

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 2:6

6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

EPHESIANS 2:7

7 That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.

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.

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.

II PETER 1:5

5 And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;

II PETER 1:6

6 And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness;

II PETER 1:7

7 And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.

II PETER 1:8

8 For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

II PETER 1:9

9 But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins.

THE. STATURE. OF. A. PERFECT. MAN_ JEFF. IN V-2 N-18
SUNDAY_ 62-1014M

47-2..... After Sardis, Luther. Then comes Philadelphia: godliness: Wesley, holiness. "Just shall live by faith," said Luther, sanctification through Wesley, then come in brotherly kindness through the Laodicea.

And we believe the great message of the second appearing of Elijah in the last days shall sweep the land.

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50-2..... . And now we put the Blood of Jesus Christ in. See? And that brings the faith of Jesus Christ, the virtue of Jesus Christ, the knowledge of Jesus Christ, the temperance of Jesus Christ,

the patience of Jesus Christ, the godliness of Jesus Christ, the brotherly kindness of Jesus Christ, and the love of God which is Jesus Christ. He's the Head that controls you.

And your feet is the foundation, faith. Amen. Controlled by the Head, takes the people. . . ?. . . There you are. There is the perfect man of God when he possesses these virtues.

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51-3..... So when you're surrendering your complete being, then the Holy Spirit just pours through you in these virtues. Then you're a living tabernacle.

Then people look out and say, "That's a man full of virtue, knowledge, believes the Word, temperance, patient, godliness, got brotherly kindness, full of the love of the Holy Ghost, walking around."

What is it? A statue that unbelievers can look at and say, "There is a Christian. There is a man or woman who knows what they're taking about. You've never seen a kinder, sweeter, godlier person."

BLASPHEMOUS. NAMES_ JEFF. IN V-3 N-21 SUNDAY_ 62-1104M

11-1 First: foundationally, is faith. Second: add to your faith, virtue; to your virtue, knowledge; from knowledge, temperance; from temperance, patience; to patience, godliness;

and from godliness, brotherly love, brotherly kindness; and then love being the capstone: seven of those things. Seven church ages (See?), and seven stars of the church ages, and all of it is tempered together by the Holy Spirit.

Now, that's what it takes to become a servant of Christ. Christ builds His Church in seven church ages, His Bride, a Person, Woman, Church. Seven church ages constitute and make the Bride: some out of this age, and some out of that age, and some out of that age, and all together, and shaping it like a pyramid.

WHY. I'M. AGAINST. ORGANIZED. RELIGION_ JEFF. IN V-12 N-1
SUNDAY_ 62-1111E

254.....what is purposed to the Church, the Life that was in Christ isn't reflecting in you, don't you stand still if you haven't got patience, virtue, all these things, and temperance, and--and things, and godliness, and brotherly kindness, and all these things that's required of you..... .

I CORINTHIANS 10:16

16 The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?

I CORINTHIANS 10:17

17 For we being many are one bread, and one body: for we are all partakers of that one bread.

I CORINTHIANS 12:26

26 And whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it; or one member be honoured, all the members rejoice with it.

ONENESS_ JEFF. IN V-10 N-2 SUNDAY_ 62-0211

209....."By one Spirit are we all individually baptized into one body, collectively, the Body of Jesus Christ." And Jesus Christ living with His Spirit in our flesh is serving the church and doing the same things He did as a--as a sign, as an ensign to the world, that we're in the last days, getting ready for the rapture. Oh, I love Him, don't you?

AT. THY. WORD_ MINNEAPOLIS. MN FRIDAY_ 50-0714

E-3 A person who lives their life for theirselves, lives a selfish life. We must live for others: "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fill full the law of Christ." And we got to have a feeling for one another.

And therefore, when you do all you know how to do, then when you do lay down at night, well, you have the consolation knowing that you--you tried your best.

I can't make everyone believe. That's impossible. Jesus couldn't do that when He was on earth.

And I know there'll just be a few that believes. But if anything I can add to help the Gospel, that's my duty of being here, is to try to help somebody along the way.

FAITH. IN. THE. SON. OF. GOD_ HAMMOND. IN TUESDAY_ 52-0715

E-2..... . So each day I want to live, not for myself. If I live for myself, I live a selfish life. I want to live for others, and give what strength I have, not to myself, and to my own pleasure, but for the benefit of others, that'll build the Kingdom of God.

ACTS. OF. THE. HOLY. SPIRIT_ JEFF. IN V-26 N-10 SUNDAY_ 54-1219E

116 When a man's ever born truly of the Spirit of God, and from the crown of his head to the ends of his toe nails, he's been changed by the resurrection power of the Lord Jesus Christ,

and his own selfish ideas have faded away, and God has got complete control of that man, he will believe every written Word of the Lord Jesus Christ and practice the same.....

THE. MIGHTY. CONQUEROR_ CHICAGO. IL FRIDAY_ 58-0110 E-9..... We'll never conquer as long as we're selfish. God hates sin. And He will not let it triumph over wrong.

