

STORM IN THE SEA OF LIFE PT.2

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PSALMS 107:28-32

28 Then they cry unto the LORD in their trouble, and he bringeth them out of their distresses.

29 He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still.

30 Then are they glad because they be quiet; so he bringeth them unto their desired haven.

31 Oh that [men] would praise the LORD [for] his goodness, and [for] his wonderful works to the children of men!

32 Let them exalt him also in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

HEBREWS 6:17-20

17 Wherein God, willing more abundantly to shew unto the heirs of promise the immutability of his counsel, confirmed [it] by an oath:

18 That by two immutable things, in which [it was] impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us:

19 Which [hope] we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil;

20 Whither the forerunner is for us entered, [even] Jesus, made an high priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON THE HOLY GHOST JEFF IN 12-19-59

40 There is places in the Bible such as I Samuel 18:10, which says an evil spirit from God did things. I do not understand an "evil spirit from God." Please explain this.

Well, maybe by the help of the Lord, I can. It doesn't mean that God is an evil spirit. But every spirit of everything is subject to God. And He makes everything work according to what He will. See? Now, on your question, you're talking about the evil spirit that went out from God to torment Saul. **He was in a moody, broke-down shape--condition, because, first place, he was backslid. And when you backslide, an evil spirit--God will permit an evil spirit to torment you.** I would like to read to you

something in--in a moment. I've got another thought on it here. See? Every spirit has to be subject to God. Do you remember when Jehoshaphat and Ahab was going out to war?

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11 Now, kind, lovely Father, we come to Thee, addressing Thee first, in the Name of Jesus, praying now, that as we stand here, sheltered under this roof tonight, **where that storm is a raging outside, rains a twisting and blowing, we're so thankful to have the house of God to come into.** And we're thankful that there is a tower, a refuge. You said, "The Name of the Lord is a mighty tower; the righteous run into it and are safe." We're so glad that we know the Name of the Lord and have come into It.

MELCHISEDEC THE GREAT PRINCE AND KING JEFF IN 01-09-55 Morning

25 When really the waves gets to dashing too hard for the boat, they anchor it. And it's got a line that lets down that holds it. It may flip it around this a way and around that way, but that anchor holds it. The anchor...

MELCHISEDEC THE GREAT PRINCE AND KING JEFF IN 01-09-55 Morning

26 They cannot see land anywhere, but they drop the anchor beyond the veil, which is the water. And that anchor goes down into the bottom of the sea pot... top of some big mountain somewhere, and drags till it catches on that mountain, holds into that crevasse there, and all the sea can't move it no more. It's anchored out of sight. And every person that has received Jesus Christ as personal Saviour, been borned again with the Holy Spirit, you've dropped anchor. If you're sick and your hope is built on Christ, you've dropped your anchor. The doctor may say this, that, or other, but as sure as your faith looks yonder, the waves, sick spells, fever, may rise, and everything like that, but your anchor holds within the veil. Somewhere out yonder in the mystic land say, "What have you got your hopes built on? The doctor said it's gone. The medicine says it can't do nothing. The surgery has failed." But my hopes is not built in that. We have our hope within the veil. What veil? Through the shedding of His Blood that tore His Spirit from His body.

MELCHISEDEC THE GREAT PRINCE AND KING JEFF IN 01-09-55 Morning

27 And in between that veil there, the anchor has caught a hold of something. **I seen a ship one time when it was tossed out there, and I thought, "What's holding that ship in that same spot?"** I couldn't understand, setting out there in the sea. And I noticed the waves had carried around this way and back around this way, but it didn't move from that place. I could not see nothing. But there was a little wire rope that run down from the bow of that ship onto an anchor that had caught onto something beneath my--where I could not see, beyond the water, and it was a holding there. And I said, "Praise be to God. Yes. One day I found an anchor." I read down here, it said, "Whosoever will, let him come..." I cast that anchor beyond something I couldn't see; something caught a hold. And when the battles are raging, the anchor holds within the veil. When if the devils rise, and troubles arise, and all around me gives away, our anchor holds within the veil. "Where's it at?" I don't know, but it's beyond the veil, somewhere yonder anchored into the Rock of Ages. Our anchor is steadfast, unmovable; it holds in, within the veil. "Which hope we have as a anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast." Sure and steadfast! Oh, if we only had a little more time to get what assurance means. "Surance," something that you know in your assurance... What's assurance?

