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The Energies of God

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I don't know if we realize how close we are to going home, but I do believe many people are missing it. They have more important things than the word of God, than the going home.

So let's bow our heads in prayer.

Gracious Father, we're so thankful, Lord, to be here. And Lord, we realize this is Your communion weekend, and we should be at our posts of duty. And my rebuke this morning is to the whole church that we're lax. And if we're lax, we're not going to make it. So you'd better put your focus where it counts, and that is in preparing for the going home. In Jesus Name we pray. Amen. You may be seated.

Last week and the week before, I shared with you that I believe we will see the Old Testament Saints as well as the New Testament Saints in the Tent.

Now, I'm not just beating my gums to make people happy and have a religious experience. I am saying what we are expecting, what is the truth.

Last week, I shared a quote that Moses was on one side of Jesus and Elijah was on the other side. And Brother Branham said, "***And there as He appeared, stood Moses and Elijah on either side. That is exactly how He is coming again.***"

Well, I had also stated that I had another quote on this subject, but I forgot to put it into my notes, so here it is showing this to be true.

At Thy Word Lord 51-0928 P:10 O God, those brethren have gone on to glory, sealed their testimony in their life's blood. And here today, He's drawing again. You'll take your man, but never Your Spirit.

And here's Your Spirit living among us today, moving in and out among us. The great Gospel age, just a drawing to the end of the world...

The fig tree putting forth its bud, to look down there in Jerusalem tonight and see that flag, the oldest flag in the world flying, the first time it's been flown for twenty-five hundred years.

Now that's very significant. You know, people kind of pooh-pooh that, but it's very, very significant because let's face it, the whole world is fighting with Israel, and it's all going to

collapse one of these days.

Truly, the fig tree is putting forth its buds. And now, we here in America, blessed with the Holy Spirit, begin to fall in the last day, calling the people from the Gentiles for His Name.

*How we thank Thee to be here in this church, which has represented this message for years and years. Founders, many of those sleeping out yonder in the dust of the earth, but one of these glorious days breaks, Jesus shall come, and all sorrow will be banished, and tears wiped away. **Those immortal souls that's resting yonder in paradise will come forth like Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.***

So the Old Testament Saints and the New Testament Saints are going to be in the tent. They're going to come forth.

We shall appear here on earth, and then be caught up together to meet the Lord in the air. *It does not yet appear what kind of a body we'll have, but we'll have one like His, for we shall see Him as He is.*

No more healing service then. (That's what I said last week. In the New Jerusalem, we'll have no more healing services, because there's no need. We have a glorified body.) *“For we are living with the Son of righteousness with healing in His wings. We shall abide under the shadows of His wings throughout ceaseless ages.*

Set down by the evergreen trees where the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Arms will be stacked; the smoke will dry up on the battlefield. There'll be no more wars or disappointments.”

Remember, the Scriptures say, ***“They without us will not be made perfect.”*** And Paul was not just talking about the NEW Testament saints, for many of them in his day were not even to come forth for hundreds and Thousands of years. So he's not talking about people who haven't died yet. He's talking about people who have died. That was the Jews.

They spoke of all those who have died before, and he said this in **Hebrews 11:39** (Remember chapter 11 is all about the faith of Israel. All right? Certain people in Israel, believers. All right.) ***And these all, having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise: 40 God having provided some better thing for us, that they without us should not be made perfect.***

When Their Eyes Were Opened - 56-0420 *Soon there's something greater than this coming; it'll soon be here. It'll be marvelous then, if the Lord willing.*

*How many ever read my last vision that's been wrote up in the magazine? (That was the vision on the tent.) Wait till you see that take place. **Then this'll be minor**, what the Lord's fix - you'll just keep on and on, on and on. Jesus is coming.*

The time of the gathering of the people is at hand, and we must look forward to great things to happen.

See, people are not... They're just caught up into this world. You know, oh, it means something special to cook some food. I don't care about the food. I don't care if we ever have a meal in between service again. I want to have the people focus on the Word. Prepare your food at home, or after service, but before service you prepare for the Word.

Jesus, He wasn't worried about the food. He just said, Well, does anybody have any? And somebody said, Yeah, some loaves and fishes. He said, Well, then let's just pray over it. And it was multiplied. God doesn't worry about the food. He'll provide it for you. Get the things out of your mind that you have to do this, you don't have to do that, you don't have to do that. It's the Word, the Word, the Word, the Word. The Word is going to take us out of here. It's the Word. Now, I'm not upset. Well, I kind of am. But I'm showing that I am upset, I guess. But let me just say that you people got to focus, not on food, but on the Word. That's your food.

The time of the gathering (Old Testament and New Testament) ***of the people is at hand, and we must look forward to great things to happen.***

How many read the sermon, "When Omnipotence Speaks, Miracles Happen?" Did you believe that?

