

JOHN 6:60 - 71

- » 60 † ¶ Many therefore of his disciples, when they had heard this, said, This is an hard saying; who can hear it?
- » 61 † When Jesus knew in himself that his disciples murmured at it, he said unto them, Doth this offend you?
- » 62 † What and if ye shall see the Son of man ascend up where he was before?
- » 63 † It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.
- » 64 † But there are some of you that believe not. For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were that believed not, and who should betray him.
- » 65 † And he said, Therefore said I unto you, that no man can come unto me, except it were given unto him of my Father.
- » 66 † From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him.
- » 67 † Then said Jesus unto the twelve, **Will ye also go away?**
- » 68 † Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life.
- » 69 † And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God.
- » 70 † Jesus answered them, **Have not I chosen you twelve, and one of you is a devil?**
- » 71 † He spake of Judas Iscariot the son of Simon: for he it was that should betray him, being one of the twelve.

ROMANS 9:6 - 13

- » 6 † ¶ Not as though the word of God hath taken none effect. For they are not all Israel, which are of Israel:
- » 7 † Neither, because they are the seed of Abraham, are they all children: but, In Isaac shall thy seed be called.
- » 8 † That is, They which are the children of the flesh, these are not the children of God: but the children of the promise are counted for the seed.
- » 9 † For this is the word of promise, At this time will I come, and Sara shall have a son.
- » 10 † And not only this; but when Rebecca also had conceived by one, even by our father Isaac;
- » 11 † (For the children being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God according to election might stand, not of works, but of him that calleth;)
- » 12 † It was said unto her, The elder shall serve the younger.
- » 13 † As it is written, Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated.

INTERVIEW OF SISTER BRUCE

64-0705X PRIVATE.INTERVIEW_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN SUNDAY

« E-1 † [The following is a personal interview Brother Branham had with Sister Georgia Bruce during the song service preceding the Message, "The Masterpiece" during which he refers to this interview in paragraph 57--Ed.]

I visited you in the hospital that time. And I prayed, constantly, God wouldn't let you die, **cause you're a value to the church.** Now, I know you. I know you're going to be all right, Sister Bruce. I believe that with all my **HEART**, see.

[Sister Georgia Bruce says, "Brother Branham, most of all, **I want the experience that I been sealed in the Holy Ghost.** And if God will reveal it to your heart!"--Ed.]

I believe, with all my **HEART**, that you are a real born-again believer, Sister Bruce. How could that Spirit just leave? When you get sick, you get weary. **And you're a nervous-type person.** [Sister Bruce says, "Yes."--Ed.] See? **And--and you get things on your mind, see, little bitty things. It just keeps building up, both ways.** You'll get somebody on your **HEART**, you want to pray for them, get up and pray for it. You can't rest till you get that person prayed for. That's you. Then, take on the other side, Satan maybe might present something that you... and out this way. See? Then God... You, you're a nature. And God works. And Satan works, then when Satan tries to make you believe that you are not. See? You keep building This, and maybe this and this. See? **Don't look at yourself, Sister Bruce.** Remember.

« E-2 † I'm fixing to pray for you. I'm not worthy of that. I think, "What would I do if Jesus Christ was sitting here now? And what would He do if He was sitting here?" He'd lay His hands upon you, and with His great faith, see, you'd get well. "Well," I think, "well, I'm a sinner. I'm not Him." But I come to represent Him. But, remember, me being a sinner; and before God, I'm not a sinner, neither are you. We got a Blood Sacrifice laying There. God don't even see us.

He hears our voice, but He sees the Blood of Christ. That's it. See? **He sees the Blood of His Own Son. It's our voice; Christ's Blood; then it's Christ that's talking through us, to God, so therefore we're not sinners no more. We are Christian.** I believe you to be a genuine Christian woman. I remember the thing...

« E-3 † [Sister Bruce says, "I make so many **MISTAKES**, and I fail so many times."--Ed.]

That's why Christ had to die, so that you, with your MISTAKES, wouldn't be lotted to you. See? **He took your MISTAKES.** Your **DESIRE** in your **HEART** is to serve Him. [Sister Bruce says, "Yes."--Ed.] All right. That's what He died for, so you could serve Him. See? Not... Your **MISTAKES** are not looked, not lotted to you. See? He is your propitiation. See? He is your sin-offering. Your sins are not known. You're not a sinner, before God. Christ took your sins, and became you. **Cause, your DESIRE is to serve Him.**

« E-4 † [Sister Bruce says, "But I've never had an experience that I have been filled the Holy Ghost, that I could put my foot on."--Ed.]

