# THE BRIDE'S BILL OF RIGHTS 50

#### MARK 15:39

39 And when the centurion, which stood over against him, saw that he so cried out, and gave up the ghost, he said, Truly this man was the Son of God.

# MARK 15:40

40 There were also women looking on afar off: among whom was Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James the less and of Joses, and Salome;

# MARK 15:41

41 (Who also, when he was in Galilee, followed him, **AND MINISTERED UNTO HIM**;) and many other women which came up with him unto Jerusalem.

# PHILIPPIANS 2:25

25 Yet I supposed it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus, my brother, and companion in labour, and fellowsoldier, but your messenger, **and he that ministered to my <u>\*WANTS</u>**.

**WANTS:** GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 5532 chreia {khri'-ah} need, necessity, lack,

# EPHESIANS 5:22

22 Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.

#### **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.

#### EPHESIANS 5:24

24 Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing.

#### EPHESIANS 5:25

25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;

#### EPHESIANS 6:4

4 And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

#### **COLOSSIANS 3:18**

18 ¶ Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as it is fit in the Lord.

#### COLOSSIANS 3:19

19 Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them.

# **COLOSSIANS 3:20**

20 Children, obey your parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord.

#### COLOSSIANS 3:21

21 Fathers, provoke not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged.

#### LOOK.AWAY.TO.JESUS\_ JEFF.IN V-2 N-17 SUNDAY\_ 63-1229E THE PROPHET TALKING ABOUT SIS. MEDA

169 I said, "Lord, she didn't mean what she did that morning. She didn't mean that." I said, "Lord, not one time has she ever said one word about me going in the meetings, staying months, or whatever it was. Not one time has she ever opened her mouth about it. She has always sent my clothes to the cleaners, and washed my shirts, and had everything ready to go in the

#### meeting. Then, she wonders how she can serve God." 170 You women, as you serve your husband, you serve God, of course.

171 "And now, and then when I come in, all tired and wore out, people coming from everywhere. I'd have to go out somewhere on a fishing trip, or a hunting trip. Why, many women would have

blowed up at that. What'd she do? Got my hunting clothes ready for me to go; let me go." I said, "Lord, she didn't mean that." And I said, "She's had to be cut open three times, on account of she was caesarean." And I said I... "Lord, I--I hate to see her have to do it again."

#### ADOPTION.2\_ JEFF.IN AD.2 WEDNESDAY\_ 60-0518 5......**Oh, it's glorious to find your position. And no one can do anything unless you know properly what you're doing.**

ADOPTION.4\_ JEFF.IN AD.PT.4 SUNDAY\_ 60-0522E 13.....But the purpose of this, is seeing your position in Christ, seeing that it's not something that you just stumbled into, or something that might have, you merited somewhere, but it's what God did for you Himself. Not that you were so good that you went to a church one night, that some poor brother led you up to the altar, and it wasn't that. It was God, before the foundation of the world predestinated you to Eternal Life.....

ADOPTION.1\_ JEFF.IN AD.1 SUNDAY\_ 60-0515E
51.....this is my purpose of doing this. The church is always
trying to take somebody else's corner. But don't do that. You can never raise corn in Ephraim's corner, if you're Manasseh.
You've got to take your place in Christ, positionally take it.

ADOPTION.1\_ JEFF.IN AD.1 SUNDAY\_ 60-0515E 52.....And now after you are in, that don't mean that you're out free from war. You still have to fight for every inch of ground you stand on. So see, Canaan did not represent the great heaven, because it's war and troubles and killings and fightings, and so forth. But it did represent this: that it must be a perfect walk.

ADOPTION.2\_ JEFF.IN AD.2 WEDNESDAY\_ 60-0518 167 Joshua say, "Gad, I want you to... **Right in here lays your place according to the blueprint,** your place lays here, right here. You get in here, Gad, and stay here. Benjamin, you go right down here.....

CHRISTIANITY.VERSUS.IDOLATRY\_ JEFF.IN V-8 N-2 SUNDAY\_ 61-1217

231.....You've got to know your position; you've got to know your place. Is that right, Brother West? That's right. Know your position. Christ promised, "The things that I do shall you also." You believe it with all your heart.

THE.REPROACH.FOR.THE.CAUSE.OF.THE.WORD\_ JEFF.IN V-2 N-16 SUNDAY\_ 62-1223

13-1....**You're born for a purpose. And nobody can take your place.** You might have impersonators and everything else, but they'll never take your place. That's right. God's Word will triumph. It cannot fail.

