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« 137 † It's Christ identified in you. That's when He has recognized you.

Say, "I spoke with tongues." Devils does, too.

138 "I shouted." The Mohammedans, Buddhas, and everything shouts. The Indians scream at the snake dance. See? Sure. They all do. Cults, clans, and everything else, scream and holler. They holler and shout at a baseball game.

139 But when Christ is identified in you, identifying Hisself, then you are Christ-like. Which, the word Christian means to be "Christ-like." There is your identification. All right. Now, and since He is our identification, then we should be identified with Him, by living for Him.

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« 140 † **Notice, God has had a threefold purpose in this great mystery secret. God, in His great mystery secret that He had before the world began, He has got a**

**threefold purpose in it.**

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**« 141 † The first thing was, that, God wanted to reveal Himself to the people.**

142 He couldn't do it as a great Jehovah God Who covered all space, time, and Eternity. He could not. He is too great to ever be revealed to people, because it would be too mysterious. How could that great Being that never did begin... that after you went beyond the cycle of a hundreds of billions and trillions and trillions of years of light space, and on out into the infinite, into the Eternity, and a great Creature that was all that, and still is.

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**« 143 † But what He wanted to do, He loved fatherhood, for He was a Father. And the only way that He could express it was to become a Son of man. That's the reason Jesus kept saying, "The Son of man." See, they didn't know what He was talking about, many of them. But now you get it? [Congregation says, "Amen."--Ed.] See? He wanted to**

express Himself. That was His, one of His great threefold purposes, was to express Himself, identify Himself with human beings, to reveal Himself in Christ.

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« 144 † Secondly, to have the preeminence in His Body of believers, that is, His Bride, that He might live in people.

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« 145 † Now, He could do that in Adam and Eve, but sin separated them, so now there had to be some way to get it back again. Oh, my! Oh, when I... This, this is rich, to me, just to even think of it. See? See what God's purpose was? Now why didn't He just keep Adam and Eve like that? Then He would never been able to express His fullness, His full attribute. Because, He could have been a Father there, that's true, but also He's a Saviour. You say, "How do you know He was?" He is, 'cause I've had the experience. See? See? He is a Saviour, and He had to express that. And how could He do it? Only through Christ. How could He be a Son? Only through

**Christ. How could He be a Healer? Only through Christ. See, all things are wound up in that one Person, Jesus Christ. Oh, my!**

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« 146 † When I think of it, I--I just see denominations pass off the scene, and everything else just going, see, when I see God's great purpose, revealing Himself. And having, first, to reveal Hisself in Christ, "the fullness of the Godhead bodily." And, then, to bring that "fullness of Godhead bodily" into a people, that He could have the preeminences, the oversight, the leading.

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« 206 † He'll do the same someday, to every true believer, for His Word promised to. *"They that are in Christ, will God bring with Him." See, "They that are in Christ."*

207 What did this little Jewish girl do? I just started to bypass this Scripture here, but I--I'm going to--going to keep it. I

know it may be a little late, and we'll get to the prayer line in a few minutes. I won't see you for another week maybe, but let's wait a minute. *"Man shall not live by bread alone."* See? Notice, let me just push this in now, to show you. Why did Jesus wake this little Hebrew maid up? Cause she knowed she wasn't dead? Predestination. Just the same as He did Lazarus. See? Perhaps there was many little maids died that same day, He never said a word to them. He knew this one had Eternal Life. See, He didn't wake the rest of them up.

208      Look, when He come out of Jericho, they say, "Here, this guy here!" No doubt they said, "You wake up the dead? You tell me that You can raise the dead, we got a graveyard full of them up here, come, wake these up." See, He never even paid a bit of attention to them. See, never did it, because He knew He was the Word.

«    209            †                      Notice, she was only asleep. He knew the father would come. Now, this little girl, see, He knew that that little Jewish maid was only asleep. See, the--the righteous does not die. Jesus came to redeem the righteous. And, to redeem, means "to be brought back from where you once was." See? He could not redeem the unbelievers, no matter how educated and how much doctors of degree they had. He could not redeem them, because they

were not redeemable; they had to go to their destination. But, in His foreknowledge, knewed that Lazarus was coming out of the grave. He also knew this little girl had Eternal Life. So she was not dead, she was only asleep. And when our work is over on earth, if we don't live until His Coming, we cannot die, we're only asleep. He proved it here. He'll prove it again. *"Though the skin worms destroys this body, yet I'll awake in His likeness."*

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« 210 † He proves all of His Words, all of His Words. Just think of it, all of His Words! And you were His Word. He was the Word, and you were part of His Word. And, that's the reason you're sent here, to confirm your place in life. I--I--I don't think you got that. See, He is the Word. Now you get it?

