

The Promise to the Overcomer pt8
To the Individual, Abiding in the Promise

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105 Now, God had a purpose and a hidden mystery. And that's what I want to speak on to the Church this morning, **the hidden mystery of God that He had in His mind before the world ever began, and how that it's unfolded itself right down to this present hour that we're living.** See? Then you will understand clearly then, you see, on, I believe, **what is being done.**

106 **God's great mystery of how,** it's a secret. He kept it a secret. Nobody knowed nothing about it. Even the Angels didn't understand it. See, He didn't reveal it. **That's the reason, under our seventh mystery, when the seventh seal was opened, there was silence.** Jesus, when He was on earth, they wanted to know when He would come. He said, "It's not... Even the Son Himself don't know when it's going to happen." **See, God has this all to Himself. It's a secret. And that's the reason there was silence in Heaven for a space of a half hour, and seven thunders utter their voices, and John was even forbidden to write it, see, the Coming of the Lord. That's one thing He hasn't revealed yet, of how He will come, and when He will come. It's a good thing that He doesn't. No.**

107 **He has showed or revealed it in every type that's in the Bible.** Therefore, the entire Bible is the revelation of God's mystery in Christ. Hum! The entire Bible is an expression of one goal that God had, one purpose He wanted to achieve in the entire Bible. **And all the acts of the believers in the Bible has been in type, and expressing what God's great goal is, and now in this last day He has revealed it and shows it.** And God's help, well, you'll see it right here this morning, **what the Lord has had in His mind all along, and has expressed it.**

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64 And everything under control, to bring forth of its kind. Now remember, "to bring." When He put the seed in the earth, the seed can only come forth with the power of life within it, to transform it from a seed to a plant, or whatever it was. His transforming power! **Now, God put the seed in there, with potentials that it would be what He said it would be.** And as long as it stayed in its right category, it would be just exactly what God said it would be. It had to be that way, because He had made it that way, and made a channel. That, anything that stays in His channel, in His line of Word,

it will have to bring forth exactly like His Word said it would do. It cannot move from there. It's channeled just exactly right. So, with everything in the trust in His Own son, that it would be that way, then God said, "It's all good, so I'll just rest. And each one of those seeds has power in itself, to transform itself into the specie that I desire it to be. That's what it must be, because I have given every seed transforming power, to make out of itself, in its potentials now to make out of itself exactly what I want it to be."

65 God has never changed. Just the same today as He was then! God is determined to do something. He'll do it. Nothing is going to stop Him. He'll do it!

66 Now after it's all so well and set in order, God felt sure now that this would all be all right, and then, when He did, then came in the enemy. I'm going to... God gave power to transform. And I'm going to call this fellow, with power not to create again, but I'm... He had power to deform, not transform; but to deform. Now, anything deformed is taken from its original state, there is something that's gone wrong with it.

77 Now, it's hard to say this. It's very hard, because speaking to people who feel the same way I do, and the way I have been for many years. **But since the opening of those Seven Seals, of them Angels just behind the mountain yonder, This has become a new Book.** It's the things that's been hid, is being revealed as God promised in **Revelation 10, He would do it.** *(The sealed up in the bible being revealed and the bible becoming a new book to him. He then includes us.)* And we are the privileged people that God has chosen, of the earth, that we might see and understand these things; which is not some mythical, fleshly mind of a person trying to make it up. It's the Word of God made manifest, proven, that It's right. Proven, not by science; but by God, that It's right. God, as I have said before in a message, God doesn't need anyone to interpret His Word. He is His Own interpreter. **He says it'll happen, and it happens. That's, He confirms it, that interprets it.** *(When He brings to pass what he said, that confirms it.)*

78 A few years ago when, we pentecostal people, when **the other churches told us that we were "crazy," we "could not, the Holy Ghost was a thing past."** **But we find out that God's promise was to whosoever will,** and now we know different. **See, and that's just little by little, this thing has opened up.**

79 And now He promised that the mysteries that was hid in those, all those church ages, would be revealed right at the end time. And He lets us know now. We are at the end time. We're here now.

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152 Now, that, now look to Pergamos, we'll find out what the overcomer had left for him, in this. We'll read the 17th verse, to the Pergamos church.

He that has an ear,...

That, **that's the individual**, not the whole group. The individual, that's Bride coming out, you see, the Church.

Let him that has an ear, hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh I will give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receives it.

That's the overcomer, of the church age.

156 Watch what the overcomer is promised. See?

Now, now Laodicea, that's the last church age. There's going to be some overcomers in there. Watch here. **They, remember, each church age, the one preceding it inherits all that the other ones offered. Watch up here. Now, here, it's after they done received all these powers, these new names, and everything written, that He promised, and eat the hidden manna, and all down through. Watch this last church age, Revelations 3:21.**

To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, (amen), even as I also overcome, and am set down with my Father in his throne.

