

# HIS WIFE HATH MADE HERSELF READY

*“Above all these things put on charity”*

*(Col 3:14)*

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*And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments. He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him. He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked.*

*(1 John 2:3-6)*

*No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us. Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son [to be] the Saviour of the world. Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God. And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him. Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love. We love him, because he first loved us. If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen? And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also.*

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# 1. OUTLINE BIBLE STUDY

## THE NATURE OF BIBLICAL LOVE

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- Mt 5:43-48 **Love** your enemies ... That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven ... **Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven** is perfect.

### **Though Seemingly Impossible, It is Attainable**

- 1 Jn 2:5 whoso keepeth his word, **in him** verily **is the love of God perfected**: hereby know we that we are in him.
- 1 Jn 4:12 No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and **his love is perfected in us**.
- 1 Jn 4:17-18 Herein is our **love made perfect**, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment... There is no fear in love; but **perfect love** casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not **made perfect in love**.

### **And in This World**

- 1 Jn 4:17 Herein is our **love made perfect**... because **as he is, so are we IN THIS WORLD**.

## HOW IS SUCH LOVE POSSIBLE? BECAUSE IT IS DIVINE NOT HUMAN “The God of love” (2 Cor 13.11); “God is love” (1 Jn 4.8)

### OF GOD THE FATHER

#### **From Him**

- Eph 6:23 Peace be to the brethren, and **love** with faith, **from God the Father**

#### **Of Him**

- Jn 5:42 But I know you, that ye have not **the love of God in you**.
- Jn 17:26 **that the love wherewith thou hast loved me may be in them**
- 2 Th 3:5 **the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God**,
- 1 Jn 2:5 whoso keepeth his word, **in him** verily is **the love of God** perfected
- 1 Jn 2:15 If any man love the world, **the love of the Father** is not **in him**.
- 1 Jn 4:12 No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and **his love is perfected in us**.

#### **So That Our Love Is Him**

- 1 Jn 4:8 God **is** love

#### **And We May Love as Him**

- Mt 5:44-45 **Love** your enemies ... **That ye may be the children of your Father** which is in heaven ...

### OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

#### **From Him**

- Eph 6:23 and **love** with faith, **from ... the Lord Jesus Christ**

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- 2 Cor 5:14 **the love of Christ constraineth us**
- 1 Tim 1:14 with faith and **love which is in Christ Jesus**
- 2 Tim 1:13 **Hold fast... in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus**

### **So That We May Love as Him**

- Jn 13:34-35 A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; **as I have loved you, that ye also love one another**
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- Eph 5:2 walk in love, **as Christ also hath loved us**
- Eph 5:25 love your wives, **even as Christ also loved the church**

## **OF THE SPIRIT**

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- 1 P 1:22 ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth **through the Spirit** unto unfeigned love of the brethren

### **Of Him**

- Ro 5:5 **the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost**
- Ro 15:30 I beseech you, brethren, ... for **the love of the Spirit,**
- Gal 5:22 But **the fruit of the Spirit is love,**
- Col 1:8 Who also declared unto us **your love in the Spirit.**
- 2 Tim 1:7 **God hath not given us the spirit** of fear; but of power, and of love

## **LOVE IS GREATER THAN GIFTS**

### **Love is Supreme**

- 1 Cor 13:8-10 **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.
- 1 Cor 13:13) And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; **but the greatest of these is charity.**

### **It is Greater than Tongues, Prophecy, Understanding, Knowledge & Faith**

- 1 Cor 13:1-3 Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, **and have not charity,** I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, **and have not charity,** I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, **and have not charity,** it profiteth me nothing.

Let us look more closely at how love is greater than understanding all mysteries and faith.

### **Love is Essential to Fully Understand the Mystery of God & Also to Bring It to Completion**

- Col 2:1-2 I would that you knew what great conflict I have for you... that their hearts might be comforted, **being knit together in love, and unto all the riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the acknowledgement (= full, precise knowledge) of the mystery of God**

- Eph 4:16 (Christ) from whom the whole body... according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, **maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself** (i.e., unto the stature of the fulness of Christ by the working of the mystery of godliness) **in love**.

### **Love is Also Essential to Experience Biblical Faith**

#### **i) There Is a Faith Without Love, But Not a Love Without Faith**

- 1 Cor 13:2 **though I have all faith**, so that I could remove mountains, **and have not charity**, I am nothing.
- 1 Cor 13:7 **(charity) ... believeth all things**

#### **ii) Love & Faith Are Very Closely Connected; Love Is the Root of Biblical Faith**

- Gal 5:6 **faith which worketh by love**.
- Eph 6:23 Peace be to the brethren, and **love with faith**
- 1 Th 5:8 **the breastplate of faith and love**
- 1 Tim 1:14 the grace of our Lord was exceeding abundant with **faith and love**
- 2 Tim 1:13 **Hold fast** the form of sound words ... **in faith and love**

## **LOVE OVERCOMES ALL THINGS**

***There is a power without love, but not a love without power.***

### **Biblical Love is Directly Linked to Power/Might/Strength**

- 2 Tim 1:7 God hath not given us **the spirit of fear**; but of **power, and of love**

### **Not Only Do We Have Complete Victory Over All Things Through His Love for Us**

- Ro 8:37 in all these things (i.e., tribulation, distress, persecution, famine, nakedness, peril and sword) **we are more than conquerors through him that loved us**.

### **We Also Overcome by the Power of His Love in Us**

- 2 Tim 1:7-8 **God hath not given us the spirit of fear**; but **of power, and of love ... be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God**

### **Fear Cannot Co-Exist with Love; Love Overcomes & Casts Out All Fear, Whether Fear of Affliction, or of Condemnation**

- 1 Jn 4:17-18 Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world. **There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear**: because fear hath torment (i.e., fear of punishment). He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

### **Love Protects Us in the Spiritual Warfare**

- 1 Th 5:8 putting on **the breastplate of faith and love**

### **Love Overcomes Hatred, Enmity & Persecution**

- Mt 5:43,44,46 Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy. But I say unto you, **Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you**; ... For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? do not even the publicans the same?

- Lk 6:27,32,35 But I say unto you which hear, **Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you, ...** For if ye love them which love you, what thank have ye? for sinners also love those that love them. ... But **love ye your enemies, and do good**, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil.
- Ro 12:21 overcome evil with good.