Certainly! Omnipotence spoke at every junction. And when the church cooled off (that's what is happening), ***then Omnipotence spoke; miracles takes place. And this is the junction of all junctions; this is the end time.***

The end of the whole history of the world is right now at hand. So you can expect Omnipotence to speak, and you can expect the greatest and mightiest miracles that's ever happened on the earth will happen in the next few years to come, Jesus tarries. It will be!

Desperation 63-0901E P:17 And the devil can impersonate any of those things. But he cannot be the Holy Ghost. See? He can impersonate these gifts, but he can't be the Holy Ghost.

And the Holy Ghost is the Token that the Blood's been applied, because It follows the Blood all the way from the Book of Redemption. See it? That was the purpose of Him coming. That's what He followed in every age.

And I've always said, if I come to the pulpit, I look to each time I come to the pulpit as my last time I'm ever going to preach to you. You know why? Because some people will just get up and go out because they can't take the Word. That's what happens. All right?

And the Holy Ghost is the Token that the Blood's been applied, because It follows the Blood all the way from the Book of Redemption. See it? That was the purpose of Him coming. That's what He followed in every age.

Every age. Not just the Gentiles. You know, the first age, second age, all the way through seven, but the Jewish age, as well.

*Every age He's followed that to see that It's brought forth. **And they could not be made perfect without us.** (Who? He just said it was the Hebrews. Paul said it was the Hebrews.) **And they could not be made perfect without us.** And now, the entire Holy Spirit visits the church, making God in human flesh as He did before Sodom, the burning there, which was a type.*

Then Abraham, He appeared to him. (He's talking about the Old and the New.) Then Abraham, He appeared to him. And all the things that He hasn't done down through the ages, in the church ages, He is now doing.

Back to the Word, because the messages, and the messages, and the messages have to wind up in the entire Word.

And in the last days, the Seven Seals being open, was to pick up every straggle that's been left off in it and make the whole thing in one great big body of the Bride, that them who lived back there was not perfect until this church be perfected, the Bride group in the last days, to bring them in and all together be taken up. See?

That's why Brother Branham talked about the cornerstone. And the Bible says the headstone becomes the cornerstone. Well, the Headstone is Christ. He's also the Capstone, but it's the Capstone in the church. And so the Cornerstone, which was rejected, which was Jesus Christ, that was rejected by the Jews, but is received in the church, because the church is the expression of the living God. And the Holy Spirit showed Himself through a man, William Branham. He's the first fruit of them, and we the church are the harvest. So why are we worried about this world? Why are we worried about, oh, we got to eat this, that, and that, and that?

Forget it. All right, focus on Christ.

Jehovah Jireh 56-0429 P:37 *You've got about twenty eight hundred years of experiences (that goes all the way back to the Jews), of experiences to look back through others and see what He's done.*

And if the Old Testament provided that, how much better does the new covenant, a better thing. That we without them would not be made perfect... or them without us, rather, would not be made perfect.

So the Old Testament would not be made perfect without the New Testament people who have the Holy Ghost.

God has provided. I trust that you will believe it with all your heart as we pray. Now, Father, we thank Thee for being Jehovah-Jireh, the Lord's provided Sacrifice.

Look, I'm not mad at you. I'm just angry at things that are done without thinking. But I'm not mad at you as a person, okay? I just want you to be totally focused on Christ. Because Brother Branham said the Rapture will take place, and it'll pass right through you if you are not aware. So if you're caught up into other things, you're going to miss it. So you've got to be caught up into Christ. He's the Word.

Now, I ask You today, Lord Jesus, that You'll give grace abundantly to all the people that are here. And let them know that You provided a resurrection in form there for Isaac, who had come to the end of his road.

But You provided a way for him. And You provided a way of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and provided a Holy Ghost, knowing that the time would come when people would try to explain away all the supernatural of Your Word.

But You provided the Holy Ghost to carry on Your work, doing the same thing that You did when You were here in a corporeal body. And I pray today that You'll bless exceedingly, and heal the sick, and save the lost. Grant it, Lord, for we ask it through Christ's Name.

Questions And Answers 64-0823E 1021-119 *And Jesus cannot come until a church, a body of believers, and the ministry that He once (were in...?)... will have to be the same as it was then to...*

You see, the people were gathered around Him, but they were all worried about food. Jesus said, what are they worried about? Didn't I provide Manna from heaven? So what did He do?

He then took some bread and fishes, and He multiplied them and satisfied their human needs.

And then, that brings... "Them without us is not made perfect," Paul said, Hebrews 11. (Remember, chapter 11 is about all the people of faith in the Old Testament.) "Without us they cannot be perfected."

They must have this ministry to raise up the Lutherans, Wesley's, and all them down through their ages.

So you see, the Jews haven't had the perfect word. They're going to get it in the tent. All that are raised up, we're going to get it in the tent. Okay?

