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Genesis 41:37-46, Genesis 45:1

And, remember, when he was rejected of his brethren, what did he do? He got a Gentile wife; he got an Egyptian wife. When Jesus was cut off from His brethren back there, the Jews, He married a Gentile Bride. But now, after years, after children had been born, Ephraim and Manasseh, he had a family.

61-0730e The Sixfold Purpose of Gabriel's Vist To Daniel

Joshua 2:1-24, Matthew 1:1-6

...we see that in Bethlehem she lived, being a Gentile bride, to a Jew. Why? Because she believed in a miracle-working God. And as, look what she come from, from being out of the house of ill fame, of prostitution. Through her conversion, and through her unflinching faith in God, it brought her from a prostitute house, to a beautiful home in Bethlehem. What a difference!

58-1228 Why Little Bethlehem

Ruth Chapter 1 to 4

121 See, Boaz goes down, what did he do? He goes down, stands...took the elders and went before the gate, took off his shoe, and said, "Let it be known today that I redeem Naomi and all of her inheritance." He got the Moabite with it.

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The following quotes were taken from the Exposition Of The Seven Church Ages Book, by William Branham. We trust that they will be a blessing to you as you read.

THE GENTILE BRIDE OF JESUS CHRIST

BRIDEGROOM OF THE GENTILE BRIDE

As John said, “The only begotten Son, Which is IN the bosom of the Father, He hath declared Him,” John 1:18. It was now time for God (Messiah) to come back to claim His bride and then present Himself (make Himself known) to Israel. Thus we see God again stepping forth to assume a physical relationship to man as the “Son of David, King of Kings and Lord of Lords, and **Bridegroom of the Gentile Bride.**”

JESUS GOT THE GENTILE BRIDE

But notice another glorious revelation in this typing of Joseph. Joseph, while in Egypt, was given a Gentile bride and through her he received a family of two sons, Ephraim and Manasseh. Joseph asked his father to bless the two boys. He placed them in front of Jacob so that Manasseh, the firstborn would be on Jacob’s right and Ephraim to the left. As Jacob was about to bless them he crossed his hands so that the right hand fell upon the younger. Joseph cried out, “Not so, father, this is the firstborn, to your right.” But Jacob said, “God crossed my hands.” Here in type we see that the blessing which belonged to the firstborn (the Jew) was given over to the younger (the Gentile) through the cross (crossed hands) of the Lord Jesus Christ. The blessing comes through the cross. Galatians 3:13-14, “Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree: that the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.” The blessing of Abraham came through the cross to the Gentiles. **The Jews rejected the cross; therefore, Jesus got the Gentile bride.**

THE BRIDE WILL BE TAKEN OFF THE EARTH

Now where will the Gentile Church be while Jesus is making Himself known to His brethren? Remember that the bride of Joseph with the two children were in the palace, for Joseph had commanded, “Let everyone

leave me; put them all out from before me.” So the Gentile bride was hidden in the palace of Joseph. Where will the Gentile Church go in the rapture? Into the palace. **The bride will be taken off the earth.** She will be caught up before the great tribulation to meet her Lord in the air. For three and one-half years while the retributive wrath of God is poured out, she will be in the great Marriage Supper of the Lamb. Then will He return, leaving His bride in “His Father’s house,” while he makes Himself known to His brethren. At this very time, the antichrist covenant that the Jews have made with Rome will be broken. Rome and her allies then send their troops to destroy all the God-fearing, Word-abiding Jews.

HE COULD BRING OUT THE GENTILE BRIDE

Why did the Jews reject Jesus? God was in it all. **It was the only way that He could bring out the Gentile bride.** He died on the cross to preserve the life of the Gentile Church.

NOW THESE 144,000 ARE NOT IN THE BRIDE

Now these 144,000 are not in the bride. In Revelation 14:4 they are called virgins and they follow the Lamb whithersoever He goeth. The fact that they have not defiled themselves with women shows that they are eunuchs (Matthew 19:12). The eunuchs were the keepers of the bridal chambers. They were attendants. Notice that they do not sit in the throne but are before the throne. No, they are not in the bride, but will be in the glorious millennial reign.

HIS NEW GARDEN OF EDEN FOR THE BRIDE

We then see that when these last of Israel have been joined in love to the Lord, and the enemy has been destroyed, God will prepare His holy mountain, **His new Garden of Eden for the bride** and His and her attendants for the thousand year honeymoon upon the earth. As Adam and Eve were in the garden and did not finish out the thousand years, now Jesus our last Adam, and His **Eve (True Church) will fulfill all the plan of God.**

HIS BRIDE, WHO COME TO MINISTER TO HIM

That is when even the lukewarm church and the five foolish virgins will appear. He will separate the sheep from the goats. When He comes He will take over the kingdom, for it is His, and with Him will be the thousands times ten thousands, **His Bride, who come to minister to Him.** Glory! Oh, it is now or never. Repent before it is too late. Wake up from amongst the dead and seek God to be filled with His Spirit or you will miss eternal life. Do it now while there is time.

TRULY ELIJAH WILL COME FIRST

“There be some standing here, which shall not taste of death, till they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom.” And the three apostles did see just that — the order of His second coming. They saw Him transfigured there on the mountain top. His raiment was blazing white and His face shone like the sun at its zenith. And there as He appeared, stood Moses and Elijah on either side. That is exactly how He is coming again. **Truly Elijah will first come and turn the hearts of the children (bride) back to the fathers’** Apostolic Word Doctrine.

CALLING OUT A GENTILE BRIDE TO HIMSELF

Now then, I think there is something else you ought to know. The seven churches which are addressed by John are in Asia Minor and are all Gentile churches. He does not speak to the church at Jerusalem which was mostly Jewish with perhaps just a few Gentiles in it. The reason is that God had turned from the Jews to the Gentiles. Thus the whole of the church ages is God dealing with the Gentiles, and **calling out a Gentile Bride to Himself.** That makes the “Church Ages” and “The Fulness of the Gentiles” the one and the same thing.