## LOVE IS THE EVIDENCE

### *Of Loving God, of being born again, of being a disciple*

#### How Do We Know Who Truly Loves God?

##### **By Their Love for the Brethren**

- 1 Jn 4:20-21 If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for **he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?** And **this commandment have we from him, that he who loveth God love his brother also.**

##### **By Their Keeping of His Word**

- Jn 14:15 **If ye love me, keep my commandments.**
- Jn 14:21 **He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me**
- Jn 14:23 **If a man love me, he will keep my words**
- Jn 14:24 **He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings**
- Jn 15:10 **If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love**
- 1 Jn 2:5 **whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected**
- 1 Jn 5:3 **this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments**
- 2 Jn 6 **this is love, that we walk after his commandments.** This is the commandment, That, as ye have heard from the beginning, ye should walk in it.

#### *Love is How We Know*

##### **Who Has Passed from Death unto Life**

- 1 Jn 3:14 **We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren.** He that loveth not his brother abideth in death.

##### **Who is Born of God, that God is Their Father**

- Mt 5:44-45 **Love your enemies ... That ye may be the children of your Father** which is in heaven
- Jn 8:42 Jesus said unto them, **If God were your Father, ye would love me**
- 1 Jn 3:10-11 **In this the children of God are manifest**, and the children of the devil: **whosoever** doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that **loveth** not **his brother.**
- 1 Jn 4:7 love is of God; and **every one that loveth is born of God**
- 1 Jn 5:1 Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and **every one that loveth him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of him.**

**Who is Born of God & Knows God**

- 1 Jn 4:7-8 Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and **every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God**. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.

**Who is His Disciple**

- Jn 13:34-35 A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. **By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.**

**Who Abides in the Light**

- 1 Jn 2:10 **He that loveth his brother abideth in the light**, and there is none occasion of stumbling in him.

**Who Dwells in God**

- 1 Jn 4:16 God is love... **he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God**, and God in him.



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#### THE GOAL OF BRO BRANHAM'S MINISTRY

##### *To Love, To Preach Love & To Bring an Atmosphere of Love*

- *If I want to contribute anything to my success in the ministry amongst people, is this... if there's one thing, is because that I have loved people.*  
**54-0228A EXPECTATION\_ PHOENIX.AZ, par E-46**
- may Thy love be with us tonight. *And may it be brought through Your servant*  
**54-0402 BLIND.BARTIMAEUS\_ LOUISVILLE, par E 16**
- Did you ever see people that you just love to be around? ... *That's the atmosphere that they create themselves.* And let me tell you today, my dear friends, the greatest thing there is this side of heaven is I-o-v-e, Divine love. God is Love.  
**56-0422 SHOW.US.THE.FATHER.AND.IT'LL.SATISFY, SPINDALE.NC, par E-83**
- we're standing in the need of the love of God. *That's been my theme and will be till I die.* The love of God is what the church needs.  
**56-0611 HEAR.YE.HIM\_ INDIANAPOLIS.IN, par E-33**

#### BRO BRANHAM TAKEN

##### "BEYOND THE CURTAIN OF TIME"

(8 May, 1960)

##### *The Atmosphere of That Place Was Perfect Love*

- *everything was perfect love.* If I would try to say it was perfection, that wouldn't meet it. Sublime, that wouldn't meet it. I just don't have any words that I know in the English dialect to express what the place was. I never seen, or heard, or thought anything like it.  
**60-0720 IT.IS.I\_ LAKEPORT.CA, E-4**

##### *That Perfect, Divine Love is the Holy Spirit*

- I heard a voice then that spoke to me... "*This is what you preached was the Holy Ghost. This is perfect love...*"  
**60-0515M THE.REJECTED.KING\_ JEFFERSONVILLE, par 146**
- God, *place within her heart tonight: that divine love, that Holy Spirit of God,*  
**ADOPTION JEFF, 60-0522E, par 233**
- And that voice said, "*This is perfect love.*" Said, "*Isn't that what you spoke the Holy Spirit was?*"  
**60-0608 HAVING.CONFERENCES\_ CHAUTAUQUA.OH, par E-68**

##### *Only Perfect Love Can Enter That Place*

- I heard a voice then that spoke to me... "*This is what you preached was the Holy Ghost. This is perfect love. And nothing can enter here without it.*"  
**60-0515M THE.REJECTED.KING\_ JEFFERSONVILLE, par 146**
- *there's only one thing that can enter that; that's perfect love.* Not because you're loyal to the Branham Tabernacle, or the Methodist church, or Baptist church, them's all right; you should be... Not because you spoke with tongues, danced in the Spirit, because you cast out devils, or moved mountains with faith. That all's all right, for that's all right, but still unless that real perfect love is in there... *That's the only thing that can stay there, it's the only thing there was, there*  
**ADOPTION JEFF, 60-0522E, par 101**

### **That is "Thus Saith the Lord"**

- **THUS SAITH THE LORD, it'll take perfect love to put you in that place**, for that's all there was there. No matter how many, how much religious demonstrations, how many good deeds you done, or whatever you done, that won't count nothing on that day. **It'll take perfect love.** So whatever you do, you lay aside everything else, until you are just so filled with the love of God, till you can love those who hate you.

**ADOPTION JEFF, 60-0522E, par 104**

- **I'll speak it in the Name of the Lord: Except you have that perfect love, you'll never be there**, 'cause nothing could ever be there without it. Your spirit would be out of place there. It couldn't come; there'd be no way for it to come.

**60-0716 FROM.THAT.TIME, KLAMATH.FALLS.OR, E-107**

### **So...**

- whatever you do, friends, **lay aside everything else till you get perfect love.** Get to a spot that you can love everybody, every enemy, everything else.

**60-0515M THE.REJECTED.KING, JEFFERSONVILLE, V-2 N-23, par 164**

## **THE NATURE OF BIBLICAL LOVE**

### **The Two Different Types of Love**

- there's two different kinds of love: there's human love ... And then Agapao love is the high love or Divine love. Now, you take like the phileo love, when we have that, love, a mother for her baby will drive her right straight to a flaming fire to save that baby's life. It'll make a man, for his sweetheart, lay down his life any time ... That's just human love. And I believe somewhere in the Bible it said, **"Could a mother forget her little suckling babe?" Said, "You may, but I can never forget you, for you're engraved on the palms of My hand."** So how could God ever forsake us, or anything, as long as He loves us like that?