So, we are anticipating the most wonderful, wonderful time of miracles and fulfillment for every Son and Daughter of God who ever lived from Adam, all the way till now, will get their change in that room one day soon.

I am so excited about it. That's why I say, get your life straight. Quit yapping on the phone. Quit talking. Just gossip and everything else. Just get your life straight. All right?

I believe that based on my faith in what our prophet has told us, what is coming. We should all be looking forward to that day and making our plans accordingly.

A few weeks ago, we spoke about the change of the mind one word at a time, one cell or fiber at a time. We talked about Neuro-plasticity. Now, Brother Branham said from **Who Is This Melchisedec 70**, See, **that throws your body subject**.

Brother Vayle had talked about exchanging one habit for another. We talked about how we are washed by the Word, and when we pile Word upon Word, it takes a hold of every fiber of our body.

Brother Branham continued by saying, *"You don't have to say, 'Oh, if I could just quit drinking, if I could just...' Just get in Christ; it's all gone."*

And it concerns Neuro-plasticity, in a human element.

When Word is piled on Word upon Word, it actually creates a pathway in your brain, and like a hard disk, it is able to overwrite what is already there.

*"See, see? Because **your body is subject to the Spirit, it's no more subject to the things of the world; they're dead. They are dead.**"*

Well, if you are busy with worldly things, is it subject to the spirit? Come on. In the Old Testament, the Saints, they actually built the temple. They had a sword on their side in case anything was going to happen. But they had their eyes on the Temple, okay? They had their eyes on the Word.

So they weren't... Look, just turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face. And like I said, I don't care if we ever have a meal here again. Brother Vayle got disgusted with it up there because it became a tradition, it became a thing. And it shouldn't be that way. It should be just something to help your stomachs so you can make it to the communion service. It shouldn't be just a gadding off and just a good time and whatever. We're going to have that when we're eating that spiritual food that God has for us. All right?

“Your sins are buried in baptism;” (that is like wiping the disc clean, and you can start over.)
*“and **you are a new creation in Christ. And your body becoming subject to the Spirit, try to live a right kind of life...**”*

Toward the end of our sermon, we brought out a few things showing you that there have to be certain energies behind our prayer. And we found out that the thing that energizes your prayer and your faith is Love.

Now, if you love the Lord Jesus, with all your heart. You know you're going to love His children too, but you're going to love His Word even more. You know, the problem that Aaron made was he loved the people, and he didn't love the word of God enough. Moses, then, was a hard-nose. Moses loved the Word more than he loved the people. And that's the way you should be. But they tried to stone Moses. Can you imagine that. He must have seemed to stern to them. Love the Word with all your heart, and then you can love the people right. Otherwise, you love them falsely based on human emotion. So we found out that the thing that energizes your prayer and your faith is Love.

There's nothing like Love to build up energy within a young man or woman. Just look at what it will do for them.

They could be as lazy and as discourteous as you had ever met, but let them fall in love, and they begin to do things they never even thought they would do.

They will clean themselves up, they'll exercise to lose the fat, and they'll tone their body to look better.

If the one they are in love with goes to church and they've never gone to church before, they will start going to church with their girlfriend or boyfriend, just like William Branham did.

That's how the Lord got a hold of Brother Branham, was through Hope, his girlfriend and eventual wife.

God had spoken to him several times before, through visions, and even face to face through the whirlwind in the tree, but did that get his attention? For a minute, maybe? But not as much as when he tried to impress his girlfriend Hope. Then he found the word of God.

Guys who couldn't care less what their hair looks like will begin to cut it and wash it, and groom it, and even take the time to brush their teeth, and comb their hair, and they will buy new products like breath mints, and you name it,

trying new things to make their appearance better. Let the love bug bite and those energies build, and build and build, and begin to put into action that old dead weight.

So we see that Love of God is a great energy force, and in **1 Corinthians 13:13** *And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.* (which is love, a giving love, that is why they called it charity.)

Paul says here that when it is all said and done, there remain three things: faith, which is a revelation; hope, which is an earnest expectation; and Love, which is an outward expression of that revelation and expectation.

Revelation begins the energy cycle. It's the flipping of the switch, then the earnest expectation begins the building up of the energies. It's like applying a battery to your energizer, to your solar panel, and finally, love is the outward expression of what that revelation is all about.

You can't see energy, no more than you can see love. If you can bottle me some energy, bottle me some love. A young man gets a revelation of the one he is to marry, and that begins to build up an expectation.

So if you can bottle energy, you can put it in a battery. Well, then you can bottle love. You can put it into a person, into an expression.

This expectation begins to build up energies within, and when it reaches a level, he can no longer contain it. Then it bubbles over in an outward expression of love, and he begins doing.