MEET THE LORD AS A PART OF THE GENTILE BRIDE

“For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.” Paul had been the means of bringing in multitudes of the Gentile sheep; he fed

them, and cared for them, until they brought forth righteous fruit and were prepared to **meet the Lord as a part of the Gentile bride.**

THE BRIDE IS LIKENED TO PURE GOLD

The true church of Jesus Christ, **the bride, is likened to PURE gold.** Her righteousness is HIS righteousness. Her attributes are HIS own glorious attributes. Her identity is found in Him. What He is, she is to reflect. What He has, she is to manifest. There is no fault in her. She is all glorious within and without. From beginning to ending she is the work of her Lord, and all His works are perfect. In fact in her is summed up and manifested the eternal wisdom and purpose of God. How can one fathom it? How can one understand it? Though we cannot do that, we can accept it by faith, for God hath spoken it.

THIS LOVELY BRIDE OF CHRIST

But not only is the candlestick of gold, it is of BEATEN gold. Hand-crafted of beaten gold, according to her blueprints which were Spirit-given. Outside of her Lord and Master, Jesus Christ, was ever a people so beaten and purged as the bride of Jesus Christ? Surely she is filling up the sufferings that Christ has left behind. Her goods are despoiled. Her life is in jeopardy. She is accounted as sheep for the slaughter. She is killed all the day long. She suffers much, but in it all retaliates not, neither does she cause others to suffer. **Worthy of the Gospel is this lovely bride of Christ.** And as gold is malleable, whereas brass will break with the beating, this gold of God will bear her suffering for the Lord, not bowed, not broken, not destroyed, but formed as a thing of beauty and a joy forever by the trials and testings of this life.

WHITHER HE GOES, HIS BRIDE WILL GO

And now to these Sons of God, who by Him overcome, are given the privilege of the paradise of God, and the constant fellowship of Jesus Christ. There will never more be any separation from Him. **Whither He goes, His bride will go.** What is His, He shares with His beloved on a joint-heir relationship. The secret things will be revealed. The dark things

will be made plain. We shall know as we are known. And we shall be like Him. This is the heritage of the overcomer who has overcome by the blood of the Lamb and the Word of testimony to Jesus Christ.

THE TRUE BRIDE OF THE LAST DAY

“He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.” How tragic it is that this first age did not listen to the Spirit. Instead it listened to man. But thank God, in the last age there will be a group rise up, **the True Bride of the last day**, and she will listen to the Spirit. In that day of gross darkness the light will return by the pure Word and we will return to the power of Pentecost to welcome back the Lord Jesus Christ.

THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

When Israel entered into unlawful alliances with the world, and formed fellowships by marriage, the day finally came when the world took over and Babylon carried away the people of God into captivity. Now when they went into captivity they went in having a priesthood, a temple and the Word. But when they came back they had rabbis, a theological order of Pharisees, a synagogue, and the Talmud. And when Jesus came they were so corrupt that He called them of their father, the devil, and this in spite of the fact they were of Abraham according to the flesh. In this age we see the same thing happening. However, as “all Israel” is not Israel, but a little group were the true Spiritual Israelites, so there would always be **a little group of true Christians, the bride of Christ**, until He came for His own.

IF THEY WANT TO BE IN THE BRIDE

But did those Pentecostals learn their lesson about organization? No sir. They organized right back and have written their own textbooks, by-laws and church manual, fellowship book, etcetera, with one idea in mind, which is to prove that they now have all the truth, know all the answers, and are therefore, the elite of God who know the way and can show it unto others as God’s appointed guides. But they haven’t got it. They have

hybridized themselves like the very groups they came out of. **If they want to be in the bride** they are going to have to come out exactly as did their forefathers.

CHRIST IS CHOOSING HIS OWN BRIDE

Ephesians 1:4-5, *“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: having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will.”* Now without getting too involved in the subject of the sovereignty of God (for that would take a book in itself) let me point out here that according to these verses, **Jesus Christ is choosing His own bride** just the same as men choose their brides today. The bride today does not simply decide she is going to take a certain man for a husband. No sir. It is the groom who decides and chooses a certain woman for his bride. (John 15:16, *“Ye have not chosen Me, but I have chosen you.”*)

THE BRIDE WAS PURPOSED IN HIMSELF

Now according to the Word of God, the bride was chosen before the foundation of the world. **This choosing of the bride was purposed in Himself.** Ephesians 1:9. And in Romans 9:11 it says, *“That the purpose of God according to election might stand.”* You can't read it any other way.

PURPOSE OF GOD WAS TO TAKE A BRIDE

The heart purpose, **the eternal purpose of God was to take a bride** of His OWN choosing, and that purpose was in Himself, and being eternal was decreed before the foundation of the world.

THE BRIDE WAS ALREADY IN HIS MIND

Watch carefully now and see this. Before there was ever a speck of star dust; before God was God (God is an object of adoration and no one was there to worship Him, so He was at that time only potentially God). and He was known only as eternal Spirit, **the bride was already in His**

mind. Yes, she was. She was existing in His thoughts. And what about those thoughts of God? They are eternal, are they not?

THE LITERAL SPOKEN WORD SEED BRIDE

In very plain language the True Bride of Christ was in the mind of God eternally, though not expressed until each came forth in the designated, decreed season. As each member came forth it became EXPRESSED and took its place in the body. Thus **this bride is the literal SPOKEN WORD SEED BRIDE.** And though she is feminine in designation she is also called the “body of Christ.” It is very apparent that she ought to be called that for she was predestinated in Him, came from the same source, was eternal with Him, and is now manifesting God in a many-membered body whereas once God was manifested in ONE MEMBER, even our Lord Jesus Christ.

