

Notes used in the Message

20-0129 - The Key To Overcome - Bob Black

Exodus 12:3-11

3 † Speak ye unto all the congregation of Israel, saying, In the tenth day of this month they shall take to them every man a lamb, according to the house of their fathers, **a lamb for an house:**

4 † And if the household be too little for the lamb, let him and his neighbour next unto his house take it according to the number of the souls; **every man according to his eating shall make your count for the lamb.**

Isaiah 22:22

» 22 † And **the key of the house of David** will I lay upon his shoulder; so he shall open, and none shall shut; and he shall shut, and none shall open.

JEREMIAH 17:9

» 9 † **The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?**

» 10 † **I the LORD search the heart, I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings.**

Psalms 139:23-24

» 23 † **Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts:**

» 24 † **And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.**

II Corinthians 3:15-18

» 15 † But even unto this day, when Moses is read, **the veil is upon their heart.**

» 16 † Nevertheless **when it shall turn to the Lord, the veil shall be taken away.**

» 17 † Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

» 18 † But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, **are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.**

MATTHEW 19:16-21

» 16 † ¶ And, behold, one came and said unto him, Good Master, **what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life?**

» 17 † And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God: but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments.

» 18 † He saith unto him, Which? Jesus said, Thou shalt do no murder, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness,

» 19 † Honour thy father and thy mother: and, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

» 20 † The young man saith unto him, All these things have I kept from my youth up: what lack I yet?

» 21 † Jesus said unto him, If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and follow me.

HEBREWS 3:8-13

- » 8 † **Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation,** in the day of temptation in the wilderness:
- » 9 † When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my works forty years.
- » 10 † Wherefore I was grieved with that generation, and said, **They do alway err in their heart; and they have not known my ways.**
- » 11 † **So I swear in my wrath, They shall not enter into my rest.)**
- » 12 † **Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God.**
- » 13 † But exhort one another daily, while it is called To day; **lest any of you be hardened** through the deceitfulness of sin.

Isaiah 22:22

- » 22 † And **the key of the house of David** will I lay upon his shoulder; **so he shall open, and none shall shut; and he shall shut, and none shall open.**

Abraham needed a lamb

Genesis 22:8

And Abraham said, My son, **God will provide himself a lamb** for a burnt offering: so they went both of them together.

John 1:29

The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, **Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.**

Hebrews 11:4-5

- » 4 † ¶ **By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain**, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh.
- » 5 † **By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found**, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God.

Isaiah 53:6-7

- » 6 † **All we like sheep have gone astray;** we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.
- » 7 † He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.

Acts 8:30-35

- » 30 † And Philip ran thither to him, and heard him read the prophet Esaias, and said, Understandest thou what thou readest?
- » 31 † And he said, How can I, except some man should guide me? And he desired Philip that he would come up and sit with him.
- » 32 † The place of the scripture which he read was this, **He was led as a sheep to the slaughter; and like a lamb dumb before his shearer, so opened he not his mouth:**
- » 33 † In his humiliation his judgment was taken away: and who shall declare his generation? for his life is taken from the earth.
- » 34 † **And the eunuch answered Philip, and said, I pray thee, of whom speaketh the prophet this? of himself, or of some other man?**
- » 35 † Then Philip opened his mouth, and began at the same scripture, **and preached unto him Jesus.**

Hebrews 9:22

- » 22 † And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.

II Corinthians 5:21

- » 21 † For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

Romans 5:1-2

- » 1 † ¶ Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God **through our Lord Jesus Christ:**
- » 2 † **By whom also we have access by faith** into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Joshua 24:15

- » 15 † ¶ **And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve;** whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: **but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.**

Exodus 12:8:10

- » 8 † **And they shall eat the flesh in that night, roast with fire, and unleavened bread; and with bitter herbs they shall eat it.**
- » 9 † Eat not of it raw, nor sodden at all with water, but roast with fire; his head with his legs, and with the purtenance thereof.
- » 10 † And ye shall let nothing of it remain until the morning; and that which remaineth of it until the morning ye shall burn with fire.