Just like you can not see electricity or energy, but you can see the effects of it. And just like love, which is invisible, a man courts his woman with flowers, and dinners, and things, trying to channel his feelings for her into some sort of expression.

And if a phileo love can do this for a man, just think what the love of God, who created the world, can do for you.

I Peter 3:8 Finally, be ye all of one mind, **having compassion one for another, LOVE** as brethren, **be pitiful, be courteous:**

Exploits of Faith 53-1213E E-49 *If we be in God, then we're energized by His Spirit. And my hands are His hands."*

I John 3:13 Marvel not, my brethren, if the world hate you. **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.

15 Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him.

16 Hereby perceive we the LOVE of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.

17 But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?

18 My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.

19 And hereby we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before him.

20 ¶ For if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things.

21 Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, then have we confidence toward God.

22 And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight.

23 And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as he gave us commandment.

From his Sermon, **Works That I Do, Bear Witness Of Me 51-0413 E-22** Brother Branham said, *"After all, I'd rather have the **LOVE** of God sealed in my heart than all the gifts there is in the Bible. That's right."*

You see, there were two women who loved Jesus. One was busy all the time preparing food and stuff when Jesus came. The other sat and listened to the Word. And so we got these two types of women. But when it came down to it, even though she was preparing the food, she was also believing in Jesus Christ and looking to...

So I'm not mad at you that way. I'm just saying, get your focus right. He will provide whatever you have need of, in the time that you have need of it. After the service, you can prepare what is to your heart's content. But we should be spending 20 minutes before service praying and getting our own souls right to hear the Word of God. All right?

Now, Brother Branham said from **Where I Think Pentecost Failed 55-1111 E-65** *When you've really been sealed by the Holy Spirit, love Divine follows you.*

We saw last night in our study that Jesus prophesied, **"because iniquity would abound, the Love of many would die out"**.

Believest Thou This? 50-0716 E-47 *Used to be, a long time ago, when the neighbor got sick or something, we went over and cut his corn, cut him some wood if it was wintertime.*

And today the neighbor can die, and you don't know it till you read it in the paper. That's right. No friendship among one another anymore. That's awful. Love...

"Because the iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold," said Jesus in **Matthew's 24th** chapter. *That's true.*

Questions And Answers 54-0103M 87-176 *I remember years ago. You always heard them talk about the sawdust trails and things in the Tabernacle. That didn't make it any more, (real) not a bit more.*

But then it was fresh; God was calling His church. I've seen them sob and cry and lay on the altar all night long.

I've went to their houses, and you could hear them when you come up, just in their bedchamber, men and women, crying, "O God..."

*You'd see them walk through the church, and I'd see the piano start playing, **"Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross,"** and the tears flowing down there, you know.*

[Brother Branham sniffles--Ed.] Walk into this church, then walk down to another church, and hear them there, "There's a precious Fountain..." "O God, save my boy. Save my daughter; she's lost, Lord. Please."

You don't find that no more. *What's the matter? **The Spirit of God is withdrawn.** (Is it?) Jesus said, predicted this, that the love... because the love of many... the love would fail. "That because iniquity would abound, the love of many would fail." See? See, grow cold, go away... The love is dying away. And what they got into, just a form;*

It's like the washing of pots and things like that. The Old Testament, the Jews, the Pharisees, and He said, That's just a form. That's not what it's about. It's about the Word. Okay?

Now, we are talking about what energizes a person, and we have shown that it is love. Love for a new car might energize a man to go to work to pay for it.

Love for things causes people to work all kinds of jobs and hours in order to have those things.

And what we just heard Brother Branham say is that there used to be love for one another in our lives, but that love is dying out. Our Love for one another has been replaced with a love for things.

That is the influence of Laodicea upon the people, whether they are aware of it or not. And the real Source of Love, pure Love, unselfish Love, unfeigned Love, is God. For God is Love.

The reason that Love for the brethren is leaving the people is that God Himself is leaving. He's beginning to pull back. He's beginning to lift up from the earth.

Notice he said, there used to be such a Love for God that people would cry out to God day and night for their loved ones. But we don't see that anymore.

You're afraid to talk to them about the Word, the True Word. That you might offend them. I don't care about offending people. Let the Word offend them. If the Word offends, the Word offends.

Questions And Answers 54-0103M *You don't find that no more. What's the matter? **The Spirit of God is withdrawn.** Jesus said, predicted this, that "because the love of many... the love would fail.*

"That because iniquity would abound, the love of many would fail." See? See, grow cold, go away... The love is dying away. And what they got into, just a form;

Well, I'm a Message believer. Hallelujah. No, you're not. Why? I go to church. Doesn't matter. Where's your heart? With God?

Thirsting For Life 60-0304 E-36 *Oh God, if we have to take every miracle out of the church, if we have to take all the pipe organs out, and the plush pews.*

Give us back to that godly love, brotherly love among the people, and fellowship. If we have to do all that, take it back to that again. Life, oh, life...