THE SPOKEN WORD SEED BRIDE

Hold this carefully in mind. Now take the next step. Redeem means to buy back. It restores to the original owner. God, by His death, the shed blood BOUGHT BACK HIS OWN. **He bought back the Spoken Word Seed Bride.** “My sheep hear My voice (Word), and they follow Me.” You always were a sheep. You never were a pig or a dog turned into a sheep. That is impossible for every kind of life produces the same kind and there is no change in specie. As we were in the thoughts of God and then expressed in flesh, there had to come a day when we would hear His voice (the Word), and hearing that voice become aware of our Father calling us, and recognize that we are the sons of God. We heard His voice and we cried out as did the prodigal son, “Save me, oh, my Father. I am returning to Thee.”

GET BACK TO BEING A WORD BRIDE

Here it is most evidently set forth that the perfect manifestation of God in the Son was by the indwelling Spirit manifesting in Word and works. That is exactly what we have been teaching all along. **When the bride will get back to being a Word bride,** she will produce the very works that

Jesus produced. The Word is God. The Spirit is God. They are all ONE. One cannot work apart from the other. If one truly has the Spirit of God, he will have the Word of God. That is how it was with the prophets. They had the indwelling Spirit of God and the Word came to them. That is how it was with Jesus. In Him was the Spirit without measure and the Word came to Him. (*“Jesus began both to do and TEACH.” “My doctrine is not My own, but the Father’s That sent Me.”* Acts 1:1; John 7:16.)

THE WORD AND THE BRIDE

One night as I was seeking the Lord, the Holy Spirit told me to pick up my pen and write. As I grasped the pen to write, His Spirit gave me a message for the church. I want to bring it to you. **It has to do with the Word and the bride.**

THE BRIDE WILL BE SO MUCH LIKE HIM

*Here is what I am trying to say to you. The law of reproduction is that each specie brings forth after its own kind, even according to Genesis 1:11, “And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, and the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so.” Whatever life was in the seed came forth into a plant and thence into fruit. The very same law applies to the church today. Whatever seed started the church will come forth and be like the original seed because it is the same seed. In these last days the true Bride Church (Christ’s seed) will come to the Headstone, and she will be the super church, a super race, as she nears Him. **They in the bride will be so much like Him that they will even be in His very image.** This is in order to be united with Him. They will be one. They will be the very manifestation of the Word of the living God. Denominations cannot produce this (wrong seed). They will produce their creeds and their dogmas, mixed with the Word. This mongrelizing brings forth a hybrid product.*

HE WAS GIVEN A BRIDE TO REPRODUCE HIMSELF

*The first son (Adam) was the spoken seed-Word of God. **He was given a bride to reproduce himself.** That is why the bride was given to him, to reproduce himself; to produce another son of God. But she fell. She fell by hybridization. She caused him to die.*

WORD OF GOD WAS GIVEN A BRIDE

*The second Son (Jesus), also **a spoken Seed-Word of God was given a bride** like as was Adam. But before He could marry her, she also had fallen. She, like Adam's wife, was put to the test whether she would believe the Word of God and live, or doubt the Word and die. She doubted. She left the Word. She died.*

PRESENT CHRIST WITH A BELOVED BRIDE

*From a little group of the true seed of the Word, **God will present Christ with a beloved bride.** She is a virgin of His Word. She is a virgin because she knows no man-made creeds or dogmas. By and through the members of the bride will be fulfilled all that was promised of God to be made manifest in the virgin.*

THE VIRGIN BRIDE WILL LOVE HIM

The word of promise came to the virgin Mary. But that Word of promise was He, Himself, to be made manifest. God was made manifest. He, Himself, acted at that time and fulfilled His own Word of promise in the virgin. It was an angel that had brought her the message. But the angel's message was the Word of God. Isaiah 9:6. He fulfilled at that time all that was written of Him because she accepted His Word to her.

***The members of the virgin bride will love Him,** and they will have His potentials, for He is their head, and all power belongs to Him. They are subject to Him as the members of our bodies are subject to our heads.*

BETWEEN THE GROOM AND HIS BRIDE

Notice the harmony of the Father and the Son. Jesus never did anything until it was first showed Him by the Father. John 5:19. **This harmony is now to exist between the Groom and His bride.** He shows her His Word of life. She receives it. She never doubts it. Therefore, nothing can harm her, not even death. For if the seed be planted, the water will raise it up again. Here is the secret of this. **The Word is in the bride (as it was in Mary). The bride has the mind of Christ for she knows what He wants done with the Word.** She performs the command of the Word in His name for she has “thus saith the Lord.” Then the Word is quickened by the Spirit and it comes to pass. Like a seed that is planted and watered, it comes to full harvest, serving its purpose.

THOSE IN THE BRIDE DO ONLY HIS WILL

Those in the bride do only His will. No one can make them do otherwise. They have “thus saith the Lord” or they keep still. They know that it has to be God in them doing the works, fulfilling His own Word. He did not complete all His work while in His earthly ministry so **now He works in and through the bride.** She knows that, for it was not yet time for Him to do certain things that He must now do. But **He will now fulfill through the bride that work which He left for this specific time.**

TAKE HIS BRIDE IN THE RAPTURE

He has to be for that is history repeating itself from the time of Ahab. Israel's history under Ahab is happening right here in America where the prophet of Malachi appears. As Israel left Egypt to worship in freedom, pushed out the natives, raised up a nation with great leaders like David, etcetera, and then put an Ahab on the throne with a Jezebel behind him to direct, so have we done the very same in America. Our forefathers left for this land to worship and live in freedom. They pushed back the natives and took over the land. Mighty men like Washington and Lincoln were raised up but after awhile other men of such poor caliber succeeded these

worthy men that soon an Ahab was set in the presidential chair with a Jezebel behind him to direct him. It is at such a time as this that the messenger of Malachi must come. Then in the latter rain will come a Mount Carmel showdown. Watch this carefully now to see it in the Word. John was the forerunner of Malachi 3. He planted the former rain and was rejected by the organizations of his day. Jesus came and had a Mount Transfiguration showdown. The second forerunner of Christ will sow for the latter rain. Jesus will be the showdown between the denominations and creeds, for **He will come to back up His Word and take His bride in the rapture.** The first showdown was Mount Carmel; the second was the Mount Transfiguration, and the third will be Mount Zion.

