREWS 2:17

17 Wherefore in all things it behoved him to be made <u>like</u> <u>unto his brethren</u>, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people.

HEBREWS 3:5

5 And Moses verily was faithful in all his house, as a servant, for a testimony of those things which were to be spoken after;

HEBREWS 3:6

6 But Christ as a son over his own house; whose house are we, if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end.

II CORINTHIANS 6:17

17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you,

II CORINTHIANS 6:18

18 And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.

GALATIANS 6:10

10 As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the *HOUSEHOLD of faith.

HOUSEHOLD: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 3609 oikeios {oy-ki'-os}

of (one's) own house, belonging to a house or family, domestic, intimate: belonging to one's household, related by blood, kindred; belonging to the household of God; of the thing, belonging, devoted to, adherents

EPHESIANS 3:14

14 ¶ For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

EPHESIANS 3:15

15 Of whom the whole ***FAMILY** in heaven and earth is named,

FAMILY: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 3965

patria {pat-ree-ah'}

kindred, lineage running back to some progenitor, a race or tribe, all those who in a given people lay claim to a common origin.

I JOHN 3:1

1 ¶ Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.

I JOHN 3:2

2 Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

ROMANS 12:4

4 For as we have many members **in one body**, and all members have not the same office:

ROMANS 12:5

5 So we, being many, **are one body in Christ**, and every one members one of another.

I CORINTHIANS 12:12

12 ¶ For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ.

I CORINTHIANS 12:13

13 For by one Spirit are we all baptized into **one body**, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.

I CORINTHIANS 12:14

14 For the body is not one member, but many.

I CORINTHIANS 12:27

27 ¶ Now ye are **the body of Christ**, and members in particular.

EPHESIANS 1:22

22 And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church,

EPHESIANS 1:23

23 **Which is his body**, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

EPHESIANS 4:3

3 Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

EPHESIANS 4:4

4 **There is one body**, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;

EPHESIANS 4:15

15 But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:

EPHESIANS 4:16

16 From whom **the whole body** fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body **unto the edifying of itself in love.**

EPHESIANS 5:23

23 For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: **and he is the saviour of the body.**

EPHESIANS 5:29

29 For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church:

EPHESIANS 5:30

30 For we are members **of his body**, of his flesh, and of his bones.

COLOSSIANS 1:17

17 And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.

COLOSSIANS 1:18

18 And he is the **head of the body**, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.

COLOSSIANS 3:15

And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called **in one body**; and be ye thankful.

HEBREWS 13:3

3 Remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them; and them which suffer adversity, **as being yourselves also in the body**.

MATTHEW 16:18

18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock **I will build my** *CHURCH; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

CHURCH: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 1577 ekklesia {ek-klay-see'-ah} assembly, a gathering of citizens called out from their homes into some public place; an assembly an assembly of Christians gathered for worship in a religious meeting

MATTHEW 18:15

15 ¶ Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother.

MATTHEW 18:16

16 But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.

MATTHEW 18:17

17 And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell it unto **the church**: but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as an heathen man and a publican.

ACTS 8:1

1 ¶ And Saul was consenting unto his death. And at that time there was a great persecution against **the church** which was at Jerusalem; and they were all scattered abroad throughout the regions of Judaea and Samaria, except the apostles.

ACTS 8:3

3 As for Saul, he made havock of the church, entering into every house, and haling men and women committed them to prison.

ACTS 11:21

21 And the hand of the Lord was with them: and a great number believed, and turned unto the Lord.

ACTS 11:22

Then tidings of these things came unto the ears of **the church** which was in Jerusalem: and they sent forth Barnabas, that he should go as far as Antioch.

ACTS 11:26

And when he had found him, he brought him unto Antioch. And it came to pass, that a whole year they assembled themselves with **the church**, and taught much people. And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch.

ACTS 12:1

1 ¶ Now about that time Herod the king stretched forth his hands to vex certain of **the church.**

ACTS 12:5

5 ¶ Peter therefore was kept in prison: but prayer was made without ceasing of **the church** unto God for him.