211 He was in the feet, in Luther; in the thighs, in Wesley; in the shoulders, in Pentecost. See what I mean? He is the Head. You have a part that joins that together, this hour that we're living now; not the feet part, not the thigh part, not the shoulder part, but the neck part. Is that right? It joins to the head. That's the part of the body. Those that are asleep in Jesus will God bring with Him. The trumpet of God shall sound, and the dead in Christ shall rise first. Is that right? **See, you**

become a part of that Word, you become a part of Him. And you take His Name to recognize it, see, you're placed in there, baptized into His Name, into His Body, "*By one Spirit we're all baptized in one Body,*" into here, just exactly like the same position. He never changes His way. If... How many believes the early church is in Him? Let's see, how many believes it? How were they baptized? All right. See, He's unchangeable God. We proved that. We could stay here till midnight tonight, proving that, and still go on and on and on. See, unchangeable! See? You are in Him and a part of Him, because you were a part of the thinking of Him. Before the foundation of the world, He called you!

« 336-1 † LAODICEAN.CHURCH.AGE -  
CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.9

« 336-2 † LAODICEAN.CHURCH.AGE -  
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*"The Beginning Of The Creation Of God."*

That is Who the Lord Jesus says He is. But those words don't

mean exactly as they sound to us. Just taking them the way they sound has made some people (in fact multitudes of people) get the idea that Jesus was the first creation of God, making Him lower than Godhead. Then this first creation created all the rest of the universe and whatsoever it contains. But that is not right. You know that doesn't line up with the rest of the Bible. The words are, "He is the BEGINNER or AUTHOR of the creation of God." Now we know for a surety that Jesus is God, very God. He is the Creator.

### John 1:3

*"All things were made by Him, and without Him was not any thing made that was made."*

*He is the One of Whom it is said, Gen. 1:1*

*"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth".*

*Also it says in Ex. 20:11,*

*"For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day."*

See, there is no doubt that He is the Creator. He was the Creator of a FINISHED PHYSICAL CREATION.

Surely we can see what these words mean now. To have any other interpretation would mean that God created God. How could God be created when He, Himself, is the Creator?



But now He is standing in the midst of the Church. As He stands there revealing Who He is in this last age, He calls Himself the "Author of the creation of God". This is ANOTHER CREATION. This has to do with the church. This is a special designation of Himself. He is the CREATOR of that church. The heavenly Bridegroom created his own bride. As the Spirit of God, He came down and created in the virgin Mary the cells from which His body was born. I want to repeat that. He created the very cells in the womb of Mary for that body. It was not enough for the Holy Spirit to simply give life to a human ovum supplied by Mary. That would have been sinful mankind producing a body. That would not have produced the "Last Adam". Of Him it was said *"Lo a body hast Thou (Father) prepared for Me."* God (not Mary) provided that body. Mary was the human incubator and she carried that Holy Child and brought Him to birth. It was a God-man. He was the Son of God. He was of the NEW creation. Man and God met and joined; He was the first of this new race. He is the head of this new race.

Colossians 1:18,

*"And He is the head of the body, the church: Who is the*

*beginning, the first-born from the dead; that in all things He might have the preeminence."*

### **II Corinthians 5:17**

*"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creation, old things have passed away, behold all things are become new."*

**There you can see that though man was of the OLD ORDER or creation, now in UNION WITH CHRIST, he has become the NEW CREATION of God.**

### **Ephesians 2:10,**

*"For we are His workmanship CREATED IN UNION WITH CHRIST JESUS unto good works."*

### **Ephesians 4:24,**

*"And that ye put on the NEW MAN which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness."*

**This New Creation is not the old creation made over, or it could not be called a new creation. This is exactly what it says it is, "NEW CREATION". It is another creation, distinct from the old one. No longer is He dealing by ways of the flesh. That was how He dealt with Israel. He chose Abraham, and of**

Abraham's issue through the godly Isaac line. But now out of every kindred, tribe and nation He has purposed a new creation. He is the first of that creation. He was God created in the form of man. Now by His Spirit He is creating many Sons unto Himself. God the creator, creating Himself a part of His creation.