There's where every Christian ought to stand, knowing that-that... And trials will come up and seem every way to you. But remember, God has a purpose, and it all will work right.

REMEMBERING.THE.LORD\_ JEFF.IN V-13 N-2 SUNDAY\_ 62-1209

34......God's creation reflects God. And God made everything for a purpose. And everything that serves God's purpose, when it dies, it has a resurrection.....

REMEMBERING.THE.LORD\_ JEFF.IN V-13 N-2 SUNDAY\_ 62-1209

36.....And if a man serves God's purpose, there is a resurrection just as sure as anything.....

I.AM.THE.RESURRECTION.AND.LIFE\_ CAMPBELLSVILLE.KY MONDAY\_ 63-1118

57.....we find out that resurrection only comes when it serves God's purpose. If it doesn't serve God's purpose, no matter how beautiful it is, how--how pretty it looks, and how much better it might look than some other Seed that is germitized, it'll never rise. It lives this, and that settles it. But if It's germitized, It must rise again.

58 So is it, my friends, we here this afternoon, to see what death has done to our brother. It's got to be germitized. We might belong to church. We might be fine people. We might be a--a good character in the neighborhood; a fine father, mother, son, daughter. **But unless we are germitized with the Spirit** of God, we'll never rise in the resurrection. It's finished.

WHY.LITTLE.BETHLEHEM\_ PHOENIX.AZ V-9 N-9 SATURDAY\_ 63-1214

5......That's the reason the sun rises, is because it serves God's purpose. **And we rise when we serve God's purpose.** 

WHY.LITTLE.BETHLEHEM\_ PHOENIX.AZ V-9 N-9 SATURDAY\_ 63-1214

6 I believe that Brother Williams served God's purpose in life, a real father. And I see his darling companion, Mrs. Williams, sitting here. **A real husband, that's one of God's purposes. A father, one of God's purposes.** And he was germitized to God, by the Holy Spirit, <u>GOD'S MAIN PURPOSE......</u>

COUNTDOWN\_ BAKF.CA V-22 N-9 SUNDAY\_ 64-0209 28 If everything serves God's purpose, it's got a resurrection. **But it can only rise if it serves God's purpose.** If a flower lives and is not germitized, it will not rise again. If you plant corn, and it is not germitized, **it will not rise again.** Anything that doesn't serve God's purpose, has no resurrection. **But you can't keep anything in the ground that serves God's purpose.....** 

SCRIPTURAL.SIGNS.OF.THE.TIME\_ BIRMINGHAM.AL FRIDAY\_ 64-0410

131.....a seed planted in the ground, if it isn't germitized, it will not come up. **It's got to serve God's purpose, in order to come up. And so do we.** We are a germitized seed, in the ground, and we must serve God's purpose or we'll--we'll never come up in that first resurrection; come up for judgment in the last..... THIS.GREAT.SERVANT.MOSES\_ CHICAGO.IL SATURDAY\_ 55-0122

E-8 Now, Moses, after taking the situation in his own hand, found out that he was <u>A TOTAL FAILURE</u>, and run from the presence of Pharaoh and the Presence of God, and was a stranger for forty years way back. And he married an Ethiopian girl. And so she had a lot of temper. And Moses had a lot of temper. That was his trouble. And I just imagine things wasn't so peaceful back there on the back of the desert, at times. **But God gave it to** him.

THIS.GREAT.SERVANT.MOSES\_ CHICAGO.IL SATURDAY\_ 55-0122

# E-9 Now, if you think you married a woman has a little temper, maybe God's trying to tame you down a little (You see?), so, and vice versa.

So Zipporah was a--kind of high-tempered. She proved it when she cut the foreskin from her son, and throwed it before Moses, and said, "Thou art a bloody husband to me." My, I'd imagine things wasn't too peaceful at times. And then out back there, God was... What was He doing? Schooling into the boys mind, or the man's mind, what the program of God was.

Moses was back there waiting, and now... And there he was. What did he do? He went to work for his father-in-law, Jethro, and he was herding his sheep out in the desert place. **There's a perfect picture here before us tonight of a believer out of fellowship with God.** 

WHAT.IS.THAT.IN.YOUR.HAND\_ SAN.FERNANDO.CA SUNDAY\_ 55-1120

E-33 Moses had been <u>A TOTAL FAILURE</u>. And there may be men here this afternoon, maybe ministers, that's been total failures. Maybe you been as a housewife, maybe you been as a student at--at school, maybe you been as a child to your parents. Whatever you have been let that be "has been" and start from today. No matter what it is. **Maybe you been a failure as a Christian, maybe you failed to go on with God.** If it has been, take note to what I'm going to say just in a few moments about this.

