

#62 God Energizing His Body

1 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 :...) 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.

2 JEHOVAH JIREH 57-0106 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; 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. 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.

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

4 FUNDAMENTAL FOUNDATION FOR FAITH 55-0113 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 come 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. This is Charles Finney, and so forth, and 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 inspired. The Holy Spirit's got to unctonize 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.

5 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 as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh (effectually energizes) also in you that believe.

6 BELIEVE FROM THE HEART 57-0623 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 was One. God dwelt in Christ, reconciling the world to Himself, the very expression.

7 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.

8 ARROW OF GOD'S DELIVERANCE 56-0801 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 lack 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's 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.

9 FUNDAMENTAL FOUNDATION FOR FAITH 55-0113 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.

10 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,

11 Ephesians 3: 7 Whereof I was made a minister, according to the gift of the grace of God given unto me by the effectual working of his power.

12 Ephesians 4: 16 From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.

13 Philippians 3: 21 Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.

14 INNER MAN 53-1212 6 And I was just thinking. We are God's fruit bearers. And I believe in Saint John the 17th, Jesus said, "Ye are the branches." And He was the Vine. Now, the Vine puts forth the fruit, but the branches has to bear the fruit. So, 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 is 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 represents His hands. That's the reason He said, "They shall lay hands on the sick. They shall recover." See?

15 Colossians 1: 29 Whereunto I also labour, striving according to his working, which worketh in me mightily. Notice Paul's Words, STRIVING he says he's striving according to His Working,... and how many say that if you do such you are just a legalist? They say you are off on a works campaign...No I am off doing what God has told me to do. He wants to borrow my body, and use my body to manifest Himself in His Sons. The Message was not just for William Bram to live it and proclaim it, it is for all sons to reflect their Father. The Bible tells us that we are sons, but we do not know who we are and that is the sad facts of the church today. They don't know who they

are. But when he shall appear we shall be like Him because we see Him as he really is. So if you see Him it is supposed to make you to be like Him. We are to be conformed to the image of our eldest brother and he didn't just talk the word he lived it to it's fullest.

16 Colossians 2: 12 Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead.

17 1 Corinthians 16: 9 For a great door and effectual is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries.

18 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 don't have to say, "Well, now I believe I'm a sheep, so I better hurry up around here, I got to get some wool for the master." He don't have to worry about that. As long as he's a sheep, he'll bear wool. He don't have to manufacture it. You don't have to manufacture no self-made piety, and, "I, I've got... 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 wasn't nominal. They had a love of God burning in their hearts, that sent them to death.

19 O, I like that. It didn't send them to bingo parties, It didn't send them to Sunday school picnics. It sent them to their death, and they were willing to go wherever the Holy Spirit said go.

20 Philemon 1: 6 That the communication of thy faith may become effectual by the acknowledging of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus.

21 WE WOULD SEE JESUS 58-0523 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 it's 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. God remains the same; Christ remains the same; but His Church has disassociated itself with His connection, the Vine, the Spirit.

22 And if that same thing isn't happening today. Jesus told us the parable of the ten talents, and he said the first one got one talent but he buried it, but the one who got ten talents had invested his and got back another ten, and so when the Lord returned he took away that which the first group had gotten and gave it to those who had invested it wisely. So I ask the question, you who have had the doctrine of Christ for 20 - 30 years? What have you done with it? Have you buried it in the ground expecting the show the Lord of the Harvest that you still have it? Or have you taken it to others and invested it in the sons of God so that you might give back to God greater than that which you had received?

23 QUEEN OF SHEBA 60-0110 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.

- 24** And let me say this...If your life is not reflecting the Word of God as the first church did, then you haven't got what they had. I don't care what theology you have, he's not coming for those who have a right theology, he's coming for those who are reflecting his Word for the Hour in which they live.
- 25** Hebrews 4: 12 For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart.
- 26** PERGAMEAN CHURCH AGE - CAB CPT 5 176-1 The seed Word is energized by the Spirit. Now. let me repeat that.... The seed Word is energized by God's Spirit, by His Presence, and if your life is not energized around this Word for this Season, then you don't have it. You might quote it, but he's not coming for a bunch of people who can quote it. He's coming for those who are reflecting and manifesting what he said would be the word for the Hour.
- 27** JESUS CHRIST THE SAME 58-0214 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 knows He said that? That's the unbeliever.), yet ye shall 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."
- 28** Matthew 14: 2 And said unto his servants, This is John the Baptist; he is risen from the dead; and therefore mighty works do shew forth themselves in him.
- 29** Mark 6: 14 And king Herod heard of him; (for his name was spread abroad:) and he said, That John the Baptist was risen from the dead, and therefore mighty works do shew forth themselves in him.
- 30** Faith cometh by hearing 54-0320 P:104 It isn't a show. It's the Holy Spirit preaching the Gospel, confirming the Word that has been preached before. See? The Word that was preached before, the Holy Spirit's here confirming that to be the truth. Now, what could I do? What can I say? I say this, my friend, to every one of you in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, that every person in here was healed when Jesus died at Calvary. It's your possession. I asked you to raise your hands, who was Christians. Your hands went up everywhere. You have a legal right to everything that Jesus died for. He died His death there at the cross, and gave His life that you might have the legal rights to every redemptive blessing He died for. It's yours. You're just afraid to possess it. You're afraid to claim it.
- 31** Romans 7: 5 For when we were in the flesh, the motions of sins, which were by the law, did work in our members to bring forth fruit unto death.
- 32** 1 Corinthians 12: 11 But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will.
- 33** 1 Corinthians 12: 6 And there are diversities of operations, energema but it is the same God which worketh energieo all in all.
- 34** 2 Corinthians 1: 6 And whether we be afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation, which is effectual in the enduring of the same sufferings which we also suffer: or whether we be comforted, it is for your consolation

and salvation.