THE BRIDE WILL HAVE TO STOP PREACHING

The strange behaviour of Moses, Elijah, and John withdrawing from the people into seclusion left many confused. They did not realize that it was because their messages had been rejected. But the seed had been sown, the planting was over. Judgment was next. They had served their purpose as a sign to the people, so judgment was next.

I believe according to Revelation 13:16 that the bride will have to stop preaching for the beast is demanding the mark in the hand or forehead if permission to preach be granted. Denominations will take the mark, or be forced to quit preaching. Then the Lamb will come for His bride and judge the great harlot.

THE BRIDE OF THIS LAST DAY

How can you tell the spirits apart? Just give them the Word test. If they don't speak that Word, they are of the evil one. As the evil one deceived the first two brides, **he will try to deceive the bride of this last day**, by trying to get her to hybridize herself through creeds, or just plainly turning from the Word to any sign that suits her. But God never placed signs ahead of the Word. Signs follow the Word, as when Elijah told the woman to bake a cake for him first, according to the Word of the Lord. When she did as the Word said, the proper sign came. Come to the Word first and then watch the miracle. The seed Word is energized by the Spirit.

THE ELECT AND WORD-BORN BRIDE

*But this prophet will come, and as the forerunner to the first coming cried, “Behold the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world,” even so will he no doubt cry out, “Behold the Lamb of God, coming in glory.” He will do this, for even as John was the messenger of truth to the elect, **so is this one the last messenger to the elect and Word-born bride.***

THE BRIDE IN HIS DAY TO JESUS

Now since each of these messages is directed to the “angel” — (human messenger) a very great responsibility as well as a wonderful privilege is his lot. To these men God makes special promises, as in the case of the twelve apostles sitting on twelve thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel. Then, remember Paul was given a special promise: that of **presenting the people of the bride in his day to Jesus**, II Corinthians 11:2, “*For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.*”

SHE IS CALLED THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

And that weakness in her allowed Satan to seduce her by way of the serpent, and has brought the woman to very peculiar position before God and His Word. She is the type of all things vulgar, foul and loathsome on the one hand, and on the other hand she is the type of all things clean and beautiful, and holy as the receptacle of the Spirit and blessings of God. On the one hand she is called the whore who is drunk with the wine of her fornications. **On the other she is called the Bride of Christ.** On one hand she is called Mystery Babylon, the abomination before God; and on the other hand she is called New Jerusalem, our mother. On the one hand she is so foul and wicked and lewd that she is summarily cast into the lake of fire as the only fit place for her; and on the other hand she is exalted to heaven, sharing the very throne of God as the only place befitting such a queen.

THE BRIDE OF THE LAST DAY

Show me one church that ever came out of organization that didn't go right back into it. There isn't one. Not one. The Lutherans came out and then organized right back and today they are hand in glove with this ecumenical move. The Methodists came out and they organized right back. The Pentecostals came out and they organized right back. There is going to be another coming out, and praise God they won't organize back because they know the truth. **That group will be the bride of the last day.**

THE WHEAT BRIDE IS MANIFESTED

And that this is a proven fact is found in that these people ORGANIZED ON A DOCTRINE and bound themselves right back as did the organization ahead of them, proving that instead of being the real seed, they were the chaff or protecting cover for the wheat seed which should come. This chaff stage was the danger period that Jesus spoke of in Matthew 24:24, 'deceiving the very elect, if it were possible.' Oh, man felt that this husk, the so-called Pentecostal Age was the true seed. But it proved to be just the carrier to carry the life over into the age in which **the true restoration comes and the Wheat Bride is manifested in the power spoken of by Ezekiel 47:2-5**, *'Then brought he me out of the way of the gate northward, and led me about the way without unto the utter gate by the way that looketh eastward; and, behold, there ran out waters on the right side. And when the man that had the line in his hand went forth eastward, he measured a thousand cubits, and he brought me through the waters; the waters were to the ankles. Again he measured a thousand, and brought me through the waters; the waters were to the knees. Again he measured a thousand, and brought me through; the waters were to the loins. Afterward he measured a thousand; and it was a river that I could not pass over: for the waters were risen, waters to swim in, a river that could not be passed over.'*

THE BRIDE SITS WITH HIM IN JUDGMENT

There will be both the righteous and the unrighteous in this judgment. It says so. **THESE RIGHTEOUS WILL NOT BE THE BRIDE FOR THE BRIDE SITS WITH HIM IN JUDGMENT.** I Corinthians 6:2-3, *“Do ye not know that the saints shall judge the world? and if the world shall be judged by you, are ye unworthy to judge the smallest matters? Know ye not that we shall judge angels? how much more things that pertain to this life?”* Revelation 3:21, *“To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with Me in My throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with My Father in His throne.”* **See, the bride is with Him in the throne.** As she is to judge the world she has to be sitting in the judgment with Him. That is exactly what Daniel saw. Daniel 7:9-10, *“I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit, Whose garment was white as snow, and the hair of His head like the pure wool: His throne was like the fiery flame, and His wheels as burning fire. A fiery stream issued and came forth from before Him: thousand thousands ministered unto Him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before Him: the judgment was set, and the books were opened.”* See, it is the same scene, for the **thousand thousands who are ministering to Him are the bride**, for who ministers to the husband but the wife?

