# THE CHURCH 202 RECONCILIATION THROUGH KENOSIS 79

# 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,

#### **FPHFSIANS 1:23**

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

### **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.

#### I CORINTHIANS 12:16

16 And if the ear shall say, Because I am not the eye, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body?

# I CORINTHIANS 12:17

17 If the whole body were an eye, where were the hearing? If the whole were hearing, where were the smelling?

#### I CORINTHIANS 12:18

18 But now hath God set the members every one of them in the body, as it hath pleased him.

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 blessful 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 themself 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

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?

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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.

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#### 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

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

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

#### I CORINTHIANS 12:28

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.

# **ACTS 8:1**

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 11:25

25 Then departed Barnabas to Tarsus, for to seek Saul:

#### 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

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

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

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.

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# 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.

#### II CORINTHIANS 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

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

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

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:

#### **REVELATION 2:1**

1 Unto the angel of the church of Ephesus write; These things saith he that holdeth the seven stars in his right hand, who walketh in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks;

#### **REVELATION 2:8**

8 And unto the angel of the church in Smyrna write; These things saith the first and the last, which was dead, and is alive;

#### **REVELATION 2:12**

And to the angel of the church in Pergamos write; These things saith he which hath the sharp sword with two edges;

#### **REVELATION 2:18**

And unto the angel of the church in Thyatira write; These things saith the Son of God, who hath his eyes like unto a flame of fire, and his feet are like fine brass;

#### **REVELATION 3:1**

And unto the angel of the church in Sardis write; These things saith he that hath the seven Spirits of God, and the seven stars; I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead.

# **REVELATION 3:7**

And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write; These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, he that hath the key of David, he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth;

#### **REVELATION 3:14**

And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God;

# ACTS 9:31

31 Then had the churches rest throughout all Judaea and Galilee and Samaria, and were edified; and walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost, were multiplied.

#### ACTS 15:40

40 And Paul chose Silas, and departed, being recommended by the brethren unto the grace of God.

# ACTS 15:41

41 And he went through Syria and Cilicia, confirming the churches.

# ACTS 16:4

4 And as they went through the cities, they delivered them the decrees for to keep, that were ordained of the apostles and elders which were at Jerusalem.

#### ACTS 16:5

5 And so were the churches established in the faith, and increased in number daily.

#### **ROMANS 16:3**

3 Greet Priscilla and Aquila my helpers in Christ Jesus:

#### **ROMANS 16:4**

4 Who have for my life laid down their own necks: unto whom not only I give thanks, but also all the churches of the Gentiles.

#### I CORINTHIANS 14:34

Let your women keep silence in the churches: for it is not permitted unto them to speak; but they are commanded to be under obedience, as also saith the law.

# I CORINTHIANS 16:1

1 Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given order to the churches of Galatia, even so do ye.