He that has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith to the churches.

157 There's a reward for overcomers. Press on, lily. If it's in you, lay aside the mud and everything else, and press towards the top. Yes, sir. "To sit with Me on My throne."

(referring to Job)

163 He overcome what the neighbors had to say. He overcome what all the church members, Bildad and all them, had to say. He overcome the bishop and what he had to say. He overcome the cardinal and what he had to say. He overcome the denomination, what they had to say. And he stayed with the justification of the Word. Amen. Yet, it cost him everything he had, even his children. He scraped the boils with a piece of crock, setting on this, and yet he overcome. And when the great hour of temptation had finally succeeded, then the clouds rolled back.

166 How, that, "He'd wear away the stone," how these things. "Oh, O Thou, hide me in the grave, and keep me in the secret place." He kept on pressing. He said, "I wish I knowed. **I wish I knowed where I could go, to a Man that could put His hands on me, a sinful man, and a holy God, and talk to Him for me.**" Oh, my! "He's There. I know He's There. There is Someone There that can do that. There is Someone somewhere. **Where can I find that Person? Where can I find? I'll knock on His door and talk to Him? If Somebody could only put His hand on me, and on God, and bridge the way for me, talk! If I could only find that Person! Oh, where is He at?"**

167 He searched through his church. He had searched through his organization. He couldn't find such a Person.

168 And all at once, the clouds rolled back, and he saw that Person coming. Oh! His old heart beat for joy. **Then something happened.** "I know my Redeemer liveth. There is such a Person." Amen. There is still such a Person. "I know my Redeemer liveth. And though, after the skin worms destroys this body, yet in my flesh I'll see God, Whom I shall see for myself. He'll stand on the earth in the last day."

169 On that Easter morning, when He rose out yonder, and Job's body no more than a spoonful of ashes, **he was waiting. He was that elected Group.** He rose from the grave and entered into the city, with Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Job. Oh, my! Amen. For, they looked for such a Person.

170 "And to those who look for Christ the second time," that can overcome the things of this world, by His grace, to come into Him, and shut your eyes to anything else but Him and His Word, "He will appear the second time in Glory."

"For the trumpet of God shall sound, the dead in Christ shall rise; those which are alive and remain shall be changed, in a moment, in a twinkling of an eye, be caught up together, to meet Him in the air."

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49 Now in Genesis, the 1st chapter, "The Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters." We realize that the water... And the Bible said, "In the beginning back there," that, this, "the world was without form, and was void." There was nothing but just a darkness of chaos. And what a horrible shape it must have been in. Nothing but way into the darkness yonder, without light or anything, and the churning of the water, and that wandering star twisted around and around the orbits out there somewhere. It must have been a terrific mass of something lost, like it was, couldn't find its way.

50 And that's what we become when we become wandering stars, away from God, just without hope, without God; without, just churning around, out in darkness, not knowing when we... where we're going.

51 And God took that great chaos of darkness, and transformed it into a garden of Eden, see, by His Word. **That's how we're transformed, by God's Word.** When God said, "Let there be light," and that mass of creation out there come over in around the sun, and begin to revolve around the sun, and became a garden of Eden because it obeyed the Word of God. It done the perfect will of God, for it was transformed from chaos, into a garden of Eden, by the Word of God.

52 Now that's what we are here for. **That's my Message, has been all along, is the Word of God. We must hold to That regardless of what other things take place. Always stay with that Word. Always check out your motives and objectives, if it is according to the Word of God. If it isn't, leave it alone.** See? But if it's with the Word of God, and lines up with the Word of God, then, that, you hold to that.

53 Now God sometimes... Just like your little group here this morning. **He lets it not happen just overnight,** He lets, God... **We're the one that gets in a hurry.** God is never in a hurry. **He just says it, and it's going to be. For, when He says anything, it's got to be. It's just going to be! He, He lets it take its time.** He let...

55 Now God said, "Let there be light." And six thousand years it took this Eden to come into existence, and we are taught in the Scripture, "For one day upon the earth is... or is a thousand years, with God; a thousand years upon the earth, is one day with God." So it took six thousand years to make this earth, and to bring it into an Eden. But, you see, it was God, the great Master of all intelligence, and He had in His mind what He wanted to do.

56 Just like when the man that built this trailer, when the man that... When you brethren here that designed this park, how you would make it, it was in your mind, you kept working that vision out.