This is the true revelation of God. This was His purpose. This purpose took form through election. That is why He could look right down to the last age when all would be over and see Himself still in the midst of the church, as author of this New Creation of God. His Sovereign power brought it to pass. By His own decree He elected the members of this New Creation. He predestinated them to the adoption of children according to the good pleasure of His will. By His omniscience and omnipotence He brought it to pass. How else could He know that He would be standing in the midst of the church receiving glory from His brethren if He did not make sure? All things He knew, and all things He worked out according to what He knew in order that His purpose and good pleasure be brought to pass.

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« 104 † **Jesus said, in the 3rd chapter of Revelation**, that the--the Laodicea church, the Laodicea church, is the last church age. And we are all believing that we're living in the end time, and this is the last church age. Now compare this church age with that rich young ruler. Compare them.

105 Now, didn't Jesus say, "The Laodicea church was rich, increased in goods, had need for nothing"? [Congregation says, "Amen."--Ed.] Isn't that the condition of the church today? ["Amen."] And yet Christ has unfolded Himself through three church ages, through Luther, through Wesley, and through the Pentecostal age; has unfolded Himself in the... in His Word, of justification, sanctification, and the baptism of the Holy Spirit (the restoration to the gifts), and now His Own personal identity among them. See, trying... And you rich young ruler, businessmen of Chicago, this morning, see?

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« 106 † Laodicea! We find, all the other church ages, Jesus was still in the church. But on the Laodicea Age, He was on the outside, knocking, trying to get in. And this is the age that when the manifestation of Christ come so perfect in the image of Christ, in His Church, until the churches (as the brother said a while ago) is closing the door. And yet

He stands with love, knocking, "If any man hunger or thirst."  
[Brother Branham knocks--Ed.] Do you understand?  
[Congregation says, "Amen.]" We, you expect a closed door,  
it's the Laodicea Age. The Bible said it would be that way.

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« 250 † But the only way you're saved  
is by know Him by revelation!

251 If I can take, I can take the Presbyterian doctrine and  
tie you Pentecostal till you won't know. I can take the Baptist  
doctrine and show you Pentecostals a million things that you  
know nothing of. That's right, but that's not it. That's not His  
Church. That's not His Church.

252 His Church is Himself revealed, (Amen! Do you see  
it?) and expressed by the Word Itself, that He is God. See?

« 296 † So therefore there is no school, no theologians, no teachings of the Bible among any school, that knows anything about It. They cannot know nothing about It. It's impossible for them to know anything about it. God has hid the senses, of knowing It, from the very elected teachers and everything else.

297 It's a personal, individual affair with the person, that Christ is revealed to them.

298 And if you say, "He's been revealed to me," and then the Life that Christ produced here in the Bible, that same Life is in Him, does not produce Itself in you, then you've got the wrong revelation.

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« 299 † If I put a life of a pumpkin into the life of a pear tree, it would bear pumpkins. "By their fruits you shall know them." Exactly right. And if the first, you put out a tree, a grape vine, and it put out a bunch of grapes; the first shoot it put out, brought grapes, the next one brought out lemons, and the next one brought out pears, the next one brought out apples, there is some kind of a grafted affair in

there, that's bearing its own life. Every denomination will bear life of itself. But if that original vine ever puts out another shoot, it will bear grapes like it did the first time.

**300** And if the Life--the Life of Jesus Christ ever puts out another body of believers, it'll bear the fruit that the first one did. They'll write a Book of Acts behind it, 'cause It'll be the same, same Life. See what I mean? You just can't get away from it. It's the Life of Christ in you, been injected in you, by the Holy Spirit Itself living Its Life through you.

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« 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, and Adam; coming back with the anointing of the Word, because He said, "My Word is

Spirit." See, anointed with the Word. What Eve turned down,  
He comes back and we accept.

381 See how that hybrid condition, again, just exactly  
what he done Eve.

382 He told Eve, "Don't you do this, and don't you do  
that; and you can do this, and that."

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« 383 † And Satan said, "Oh! You  
know..." But she turned around and listened to him.

384 But the Eve in the last day is not going to do it,  
because She predestinated not to do it. Yes, sir. God's going to  
do it. He knows. He'll have it. He said His, spot... "Church  
would be there without spot or a wrinkle." She is going to  
stand there in the splendor of Him, His Word made manifest.

385 She'll be a token to the world. She'll be an ex-... She'll  
be something to the world that the world can look and say,  
well, the rest of the world say, "Ah, She's a holy-roller. She's  
the second cousin. She don't belong to our group." I know.  
That's a good thing, see. She, She belongs to this Group up  
here.



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« 393 † God's great secret has always blinded the wisdom of the world. They can't get it. They just don't understand it. Satan don't understand it. None of the rest of them understands it, but just those who are predestinated to understand it, how God and Christ are One. They'll make Him three every time. See? They certainly will.

