

NEVER DONE!

Romans 5:1, *“Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”*

The prophet, Paul, is saying in Romans 7:1-6 that **a woman cannot remarry until her first husband is dead. I'm speaking of the natural now, to type it with the spiritual.**

So is the church, when she tries to mix creed and denomination with the Word of God. **She can't be married to a denomination, and be the Bride of Christ, at the same time. She's got to be dead to one or the other.** The law says so, here. There's plenty of laws in God's Word. And that's His law, Paul speaking the same thing here. **She cannot be married to a church of worldly creed, and be the Bride of Christ, because one is contrary to the other.**

Say, "Well, we believe this, but we don't believe That."

If you're married to Christ, Christ is the Word of God. Saint John 1 said, *"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the same was made flesh and dwelt among us."* (John 1:1,14). **Christ was the living Word. He always was the Word.** He is still the Word. He always will be the Word. **He was only the manifestation of the attributes of God, for He was the Son of God.**

And any son is the attributes of his father, and just as you were in the genes of your father, in the body of your father when he was a young boy. You were in him. Yet, he could not have fellowship with you, because he didn't know you. But then, through the bedding grounds of a mother, you were brought forth into the earth and become in the image of your father, **then he could fellowship with you.**

And so were you, sons of God and daughters of God, before there even was a moon, stars, or a molecule. **You were sons and daughters of God (Gal. 4:6-7), for you are only the physical manifestation of the attributes that was in God at the beginning.** For, there's only one form of Eternal Life, and that was you, before. You don't know nothing about it. Neither did you know when you were in your earthly father, but you are manifested, too, in his image. **In the image of God you are made, and you were manifested for the glory and the fellowship of God (I Cor. 15:47-49; Rom. 8:28-29).**

And, therefore, as sure as **your gene** had to be in your father, before your natural birth, **your spiritual gene had to be in God, because you're an expression of the attributes of His thoughts**, before the foundation of the world. Right. No way around it. That's right. Now, we notice, then, that

Life being in you, **God's Life being in you, from the foundation of the world.**

Now, you cannot mix denomination creed with the Word, because they're too contrary, one to the other.

That's exactly what Satan tried to do with his **intellectual conception** to Eve. He admitted that God said it, but he said, "Surely, you'll not die." See? And they believe that.

And that's what creed has done, today. **Denomination has separated the people from the Word of God.** Didn't Jesus say, when He come, "You, through your tradition, have made the Commandments of God of no effect to the people"? (*Mark 7:6-9*). And through our creed, we have disassociated the fellowship of the Holy Spirit to anoint the Word of God that's laced out for this generation. **We have separated the people so, by denomination, that they cannot have a chance to see It.**

Now notice. The Bible plainly says here, that, **"Her first husband must be dead," not just put away. He's got to be dead.**

Now you see what happened there, in "Marriage And Divorce". **The Seven Seals were opened, that brought out the real Truth of it.**

So, to be married to the Second Adam, Christ, the Word, you must separate yourself by death, from your first denominational husband, 'cause there isn't a one of them that can take **all the Word of God.** Just show me where that one is at. "Oh," you say, "mine." The other fellow says his, too. Put them together, and you find out you're both wrong, soon as you denominate. Read Revelation 17:1-6. So, you see, **you've got to be dead from that thing.**

Now, I'm not speaking to this local assembly. I'm speaking altogether across the nation. **You must be dead to your first husband. If you're united to Christ** and still married to a denomination, you're an adulteress. You are Laodicea.

A Church across the nation, we're following Jesus Christ, the Word. **To be in the Bride, you have to be remarried to the Word of God, which is Christ.**

Your first husband, that had rule over you, was your nature by natural birth. Natural, you love the world because you are the world, and part of the world (*I John 2:15-17*). That right? Your desires were, by nature, to love the world which you're a part of. You're a part of nature. You believe that? And that's your natural thing.

Now, you, but when you were separated from that union, **by spiritual death. Your natural desire is to cut your hair.** Your natural desire is to wear shorts, paint your face. **Your natural desire is to be intellectual,**

smart man, know something better than the other. That's what Eve wanted. That's the very thing she wanted.

That's the reason you have to be born again (*John 3:3-8*). **You have to separate; you have to die to that first husband** (*John 12:24-25*). You can't live with it. You just can't say, "Well, I'll divorce him, and hang him up here till occasion." No, sir. No writing of divorcement! He dies. **The nature of the world has to die. Every speck of him has to die. You have to be reunited, again, with another Nature** (*II Peter 1:3-11*).