Moses failed down in Egypt, when he was born to be a deliverer, to bring the children of Israel out of Egypt. Why? Because he did it in himself. He took it upon himself to do it. **And any time you take things upon yourself and leave God out, then you're going to be a failure like Moses was.** 

WHAT.IS.THAT.IN.YOUR.HAND\_ SAN.FERNANDO.CA SUNDAY\_ 55-1120

E-36.....Moses' life consisted a hundred and twenty years; forty years of it was coming up to be taught; **forty years of it was total failure; forty years then he served the Lord.** 

THE.SUPERNATURAL\_ OWENSBORO.KY SUNDAY\_ 56-0129 E-29......We only have carnal impersonations when we try to impersonate something that God hasn't made us. If we try to do something that God hasn't called us to do, **we'll be a total failure doing it.** If man would try to make himself woman, woman man, how would you do it?

I met that woman that they supposed to have a surgical test and be made a man, made a woman whatever it was, in Italy, in Rome. There she was, a disgrace to being a woman, drunk as she could be, walking up-and-down the streets and, and, oh, a horriblest sight you ever seen.

# ONCE.MORE\_ CHICAGO.IL V-21 N-7 SUNDAY\_ 63-0804A TALKING ABOUT SAMSON

54.....God had raised him up for this purpose, and there he stands between those two posts, blinded, defeated, humiliated. He was still the same big bulk that he ever was, but his strength was gone.

55 The church is anything, it's stronger in membership than it ever was. But where is the Word, the strength, being manifested? It's been cut off from you, by your power-shaving organizations. 56 He had failed God. Not only had he failed God, but he failed his own people. **HE WAS A TOTAL FAILURE.** Now he was a prisoner to the very nation that God raised him up to destroy. 57 And here stands the last organization of the church, Pentecost, this afternoon, **just as defeated as Samson was.** You might not believe that. But if you'll just open your mind to the Word, you'll see it's the Truth.

# Had him doing tricks, for entertainment.

INFLUENCE\_ SHREVEPORT.LA V-17 N-8 SATURDAY\_ 63-1130B 95 That's the hard thing for a man that's got a position. That's the hard thing for the teen-age girl that's pretty. That's a hard thing for the teen-age boy that's popular in school, a star in basketball.

96 Oh, young fellow, how God could--could use you, if you'd just let Him do it! Young girl, you in your fine pretty little queenish looks that God gave you, why don't you use that influence to the Kingdom of God, to what God gave it to you for, that virtue of womanhood. Use it that way, you're--you're bound to come out right, then. But any other way, you've got to fail, see, **YOU'LL-YOU'LL BE A TOTAL FAILURE.** God made you, and nobody else can take your place, nobody can fill that place. You must be that way.

# PERFECT.FAITH\_ JEFF.IN V-6 N-11 SUNDAY\_ 63-0825E

68 Now, the only thing you have to do then, is have faith in what you are. Have faith in what the Word says you are! And Jesus had faith in the Word of God, that said what He was, "It is written of Me." Didn't David, in the Psalms; and the prophets, and all of them speak of Him? "I am the Bread of Life that come from God out of Heaven." Amen! "I am that Tree of Life from the garden of Eden. I am all these things, I AM THAT I AM." And He knew with that Perfect Faith, that He was the anointed Messiah, that the Spirit of God was upon Him. He said, "Now, I, in Myself, do nothing; but it's My faith in God." And God was in Him, the Word made manifest. And when the Word of God comes in you, It's made manifest, for you are a believer. See? <u>AND A BELIEVER IS "THE FAITH OF GOD</u> <u>THAT MOVES IN YOU."</u>

69 You like that? I--I--I like when you... I like teaching of where the... how to... what faith really is.

PERFECT.FAITH\_ JEFF.IN V-6 N-11 SUNDAY\_ 63-0825E 93 Jesus had Perfect Faith. He--He had it, and it come because He was the Word. **And you become the Word; you become the Word, as you receive the Word.** "If ye abide in Me, and My Words in you. My Words which..." (this Word) "abides in you, then ask what you will, and it'll be done for you.".....