**55-0610 - Do You Now Believe?, par 27**

- Compassion, humanly speaking, is one thing. Compassion, Godly speaking, is another thing. Like the two loves. You have one love, which is human love, Phileo, called in the Greek. Then you have Agapao love, which is Divine love. They're contrary one to another. Phileo love would make you shoot your brother because he loved your wife. But Agapao love would make you put your arm around him and pray for him.

**55-0806 - Jesus Christ The Same Yesterday, Today, And Forever, par 49**

- You have for your wife a phileo love. ... If you'd catch a man insulting her, you'd kill the man for it. That's phileo love. But **agapao love** would make you pray for his lost soul. That's the difference. ... it ain't some kind of an effectual, worked up mental condition. It's a absolutely, genuine **Holy Spirit of God** that binds our hearts together in Christian fellowship and love.

**55-1111 WHERE.I.THINK.PENTECOST.FAILED\_ SAN.FERNANDO.CA, E-62**

### **Perfect Love**

- **may He lead us all into that... perfect love one for another.**

**54-0306, THE.UNCONDITIONAL.COVENANT.THAT.GOD.MADE.WITH.HIS.PEOPLE\_ PHOENIX.AZ, par E-77**

- **seek to enter in to the hidden manna where the full revelation of God is make love perfect in your heart, and you and God and everything else is at rest.**

**55-1006A HIDDEN.LIFE CHICAGO, par E-39**

- He said, "I, Myself, will come down into the world and take on human flesh. ... And ***I'll make them perfect because I'll bring them in Me. And I am perfect.***" Then when Jesus said, "Be ye therefore perfect, even as God is perfect..." ... ***And if we are in that body, we're just as perfect as the body is...*** How do you get in it? The Bible said in Romans 8:1, "There's therefore now no condemnation to them that are in Christ Jesus, that walk not after the flesh, but the Spirit."... ***They walk in the Spirit of God in perfect Divine love.***  
***56-0603 THE.LAMB'S.BOOK.OF.LIFE\_ JEFFERSONVILLE, par 147***

### HOW IS SUCH LOVE POSSIBLE? BECAUSE IT IS DIVINE NOT HUMAN

- "when that which is perfect is come, that which is in part will be done away with." See, that "perfect." ***What is perfect? Love. What is love? God.*** "Let us ... go on to perfection." You see it? We're perfected through Christ..  
***57-0908M HEBREWS.CHAPTER.5.&.6.1\_ JEFFERSONVILLE, HEB, par 133***
- Compassion and ***love is the will of God.*** And ***you can only exercise that as God gives it,*** not human, emotional passion, not emotional love, but ***Divine Love, which can only be rendered and given by God.***  
***54-0228E LOOKING.FOR.JESUS\_ PHOENIX.AZ, par E-36***
- ***let the Holy Spirit... lead us all into that... perfect love one for another.*** Make us, Lord, so much in love, that it'd be hard to leave the building. Just tie our hearts together as one, and may we be in one accord....  
***54-0306, THE.UNCONDITIONAL.COVENANT.THAT.GOD.MADE.WITH.HIS. PEOPLE\_ PHOENIX.AZ, par E-77***
- ***They walk in the Spirit of God in perfect Divine love.***  
***56-0603 THE.LAMB'S.BOOK.OF.LIFE\_ JEFFERSONVILLE, par 147***
- You can't impersonate love. You've got to have it. ***It's got to be a product that God has given you***  
***56-0611 HEAR.YE.HIM\_ INDIANAPOLIS.IN , par E-36***
- If the ***Divine love of God*** isn't in your heart to take everything of the world out, you're lost.  
***57-0302 AND.THEN.JESUS.CAME\_ PHOENIX.AZ, par E-67***
- Oh, all these things, or even gifts, miracles of healing, they shall all be done away with. Only that Divine love shall last. God, create that in their heart, and let them know that ***that is the Spirit that brings forth the fruits.***  
***57-0908E HEBREWS.CHAPTER.SIX.2\_ JEFFERSONVILLE, HEB par 489***
- How can that be Divine love if it isn't the Holy Spirit? ***The Holy Spirit is Divine love.***  
***63-0623M STANDING.IN.THE.GAP\_ JEFFERSONVILLE, V-6 N-7, par 138***

### LOVE IS GREATER THAN GIFTS

#### Love is More Than Gifts, Wonders & Signs

- Paul said ***it was possible for him to do those things without having the Giver***  
***51-0508 FAITH.IS.THE.SUBSTANCE\_ LOS.ANGELES, par E16***
- Love, God's love, it'll take the place of speaking in tongues, and that's all right. It'll take the place of gifts, and wonders, and signs, and everything else. ***If you haven't got love to accompanies that, what good does the signs do you?*** But, brother, don't seek gifts; ... seek the love of God.  
***56-0611 HEAR.YE.HIM\_ INDIANAPOLIS.IN, par E-33***

- If I had every gift in the Bible and could exchange it for love, I'd never wink an eye. I'd take it right now. Let me feel the blessings of the Lord Jesus and His Divine love into my heart that's shed abroad by the Holy Ghost, and I'll exchange any gift in the Bible for that. Yes, sir. I'd exchange a--a domain if I was a king and setting on a throne, and the world was my domain, I'd give every penny of it and forfeit a million years on this life in this world here as to have the love of Jesus Christ, that's shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost. There's nothing to compare with it.  
**56-0902 THE.HANDWRITING.ON.THE.WALL\_ JEFFERSONVILLE, par E-28**
- **The antichrist can produce any sign that's in the Bible, but he cannot love.** There's nothing about him to love.  
**57-0305 DIVINE.LOVE\_ PHOENIX.AZ, par E-15**

#### **Follow After Love; Gifts Will Follow**

- **if you had perfect love you'd have perfect gifts.** That's right. So **work first with love.** That brings fellowship, and fellowship brings gifts.  
**55-1009 THE.WAY.TO.HAVE.FELLOWSHIP\_ CHICAGO, par E-18**
- If it ever gets to a place that I couldn't put my arm around any brother that's working for the Kingdom of God, and recognize him as my brother, I feel I'm backslid. Amen. Sure. **I'd be a scared to stand on the platform and face evil spirits, to know that I had envy in my heart against any brother,** no matter who he is, that's trying to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ or live a Christian life. ... **when love goes out, God goes with it,** for God is love. And you can never get anywhere without Divine love. And as you love one another, you love God.  
**55-1111 WHERE.I.THINK.PENTECOST.FAILED\_ SAN.FERNANDO.CA, par E-60**
- I'd rather have that in my heart than all the gifts there is, God has in His Bible... But you see Pentecostal people, you're going after gifts instead of the Giver. See? Come back to God. **Get this real Divine love in your heart,** your fellowship. That, oh, you just love Him with all your heart. Brother, **the gifts will take care of itself.** You just let that alone. See? **It'll come.**  
**55-1111 WHERE.I.THINK.PENTECOST.FAILED, SAN.FERNANDO.CA, par E-65-66**

