

THE BRIDE'S BILL OF RIGHTS 39

THE RIGHT TO BE ACCEPTED

GENESIS 4:6

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GENESIS 4:7

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EPHESIANS 1:5

5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

EPHESIANS 1:6

6 To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us ***ACCEPTED** in the beloved.

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charitoo {khar-ee-to'-o}

be highly favoured, to make graceful, charming, lovely, agreeable, compass with favour; to honour with blessings

ACCEPTING.GOD'S.PROVIDED.WAY.AT.THE.END.TIME_
PHOENIX.AZ TUESDAY_ 63-0115

46.....What a privilege that it is, to know that **we are accepted in the Presence of God**, through the Name of Jesus Christ.....

THE.RESURRECTION.OF.LAZARUS_ ERIE.PA SUNDAY_ 51-0729A

E-38.....Abel led his lamb away by a grapevine. Sacrificed him on the altar, **and Abel died on the same altar his sacrificed lamb died**. And every believer, that comes to Christ, must die on the same altar with his dying Lamb, Christ, and die in Christ to be a new creature: die out to the things of the world and become borned again, a new creature in Christ Jesus. **Die on the same altar of self sacrifice.....**

I.WILL.RESTORE_ DES.MOINES.IA SUNDAY_ 54-0620A

E-33.....Remember, Abel died on the altar with his lamb. And every man that comes to Christ must die on the same altar Jesus Christ did, **on the altar of self sacrifice**, forgetting your own ways, forgetting your own reasons, and taking God's Word, and saying, "It's Your Word, Lord; I believe it," and there die, as Abel did on the rock with his same lamb that he died with, that died for him, rather.

We die out to Christ on the altars of God's sacrifice. Oh, my. That makes me feel kind of religious, to think, God providing a way. In that I could not save myself, God making a way through Christ, not by works lest any man should boast, but by faith accepting it, and Jehovah God sending down the Holy Spirit, stamping a seal on it of a confirmation. Sealed how long? "Until the day of your redemption," Ephesians 4:30. Amen.

YOU.MUST.BE.BORN.AGAIN_ JEFF.IN V-11 N-5 SUNDAY_ 61-1231M

60.....after Abel offered his sacrifice and killed his sacrifice for his sin, then he died on the same altar with his sacrifice. **In order to be born again, you have to die on the altar with your Sacrifice**, just as dead as He was. And you're born again. The serpent had no life in it.

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64.....you cannot keep your same spirit. You cannot keep your same habits. You cannot keep your same thoughts. **You got to**

die. You've got to die like He died. You got to die on His altar, like Abel did with his lamb. **You got to die with your Lamb.** You got to die, die to your own thinking to be born to His thinking. Let the mind that was in Christ be in you. You got to think His thoughts.....

GENESIS 4:5

5 But unto **Cain** and to **his offering** he had not respect. And Cain was very ***WROTH**, and his countenance fell.

WROTH: charah {khaw-raw'}

to be hot, furious, burn, become angry, be kindled, to heat oneself in vexation

ALL.THE.DAYS.OF.OUR.LIFE_ CHICAGO.IL FRIDAY_ 59-0612

E-19.....**Cain wanted to be religious, so he went and made his own religion.** And when he did, he brought it before God with something like this: "Here's the best I got. This is all I can do about it. **Now, take it or leave it.**"

That's about the way man does today. "I helped build the church. I send my children to church there. I put money in it every year. And **that's the best I can do. Take it or leave it.**" **Oh, see, he wants his own way. That's the way Cain did.**

But God still loved him, and He still went after him. What did God tell Cain? "You'll do well if you'll just worship like your brother, Abel." Abel come God's way. But **Cain wanted his way.** And God said, "Now, Cain, I've got nothing against you. If you'll just come over and go the way that Abel goes, you'll do well."

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E-20 But he hated Abel. He thought Abel was a holy-roller. He hasn't changed his opinion. He thought Abel was a religious fanatic. And **he still believes it, that his formal ideas and his culture of his own thing is better than the baptism of the Holy Ghost.** But he's wrong. Absolutely wrong. I don't care how well his choir can sing, or how good his preacher can preach; without the shedding of Blood, there's no remission of sin. Back to God's plan. Back to the Bible.

God has a way, but man don't want to come to it. Man said, "Now, look. I'm as good as you are. I go to church. I pay my dues at the church." And he wants to be religious. And that's all right. But he's religious...

But, you see, **the nature of the earthly man is religious. Cain was religious. Satan is religious. Religion isn't what saves you; it's the Blood of Jesus Christ what saves you.** And that's God's only grounds that He will meet you on for worship. Other's in vain.

