

Yield Pt73

The Potter's House

JEREMIAH 18:1-6

1. *The word which came to Jeremiah from the LORD, saying,*
2. *Arise, and go down to the potter's house, and there I will cause thee to hear my words.*
3. *Then I went down to the potter's house, and, behold, he wrought a work on the wheels.*
4. *And the vessel that he made of clay was marred in the hand of the potter: so he made it again another vessel, as seemed good to the potter to make it.*
5. *Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying,*
6. *O house of Israel, cannot I do with you as this potter? saith the LORD. Behold, as the clay is in the potter's hand, so are ye in mine hand, O house of Israel.*

I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE [52-0810A]

What we need today, brother, is a revival, a stirring, a breaking down, breaking up, down to the Potter's house again.

TIME TESTED MEMORIALS OF GOD [57-0818]

Long years ago before they had the smelters, they used to take the gold, and how they would know how it was right or not, with all the sludge was out of it, all of the iron pyrite (that's fools gold), all the fools out of it, they--beaters beat it, and beat it, and turned it, and beat it, and turned it until the beater sees his reflection in the gold.

That's the way God does His church. He gives you trial after trial, test after test, trial after trial, test after test, until the life of Christ is reflected in your life, until you become peaceful, sober, meek, gentle, humble, ready, submissive, willing, turn your head from the things of the world and looking straight to Calvary to the One Who's doing the beating.

Many times you think it's strange because fiery trials, and sickness, and persecutions; it's only done to test you, to get the dirt out of you, to get the sludge out of you, to get the slowness out of you, to wake you up to the place where you can look and see the reflection--or men can see the reflection of Christ in you: Christ in you, the hope of glory.

IMAGES OF CHRIST [59-0525]

And when the Holy Spirit of God begins to beat on us with the Gospel hammer, until all of the things of the world is beaten out and we can reflect the image of the Lord God, then I believe we become Christians. For the word "Christian" means "Christ-like," and to reflect Him.

GOD'S PROVIDED APPROACH TO DIVINE FELLOWSHIP [60-0630]

That's what the Holy Spirit does by the Word. It beats all the world out of the church, until the reflection of Jesus Christ appears into the church in the people. **When God can see His reflection of His power, like He did on the day of Pentecost...**

THE IDENTIFIED MASTERPIECE OF GOD [64-1205]

Now, that's what the Gospel does. So many people don't like to be turned over and beat out. Well, what the church needs tonight is a good, old-fashion, Holy Ghost beating-out, of the world and the things of the world.

EXPECTATION [61-0207]

And I think that's what every honest hearted believer wants, no matter what it takes. Now, let's bear that in mind as the meeting goes on. **"I don't care, Lord, what it takes, but I want You to revive me.** If it's something I'm doing, something I ought not to do, something that I should've done, just **tear me to pieces and make me over again so I'll obey You."**

ISAIAH 29:16

16. Surely your turning of things upside down shall be esteemed as the potter's clay: for shall the work say of him that made it, He made me not? or shall the thing framed say of him that framed it, He had no understanding?

ROMANS 9:20

*20. Nay but, O man, who art thou that repliest against God? **Shall the thing formed say to him that formed it, Why hast thou made me thus?***

ROMANS 12:2

*2. And **be not conformed to this world: but be ye [transformed]** by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.*

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metamorphoo {met-am-or-fo'-o}

1) to change into another form

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS [54-0516]

If there's something wrong, **God don't just put a patch in anything.** He said you put a new piece in a--in an old garment, it'll make it worse than ever. Said, just, the thing to do is--is--is--is put the whole thing new. So, if you've done something wrong, don't just get around with a little, say, "Well, I'm sorry I did it. I won't, try not, do it again." **Just break up and get molded over again.**

CHURCH AGE BOOK Sometimes this Potter must take the vessel He is working on and thoroughly break it down in order that He may rebuild it exactly as He desires it. BUT IT IS LOVE. THAT IS HIS LOVE.

GOD CALLED MAN [58-1005E]

That's the way God takes His man and beats out all of their fears and all of their intellectuals, and then the great Master Potter puts them on the wheel and begins to mold them over again, workmen worthy. It's God's man. Who could train a man more than God Himself? Watch the way He trains them.

THE REVELATION THAT WAS GIVEN TO ME [60-0210] No one understood me. My ministerial brothers didn't understand me. My father and mother didn't understand me. My girlfriends, my boyfriends... They don't yet. Neither do I understand myself. I can't make it out. I don't want to be different. I want to be like someone else. But you can only be what God makes you. He's the Potter; we're the clay.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS [59-0628E]

I got so ashamed of myself, till I got down on my knees; I said, "Lord God, I don't know what's the matter with me. Why did You make me a little nervous worry wart? Why would I be this? There's them fellows up there shooting squirrels just as hard as they can shoot. They got a mess of squirrels already; and here I'm setting behind a tree, rubbing my hands, and wondering, 'My--my tra--a--gun's not driving a tack at fifty yards.'" I cried, set there by the side of a log. And then the Holy Spirit came, not in a Voice, but in the revelation, said, "I made you that way for a purpose."

ISAIAH 64:8 *But now, O LORD, thou art our father; we are the clay, and thou our potter; and we all are the work of thy hand.*

MY LIFE STORY [59-0419A] You know, what the church needs today is a breaking up. We need to go down to the Potter's house. Our stiff homemade theology sometime doesn't work so good. What we need is an old-fashioned breaking up, repentance in our hearts, getting mellow towards God.

GOD KEEPS HIS WORD [57-0120E]

Would you be willing to say, "God, I'm going down to the Potter's house. I'm sick and tired. I've always wanted a consecrated life. And tonight I'm going down to the Potter's house to lay my heart down and say, 'God, break it all up and give me a new heart, a new spirit, and put Your Spirit right in the middle of it, and let my life run right along according to Your Word.