THEY ALREADY HAVE HIS LIFE AS DOES THE BRIDE

To further clarify, notice specifically the words of Matthew 25:31-46. It does not say that a shepherd is literally separating sheep from goats, but it is AS a shepherd dividing sheep from goats. These are not sheep in this particular area of time (White Throne Judgment). The sheep are in His fold, they heard His voice (Word) and they followed Him. **THEY ALREADY HAVE ETERNAL LIFE AND CANNOT COME INTO THE JUDGMENT.** But these do NOT have eternal life, and they are in the judgment. They are allowed to GO INTO eternal life. But upon what grounds do they enter into life eternal? **Certainly not upon the fact that they already have His life as does the bride**, but they receive it because they were kind to His brethren. They are not His brethren: that would make them joint-heirs with Jesus. They are NOT heirs to anything

but life. They share no throne, etcetera, with Him. THEIR NAMES MUST HAVE BEEN IN THE BOOK OF LIFE AND NOT REMOVED. Now because of their love of the people of God they are recognized and saved. No doubt these served and helped the children of God. Perhaps like Nicodemus and Gamaliel they stood for the children in a time of trouble.

THEY CANNOT BE BRIDE MATERIAL

Now note particularly that none of these under the altar were killed for the testimony to Jesus. They were not like Antipas who was slain for holding fast His Name. These are not born-again ones, with eternal life as their possession. They come up in the resurrection and receive life because of their stand on the Word. And notice how these are crying out for vengeance. **They cannot be bride material.** The bride turns the cheek and cries, "Forgive them, Father, they know not what they do." These are Jews. They have to be because they are in the fifth seal, and it is in the fourth seal that the Gentile bride is gone in the rapture. So these Jews aren't born of His Spirit. They don't even believe that Jesus is the Messiah. But as they were blinded by God for the Gentile's sake, God gave them eternal life on the grounds that though they could not come to Him, yet they were truly faithful to all the Word they knew, and died for it as multitudes died under Hitler, Stalin, etc., and will yet die.

THEY MISSED BEING IN THE BRIDE

It is the second resurrection wherein the five foolish virgins come up. Notice that they were virgins. They did not have the Holy Spirit so **they missed being in the bride**, while the five wise who had oil became a part of that bride. But these people, being a separated, God-loving people, and trying to abide in the Word, according to what they knew of it, and being a help in the work of the Lord will come up at the end of time. They will miss the millennium, which you can begin to see by these truths is much more important and wonderful than we have ever thought or believed.

THAT WOULD BE A WORD BRIDE

Now let us go another step, but before we do let us review our case thus far. First of all, we know most assuredly that the purpose of God stands in election. It was purposed in Himself. It was God's purpose to bring forth a people like unto Himself **that would be a Word Bride**. She was chosen before the foundation of the world IN HIM. She was foreknown and beloved before she was ever brought forth during the ages upon the earth. She was redeemed by His blood and can NEVER come into condemnation. She can never be in the judgment because sin cannot be imputed unto her.

THOUGH THEY ARE NOT IN THE BRIDE

But indeed she shall be with Him in His throne of judgment, judging the world and even angels. Her name (each of her members) was written in a section of the Lamb's Book of Life before the foundation of the world. Secondly, there is another class. Their names are also in the Book of Life and they will come up in the second resurrection. Such are the foolish virgins and the righteous as are spoken of in Matthew 25. In this class also are those who do not worship the beast or become involved in the antichrist system but die for their faith even **though they are not in the bride**, not having been born again. But they will come up in the second resurrection and go into eternal life. Thirdly, there are the borderline Christians such as we saw in Israel coming out of Egypt. These had their names in the Book of Life and their works written in the books. These having failed to obey God and being void of the Spirit, though even the signs and wonders were amongst them, will have their names removed from the Book of Life. Amongst this group will be the ones like Judas who though entirely void of the Spirit, but are religious, will have manifestation in their lives, and though on the books were not the elected IN HIM. Such also as Balaam will be in that group. Fourth and finally, are the ones whose names have never been or will ever be written on the books. Such are found in Revelation 13:8 and Revelation 17:8.

THEY ARE THE NAMES OF HIS BRIDE

Thus if God has so designed that there be those whose names are placed in a section of the Lamb's Book of Life and cannot be erased for **they are the names of His bride**, then we must accept that. If it also states that there are those whose names were placed in the record of the Book of Life but in the foreknowledge of God they were to fall and have their names removed we must accept that. And if there are those whose names were NEVER placed upon a record of life, we must accept that, also. And if there are those who will enter into life eternal after the White Throne judgment solely on the grounds of being good and kind and just to the elect of God who are His brethren, then we cannot but accept that. FOR WHO KNOWETH THE MIND OF THE LORD THAT HE SHOULD INSTRUCT HIM? Rather let us be subject in faith to Him Who is our Father and live.

ALL THE CHURCH IS NOT THE BRIDE

Thus the grain of wheat that became a plant for the harvest is the record of the church. And even as not all the wheat plant is wheat seed, and as not all the plant is used in the harvest, so with the church: — **all the church is not the bride, and neither is it all given eternal life**, but a PART of it is gathered into the garner, and a PART of it is kept that it might enter into eternal life in the second resurrection, and PART of it which is accounted chaff is burned in the lake of fire.

THE KING WILL BE THERE WITH HIS BRIDE

And this is exactly what John the Baptist and Jesus said, for John said that the wheat would be garnered and the chaff burned. Jesus said, "Bind the tares, and then gather the wheat." The ecumenical move will bind the tare churches together, for the tares must be bound FIRST, and though their end is burning, they are not burned at their binding but are reserved to a later date, which is at the end of the thousand years, or the second resurrection. But once the tares are bound the rapture can take place and does so at some time between the binding and the revelation of antichrist. Then will come the day when ALL stand together as seen in Daniel. **The**

King will be there with His bride and in front of them will be the multitudes who are to be judged. Yes. ALL are there. All the books are opened. A final disposition of ALL is made. The harvest is indeed over. The books once opened are closed.