#### **Love Begets Faith & Believes All Things**

- may just **perfect love and faith** exist in this building tonight.  
**54-0402 BLIND.BARTIMAEUS\_ LOUISVILLE, par E-16<sup>6</sup>**
- The reason it hurts you is because you get scared. Don't be scared. **If you can get a perfect love of God in your heart,** that knows that this is the truth, and God is your Father, and He's taking care of you, there is nothing can harm you.  
**54-0829A I.WILL.RESTORE.SAITH.THE.LORD\_ NEW.YORK, par E-9**
- If you love Him with the right kind of a heart, you won't have one speck of fear whether you can keep His Word or not.  
**55-1005 THE.POWER.OF.THE.DEVIL\_ CHICAGO, par E-48**
- You say, "I love the Lord." But **can you trust Him** when the doctor shakes his head ... when everything else is gone? **You need an overflowing baptism of love, Divine love.**  
**56-0826 DIVINE.LOVE\_ JEFFERSONVILLE, par 106**
- **Real genuine love will create a confidence in His Word.**  
**63-0825E PERFECT.FAITH\_ JEFFERSONVILLE V-6 N-11. Par 132**

#### **Love Casts Out Fear**

- **perfect love casteth out all fear. Then if you can take Him at His Word, and not fear a bit about it. Say, "Lord, I love You; I know You're going to answer**

**because You promised me You would, and I just know You're going to do it."**

**51-0508 FAITH.IS.THE.SUBSTANCE\_ LOS.ANGELES, par E-16**

- **perfect faith, just like perfect love, casts out all fear, all doubting.** If you believe it, no matter what the symptoms are, what the results, you believe it just the same.

**53-0601 WHATEVER.HE.SAYS.TO.YOU.DO.IT\_ CONNERSVILLE.IN, par E-11**

- **Perfect love casts out all fear. There's no fear in God. Love takes away fear.**

**53-0605 THE.BEGINNING.OF.JESUS.FAME\_ CONNERSVILLE.IN, par E-5**

- **There was not a speck of fear** (i.e., Paul in Acts 28). He said, "They'd take up serpents and it'll not harm them." He looked at that deathly bite, no fear. **If you fear, then Satan steps in. Satan's fear. But perfect love casts out all fear...** Now, the very Holy Spirit that made the heavens and earth had that man so charged with His power till that death in that fang of that serpent wouldn't even go into his body, because **his whole body was full of Spirit as same as it's full of blood...** Why, certainly, they walked on water. They done great miracles and so forth. Why? They were so perfectly in harmony with God, that first church... Denominations won't bring us to it. It's **a perfect love and confidence in God**, just what brings it.

**53-1212 THE.INSIDE.MAN\_ CHICAGO, par E-26**

- Now, the only thing that we can do is work according to the law of God for our healing... What is the law of God? His love. "Perfect love cast out all fear." **Love and faith is the same thing.** See? Love, **perfect love casts out all fear which gives faith.**

**54-0216 JAIRUS.AND.DIVINE.HEALING\_ WOOD.RIVER.IL, par E-48**

- **if we had love, we'd have faith**, for ... "Perfect love casteth out all fear." **And when fear is gone, faith is perfect.** You're scared He won't keep His Word

**54-0724 A.PERSONAL.EXPERIENCE.WITH.GOD\_ CHICAGO, par E-43**

- **the only way you can have faith, you have to have love first, for love produces faith. For perfect love... Get it. Perfect love casts out all fear.**

**55-1009 THE.WAY.TO.HAVE.FELLOWSHIP\_ CHICAGO, par E27**

- **you can't have faith till you have love.** That's just all there is to it. ... Perfect love casts out all fear... As long as you got fear you can't have faith. So **you got to have love first.** It drives all fear out, and **then faith comes in**, takes the place of fear.

**56-0212 FELLOWSHIP\_ MINNEAPOLIS, par E-5**

- But when she knows that I love her, when I know she loves me, then there's **a perfect trust** between each other. No worry at all. Then **when you got perfect love of God in your heart, you don't question God about anything.** ... Anything God says, **you love Him so much you believe it.** ... perfect love casts out all fear. You're not scared about nothing; you're just resting. You're not, "Oh, I may backslide tomorrow. I may backslide next week." ... I'm not trying to hold on. He held on for me. And **He put a love in my heart that holds there. It's Him holding me, not me holding Him.** If it was me holding Him, I'd probably turn loose. But as long as He's holding me, He will never turn loose. He promised He wouldn't.

**56-0726 LOVE\_ SHREVEPORT.LA, par E-33**

- one of the greatest hindrance that there is in the church today... is fear, but love, perfect love casteth out fear... **The reason you're fearful is because the right temperance of love has never entered yet. When there's real love, all fear passes away.** When you really love the Lord... Now, what the church is lacking is Divine love. I mean the Agapao love, the godly love. And have it so richly in your heart until you just love the Lord and everything... You just take His Word for it. **You don't mistrust Him.**

**56-0814 DIVINE.LOVE.&.SOVEREIGN.GRACE\_ PRINCE.ALBERT, par E-15**



## LOVE OVERCOMES ALL THINGS

### **Love Conquers All Things, Human, Animal & Demonic**

- **when perfect love has come into the human heart, all demons in hell will never be able to upset it.**  
**53-0328 ISRAEL.AND.THE.CHURCH.4\_ JEFFERSONVILLE IC 97-128, par 36**
- there's only one thing that **will conquer the devil**: That's pure, Divine Love. **Love will conquer everything**... It'll conquer **the difference in the church.**  
**56-0826 DIVINE.LOVE\_ JEFFERSONVILLE, par 96**
- Love is something that, **it'll work on animal life, it'll work on human life**, it works before God.  
**54-0829A I.WILL.RESTORE.SAITH.THE.LORD\_ NEW.YORK, par E-4**
- Wished I had time to tell you the **experiences with wildlife**, of what I've seen **conquered** by faith, **by love.**  
**55-1009 THE.WAY.TO.HAVE.FELLOWSHIP\_ CHICAGO, par E-27**