57-0310A WASHING.JESUS.FEET_ PHOENIX.AZ SUNDAY_

« E-4 † I suppose the mayor has sent me the key to the city. Gene, I just seen it laying there, Brother Outlaw, and I thought it might be the key to the city. I didn't know. I suppose it isn't, though. **But what I want is the key to the Scripture, the Holy Spirit.**

62-1007 THE.KEY.TO.THE.DOOR_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-12 N-6 SUNDAY_

93 See, the key, a vision, the Word of the Lord, there's nothing can change It or stop It. What the church needs tonight is not an education. What the church needs tonight is not a denomination. What the church needs tonight is not creed. **What the church needs tonight is the key to the Scriptures, the Door. Which, Christ is the Door, and He is the Word. Faith in the Word of the living God unlocks every door.**

God, give us the key. Give us the key.

60-1210 THE.PHILADELPHIAN.CHURCH.AGE_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN ROJC 373-423

« 162 † "I have set the open door. I have the keys. I'm the only one can open it, I'm the only one can reveal it, I have the keys." Is that right. "There no man can come to Me except My Father draws him, and all the Father has given Me will come to Me." No man can be saved only through Jesus Christ. Not through any church, any organization, any bishop, pope, just through Jesus Christ. He has the key, He's the only one that can... The keys of what? David, the future coming Millennium where He'll set on the throne of David. "I have the keys of David, I'll open this door and nobody can shut it. Nobody can open it but Me, and nobody can shut it to Me."

« 163 † How can it be? How can any man know He is the Christ until He's revealed Himself to him? See, He reveals Himself, He has the key. He can open it or leave it alone. See? **"I have the key to the door. I am the Door. I am the Way. I am the Truth. I am the Light."** Oh! "I am the Alpha. I am the Omega. I am the First and the Last. I am the Father. I am the Son. I am the Holy Ghost. I AM! Not I 'was' or 'will be.' I AM THAT I AM, that--that said the whole thing. I AM, not I 'was' or 'will be.' I AM, that means 'living presence for Eternity.' See, I AM! Always was, always will be, I am now as I always was and always will be." See, He--He's just I AM!

59-1108 POSSESSING.THE.ENEMY'S.GATES_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-11 N-6 SUNDAY_

« 58 † **In the Church of the living God this morning lays the power to heal all sickness. In the Church of the living God lays power to overcome all temptation. In the possession of the Church of the living God this morning lays the power to change sin and throw it away, and receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost.** In the Church of Jesus Christ "Whatsoever you desire, ask in My Name and it shall be given to you. A little while and the world (the un... not seed, the unregenerated seed) will see Me no more. Yet you'll see Me, for I'll be with you, even in you, to the end of the world." What? The Royal Seed. "The works that I do, shall you do also. I'll verify Myself that I'm with you, for these signs shall follow them that believe." He shall possess the seed of his enemy. He shall possess... **His seed shall possess the gate of his enemy." No matter what the gate is, if it's sickness, temptations, sin, whatever gate it is, it's conquered. And the seed of Abraham possess it.**

