

THE BRIDE'S BILL OF RIGHTS 41

THE RIGHT TO BE MARRIED TO GOD

ROMANS 7:1

1 ¶ Know ye not, brethren, (for I speak to them that know the law,) how that the law hath dominion over a man as long as he liveth?

ROMANS 7:2

2 For the woman which hath an husband is bound by the law to her husband so long as he liveth; but if the husband be dead, she is loosed from the law of her husband.

ROMANS 7:3

3 So then if, while her husband liveth, she be married to another man, she shall be called an adulteress: but if her husband be dead, she is free from that law; so that she is no adulteress, though she be married to another man.

ROMANS 7:4

4 Wherefore, my brethren, ye also are become dead to the law by the body of Christ; that ye should be married to another, even to him who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth fruit unto God.

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35 Paul here is giving an illustration, in our Scripture, about the law and grace, **and illustrating it like marriage and divorce**. This passage is very seldom preached on, because it's, more or less, pertains to, like, marriage and divorce. **But it also pertains to A GREATER PORTION OF MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE**, of how that he's trying to set in order here that we, as a--as a Church.....

36 **Now, but I believe, also, is to my belief, that it unfolds ONE OF THE GREAT MYSTERIES OF PROPHECY.....**

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212 Now, it was nature, associated with death. **YOUR FIRST HUSBAND, THAT HAD RULE OVER YOU, WAS YOUR NATURE BY NATURAL BIRTH.** Natural, you love the world because you are the world, and part of the world. That right? [Congregation says, "Amen."--Ed.] **Your desires was, BY NATURE, to love the world which you're a part of. You're a part of nature.** You believe that? ["Amen."] And that's your natural thing.

213 That's the reason you have to be born again. You have to separate; **YOU HAVE TO DIE TO THAT FIRST HUSBAND.** You can't live with it. You just can't say, "Well, I'll divorce him, and hang him up here till occasion." No, sir. No writing of divorcement! **HE DIES. The nature of the world has to die. Every speck of him has to die. YOU HAVE TO BE REUNITED, AGAIN, WITH ANOTHER NATURE.**

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214 Your name of your **FIRST NATURE,** was born, **AND PUT IN A BOOK OF LIFE.** All your deeds was wrote in it, too. **Everything you done UNDER THAT NATURE was put in a book, called the book of life.....**

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E-7.....And so, I thought, "Yes, and God would've destroyed me if hadn't been for the Blood of Jesus Christ, a keeping my sins from His Presence."

And then Something come to me and said, "Yes, I forgive you. But you want to condemn her."

I thought, "God, that's right. That's right."

I seen my sins then, and one day I crawled up to Him. **And I seen AN OLD BOOK laying there, had William Branham at the top and all kinds of sins wrote under it.** And I said,

"Lord, I'm--I'm so sorry that I've caused You all this bleeding," and His face sweating and blood running down.

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E-8 And I said, "I was the one who did that. Will You forgive me?" **And He took His hand and dipped it in His side and wrote on that old Book "PARDONED," threwed It back behind Him in the Sea of Forgetfulness, never to remember it against me no more.** That's right.

Now, He forgave me and I wanted to condemn her. **That changed my attitude.....**

IT.WASN'T.SO.FROM.THE.BEGINNING_ PHOENIX.AZ SUNDAY_ 60-0306

E-47.....Every man's got to be borned again, and **this sinful nature killed in him, AND A NEW MAN BORNED IN HIM, WHICH IS CHRIST JESUS, THE SON OF GOD.** Then you surrender yourself completely to Christ, and Christ comes in, and writes a book of acts through you.....

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224 **NOW, YOUR NAME IS NOW IN THE NEW BOOK;** not the book of life, but the Lamb's Book of Life, what the Lamb redeemed. **NOT THE OLD BOOK OF YOUR NATURAL UNION, BUT YOUR NEW, BRIDE. HALLELUJAH!** Your new life is in the Lamb's Book of Life, your marriage certificate, hallelujah, where your true Eternal germ, from the beginning, takes hold. Now you're not only forgiven, but you're justified. Glory! "Justified," Romans 5:1 said. Yeah. Romans 5:1 said, "Therefore being justified by faith."

