THE BRIDE'S BILL OF RIGHTS 54

THE RIGHT TO THE GOD OF LOVE

DANIEL 7:10

10 A fiery stream issued and came forth from before him: **thousand thousands MINISTERED UNTO HIM**, and ten thousand times ten thousand **STOOD BEFORE HIM**: the judgment was set, and the books were opened.

I JOHN 4:7

7 ¶ Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.

I JOHN 4:8

8 He that loveth not knoweth not God; **FOR GOD IS LOVE.**

I JOHN 4:16

16 And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. **GOD IS LOVE**; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.

LIFE_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY_ 57-0602

E-22 Let's close our eyes to our imaginations for a few moments and go way back into the--'fore there was anything. The great fountain of all eternity was that spirit of love, joy, that spirit of honesty, that spirit of trueness in this perfection. And then out of the existence of the Father went the Logos which was the Son, which was the theophany, which was the body of the great Jehovah God went forth in a celestial Body. That's the Logos. The Word spoke out of them great Fountains of Life and went forth. And there was the theophany, which was God made into Word.

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E-23 Then that theophany was made flesh in the Person Christ Jesus.....

.....There we are borned again not of flesh, borned again not of blood, but borned again by the Spirit. And in that eternal Spirit of love and honesty comes down to make Its place in us. And then when we die from this life, we go into the body which... If this earthly tabernacle is dissolved, we have a theophany to go into, a body celestial.

Then at the coming of the Lord Jesus, this body is picked from the earth again and made in a glorified state to live in His Presence forever......

HEBREWS.CHAPTER.ONE_ JEFF.IN HEB WEDNESDAY_ 57-0821 126 Could you imagine, before there even was an earth, before there was a light, before there was a star, before there was anything? There's a Great Fountain going forth, of Spirit, and out of this Fountain came **the most pure of love**, 'cause there was nothing for it to come from that but love. Now, we, what we call love, today, is a perverted love. **But just as we get an essence**, or a little bit of that love in us, it changes our whole opinion.

HEBREWS.CHAPTER.ONE_ JEFF.IN HEB WEDNESDAY_ 57-0821 129......The Logos, and this great Fountain, this great Fountain of Spirit which had no beginning or no end; this great Spirit began to form, in the creation, and the Logos that went out from It was the Son of God. It was the only visible form that the Spirit had. And It was a theophany, which means a body, and the body was like a man.

130 Moses saw It when It passed through the... by--by the rock. And he looked at It, said, "It looked like the hind part of a man."

It's the same type of body that we receive when we die here. "If this earthly tabernacle be dissolved, we have one already waiting." That was It. And that was the theophany which was the Son of God. That Son, that Logos, became flesh, because we were put in flesh. And the theophany, the Logos, became flesh, here among us, and It was nothing else but the dwelling place, for that entire Fountain dwelt in Him. Oh, do you see it? There It is. That was the One, that, in...

HEBREWS.CHAPTER.SIX.2_ JEFF.IN HEB SUNDAY_ 57-0908E 257 Just take the Spirit of love, that was the great fountain of God, pure, unadulterated. From that, come in a perverted love. Then it come into human love. Then it come into sexual love. Then it come into other loves, loves and loves, and just keeps perverting down till it becomes to just filth. But all those things had a beginning. And someday it'll wind right straight back to THE ORIGINAL; it's Eternal; where lust, human love, passionate love, ALL THOSE LOVES WILL HAVE TO CEASE.....

HEAR.YE.HIM_ SOUTH.BEND.IN SUNDAY_ 58-0209A E-44.....The love for your wife is "phileo" love. The love for God is "agapao" love, million miles higher. **Every love, not agapao love, is perverted love which has an end.** And everything that had a beginning has an end. **And human love had a beginning and it has an end.**

Oh, the blessed eternal God, love of God, had no beginning; and it'll never have an end. When the oceans has wept themselves into deserts, and the world has got so full of sin, till the heavens has turned its back on it, and it staggers out through space, like a drunk man coming home, the love of God shall still endure, saints' and angels' song.

YE.MUST.BE.BORN.AGAIN_ GREENVILLE.SC THURSDAY_ 58-0619B

E-47......Did you ever think of that? God the great Master rainbow in the skies (we'd say like that) by the seven Spirits of God: **RED, PERFECT LOVE.** After that comes phileo love, from a Agapao to phileo love. That's the love that you have for your wife. If some man would insult her, you'd shoot his brains out. See? **Because it creates a jealousy. But that's phileo love, secondary love.**

Then comes lust for another man's wife. Then comes filth. See? It just becomes perverted. **But all of this kind of a love had a beginning.** But when that real genuine love of God, that I've been talking about, **comes into the human being by the new**

birth, being born again, it had no beginning and it'll have no end. You are then a son of God and a daughter of God, and your affections are on things above.

LOVE_ HARRISONBURG.VA FRIDAY_ 58-0314

E-12.....Now, you find in the church that what hindered the church has been **the wrong conception of love.**Now, love... There is two different types of love that's real love.
One of them in the Greek word is called "Aganae " That's God's

One of them in the Greek word is called "Agapao." That's God's love. And then a perverted love from that is "Phileo" love, which means "human love."

"Phileo" comes from the word "fellowship." The Phileo love is what you have for your wife. And a man might flirt with her or insult her and you'd shoot his brains out over her. **That's what Phileo love will do. It accompanies jealousy. And many other things goes with it.**

But Agapao love would make you pray for his sinful soul. That's the difference between the two loves. God's love is the beginning of love. It's the fountain of love. And the church today is lacking in that, that real Agapao love that makes you have love for your enemy.

LOVE_ HARRISONBURG.VA FRIDAY_ 58-0314

E-13 Oh, if we only had that kind of a love there'd be a revival sweep this nation from coast to coast and from north to south. And the reason that we do not have that love... That is the main reason the church is not progressing like it should. We don't need theology. We only need real love to go with the theology we already know......

LOVE_ HARRISONBURG.VA FRIDAY_ 58-0314

E-14......When love is projected, and it comes to its end, sovereign grace produces what love projected. When God so loved the world that His love was at the end of its going and then that love projected sovereign grace that gave us the Saviour.....

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.

THE.CHURCH.AND.ITS.CONDITION_ JEFF.IN CH 1-34 SUNDAY_ 56-0805

35......And I thought of how God (of the dove is such a loving bird) and the Dove, God, wanting to make love with His human beings... God wants to be loved. God wants to love you. "God so loved the world, He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but to have Everlasting Life." Blessed be the Lord. Then God, wanting to make love, HE HAD TO SOME--MAKE SOMETHING LOVABLE. He had to make something gentle like Himself. He had to make something that could be loved. HE HAD TO MAKE SOMETHING OF HIS OWN NATURE.

THE.CHURCH.AND.ITS.CONDITION_ JEFF.IN CH 1-34 SUNDAY_ 56-0805

37 YOU COULDN'T LOVE NOTHING THAT WASN'T OF YOUR OWN NATURE. Loving has to unite with love. A husband and wife has to love one another, if they ever make the grade. Family has to love one another, if they ever make the grade. Something to be loved... You search everywhere, find a girl to be your wife that you love. She searches, finding a husband that she could love.

AND GOD SEARCHES, TRYING TO FIND A SOUL THAT HE CAN LOVE.....

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

E-28......There isn't nothing else that you can do, only believe. And 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. He gets new Life, and the Life is... And the Greek word there is "Zoe," which means "the Life of God." And you become an offspring of God. And God can't hurt you without hurting Himself. See what I mean?

GOD.MAKING.HIS.PROMISE_ BROOKLYN.NY SUNDAY_ 56-1209A

E-34......God is a lover. God is love. God so loved the world when they were unlovable, that He gave His Son to make them lovable. And God... Here it is. God wants to come down and make love to you. He's **SEEKING**, **THIRSTING**, **HUNGERING**, trying to get to some of your starchy hearts to make love to you, as a love affair: **not a law, but a love. It's all in love. God so loved.**

GOD.MAKING.HIS.PROMISE_ BROOKLYN.NY SUNDAY_ 56-1209A

E-64.....God is **LOOKING** and **TRYING**, and **MOVING**, and **BEGGING**, and **PERSUADING** to find a little heart that He can come into and coo and make love to.....

THOU.SON.OF.DAVID.HAVE.MERCY.ON.ME_ LONG.BEACH.CA WEDNESDAY 61-0215

E-22......God is lovely to all those who will be lovable. He wants to come and help those who wants to be helped."

AS.THE.EAGLE.STIRRETH.UP.HER.NEST_ CHAUTAUQUA.OH SATURDAY_ 59-0815

E-75......all men will know you're My disciples, when you got love one for the other. The world's so thirsty for that, friend. And God is love and till we can get brotherly love, we'll never get very far with God. WE NEED A REVIVAL OF LOVE AMONGST THE CHILDREN OF GOD......

THE.REJECTED.KING_ JEFF.IN V-2 N-23 SUNDAY_ 60-0515M 23-6.....Oh, my precious friend, my beloved, my darlings of the Gospel, my begotten children unto God, listen to me, your pastor. You... I wish there was some way I could explain it to you. There's no words. I couldn't find it. It's not found anywhere. But just beyond this last breath is the most glorious thing that you ever... There is no way to explain it. There's no way; I just can't do it. But whatever you do, friends, lay aside everything else till you get perfect love. Get to a spot that you can love everybody, every enemy, everything else. That one visit there to me has made me a different man. I can never, never, never be the same Brother Branham that I was.

ADOPTION.4 JEFF.IN AD.PT.4 SUNDAY 60-0522E

104 THUS SAITH THE LORD, it'll take perfect love to put you in that place, for that's all there was there. No matter how many, how much religious demonstrations, how many good deeds you done, or whatever you done, that won't count nothing on that day. It'll take perfect love. So whatever you do, you lay aside everything else, until you are just so filled with the love of God, till you can love those who hate you.....

BEYOND.THE.CURTAIN.OF.TIME_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY_ 61-0305 E-25 [Brother Neville continues to read: As I begin to move from that beautiful, joyful place, as far as my eyes could see, people were coming towards me to embrace me crying, "My precious brother."

Suddenly I was back on the bed again. I said, "O God, help me. Never let me compromise with the Word. Let me stay straight on the Word. I don't care what anyone else does, Lord. Let me press on to that beautiful, joyful place."

I am more convinced than ever in my life, that it will take perfect love to enter that place. There was no jealousy, no tiredness, no sickness, no old age, no death, only supreme beauty and joy. (Hallelujah!)

Whatever you do, lay aside everything else until you get perfect love. Get to where you can love everybody, even **every enemy.** No matter if the plane is rocking, the lightning is flashing, or the guns of the enemy are upon you, these things do not matter; get perfect love.

If you're not saved, accept Jesus Christ as your Saviour, now. If you have not been baptized in water, be baptized now. If you have not received the baptism in the Holy Spirit, receive It now. Press on in that perfect love, which will take you to that beautiful and joyful place beyond the curtain of time. (Hallelujah. Glory to God. Amen.).....

THE.IMPERSONATION.OF.CHRISTIANITY_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY_ 57-0120M

E-81......Now, what's my duty and these ministers? To lay hands on you: "The prayer of faith shall save the sick," said God. Can you just take that and make love back to the Holy Ghost: "Oh, Holy Spirit, Your Word is true; I am not sick no more. I'm just getting better all the time. I thank You, heavenly Father, for Your kindness to me. I'm constantly getting better each hour-each hour." Watch what takes place as you--as you make love, as you brood back to the Holy Spirit that's brood to you through the Word.....

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

The thing of it is, just tell the people to come seek the Lord Jesus. And then you yourself lay right in His Presence, **just make love to Him, "O Lord Jesus, Son of God, I love You.** Tender my heart, Lord. Take away all the filth and the love of the world, and let me live holy in this present world before You.".....

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

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.....

RECOGNIZING.YOUR.DAY.AND.ITS.MESSAGE_ JEFF.IN V-5 N-1 SUNDAY_ 64-0726M

192......The Spirit of God, which is the Word of God, "My Word is Spirit and Life," will put the Bride in Her place. Cause, She'll recognize Her position in the Word, then She's in Christ, will put Her in Her place. No national force will do it. But the national force did drive Israel to the homeland; the national forces of the Council of Churches will drive every organization into it; but the Power of God will raise the Bride into Glory, out of it.

193 Oh, people, recognize your day, as Jesus warned you; the sign of Sodom, and the church's conditions of this day.

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? BUT YOU MUST MAINTAIN YOUR POSITION OF WHERE CHRIST HAS PLACED YOU.....
- INFLUENCE NY.NY V-18 N-9 THURSDAY 63-1114
- 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.
- 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
- 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

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. **He won't hear vou.**