THE.CONFLICT.BETWEEN.GOD.AND.SATAN_ CLARKSVILLE.IN THURSDAY_ 62-0531

E-68.....**Cain was more religious than Abel. Sure was. He done more for the Lord than Abel did; but Abel come in the way of the Word. in Eden.**

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS.2_ JEFF.IN COD SUNDAY_ 64-0823E

1007-Q-283 283. Brother Branham: Questions: Should a Christian woman wear simple jewelry, as necklaces or pearls? Well, sister, I know this means a lot to you, and it means a lot for me for you to place your confidence I'd tell you the truth. Now remember, the Bible said, "When you adorn, do not adorn with-- with costly jewels, and pearls, and all kinds of wearing of jewelry, but let that be the adorning of a peace, and quiet, and meek spirit (which I just quoted), which is a great price before the Lord."

Now, I don't mean by that, sister, that if you had a pin... Now, this is me, not the Lord. If you had a pin that you wanted to wear, or a little necklace your husband give you, or maybe your-- something like that that you wore, now, to me, I don't think that's bad. Now, that's just me. Now remember, I make myself clear; that's my opinion. **But I think it's the approach to it; it's the way you do it. See? It's the motive behind it.** And when you see it's getting ahold of you, then leave the thing alone.....

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS.2_ JEFF.IN COD SUNDAY_ 64-0823E

1009-71.....But I think as far as a necklace, or... Now, if you go to loading yourself up like you went through the ten cent store down here with a magnet on you, I--I think that... Excuse that, I didn't mean to say that like that, but that--that's wrong.

I TIMOTHY 2:9

9 ¶ In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array;

I TIMOTHY 2:10

10 But (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works.

While the cross necklace has deep religious significance for many, its appeal to non-religious individuals cannot be ignored. In today's society, WEARING A CROSS NECKLACE IS OFTEN MORE ABOUT FASHION THAN FAITH. It has evolved into a symbol of cultural heritage, rebellion, or simply an appreciation for aesthetically pleasing jewelry. It's all about making a statement and standing out from the crowd.

Pop culture plays a significant role in influencing fashion trends, and cross necklaces are no exception. From musicians to actors, many celebrities have been spotted rocking cross necklaces, and their fans are quick to follow suit. It's no wonder that guys want to emulate the style icons they admire, and wearing a cross necklace is one way to do just that.

ROMANS 6:6

6 Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.

ROMANS 6:2

2 God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?

ROMANS 6:4

4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

ROMANS 6:5

5 For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection:

PHILIPPIANS 3:10

10 That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;

MATTHEW 16:24

24 ¶ Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.

LUKE 9:23

23 And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.

LUKE 9:24

24 For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: but whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it.

MATTHEW 15:7

7 Ye hypocrites, well did Esaias prophesy of you, saying,

MATTHEW 15:8

8 This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me.

MATTHEW 15:9

9 **But in vain they do worship me,** teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.

THE.INDICTMENT_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-19 SUNDAY_ 63-0707M

291 **Jesus said, "In vain they worship Me." In vain, "don't do no good."** Who they worship? They worship that same God. They was worshipping that same God at His first crucifixion, and it was vain worship. It's the same thing today. In vain they build these denominations. In vain they build these seminaries. In vain they have these creeds, **teaching for doctrine the commandments of man, and denying the Word of God.** They're guilty of crucifying the Prince of Life, teaching man's doctrines for His Word. "In vain they worship Me," striped, pierced, crowned.

MARK 7:6

6 He answered and said unto them, Well hath Esaias prophesied of you hypocrites, as it is written, This people honoureth me with their lips, but their heart is far from me.

MARK 7:7

7 Howbeit in vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.

THE.HARVEST.TIME_ PHOENIX.AZ V-18 N-6 SATURDAY_ 64-1212

246 Jesus said, "In vain they worship Me." They actually worship God. Cain actually worshiped God, in the beginning. "But in vain do they worship Me." **What's vain? "It don't do no good."**

247 They might say, "Well, I do this. I dance in the spirit. I, I speak in tongues. I, I prophesy. I preach the Gospel." But fail to let your hair grow out, fail on one thing, and see what happens, the Spirit will leave you right there. That's what's happened to our churches, failed.

248 **"In vain, worshiping Me. Oh, it's a beautiful worship. But in vain do they worship Me, teaching for doctrine the commandments of man."**

MARK 7:8

8 For laying aside the commandment of God, ye hold the tradition of men, as the washing of pots and cups: and many other such like things ye do.

MARK 7:9

9 And he said unto them, Full well ye reject the commandment of God, that ye may keep your own tradition.

GOD'S.ONLY.PROVIDED.PLACE.OF.WORSHIP_ SHP.LA V-7 N-4
SUNDAY_ 65-1128M

49 Like yesterday, in the message yesterday morning, we find out that **there is a possibility of a person to worship God in vain, with sincere worship.** God has all these things fixed out for us, but the thing of it is, we have to search to find where they are.....

