

Fellowshipping With God pt3

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545 Then when Jesus returns to the earth... The Jews, what are they? The eunuchs of the temple. And when Jesus returns, He comes with the Bride. **Jesus comes three times: He come the first time to redeem His church; He comes the second time to receive His church; He comes the third time with His church. See? It's exactly. So it's all one great perfect coming; it's all one great perfect God; it's all one great perfect Christ, one great perfect Church, one great perfect redemption, everything.** It comes a trinity, but it's all in one. See? It's not three people, not three this; it's just one Person, one Church, one Body, one Christ, one Lord in you all, through you all, and so forth like that: all one.

63-0825E PERFECT.FAITH

63 Now, remember, they had the Word; and the Word was Flesh then. And the Word told them, "I give you power." Amen! "I give you power." And they had the power, but they didn't have faith to operate the Word that was in them. See what I mean? But Jesus had it, He was the Word, and He had faith that what He said would happen. He said, "Oh, bring him here. How long will I suffer you?"

64 He had faith, with His power. How did He? He said, "I can do nothing in Myself." Why? **He relied upon what He was; He relied in knowing that He was the Word.** And He had faith in God, Who made Him the Word. He was God (the Word), and they was in Him, and that give Him faith because He understood His position. He knowed what He was, because the Scripture had said He was this. And here every Scripture tied in, to prove that He was exactly what the Scripture said He would be, and He knew what He was.

65 Therefore, He relied upon what God had made Him. And if He did that, then can't we rely upon what God made us as believers? "These signs shall follow them that believe!" He had faith in what He was. And if you are a believer, you have faith in what you are: you are a believer! And if you've got faith in God, the Bible says over here in... "If our hearts condemn us, then we can't have faith; but if our hearts don't condemn us, then we have faith, we have confidence towards God." If you want to read that, found in Saint John 3:21. I got the Scripture written down there.

66 Now notice, Saint John... I mean First John 3:21. Notice.

... if our hearts condemn us not, then we have confidence towards God.

67 But as long as you're doing things that's wrong, you can't have confidence towards God. So, you see, you can... you'll automatically know that you're wrong. You automatically put yourself back there a sinner, by knowing that you're wrong. But when your heart don't condemn you, and you know you are a believer, and there's nothing between you and God, you can ask what you will and know that it'll be given, **because it's the Word that's given to you just like it was to those disciples.**

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? And a believer is "the faith of God that moves in you."**

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

70 Knowing Who He was, without a shadow of doubt, He knew He was the Son of God. He knew it, for the Word identified. The Word of God identified Who He was. He said, "If I do not the works of My Father, then don't believe Me; but if I don't do them works, don't believe Me. **But if I do, then believe the works, for they are the manifested Word promised.**" Oh, if you could just wake up to that, a minute! You see, the Word Itself identified Him, Who He was. And He said, "Who can condemn Me of sin?" In other words, "Who can show Me that My life and My works don't fulfill exactly what Messiah should do?" Nobody could say nothing; for He was. **Then He had faith to believe, then; of whatever He said, it would happen.**

71 Then He turned around and said, **"The works that I do, shall you also.** A little while, and the world seeth no more; yet you shall, because I'll be with you, even in you. **Take no thought what ye shall say, for it's not you that speak, it's thy Father that dwelleth in you; He's the One Who does the speaking.** And It's not Me, It's the Father That dwelleth in Me, He doeth the works." See what I mean?

72 Now, the identification of a Scripture Christian, these Words said Jesus: "These signs shall follow them that believe." Now, how can you call yourself a believer, a people, and deny those Words? How can you call yourself a believer and deny any of this Word? See? You can't do it. You're not a believer, therefore signs can't follow,

because you just accept what you want to believe and let the rest of It... you won't-- don't believe It. **But you got to take the whole thing, and believe It. And when you truly believe (not make believe, but really believe), then these signs follow them that believe.**

73 Oh, could you compare a Christian today with them Christians of long ago? How them disciples walked in the power of the Spirit, moved by the Holy Ghost, do it. Just a prisoner, as I preached on the other night, a prisoner to the Word and will of God; he **couldn't even move until God moved him.** Wouldn't you like to see a Church rise like that? It's going to; going back. It's got to come. That's right. It's go-... It's on its road now, I believe.

74 For the Word identified, identified Himself, what He was; and the same Word identifies us. See? "If a man loves Me, he keeps My commandment. And if he says he loves Me, and keeps not My commandments (that's all of them), he's a liar, and the Truth's not even in him."