### **Love Wins Sinners**

- **Divine love**, sympathy **had been projected by the Holy Spirit into this man**... Nothing could be done, and love had taken its place, and love had met love; then ... God through sovereign grace restored the sight to the man ... **That's the way you have to do to a sinner.** Many people pray for sinners ... but ... your duty is to **win sinners by talking to them, and projecting to them the love of God through the Word of God that wins the sinner.** Someone say, "I never did go to church. I sure like that woman. I like that fellow." See? Because **you're winning them ... the projecting of this love.**  
**56-0826 DIVINE.LOVE\_ JEFFERSONVILLE, par 58**

### **Love Overcomes Enmity, Praying Deeply Even for Enemies**

- There two different kinds of love spoke of in the Bible... one of them is called phileo, and the other one's called agapao. Phileo is earthly love, we have one for another. Now... You love your wife, but the love that you have for her would... **If another man insulted her**, you'd kill the man for it (See?), because that's phileo love. But agapao is Divine love. That's same love would make you pray for that man's soul that insulted your wife. It's altogether different.  
**55-1001 EXPECTATION\_ SHAWANO.WI, E-75**
- The Church has heard about Jesus, but it's never witnessed that real touch of **Divine love that makes them love the man that's cursing them... make them pray deeply from their heart for those who are doing evil**  
**56-0726 LOVE\_ SHREVEPORT.LA, E-76**

### **Love Overcomes Separation & Produces True Fellowship Between Believers**

- If you got a temper, you got something about you that you talk when you ought not to talk, oh, God, lay it there now. Lay it there. Watch the fire of the altar come down and take it away. **Watch the love of God lick it up.** Watch all that old selfishness, the way you've been talking to your wife, the way you been talking to your husband, the way you been talking to your neighbour, the way you've talked about the people in the church; lay it on the altar this morning and the fire of God will come down and take it right away and **Divine love will burn in its place.**  
**55-0724 ENTICING.SPIRITS\_ JEFFERSONVILLE, par 161**
- **love produces a fellowship.... sin had separated that Divine love** ... And sin by separation brought hatred, malice, strife, envy ... What happened? They separated

from Divine love. And **when you separate from Divine love, then you can't overlook your brother's mistakes no more.** You got to bawl him out for it .... You can't overlook sister's mistakes no more. Because you've got away from that Divine part, that love part. But if you really love the Lord Jesus, if sister or brother, does something to you, "Oh, well, that's all right, they didn't mean to do it." That's the kind of love that Christ had, "Father, forgive them; they don't know what they're doing."

**55-1009 - The Way To Have Fellowship, par 33**

#### ***It Overcomes Hindrances to Revival***

- if there's any great thing that I've seen missing in the church today, to one of the greatest hindrance in the church today ...--**keep a revival back**, is the lack of that godly love that Christ expressed when He was here on earth. It's easy for you and I to love somebody that loves us. But **Jesus didn't have that kind of love. He had God's love, and God loved His enemies.** For God so loved the world; when the world was unlovable, God still loved the world. ... **if there's anything that I believe that would start a revival** in Los Angeles, **would be a time that we could all break down our different barriers and come together as Christians in love.** That's the Pentecostals, the Baptists, and the Presbyterians. And all together we could be expressed to the world that we have love one for another.

**59-0403 LIVING.DYING.BURIED.RISING.COMING\_ LOS.ANGELES, par E-11**

#### ***Love is the Power to Heal***

- Now, the healer's standing. He's watching the patient as he comes. **His heart must be for the patient. He must love the patient. He must be willing to do anything to see that patient get well. His whole human soul has to go to that patient in Divine love,** because he's knowing he's standing in the stead of the Lord Jesus Christ. ... The patient walks up. **The first thing you know, that cancer in that patient begins to move. What's the matter? It's recognizing, not that man; it's recognizing that Spirit on the man.**  
**54-0719A GOD'S.PROVIDED.WAY.OF.HEALING\_ CHICAGO, par E-52**
- How would you like, just before I start my sermon if I would just give you a little insight of something that's **a real secret ... about healing powers ...?** ... Here it is, friend: **the secret of the whole thing, is Divine love. That's the secret of every bit of it, is love. ... You can't make yourself love, you've got to have love.**  
**54-0829A I.WILL.RESTORE.SAITH.THE.LORD\_ NEW.YORK, par E-4**
- **that's the reason people won't take God at His Word for healing. They don't love Him well enough, because you're scared He won't keep His Word.**  
**58-0314 LOVE\_ HARRISONBURG.VA, par E-20**

### **Examples of Love in Bro Branham's Ministry**

#### **1. Overcoming His Fear**

##### ***The Maniac Storming up to the Platform in Portland***

- **the maniac** run to the platform out there in Oregon--was going to take my life.  
**53-0605 THE.BEGINNING.OF.JESUS.FAME\_ CONNERSVILLE.IN, par E-5**
- **instead of despising the man, grace came** in ... **Grace sets in and projected a Divine love into my heart that I could project to him** and thought, "There stands a man like I am." Said, "He likes to eat and drink and his family; but the devil has him bound." So **the love of God constrained** me, and the man humbled himself and fell across my feet. Grace stepped in when **love was projected.**  
**56-0218B WHEN.LOVE.IS.PROJECTED\_ MINNEAPOLIS.MN, par E-13**
- Little did I know that he was out of the insane institution. And I knew by his size he was very able to carry out his threat... Ordinarily I would've took off with the rest of them. But

you know what happened, oh, if I could only always stay in that. Something, ***instead of hating the man, I felt sorry for him.*** I thought, "That man wouldn't want to hurt me. Why, he's a man like I am. And that's got to be the devil making that man do that way... And he rushed up towards me, and... spit right in my face. And see, the devil was trying to get me to shake away from ***that atmosphere that God was getting me in.*** But it didn't bother me. I thought, "Poor fellow, he don't want to do that; and surely he wouldn't have wanted to do it." And he said, "I'm going to break every bone in your body." And he drew back his big fist to do so; and the strange thing was, ***I wasn't no more afraid than I am right now. Love casts out fear, perfect love...*** Then when the man started to hit me, ***I heard my own lips say,*** "Because you have challenged the Spirit of God, tonight you'll fall over my feet." He said, "I'll show you whose feet I'll fall over." And he drew back his fist to hit me, and when he did I said, "Satan, leave that man." And... he turned around, and fell over my feet... ***What did it? Love, the love of God.***