Your name of your first nature, was born, and put in a book of life. All your deeds were written in it, too. Everything you done under that nature was put in a book, called the **book of life** (*Rev. 20:11-15*).

You notice, in Daniel, when he come to "the Ancient of Days, Whose hair was as white as wool. Ten thousand times ten thousands came with Him, **to minister to Him; the Bride**. And then the books were opened" (*Daniel 7:9-10*). "*And another Book was opened, which was the Book of Life*" (*Rev. 20:12*). See? **There are saints already there, the Church, the Bride**. "Another Book was opened, **which was the Book of Life**."

Well, **you separated from your first union, by spiritual death. Now you are born again** (*I Peter 1:22-25*), **or remarried again, to the new spiritual union**; of not your natural life of the things of the world, but of **Eternal Life. That germ that was in you at the beginning, found you**.

Now, your old book is gone, with your old union. Now, your name in your old has been transferred. Now, you say, "Do you mean to tell me that my old book..." **God put it in the Sea of His Forgetfulness** (*Micah 7:19*). **You stand perfectly before God** (*Col. 3:2-3; Eph. 5:27*).

Now, **your name is now in the new Book**; not the book of life, **but the Lamb's Book of Life, what the Lamb redeemed** (*Rev. 13:8*). Not the old book of your natural union, **but your new – Bride**. Hallelujah! **Your new life is in the Lamb's Book of Life, your marriage certificate, hallelujah, where your true Eternal germ, from the beginning, takes hold. Now you're not only forgiven, but you're justified. Glory! Justified!** Romans 5:1 said, "*Therefore being justified by faith.*"

Look up the word. **The word doesn't mean forgiven. The word means justified**. It doesn't mean you're forgiven.

For instance, you heard I got drunk and done some evil things, and everything. Then you come around, say to me. You found out I didn't do them, then you come around, say, "I forgive you." Forgive me? **I didn't do it, at the first place**.

Now, if I did do it, I'm guilty. But you could forgive me, and I wouldn't be guilty. But yet I'm not justified, because I actually done it.

But the word, justified, is though you never done it (*I Cor. 6:9-11*). Amen. It's not even regarded, at all. How is it done? **In God's Book of the**

Sea of Forgetfulness, your old book and marriage is divorced and dead. It's not even in the memories of God. Amen. You are justified. "Therefore being justified." It was accused. You was accused. You never done it, in the first place. The old union is in the Sea of God's Forgetfulness. You weren't married to it, to begin with. **He, the Bridegroom, bore your shame, Himself, for you, in your place. He took your place,** for you were predestinated for Him, **to be in His Bride, before the foundation of the world.** The Bible said so. You are the predestinated Seed (*Eph. 1:3-5*).

How did you come to do this? You were deceived into it by your first marriage, to your adulterous parent, Eve. **It's no fault of your own.** By your natural birth, you come after Eve, who committed adultery. That's the reason you were born an adulteress. **You're a sinner, to begin with** (*Rom. 3:23-26*). That's right. You were deceived into it (*Rom. 3:9-17*). No, it ain't your fault.

You never did it. Because, that little germ that was in you, was to be you, before the foundation of the world. God put your name in the Lamb's Book of Life.

He, the Bridegroom, took away your shame, "And put it in the Sea of Forgetfulness, **by the washing of the Water of the Word and the Blood of Life.**" (*Eph. 5:25-27*). That's what the Bible said. Your first husband that you were married to, the world; the anointed Bridegroom, which foreordained you, **has washed you by the washing of the Water.** By "the church"? That doesn't sound right. Does it? You might find that in the almanac, but not in God's Bible. "By the washing of the Water by the Word." **In the Word!**

You are standing completely justified, as though you never did it at the beginning. This is my Message to the Church now. You are standing, if you're standing on God's Word and with God's Word, every amen, every jot, every tittle. Where are you standing? I'm trying to tell you, pull away from them shucks. **And get out here in the wheat, where you can get ripe before the Son.** I hear the coming of the combine. **You're standing complete, justified, like you never did it in the first place.** Hallelujah!

Talk about a thanksgiving! I feel real good. I'm more thankful for that than anything I know of.

You are the pure, virtuous, sinless Bride of the Son of the living God. Every man and woman that's born of the Spirit of God, and washed in the Blood of Jesus Christ, and believes every Word of God, stands as though you never sinned at the first place. You are perfect. The Blood of Jesus Christ!

If I was supposed to die in the morning, a man took my place, I cannot die for that sin. Somebody took my place.

And Jesus, the Word, took my place. **He become me, a sinner, that I might become Him, the Word (II Cor. 5:21).** Amen. Let me hold true to It, not the church. **The Word!** Amen.