75 You say, "Well, I don't believe all..." Well then, that... you're just an unbeliever, that's all. **If the Bible said so, that makes it right, that settles it Eternally.** What the Bible said, is the Truth.

76 Notice where He said to us, "If ye abide in Me, and My Word in you." Saint John 15, **"If ye abide in Me,..." See, have faith in Him.** "Ye abide in Me, and My Word abides in you, then you ask what you will."

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63-0113E PERSEVERANCE

66 But how it must have been when Mrs. Noah and her daughter-in-laws, and son-sons, and so forth, **when they seen this water coming up on the ark, and yet the ark was still setting flat. But after while they felt it cut loose. She was floating. Oh, Noah knew that all of his, what he had tried to achieve, what he had done, his message was paying off then. It was cut loose. He was leaving the earth.**

67 Like it is when a man will stay, not come up and shake hands with the pastor, put his name on a book, but when he'll stay there until he feels something cut loose inside of him, and he begins to float out yonder by faith, knowing that his sins are past, and he's anchored his soul in Christ, and there is something raising him higher and higher; persistent, perseverant.

63-0825E PERFECT.FAITH

77 Now, see, He knew Who He was, therefore He had faith. Faith could produce when He knowed what He was. Now, "If ye abide in Me, and My Word in you," then you know who you are. "Ask what you will, it'll be given to you."

78 Wouldn't that be wonderful, tonight, if everybody come in that prayer line, say, "I am a Christian. I have no condemnation. I know that my heart condemn me not. Something tells me that tonight's the end of my suffering"? That, you're going to do. You'll go away here with something. No matter how much you come in emotion, how much you do, **it won't work until that Perfect Faith has manifested and identified itself in you, as a substance.** And when it's there, then nothing's going to shake you from it.

57-0114 THE.INFALLIBLE.PROOF.OF.THE.RESURRECTION

E-122 Nervousness is an awful thing: hurts, causes all kinds of troubles and everything. But God can heal nervousness. You believe that? You're a deep thinker, son. You're one of these types of people that, crossing bridges before you get to them, taking other things. Never happens the way you think it out anyhow. You've always wanted a place to set your foot, so you could start. You've longed to find that place. That's right. You're on that ground right now, son. You never want to come up to manhood a neurotic, and weary, and upside down. You're too nice a young man to do that.

The shadow now, hung over you a few moments ago, has left you. I don't know what's happened, but it's gone from you. Your faith has taken it away now. You're free from your trouble now. You know that something's happened, don't you? If that's right raise up your hand. Dark shadow that hung over the young man, his own faith did it even without prayer. God bless you, sir. Wonderful thing.

63-0825E PERFECT.FAITH

79 If you had cancer, and the doctor told you yesterday that you'd be dead before Monday morning, (all your heart, your respiration's gone, the cancer's eat you up, your bloodstream's become completely cancer, whatever it is); and Something come with this substance of this genuine faith, **Perfect Faith was made a substance in you,** you'd laugh in that doctor's face.

80 You'd be like old Elijah, when he walked up-and-down before the idol, and said, "Won't you call a little louder? And maybe he's pursuing." He knowed what he was going to do, because God had told him what was going to happen. He said, "Let the god that answers by fire, be God."

83 Oh, watch when he got everything in order. He walked out there and said, "Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and of Israel!" He never called him now his name Jacob, "shyster." He called him Israel, "prince with God."

84 "Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and of that Prince (Jacob), let it be known today that I am Your servant; and **I have done this, not at my desire, not at my make up, but at Your command I have did this**; Your will, You told me what to do. You showed me these things would be here. Now, I've poured the water upon the altar. I've done all these things according to Your command. Now, let it be known!" And when he said that, fire fell from the heavens. He was just as confident it was going to fall, because he had the substance. Why? The Word said so.

85 **Now, this same Bible is the same God's Word.** And when you can receive the substance (that's Perfect Faith); **substance that this promise that God made is yours.**

86 "How do you feel, Brother Branham, when you stand there and you see people coming in different languages and things? Are you afraid?" No, sir. No, sir. He said so! **Never been afraid yet**, 'cause He told me so, and I believe that it's Truth.

88 That night when that little boy in Finland, that day, rather; laying there dead, been laying there for a half hour, mashed up, blood running out of eyes, nose and ears; his little legs broke up, in his little stockings; and his feet out through the end of his stockings, his shoes gone. I looked, and I thought, "That ought to be that boy." I said, "Say, let's look in the back of that Bible, Brother Moore."