THE LAMB AND HIS BRIDE

“And I will confess his name before My Father and His angels.” Roll call in heaven! “If a man die, shall he live again? all the days of my appointed time will I wait, till my change come. Thou shalt call, and I will answer Thee: Thou wilt have a desire to the work of Thine hands.” The Great Shepherd is calling His sheep by name. The creative voice of God is calling them forth from the dust or changing their atoms even though they had not fallen asleep. It is the rapture. **It is the great Marriage Supper of the Lamb and His bride.**

WHAT A CONSOLATION THAT IS TO US

“He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.” Once more the Spirit hath spoken. Once again we have reviewed the record of what the Spirit said to another age. And we have found the record correct. Another age has gone by and it was fulfilled exactly as He said it would be. **What a consolation that is to us who hope to be in the last day bride**, for it causes our hearts to leap for joy that He is faithful and will perform His every promise. If He was faithful and true to those of the Sardisean Age, then He is just as true to this our age. If they by His grace and power will be received and commended by Him, then so will we. Let us go therefore, to perfection and meet the Lord in the air, and be forever with Him.

THE BRIDE IS HAPPY THAT HE IS HER LORD

“And the government shall be upon His shoulder.” But what does this mean? The answer is this. The phrase, “government upon His shoulder” comes from the wedding ceremony of the East. **When the bride has been committed to the groom she takes off her veil and places it over the groom’s shoulders**, signifying that not only is she under his

dominion — that she has transferred her rights to him — that he is the head — but also that he bears the responsibility and the care and that HE AND HE ALONE — NO ONE ELSE — NO OTHER MAN — NO OTHER POWER — HAS ANY RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY. And that, beloved, is the KEY of David. God being Sovereign, **He foreknew by Divine decree exactly who would be in His bride.** He chose her. She did not choose Him. He called her. She did not come on her own. He died for her. He washed her in His own blood. He paid the price for her. She belongs to Him and to Him alone. She is wholly committed to Him and He accepts the obligation. He is her head, for Christ is the head of His church. As Sarah called Abraham, Lord, even so **the bride is happy that He is her Lord.** He speaks and she obeys for that is her delight.

HE THE BOUGHT THAT BRIDE. HE OWNS HER

In Him is perfect fulfillment. Though once we esteemed Him not, now we love Him with joy unspeakable and full of glory. In the midst of the church He stands, and we will sing His praise, for **He the Mighty Conqueror is head over the church which is His bride. He bought that bride. He owns her.** She is His and His alone and He cares for her. He is our king and we are His kingdom, His eternal possession.

STAND BEFORE THE JUDGE AND HIS BRIDE

“Do ye not know that the saints shall judge the world?” Not only will there be twelve apostles on twelve thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel, but the saints, also, will judge the world. That is when these who claim to belong to God and claim that God loves them will find out exactly who is the child of God and who is loved of the Son. Yes, that day is coming when it will be made manifest. These who are now ruling the world in a measure, and who during the last age will build an image to the beast whereby they will actually rule the world, will one day be humbled when Jesus comes with His saints to judge the world in righteousness. That is exactly what we saw in Matthew 25 when **“All” the ones who missed the first resurrection will stand before the Judge and His bride.**

BRIDE WILL BE MADE PILLARS IN THE TEMPLE

Now He is not only giving crowns but **He says that these in the bride will be made pillars in the temple of God.** But what is the temple of God? Jesus spoke of His body as being the temple. It was. It was the temple of God. But now that we are His body, the true church is the temple of God by the Holy Ghost within us. Now He is going to make the overcomer a pillar in that temple. But what is a pillar? A pillar is actually a part of the foundation for it holds up the superstructure. Praise God, that puts the overcomer right in with the apostles and prophets.

BRIDE TAKEN FROM AMONGST THE GENTILES

Jesus has come. He has sealed the 144,000. He took 12,000 out of each tribe. But there is another group that doesn't belong in this 144,000 who are seen in verses 9-18. Who are they? **These are in the bride taken from amongst the Gentiles.** They are before His throne day and night. They serve Him in the temple. They are the special care of the Lord. **They are His bride.**

THE BRIDE GOES WHEREVER THE BRIDEGROOM IS

The bride goes wherever the Bridegroom is. She will never be left by Him. She will never leave His side. She will share the throne with Him. She will be crowned with His glory and honor.

“And I will write upon him the Name of My God, and the name of the city of My God.” And what is the Name of God? Well, He was God with us, or Emmanuel, but that was not His given name. “Thou shalt call His Name Jesus.” Jesus said, “I came in My Father's Name, and you received Me not.” Therefore the Name of God is JESUS, for that is the Name He came in. He is LORD JESUS CHRIST. And what name does a woman take when she marries the man? **She takes his name. It will be His Name that is given unto the bride when He takes her to Himself.**

THE LAMB AND HIS BRIDE FOREVER SETTLED

Revelation 21:1-4, “*And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.*”

How wonderful. All of God’s wonderful promises fulfilled. It will be all over. The change will have been completed. **The Lamb and His bride forever settled in all the perfections of God.** Describe it? Who is able to do that? No one. Think about it? Dream about it? Read what the Word says about it? Yes we can do all of that, yet we can only know an infinitesimal part of it until it becomes reality in the first resurrection.

THAT NAME WILL BE THE NAME OF THE BRIDE ALSO

“*And I will write my NEW Name upon him.*” My New Name. When ALL becomes new, then He will take upon Him a new Name and **that Name will be the Name of the bride also.** What that Name is, none dare conjecture. It would have to be a revelation of the Spirit given so conclusively that none would dare deny it. But no doubt He will leave that revelation to the day when He desires to give that Name forth. Suffice it to know that it will be more wonderful than we could ever imagine.

MANIFESTING THE PURE WORD BRIDE

On the basis of human behavior alone, anyone knows that where there are many people there is even divided opinion on lesser points of a major doctrine which they all hold together. Who then will have the power of infallibility which is to be restored in this last age, for this last age is going to go back to **manifesting the Pure Word Bride?** That means we will have the Word once again as it was perfectly given, and perfectly

understood in the days of Paul. I will tell you who will have it. It will be a prophet as thoroughly vindicated, or even more thoroughly vindicated than was any prophet in all the ages from Enoch to this day, because this man will of necessity have the capstone prophetic ministry, and God will shew him forth. He won't need to speak for himself, God will speak for him by the voice of the sign. Amen.