***57-0305 DIVINE.LOVE\_ PHOENIX.AZ, par E-22***

### ***The Charging Killer Bull in the Field***

- ***something struck me, way better than a gun or any weapon of this world. It was the Divine grace that took my heart... And instead of hating him, as he was planning to take my life, I loved him...*** And when he got so close to me, within ten feet, ***I was no more scared of that animal than I would be of my brethren here this morning, come Divine love, perfect love cast out all fear.*** And he stopped. He just looked so depleted; he looked both ways, turned around, walked over, and laid down under that tree ... What was it? ***When love is projected,*** Divine grace takes its place and helps it

***56-0218B WHEN.LOVE.IS.PROJECTED\_ MINNEAPOLIS.MN, par E-24***

- (Bro Branham speaking to the charging bull) "I disturbed you. I'm sorry I did that. I didn't mean to disturb you." Talking like I am now... ***I just couldn't help it; there was Something talking in me.*** Oh, my! It's--it's too bad we ever have to leave that. ***Just submit it. God just took over.***

***56-0726 LOVE\_ SHREVEPORT.LA, par E-46***

- when this great animal started towards me, ***instead of hating that animal, I loved him...*** I seen that bull coming, his head just a swaying like that, and he was making for me to kill me; and I knew it, ***but Divine love begin to come...*** And that bull come to me just as hard as he could. ***No fear... Just a pure holy love in my heart.*** What did it do? ***It created an atmosphere. When that bull run right into that atmosphere, not over ten feet from him, he stopped*** and throwed his feet out. He looked right and left, so depleted, with the most meekest look on his face, and turned around, and walked the other way... And I passed within five feet... That was the same God that could stop the lions from coming to Daniel... and old Daniel standing there ***wrapped in the robe of love.*** The lions run over and laid down... I tell you, my brother, ***when God can wrap you in Divine love,*** there's peace in the valley for you then.

***56-0826 DIVINE.LOVE\_ JEFFERSONVILLE, par 100***

### ***The Angry Hornets in the Garden***

- I was mowing. I'd forgot about a little old martin box there that I had, and there's a bunch of hornets in there. And I hit against that fence, and my, I was covered over with hornets in a few minutes. Just—nothing on to top here. And the hornets... I—I said, ***“Now, little hornets, I love you.*** I don't want you kissing me. I want you to go right on back in your box where you belong, 'cause I'm God's servant, and I'm praying for the sick people; and this grass is growing up, and I want you to get away from me. And ***I'm not scared of you*** now, because I ain't got time to fool with you.



Go right back in the box.” I just talked to them like that. I just kept on mowing, and God as the judge, I’m going to let you know, every one of them hornets just lined up right like that and just went right on back in the box, just as pretty as they could go. That’s right.

**54-0216 - Jairus And Divine Healing, par 40**

## 2. Overcoming Sinners

### ***The Witchdoctors Trying to Disrupt a Tent Meeting in Germany***

- ***the greatest thing there is this side of heaven is l-o-v-e, Divine love.*** God is Love... ***That's what slew those witch-doctors standing there that day...*** human beings that God died for, standing there trying to throw spells on me, witches like that. Standing there before Him, and you see them fall to the ground, throw their head down like this, and give their hearts to Christ. ***It was love that did it. Love is the mightiest force there is.***

**56-0422 SHOW.US.THE.FATHER.AND.IT'LL.SATISFY, SPINDALE.NC, par E-83**

### ***The Hardened Hunter & the Mother Deer***

- I used to hunt up in the north woods, way up in northern New Hampshire, and up in Maine.

And I used to hunt with a fellow up there, little old Yankee; he was a nice boy. I liked him real well. His name was Bert Call. And I thought a whole lot of him; he was a dandy hunter... He was a good walker, come right along. And he was a good tracker; he was a good boy, good hunter. But he was the most cruel-hearted person I ever seen. He would just love to shoot little fawns just to make me feel bad... he liked to do that just to be mean. And he used to shoot those little fawns and laugh. I'd say, "Bert, how can you do that?" "Oh," he'd say, "you chicken hearted preacher, thought you was a hunter." I said, "I'm a hunter, but I'm not a killer." And he said, "Aw, ain't that all right?" And I'd say, "Abraham, sure, killed a calf for God to eat. That's right. But Bert, not to be brutal just like you are." He said, "Aw, you're chicken hearted."

One year I went up there, he said, "Come here, Billy, I want to show you something." And he'd made hisself a little whistle. And he could go just like a little baby deer, little fawn, crying. I said, "Bert, you're not going to use that?" ...

We went hunting that day, and we were out in the wilderness walking around. We'd been maybe a half a day. It was getting near dinner time; we hadn't even seen a track... And he kinda stooped down. I thought, "What's he going to do?" I seen him reach in his pocket; he comes out with this little whistle. I thought, "Oh, my." And he took that little whistle and he went just like a little baby deer crying.

And no more than he'd did that, till just across the way a big beautiful mother deer, called the doe, raised up. She looked around. I can just see her now, those big brown eyes, those big ears, the veins in her face; how pretty she stood. She looked around. I seen Bert look up at me and grin; I thought, "Oh, Bert, you're not going to do that." Smiled and he ducked his head down. I couldn't watch it; I turned my head. And I heard the chamber come back as the lever come to pull his cartridge up into the barrel. Oh, he was a dead shot. And I knowed that deer wasn't standing over thirty yards. And I looked around again; I seen him level that steady nerve, putting that cross hair right across the heart of that mother.

She looked around; she heard that baby's cry. She come walking right out into the middle of that little place, right out in the open. Why? She couldn't help it; she was a mother. She by nature was a mother. She wasn't putting that on, but she was a mother to begin with, and there was a baby in trouble, and she must get to it; it was in trouble. It was something in her. Any other time she'd been scared to death; that's what she was hiding

back in the bushes for, to keep away from that light place till it got night, and then she'd go out and feed. But the baby was in trouble. The mother instinct called her. It was duty. She walked out, listening again with those big ears up.

