Undefeated Purpose Pt2

ROMANS 9:11-13

- 11. (For the children being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God according to election might stand, not of works, but of him that calleth;)
- 12. It was said unto her, The elder shall serve the younger.
- 13. As it is written, Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated.

EPHESIANS 1:4-5

4. According as <u>he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world</u>, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: 5. Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, <u>according to the good pleasure of his [will]</u>,

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thelema {thel'-ay-mah}

1a) what one wishes or has determined shall be done, <u>used of the purpose of God</u> to bless mankind through Christ; of what God wishes to be done by us; commands, precepts; will, choice; inclination, desire, pleasure

EPHESIANS 1:11

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]:

CHURCH AGE BOOK

...the purpose of God stands in election. It was purposed in Himself. It was God's purpose to bring forth a people like unto Himself that would be a Word Bride. She was chosen before the foundation of the world IN HIM. She was fore-known and beloved before she was ever brought forth during the ages upon the earth. She was redeemed by His blood and can NEVER come into condemnation.

CHURCH AGE BOOK

They had their side that wasn't praise-worthy; but <u>in spite of their imperfections</u>, by the purpose of God that works through election, by grace and not by works, THEY HAD THE CLOUD BY DAY AND THE PILLAR OF FIRE BY NIGHT, THEY HAD THE SMITTEN ROCK, THE BRAZEN SERPENT AND THE SIGNS AND WONDERS. They were vindicated--not in themselves, but in God.

EPHESIANS 5:25-27

- 25. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;
- 26. That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,
- 27. That he might present it to himself <u>a glorious church</u>, <u>not having spot</u>, <u>or wrinkle</u>, <u>or any such thing</u>; <u>but that it should be holy and without blemish</u>.

ISAIAH 1:18

18. Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

MATTHEW 5:48

48. Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.

LAW [55-0115]

Now, the blood could not be perfect by an animal. But the Blood in Christ was perfect. Now, I will never be perfect. And <u>you will never be perfect</u>. I will never be perfect in your sight. You will never be perfect in my sight. But let's lay that aside. <u>What about in God's sight</u>? I look at you as a human. I look at you as a brother. But <u>God looks at you through the Blood of His Son as a redeemed one</u>. Jesus said, "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect." And <u>not what you've done</u>, you have nothing to <u>merit it</u>, but it's what Christ did for you. Oh, do you see it?

THE PERFECTION [57-0419]

Then my <u>salvation</u>, yours tonight <u>does not hinge upon the merits of our own acts</u>. It hinged upon the positive sovereign grace of Almighty God Who has chosen us in Him. Certainly. I could never be perfect, nor you could never be perfect. And we don't claim to be perfect. But we have this one consolation, that <u>our faith rests in a perfect Sacrifice</u> that's already been received.

GOD'S ONLY PROVIDED PLACE OF WORSHIP [65-1128M]

He made a **Noah**, he **died drunk**.

THE FIRST SEAL [63-0318]

Went over through the tribulation period, and suffered, and become a drunk, and died.

GOD'S COVENANT WITH ABRAHAM [56-0428]

...Solomon, who finally died a backslider...

WHY LITTLE BETHLEHEM [63-1214]

So did Solomon backslide. He got too many women and, the first thing you know, they led his heart away from God. And the way he went and backslid, <u>died that way</u>, backslid.

DIVINE HEALING [54-1219M]

In a few hours from then he picked him up in his arms, and <u>he went Home</u>. God took him off the earth.

HEBREWS CHAPTER SIX PT2 [57-0908E]

What happened? He took sick and died. <u>That showed that he was a saved man</u>. If God could not make him... bring him in obedience, He will have to take him out of the earth and <u>bring him Home</u>. That's exactly what the Bible said. That's what the Bible promises. If you won't stand correction, you've got to come on Home.

So <u>God cannot lose you after He's saved you</u>, but He can shorten your days here, and make you pay for every sin you've done.

HEBREWS CHAPTER SIX PT2 [57-0908E]

<u>I believe</u>, tonight, that Brother Ramsey was saved. Absolutely, I believe it. But he just wouldn't obey God, and when he wouldn't obey God, <u>God had to bring him home</u>. That's the only thing to do, because, what was it? "He would bring reproach and disgrace to the Blood wherewith he was sanctified with." That right? "And count the covenant an unholy thing," if that isn't just exactly what this Hebrew letter said. See? <u>It would be impossible for him to be lost</u>, but he would bring shame and disgrace, so God would have to take him off the earth and <u>bring him Home</u>. That's exactly what had taken place.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PT2 [64-0823E]

God has made restitutions in places for people that--that--that did things wrong.

JOHN 9:1-3

- 1. And as Jesus passed by, he saw a man which was blind from his birth.
- 2. And his disciples asked him, saying, Master, who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind?
- 3. Jesus answered, Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents: but <u>that the works of God</u> should be made manifest in him.