

Undeclared Purpose Pt3

JAMES 4:2b-3

2b. ...**ye have not, because ye ask not.**

3. *Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts.*

MATTHEW 7:9-11

9. *Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone?*

10. *Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent?*

11. *If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?*

COME LET US REASON TOGETHER [55-1004]

...I've never asked God for anything in my life, that He did not give me, or either tell me why He couldn't give me.

I JOHN 5:14

14. *And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his [will], he heareth us:*

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thelema {thel'-ay-mah}

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

I THESSALONIANS 5:18

18. *In every thing give thanks: for this is the [will] of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.*

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 that the works of God should be made manifest in him.*

WASHING JESUS' FEET [57-0310A]

There's nobody ever asked Jesus anything but what got an answer. **He's always willing to answer.**

THE GOD WHO IS RICH IN MERCY [65-0119]

I ask Him for something sometime, He shakes His head "no," I just rejoice so much about that as I can if He said "yes." Because, we always ought to ask, "*Thy will be done.*" His noes is just as... if that's His will, that's just... It's a whole lot better than His yeses, if it's His will to do it. That's when you really love Him.

TEACHING ON MOSES [56-0513]

Does God answer prayer? Yes. Does He answer real quick? Not all the time, does He? No. **Sometimes He makes us wait.** Is that right? **But God answers prayer.** Doesn't He? And just because everything's going wrong, that's no sign we should quit praying. We just pray on anyhow. Don't we? That's right. Now, you answered right. God answers prayer. Let's all say it together. [*Brother Branham and congregation say, "God answers prayer."*--Ed.] Yes. **No matter what the circumstances are, He answers, anyhow.**

HEAR HIS VOICE [58-1005M]

Don't be excited. If you want something of God, ask Him, then stand still and listen to see what He's going say about it. Just open up your heart, say, "What about it, Lord Jesus?" Just stay there. If He doesn't answer the first five hours, then wait another. If He doesn't answer today then He will answer tomorrow. If He doesn't answer this week, He will next week. **Stay there till He answers.** Hear His voice speak back in your heart...

I KNOW [60-0417S]

There was too much of you in you, till **God had to squeeze it out through trials.** And while that squeezing was coming on, it's hard. But after while the skies clear back and **you see the purpose of God.**

I KNOW [60-0417S]

Satan could not take them. He could not drown Noah in the flood, until **the purpose of God** had been finished. He could not burn up the Hebrew children until **the purpose of God** had been finished. He could not kill Job with boils and troubles until **the purpose of God** had been finished. Neither could the lions eat Daniel until **God's purpose** had been finished. Neither could death and old age take Abraham until **the purpose of God** had been finished. **And neither can it take you, or can it take me until the purpose of God of our life is finished.** So we gather from their consolation.

THE FIRST SEAL [63-0318]

Communism ain't nothing. It's a tool in the hand of God to bring revenge upon the earth for the blood of the saints that... That's right.

THE MARK OF THE BEAST [54-0513]

...communism is working straight in the hands of Almighty God to destroy the Roman... And remember, I say this as God's prophet: The Russian empire will drop an atomic bomb of some sort on the Vatican City and destroy it in one hour. **THUS SAITH THE LORD.**

THE THIRD EXODUS [63-0630M]

As it was in Germany, and--and up into Russia, and Italy, the people raised up Josephes, Hitler and Stalin, Mussolini, who hated the Jew. They had to go back to their homeland. **God, You got ways of doing things, that we don't understand.** And You pressed them. No home in Germany; everything taken away from them. Also, in Italy, Russia, no place to go. And they were sent back to their homeland, just to fulfill the Word.

Oh, the loving hand of God! How, sometimes, it looks cruel, the way that people suffer, but it, still, **it's the tender hand of Jehovah, leading His little children.** We thank You, Lord.

Now I pray, God, as I see the day. That, the denomination is pressing the believers, excommunicating them, saying, that, "Their name must be upon their book, or they're lost. Have nothing to do with the other group." **It's only the tender hand of Jehovah, leading them to the Tree of Life.** I pray, God, that, each one. I know they will. Because, it's Your Word, and **It can't fail.**

EPHESIANS 3:20

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,*

GO TELL [60-0417M]

And Hattie, not knowing what she was saying, raised up and said, "**That's nothing but the truth,** Brother Branham." Oh, my. That was the right thing to say. That was the right thing to say.

About that time, the power of God struck that place; I never felt such anointing. When it did, I said, "Hattie, **THUS SAITH THE LORD; ask what you will.** I don't care what it is; God has give me the authority to give you your heart's desire right now."

II SAMUEL 14:14b *...neither doth God respect any person:*