

An Unchained Spirit

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JOHN 8:31-36

³¹Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, **If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed;** ³²**And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.** ³³They answered him, We be Abraham's seed, and were never in bondage to any man: how sayest thou, Ye shall be made free? ³⁴Jesus answered them, **Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin.** ³⁵**And the servant abideth not in the house for ever: but the Son abideth ever.** ³⁶**If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.**

LUKE 4:16-19

¹⁶And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up for to read. ¹⁷And there was delivered unto him the book of the prophet Esaias. And when he had opened the book, he found the place where it was written, ¹⁸**The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,** ¹⁹**To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.**

PSALM 107:19-20

¹⁹Then they cry unto the LORD in their trouble, and he saveth them out of their distresses. ²⁰He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.

PROVERBS 18:14

¹⁴The spirit of a man will sustain his infirmity; but a wounded spirit who can bear?

65-1207 - LEADERSHIP

185) One young fellow there with his chest out, his chin up, you didn't have to whip him. He was right up, and he kept the morals of the rest of them up. The broker said, "I'll buy him."

186) He said, "He's not for sale. Ain't going to. You ain't going to buy him, because he's not for sale."

187) He said, "Well, what makes him so much different?" Said, "Is he the boss over the rest of them?"

Said, "No."

Said, "Do you feed him different?"

188) Said, "No. He's a slave, he eats out there in the galley with the rest of them."

Said, "What makes him so much difference?"

189) He said, "I wondered myself, till I found out. Over in Africa (where they come from, where the Boers bought them, and brought them over here and sold them for slaves), over there his father is a king of the tribe. **And yet, an alien, away from home, he knows he's the son of a king. So he conducts himself that way.**"

190) What a rebuke to Christianity! We're supposed to represent God and Eternal Life. There's only one form of Eternal Life, and that's God. He alone has Eternal Life. And we are products of His, because we're genes of His Spirit.

64-0315 - INFLUENCE

68) He said, "Well, what makes him act different than the rest of them?"

69) Said, "You know, I often wondered that, too, till I found out that over in the homeland, in Africa where they come from, his father is the king of a tribe. **And, yet, he's an alien, far from home, but he knows he's the son of a king, and he acts like it.**" Oh, my! What ought Christians to do? We're sons and daughters of the King.

Though we're an aliens, let's act like sons and daughters. Women, let your hair grow out. Quit wearing them clothes that you wear, immoral and things. Man, get back to where a man ought to be. Don't... Act like sons and daughters of God. You're an alien here, but, remember, we are sons of the King. **See the influence that the man had upon the rest of them, his moral kept the rest of them's hopes high.**

64-0411 - SPIRITUAL AMNESIA

63) I thought, "But, that, if a Negro coming from Africa, and knowed that his father was a tribesman and a king over a tribe, what ought it to do to a Christian that's born again, a man or a woman, that our Father is the King of Heaven in Glory!" We should conduct ourselves as Christian men and women. We should act like it, dress like it, talk like it, live like it. Though we be an alien, yet we are children of the King.

58-0611 - THIRSTING FOR LIFE

E-23) Oh, if it would make a negro, who knowed that his father was a king and he was an alien, hold hisself up to conduct hisself as a king's son, what ought it do to the children of God, the sons and daughters of God? We should conduct ourselves as real children of the king. **We should be fearless when it comes to making the decision on God's Word.**

I JOHN 3:1-2

¹Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. ²Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

65-0120 - LEAN NOT UNTO THY OWN UNDERSTANDING

17) So, you see, if you were in the foreknowledge of God, then you are becoming a part of God. And the only way you can be a son of God or a daughter of God, you had to be a part of God, and God isn't complete without you. Has to be. That's right, 'cause there is One, only one resource of Eternal Life, and that is God, and Him alone has Eternal Life. See? Now, and you were a part of Him, insomuch that you're an attribute, or in His thinking in the beginning. And that, because He thought of you in the beginning, it gives that little tug towards Him. That's what has to be quickened.