He Cares, Do You Care? 63-0721 56 *You know, the Bible speaks that, that there'd be no love in the last days but just amongst the elect people. That's right.*

The Scripture speaks of that, that the husband would be against wife, and wife against husband, children against parents. Just among the elected of the Lord will there be any love left. Just among the elected of the Lord will there be any love left.

And yet you can love someone who is not in this message more than you can love someone who is in this message. I just find that ridiculous. It's a false claim to this Message. God never blessed Abraham as long as his dad tagged along. And he had to separate from his nephew lot before God blessed him.

I Thessalonians 1:3 *Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour, labour, labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father;*

Now notice how Paul phrases his thoughts here. He says, **Works OF Faith**, and **Labour OF Love**, and **Patience OF Hope**.

Now, we also know the word **"OF"** means OUT FROM, or having its source from. And therefore we can read these words of Paul as, *"your works which spring forth or spring out from your faith (revelation),*

and your labor which comes forth as a result of Love, etc. It is the Love which produces it. Love then is an energizing power.

In **Galatians 5:6**, Paul said, *...but faith which worketh by (What?) love*. Then we see that Faith (revelation itself) is energized by love. It's not an intellectual conception. I've seen them come

and go with that. Notice Paul tells us again that our Faith worketh by Love. It is energized by love.

The word for worketh is a Greek word, *energeo*, and it means energizes. Our Faith is energized by Love, Paul says.

I Thessalonians 2:13 *For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us,*

ye received it not as the word of men...

But too many people... How many people were following Brother Vayle during his heyday? And how many of them have left the message altogether? Bunch of hypocrites. They weren't there because of the love for the Word. They were there because maybe if I please this man, I'll get to heaven. Maybe if I send my tithes to Joseph Branham, I'll go to heaven. Yeah, that's what they think. Every one of them is lost. You don't go to heaven by a Catholic doctrine of paying your tithes to somebody so you can make it. You pay it to God.

*...ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which **effectually worketh** (effectually is energized) also in you that believe.*

Wisdom Verus Faith 62-0401 73-2 Brother Branham said, *The disciples had It sowed into them, then **the Spirit come to energize the Word.** See?*

So it was sown into the hearts of the men. And then the teacher, The Teacher comes by, and energizes it into men.

*"Not by power, not by might, not by wisdom, not by understanding, not by this, not by that, but **by My Spirit I will energize My Word.***

*By My Spirit, says the Lord." **It's the water of the Word** of faith that energizes the Word of God and makes It work,*

I Corinthians 12:1 *Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant.*

2 *Ye know that ye were Gentiles, carried away unto these dumb idols, even as ye were led.*

3 *Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth Jesus accursed: and that no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost.*

4 Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. 5 And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord. (It is for yours and my benefit, as we see in the next verse)

*6 And there are diversities of **operations**, (energema or energizes) but it is the same God which **worketh** (energizes) all in all. (And what is the purpose behind the energies of God being utilized for you and me?)*

*7 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man **to profit withal**. (It is for our benefit.)*

8 For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit;

9 To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit;

10 To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another [divers] kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues:

Listen, and all these things that he mentions, do any of them have to do with preparing food? It doesn't. So just get your focus on the things that really mean something to God, because I don't care. It means something to you because you're hungry. Forget it. Go out and have a good breakfast before you come to Church. We don't believe in fasting like the Catholics do, fast all night before they go to church. Eat something to take the edge off, but don't be a glutton or you'll just want to sleep.

*11 But all these **worketh** (Are energized) that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will.*

*Philippians 2:13 For it is God which **worketh** (energizes) in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.*

So what's His good pleasure? Is it preparing food? Or is it preparing your soul to receive the Manna from God?

*James 5:16 Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The **effectual** (energized) fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.*

You know, they did an experiment where they took a man who prayed for the sick. And they wired the patient with an aluminum foil, or whatever the foil was. And the man put his hand on that foil. And when he went to pray for them, they watched the Magnetometers or whatever they call them. And they all went up. They really spiked in power. Now, there was a lot of power, they said, when a woman prayed to God, because she thought she was dying, it went

50 times, a 50,000-watt radio station. That's how powerful prayer is. All right, so that's energy.

*Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The **effectual** (energized) **fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.***

You see how much power is in prayer.

And what then energizes your prayer for one another? Love is the energizer of God. And it is by Love that your prayers are energized with the power of God behind them.

Hear Ye Him 58-0301E E-112 *Now, if Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever, then He can, if He will come... And He knows you. And He can tell me, just like He showed the Son of God.*

If He's the same, He has to... See, Jesus... We are the (what?) branches; He's the Vine. Is that right? You Bible readers know that? Does the vine bear fruit? Be careful. No, the branches bear fruit.