And I seen his nerve as he quieten down; I turned my head; I thought, "Oh, God, don't let him do that." I knowed in a few moments time, just a second or two, and that bullet of that .30-06 rifle would blow that mother's heart plumb through the other side of her. And I thought; that gallant display of real love, that mother loving that little baby so much that she was walking out there...And I looked, and she'd seen the hunter; she stopped. Those big ears come to a point; she caught the scent of him, and she stood there. But the mother's love, she couldn't help it. She went walking on hunting that baby. It wasn't a put-on; it was the real thing. She was walking right in the face of death, because she was a mother. I turned my head, I said, "God, how can that cruel-hearted man do that?" And while I was praying, I noticed the silence. I heard nothing; I thought, "Why don't the gun fire?" And when I turned to look, I seen the rifle barrel going like this. He dropped the rifle on the ground, and turned around, and grabbed me by the pants leg, and he said, "Billy, I've had enough of it. I can't stand it no more. **Tell me about that Jesus that puts that kind of love into a man's heart.**" There on that snowy ground, that cruel-hearted man, by **the display of a real genuine love, led that man to Christ.**

**56-0611 - Hear Ye Him, par 38-42**

### 3. Overcoming Sickness

#### **The Healing of the Mexican Blind Man**

- Here not long ago, down in Mexico. Poor, old Mexican man, black, hair gray, and his mustache gray, never had, probably, a decent meal in his life. And there he come to the platform; Catholic, by faith; moving around, with a little shawl over him, no shoes on, his feet wrinkled. He was asking for me. And when he knelt down before me, I picked him up by the hand. He reached to find his beads, and old wore-out looking beads; he had rubbed over them so much, to say his prayers. I said, "That's not necessary, dad. You don't have to do that. Just put that away, just for a minute." Interpreter telling him. Then he felt around to me. I said, "Just come here, dad. I want you to believe on the Lord Jesus." And he put his old hands up, he got a hold of my shoulders, and leaned his head across my shoulder. I looked down at them old wrinkled feet, dusty, dirty. I flipped off one of my shoes, and see if it would fit him. I'd rather go barefooted than see him walk off like that. See, my heart went to him. He was blind.

Now, **there is when you really get into it. All of our culture will fail. All of our signs will fail. All of our gifts will fail. "But love never faileth."** That's what takes a hold, the grip.

And I thought, "Poor, old fellow, about the age my daddy would be, if he was living." And I thought, "Maybe he's got a child, too, somewhere." And he was mumbling off something, and the interpreter didn't give it to me. And I looked at the old fellow. I just couldn't...Not in my eyes, but in my heart, I could just...like teardrops dropping. "Poor, old thing!" I thought, "He's probably never had a good meal in his life; ragged." And **I entered in with him, I entered into his affliction.** I thought, "Besides being poor, besides his condition and his affliction, all that, yet in a dark world, can't see, blind." I thought, "O God, what if that was my daddy standing there?" **Then I got the feeling of—of him.** I said, "Heavenly Father, be merciful to this poor blind man." **It wasn't praying from my head. It was Something in my heart, praying for that. See, the love!**

And I heard him going, [Brother Branham imitates the man's native language—Ed.] And here the Mexicans, by the tens of thousands, were screaming. I wondered what it was.

He was screaming, "I can see! I can see!" There he turned around and knelt down, started to rubbing my shoes, trying to pat me on the foot. And I raised him up. And he run up-and-down, the old fellow stooped over, hollering, "I can see! I can see!"

**What was it? Entering into the fellowship with him. Love, that's what does it. No strain; just pure, unadulterated love. That'll beat all the gifts of laying on of hands. That'll beat all the interpretations and speaking with tongues.** That'll beat all the...I'd say it, in a melodious voices of singing. **That'll beat everything, if you'll just enter into the love of God with the person you're trying to win to the Lord Jesus.**

**56-0617 - Revelation, Book Of Symbols, para 35-40**

## LOVE IS THE EVIDENCE

### Love is How We Know

#### Who is Saved

- Come back to Christ to a heart of love tonight. **Come back to a place, till all your enemies you love with them and could shake their hand.** Not because you owe it to duty, but because something in your heart says so. **Something will make you love the bitterest enemy you've got.** If that is in your heart tonight, regardless of what emotion you've had, you're still outside of Christ, outside of God, lost

**55-0311 THE.SEAL.OF.THE.ANTICHRIST\_ LOS.ANGELES, par 77**

- it won't matter if you can still have dresses so long. You could still not wear short sleeves shirts, you men, and those things, or whatever you want to; but if you still got malice, and envy, and strife, you might've run, danced, spoke in tongues, shouted, preached the Gospel, or anything. But **you're lost until that Blood has cleansed you and set in a Divine love of the Lord Jesus Christ in your heart**

**56-0610 PERFECTION\_ JEFFERSONVILLE, par E-49**

#### Who Has Passed from Death to Life

- If you haven't had a real experience with God, and know that **you've passed from death to Life, that Divine love of God reigns in your heart,** don't take any chance on it, friend. Remember, **I tell you in the Name of the Lord, nothing else will work.**

**55-1115 BLIND.BARTIMAEUS\_ SAN.FERNANDO.CA, par E-45**

#### Who Has a Changed Heart

- **may it be that they can say ... Their attitudes has been changed;** the hardness that was in their heart has melted away. Sweet peace and Divine love has taken its place. ... **May each one of them receive the baptism of the love of God** in their hearts, **that they could turn the other cheek, go the second mile.** Like He did with spit on His face and thorns on His brow... walked meekly to the cross to die for people who were killing Him.

**60-0716 FROM.THAT.TIME\_ KLAMATH.FALLS.OR, par E-114**

#### Who is a Disciple

- Jesus said, "**This will all men know that you're My disciples, when you have love one for another.**"

**54-1024 THE.UNPARDONABLE.SIN\_ JEFFERSONVILLE, par 117**

#### Who is in Christ, in the Body

- **How do you get in that body?** ... "There's therefore now no condemnation to them that are **in Christ Jesus,** that walk not after the flesh, but the Spirit." ... **They walk in**

**the Spirit of God in perfect Divine love.** ...How do you get into it? By joining church, by shaking hands, by water baptism? No, sir.

**56-0603 THE.LAMB'S.BOOK.OF.LIFE\_ JEFFERSONVILLE, par 147**

#### **Who Has Been Born Again**

- when **that real genuine love of God ... comes into the human being by the new birth, being born again**, it had no beginning and it'll have no end. You are then a son of God and a daughter of God, and your affections are on things above.