ROMANS 8:15-17

¹⁵For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. ¹⁶The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: ¹⁷And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

65-1212 - COMMUNION

49) What was it? There was another William Branham. See? A little spot of Eternal Life down there, from the genes of God, the Word of God that was placed in there. Each one of you can think of similar things. See, It was working. Then look up to the trees, and I think, "Leaf, I seen you fall off last year, and why are you back there again? Where'd you come from? What brought you here?" See, It was that Eternal Life working in the body. Now, then one day as I walked on, that Voice talking, "Don't never smoke, drink, so forth." And the young fellows and all got older. See, there was Something moving.

52) But yet all at once I looked up, and I said, "I'm not the son of Charles and Ella Branham. There's Something calling." Like my little eagle, "I'm not a chicken. There's Something up yonder, somewhere. O Great Jehovah, Whoever You are, open up! I want to come home. There's Something in me, calling."

53) Then I was born again. That little Life was laying there, the life of water was poured upon It, then It begin to grow. Now, that old life was forgiven, put in the sea of God's forgetfulness, to never be remembered against me no more. See? Now we stand justified (as though we never had sinned) in the Presence of God.

PROVERBS 15:13

¹³A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance: but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken.

EPHESIANS 3:16-21

¹⁶That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; ¹⁷That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; ¹⁹And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God. ²⁰Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, ²¹Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

EPHESIANS 4:23

²³And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;

PROVERBS 17:22

²²A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones.

ACTS 16:23-25

²³And when they had laid many stripes upon them, they cast them into prison, charging the jailor to keep them safely: ²⁴Who, having received such a charge, thrust them into the inner prison, and made their feet fast in the stocks. ²⁵And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them. ²⁶And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed.

PSALM 105:1-6

¹O give thanks unto the LORD; call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people. ²Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him: talk ye of all his wondrous works. ³Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD. ⁴Seek the LORD, and his strength: seek his face evermore. ⁵Remember his marvellous works that he hath done; his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth; ⁶O ye seed of Abraham his servant, ye children of Jacob his chosen.

63-0825E - PERFECT FAITH

8) Now, many of you will be waiting over till in the morning, that's got a long distance to go, and I appreciate that effort. Some of you will drive home tonight 'cause you got to go to work by daylight, in the morning, and I know it's hard. And then when I think, and see that,...

9) **I get spells too, you know; I get moody.** I get to a spot to where I... What gets me, is where I get to those spells when I get all overworked, and Satan comes telling me, "Why, nobody cares for you. You really haven't got a friend in the world, see." And so that...

10) Remember, **I'm not immune to the temptation. See, I got to overcome that.** Then when I look back and see something like this, I put it right back in his face and say, "What about that?" That helps me to overcome. "What about that?"

65-0221E - WHO IS THIS MELCHISEDEC

117) Being Eternal with Him, at the beginning... The Eternal Life that you had, His thought of what you was, only, He wanted you to... He wanted me to stand in the pulpit, say. He wanted you to set in the seat tonight. Then we are serving His Eternal purpose. And **the one that left home, only come to the earth to serve His purpose.** Is that right? All right. **Then, after it's finished, it's brought back in a glorified state; it's matured and brought back again.** No wonder Paul could say, when they was building a block to chop his head off; he said, "O death, where is your sting? O grave, where is your victory? But thanks be to God Who gives us the victory!" He said, "Death, tell me where you can make me holler! Grave, tell me how you going to hold me! For, I am a possessor of Eternal Life." Amen! He recognized it. Death, hell, grave, nothing could hold him. And nothing can hurt us, got Eternal Life! He realized he was blessed with Eternal Life.

119) Just like a little dewdrop. If I understand, it's... I don't know too much about chemistry. But, it must be that it's the congealing of humidity or atmosphere. And when the night gets cold and dark, it falls from the heavens and drops upon the ground. It's fell from somewhere. But the next morning before the sun comes up, it's laying there, the little fellow, shivering. But just let the sun come up, watch it go to shining. It's happy. Why? The sun is going to call it right back to where it come from. And that's the way with a Christian. Hallelujah! We know when we walk into the Presence of God, something in us tells us that we come from somewhere, and we're going back again by that Power that's a pulling us.