Does a little toy car, can it run on its own? Or can it run when you put the battery in? You need the energizing power of God, or your prayers are worthless. They bounce off the ceiling.

The vine only energizes the branches. *So Jesus has no eyes tonight but mine and yours on earth. He has no hands but mine and yours.*

He has no voice but mine and yours. And every one of you should be going about daily with a... You should be traveling in your spirit because of the conditions of the world. Like in the Old Testament, the angel came forth and said, whoever is sighing and crying for the abomination done in the city, put the mark of God on them. Well, that's what the Holy Spirit is doing today. Or are you just loving pleasure? Are you loving your good times? You know, it's really a sad condition.

*He has no voice but mine and yours. And He is the Spirit in us, and we are the branches to bear fruit as **He energizes us.** Is that right? Now, that's the way you'd have to do here.*

I Corinthians 12:5 *And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord.*
6 *And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all.*

Either He's working in you, or He's not working in you. All right? Either He's working all in all, or He's not.

Deep Calleth To The Deep 56-0415 E-54 *Now, the vine only energizes the branch. The vine doesn't bear fruit. The branch bears fruit. How many know that?*

William, if you have a toy car and you leave the battery at home, but you bring the toy car with you to school, is the toy car going to work? It's got to be connected. And if you are not connected to the energizer, that's God, not some rabbit with ears on, you know, the energizer bunny. They say that's just man's vile way of mocking God. It's the energizing God, all right.

He said, *You don't pick it off the vine; you pick it off of the branch. And who is the branch? The Church, the branch.*

From the message **Why 61-0125 E-70** *Oh, how the Son of God took His own Life and injected it into my life, injected it into your life, and then comes down and energizes it with His Presence. Oh, my.* (You've got to hook that battery up.)

Ephesians 1:11 *In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh (energizes) all things after the counsel of his own will:*

Spoken Word Is the Original Seed 62-0318E 124-5 *God never placed signs ahead of His Word. (Amen. That's a scorcher.) God never placed signs ahead of His Word. never placed signs ahead of His Word.*

So all your works that you do for one another, even are not ahead of the Word. All right.

They were added for proof of the Word, but the Word is first. To prove it, Elijah said to the woman, "Bake me a cake first." Then watch the miracle happen. Come to the Word first and then watch the miracle.

The Seed Word Itself is what the Holy Spirit energizes. *How can a messenger sent from God just believe some of the Scriptures and not all the Word? deny part of It...*

Ephesians 1:19 *And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,*

20 *Which he wrought (energized) in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set [him] at his own right hand in the heavenly places,*

As I Thought On My Way 59-0814 E-70 *So the woman touched Him, and He turned and told her.*

Now, if He's the same God tonight that He was then, the same High Priest that can now, this hour, be touched by the feeling of our infirmities, He'd act the same way.

Now, He's gone into glory. He's the Vine, we are the branches. The vine doesn't bear fruit, the branch bears fruit. Is that right? You don't get fruit off the vine, you get it off the branch.

*Well, if we're the branches and He's the Vine, then **He furnishes the energy, which is the Holy Spirit.** And if the Holy Spirit's from Him, It'll act like Him.*

Ephesians 3:19 *And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God.*

20 *Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that **worketh** (energizes) in us, (and what power is that? He answers it in the next verse...)*

21 *Unto him (Him, Who? Him, God! And What is God? God is Love, to Him) **be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.***

Jehovah Jireh 57-0106 E-63 *Now, the vine doesn't bear fruit, does it? Who was He talking to? The church. "**I'm the Vine. You are the branches.**"*

The branch is energized by the life of the Vine. (It's got to have the battery, or it doesn't work. It's got to have God, or it doesn't work.)

Therefore, Jesus has no lips tonight on earth, but mine and yours. He has no eyes but mine and yours. He has no hands but mine and yours.

He energizes us, and we bring forth His Life, as He brings it through us. See, what I'm trying to tell you is this. And forgive me. Look, I love you all. You're my children in the gospel. I love you. But I want you to put God first. It's not preparing food downstairs. That is not putting God first. That's putting the people first. And you know what? They did that in Moses Day. And a lot of them perished because they did it. Aaron pleased the people by making them what? A golden calf.

You see, he loved the people so much that he got caught up into what could please the people. Don't worry about the people. If God wants those garnishes cut, God will help you cut them after service, okay? You don't take time preparing food when you should be preparing your soul. That's all I'm saying. Prepare your soul first. That comes first before anything else.

He energizes us, and we bring forth His Life, as He brings it through us.

Whether it's preaching the Gospel by lip, or it's seeing vision by eye, whether it's whatever it is, laying hands on the sick, whatever it is.

It's Christ working through the branches of His Church, every office literally electrified by His Presence.

Philippians 2:13 *For it is God who **worketh** (energizes) in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.*

I hope you have been energized by the word of God, okay? Because God is working in you to both willing to do. God is energizing you, both willing and doing.