II CORINTHIANS 5:9

9 Wherefore we labour, that, whether present or absent, **we may be ACCEPTED OF HIM.**

EPHESIANS 1:6

6 To the praise of the glory of his grace, **wherein he hath made us ACCEPTED IN THE BELOVED.**

HEBREWS 10:1

1 ¶ For the law having a shadow of good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with those sacrifices which they offered year by year continually make the comers thereunto perfect.

HEBREWS 10:2

2 For then would they not have ceased to be offered? because that the worshippers once purged should have had no more conscience of sins.

GOD'S.POWER.TO.TRANSFORM_ PHOENIX.AZ V-16 N-5
SATURDAY_ 65-0911

180 But, notice, Cain come to worship, but he had the wrong seed in him, serpent's seed. The hiss of the serpent had hissed over him, for he was the seed of the woman. **He knew the perfect will of God, but he refused to do it. Did you know that? Satan knows the will of God, but just refuses to do it. 181 Notice, he had seen God vindicate Abel's message.** Now I want you to think, use your thinking man's Filter now for a minute. Abel's correct message, that God vindicated to be the Truth! Are you drawing now? Uh-huh. Abel's message had been received, and **Cain saw it and knowed that God had vindicated that message right. But he just couldn't do it. His pride kept him from it. That's right, his pride kept him from doing it. He seen God vindicate the message.**

GOD'S.POWER.TO.TRANSFORM_ PHOENIX.AZ V-16 N-5
SATURDAY_ 65-0911

182 **So it seems to be now, so hard for people to humble themselves to the Word of God. They, they just don't want to do it. They'll humble themselves to the creed of the church, sure, but not to the Word of God.**

183 If you want to find this, you go to... I got a Scriptures here, that's what I'm referring to here. Genesis 4:6 and 7, God said to Cain, said, "Why are your countenance fallen? **Why are you all full of temper, walking around? You just heard a message that upset you.**" Said, "Well, what are you doing that for? Why are your countenances fell, because I didn't come into your church? So why did you do it?"

GOD'S.POWER.TO.TRANSFORM_ PHOENIX.AZ V-16 N-5
SATURDAY_ 65-0911

187 Now notice what that done to Cain, and it's going to be the same today. **It made Cain go away, a willful sinner.** He

willfully was disobedient. Every person will be the same way. **Willfully disobedient after he had seen Abel's message so vindicated of God, that it was the truth, and refused to do it.** Done the same then. **Then he crossed the dividing line.....**

THE.FAITH.THAT.WAS.ONCE.DELIVERED.TO.THE.SAINTS_
WEST.PALM.BEACH.FL SUNDAY_ 53-1129A

E-65 Here comes Cain. Then he looked around and he seen Abel's sacrifice was accepted, **he become jealous.** Then we find a whole lot of that today. Don't tell nobody, but it is. That's right. Jealousy, **"Oh, they're a bunch of nitwits. There's just nothing to them. They haven't even got education.** They don't nothing about... How do you know? We got our degrees. We know what we're doing." Well, go ahead. Let the blind lead the blind; they'll all fall in the ditch. That's right. We know all about it.

Yes, and the first thing you know he goes over there. And--and what **he does, he becomes jealous. He becomes angry. Where did that come from? That never come from God. That come from the devil, and he went out and murdered his brother.**

THE.SERPENT'S.SEED_ JEFF.IN V-2 N-4 SUNDAY_ 58-0928E

24-5 And then when Cain saw his holy-roller brother **HAD BEEN ACCEPTED BEFORE GOD**, and signs and wonders was being taken place down there, **he got jealous of him.** He said, "We'll stop this stuff right now." Look at his brothers. Look at his children on today. "Now, I'm smarter than he is." So he got angry. **Where did anger come from? Could you say that's anger? He killed his brother. He was a murderer.** Could you call God a murderer? And Adam was the son of God. The Bible said that Adam was the son of God, that pure beginning back there. Adam was God's son, and **that jealousy and envy and everything could not come out of that pure stream. It had to come through another place. And it come through Satan, who was a murderer to begin with.** The Bible said he was: a liar and a murderer to begin with. There it is. And he killed

his brother. And there was a type of the death of Christ. Then out of that, 'course, He raised up Seth to take his place: death, burial, and resurrection of Christ.

THE.MARK.OF.THE.BEAST.AND.THE.SEAL.OF.GOD.1_
LONG.BEACH.CA THURSDAY_ 61-0216

E-21 Now, we find out that because that Cain listened to the enemy, then what happened? **He become the first murderer. He become the first one that had jealousy on earth.** Tell me where that pure line from God to Adam... That's the only connection. Adam was the son of God. Bible said so. **Then where did that jealousy come from? Where did that murderer come from?** Where did all that kind of a spirit come from? Out of Adam? Couldn't have. **Come from Satan.** It's exactly where it come from.