120) The little dewdrop, he glistens and shines and shouts, because he knows he come from up there, and that sun is going to draw him right back up again. And a man that's an attribute of God, born of God, knows, hallelujah, when he come in contact with the Son of God, he is going to be drawed up from here someday.

63-1115 - THE WORLD IS FALLING APART

183) There is only one thing will satisfy, that's when Christ comes into a man's life, for He's made in the image of God, and he's made in the stature of God. And **God didn't give you this trip here on earth, to be this, that, or the other, but to be a son and daughter of God.** And there is nothing else will satisfy.

62-1014M - THE STATURE OF A PERFECT MAN

65) ...And it's God trying to condition His people, so he can get from them what He created them for. **He never made you to be something else besides a son and daughter of God. If you have missed that, of being a son and daughter of God, you've missed the mark.**

ROMANS 8:33-39

³³Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth. ³⁴Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us. ³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. ³⁷Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. ³⁸For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, ³⁹Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

62-1223 THE REPROACH FOR THE CAUSE OF THE WORD

94) ...**Every man that comes to Christ must first be child-trained, for the--for the purpose that God has ordained you for.** And remember, if you can just keep quiet! Remember, if He has called you for this, there is nothing that can keep it from happening. There's not enough devils in torment, but what God's Word will be made manifest. You're born for a purpose, and nobody can take your place. You might have impersonators, everything else, but they'll never take your place. Right. God's Word will triumph. It cannot fail. There is where

every Christian ought, to stand, knowing that--that. And trials will come up, and seem every way, to you. But remember, God has a purpose, and it all will work right.

65-1205 - THINGS THAT ARE TO BE

124) I had some scars when I was a kid. I know things that happened that's kind of turned me that way. But it was all God, making, molding me for this hour. See?

63-0717 - A PRISONER

174) ...As soon as He brought him from his prison, he was given power by the king, his king, that he set on the side of, that he was under. He was brought from the prison house and given power; till, whatever he said, had to happen. Amen.

175) In his prison, he constantly remembered, he was born for a purpose. He was going to sit by a king. All the rest of them was going to bow a knee to him. His vision told him so. Amen. But before his vision could be completely fulfilled, he had become a prisoner. Amen. And then he become a ruler.

II CORINTHIANS 4:16-18

¹⁶For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day. ¹⁷For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; ¹⁸While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.

ZECHARIAH 4:6

⁶Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of the LORD unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the LORD of hosts.

65-0822M - CHRIST IS REVEALED IN HIS OWN WORD

156) Now the stabilizers has been put on the ship. Great fearful waves are out here before us; but we know, just beyond that wave yonder, we're nearing the shore. See? We're nearing the shore. Just stay stabled. Just stay in the Word. Stay with God. No matter how you feel, what anything else; stay right with the Word. Let it stay stable, when you see all these great big old clouds around us, and storms coming, and atomic bombs, and everything else they're talking about. But our stabilizer is right straight in the Word. God said it would be here; we'll crest every one of them. Yeah, we'll go right over the top of them. Yes, indeed! They, they can't sink us. They can't drown us. You put us in the grave; we'll come out again. That's just all there is to it. There ain't no way in the world to keep it down there. We'll crest every one of them, 'cause our great Chief Captain is calling at the other side.

65-0822M - CHRIST IS REVEALED IN HIS OWN WORD

157) Whatever it might be, let it come. What may, what will, doesn't make any difference. We're anchored right there in Jesus. If I live, I'll live to the glory of God. If I die, I die to the glory of God. I--I--I just want to just... It's to the glory of God, is what I want to do. When that's all over, I don't want to stay any longer. I want to go to where... to my reward that He bought for me; not what I earned, but what He bought for me, what He give to me by His grace.

I CORINTHIANS 6:19-20

¹⁹What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? ²⁰For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.