

WHEN THAT "PERFECT" IS COME

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In the hour that the Bride of Jesus Christ is facing, it is required of Her that She be perfect! Seven church ages have passed, and the world has turned a corner, and we are now in the Bride Age (However, the Laodicean Church Age is not completely over until the Bride is caught up.) Perfect Light came in the first, or Ephesian Church Age, but was lost down through the following ages. But our God had sworn to restore what the **"locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you."** (Joel 2:25)

In the days of Luther, the Reformation or "restoring" started. More truth came in each church age, until now. We are in the last hour of the last age, Laodicean! We have seen God's End-time Prophet arrive on the earthly scene, preach the climaxing sermons that tied the complete Word together, and then go home to his so well deserved rest. He has been gone 44 years having preached the mysteries under the Seven Seals in 1963. Under these Seals, the Mysteries of the Bible, which had been hidden, were preached and revealed to those who had ears to hear.

In Paul's day, he, being a prophet, received the full revelation of God, but it was not "lawful" at that time for all of it to be revealed! Six more church ages must follow his Ephesian Age, and then the Seventh Angel, the

Angel of the last church age, would arrive and preach (reveal) all that Paul was not allowed to open in his day!

Five reformers would follow Paul. They could not reveal what Paul had not been allowed to make clear. This was allotted to the last Angel Messenger, our own Brother and Prophet, William Branham! In the following Scripture, Paul spoke of the time that you and I are now in. He said the *Perfect Truth*, or *Word*, would come at a later time, then what we had probed at, would be revealed, and we would be able to see clearly.

I Cor. 13:8-13, **"Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.**

9 For we know in part, and we prophesy in part.

10 But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.

11 When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

12 For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part;

but then shall I know even as also I am known.

13 And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

Paul, seeing our day, spoke of the time when another Prophet would come and reveal all the mysteries (Rev. 10:7). The perfect revealed Word would be in the land, and it would make possible Perfect Faith for the Bride of Christ!

We are teaching a clear Message in this last hour! That which was to come, "The Perfect Word," has come! We are no longer waiting for it; it has been here since Jesus Christ revealed the Seven Seals to the Prophet, Br. William Branham. The Bride has been laying in the "Son Light" revealed Word for at least 45 years. A Perfect Faith, in a Perfect God, who sent His Perfect Word through our Prophet, has produced the Perfection that He has required! In the day we are now in, we must leave the place of *trying to reach perfection*, and move up to the *revealed knowledge* that we are now perfect in our faith, without which we cannot please God and go in the Rapture!

We will now show the Perfection that Jesus spoke of in Matt. 5:48, **"Be ye therefore perfect even as your Father in**

Heaven is perfect.” It is not perfection of the flesh! This will never be. God’s intended perfection in this body is a perfection of our faith and trust in Him. Our flesh has not improved one degree, and never will. After years of warfare with his flesh, Paul testified that there was still no degree of good in it, it had not improved. (Rom. 7:18)

The scriptures testify about our flesh as follows, proving that Jesus did not teach that it would ever become perfect.

John 6:63, **“The spirit quickeneth, the flesh profiteth nothing.”**

Rom. 7:25, Paul said, **“with the flesh I serve the law of sin.”**

Gal. 5:17 says the flesh is our enemy and always fights against our right spirit. **“The flesh lusteth against the spirit, and the spirit against the flesh.”**

Rom. 8:13, **“For if you live after the flesh you shall die (it will never be good).**

Gal. 6:8, **“He that soweth to his flesh shall reap corruption.”**

Phil. 3:3, **“Have no confidence in your flesh.”**

Rom. 7:18, **“In my flesh dwelleth no good thing.”**

From these verses, and many more we understand that God does not teach that our flesh will be perfect. Then if the scriptures teach that the flesh pulls us down into sin, what part of us is it that God requires to be perfect?

Pro. 4:18, **“But the path of the just is as the shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.”**

In each church age since Paul’s revealed truth was lost, the Light has become stronger and stronger, until now the Perfect Light has come. The “Rock cut out of the mountain” as seen in King Nebuchadnezzar’s dream, was fulfilled in our lifetime. It happened when Christ came down on Sunset Mountain and opened the Seven Seals!

Christ was the cap-stone to the Great Pyramid. He was the Perfect One, with the Perfect One Word and that Word has now produced a Perfect Faith in the Bride! We no longer think it hard to believe the Perfect God. We have had a revelation of His Perfect Character and therefore know to let all men be liars, but God be the truth. (Rom. 3:4)

We now see that **“He that believeth not God hath made Him a liar.”** (I John 5:10). We know that we are justified by faith and have peace with our Lord through Jesus Christ (The one who lived a perfect life and then credited it to our account.) We are in the hour now that we are to no longer trying to reach perfection in our flesh, though we continue to strive for mastery over it. We must realize that our trying must give over to believing the Word for this hour, which is as follows:

II Cor. 5:19-21, **“To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.**

20 Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ’s stead, be ye reconciled to God.

21 For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.”

It is by faith that we lay claim to being as righteous as our Christ. Perfect faith is our answer! And so Perfect Faith in a Perfect God, who has made us many Perfect Promises; this is what our perfection is based upon. Born-again People, who believe these promises have already been seen by God as “Perfect”, and our striving for perfection is over!

Eph. 1:3-6, **“Blessed be the God and father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ.**

4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:

5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

6 To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.

7 In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;

8 Where in he hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence;”

We are ready to go up when the Trumpet sounds. It’s “Thus Saith the Scripture.”