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228.....In God's Book of the Sea of Forgetfulness, **YOUR OLD BOOK AND MARRIAGE IS DIVORCED AND DEAD.** It's not even in the memories of God. Amen. You are justified. "Therefore being justified." It was accused. You was accused. **You never done it, in the first place. THE OLD UNION IS IN THE SEA OF GOD'S FORGETFULNESS. You wasn't married to it, to begin with.** He, the Bridegroom, bore your shame, Himself, for you, in your place. He took your place, **for you were predestinated for Him, to be in His Bride,** before the foundation of the world. The Bible said so. You are the predestinated Seed.

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269.....from the beginning, you were predestinated to be a son and daughter of God. You're standing there, washed. **And your old book of divorcement is put away, and it's dead, ABSOLUTELY OUT OF EXISTENCE, EVEN IN THE MIND OF GOD.**

270 **You're the virtuous Bride of Christ, washed in the Blood of Christ. Precious, virtuous, sinless Son of God standing with a pure, unadulterated Bride-Word** that He washed by the Water of His Own Blood; that become flesh and manifested, **that He might take you which were predestinated in the bosom of the Father, before the beginning, THE SAME AS HE WAS.** He was that great attribute of God, called "love."

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

261 **Notice! Now, then, you are a son of God in the house of God, you are a part of God's economy.** Romans 8: 1, "Then there is no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus." For they are dead to the world, alive in Him, and living in this present day, making the Word that **God has used them for, foreordained them, placing their names in this BRIDE**

BOOK. And when the Waters comes upon **THAT SEED** that's in the heart, raises it up to the Bride of Christ. Oh, my! Just perfect as it can be. In every age it's been that way.

THOU.KNOWEST.ALL.THINGS_ HAMMOND.IN WEDNESDAY_ 52-0716

E-28.....if you believe, then them little immoral things will just drop off, like that. **As you believe, you become love.** And love is God. And you begin to wind yourself into Christ. And these other things, **you don't have to quit doing them; they just quit themselves.** There's just no desire to do it. "The worshipper having purged, has no more conscience, or desire of sin." Hebrews 9. See? "The worshipper once purged..." See what I mean? **When the worshipper is purged, is when he is born again, when HIS OLD NATURE DIES, and a new nature sets in.** Then he becomes a part of God, a son of God.....

GOD'S.PROVIDED.WAY.OF.HEALING_ CHICAGO.IL MONDAY_ 54-0719A

E-27.....Conversion is the Holy Spirit that moves the old nature out, **and the new nature comes in which is the Holy Ghost.....**

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

E-10.....if you want to be a Christian, just ask Christ. **He will take your old nature out, put a new nature in;** then you don't have to impersonate anything; it's just your normal life that you're living.....

HEBREWS.CHAPTER.SIX.2_ JEFF.IN HEB SUNDAY_ 57-0908E

254 **Your old nature died,** the nature of the world, and you become a new creation. And your desires, **THAT OLD LIFE** that had a beginning when God breathed the breath into your nostrils, when you were born, **that life of carnal nature died.** And it had a beginning and it had an end, and it died and was done away with forever, the old nature. **And God came in with the new Nature.** Then, love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, peace, patience, and meekness, and kindness, that entered; and

taken the place of malice, and temper, and hatred, and--and emulation, strife, and all those things. It took its place, **when you passed from death unto Life.....**

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

94 **A new nature, a new being, a new creation, nature of your Father**, and you believe and love every Word that He said. Every man's word's a lie, contrary to this Word.....

.....Now, if you've got a--a church father, you'll believe in that church father. But if you got Father God, you'll believe in God's Word. If you got a father in the church, **you'll believe that because you're of his nature; that's your father.** But if your Father's God, then you'll believe God's Word. If you're church, you'll--you'll believe his word; you'll believe the church word; you'll believe what the church said. **But if you're born again, then you'll believe what God says, 'cause God's your Father, not the world or church creeds.**

THE.IDENTIFICATION.OF.CHRIST.IN.ALL.AGES_
BIRMINGHAM.AL THURSDAY_ 64-0409

63.....we are Christians by birth. That, that makes us new creatures. **In our old nature, we could never be Christians.** That's the reason, today, we have so many calling themselves Christians, and living any kind of a life; they've never exper-... never experienced that born-again, that Something that changes you, that takes the life out. Like pulling the blood out of a man, and that's got a certain type of blood, and putting another type in him. **It's pulling the old life out of the man, AND INJECTING THE LIFE OF CHRIST IN THE BELIEVER, and then he becomes a new creation. He's a new creature.**

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57.....**She can't be married to a denomination, and be the Bride of Christ, at the same time.** She's got to be dead to one or the other. The law says so, here. There's plenty of laws in

God's Word. And that's His law, Paul speaking the same thing here. **She cannot be married to a church of worldly creed, and be the Bride of Christ, because (she) one is contrary to the other.** Now, remember.

