A Three-Foot Rule Pt2

JOHN 10:30 I and my Father are one.

DEEP CALLETH UNTO THE DEEP [53-1104]

And that makes God like <u>a three foot rule</u>. See? The first twelve inches God, the Father; second twelve inches God, the Son; third twelve inches God, the Holy Spirit.

JOHN 14:8-9

8. Philip saith unto him, Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us. 9. Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? <u>he that hath</u> <u>seen me hath seen the Father</u>; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father?

LORD SHOW US THE FATHER AND IT SUFFICETH US [53-0907A]

It's like <u>a three foot rule</u>. You got twelve inches here. You got twenty-four inches here. You got thirty-six inches here, but it's the same rule. God, the Father, was revealing Himself, unfolding Himself, trying to get to man.

LORD SHOW US THE FATHER AND IT SUFFICETH US [53-0907A]

Then the same God was manifested in flesh and dwelt among us in a virgin born body in order of take away sin. Do you believe that? That was God the Son. You believe that? It's the same God. "*My Father and I are One. My Father dwelleth in Me. It's not Me that doeth the works; it's My Father.*" That was Jesus talking about His Father, the same God revealed down here in a body of flesh Who hung in a Pillar of Fire.

The Pillar of Fire was talking to Moses in the burning bush. He said, "*Tell them all generations that I AM THAT I AM*," and Jesus stood at the feast and said, "*I AM the I AM*." Sure. The same God, just twelve inches being from twelve to twenty-four inches being unfolded.

Now, then the next time He revealed Hisself... First, in the Pillar of Fire, then in the virgin born body, His Son, and now He's working His way down to mankind, <u>and now</u> <u>He's revealing Himself in sinful man that's been regenerated again, living in the</u> <u>entire Church</u>.

"*At that day you'll know that I am in the Father and the Father in Me, and I in you, and you in Me.*" Oh, my. You see? <u>God in His people</u> (Hallelujah.), moving out. Sure. <u>God is right with the people</u>.

SIR, WE WOULD SEE JESUS [64-0318]

And here He was, the Eternal thought of God, expressed into Sonship.

THE UNCERTAIN SOUND [60-1218]

Now, when He was on earth, He was the Pillar of Fire, led the children of Israel. Is that right? Then He was made flesh in the Son of God, in order to taste death for the whole human race, make an atonement. You believe that? Now, <u>what is He today? The same Jesus</u>. The same (what?) yesterday in the Fatherhood, same in the Sonship, same here in the form of the Holy Spirit, same Light.

Paul on his road to Damascus was struck down by a Light, and said, *"Who are You, Lord?"* Said, *"I'm Jesus."* Um-huh.

That's right. What is it? <u>Three times He took off His mask</u>. Took off His mask from a Pillar of Fire and become what? A Man to take away sin. Then took off His mask as a Man, and went back again to be a Spirit called the Holy Ghost; the Ghost of a Man t<u>o</u> <u>come back and be on you, and in you, and the very same works</u>... Mm. Do you see it, church? There's nothing uncertain about that.

MARK 16:12

12. *After that he appeared in <u>another [form]</u> unto two of them, as they walked, and went into the country.*

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morphe {mor-fay'} 1) *the form by which a person or thing strikes the vision; external appearance*

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS 4 [64-0830E]

Q384. Brother Branham, did Jesus change the physical mask several times when appearing to the disciples after His resurrection?

"Did He change His physical mask?" I--I wouldn't know, because I think what it was; He didn't change His mask there. The thing He did, <u>He withheld their seeing or knowing</u> <u>Him</u>.

Like those who came from Emmaus, they walked with Him all day and it was withholden from them. And they saw a Man on the bank one time fishing where they had fished; He said, "*Children, have you got anything*?"

And they said, "We've taken nothing, toiled all night."

He said, "*Cast on the other side*." And he took up a whole bunch of fish, and they knew then it was the Lord. I think it wasn't His mask that was changed; I think it was just <u>the</u> <u>peoples eyes was withheld</u>.

BE NOT AFRAID [60-0609]

They believed on Jesus and received Him; was out there in the ocean ready to drown, because He wasn't there. And when He come up, <u>they got scared of Him, because He</u>

<u>come up in a different form, come up in a different way, but it was still Jesus</u>. And if you want to know whether it's Him or not, go back and see if the Word says it's Him or not. Tested by the Word; the Word testifies of God, and the Word of God testifies for Itself.

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-6

5. Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: 6. Who, being in <u>the [form] of</u> <u>God</u>, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: 7. But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him <u>the [form] of a servant</u>, and was made in the likeness of men:

THE UNVEILING OF GOD [64-0614M]

That is, He changed Himself, He "*poured Himself into*," (Amen!), into another mask, into another form. **Not another person** went out of Him, called the Holy Spirit, but It was <u>He Himself</u>. You get it? [Congregation says, "Amen."--Ed.] <u>He Himself poured</u> <u>Himself into the people</u>. "*Christ in you*!" How beautiful, how wonderful, to think, God pouring Himself into the human being, into the believer. "Pour out!" It was a part of His drama, to do so.

God, all the fullness, all the Godhead bodily was in this Person, Jesus Christ. He was God, and God alone. Not a third person or a second person, or a first person; but the Person, <u>God veiled in human flesh</u>.

ABRAHAM'S COVENANT CONFIRMED [61-0318]

Now, <u>I am not the Messiah</u>. You know that. Oh, my... <u>I'm a sinner saved by grace</u>. <u>I'm a man. But the Messiah works in human beings</u>. Now, like I was try and tell you, there isn't three Gods. Anybody believes that is a pagan. There's only one God: He lives in three offices. The Fatherhood... Oh people's went crazy trying to study that. Why, <u>it's so simple</u>: God, the Father. The father dispensation. Sonship. Holy Ghost: the same God. Not three Gods: one named Father, one named Son, one named Holy Ghost. Ha! You believe that, brother, you better go over at the Catholic church. That's where you belong. Just exactly. That's where it come from. There's no such teaching in the Bible. No such a thing as that. Trinity's not even mentioned in the Bible, not one time.

THE UNVEILING OF GOD [64-0614M]

See? <u>He cannot change His nature, but He changed His form</u>. Hebrews 13:8, said, *"He's the same yesterday, today, and forever."* <u>He just changed His mask</u>.

THE UNVEILING OF GOD [64-0614M]

See? <u>Only thing He done was change His mask, not His Word, not His nature</u>. He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. <u>He only changed His form</u>.