PERFECT.FAITH\_ JEFF.IN V-6 N-11 SUNDAY\_ 63-0825E 94 Now, watch! Now, and He said to us, "If ye abide in Me, and My Word in you," Saint John, here, "you can ask what you will, it'll be done." **Then, recognize your position in the Scripture, as a believer. See, you've got to recognize your position, as He recognized His position....** 

PERFECT.FAITH\_ JEFF.IN V-6 N-11 SUNDAY\_ 63-0825E 97 Now, you must believe what you ask for. **If you are a believer, recognize yourself as a believer. Recognize that these things are for you.** 

98 If there's condemnation in your life, straighten that first.....

JEHOVAH.JIREH.2\_ LOUISVILLE.MS FRIDAY\_ 64-0403 51 As we follow this great patriarch, Abraham, in the lesson tonight, **may we find our position, knowing that we are children of Abraham, by faith in Christ....** 

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS\_ JEFF.IN COD THURSDAY\_ 61-0112

519-Q-109

#### 109. HOW DOES ONE KNOW THEIR RIGHTFUL POSITION IN THE BODY OF CHRIST?

That's a good one, very good. "How does..." That'd be the kind of question amongst many of us here tonight: "How do you rightfully know?" Now, I'm presuming that this brother wants to know "What position, what in Christ, what part of Christ do I play?"

Now, for instance, I'd say like this, brother, to give you the best answer I know. **Your position is--in Christ is revealed to you**  **by the Holy Spirit.** And then if you want to know whether it's the Holy Spirit or not, find out whether He blesses what you're doing, or not. And if He blesses it, then that's Him. If He doesn't bless...

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS\_ JEFF.IN COD THURSDAY\_ 61-0112

519-50 Like someone said to me not long ago, said, "The Lord called me to preach."

I said, "Well, then preach." See? And so he--he... I really think it's so... Satan, if he can just get somebody as to act like that and then deceive them, that's just what he wants to do. **Then the whole world points their finger right there.** Somebody thinks they have a gift of speaking in tongues and interpretation; some has the gift of Divine healing; some has these things like... Sometimes they're mistaken in those things. See? **And sometimes they think they haven't got it when they have. So it's very tricky.** 

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS\_ JEFF.IN COD THURSDAY\_ 61-0112

519-52 So always do this, brethren, whenever you feel that you're supposed to do a thing, first find out if it's Scriptural for you to do it, if it's in the Scriptures, not just wrote in one place, but I mean completely Scriptural through the Bible for you to do it, your position, say if you'd be an evangelist, pastor, teacher, prophet, whatever that God might've called you to be. You see? Or if you have the gift of tongues, gift of interpretation, gift of any--any kind of the nine spiritual gifts in the church, and the four spiritual offices of the church, any position, first see if God called.

Then, usually, way I watch it for myself, just... This is me. **I** watch the nature of the person and see what kind of a gift that they're professing. See, God will work with His creature the way He's made him. See? He'll make a creature...

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS\_ JEFF.IN COD THURSDAY\_ 61-0112

520-54 If you see him real flighty and going on, you--and he says, "The Lord called me for such and such a--to be a pastor." **Now, a pastor can't be a flighty person. A pastor's solid, sound.** See?

"God called me to be a teacher." And watch him how he interprets the Word. See? **He gets It all mixed up and everything, then you can tell.** See?

But then, the thing to do, your position is usually known whether you can do it or not.

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS\_ JEFF.IN COD THURSDAY\_ 61-0112

520-57 Now, when God called me to be an evangelist, I wanted to be a pastor. And I thought staying at home here would just be fine.

And the Lord called me.....

.....And my calling was an evangelist. The morning... Laying right here at this cornerstone, if we could burst in there tonight, you'll see a flyleaf off of my Bible where He told me to be an evangelist. See? And I wasn't a successful pastor, never would be, because I haven't got the patience and what it takes to be a pastor. See? So therefore, if I tried to pastor, I would just be as far out as a pastor is trying to be an evangelist. See what I mean? You can see the way the Lord calls you, what your position is in the Body......

INVESTMENTS\_ PHOENIX.AZ SATURDAY\_ 63-0126 43 I asked my brethren. Don't try to take the place of nothing but a businessman, whatever God has called you to do. Don't try to be preachers, 'cause we have a hard enough time, keep It straight, anyhow. And you get It mixed up. **So let's just stay what God calls us to be.** And I think, to the laity, it's a good thing for us to try to remain.