BRIDEGROOM CREATED HIS OWN BRIDE

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.

THROUGH THE PROPHET AND THE BRIDE

Yes sir. The church is no longer the “mouthpiece” of God. It is its own mouthpiece. So God is turning on her. **He will confound her through the prophet and the bride, for the voice of God will be in her.** Yes it is, for it says in the last chapter of Revelation verse 17, “The Spirit and the bride say, Come.” Once more the world will hear direct from God as at Pentecost; but of course that Word Bride will be repudiated as in the first age.

THAT VOICE IS IN THE BRIDE

Oh, God still has a voice for the people of the world, even as He has given a voice to the bride. **That voice is in the bride** as we have said and we will talk more about that later.

THEY WILL SEEK TO DESTROY THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

Oh, little flock, do not fear. This age is fast closing. As it does those tares will be bound together, and as a three-fold cord is not easily broken, they will have a tremendous three-fold strength of political, physical, and spiritual (Satanical) power, and **they will seek to destroy the bride of Christ**. She will suffer, but she will endure. Fear not those things that are coming upon the earth, for He “*Who loved His own, loveth them unto the end.*” John 13:1.

GRANTED ONLY TO THE WORD BRIDE

Now then, there will not be one person who will sit in the throne of the Lord Jesus Christ unless he has been living that Word. Your prayers, your fastings, your repentances — no matter what you present to God — none of that will gain you the privilege of sitting in that throne. **It will be granted only to the WORD Bride**. As the throne of the king is shared with the queen because she is united to him, so only they who are of that Word even as He is of that Word will share that throne.

THE BRIDE CHURCH WILL MATURE

Now I said a moment ago that the false vine came into full fruition in this age. Her fruit would mature and ripen. That is correct. This evil-spirited church, full of iniquity, will be revealed as the mustard seed that grew into a tree wherein lodged the fowls of the air. At her head will be the antichrist, the mystery of iniquity. All this is true. And if this is true, then it must also be true that **the Bride Church will mature**, and her ripeness shall be an identification with her Lord by means of the Word, and her Head Who will come to her is the Mystery of Godliness, which indeed is Christ. And as the false church with all cunning and diabolical power made up of

political force, physical force and demons of darkness come against this true vine, the true vine with the fullness of the Spirit and the Word will do the very acts of power that Jesus did. Then as she nears her Headstone, becoming like Him through the Word, Jesus will come that the bride and Groom may be forever united as one.

THAT COMES ONLY TO THE WHEAT BRIDE

Harvest time. Yes, harvest time. The two vines that grew together and intertwined their branches are now to be separated. The fruits of those vines which were at such variance will be gathered into separate garner. The two spirits will go to their separate destinations. Now it is time to heed **the final call that comes only to the Wheat Bride**, *“Come out of her, My people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye (wheat) receive not her (tares) plagues (the great tribulation of the sixth seal and Matthew 24).”*

THE PROPHET AND THE BRIDE

But thank God, at this moment, this age is not over. He is yet crying. And His cry is not only in the spiritual ears of men by His Spirit, but once again a prophet is in the land. Once more God will reveal the truth as He did to Paul. In the days of the seventh messenger, in the days of the Laodicean Age, its messenger will reveal the mysteries of God as revealed to Paul. He will speak out, and those who receive that prophet in his own name will receive the beneficent effect of that prophet’s ministry. And they that hear him will be blessed and become part of that bride of the last day who are mentioned in Revelation 22:17, *“The Spirit and the bride say, Come.”* The corn of wheat (the Bride Wheat) that fell into the ground at Nicaea has come back to original Word Grain again. Praise God forever. Yes, listen to the authenticated prophet of God who appears in this last age. What he says from God, the bride will say. **The Spirit and the prophet and the bride will be saying the same thing.** And what they will say will have already been said in the Word. They are saying it now, *“Come out from among her now, and be ye separate.”* The cry has gone out. The

cry is going out. How long will the voice cry? We do not know, but one thing we do know, it won't be long, for this is the last age.

GIVEN A BRIDE PURE AND FRESH AT PENTECOST

We further learned that these two vines would grow side by side until the end of the ages when both would come to maturity and both be harvested. The false vine would not overcome and destroy the true vine, but then, neither would the true vine be able to bring the false vine into a saving relationship with Jesus Christ.

We learned the most amazing truth, that the Holy Spirit could and would fall upon the unregenerate false vine Christians and manifest powerfully in various signs and wonders, even as Judas had a definite ministry in the Holy Ghost though he, himself, was pronounced to be a devil.

With these principles in mind we start to trace the church through the various seven ages.

The birth of the church was at Pentecost. As the first Adam was given a bride fresh from the hand of God and was undefiled for a brief span, **so was Christ, the last Adam, given a bride pure and fresh at Pentecost;** and she remained separate and undefiled for some time.

THE CHURCH, THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

The church was in that first age already a "fallen woman." As Satan had gotten to Eve before Adam, even now had **Satan seduced the church, the bride of Christ, before the "marriage supper of the Lamb."** And what specifically was in her midst that caused the fall? What but Revelation 2:6, "THE DEEDS OF THE NICOLAITANES"? Already that first age had turned from following the pure Word of God. They turned from God's demand of a church absolutely dependent upon Him (depending entirely upon God to fulfill His Word from start to finish apart from human government) to Nicolaitanism, which is organizing a human government within the church which as all governments do, legislate for the people. They did exactly what Israel did. They took the expediency of human government instead of the Word and the Spirit.