Oh, that spiritual union of Christ and His Church now, when the flesh is becoming Word, and the Word is becoming flesh, manifested, vindicated. Just what the Bible said would happen in this day, it's happening, day by day. Why, it's cumulating so fast out there, and things taking place, that I couldn't even keep up with it. **We're near the Coming of Jesus, to be united with His Church, where the Word becomes the Word.** Call of the Holy Spirit, searching the hearts!

You're standing, completely. You never sinned at the first place. God doesn't even know. It's in the Sea of Forgetfulness. You never did it. You were accused of it, by the accuser. **But really, from the beginning, you were predestinated to be a son and daughter of God. You're standing there, washed.** And your old book of divorcement is put away, and it's dead, absolutely out of existence, even in the mind of God.

You're the virtuous Bride of Christ, washed in the Blood of Christ. Precious, virtuous, sinless Son of God standing with a pure, unadulterated Bride-Word that He washed by the Water of His Own Blood; that become flesh and manifested, that He might take you which were predestinated in the bosom of the Father, before the beginning, the same as He was. **He was that great attribute of God, called "love."**

Your first wedding was annulled. It was. **You never done it, in the first place.** Because, there's only one thing could do it, **that would be God come down,** Himself (*Phil. 2:5-11*), and took your place in a form of the Son of God, Jesus Christ, **and washed you by the Water, of the washing of the Water by the Word.** The Word; not the denomination! **The Word washed you.** But if you won't stand in the Water of the Word, how are you going to be washed? You're still as spotted as Eve was.

What is sin? Sin is "unbelief." Unbelief in the Word; unbelief in God, which is the Word (*John 16:7-11*).

Pure, unadulterated; oh, hallelujah; **leaving soon for the skies; amen; standing ready.** Think. **Your garments, washed by the Water of the bleeding Word! The Word become Blood.** The Word bled for you, and you are washed in bleeding Word. The Word, bleeding (*John 1:1-2,14*). The Life of God in the Word, **and the Word was bled for you,** that you might be washed from the filth of these prostitutes, and be cleaned and sanctified by the washing of the Water of the Word, and makes your mind and heart stayed on God and on His Word.

Hallelujah! Now notice. You're not only that, **but you're going to the Wedding in the sky. And you are wearing the wedding band of predestinated, unmerited grace, a wedding band of grace unmerited of your own.** God did it, Himself. He knew you before the foundation of the world, so **He slipped the wedding band on you There, put your name on a Book.** What a thanksgiving! Hallelujah! Praise our God! [1]

And notice, not only is the Bride washed, forgiven, but She is justified. See? Did you ever try the word justified, to see what it means? (*Psalm 32:1-2*).

But the word justified is "though you never done it, at all." Justified! (*Rom. 5:9-10*). **And then the Blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us so from sin** (*Col. 1:14*), **till it's put in the Book of God's forgetfulness. He's the only One can do it.**

We can't. **We can forgive but not forget.** I could forgive you, but I always remember you done these evil things. Then, you're not just; you're forgiven.

But, in the sight of God, the Bride is justified. She never done it, in the first place. Amen. Standing there, married to the virtuous Son of God; never sinned, in the first place. Why? She was foreordained. She was trapped into this. And now when She heard the Truth and come forth, **the Blood cleansed Her.** And She stands there, virtuous. See? **She has no sin on Her, at all** (*Rom. 4:6-8; II Cor. 5:18-19*). [2]

And now, Satan, I charge you, **by the Blood of Jesus Christ**, that all-sufficient Blood; **that through that Life that was in that Blood**, that's now in our hearts, **we've been changed from what we once were, to Christians.** We once were doubters, now we're believers. **Our sins are under the Blood** (*Eph. 1:7*).

"He that will confess his sins shall have forgiveness." We have confessed our sins, and we have forgiveness (*I John 1:9*). Our sins are in the Sea of Forgetfulness. We can no more be accused of sin. **We have confessed it. We made things right.** And now the great chasm, that was between us and God, has been taken away. God put the sin in the Sea of Forgetfulness (*Micah 7:19*). He could never even remember us anymore as sinners. We are no longer sinners. [3]

Reference:

[1] "The Invisible Union of the Bride of Christ" (65-1125), par. 56-64, 151-156, 212-230, 262-277

[2] "The Rapture" (65-1204), par. 161-163

[3] "There Is Only One Way Provided By God For Anything" (63-0731), par. 253-254

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[Bro. Branham in „Conduct-Order-Doctrine“, page 724]