Say, "Well, we believe this, but we don't believe That."

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71 Now, She, as a woman, if She is married to Christ the Word, **She cannot be married to a church denomination at the same time**, for She's bound by it. She shall... cannot live with both husbands at the same time. They're contrary, one to the other. **One is God-sent, the other one is man-made, so they're contrary.** Said, "Let every man's word be a lie; Mine be the Truth." God said that.

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163.....**You can't be a virtuous Bible-believing Christian and associate yourself in the denominational affair.** You just can't do it at the same time. One has got to be dead, and let the other one live.....

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193 The pilgrim fathers were very thankful for their new-found way of life, being separated from the old English denominations and creed. **They could marry to the new, anointed Word for their age; that's right, the new, anointed Word of their age, for their day.**

194 So can we be thankful, as pilgrims, like Abraham, separated ourself from the things of the world, all of our associates. Abraham was a pilgrim. God has separated us from all the dead religions. I'm speaking across the nation now, all the dead creeds. And to what? **Separated us, and opened to us a new land, a new Message for this day.**

195 Pentecost dried up and died, like Luther, Wesley, and the rest of them. It's no more than a bunch of churches pulled together. Good people in there, yet, has got to be come out.

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196 What did He do? **He opened up the Seven Seals of the last Message.....**

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277.....you're going to the Wedding in the sky. **And you are wearing the wedding band of predestinated, unmerited grace**, a wedding band of grace unmerited of your own. God did it, Himself. He knew you before the foundation of the world, **so He slipped the wedding band on you There**, put your name on a Book. What a thanksgiving! Hallelujah! Praise our God!

GALATIANS 4:19

19 ¶ My little children, of whom I travail in birth again
UNTIL CHRIST BE FORMED IN YOU,

THE.RESURRECTION_ WEST.PALM.BEACH.FL SATURDAY_ 53-
1205

E-93.....I believe this great commotion that's going across the world now that's called heresy... Says, "The people has lost their mind." This bunch of people that's sold out to the world, burned every bridge behind them, and serving God, believing in signs and wonders and miracles, and the big, formal church is saying they're crazy. **I believe that's Jesus Christ reincarnated in flesh in the human church here on earth a doing signs and wonders.....**

LOOKING.FOR.JESUS_ PHOENIX.AZ SUNDAY_ 54-0228E

E-38.....Now, if Jesus is risen from the dead and living among us tonight, **then He's reincarnating Himself again in His Church.** Then He will produce the same thing that He did back there.

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E-47.....Every man's got to be borned again, and **this sinful nature killed in him**, and a new Man borned in him, which is Christ Jesus, the Son of God. Then you surrender yourself completely to Christ, and Christ comes in, and writes a book of acts through you.....

II PETER 1:2

2 Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord,

II PETER 1:3

3 According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:

II PETER 1:4

4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be ***PARTAKERS** of the ***DIVINE** nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world **THROUGH LUST**.

PARTAKERS: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 2844

koinonos {koy-no-nos'}

partner, fellowship, companion, associate, comrade, sharer, in anything;

DIVINE: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 2304

theios {thi'-os}

Godhead, God's representatives or vice regent, of magistrates and judges.

NATURE: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 5449

phusis {foo'-sis}

the sum of innate properties and powers by which one person differs from others, distinctive native peculiarities, natural characteristics: the natural strength,

EPHESIANS 4:11

11 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;

EPHESIANS 4:12

12 For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:

EPHESIANS 4:13

13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, **unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:**

HEBREWS 12:10

10 For they verily for a few days chastened us after their own pleasure; but he for our profit, that we might be

PARTAKERS OF HIS HOLINESS.

I JOHN 3:9

9 Whosoever is **BORN OF GOD** doth not commit sin; for his ***SEED** remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.

SEED: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 4690
sperma {sper'-mah}
issue, children, offspring, progeny; family, race, posterity;

The divine energy operating within the soul by which we are regenerated

I JOHN 3:10

10 In this the children of God are manifest, **and the children of the devil:** whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother.

I PETER 1:3

3 ¶ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath **BEGOTTEN US AGAIN** unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

I JOHN 5:18

18 ¶ We know that whosoever **is born of God** sinneth not; but he that is ***BEGOTTEN** of God ***KEEPETH** himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not.

