

ROMANS 8:11 - 16

11 But if **the SPiRiT** of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up **Christ** from the dead shall also **quicken your mortal bodies** by **his SPiRiT** that dwelleth in you.

12 Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the **flesh**, to live after the **flesh**.

13 For if ye live after the **flesh**, ye shall die: but if ye through the **SPiRiT** do mortify [put to death] the deeds of the **body**, ye shall live.

14 For as many as are led by the **SPiRiT** of God, they are the sons of God.

15 For ye have not received the **SPiRiT of BONDAGE** [slave] again to **FEAR**; but ye have received the **SPiRiT** of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

16 The **SPiRiT** itself beareth **witness** with our **SPiRiT**, that we are the children of God:

THE SPiRiT BEARETH WITNESS WITH OUR SPiRiT

54-0303 WITNESSES_ PHOENIX.AZ WEDNESDAY_

« E-19 † No matter how much you go to church, how well your name is engraved on its stained windows, or whatmore, or on its book, it'll never mean nothing to you, until you are a **witness** of the resurrection of Jesus Christ by the infilling of the power of the **HOLY SPiRiT**. You are taking somebody else's word. Why, I'd say...

"Well, Brother Branham, I know that Jesus is the Christ, 'cause the Bible said so." The Bible is right, but what do you know about it? See? It's an individual affair with every individual. It must be a personal **witness** that every person must have in order to know that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, is when His **SPiRiT bears record** with your **SPiRiT**, in an experience of the new birth, borned again and you cry, "Abba, Father."

56-0406 THE.INFALLIBLE.WORD.OF.GOD_ CHICAGO.IL FRIDAY_ ref: I John 5:1

« E-38 † The Bible said, "No man can say Jesus is the Christ only by the **witness** of the **HOLY GHOST**." And if you deny the **HOLY GHOST** exists, if you deny there's no such a thing as the baptism of the **HOLY GHOST**, how can you believe in Jesus Christ? Only by historical standpoint you can believe it.

But when you have received Christ the **HOLY SPiRiT** into your heart, and been regenerated and borned anew, then the **HOLY GHOST** itself **bears record**. And that's the reason people today that can believe in Divine healing in the supernatural, because the very God that made the Word created it, has sent His own **SPiRiT** in the hearts to vindicate that to be truth.

59-0812 DISCERNING.THE.BODY.OF.THE.LORD_ CHAUTAUQUA.OH V-2 N-25 WEDNESDAY_

« 11-4 † The best **witness** that we have that we got the **HOLY GHOST** is when our **SPiRiT bears record** with the Word. If we call ourselves Christians and say we're filled with the **SPiRiT**, and we see that the baptism of the **HOLY SPiRiT** is poured out on the believers for all ages, and our **SPiRiT** tells us that's for another age, you're wrong.

When the Bible says that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever, if our **SPiRiT** said, "No, He's dead. He's gone on," there's something wrong.

Jesus said, "The works that I do shall you do also. Lo, I'm with you always, even to the end of the world," and if our **SPiRiT** pulls back from that, we haven't got the **HOLY GHOST**. For the **HOLY SPiRiT** will say "Amen" to every word He wrote.

Now, **intellectual knowledge will pull you away from it, but the HOLY SPiRiT will say "Amen" to His Own Word**. He certainly will. And He's seeking, and hunting, and trying to find someone that He can put Himself into. He longs to find it.

55-0220E CONTEND.FOR.THE.FAITH_ PHOENIX.AZ SUNDAY_

« E-18 † For our **SPiRiT bears witness** with Yours, that we're sons and daughters of God. It does not yet appear just what we'll be at the final wind-up, when this world is no more. But we know that we'll have a body like His, for we're going to see as He is. What glorious hope and with joy in our heart, how could we feel bad and believe that? That someday we're going to meet Him and see Him, touch Him. What would it be? And setting at the wedding supper, come, take His nail pierced hands, wipe the tears from our eyes, take away all suffering and sorrow, entering into the joys of the Lord that's been prepared since the foundation of the world.

God, let every man and woman in here tonight lay hold on that promise, and believe with all their heart. And by believing so they receive Everlasting Life. For we ask it in His Name. Amen.

BONDAGE TO FEAR

ROMANS 8:15

15 For ye have not received the **SPIRIT of BONDAGE** [slave] again to **FEAR**; but ye have received the **SPIRIT** of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

53-0326 ISRAEL.AND.THE.CHURCH.2_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN IC 35-64 THURSDAY_

« 118 † I can hear Jesus Christ say, "I am the virgin born Son of God. I came from the ivory palaces of My Father, and I came to the earth. And on the earth is bathed this morning with My Blood that I gave and paid the price of death, sin, and hell. Give Me those keys." Hallelujah. "I'm taking over from here on. **You've kept the people in BONDAGE; you've kept them in FEAR and everything else**; but I'll take over from this on." Hallelujah. Took them off and hung them on His Own side, pushed him back in hell, and walked away. Amen. Amen.

« 125 † The Mighty Conqueror, since He rent the veil in two. Lo, behold Him in full view. The Mighty Conqueror rose up said, "I am He that was dead and is alive again; and I'm alive forevermore, and have the keys of death and hell." Hallelujah. "He that heareth My Words and believeth on Him that sent Me hath Everlasting Life. **I've got the keys of the resurrection; I'll raise him up in the last day.**" That satisfies me. Amen. "I'm He." Amen. Oh, my.

60-0522M ADOPTION.3_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN AD.3 SUNDAY_

« 145 † *For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are... sons of God.* (That's right.)
*For ye have not received the spirit of **BONDAGE** again to **FEAR**;*...

« 147 † "Oh, wonder if I can just hold out. Oooh, if I can just hold out now." Hold out nothing. It isn't whether I held out; it's whether He held out. I'm in Him now. See?

FEAR OF DEATH

HEBREWS 2:14 - 15

14 ¶ Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;

15 And deliver them who through **FEAR** of death were all their lifetime **subject to BONDAGE**.

57-0828 HEBREWS.CHAPTER.TWO.3_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN HEB WEDNESDAY_

« 267 † Now, we find Him over here, that in the last part now, of the closing of the 2nd chapter, which I want to get to, beginning with the 16th verse, or the 15th verse.

*And delivered them... through the **FEAR** of death--of death were all their lifetime subject to **BONDAGE**.*

That's what he said that Jesus did, that He come to deliver them from **BONDAGE**, who had been in **FEAR** of death all their lifetime.

268 Now there's no need of **FEARING** death. Now, of course, we do; we, none of us want to, what we call, die. **But do you know that if a person is born again he cannot die?** [Congregation says, "Amen."--Ed.] How can he have Eternal Life and then die? He can't do it. The only thing that's death, **the word death, means "the separation."** **Now he'll separate from the presence of our eye.** But he's always in the Presence of God, and always will be. So, death isn't a hard thing. Death is a glorious thing. Death is what takes us in the Presence of God.

60-0925 THAT.DAY.ON.CALVARY_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-2 N-5 SUNDAY_

« 65 † **That's what Calvary meant.** Men that were in **BONDAGE** were set free. Men that were once under **FEAR** of death can no longer **FEAR** death. A man who longs for a city whose Builder and Maker is God, he can step on the highway and set his face towards heaven, because he's free. Hallelujah. He's redeemed.