AS THE LOVE OF BRIDE AND GROOM

Tares always flourish mightier than wheat or any other cultivated plant. The tare church grew rapidly in this first age. But the wheat church was flourishing also. By the end of the first age the deeds of the Nicolaitanes were flourishing in the local false vine churches with increasing attempts to spread their influence further than their own body. Its influence was felt upon the true church for men like the venerable Polycarp were calling themselves bishops with a reference to that title which was not inherent in it according to the Word. Also in that age, the true church had lost its first love. **That love was typified as the love of bride and groom at their marriage and early years of wedded life.** There was a cooling of that complete love and abandonment to God.

TO MY BRIDE I SAY, “BE THOU FAITHFUL...”

In this age the hatred of the false vine increases. See, they have (verse 9) separated themselves from the company of the true. They went out from them. They were liars. They called themselves what they are not. But did God destroy them? No. “Let them alone, and both will go to the harvest.”

“But, Lord, they should be destroyed for they are destroying Thy people. They are killing them.”

“No, let them alone. **But to My bride I say, ‘Be thou faithful unto death. Love Me even more.’**”

WOULD GO BACK TO BEING A WHEAT SEED BRIDE AGAIN

We rejoice in this age for this one thing. Reformation had started. It was not a resurrection but a reformation. Neither was it a restoration. But the corn of wheat that had died at Nicaea and had rotted in the Dark Ages, now sent up a shoot of truth signifying that at some future date, at the end of the Laodicean Age, just before Jesus came, the church **would go back to being a Wheat Seed Bride again** while the tares would be harvested and burned in the lake of fire.

BECOMING A WORD BRIDE

And yet it is the harvest time. There then must come upon the scene in this age those who will bring the wheat and tares to maturity. The tares are already maturing very fast under corrupt teachers who turn the people from the Word. But the wheat also must mature. And to her, God is sending the Prophet-Messenger with the vindicated ministry that he might be accepted by the elect. They will hear him as the first church heard Paul, and **she will mature in the Word until becoming a Word Bride**, the mighty works will be found in her that are always attendant upon the pure Word and faith.

KEEP THE BRIDE FROM PREACHING

Thus all the people have to belong to the world church system or be at the mercy of the elements for they cannot buy or sell without the mark of the beast in the hand or head. This mark in the head means that they will have to take the doctrine of the world church system which is trinitarianism, etcetera, and the mark in the hand which means to do the will of the world church. With this great power the church systems will persecute the true bride. **This image will try to keep the bride from preaching and teaching**, etc. Her ministers will be forbidden to give comfort and truth to the people who need it. But before the antichrist (in person) takes over this complete world system of churches the true church will be taken away from this world to be with the Lord. **God will catch away His bride for the great Marriage Supper of the Lamb.**

THE BRIDE SHE WAS AT PENTECOST

This age started just after the turn of the twentieth century. As it was to be the age in which **the true church would return to being the bride she was at Pentecost**, we know that there must of necessity be a return of dynamic power. The believers sensed this in their spirits and began crying to God for a new outpouring such as was in the first century.

WOMEN OF THE BIBLE

EVE

The first woman created and formed by The Creator and it took that fatal one conversation with the Serpent that set in motion the fall of all mankind - A shadow of the Bride at the end-time who will not fall.

SARAH

In spite of running ahead of God, He allowed her the choice of a bond woman. And in the midst of her shortcomings, she judged Him to be faithful to bring forth a Promised Son, Isaac. Her body was changed to receive the Promised Son.

LOTS WIFE

A woman chained to her past, by looking in the past, destroyed her future.

REBEKAH

A hardworking young woman chosen by God. Eliezer the faithful messenger was directed by an angel to her, for her be wife to Isaac a Promised Son in the Evening Time.

RACHEL

Who was greatly loved by Jacob. That he was prepared to wait for her for 14 years - she became the mother of two famous sons of Israel - Joseph and Benjamin.

JOCHEBED

The mother of the first exodus Prophet Moses - who by Revelation saw he was a proper child, who by faith placed him in a basket, put him in the River Nile - believing that the Angel of The Lord will protect and guide him to safety.

RAHAB

A Gentile, ill-famed woman who heard of God's Hand of Deliverance, hid two Israeli spies for their protection. God rewarded her with Salmon the General of Bethlehem and she became the Great Grandmother of King David. She came in union with Salmon - by applied Token.

RUTH

The persistent woman - a Gentile from the land of Moab, who by faith said to her Mother-In-law, Naomi, "I will not leave thee, your people shall be my people" - and for that momentous decision, she was rewarded to become wife of a great Kinsman, Boaz - Found rest under Boaz in Harvest Time.

HANNAH

A faithful, barren, praying woman, who was rewarded with a son she called Samuel. A prophet who changed the dispensation for Israel, for being under judges, - where every man was right in his own eyes. A woman under a painful desire.

ABIGAIL

A woman that was faithful, even knowing that her husband was evil - God inspired her to appease the judgement of David, and in the death of her husband, God rewarded her to be sheltered under the wings of a great King David. She became an intercessor in the hour of Judgement.

ESTHER

A woman of courage and obedience. A persistent woman that said, "If I perish, let me perish. I must see the king." She was instrumental in stopping genocide of the Jewish people. She became God's star - came in union with the king.

MARY

A woman chosen of God, who said to the Angel, "Let it be unto me according to Thy Word" - she was the only woman who was conceived with a child without knowing a man - she was highly honoured to produce the Son of God the Saviour of the world.

ELIZABETH

A woman free from doubt - Faithful - a woman with vision. She was rewarded to bring forth the greatest prophet John the Baptist, who prepared the way of The Lord - to restore man back to his rightful position.

MARY MAGDALENE

A woman whose mind was healed under the Ministry of the Son of Man - Jesus Christ - and was blessed to see the Angel descending around an empty tomb - to tell the mighty apostles - "He is risen."

DORCAS

A woman who practiced her faith and experienced a resurrection after being dead.

LYDIA

A working woman who allowed her home to be used for prayer meetings.

PRISCILLA

A woman who allowed God to use her mind.

PHEBE

A plain woman with a responsible heart.

EUNICE & LOIS

Two women who loved one boy, Timothy, - who became Paul's son in the Gospel.