THE. EAGLE. IN. HER. NEST_ CHICAGO. IL FRIDAY_ 57-0705 E-42.....My friend, let me say to you tonight: The eagle is stirring her nest, and if there's anybody in this building tonight would dare set your wings or prom--in God's promise in His Word,

God will take you from that miserable unrighteous, ungodly, selfish life that you're living and make you free, happy, and live above sin, and live in a blissful atmosphere, that the world and the chickens know nothing about.

A. PRISONER_ JEFF. IN V-2 N-8 WEDNESDAY_ 63-0717
94 O God, make us prisoners like that, from our own selfish ambition, and from our own judgments and our better way of thinking, to be a prisoner of Jesus Christ. I think that was a great statement, that, "I'm a prisoner to Jesus Christ."

A. PRISONER_ JEFF. IN V-2 N-8 WEDNESDAY_ 63-0717
98 Oh, tonight, if we, as the Branham Tabernacle, could only become prisoners; to our own selfish being, to our own ambition, that we could completely surrender ourself and be yoked to Him, no matter what the rest the world thinks, what the rest the world does. We're yoked with fetters of love. We are prisoners..... .

JAIRUS. A. SECRET. BELIEVER_ MACON. GA SATURDAY_ 55-0604
E-9..... the worst unbelievers you deal with is not that man who has never heard. It's the man who's self centered in his own way and won't heed to God. That's the worst kind to deal with, for they seem to be just so centered that--that nothing can move them, say, "Don't talk to me. I don't believe it.".....

MY. LIFE. STORY_ CLEVELAND. OH SUNDAY_ 50-0820A
E-57..... We're in the spirit of the latter days: people, heady, high-minded, can't tell them nothing; they know it all. They won't stop and listen to human, to reasoning. Listen. Stop those things. Live right and live before God.

ISRAEL. AND. THE. CHURCH. 2_ JEFF. IN IC 35-64 THURSDAY_ 53-0326
43.....The people are in the spirit of the last days, just like they was in the days of Noah, eating, drinking, marrying, giving in marriage, unconcerned, don't care, walk around, and anything else.

And these American people is the worst on the face of the earth: heady, high-minded, incontinent, fierce, and despisers, a know-it-all. If there's any place in the world. . . With, my Bible over my heart, and God knowing that I--looking down on me and know I may have to stand before Him before morning. . .

If I had to say so, the place needs missionaries worse than any place in the world is the U. S. A., the United States of America. The greatest bunch of heathens that I know of anywhere is in America. "Heathen" means "unbeliever."

THE. LAMB. AND. THE. DOVE_ OAKLAND. CA MONDAY_ 57-0325

E-30 Look at this little old lamb. What a wonderful little creature he is. God likens us unto sheep. Now, the lamb must be a simple lamb. The first thing, a lamb in its nature is simple.

Now, let's look at ourselves just a few moments. A lamb is a simple lamb, but not us; we know it all. You can't tell us nothing, and we call ourselves lambs. Oh, a lamb must be led. It has no way to lead itself. Did you ever see a lamb lost?

When a sheep gets lost, he's just totally helpless. He cannot help himself. He's lost. He's got to be led. And a real genuine Christian has to be led. He has no intelligence of his own to know anything about God; he just goes by the leading of the Spirit.

THE. INFLUENCE. OF. ANOTHER_ JEFF. IN V-4 N-11 SATURDAY_ 62-1013

60..... the organization system gets lifted up. That's what's happened to the--the Methodists; that's what's happened to the Baptists; that's what's happened to the Nazarene, to the Pilgrim Holiness, to the Pentecostal:

lifted up, self-willed, self-centered, pride, that you can't tell nothing to. God can't find a way to get into their hearts. It's because they become so know-it-all that nobody can tell them anything.

And by building themselves around reasoning with brethren, they build themselves around their creed. And when they do, they leave God in the back.....

I CORINTHIANS 14:2

2 For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: for no man understandeth him; howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries.

I CORINTHIANS 14:3

3 But he that prophesieth speaketh unto men to edification, and exhortation, and comfort.

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 14:6

6 Now, brethren, if I come unto you speaking with tongues, what shall I profit you, except I shall speak to you either by revelation, or by knowledge, or by prophesying, or by doctrine?

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.

EDIFYING: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 3619

oikodome {oy-kod-om-ay'}

wherewith (one) may edify, (the act of) building, building up; the act of one who promotes another's growth in Christian wisdom, piety, happiness, holiness

I CORINTHIANS 14:13

13 Wherefore let him that speaketh in an unknown tongue pray that he may interpret.

I CORINTHIANS 14:14

14 For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prayeth, but my understanding is unfruitful.

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 14:20

20 Brethren, be not children in understanding: howbeit in malice be ye children, but in understanding be men.

I CORINTHIANS 14:26

26 How is it then, brethren? WHEN YE COME TOGETHER, every one of you hath a psalm, hath a doctrine, hath a tongue, hath a revelation, hath an interpretation. Let all things be done unto edifying.

I CORINTHIANS 14:27

27 If any man speak in an unknown tongue, let it be by two, or at the most by three, and that by course; and let one interpret.

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 12:27

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

I CORINTHIANS 12:28

28 And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues.

REVELATION 21:14

14 And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and in them the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.