Fundamental Foundation For Faith 55-0113 E-54 *Many of you ministers here, you wouldn't want to say that you just spitted out a sermon and stood, popped it off.*

*You'd want to say it comes from inspiration. I believe it. Certainly. Well, **it has to come from the Holy Spirit that energizes you to speak that message.** If it isn't, you'll never be successful.*

If the Holy Spirit wasn't energizing me to say what it is saying, you wouldn't have the condemnation in your heart right now, knowing that what you were doing was not lined up with the Word. Okay? Listen, I know people feel like, well, my ministry is to help other people and this and that. And I love to prepare food for people. That's fine. That's wonderful. But do it on your own time, not on God's time. All right? You have an appointment with God, so why are you late to meet him. That is rude and shows your priorities are not right.

It has to come from the Holy Spirit that energizes you to speak that message. If it isn't, you'll never be successful.

This is Charles Finney, and so forth, and a man who copied their sermons out, and when he got up there and preached with the inspiration, the Holy Ghost...

The same sermon he preached the night before, hundreds brought to the altar. See? There's such a difference. It's got to be by inspiration. The Holy Spirit's got to unctionize in that thing. So is it with healing.

There's got to be something take place through a Divine gift that'll energize the people with the Holy Spirit to believe.

I Thessalonians 2:13 For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, (That's intellectual) *but as it is in truth,*

*the Word of God, which effectually **worketh** (effectually energizes) also in you that believe.*

Believe From The Heart 57-0623 E-45 And now watch. I've seen it work. And to think that if you'll get into that contact with God, it becomes till it isn't your voice anymore. It's not your thought anymore.

It becomes God's thought and God's voice. You are just a vine, or just a branch. He's the Vine.

And if His Spirit that goes in and energizes, as long as you can get yourself out of the way, He will fill it up.

And then you can be a witness just like Noah's ark was a witness, like Jesus was a witness of God. He become so full of God, till him and God were One.

God dwelt in Christ, reconciling the world to Himself, the very expression.

James 5:14 *Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord:*

15 *And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.*

16 *Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The **effectual** (Energizing) fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.*

Arrow Of God's Deliverance 56-0801 E-19 *Why, the reason Moses failed in the first place... Here's what was the matter. It was the lack of having what the burning bush had. That's right.*

And what's our failure today is a lack of having what the Holy Spirit has. And the Holy Spirit has all good things for us.

And if we receive the Holy Spirit, then all things are possible; and not only possible, but promised to us.

Jesus said, "Ask the Father anything in My Name, I'll do it. If ye abide in me and My word's in you, ask what you will, it'll be given to you." See?

When we step into the Light of God's Word, with the unction of the Holy Spirit to shine the Light on It, brother, the impossible becomes little things then. God asks us to believe His Word.

He sends the Holy Spirit to **energize** that Word when He falls into It. When the Word is being preached, and the Holy Spirit brings the Word, He **energizes** that and flashes the same Light of God's blessed promise.

God said, "I have remembered My promise to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and I'm sending you down there to do it." See?

Then when God's Word, **His promise becomes enlightened by the Presence of the Angel of the Lord**, stop Moses now; he's on his road. And God always keeps His promise.

Fundamental Foundation For Faith 55-0113 E-25 What did Christ redeem us for? Did you ever think what He redeemed us for?

Why didn't He just make you the atonement and say now, "There's no need of giving them deep powers. There's no need in making this man a son of God. There's no need in doing that.

I will just ask him to believe it and write his name in the Book of Heaven, and that'll settle it." But He gave us these redeemed blessings that we might operate the work of God, **by the energy of the Holy Spirit**.

In Saint **John 15**, He said, "I am the Vine, and ye are the branches." Do you know that the vine can't bear fruit, although the fruit is in the vine? But the fruit cannot be brought forth from a vine.

It has to have the branch to bear the fruit. And you are the branches. Now, the vine with all of its energy cannot produce anything unless the branch **is willing to receive the energy**.

Like I said, the battery might have all the power it needs to run your car, but unless it's hooked up, it's not going to work.

From **Inner Man 53-1212 E-6** And I was just thinking. We are God's fruit bearers. And I believe in Saint John, the 17th chapter, Jesus said, "Ye are the branches." And He was the Vine.

Now, the Vine puts forth the fruit, but the branches have to bear the fruit. So, the... If the branch is getting its life out of the vine, well, it's the same kind of life that's in the vine. Don't you think so? It has to be.

Now, our hands, and our lips, and our eyes, them's God's hands, lips, and eyes, that we have here, He has on earth.

*Now, He's gone back to God and **sends forth His energy of His Spirit to anoint us with the Holy Spirit.** And then if we are submissive to Him, and then, our hands represent His hands.*

That's the reason He said, "They shall lay hands on the sick. They shall recover." See?