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« 394 † Notice, next, secondly, the manifested Christ in you, the hope of glory. That great, manifested God in Christ; now Christ manifested in you.

We'll hurry.

395 Look! What was once God's great secret, great mysterious secret in His mind, is now put in the hearts of the

believer, that is, the Body of Christ. What was God's once great secret in His mind, before the foundation of the world, is now made manifest. Think of it! See? Oh, my! Oh, I'm...

396 I'm sure we don't, we don't get it. Well, I--I can't see it the way I ought to, and--and I'm sure you don't. See?

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« 397 † But God's great mystery, what the Eternal God had as a mystery, has now been unfolded in Jesus Christ, then given right down to His Church. What was once in God's mind is now in the Body of Christ. Jesus making love to the Church, His Bride, whispering secrets to Her.

398 You know how you tell your wife things, you know, the little girl you're going to marry. You love her so much, you just tell her the secrets, and get her up next to you, and love you and everything. You know how it is.

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« 399 † That's what God, Christ, is doing to the Church. See? He is letting Her know the secrets,

just the secrets. Not these flirts; I mean His Wife. See? All right. Now look. No. By having the revelation of His secret made known to them, by His grace! How the grace of God! People, I know it... I hope you don't think this sounds personal, to a--a bunch of people, or this, that; but the secret that God is sharing with the whole Church, if they would just receive it. See? It doesn't mean just me or just you. It means the Church, that He--He is trying to get into it.

400      And you say, "Well, why don't they receive it?" They can't receive it. He said, again, He said these things. "And how could they?" Because Isaiah said they can't see it. See? And He's always said...

465                    †                    And remember, we are now, as His Bride, pregnated with His Spirit. Oh, my! The Church, bearing children, see, pregnated by His Spirit with His Name; bearing

His Name, bearing His Life; bringing forth the signs of His Life, evident with the preeminences, evidence of His resurrection; showing that He is not dead, but alive forevermore. This is Eternal Life, and vindicated, vindicates to the world that we are alive in Him. Whew!

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« 466 † How do you know, 'cause you're a church member? Because, Christ is living through you, so pregnated with His Spirit that you--you're a prisoner to anything else. You're confined, oh, my, to the Gospel, confined to the Word, and all the children that you can bring forth is that, 'cause you're a prisoner.

467 You can't commit adultery; you're already pregnated. Glory! He can't take a hold. The womb of life is closed to anything else. **You're already His, by predestination. That Seed has come to Life;** no world can get in. Oh! Oh, how we'd like to stay on this for about an hour! I'm sure you understand. See? Christ, and His alone, already finished. **The Seed was there. The Seed was, already. When was it put there? "Before the foundation of the world, has predestinated us unto Eternal Life."** And as soon as the Life-giving flow, that Seed laying there... Other seeds that just would come in, wouldn't

take hold, just couldn't do it, like. But when that Seed come in, quickly it stopped up the womb; all the rest of the seed was drove out, see, like that.

468      *And you become a prisoner, surrounded, in Christ. Christ in you, His Life bringing forth His evidence, His signs.*

Oh, my, my, my! Look, bringing His signs of Life as a evident of His resurrection, proving to the world that Eternal Life, vindicates to the world that we're alive in Him. And think of it, alive with God, our Redeemer, Who created us for the very same purpose, the Church, and His creative Life in us.

«    473                    †                    Oh, to live with Him, going Home with Him, to live with Him! Going Home with Him to live with Him forever, having Eternal Life!

474      This is God's great mystery of love expressed, *that God and man became one. See? The whole thing is God and man, one. God and man was one, there; and God and man is one, here.* See? What is it? Being filled with His Spirit, Him having the preeminences. That was God's achievement, that's God purpose to do that: that He might be in Christ; and Christ in us; and all of us together, one. The Holy Spirit, same thing;

It revealed it to Christ, reveals it here; the supernatural creative Power. Oh, my!

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« 475 † The same God that could--that could say that to Moses, "Let there come frogs," the same One could stand up there, "Let this water be turned to wine." See? Amen. Is that right? [Congregation says, "Amen."--Ed.]  
He's the same God, the same One.

476 He just don't change. It's God in man. That's His manifestation. That's what He's revealing. That's what He's trying to do, and God's Own Word revealing It. Shows that man cannot create; God is the Creator. And it ain't man no more; it's God the Creator, in man, which is His Church now.  
Amen!

477 Going Home to Heaven, live with Him, ever. God expresses Eternal love to the Church.