All right. Notice this. Ordinarily, a human being is born in sin, shaped in iniquity, come to the world, speaking lies. **That's the nature of a human being.** [Sister Bruce says, "Yes."--Ed.] **That was your nature. It changed once. But what changed it? ["Christ."]** There you are, sister. See? That's it.

"He that heareth My Words, and believeth on Him that sent Me, hath Eternal Life, and shall not come to the Judgment; but hath," past tense, "passed from death to Life." **Saint John 5:24**, Jesus speaking. See?

So, you, you're--you're a Christian, Sister Bruce. I've watched your life. I've watched you, under vision, and I know you're a Christian. See? Not one speck of... See, I am your shepherd, as it was, [Sister Bruce says, "Yes."--Ed.] somebody to help. See? If there was any doubt in my mind, if I thought you was something was wrong, I'd tell you, Sister Bruce. ["I believe that."] But if there's anything wrong, in your experience, anything wrong between you and God, as far as I know anything about it, Sister Bruce, there's not a thing. There's not one thing.

We're going to pray.

« E-5 † [Sister Bruce says, "Course, I'm going to die, unless God undertakes for the **HEART**."--Ed.]

You're not going to die, I don't think, Sister Bruce. If it is, it's hid from me. [Sister Bruce says, "Thank you, brother."--Ed.] *Dear God, this little woman has constantly, constantly done good.* [Sister Bruce says, "O God!"--Ed.] *She is tried, like Dorcas of old. And now she is getting this time of her HEART is very bad. ["Oh!"] But did not Your Word, that we put our whole soul and mind in, say that all things will work together for good to them that loves You? Then it must be that You're working something that we know nothing about. ["Thank God!"] It's all for the good, for she loves You. Now, to the great Shepherd over all of us, the Lord Jesus Christ, and in His Name, I lay my hands upon my sister. May the God, Who made her and brought her to this earth, may His Spirit that sealed her away from the things of the world, to be Your servant, may It heal her sick body and make her completely well. For we need her in the service, Lord. I commit her to You, with this prayer of faith, my hands laying upon her, to identify myself with the prayer, and say to this mountain, "In the Name of Jesus Christ, be moved," that our sister may live to the Kingdom of God, and for the glory of God.*

Reference: INTERVIEW OF SISTER BRUCE

64-0705 THE.MASTERPIECE_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-4 N-7 SUNDAY_

« 57 † Now, we find that the antediluvian world come along and destroyed the whole thing, because the covenants that was made, was made conditionally, "If you will not do this, or if you will do that." God, the great Sculptor, seen that man could not--could not keep a covenant. He just can't do it. There is just no way at all.

On the interview a few moments ago I was speaking to a person in the room, that's present now. Said, "But, Brother Branham, I have so many things that I--I know that's wrong," and a--a godly little woman.

58 I said, "But--but, look, sister, you don't look at yourself. It's just what your **DESIRE** is and what you try to do. And if you really love the Lord, you try to serve Him with all your **HEART**, and then all your **MISTAKES** is hid in the Blood of the Lord Jesus." See? See, He made a way.

WE GOT A MESSAGE, NOTHING IS GOING TO STOP IT. HALLELUJAH

60-0417M GO.TELL_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN EASTER.MESSAGE.BOOK SUNDAY_

« 106 † When you come up to be prayed for this morning, don't come in a haphazard way. Come with the message in your **HEART**, "I am He that was dead and alive again. I am the One that give the message, 'these signs shall follow them that believe.'" If God Almighty could take a--a little cross-eyed baby and turn his sight back normal with a... God could take a baby, a baby boy born, never did see in his life, and sixteen years old, restore his eye-sight back to him; God can take a miserable wretch of a cancer-eaten...?... person...

And because the message is right, because God sent the message, because God sent the messenger, no doubt that every gun of hell will be firing at him. That's right. He'll **STUMBLE** and **FALL**, and get up, and shake his head, and go on. **We got a message, nothing is going to stop it. Hallelujah.** "Upon this Rock I'll build My church, and the gates of hell will never prevail against it." They can say what they want to, do what they want to; the devil can rage and howl. But Jesus raised from the dead; He lives today in us.

