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God's Agency

JOHN 14:12

12. Verily, verily, I say unto you, <u>He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do</u> also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

GOD IN HIS PEOPLE [50-0227]

Men are just men, but it's God's agency. God doesn't fall upon denominations. God doesn't fall upon mechanical devices. God, the Holy Spirit, fell upon men. Man is God's agent, and the hardest thing that God has ever had to do was to get one mortal to believe another.

GIFTS AND CALLINGS ARE WITHOUT REPENTANCE [50-0300]

I believe one of the hardest things that God has ever had to do, was to get one mortal to believe another mortal. We won't believe one another. And <u>we are God's agency</u>. We know that.

EVENTS MADE CLEAR BY PROPHECY [65-0801E]

...the Bible is the Word of God, wrote by God Himself, through the lips and instrumentality of man. God can write, Himself. God can speak, Himself. God can do what He wants to, but <u>He chose man to do it because the man that wrote It is part of God</u>. So, God wrote the Bible. The men didn't even know what they were writing, <u>in their own human thinking. They might disagree with It, but they wrote It</u>. They couldn't. The Bible said, "Men of old, as they was moved by the Holy Ghost!" God moved their hands, moved their eyes in the visions. They could say nothing but what they were looking at. They could speak nothing, 'cause <u>He had full control of tongue</u>, finger, every organ of the body was in full sway with God.

MARK 16:20

20. And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.

STRAIT IS THE GATE [59-0301M]

<u>Man is God's agent</u>. In every generation God speaks to His people through human lips. He always chooses someone or something that He can use.

FAITH IS THE SUBSTANCE [47-0412]

...look at Peter when he was walking by, why, he was a mortal. He was born of sinful flesh just like I or you. That's right. But the people had need of a healer, so they sent-
<u>God sent Peter to do that specific work</u>. John was love. Peter didn't have the love in his heart that John had. <u>John was God's agency of love</u>. You see?

BLIND BARTIMAEUS [59-0408]

If we could just take a hold of God's agent. God's agent then was Elijah. <u>God's Agent today is the Holy Spirit</u>. Hold onto It. When you ever come in contact, and you feel the Holy Spirit on you, then hold on to It. "I'll not leave You." Stay with it like Jacob did when he wrestled with the Angel. "I'm going to hold on till You bless me and give me the things that I'm desiring."

THE ANGEL AND THE COMMISSION [50-0821]

...God operates by the Holy Spirit through man. Man is God's agent.

PHILIPPIANS 2:13

13. For <u>it is God which worketh in you</u> both to will and to do of his good pleasure.

THE ANGEL OF THE LORD [51-0502]

Now, God always works through man. Man is God's agency. Do you believe that?

PERSEVERANT [62-0729]

<u>God always works through agents: men. Man is God's agent always</u>: not creeds, not denominations, but man.

PERSEVERANT [64-0305]

God does nothing outside of a man being His agent, His helper.

THE COUNTDOWN [62-1125E]

In the Bible they took from the body of Saint Paul handkerchiefs and aprons, and laid it upon the sick and they recovered. Now, we know that we're not Saint Paul, but You're still Jesus. It wasn't him in the beginning; it was Christ. And You're the same God working through same instrumentality of man as You were then.

FROM THAT TIME [60-0302]

I'm a sinner saved by grace. But <u>God has to work through somebody. Man is God's agents</u>.

THE WAY BACK [62-1123]

Now, You carry on Your work through Your church, <u>through the instrumentality of</u> man, which has always been Your way of doing it.

MATTHEW 5:14-16

- 14. Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.
- 15. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.
- 16. <u>Let your light so shine before men</u>, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

HEAR YE HIM [58-0126]

God only works through His Church. <u>The Church is God's agency</u>. He said one place in the Gospel, "I am the Vine, ye are the branches." The vine does not bear fruit; it purges the branch, and the branch bears fruit. So the Church is the Branch that the Holy Spirit is working through. <u>He speaks through the pastor's lips. He works through his hands</u>. And through Divine gifts He sets His body into emotions, led by the Holy Spirit by emptying himself out and letting the Holy Spirit take control. He brings messages; he sees visions. And great things, no matter what it might be that God has chosen him to do, <u>if he will yield to the Spirit, God will work through him, or any member of His</u> Church.

GALATIANS 2:20

20. I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet <u>not I, but Christ liveth in me</u>: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

HAVE NOT I SENT THEE? [62-0124]

God don't come down and speak it literally with His voice out of the heavens. He's wrote it on paper and expecting me and you to receive the Holy Spirit, to believe that Word. And when we speak that Word, if it's God's true Word, God stands behind it. That's right. God performs the miracles through the hands of His children.

As I said here a few nights ago in some church, He's the Vine and we are the branches. The vine doesn't bear fruit. It's the branches bears fruit, but it gets its energy from the vine. Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, comes into the human body, takes a hold of His own Word and moves it, shows visions, speaks in tongues, prophesies. He does all kinds of works to confirm His Word through human instrumentality.