35 2 Corinthians 4: 12 So then death worketh in us, but life in you.

36 Why 60-0309 P:71 Don't doubt. Don't have a doubt now, if you doubt one bit that you're not going to receive what you come for, it won't do you one bit of good. See? You've got to come believing. But right now, in the Presence of God, in the Presence of the Holy Ghost, that's here to confirm the Word, come because that you know He's here, and you know that He will give you the desire of your heart. That's what He's here for is to give the desire of your heart. Will you come? That's good.

37 Token the 64-0208 P:76 He Himself is the Word. He is here to confirm everything He said. He's here to confirm every promise that He made. If the people could just only see it once, Lord, that it isn't something that we could guess about; it's something we must know, Lord.

38 Galatians 2: 8 (For he that wrought effectually in Peter to the apostleship of the circumcision, the same was mighty in me toward the Gentiles:)

39 Galatians 3: 5 He therefore that ministereth to you the Spirit, and worketh miracles among you, doeth he it by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?

40 Galatians 5: 6 For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh by love.

41 From that time 62-0713 P:2 The main thing that we try to do is to let people see that Christ is not dead, that He is alive. And if we can just see, the One Who made us all these grand promises is here to confirm those promises...

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43 Queen of Sheba 58-0215 P:44 God is here to confirm exactly what He's promised.

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

45 Ephesians 1: 20 Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,

46 Ephesians 2: 2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:

47 Ephesians 3: 20 Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,

48 Spoken word original seed 62-0318E P:175 Notice, what harmony. Jesus never did anything until seen of the Father or the Father showed Him first: (Harmony between God and Christ. See? John 5:19) So will the Bride, and He shows Her His Word of Life (He shows Her), and she receives It. She never doubts it. Nothing can harm Her, not even death; for if the Seed be planted, the water will raise it up again. Amen. (Now, I got a great big "Hallelujah.") Here is the secret: the Word is in the Bride and the mind of Christ to know what He wants done with the Word, and She does it in His Name. She has THUS SAITH THE LORD. Then it is germitized; so the

Holy Spirit waters it until it is grown and serves its purpose. They do only His will. (Amen. I'll believe that.) No one can persuade them different. They have THUS SAITH THE LORD, or they keep still. Then they will do the works of God. For it is Himself in them, continuing His Word to fulfill as He did complete in His day. All things when He was here--He did not complete all when He was here, for it was not time yet.

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

50 Colossians 1: 29 Whereunto I also labour, striving according to his working, which worketh in me mightily.

51 Proving His Word 64-0816 P:105 He proves all of His Words, all of His Words. Just think of it, all of His Words. And you were His Word. He was the Word, and you were part of His Word. And that's the reason you're sent here to confirm your place in life. I don't think you got that. See? He is the Word. Now, you get it? He was in the feet in Luther; in the thighs in Wesley; in the shoulders in Pentecost. See what I mean? He is the Head. You have a part that joins that together, this hour that we're living now: not the feet part, not the thigh part, not the shoulder part, but the neck part. Is that right? It joins to the head. That's the part of the body. Those that are asleep in Jesus will God bring with Him. The trumpet of God shall sound, and the dead in Christ shall rise first. Is that right? See, you become a part of that Word; you become a part of Him. And you take His Name to recognize it (See?) you're placed in there, baptized into His Name into His Body, "By one Spirit we're all baptized in one Body," into here, just exactly like the same position. He never changes His way. If... How many believes the early church is in Him? Let's see; how many believes it? How were they baptized? All right. See? He's unchangeable God. We proved that. We could stay here till midnight tonight proving that, and still go on and on and on. See, unchangeable... See? You are in Him and a part of Him, because you were a part of the thinking of Him. Before the foundation of the world, He called you.

52 1 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 as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.

53 Jesus Christ the same 63-0604 P:71 He is here in the form of the Holy Spirit. And He's only here to confirm what He's already promised. He's here making His Word manifest.

54 2 Thessalonians 2: 7 For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.

55 God's provided way 64-0206E P:2 Now, there's been all kinds of ministries. God in this last days, I believe, has give us everything He's got in His Book. Everything that He's promised, we've seen. And still, it seems like that people can't grasp it. Those who are ordained to grasp it, will grasp it: only those. It blinds one, opens the eyes of another. Remember, we believe that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. He is not dead, but alive forevermore. And He's here tonight. We are in His Presence tonight. And He's here to confirm and make good any promise that He made for this day. And He's the same yesterday, today, and forever.

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