57 That's the way God did about the world. He worked; it was in His mind. And, if you notice, it come like by evolution, like He was learning more all the time, making something greater and greater. But, see, He was above it all, and just let it evolute up to that, you see. Everything He begin to bring upon the earth, from botany life, and fish, and so forth; it come on into birds, and the animals; and then something in His Own image, a man; and stopped there, see, **because it was up to His perfection, of what He wanted.**

58 That's the way you start, like this trailer. You might lay the frame down, and you say, "What are you doing?" Like you, when you all moved the first rocks away from this corner here. "What are you doing?" See, it didn't look like it would be like it is now. It looks like a little Eden, because it was in your mind what to do, and you just kept working up.

59 **Now we want to be transformed, ourselves, by the renewing of our mind.** See, not what we have on this earth, what we are going to look for on this earth; **but what we are coming to, in the world that is to come.** Transformed by renewing of our mind!

60 Now, six thousand years, God taken to make this, and we see in Genesis 1. Yet, now we see that, in this, God had a--had an objective that He wanted to bring to pass.

61 And so many people, in teaching on Genesis, back here in the 1st chapter and the 2nd chapter, and 3rd chapter, especially, "It looks like that God repeats Himself. Or He said, He went ahead and said all these things that He did. Oh, how He... 'Let there be light, and let there be this, and let there come forth,' and there wasn't even one thing yet." Wasn't nothing. There wasn't a light. That old world was still floating out there in that darkness, covered over with water. But, see, He had spoke His Word, and then that's when He was speaking.

62 Now we notice here in Genesis 1, He said, "**And He formed man in His Own image, in His Own likeness, in the image of God made He (He made) him, male and female.**" See, He was making man, He just spoke the Word. Then we find out, after His many days had passed, maybe hundreds and hundreds of years, there was still no man to till the soil. Nobody to till the soil, so then God formed man out of the dust of the earth. See, He had spoke the Word, and then the Word had to take place.

63 Now, when He said, "Let there be light." Maybe there might have been hundreds of years, maybe eight hundred years, before there ever was a light, but it come to pass because God said so.

64 **And God is going to have a Church, I don't care how many dark ages we go through, and whatever more. He is going to have a Church without spot or wrinkle, whether we are part of it or not, because He has already said it was going to happen. It's going to be there.**

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374 What was Jesus manifested for? To show God. He was God. He had to be; no man could die, no prophet could die. He was God. He was the God of the prophets. He was the prophets. He was the kings. He was the history. He was He that was to come.

He that was, He that is, and He that's to be in this day; the same yesterday, today, and forever. He was manifested for that purpose.

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. Jesus said, "He that believeth on Me, the works that I do shall he also; even more than this shall he do, for I go to My Father." See, that was His purpose. There was the manifestation. And now, today, He wants to get somebody that can so see it, that they can let the Word...

376 See, Jesus so seen it so, was so perfectly born for the day, until God expressed every move that He made. He was God's revelation; God, revealed.

377 Now He sanctified, with His Spirit and Blood, a Church, that He might make every promise in this last day be revealed. Now, see, He could go back and pick up what these other fellows has left off here, in the last days, and by His Holy Spirit reveal all the mystery of the Seven Seals. See, He is expressing Himself. That's His purpose. That's why He died. That's the second fold of His threefold manifestation. First, to express Hisself in Christ, then express Hisself through the Church. And the same thing, Christ was the Word, and the Church becomes the Word when it lets the Word go through them.

378 But when they accept a hybrid denomination, how can the Word go through it? It's grounded, then it causes a short and blows a fuse. See?

379 But when the current is flowing freely, the Word of God, It expresses Itself. "The works that I do shall ye be also." And in the last days it shall come to pass. "Behold I send to you Elijah the prophet, and he shall turn the hearts of the children back to the Faith of the fathers."

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."

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.

387 "By one Spirit we are baptized into this Body," born of His Spirit, then we belong to a Kingdom. And our lives are not Americans, we're not Germans, we're not nothing; we are Christians. We are settled, and walk in the Spirit, a love-slave, from the things of the world. And our rights to the world, we've sold out and bought this Pearl of Great Price, and walk and letting the Holy Spirit manifest Itself. That's what His real Church is. That's what you are, or what I am, if we'll let ourself go and serve God, and by His Word, and not by what some creed says.

388 Notice, the anointed Man, the Christ Himself here, O God, is made known. But now... Look! **But, but now (why?) He has the preeminences. God fully manifested, in Jesus Christ, God's great secret of His revelation.**

389 **This great Light of revelation has always blinded the wisdom of this world.**

390 In the days of Jesus Christ, when He was here on earth, they had blinded them. They said, "Why, you even make yourself God! You make yourself equal with God!" **He was not only equal with God; He was God Himself.** See, they don't get it. And by the way, some of you might...

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.

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 can't see it the way I ought to, and I'm sure you don't. See?

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.