Testimony Of A True Witness 61-1105 191 *A sheep's not asked to bear wool. He's not asked to manufacture some wool this year. If he's a sheep, he'll have wool, because he's a sheep.*

He doesn't have to say, "Well, now I'm... I believe I'm a sheep, so I'd better get--hurry up around here, I've got to get some wool for the master." He doesn't have to worry about that. As long as he's a sheep, he'll bear wool.

He doesn't have to manufacture it. You don't have to manufacture no self-made piety, and "I, I've got... I... Now I shouldn't do this; I know I'm a Christian."

Oh, brother, trying to save itself by itself, by its own human efforts, yet sincere. What's the matter is weak pulpits, weak schools, weak seminaries. That's what's the matter: teaching man's theology.

They give... You say today, the strength of a Christian, they just... "Are you a Christian?" "Oh, I'm Methodist." "Are you a Christian?" "Oh, I'm Baptist." Now, that's the strength of Christianity. How different.

Hallelujah. How different from that first Church. They had none of these things to say. But they had been filled with an energy, a power of the Holy Ghost, that had set them free from sin and death.

They weren't nominal. They had a love of God burning in their hearts, that sent them to death.

*See, we have it too easy. We really have it too easy. But I believe it's going to take the squeeze to drive the people together. Like Brother Branham said. Because you're in a nightmare. You're just in a dream right now. You know, like the Bible says in Isaiah 29, **they dream that they eat and they wake up, they're hungry. They dream that they drink, and they wake up, that they're thirsty.** You're just in a dream. The reality is God.*

We Would See Jesus 58-0523 E-31 *Oh, if this group tonight, of you people here from Concord, in this great capital, of one of the most beautiful states in the union, if you could have that enthusiasm about Christ.*

*He didn't wait, say, "I'm glad to see you," nothing about it; he said, "Come, see Who we found, Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of Joseph." **That enthusiasm, the church today has lost its enthusiasm. Why?***

Because it's got out of the Vine. It's no more being energized by the Spirit, wells of water bubbling up into Everlasting Life. They've lost that zeal. Something's missing.

Listen, you sisters, you think that because you're cooking food for people, that it's more important than preparing your soul to meet God. Let me tell you, I cut the grass here. That's not more important than preparing a sermon. Do you understand? We're feeding God's people the Word. The grass could grow to 5ft tall. I don't care. It's a work of love, yes. And food is your work of love. I know it has to be done, but it doesn't come in front of preparing your own souls to receive from God. ... **Prepare it at home**, and if you can't then finish it after service, or cook something that is easier to prepare... Oh, I'd better finish this grass Sunday morning, hah, I'd be a heathen if I thought that way. Oh, I better do the grass even if I'm late to my study. No, way, I made God a promise to cut everything off by 7:30 the night before. So I must go to go study first. The Bible says in **Ecclesiastes**, *There is a time and a season for everything done under the sun*. All right.

God remains the same; Christ remains the same; but His Church has disassociated itself with His connection, the Vine, the Spirit.

-From **Queen Of Sheba 60-0110 E-76** *If the first bunch of people... He's the Vine (John 15), and we are the branches. Now, the vine does not bear fruit. The branch bears fruit as it's energized by the vine.*

And if the first branch out of that vine produced a church that wrote a book of Acts, the second branch will do the same thing.

Every branch that comes out of that vine will be energized by the same life that's in the vine. Amen.

176-1 Pergamean Church Age - CAB CPT 5 *The seed Word is energized by the Spirit.*

Jesus Christ, The Same 58-0214 E-47 *You have to know it by the Spirit. Flesh cannot do those things. What is it? The vine, the branches, the same life that was in the vine comes through His branches.*

He feeds the branch through His vine. That's how He declares Himself to be the same yesterday, and forever, for He said, "I'm the Vine."

The Holy Spirit now, Christ in Spirit form in you, energizing you with His Spirit to believe God, and He's everything that He does, He manifests Himself just like He did in the Bible times.

"The works that I do, shall you also. A little while, and the world won't see Me no more (How many know He said that? That's the unbeliever.)"

Yet ye shall see Me (the believer) for I ('I,' personal pronoun), I'll be with you, even in you, to the end of the world." Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today, and forever. "The works that I do, shall you do also."

So the very life that He lived, you shall live.

Let's bow our heads in prayer.

Gracious Father, we thank You for Your energy, Lord, because You're energizing Your flock around the world. And, Father, I just pray that my words, Lord, would not fall un-dauntingly upon the people's hearts. But, Lord, that they would really get serious about getting home, because one of these days, California is going to go, and when it's gone, it's already too late for you to make up your mind if you're going to believe or not. You'd better start believing now and start preparing now for the going home. In Jesus Name we pray. Amen. Amen.