61-0218 BALM.IN.GILEAD_ LONG.BEACH.CA SATURDAY_

« E-73 † I want you now to find some good Full Gospel church. **Let some man baptize you in Christian baptism. Then seek the baptism of the Holy Ghost. Now, that inoculates you from the very thing that condemned you tonight. You just pass on above it. See, inoculation keeps you from the disease. Inoculation of the Holy Spirit gives you power to overcome all the temptations of the world. Is that right, clergymen? It's your--it's the balm--it's the balm of the inoculation that... You say, "I--I tried Brother Branham, but--but I failed." But you see, it's not what you do; it's what He done for you. It's not what you are; it's what He is. You believe Him. Now, let--just come to Him, trust Him as your Physician and let Him inoculate you now from temptations of the... Now, you'll be tempted, of course. But a good strong plant don't have to be sprayed. It's strong and powerful. It's resistance throws off the evil parasites. And that's the way a good strong Christian; he can overcome all temptations, because it overthrows all the things of the world.** The woman can say, "Come on, dear, you ain't going to be old fashion now; you're going to the dance."
"I found a Pearl of great price."
"Now, you know you're going to smoke again."
"No, sir, I've found something so much greater. Oh, it's so much greater." God bless you now. You may be seated. And God be with you. I pray that after the prayer line, that you'll make your way to the altar of God and will fill--be filled with the Holy Ghost tonight. I pray that God our Father will grant that to you. Isn't He wonderful?

63-0412E GOD.HIDING.HIMSELF.IN.SIMPLICITY_ ALBUQUERQUE.NM FRIDAY_

347 When you surrender fully, He'll come in fully. But until you surrender, He can't come in fully. Surrender. Surrender your thoughts. Surrender your thinking. Surrender your life. Surrender your all. Surrender your prestige. Surrender everything to Him now, and He'll come in and fill you with the Holy Ghost. That's what He's here to do. He's already struck two or three here in the building. There's more than that, wanting the Holy Ghost. Just keep believing. Glory to God! Either right or wrong...?... Humble your own thinking. Humble your own ways.

63-0421 VICTORY.DAY_ SIERRA.VISTA.AZ SUNDAY_

277 So the governor went down to the ward where he was at, and they went in. The boy wanted to be arrogant. Said, "Got someone to see you."
278 And the governor went in, said, "Young man, I'd like to talk to you." He got real arrogant, just set down, buttoned up, wouldn't say a thing. He said, "Young man, I want you to speak to me. I want to talk to you." And the boy just acted like he didn't even hear him. And he said, "Young man, I can help you if you'll let me."
279 Said, "Get out of here. I don't want to hear nothing you got to say."
He said, "Well, son..."
280 He said, "Shut up. Don't you see I'm nervous? I don't want to hear one word you're going to say."
He said, "Well, I come..."
He said, "Get out of this cell."
So he walked out. They closed the doors.
281 So when he walked back, the guy, the--the police at the ward, at the door, said, "You're the most foolish person."
He said, "Who was that crank, anyhow?"
He said, "That was the governor of the state."
282 Said, "No, not the governor. The only man that can pardon me, and I run him out of my cell. The only man that can sign my pardon, and I run him out of the cell."
As the governor went out, said, "He made his choice."

63-0421 VICTORY.DAY_ SIERRA.VISTA.AZ SUNDAY_

« 283 † **So, the last thing the boy said, when they put the black mask over his face, to hang him; when they pulled the rope up tight, put the mask over him. Said, "Think of it. The governor stood in my cell and would have pardoned me if I hadn't turned him out."**

Matthew 10:40-41

» 40 † **He that receiveth you receiveth me, and he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent me.**

Matthew 18:3-6

» 3 † And said, Verily I say unto you, **Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.**

» 4 † **Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.**

» 5 † **And whoso shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me.**

Acts 7:51

Ye stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears, **ye do always resist the Holy Ghost: as your fathers did, so do ye.**

Revelation 3:14-18

» 15 † **I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot.**

» 16 † **So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.**

» 17 † **Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:**

61-0208 SIRS.WE.WOULD.SEE.JESUS_ LONG.BEACH.CA WEDNESDAY_

« E-16 † But you know what's the matter? We've took out the Wednesday night prayer meeting, and put in a television program that keeps all the people entertained. "And where the heart is--the treasures is, there the heart is also." And what makes people want to go to things of the world? Well, I... You know the reason you do that is--the reason people does that? What makes a man want to get drunk? What makes people want to act the way they do? The world. What would a person stay home on Wednesday night from a prayer meeting, to watch a certain television program? What would they do that for? **Is because there's something in them that desires to be satisfied. They want... There's a little place in a man's heart or a woman's heart, and God made that place for Himself. How dare you to try to take the things of the world and put it in there where God made for Himself to set there. God is our joy. God is our pleasure. God is our satisfaction.** That's where it belongs, in here; **let God in, and then the other things are so dead, you don't even care nothing about them no more.**

« E-17 Oh, people are very religious: always been. As I preached the other night over there, a revival always produces twins, like Esau and Jacob: a man of the world, and the man that desires the birthright. See? It always... Every revival produces that.

This latter day revival has done the same thing. It's true. So let's get on the Jacob side, the one that's going to inherit, the one that's going into the promised land. **And we cannot be satisfied just with going to church and putting our name on the book. If we do, there's something wrong. Let's keep climbing higher and higher, till we reach that promised land.**

Deuteronomy 8:10-15

» 10 † **When thou hast eaten and art full**, then thou shalt bless the LORD thy God for the good land which he hath given thee.

» **11 † Beware that thou forget not the LORD thy God, in not keeping his commandments, and his judgments, and his statutes, which I command thee this day:**

» 12 † Lest when thou hast eaten and art full, and hast built goodly houses, and dwelt therein;

» 13 † And when thy herds and thy flocks multiply, and thy silver and thy gold is multiplied, and all that thou hast is multiplied;

» 14 † **Then thine heart be lifted up, and thou forget the LORD thy God, which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage;**

Psalm 63:5-8

» 5 † My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips:

» 6 † When I remember thee upon my bed, and meditate on thee in the night watches.

» 7 † Because thou hast been my help, therefore in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.

» **8 † My soul followeth hard after thee: thy right hand upholdeth me.**

Psalm 42:1-3

» **1 † As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God.**

» 2 † My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God: when shall I come and appear before God?

» 3 † My tears have been my meat day and night, while they continually say unto me, Where is thy God?

Psalm 63:1-3

» 1 † A Psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah. O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: **my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is;**

» 2 † To see thy power and thy glory, so as I have seen thee in the sanctuary.

» 3 † **Because thy lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise thee.**

61-0122 AS.THE.EAGLE.STIRS.HER.NEST_ BEAUMONT.TX SUNDAY_

« E-43 † The old eagle, he's such a wonderful bird. His habits, I like to watch his habits, what he does. I've watched them build their nests many times on the roundups, say--put my glasses on them, watch them.

Oh, I'd, when it's early of a morning, 'fore we even start on the drive, I'd get up there, and get my binoculars, see what that old eagle was doing to that nest yet. He goes out, and you ought to see him. He never builds his nest on the ground. An eagle won't build his nest on the ground. The eagle builds his nest way as high as he can get in the highest peak.

« E-44 † That's the reason God likened him to His church. You are a candle that sets on a hill. That's right. **High ambitions, high anticipations, we're expecting great things.** We're not... Say, "Well, I'm Pentecostal. That settles it." That don't for me. **I'm expecting greater things.**

"I'm Baptist. I'm Methodist. I'm Oneness, Twoness, Threeness," or whatever you are. That don't satisfy me. **I got the ambition to move on till I meet Him: up-up, up-up-up.**

"I received the Holy Ghost. That settles it." **It didn't with me. I'm just still taking it, and moving higher and higher (That's right.), just moving on way high: high ambitions, high expectations, ambitions.**

Not, "Well, we got a pretty nice little church. We'll just settle down. Me and this little crowd, we don't want none of the rest of you in our group." Not me. I want to reach out a hand to every fallen creed...?... rather and bring in. **Ambitions, do something. Expectations for a man that had ever walked in truth to see truth... You'll never get him in there that way by downing him.** You've got to put your arm around him, and love him, and let him know that you're a brother. Then something will happen. If you're a kin to Jehovah you will do that. You got His Spirit. And He come to ones that hated Him, despised Him, and spit in His face. He still prayed they'd be saved. Certainly. That's the Spirit of God in a man.

61-0101 REVELATION.CHAPTER.FOUR.2_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN ROJC 585-643 SUNDAY_

« 76 † **Now, don't never forget this, that God promised great shakings, and great, mighty works.** Now, write this on your notes that you're writing (See. See?), **that what man calls "mighty and great," God calls "Foolish!" And what man calls "foolish," God calls "Great!" Don't forget that, see, don't forget it. That'll help you along in the years to come, because we're looking for something greater all the time. And we're receiving greater all the time, but the peoples of the world don't know it. Neither did they know it in the days of Noah, neither did they know it in the days of John, in the days of Jesus, in the days of the apostles, in the days of Irenaeus, any of those days, they never knew it.**

60-0329 IT.IS.I.BE.NOT.AFRAID_ TULSA.OK TUESDAY_

« E-21 † Now, He didn't go very far from them, even when He knowed that they would need Him. I believe that He knows tonight that we need Him. We know today that we need Him. I need Him. You need Him. We all need Him. I need more of Him. You need more of Him. [There's one thing that I can't get satisfied with enough of God.](#)

Oh, as much as we can let ourselves go, then God can come in. But we've got to get ourself out of the way, our own ideas, let the Holy Spirit come in and show us things to come. He said He would do it, and bring things to our remembrance.

PRIDE

a feeling or deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's own achievements, the achievements of those with whom one is closely associated, or from qualities or possessions that are widely admired.

PROVERBS 16:18-19

- » 18 † Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.
- » 19 † Better it is to be of an humble spirit with the lowly, than to divide the spoil with the proud.

II Timothy 3:1-5

- » 1 † This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.
- » 2 † **For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,**
- » 3 † **Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,**
- » 4 † **Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;**
- » 5 † Having a form of godliness, **but denying the power thereof:** from such turn away.

JAMES 4:4

- » 4 † **Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.**
- » 5 † Do ye think that the scripture saith in vain, **The spirit that dwelleth in us lusteth to envy?**
- » 6 † But he giveth more grace. **Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.**
- » 7 † **Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.**
- » 8 † **Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.**
- » 9 † **Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep: let your laughter be turned to mourning, and your joy to heaviness.**
- » 10 † **Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.**

Revelation 3:7-8

And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write; These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, **he that hath the key of David**, he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth; I know thy works: behold, **I have set before thee an open door**, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name.

REVELATION 4:1

After this I looked, and, behold, **a door was opened in heaven**: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter.

62-1007 THE.KEY.TO.THE.DOOR_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-12 N-6 SUNDAY_

- « 76 † **When you got the key, there's no fear, there's no doubt, there's no question.** You don't have to ask anybody else about it, you know exactly. You've got it in your hands, you know what to do. Amen. You know what the score is, you know the door's going to unlock. You've checked the levers and you know it's strictly the right thing, the door's going to fly open when you throw the key in it.
- 77 Oh, if the church only possessed the keys! If the church only possessed that key of faith, we could unlock any door, any sickness, any plague, any case that there is. It could be unlocked to us if we could only possess this key. This man had the key to his calling.**

John 6:53-58

- » 53 † Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, **Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you.**
- » 54 † **Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day.**
- » 55 † **For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed.**
- » 56 † **He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him.**
- » 57 † **As the living Father hath sent me, and I live by the Father: so he that eateth me, even he shall live by me.**
- » 58 † **This is that bread which came down from heaven: not as your fathers did eat manna, and are dead: he that eateth of this bread shall live for ever.**

John 14:20

At that day **ye shall know** that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you.

Revelation 3:20-21

» 20 † Behold, **I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door,** I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

» 21 † To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.

I John 5:18-20

» 18 † **We know** that whosoever is born of God sinneth not; but he that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not.

» 19 † And **we know** that we are of God, and the whole world lieth in wickedness.

» 20 † And **we know** that the Son of God is come, **and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him** that is true, **and we are in him** that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. **This is the true God, and eternal life.**

James 4:8

» 8 † **Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.**