44 **Don't try to impersonate somebody else. See? Be just what you are.** We'd all like to be a Billy Graham, an Oral Roberts. We'd all like to be that. **But, remember, in the** 

#### Kingdom of God and His great economy, if we'll be the doormat, if that's our place, we'll be just as much as they are. See? <u>BUT YOU MUST MAINTAIN YOUR POSITION OF</u> <u>WHERE CHRIST HAS PLACED YOU.....</u>

INFLUENCE\_ NY.NY V-18 N-9 THURSDAY\_ 63-1114

58 **Don't never try to take the other fellow's place.** God made you a certain thing, and you stay that. Certain. You stay just what you are. Don't try to impersonate the other. **That's what always ruins the gifts that God sends to the world.** We find so many carnal impersonations, and we find someone who tries to copy after the other one....

INFLUENCE\_ NY.NY V-18 N-9 THURSDAY\_ 63-1114 61 And you're just as important as Billy Graham, Oral Roberts, or any of those famous men. **You're just as important until you get out of your place, and then you're no good at all, you--you're--you're a hindrance to--to these men, and you're a hindrance to yourself and the Kingdom of God.** Stay in your position. See? Stay what God made you, see, and then you'll operate right.

62 As Paul, it's not nothing new, Paul taught the same thing, said, "If the hand shall say to the eye, 'because I'm not of the eye,' or the ear say to the nose, 'I--I'll no more be an ear, because I'm not the nose,'" or something. You, you can't do that. **See, it all fitly sets together and moves as one great unit.** 

#### INFLUENCE\_ NY.NY V-18 N-9 THURSDAY\_ 63-1114

63 And we mustn't try to impersonate anyone. Just be what you are, see, and that's the way God made you. You never fashioned yourself. And, remember, as much as we ministers would like to take Billy Graham's place, we cannot do it, neither can Billy Graham take our place. See, we, each one has something to do. The common little fellow here that may be a janitor, the little woman that may be a housewife, the greatest minister on the face of the earth today could not take your place. You, God had a purpose in making you what you are, and you just serve God in that way that He made you. See? And I

#### think, if we would just do that, the wheels would roll a lot easier. Yes, it would, if we would do that, not get lifted up.....

THE.FUTURE.HOME.OF.THE.HEAVENLY.BRIDEGROOM.AND.THE.E ARTHLY.BRIDE\_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-5 SUNDAY\_ 64-0802 267 And if you are the Bride, the Bride is a part of the Husband. And if... The only place that you'll ever recognize It, is recognize what part of that Husband (that Word) you are, or you can't recognize being the Bride. How many sees that? [Congregation says, "Amen."--Ed.] See? See? You have to recognize your position.

THE.FUTURE.HOME.OF.THE.HEAVENLY.BRIDEGROOM.AND.THE.E ARTHLY.BRIDE\_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-5 SUNDAY\_ 64-0802 268 You can't recognize somebody else's.....

THE.RAPTURE\_ YUMA.AZ V-5 N-14 SATURDAY\_ 65-1204 186.....And that's what I told the businessmen. Don't never try to take a preacher's place. No, sir. You stay right where you're at. See? You do your work, what God put, told you to do. If you're a finger, you can never be an ear. If you're an ear, you'll never be a nose, nose or eye. **See? You stay in your position.** 187 You heard that Message, other day, on the broadcast: Trying To Do God A Service. David, anointed king. All the people shouting and screaming, "It was right." But he never consulted God's prophet. And a man died, and the whole thing was marred. **Don't try to do God a favor. You wait till it's God's term. Let it come in His way of doing it. "I'll start this big thing. It'll do this." Be careful, brother.** 

BLIND.BARTIMAEUS\_ TULSA.OK WEDNESDAY\_ 60-0330
E-24 You know, as a servant of God, you ought to watch what you're doing, because you're written epistles, read of all men.
You Christians, always be willing to lend a hand or to do something to help somebody make life a little pl--more pleasant for them as they're... You say, "Well, I--I don't have any gift of healing." You don't have to have. At least offer

something. Offer a prayer. Do something. Make them feel... Do the best you can by them, anyhow. **Never turn a shoulder, a cold shoulder, to anyone, no matter what it is, even if they've mistreated you. Do it anyhow. If you can't do it from your heart, then you ought to come to the altar and stay till that spirit comes in you that from your heart, you can love those who doesn't love you. THAT'S WHEN GOD WILL ANSWER YOUR PRAYER, FOR AS LONG AS THERE'S ANYTHING IN YOUR HEART...** "If I conceive iniquity in my heart, then God will not hear me." That's what David said, and that--that's true. <u>**He won't hear you.**</u>