

God's Choice Pt4

The Importance Of The Birthright

MALACHI 1:1-3a

1. *The burden of the word of the LORD to Israel by Malachi.*
2. *I have loved you, saith the LORD. Yet ye say, Wherein hast thou loved us? Was not Esau Jacob's brother? saith the LORD: yet I loved Jacob, 3a. And I hated Esau...*

ROMANS 9:10-13

10. *And not only this; but when Rebecca also had conceived by one, even by our father Isaac;*
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.*

THE IMPERSONATION OF CHRISTIANITY [57-0120M] Which was far more of a gentleman, and a neighbor, and a--a man of works than what Jacob was...

HEARING RECOGNIZING ACTING ON THE WORD OF GOD [60-0221]

One, a very evil person; and another, very good person; and how that the good person looked to be the evil, and the evil looked to be the good.

I WILL RESTORE [55-0626E] Now, you could see it in Esau and Jacob. Why, Esau was a--more of a religious man than Jacob was, but God chose Jacob. There was nothing supernatural happened in Esau's life.

THE CRUELTY OF SIN [53-0403]

Esau, in his character, was a better man than Jacob, more of a gentleman. He loved his father; and the things that he done. But God chose Jacob.

GENESIS 25:29-34

29. *And Jacob sod pottage: and Esau came from the field, and he was faint:*
30. *And Esau said to Jacob, Feed me, I pray thee, with that same red pottage; for I am faint: therefore was his name called Edom. 31. And Jacob said, Sell me this day thy birthright.*
32. *And Esau said, Behold, I am at the point to die: and what profit shall this birthright do to me? 33. And Jacob said, Swear to me this day; and he sware unto him: and he sold his birthright unto Jacob. 34. Then Jacob gave Esau bread and pottage of lentiles; and he did eat and drink, and rose up, and went his way: thus Esau despised his birthright.*

DEUTERONOMY 21:15-17

15. *If a man have two wives, one beloved, and another hated, and they have born him children, both the beloved and the hated; and if the firstborn son be hers that was hated:*

16. *Then it shall be, when he maketh his sons to inherit that which he hath, that he may not make the son of the beloved firstborn before the son of the hated, which is indeed the firstborn:*

17. *But he shall acknowledge the son of the hated for the firstborn, by giving him **a double portion of all that he hath**; for he is the beginning of his strength; **the right of the firstborn** is his.*

MAKE THE VALLEY FULL OF DITCHES [53-0609E]

Now, He gathered them up there and blessed them just before they went away. And He said, "Tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem until you're endued with power from on high. The things that I do shall you also, and greater than this shall you do."

A double portion was promised to the church. And I tell you, they went to the upper room and stayed there until the day of--that Jesus was taken up. And **the same baptism of the Holy Ghost** that He had on Him, fell on the Pentecostal people. Hallelujah. **There's your double portion.**

JOHN 3:7b *Ye must be born again.*

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Now, anyone knows that **the Seal of God is the birthright, the baptism of the Holy Ghost.**

EPHESIANS 4:30

30. *And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.*

Q&A [59-1223] **This Holy Spirit is your Birthright;** that's your Birthright. That's your God given right. Now, people would say today, "I will go to church. I'm just as good as the next fellow. But me, act like one of them holy rollers? Not me." Well, you Esau. See? **It's just the same thing, despising the birthright.**

I THESSALONIANS 4:8

8. *He therefore that despiseth, despiseth not man, but God, who hath also given unto us his holy Spirit.*

HEARING RECEIVING AND ACTING [60-0607]

Jacob it meant so much to him, but the birthright meant nothing to Esau. Frankly, he despised it. And I say this with all reverence: **His children still does.** That's right. He

despises it. "What do I... What do I have to do that for? Why should I receive the Holy Ghost? I'm as good as you are. My religion's as good as yours. Why should I go through all of that there? I'm just as good you are. I go to church; I got my name the book. I'm just... I'm so-and-so." That--that's what you are, but what are you in the sight of God? You got to be borned again, spiritually minded.

So it didn't mean anything to Esau; he despised it. And **the carnal believer today still despises that birthright. And the birthright is the Holy Spirit;** we are--we know that. And **the carnal believer despises that.** Oh, he said, "Them days are passed. There's no such a thing as receiving the Holy Ghost any more. That was in back in the apostles' time."

HEBREWS 12:14-17

14. *Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord:*
15. *Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled;* 16. *Lest there be any fornicator, or profane person, as Esau, who for one morsel of meat sold his birthright.*
17. *For ye know how that afterward, when he would have inherited the blessing, he was rejected: for he found no place of repentance, though he sought it carefully with tears.*

HEARING RECEIVING AND ACTING [60-0607]

When you reject the Holy Ghost you seal yourself outside of God's mercy. Amen.

HEAR YE HIM [57-0725] ...how could a mortal being ever turn down, and reject such Divine love, when you know you're Eternity bound, and you've got to spend that time somewhere? And when all preparations has been made for your good pleasure, and your Eternal Life, and then to cast it aside for just a little pleasure of this mortal life. Then you would complain about Esau selling his birthright. We are way beyond Esau in the way we sell our--our heritage for less than what Esau got.

THE CHOOSING OF A BRIDE [65-0429E]

Oh, Pentecost, run for your life. Flee to the horns of the altar and cry out, before it's too late, for an hour will come when you can cry and it'll do no good. For Esau sought to find a place, of his birthright, and couldn't find it.

WHY? [60-0309] God's going to ask us at the day of judgment, "Why didn't you receive the Holy Ghost? Why wasn't you borned of the Spirit? Why wasn't you this way and that way? Was it because we didn't have any church to teach it? Was it because there wasn't a preacher in the land that preached the baptism of the Holy Ghost? Why did you do these things?"