ACTS 13:1

1 ¶ Now there were in **the church** that was at Antioch certain prophets and teachers; as Barnabas, and Simeon that was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen, which had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.

ACTS 14:26

26 And thence sailed to Antioch, from whence they had been recommended to the grace of God for the work which they fulfilled.

ACTS 14:27

27 And when they were come, and had gathered **the church** together, they rehearsed all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith unto the Gentiles.

ACTS 15:2

2 When therefore Paul and Barnabas had no small dissension and disputation with them, they determined that Paul and Barnabas, and certain other of them, should go up to Jerusalem unto the apostles and elders about this question.

ACTS 15:3

3 And being brought on their way by **the church,** they passed through Phenice and Samaria, declaring the conversion of the Gentiles: and they caused great joy unto all the brethren.

ACTS 15:4

4 And when they were come to Jerusalem, they were received of the church, and of the apostles and elders, and they declared all things that God had done with them.

ACTS 18:22

22 And when he had landed at Caesarea, and gone up, and saluted **the church**, he went down to Antioch.

ACTS 20:17

17 ¶ And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus, and called the elders of **the church**.

I CORINTHIANS 1:2

2 Unto **the church of God** which is at Corinth, to them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, with all that in

every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours:

I CORINTHIANS 11:18

18 For first of all, when ye come together **in the church**, I hear that there be divisions among you; and I partly believe it.

I CORINTHIANS 14:4

4 He that speaketh in an unknown tongue edifieth himself; but he that prophesieth edifieth **the church.**

I CORINTHIANS 14:5

5 I would that ye all spake with tongues, but rather that ye prophesied: for greater is he that prophesieth than he that speaketh with tongues, except he interpret, that **the church** may receive edifying.

I CORINTHIANS 14:12

12 Even so ye, forasmuch as ye are zealous of spiritual gifts, seek that ye may excel to the edifying of **the church**.

I CORINTHIANS 14:18

18 I thank my God, I speak with tongues more than ye all:

I CORINTHIANS 14:19

19 Yet in **the church** I had rather speak five words with my understanding, that by my voice I might teach others also, than ten thousand words in an unknown tongue.

I CORINTHIANS 14:28

28 But if there be no interpreter, let him keep silence in **the church**; and let him speak to himself, and to God.

I CORINTHIANS 14:35

35 And if they will learn any thing, let them ask their husbands at home: for it is a shame for women to speak in **the church**.

I CORINTHIANS 16:19

19 ¶ **The churches** of Asia salute you. Aquila and Priscilla salute you much in the Lord, with the church that is in their house.

II CORINTHIANS 1:1

1 ¶ Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, unto the **church of God** which is at Corinth, with all the saints which are in all Achaia:

EPHESIANS 1:22

22 And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to **the church**,

EPHESIANS 3:10

10 To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by **the church** the manifold wisdom of God,

EPHESIANS 3:21

21 Unto him be glory in **the church** by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

COLOSSIANS 1:24

24 Who now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ in my flesh for his body's sake, **which is the church**:

COLOSSIANS 4:15

15 Salute the brethren which are in Laodicea, and Nymphas, and **the church** which is in his house.

COLOSSIANS 4:16

16 And when this epistle is read among you, cause that it be read also in **the church** of the Laodiceans; and that ye likewise read the epistle from Laodicea.

I THESSALONIANS 1:1

1 ¶ Paul, and Silvanus, and Timotheus, unto **the church** of the Thessalonians which is in God the Father and in the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I TIMOTHY 3:15

15 But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is **the church** of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.

PHILEMON 1:2

2 And to our beloved Apphia, and Archippus our fellowsoldier, and to **the church** in thy house:

HEBREWS 2:12

12 Saying, I will declare thy name unto my brethren, in the midst of **the church** will I sing praise unto thee.

I PETER 5:13

13 **The church** that is at Babylon, elected together with you, saluteth you; and so doth Marcus my son.

III JOHN 1:5

5 Beloved, thou doest faithfully whatsoever thou doest to the brethren, and to strangers;

III JOHN 1:6

6 Which have borne witness of thy charity before **the church**: whom if thou bring forward on their journey after a godly sort, thou shalt do well: