

THE BRIDE'S BILL OF RIGHTS 62

THE RIGHT TO BE IN DIVINE ORDER VIII

II PETER 1:4

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II PETER 1:5

5 ¶ And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;

II PETER 1:6

6 And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness;

II PETER 1:7

7 And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.

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HEBREWS 6:4

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ENLIGHTENED: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 5461

photizo {fo-tid'-zo}

give light, illuminate, make to see, render evident;

to instruct, to inform, teach; to give understanding to

TASTED: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 1089

geuomai {ghyoo'-om-ahee}

to taste, to try the flavour of, enjoy, to feel, make trial of, experience

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS_ JEFF.IN COD SUNDAY_ 61-1015M

658-62....."For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted (Watch.), tasted the heavenly gift..." They been right on the edge of it: "tasted the heavenly gifts..."

Now, you notice they never had come to the baptism of the Holy Spirit. See? They was enlightened to it: "And tasted of the heavenly gift (See?), but were made partakers of the Holy Ghost (**by tasting of it)**, and have tasted of the good Word of God, (part of it. See?) and powers of the world to come, if they shall fall away, to renew themselves..."

HEBREWS 6:4

4 For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of **THE HEAVENLY GIFT**, and were made ***PARTAKERS** of the Holy Ghost,

PARTAKERS: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 3353

metochos {met'-okh-os}

sharing in, partaking, a partner (in a work, office, dignity)

267-2 SARDISEAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.7

Now if language means anything at all we must admit that **Judas was chosen by Jesus** (John 13:18), yet he was not clean. (John 13:10-11), **Judas was also given to Jesus by the Father.** John 17:12.....

.....**Judas was numbered with the twelve and actually had a part with them in the ministry previous to Pentecost.**

Acts 1:16-17,

"Men and brethren, this Scripture must needs have been fulfilled, which the Holy Ghost by the mouth of David spake before concerning Judas, which was guide to them that took Jesus. For he was numbered with us, and had obtained part of this ministry."

The part that Judas obtained amongst the twelve and then lost **was neither inferior to the ministries of the other eleven**, nor was it a devilish foreign ministry interjected amongst the ministries of the others.

Acts 1:25,

"That he may take part of this ministry and apostle-ship, from which Judas by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place."

Judas, a devil, lost a God-given Holy Ghost ministry, and killed himself and WENT TO HIS OWN PLACE. His name was even in the Book of Life. But his name was blotted out.

HEBREWS 6:5

5 And have ***TASTED the good word of God**, and the powers of the world to come,

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geuomai {ghyoo'-om-ahee}

eat, to taste, to try the flavour of, enjoy, to feel, make trial of, experience

HEBREWS 6:6

6 If they shall **FALL AWAY**, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame.

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9-2.....See, we've got to be so in love with Him till when we ask for something, and He doesn't give it to us, **that doesn't**

shake us a bit. See, see? Why? **And the only way you can do that is become partakers of His Divine nature.** Then you'll understand the reason He can't give it to you: partakers of His Divine Nature.....

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11-3 Now, these people are--are... Peter is saying here how that we must be partakers of His Divine nature. **Now, each one of us are trying to GROW INTO THE STATURE OF GOD.....**

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11-5 **HE'S TALKING ABOUT THE KEY OF FAITH**
So today we're going to try to take that same key to unlock the way to become **a virtuous Christian in the stature of God,** that--and be a living Tabernacle of--for the living God to dwell in.....

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13-1.....now our blood, our life, which came by living through sexual desire brought our life in the world; the Blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us, **changes our nature by sending upon us the Holy Spirit; then we become into the Divine nature of God; then we become a dwelling place for God.**

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22-6.....I'm going to tell you how to build your spiritual house where God can dwell. **He wants to dwell in you. He wants to make you like Himself.** He wants you to be reflected--reflecting, rather, His Being.

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23-2 And now, we're supposed to do His work. He said, "He that believeth on Me..." (St. John 14:7) "He that believeth on Me,

the works that I do shall he do also." You're beginning to reflect the works of Christ. **But so many of us try to do the works of Christ before the reflection of Christ is in us. Now, there's the trouble.** We find those things happening. You know it. I know it. We see these stumbles along the road. **We find the scrap heaps of ministers, of Christians, piled along the road. Is because they didn't go into it right.**

And that's why I'm here this morning, is to try to teach this little church, and myself, **how that we can become the dwelling place of the living God. How many'd like to be that? The dwelling place of the living God...**

EPHESIANS 4:8

8 Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, **AND GAVE GIFTS UNTO MEN.**

EPHESIANS 4:9

9 (Now that he ascended, what is it but that he also descended first into the lower parts of the earth?)

EPHESIANS 4:10

10 He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things.)

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:

PERFECT: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 5046

teleios {tel'-i-os}

of full age, brought to its end, finished; wanting nothing necessary to completeness; perfect; that which is perfect: consummate human integrity and virtue; of men, full grown, adult, of full age, mature

FULNESS: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 4138

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4138 pleroma {play'-ro-mah}

which is put in to fill up, that which is (has been) filled: a ship inasmuch as it is filled (i.e. manned) with sailors, rowers, and soldiers; in the NT, the body of believers, as that which is filled with the presence, power, agency, riches of God and of Christ

EPHESIANS 4:14

14 That we henceforth be no more ***CHILDREN**, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;

CHILDREN: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 3516

nepios {nay'-pee-os}

childish, an infant, little child, a minor, not of age metaph. childish, untaught, unskilled

I CORINTHIANS 14:20

20 Brethren, be not children in understanding: howbeit in malice be ye children, but in understanding be men.

EPHESIANS 4:15

15 But speaking the truth in love, may ***GROW** up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:

GROW: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 837

auxano {owx-an'-o}

Increase, To increase, become greater

EPHESIANS 4:16

16 From whom the **whole body fitly joined together** and ***COMPACTED** by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, **maketh increase of the body** unto the ***EDIFYING** of itself in love.

COMPACTED: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 4822
sumbibazo {soom-bib-ad'-zo}
knit together, assuredly gather, to cause to coalesce, put together; to unite or knit together: in affection
to cause a person to unite with one in a conclusion or come to the same opinion, to prove, demonstrate; to teach, instruct, one

EDIFYING: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 3619
oikodome {oy-kod-om-ay'}
building, (the act of) building, building up; metaph. edifying, edification, i.e. the act of one who promotes another's growth in Christian wisdom, piety, happiness, holiness

AS.I.WAS.WITH.MOSES.SO.I.WILL.BE.WITH.THEE_ JEFF.IN V-16 N-2 SUNDAY_ 60-0911M

41.....**I think of a minister today that's called of God to step into the tracks where Jesus stood**, what a command, what a commission. But each that's called of God is commissioned to stand in that same place. "I'll be with you, even in you, to the end of the way." Each minister's called to stand where He would. "The works that I do, shall you do also." **Each minister's ordained of God, is commanded to stand in the tracks of Jesus Christ and perform the duties that Jesus performed. That's quite a command.**

EPHESIANS 2:20

20 And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone;

EPHESIANS 2:21

21 In whom all the building fitly framed together **GROWETH UNTO AN HOLY TEMPLE IN THE LORD:**

EPHESIANS 2:22

22 In whom ye also are builded together for an **HABITATION OF GOD** through the Spirit.

THE.STATURE.OF.A.PERFECT.MAN_ JEFF.IN V-2 N-18 SUNDAY_ 62-1014M

44-1 **THE PROPHET READS EPH. 4**

.....For the perfecting of... (God... Does it read like that? The perfecting of what? Saints. Who are the saints? The sanctified ones, the ones who started from down here.)... perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry:... **(The ministry of Jesus Christ)**... for the edifying of the body of Christ: (For the edifying, building it up, edifying...)

Until--till we all come into the unity of the faith, and the knowledge of the Son of God, into the perfect man,... (Unto the assurance, oh, my.)... unto the measure of the statue of the fulness of Christ:

CHRIST.IS.THE.MYSTERY.OF.GOD.REVEALED_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-7 SUNDAY_ 63-0728

372.....God, in His fullness, to die for the sin of the people, **that He might bring to His Church a sanctified Life; that He might have the preeminence, in fullness, in His Church,** to manifest every promise in these last days, that He promised for the last days.....

CHRIST.IS.THE.MYSTERY.OF.GOD.REVEALED_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-7 SUNDAY_ 63-0728

375 And through that purpose He achieved a Church, that He, the fullness of God, might bring to pass every promised Word of God in these last days; **WHEN HE GETS THE PREEMINENCES, PREEMINENCE IN THE CHURCH, THE POSITION, HIS PLACE IN THE CHURCH.....**

CHRIST.IS.THE.MYSTERY.OF.GOD.REVEALED_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-7 SUNDAY_ 63-0728

380 **And in there, there would be a time come forth when He could express Himself IN FULLNESS OF HIS GODHEAD, DEITY, THROUGH HIS CHURCH, have the preeminences in this Church.** Oh, my! What? The anointed Man; now the anointed people; oh, my, **to bring back the anointed Bride and the Bridegroom.** Anointed by (why?) accepting what Eve turned down.....

THE.STATURE.OF.A.PERFECT.MAN_ JEFF.IN V-2 N-18 SUNDAY_62-1014M

50-2.....And now we put the Blood of Jesus Christ in. See? And that brings the faith of Jesus Christ, the virtue of Jesus Christ, the knowledge of Jesus Christ, the temperance of Jesus Christ, the patience of Jesus Christ, the godliness of Jesus Christ, the brotherly kindness of Jesus Christ, **and the love of God which is Jesus Christ.** He's the Head that controls you. And your feet is the foundation, faith. Amen. Controlled by the Head, takes the people...?... There you are. **THERE IS THE PERFECT MAN OF GOD WHEN HE POSSESSES THESE VIRTUES.**

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50-4.....God represents His church as a Bride. And the way He brings each individual to being His son to go in that Bride, **He also has brought the Bride through these ages till He brings this one complete church into this.** My feet moves. Why? Because my head says so. Now, it can't move like my hand, because it's my feet. Luther can't do the things that we did; neither can the Methodists, because they were something else. See, the feet moves because the head says so. And the head never says, "Now, feet, you become hands. Ear, you become eyes," See? But each age, God has placed these things into His church, and patterned it by showing that **each individual has these, possesses these qualities.** And this "being," when it's completed, is the church of God going to rapture. **AND THIS "BEING," WHEN COMPLETED IS A SERVANT OF GOD IN THE CHURCH OF GOD THAT'S GOING**

IN THE RAPTURE. Glory. See what I mean? There you are. There's the full thing.

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51-3.....**So when you're surrendering your complete being, then the Holy Spirit just pours through you in these virtues. Then you're a living tabernacle.**

Then people look out and say, "That's a man **FULL** of virtue, knowledge, believes the Word, temperance, patient, godliness, got brotherly kindness, **FULL** of the love of the Holy Ghost, walking around." What is it? A statue that unbelievers can look at and say, "There is a Christian. There is a man or woman who knows what they're taking about. You've never seen a kinder, sweeter, godlier person."

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51-5 You're sealed. A seal shows on both sides. Whether you're going or coming, they see the seal just the same. There you are. See? **When a man or woman possess this, then the Capstone comes down and seals them into the Kingdom of God which is the Holy Ghost.**

Then the Word, coming from here, manifests Itself through each one of these beings (See?), and makes its complete being a tabernacle of the living God, **a walking, living example of Christianity.**

What Christ was, these people are, because His Life is in here; they are in Christ, and their life is dead and hid in Christ through God, and sealed in there by the Holy Ghost: I Corinthians 12. That's right. See? You reckon yourself dead. Then you're born of faith, then virtue, **and these other things that's added to you TILL YOU'RE A PERFECT LIVING IMAGE OF GOD.**

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52-2 Isn't that wonderful? And then God, through that, has brought also seven church ages to show **the seven steps that**

He brought building His individual into His image. He's built a complete church in His image. And at the resurrection this complete Body will be raised up to live with Him forever, because it is a Bride. See? So that cuts in every age, every age that comes.....

THE.STATURE.OF.A.PERFECT.MAN_ JEFF.IN V-2 N-18 SUNDAY_62-1014M

53-1 You get it? These people who died in here are depending and waiting on us. **So this church has got to come to perfection in order to bring the resurrection,** and they're under--souls under the altar, waiting for this church **to come to its perfection.** But when Christ does come... And this church (You see?), is coming smaller in the minority. (It's a whole lot sharper than that, but just so I write that cross there. See?) It's come up to a needle point until the church in the minority has got to get into a place **until it's the same kind of a ministry that this left.** Because when this Headstone comes back... It's got a pocket like here where it's going to set right in there on a regular pyramid. It just isn't a cap that sets across the top; it's a little flange. And it's got to set on there 'cause it sheds the water. And when it comes, this church has got to be honed. All these rest of stones in the pyramid are laying so perfect till you can't run a razor blade between them, weighing tons laying in there. How they got them up, they don't know, but they were built. And up here when the pyramid Cap does come, the pyramid itself, the Body of Christ will have to be honed, not only just some creed, or doctrine, or something we've come through. **It'll have to be so perfectly like Christ till when He comes, He and that ministry will fit right smack together. Then will come the rapture, the going home.**

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47-3 **Here you are, seven church ages, seven steps, God building His church is like one person into an individual--into Himself.** The glory, the power of God coming down through this, welding this together. Therefore, the Pentecostal people has

let out the Lutheran, let out the Wesleyans and things--doesn't know what they're talking about. You see, they lived in this part of the temple. That's the way some people can come up that high and then drop off. **But there's a genuine part of that keeps making that building. Come on, "I will restore," saith the Lord.....**

.....In the evening time it shall be Light. See, that's when comes Christ, the Holy Spirit. **Jesus comes down and sets Himself at the Head of the church then, and He will resurrect this church being His own body.** In there's the body, and the way God is expecting us as a individual to grow--the way He's brought His church in to grow. Every church age, it becomes one big church.

THE.STATURE.OF.A.PERFECT.MAN_ JEFF.IN V-2 N-18 SUNDAY_62-1014M

48-1 **See, these fellows wasn't required, what these fellows was. This wasn't required what this was.** See, but He brought His church up the same way. He brought His--His church up the same way he's bringing His people up. Then Peter here says first (seven things) faith, virtue (See, coming up), knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly love, and brotherly kindness and then the love of God, the Holy Ghost. **Christ in the Person of the Holy Ghost comes upon you in the true baptism of the Holy Ghost, and you got all these virtues sealed in you, then God lives in a tabernacle called the building, the living Tabernacle of the living God's dwelling place.**

THE.STATURE.OF.A.PERFECT.MAN_ JEFF.IN V-2 N-18 SUNDAY_62-1014M

48-2 When a man possesses these kind of things, then the Holy Ghost comes upon him. No matter, you might speak with tongues; you might impersonate any gift that God's got. You might do that, **but until these virtues here go into you, you're still off the real true foundation of faith.** But when

these virtues grow in, as you added that to that, then you are a living monument. You are a living, moving idol.....

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48-5 But when we, not in a imaginary way, but prostrate ourselves before a living God, a living virtue, a living knowledge, a living patience, a living godliness, a living power, **coming by the living God makes a living man a living image, the statue of God,.....**

.....See how these virtues, these building materials typed in with the church messengers, with the church ages?.....

THE.STATURE.OF.A.PERFECT.MAN_ JEFF.IN V-2 N-18 SUNDAY_62-1014M

49-3 **Now, that is the house that God dwells in,** not a building with a big bell on top of it and a high steeple (See?), **but, "a body has Thou prepared Me," a body that God can dwell in, God can walk in, God can see in, God can talk in, God can work in (Amen.), living instrumentality of God. God walking on two feet in you.** Glory. "The footsteps of the righteous is ordered of God," God walking in you, for ye are written epistles, read of all men. **And if the Life that's in Christ be in you, you'll bear the Life that Christ bore.**

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50-2.....now we put the Blood of Jesus Christ in. See? And that brings the faith of Jesus Christ, the virtue of Jesus Christ, the knowledge of Jesus Christ, the temperance of Jesus Christ, the patience of Jesus Christ, the godliness of Jesus Christ, the brotherly kindness of Jesus Christ, and the love of God which is Jesus Christ. He's the Head that controls you. And your feet is the foundation, faith. Amen. Controlled by the Head, takes the people...?... There you are. **There is the perfect man of God when he possesses these virtues.**

