

THE BRIDE'S BILL OF RIGHTS

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The Bill of Rights guarantees the liberty of the individual and limits the power of government in judicial and other proceedings. The US Bill of Rights was ratified in 1791, and it guarantees – among many other things – the rights of free speech, freedom of religion, and trial by jury.

MATTHEW 3:11

11 I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: **he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire:**

JOHN 14:16

16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;

JOHN 14:17

17 Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, **and shall be in you.**

JOHN 14:18

18 ¶ I will not leave you comfortless: **I will come to you.**

JOHN 16:13

13 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

ACTS 2:38

38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, **and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.**

ACTS 2:39

39 For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.

EPHESIANS 1:13

13 In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,

66-3 EPHESIAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.3
.....an unchanging God with unchanging ways. **What He did at the FIRST He will have to keep on doing until it is done for the LAST time. THERE WILL NEVER BE A CHANGE.** Apply that to the Church Ages. The kind of man that God chose for the first age, and how God manifested in that man's ministry, would be the example for all other ages. **What God did in the first church age is what He wants to do in all other ages.**

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.....**

.....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.**

67-1 EPHESIAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.3
Though scholars may tell you the apostolic age is over, don't you believe it. Such a statement is wrong on two counts. First of all, it is wrong to suppose there aren't any more apostles, just because the original twelve are dead. An apostle means a 'sent one'; and there are many sent ones today, but they are called missionaries. **As long as men are being called and sent forth with the Word of Life there is an apostolic age going on. SECONDLY,** they refer to an age of 'manifested Holy Ghost power' as being over since the Bible has been completed. That is untrue. There is not even one Scripture that suggests that, but many conclusively state otherwise. Here is our proof that both of these charges are false.

Acts 2:38,39.

"Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the Name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call."

The promise of power with which the apostles were endued at Pentecost is to "you (Jews), and to your children (Jews), and to all that are afar off (Gentiles), and to as many as the Lord our God shall call (both Jew and Gentile)". **Until He stops calling, the Pentecostal message and power will NOT CEASE.**

67-2 EPHESIAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.3
What the church had at Pentecost is her **INALIENABLE RIGHT**.

Inalienable right refers to rights that cannot be surrendered, sold or transferred to someone else, especially a natural right such as the right to own property. However, these rights can be transferred with the consent of the person possessing those rights.

Originally, she had the pure Word of God. She had the power of the Spirit manifested in divers signs and wonders and gifts of the Holy Ghost.

Hebrews 2:1-4,

"Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip. For if the Word spoken by angels was steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience (to the Word) received a just recompence of reward;

How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard Him;

God also bearing them witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to His own will?"

That original church was not organized by men. It was led by the Holy Ghost. It wasn't very big. It was hated and despised. It was oppressed. It was persecuted unto death. **But it was true to God. It stayed with the original Word pattern.**

68-1 EPHESIAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.3
.....because of the unchanging God with unchanging ways we can go back to the beginning and see the first and perfect act of God

and then judge by that standard. That is how it is done. **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. And the messengers to the churches, having the same Spirit of God in them, will try to approximate the apostle Paul. They won't be exactly like him; but the true messengers will be the ones that come the closest to Paul, who was free of all men, sold out to God, and gave forth the Word of God only, and manifested the Holy Ghost in power. None else would do. **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.

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ROMANS 8:37

37 Nay, in all these things we are more than ***CONQUERORS** through him that loved us.

CONQUERORS: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 5245
hupernikao {hoop-er-nik-ah'-o}
to be more than a conqueror, to gain a surpassing victory

ROMANS 5:2

2 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

ROMANS 5:3

3 And not only so, **but we glory in tribulations also:** knowing that tribulation worketh patience;

II CORINTHIANS 2:14

14 Now thanks be unto God, **which always causeth us to triumph in Christ**, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place.

"When POMPEY triumphed over Africa, his chariot was drawn by elephants;

that of MARK ANTONY by lions;

that of HELIOGABALUS by tigers;

and that of AURELIUS by deer."

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ROMANS 8:38

38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,

ROMANS 8:39

39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, **shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

JAMES 4:7

7 ***SUBMIT** yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will ***FLEE** from you.

SUBMIT: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 5293

hupotasso {hoop-ot-as'-so}

put under, be subject unto, submit (one's) self to

A Greek military term meaning "to arrange [troop divisions] in a military fashion under the command of a leader".

In non- military use, it was "a voluntary attitude of giving in, cooperating, assuming responsibility, and carrying a burden".

FLEE: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 5343

pheugo {fyoo'-go}

escape, seek safety by flight, to escape safely out of danger.

COLOSSIANS 1:13

13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath ***TRANSLATED** us into the kingdom of his dear Son:

TRANSLATED: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 3179

methistemi {meth-is'-tay-mee}

remove, turn away, remove from one place to another; of change of situation or place;

LUKE 24:49

49 And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be ***ENDUED** with power from on high.

ENDUED: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 1746

enduo {en-doo'-o}

put on, clothed with, have on, to sink into (clothing), put on, clothe one's self

ACTS 1:8

8 But ye shall receive ***POWER**, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

POWER: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 1411

dunamis {doo'-nam-is}

inherent power, power residing in a thing by virtue of its nature, or which a person or thing exerts and puts forth

II TIMOTHY 1:7

7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

I JOHN 4:17

17 ¶ Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world.

I JOHN 4:18

18 There is no ***FEAR** in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

FEAR: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 5401

phobos {fob'-os}

terror, dread, that which strikes terror

ROMANS 8:15

15 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

EPHESIANS 4:26

26 Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath:

EPHESIANS 4:27

27 Neither give ***PLACE** to the devil.

PLACE: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 5117

topos {top'-os}

room, any portion or space marked off, as it were from surrounding space, an inhabited place,