BEGOTTEN: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 1080
gennao {ghen-nah'-o}
be born, bring forth,

KEEPETH: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 5083
tereo {tay-reh'-o}
reserve, watch, hold fast, to attend to carefully, to guard, metaph. to keep, one in the state in which he is

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58 **If you're married to Christ, Christ is the Word of God.** In Saint John, the 1st chapter, said, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.....

60 And so were you, sons of God and daughters of God, before there even was a moon, stars, or a molecule. You were sons and daughters of God, **for you are only the physical manifestation of the attributes that was in God at the beginning.** For, there's only one form of Eternal Life, and that was you, before. You don't know nothing about it. Neither did you know when you was in your earthly father, but you are manifested, too, in his image. **In the image of God you are made, and you were manifested for the glory and the fellowship of God.**

61 And, therefore, as sure as your gene had to be in your father, before your natural birth, **your spiritual gene had to be in God, because you're an expression of the attributes of His thoughts, before the foundation of the world.** Right. No way around it. That's right. Now, now we notice, then, that Life being in you, God's Life being in you, from the foundation of the world.

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222 **Well, you separated from your first union, by spiritual death.** Now you are born again, or remarried again, to the new spiritual union; of not your natural life of the things of the world, but of Eternal Life. **That germ that was in you at the beginning, found you.**

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223 **Now, your old book is gone,** with your old union. Now, your name in your old, in your... has been transferred. Now, you say, "Do you mean to tell me that my old book..." God put it in the Sea of His Forgetfulness. You stand perfectly before God.

224 **Now, your name is now in the new Book; not the book of life, but the Lamb's Book of Life,** what the Lamb redeemed. Not the old book of your natural union, but your new, Bride. Hallelujah! **Your new life is in the Lamb's Book of Life,**

your marriage certificate, hallelujah, where your true Eternal germ, from the beginning, takes hold.....

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229.....It's no fault of your own. By your natural birth, you come after Eve, who committed adultery. **That's the reason you was born an adulteress.** You're a sinner, to begin with. That's right. You was deceived into it. You had no... No, you, it ain't your fault. 230 You never did it. **Because, that little germ that was in you, was to be you, before the foundation of the world. God put your name in the Lamb's Book of Life.**

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241.....You were foreordained to a son of God. You were in God before the foundation of the world. **You're only manifested in this day for His honor and glory.** How can you do it without honoring His Word, and stand with every Word of God? Yes, sir. **Which, you are a part of that Word, by predestination.** Because, look, the God is the Word. You believe it? [Congregation says, "Amen."--Ed.] Well, then, if... He always was the Word. "In the beginning was the Word." And if the Word was God, then you were in God. **The Word, the part that you're to play, was in**

God before the foundation of the world. He seen you. He knew you. He predestinated you to it.

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243 And a man that's born of God, a son of God, **HAS TO HAVE THE NATURE OF GOD.** He has to be like God. He honors God. He is part of the Word of God.....

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255 **You was deceived in the beginning, by your first marriage.** Now you know what's true. Just like I said, the little eagle when he heard the Bridegroom's Voice, he went to It, the anointed, vindicated Word of God for the last day.

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262 He, the Bridegroom, took away your shame, "And put it in the Sea of Forgetfulness, **by the washing of the Water of the Word and the Blood of Life.**" That's what the Bible said. Your first husband that you were married to, the world; the anointed Bridegroom, which foreordained you, has washed you by the washing of the Water.....

263.....I hear the coming of the combine. You're standing complete, justified, like you never did it in the first place. Hallelujah!

264 Talk about a thanksgiving! I feel real good. I'm more thankful for that than anything I know of.

265 You are the pure, virtuous, sinless Bride of the Son of the living God. Every man and woman that's born of the Spirit of God, and washed in the Blood of Jesus Christ, and believes every Word of God, **stands as though you never sinned at the first place. You are perfect.....**

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267 And Jesus, the Word, took my place. **He become me, that a sinner, that I might become Him, the Word.** Amen.

Let me hold true to It, not the church. The Word! Amen.

268 Oh, that spiritual union of Christ and His Church now, **when the flesh is becoming Word, and the Word is becoming flesh,** manifested, vindicated.....

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269.....You never sinned at the first place. God don't even know. It's in the Sea of Forgetfulness. You never did it. **You were accused of it,** by the accuser. But really, from the beginning, you were predestinated to be a son and daughter of God. You're standing there, washed. **And your old book of divorcement is put away, and it's dead, absolutely out of existence, even in the mind of God.**

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