**58-0619B YE.MUST.BE.BORN.AGAIN\_ GREENVILLE.SC, par E-47**

- **Except** you are borned again, and **the Spirit of God of love comes into your heart, you'll certainly miss that place.**

**60-0716 FROM.THAT.TIME\_ KLAMATH.FALLS.OR, par E-107**

#### **Who Has Been Born Again & Sealed by the Spirit**

- **if you're really born of God ... you prove it by your fruits, not by your voice, but by your life.** You live the right kind of life. ... the people know that you're sons and daughters of God. **When you've really been sealed by the Holy Spirit, love Divine follows you.**

**55-1111 WHERE.I.THINK.PENTECOST.FAILED,SAN.FERNANDO.CA, par E-64**

#### **Who Has Been Sealed by & Filled with the Spirit**

- insomuch that You'd kiss **the seal of the Holy Ghost** upon their heart, **until Divine love will sway their hearts out of this worldly conglomeration ... to the heavenly things**

**56-0120 FELLOWSHIP.WITH.GOD.THROUGH.RECONCILIATION, STURGIS.MI, par E-83**

- we pray that Your Holy Spirit will fill them with His Presence if they haven't already received such. May they become **sealed away from the things of the world, and filled with the Spirit of God in Divine love of God**, and with fellowship with all men.

**59-0823 PALMERWORM.LOCUST.CANKERWORM.CATERPILLAR, JEFFERSONVILLE, par 228**

#### **Who Has the Spirit**

- **Q** I want to know the place where I can tie down and say "This man has the Holy Ghost because he did this ...

**A** it's **accepting the Person**, Christ Jesus, **and these other things come right on in and they fit together...** if we could... every person in here **receive the Person, Christ Jesus**, there wouldn't never be a fuss; there would never be no argument. **There'd just be a perfect love.** Yet you'd still believe this and believe that, but it'd just be so full of love, you'd just... **"By their fruit you shall know them."** **And the fruit of the Spirit is love...**

**54-0103M Qs.&.As.1\_ JEFFERSONVILLE, COD, par 152,165**

- the fruit of the Holy Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, goodness, gentleness, patience, meekness. That's the fruit of the Spirit. And **the fruit, that's the mark of the Holy Spirit, showing that Divine love has anchored in the heart** and the things of the world is dead.

**56-0603 THE.LAMB'S.BOOK.OF.LIFE\_ JEFFERSONVILLE, par 121**

- Oh, you say, Brother Branham, I--I got all the evidences." I know, but we're not talking about evidences; we're talking about the product. I've seen heathens shout. I've seen them speak with tongues. I've seen them lay down a pencil and write in unknown tongues, and a witch raise up and read it, interpret it and tell the truth. If a man could speak with tongues, if a man could shout, if a man could see visions,

**if a man could do any of these other things that he can do without Divine love, they are lost... So don't be deceived by signs and evidences.** There's all kinds of signs. The Bible said, in the last days false prophets will rise up and show such signs, it would deceive the very elect if possible. **Come back to the Bible signs.**

**57-0303A WHY.IS.IT.THAT.SO.MANY.CHRISTIANS.FIND.IT.SO.HARD.TO.LIVE.THE.CHRISTIAN.LIFE\_ PHOENIX.AZ, par E-30**

- every member ... of the Branham Tabernacle, should be so much in Divine love with each other until ... their hearts would long for each other when they have to go away, to leave each other at the service ... I am a true believer in "**Divine love.**" The apostle **Paul said that was the evidence of the Holy Spirit.** "By this manner, all men will know you are My disciples"...

**58-1007 CHURCH.ORDER\_ JEFFERSONVILLE, COD, par 21**

- I've always taught: **The evidence of the Holy Ghost is perfect love.**  
**60-0716 FROM.THAT.TIME\_ KLAMATH.FALLS.OR, par E-98**

**Keeping the Word is How We Know We Love God**

**I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love.**

**(Rev 2:4)**

#### **Divine Love Separates Us unto the Word**

- **when he really gets into God, he watches his life with God's Word and he realizes he's lined up with every bit of it.** He's got long-suffering, gentleness, quietness, meekness, power, faith, **love**, joy, peace. He ain't tossed about like a troubled seas. ... His heart's pure. His thoughts is pure. His intentions are pure. ... And **he knows he lines up with the Word of God.** All hell can't move him. **He's lined with the Word of God. He's got Divine love, purity in his heart for every man and woman...** He's abstained from the things of the world. They're dead to him. He don't want them no more.

**55-0724 ENTICING.SPIRITS\_ JEFFERSONVILLE, par 99**

- **when Divine love is in your heart,** there's a difference in your life, and everybody knows it. That's right. You live like a Christian, act like a Christian, walk like a Christian; and **your whole system is timed to God's Bible.**

**57-0305 DIVINE.LOVE\_ PHOENIX.AZ, par E-15**

- I hope that God just fills you **so full of the Divine love of Christ until none of the modern isms and things will ever be able to separate you** from the love of God that's in Christ Jesus.

**57-0325 THE.LAMB.AND.THE.DOVE\_ OAKLAND.CA, par E-68**

#### **This Perfect Love & Keeping of The Word Was at the Beginning in Eden**

- They were safe in God's pavilion. They were alive. They had no death around them. Hallelujah! **They had perfect love one for the other,** perfect Life forever. They had perfect love, perfect understanding of the love of God. **They had God's Word, and kept It.** And they were alive and safe in God's Eden, with no death at all around them

**65-0829 SATAN'S.EDEN\_ JEFFERSONVILLE, par 126**

#### **This Love Was in the Early Church**

- let's produce here tonight a members of the church **like the beginning,** who had brotherly love, one for another, lay down their lives for one another. Men and women who love one another, **such Divine love** till they go to penitentiary or to the gallows for each other, **that's the original church.**

**58-1002 BUT.FROM.THE.BEGINNING.IT.WAS.NOT.SO, JEFFERSONVILLE, par E-53**

### ***But They Lost Their First Love***

- Ephesus was not a deceived church, it failed itself ***by not continuing in perfect love.***  
***60-1205, EPHESIAN.CHURCH.AGE\_ JEFFERSONVILLE, par 72***
- I mentioned that John understood what it was to love God. That great apostle of love would certainly see it when the church began to lose that first love of God. In I John 5:3, he says, “For ***this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments (His Word).***” One little deviation from that Word was a step away from Christ. People say they love God, they go to church, they even shout and rejoice and sing and have a great emotional time. But when it is all over, watch and see if they are in that WORD, walking in it, living in it. ***If they go through all the other and then don’t walk in that Word, they can say they love God but their lives tell another story.*** I wonder if John didn’t see a lot of that before he died; people saying they loved God but not obeying His Word.

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