89 We got Brother Lindsay, Brother Moore looked back there "'And it shall come to pass,' SAITH THE LORD," (Oh, my!) "'there will be a land where's a lot of evergreen growing. Rocks will be lapped together. A little boy with a cropped haircut, little pantywaist buttoned up here, and his feet... his stockings pulled up high. He'll have brown eyes, they'll be turned back. He'll be killed in an automobile accident. But you lay your hands upon him, and he'll come back to life.'"

90 **There It was, wrote on there. There he laid, amen, just waiting the Word.** I said, "If this boy isn't alive in a couple minutes from now, then I'm a false prophet, run me out of Finland. But if he is alive, fall on your faces and repent!"

91 I said, "Death, you can't hold him." I called for his spirit according to the Word of God, "In the Name of Jesus Christ," up he jumped. Right! See? Oh, my! Faith, see, took a hold. God said so, there it is!

92 **Now, that's God speaking in this day through vision.** But this: if that vision was contrary to This, that would be wrong; This is more than the vision. If any vision's

contrary to the Word, leave it alone; it ain't of God, God don't contradict His Own Word.

So, if this Word told you something, then you can have the same confidence then what's going to happen. There's nothing... If It says, "They shall lay hands upon the sick and they shall recover"; well, brother, if faith, that Perfect Faith, got a hold of that, you'd... when you passed by this prayer line, you'd be jumping and shouting till you... when you left here, "It's over!" It's over! It's all over, it's finished! If you had a request in your heart and believe that when that prayer was made for that, it was going to be answered, there isn't nothing you discuss, that's what's going to happen; like the woman with the blood issue.

93 Jesus had Perfect Faith. 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."** See? "If ye say to this mountain, 'Be moved,' and don't doubt, but believe in what you've said, then you shall have what you said. When you pray, believe that you receive what you ask for, and ye shall have it; it'll be given to you." Time, space, nothing else will ever change it. You know it's done. It's already over with.

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.**

95 "Is not it written that Christ shall come, and what all Christ would do?" He said to Cleopas and them that morning, "Isn't it written in the Scriptures that they'll have to... that He must suffer and then be killed and raised the third day?" Said, "Why are you so slow of understanding?"

96 And they thought, "My, this man speaks a little different from other men." Come to find out, when they got into the inn, it was Him. See, their eyes was withholden from Him. See, they knowed that He kept laying to that Scripture, and they knowed It was Him.

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. See? If you got condemnation in your... I... or you might have Oral Roberts and a dozen more people who has faith to come here and pray over you, and jump up and down, and pour oil on you by the gallons, it still it won't move. That's right.

101 "You was prayed for by such-and-such a man." See, like that. "But here it is. Here is your trouble." See? "Go make that thing right. Go out there and confess that sin to your husband, to your wife. Go do this thing." It'll never do you any good, no matter who you pray for, till you make that right. **Condemnation's in your heart, and God will not come into that heart condemned.** See? God don't dwell in that; you got to make it right. Then when you do, you must have faith. If everything's right, you must have faith and believe it. **Don't be afraid.**

102 In the Book of Job, It says here, "Job feared." And what he feared, it actually happened. What brought it? His fear. That's what made it happen. His faith would have kept him from it, but his fear brought him... brought it to him. He was scared it was going to happen, and it did happen. Now, if been--he knowed it wouldn't happen, it wouldn't happen. See what I mean?

103 If you're afraid when you come by the prayer line, "Maybe I just haven't got the faith sufficient"; it'll never happen, don't worry. See? But if you know it's going to happen, it'll happen. See? See, it's a substance of something. Job had a fear that these things would come upon him, and they did. If you have a fear that your disease is going to leave you... or won't leave you, it won't. If you have a faith, that it will.

105 Peter, he was doing all right till he got scared. **The Word told him, he could walk on the water.** He was scared first, he thought it was a ghost, and he said, "Lord, if it be You, bid me come to You on the water."

106 Said, "Come on." **Now, that's just the same as James 5:14, same as Mark 16.** The same God said It, said, "Come on." And so he started walking. He done all right, got down out of the ship, started walking on...

107 There was a storm on the sea, you know; great, whitecap waves, bigger than these hills around here, the foam breaking on top of them; terrific, maybe fifteen, twenty feet foam, the whitecaps breaking. And that was a terrific thing for him to ask, "If it be You, Lord,..." See, He looked like a... there looked like a shadow or a spirit. He said, "If it's You, bid me come to You on the water."

108 Jesus said, "Come on."