Rom. 4:3, **“For what saith the Scripture? Abraham be-**

lieved God and it was counted unto him for righteousness.”

Rom. 4:5-7, “Now to him that worketh is the reward not reckoned of grace, but of debt.

5 But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness.

6 Even as David also describeth the blessedness of the man, unto whom God imputeth righteousness without works.

7 Saying, Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered.

8 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not impute sin.”

We do know that these powerful promises are to the Born-again, who walk daily with repentant hearts always keeping all sins under the Blood.

QUOTE: INVISIBLE UNION OF THE BRIDE OF CHRIST, PAGE 37-38, (Listen to the Prophet speak of that which is Perfect! It has come!) “This is my message to the Church now as you...as we go off the air just in a minute. You are standing, if you are standing on God’s Word and with God’s Word...Every amen, every jot, every tittle. Where are you standing? I am trying to tell you: Pull away from those shucks, and get out here in the wheat where you can get ripe before the sun. I hear the coming of the combine. You are standing complete, justified like you never did it in the first place. Hallelujah! Talk about a Thanksgiving. I feel real good. I am more thankful for that than

anything I know of. You are the pure, virtuous, sinless Bride of the son of the Living God. Every man and woman that is born of the Spirit of God, washed in the Blood of Jesus Christ, and believes every word of God, stands as though you never sinned in the first place. You are perfect. The blood of Jesus Christ.

How can you...if a man...if I was supposed to die in the morning, and a man took my place, I cannot die for that sin. Somebody took my place—and Jesus, the Word, took my place. He become me, a sinner, that I might become Him, the Word. Amen. Let me hold true to It—not to the church; the Word, Amen.

Oh that spiritual union of Christ in His Church now, when the flesh is becoming Word and the Word is becoming flesh. Manifested, vindicated—just what the Bible said would happen in this day. It is happening day by day. Why, it is accumulating so fast out on those deserts...and things taking place, that I couldn’t even keep up with it. We are near the coming of Jesus to be united with His Church, where the Word becomes the Word.

The call of the Holy Spirit searching the hearts...you’re standing completely. You never sinned in the first place. God don’t even know...It is in the sea of forgetfulness. You never did it. You were accused of it by the accuser, but really from the beginning, you were predestinated to be a son or daughter of God. You are standing there

washed, and your old book of divorcement is put away and is dead, absolutely out of existence even in the mind of God. You are the virtuous Bride of Christ, washed in the blood of Christ—precious, virtuous, sinless, Son of God standing with a pure, unadulterated Bride Word that He washed by the Water of His own Blood that become flesh and manifested that He might take you, which were predestinated in the bosom of the Father before the beginning, the same as He was.” (End of quote)

QUOTE: THE RAPTURE, PAGE 33, (Br. Branham says) “She (Bride) stands there virtuous, no sin in her at all, not only washed and forgiven, but she is justified (just as if she had never sinned). (End of quote)

QUOTE: SERPENT’S SEED, PAGES 12-13, “God doesn’t hold sin against this creature (man-Bride). That’s not skimmed milk, but it’s Bible. Your sins are not reckoned to you.” (End of quote)

Yes, that which is perfect has come. The Perfect answer to our sin question has come. God sent our answer through a Word Prophet, who brought the Perfect word and it has produced a Perfect Faith for a Perfect Rapture. We are not waiting to be perfected, we have already been perfected! We are now just waiting to be caught up. When we believe the Scriptures and what God’s Prophet said about them, then we are perfect in God’s Eyes.

After the terrible price He paid for our Righteousness, it would be a horrible thing not to

take advantage of what He has done for us. How he does love us! We must not turn our back on Grace; let it seep into our mind and heart and into our very soul. Then we will go when the last Trumpet sounds and the Dead in Christ rise first!

QUOTE: HEBREWS, PAGE 236-237, "The Bible said, "He that's borned of God does not commit sin, for he cannot sin. For the seed of God remains in him, and he cannot sin." How can I be called a sinner when there's a sacrifice laying there to take my place? How can I die, when death has been paid for me? How can I die, when I got Eternal Life? How can I do it? You can't do it!

How could I have a written permit from the mayor of this city to "run sixty miles an hour through this city" and any officer arresting me for running sixty miles an hour? How can you do it? I've got a permit

from the mayor that says I can do it. He can't arrest me. His—his arresting and blow the whistles and everything else, and I could just ignore it. Don't mean a thing, I've got a permit.

And how can I then, after Christ has died for me and I've become His righteousness because of His grace and love to me? How can I sin when there's something laying between me and God, a sacrifice? I can't sin, can't do it. God never sees me, He sees Christ. He stands in my place, and when I do anything wrong, Christ takes my place. I made my confession, "I'm wrong, He's right. Lord, You know my heart, You know whether I mean it or not. And I'm wrong. Forgive me." God never sees it; the blood of Jesus got me covered all the time. Then, how can God ever see? How can sin be—be counted to me, when He can't do it? Just as soon as

I do it, it's forgiven. And that's right.

Just like taking a—little dropper like this, a little eye dropper, and take it full of black ink and hold it up over a tub of bleach and just drop it in there, and then just try to find it again. It'll just...turns to the bleach, the ink becomes bleach. And that's what your confessed sins...if you're in Christ, between you and God is a whole tub of bleach, and your sin becomes righteous because a righteous Sacrifice is waiting there for you." (End of quote)

Time is short, the hour is very late, and our sins are still with us until we believe God's Message of this hour. Remember, believing is simply a choice that we make. God will not make it for us, but He strains forward to back us up when we choose to believe what He has done for us. Bless His Holy Name. Amen.

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