Now, we find out he was the first murderer. And **he was the first one to have jealousy. And Lucifer got jealous of Michael, brought it right down to the earth and transferred it into man.** And Satan... Cain by taking on this evil, took the first mark.....

THE.SEED.OF.DISCREPANCY_ PHOENIX.AZ V-12 N-5 MONDAY_
65-0118

61.....Cain built an altar, he made a sacrifice, he worshipped God, **he was just as sincere in it as the other one was.** But, you see, he didn't have the revelation of what the Word was. He thought it was Adam and Eve had eat some apples or some fruit. And Cain... Abel, by revelation, knowed that was wrong; it was the blood that brought them out, and he offered a lamb. And **God testified his offering was right. Then he got jealous and tried to kill his brother.** And as he killed his brother upon the same altar that his sacrifice died on, the lamb died upon the altar, so did Judas Iscariot betray Jesus Christ upon the altar of God, and killed Him just as Cain killed Abel. Because, Cain was the seed of discrepancy.....

DOES.GOD.EVER.CHANGE.HIS.MIND.ABOUT.HIS.WORD_ JEFF.IN
V-5 N-9 SUNDAY_ 65-0418E

90.....just as Cain at the beginning hated Abel, the one that God received the sacrifice from, and tries to destroy them. **Even they try to destroy the influence.** They try to destroy everything, because **it's nothing but jealousy. It started in Cain and proved that it was jealousy, and it's still the same thing today when the natural (the carnal) and the spiritual meet together. It proves it's Satan, no other way, because jealousy comes from Satan. And then causes an impersonation of the Truth, somebody to try to impersonate something that isn't, they are not ordained to do.....**

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THE.MARK.OF.THE.BEAST.AND.THE.SEAL.OF.GOD.2_
LONG.BEACH.CA FRIDAY_ 61-0217

E-21.....But remember, God said to Cain, **"Worship like your brother, and you'll do well." But he didn't want to do it.** That's the way it is today; they don't want to worship God in

Spirit and in truth. **They just want to go to church and worship the way the church says worship.** Worship what God said worship. Jesus said, "God is a Spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and in truth." That's right, put them together, the Word and the Spirit together.....

THE.MARK.OF.THE.BEAST.AND.THE.SEAL.OF.GOD.2_
LONG.BEACH.CA FRIDAY_ 61-0217

E-70.....God told Abel, or told Cain, said, "Just go over and worship like your brother. Bring a lamb, come down here and **worship like your brother,**" said, "you'll do all right. Do as your brother does, you'd be all right."
But he wouldn't do it, said, "**This is the best I can offer. You can take it or leave it.**" **And he was marked and went out of the Presence of God.**

POWER.OF.TRANSFORMATION_ PRESCOTT.AZ V-17 N-1
SUNDAY_ 65-1031M

246 **He, Cain, knew the perfect will of God. He knew the perfect will of God. Cain knew it. Why? But, he refused to do it,** he proved then to be the serpent's seed. When he seen the perfect will of God, he refused it. **He had seen God vindicate Abel's message. He knowed that was the will of God. See? He seen God vindicate Abel's message.** And what did God say to him? And He just, He said, "Do the same, do worship like your brother, and--and you'll do well." But did he... He seen the perfect will of God, **but he didn't want it. See, he wanted to add something to it.**

GENESIS 4:7

7 If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? and if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door. And unto thee shall be his desire, and thou shalt rule over him.

I THESSALONIANS 5:23

23 ¶ And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole **SPIRIT** and **SOUL** and **BODY** be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

HEBREWS 13:12

12 Wherefore Jesus also, that he might **sanctify the people with his own blood**, suffered without the gate.

THE.TOKEN_ BAKF.CA V-22 N-8 SATURDAY_ 64-0208

116 **And when we can display the Token of the Holy Spirit, shows that we have been accepted in Christ**, and that is our Token that all that we have need of is already purchased by Him. We are identified with our Token. The Token must be ready.

117 **The Blood, Covenant Blood, is not recognized without the Token.** The Word assures us of the promise. The Token is the sign the purchase has been made for us.

118 Full obedience to the full Word of God entitles us to the Token. No other way is there, that you could ever be entitled to the Token, until you fully obey the Word. Not what somebody has put into It, and added to It; **but what God said about It!**

THE.TOKEN_ BAKF.CA V-22 N-8 SATURDAY_ 64-0208

31.....The Token of today, that we have to have, **must be the Holy Spirit.** That's God's required Token. We'll prove it to you by the Scriptures.

32 **Without the Holy Spirit, you do not display the Token.** That's the Token, shows that the... that you have identified yourself with the Sacrifice, and God has sent you back the Token, **to show that you've been accepted.** Until that's done, no matter how good you are, how much you know, how a college professor, a good person, preacher, whatever it might be. **You are absolutely not recognized until you can show the Token.**