57-0908E HEBREWS.CHAPTER.SIX.2_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN HEB SUNDAY_

« 296 † Now, if you're saved, you're saved. **If God saves you tonight, knowing He's going to lose you ten years from today, He is defeating His Own purpose; the infinite, Almighty, Eternal, everlasting wisdom, God, doesn't know enough then to know whether you will hold out or whether you won't. Then, when He saves you, you say, "Well, I'll give Him a try. I'll see what He do,"** then He does not know the end from the beginning. **God knows what He's doing, don't you never worry about that. It's you and I STUMBLING along. God knows what He's doing.** And He knew we... whether we'd hold out, or what we would do.

ELECTION

297 Now, the Bible said that, **Esau and Jacob**, before either child was born, God said, "I love one, and hate the other one," before they even breathed their first breath, **that His election might stand true.**

ABRAHAM

« 298 † **Who was Abraham?** We'll get to him in a few minutes, down here. **Who was he, that God should call? Save him without anything.** God makes a covenant with man; man breaks his covenant. But God made this Covenant with Himself, and swore to it, to Himself. Man has nothing to do with it. It's God's own foreknowledge. He done it, anyhow.

299 Now, you say, **"Well, Brother Branham, then if I become a Christian, I can just do anything I want to?" Absolutely. If you're a Christian, do anything you want to. And I'll guarantee, you won't have any DESIRE to do wrong.** You do anything. I've always did just what I wanted to. And if I serve the Lord 'cause I'm afraid I'm going to hell, I'm not serving Him right. If I live true to my wife because I'm afraid she'll divorce me, I'm not a very good husband. But I wouldn't hurt her for nothing, for I love her.

57-0915M HEBREWS.CHAPTER.SIX.3_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN HEB SUNDAY_

« 659 † Lord, we are so happy today, that we was included the heir of the promise. Today we have within us Eternal Life, because we love the Lord Jesus and have believed Him, and accepted His Word and His teaching. And He give to us, as a seal of our faith, the Holy Spirit, the seal of the Holy Spirit. **Our faith within us is anchored. And though many times we're walking through dark shadows, many times we're STUMBLING along the road, but our anchor still holds. There is something in it, way yonder, that seems to be guiding on, saying, "Move on. We're going on."**

660 God, bless us. We need You. Keep us ever faithful and true until the time You come for us, we'll praise Thee through the ceaseless ages. And that day when we stand on the earth... His blessed feet has never touched the earth yet. There He stands there, in the air; and the saints and redeemed from all ages, through every watch, first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh, all stand there robed in His righteousness; we crown Him the King of king and the Lord of lords, and sing those redemption stories. Our poor **HEART**s will quiver as we look upon Him who loved us and gave Himself for us. While we were unlovable and sinners, Christ died that we might be saved. We thank Thee for it, Father, in Christ's Name. Amen.

DIVINE COMMENTARY - Abraham

61-0425B THE.GODHEAD.EXPLAINED_ CHICAGO.IL V-2 N-24 TUESDAY_

« 333 † In my life I made many **MISTAKES**. I've done lots of things that's wrong. I'll probably, if I live much longer, I'll do many more. Perhaps some of them will be **STUMBLING** blocks in your way. I hope that you forgive me. I was reading of **Abraham**, how that the flusterations that he had, how that he... My, the things that he did. He doubted God, and he lied about his wife, and everything. But when his **Divine commentary** was written in Romans 4, it never mentioned his **MISTAKES**. But It said, "Abraham never staggered at the unbelief through God, but was strong." All of his **MISTAKES** was all forgotten about when the Divine commentary of his life was written. His flusterations wasn't even mentioned. His **MISTAKES** wasn't mentioned. Brethren, I hope that when my commentary is read that day that He'll rub mine out too, and won't think about them. I hope you do too. God bless you.

STUMBLE AND FALLING DOESN'T HAVE ONE THING TO DO WITH IT

62-0211 ONENESS_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-10 N-2 SUNDAY_

« 33 † We know we make **MISTAKES**, but you mustn't look at that. **It's not your MISTAKES, because you're always going to have them.** But, you see, it's following His Rules, following what He said do. **STUMBLE and FALLING doesn't have one thing to do with it.** A real true servant, if he'll **STUMBLE**, he'll get up again. If he **WOBBLES**, God pulls him right back in the path, as long as he's in the path of duty. But if he's off of the path of duty, God's not obligated to him. But as long as he's in the path of duty, God's obligated to him, knowing that he's just a man or a woman. He's obligated to that person as long as they're in the path of duty.