GODS PROVIDED WAY OF HEALING CHICAGO IL 07-19-54 Afternoon

20 Look at when Paul was shipwrecked out there. Why, he'd lost hopes too. All hopes they could be saved, Paul said, was gone. The little old ship was water-logged, and fourteen days and nights no moon, stars, or nothing, the little boat tossed about in the waters and everything, and Paul said, "Well, I guess all hopes gone." So he didn't know. But standing down in the gallery that night, praying, a vision come before him. And he saw the Angel of the Lord come, said, "Don't fear, Paul, for you're going to be brought before Caesar." That's right. "And lo, God give... All these that sail with you, is given to you. So therefore, you be of a good courage. And you go on out and have a good courage."

GODS PROVIDED WAY OF HEALING CHICAGO IL 07-19-54 Afternoon

21 And little old Paul, right in the middle of the storm, run on the outside, shaking his hands and screaming top of his voice, saying, "Be of a good courage, brother, for there stood the Angel of God before me last night, saying not to be scared. We was going to come right on in before Caesar." Said, "Now, I tell you there's not one of you going to die. Not one hair of your head is going to perish, but we're going... The ship's going to be wrecked somewhere. In the vision I seen it setting on the shore wrecked somewhere, but there's nothing going to harm us." Said, "Let's take something and eat." And

they... Oh, they was afraid to do it. And Paul went and got the sandwich, and made it, and started eating. Why, he wasn't scared. Why? God done said so. Anchored in Paul's heart... I don't care; the ship was a pitching just as hard as it could. No stars, no moon, days passed on by, didn't worry Paul a bit. I imagine one sandwich after the other one, walking up and down the deck saying, "Glory to God, we're not far from land, brothers." There you are, no matter how dark it got. The whale might've come up to turn the ship over, the sharks following them by the hundreds, that wouldn't phase Paul. No, sir. He knew what God had said. He believed what God had said. Said, "Wherefore, brethren, be of a good courage, for I believe God, that it'll be just as He showed it to me." There's faith.

ACTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT JEFF IN 12-19-54 Evening

43 The little old ship was water-logged, and she was in an awful fix. **All hopes, everybody give up.** And Paul setting down there in the gallery that night, probably praying, the Angel of the Lord come to him, said, "Don't be afraid, Paul. Don't be afraid, for I will bring you before Caesar. You've got to testify there. **And I've give you everyone that sails with you.**" I can see Paul run up there on the ship, and shake his little old hand, and holler, "Hallelujah," holler, "Wait a minute, brothers. Wait a minute." They said, "Uh-oh, some man's done went so frantic he's lost his mind." There you are. And all the Doctors of Divinity come out to see what was the matter. Said, "Be of a good courage. Be of a good courage." Said, "Poor fellow, he's gone crazy there. There it is. He's been fasting so long. He's done all this, and he's just about gone now."

ACTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT JEFF IN 12-19-54 Evening

44 Said, "Be of a good courage, for there stood by me last night the Angel of God, Whose servant I am, saying, 'Don't you fear, Paul, but you must be brought before Caesar. And lo, God's give you **all those who sail with you.**'" Said, "**Howbeit the ship must be wrecked upon a certain island, for I seen it in a vision.** But I believe God, that it shall be just as He showed it to me." And it happened word by word by word, just exactly. That's right. Now, then I want you to notice a little something, so you can see on the other side, a view of it. Look. When they let the boats down and started to slip off, **Paul said, "The only way that you can be saved is to remain on this boat." You had to do it according to THUS SAITH THE LORD. The Lord had give a vision,** but it had to be done according to His way. And when God gives a pattern of the Holy Ghost church, brother, and how to bring this thing out of chaos...

ACTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT JEFF IN 12-19-54 Evening

45 You can have big-fours, and pentagons, and everything you want to have; you can ordain churches and ministers, and make theology and educate them. **It'll never be done till the people comes back again to God's eternal way, and receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit, and go forth, preaching,** with signs and wonders accompanying their ministry. It'll never be done anything less than that. God's got the program, but you've got to come to the program. O God, help us tonight,

BE NOT AFRAID IT IS I PHOENIX AZ 03-05-60

22 These disciples had went off without Him. And now, I say this with brotherly love, I wonder in the last four or five years or more, if we haven't got so busy, so many things to do, and our building programs, and--and all of our societies and things that we're getting in the church, if we haven't kindly went off without Him. **If we haven't stayed home at night to watch some television on Wednesday night instead of attending church?** I wonder if we haven't been too busy trying to a--a make enough ends to get a new car, or something like that, **and forgot church? Wonder if our programs haven't called us away un--we say, "Our church is getting cold and formal."** I wonder if we'd check up on ourselves, if we're not just about as much to blame, or a little more than the pastor is? The cause of our church being in that condition? Remember, you're sailing in one little boat, and there's nobody can get in there with you but you and Jesus. **So keep it congregated.** In the unity there's power. With the rest of the believers having fellowship one with another, while the Blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, cleanses from all uncleanness. And then, the little boat begin to pitch back and forth, and it looked like the time had come. I could think the first thing when the winds begin to blow, Simon being a great fisherman, he said, "Hoist the sail." And Satan said, "I'll rip it off."

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E-16 016 But you see when the storms come, the--the raging storms that rips up the sea, and could throw the vessel into the bank somewhere, and crash it, or turn it over in the shallow waters... It gets out into the deep water and lets down this great huge anchor, that's so fixed that it'll drag on the bottom of the sea until it hooks into the top of some unseen mountain. Then let those storms rage if they want to; it's got an absolute. The anchor holds somewhere yonder, but it's--it's tight. As the ship and the waves whip around the ship, it's got an absolute because it's tied. **And that's the way that a man is when he's tied to Christ and to His Word,** and believes It. There's an absolute there, something that holds him.

CALLING JESUS ON THE SCENE, title DENHAM, SP, LA 64-0319

E-29 And if you're anchored in the Word, and the Word is anchored in you, you're eternal with the Word. Amen.

It's got to come to its end. All those things are shaking. **No matter how big they're building a pillar, it's got to fall down.** All things that's not of, or **against that Word**, or contrary to it, will have to move. It'll have to give place, because the Word's coming triumphantly. There's nothing can stop it. God's done said so.

When He speaks it, heavens and earth will pass away, but it'll never fail. Hide that Word in your heart. How to take that Word and let It grow... Keep It in your mind always, because It will never fail. God's Word will never fail, because He said It wouldn't. So we want to keep it on that.

ABSOLUTE, AN, title PHOENIX, AZ 63-0127

E-26 026 And if Christ is your Absolute, **you are tied to Him in that manner, no matter what anybody says, how hard the persecution gets, how bad the storm seems to be, how--how it looks impossible for it to happen. If something has happened to you that Christ becomes your Absolute,** or any promise in the **Bible becomes your absolute**, if you're sick and--and you're praying for healing, and something becomes to that--strikes that promise in the Bible, "I've got it," there's nothing going to wave you from it.

ABSOLUTE, AN, title PHOENIX, AZ 63-0127

E-27 027 You remember the story a few minutes ago of the little lady? That vision was her absolute. She knowed it had never failed, so it was a--her absolute. If she could get God to speak back and say "It's over," no matter what the doctor said, it was a absolute. It was absolutely anchored down.

And a man or a woman just in philosophy, or church joining, or something like that, **you're not anchored yet.** You--you take your letter from one church to the other, from one place to another. **But if you'd just take the real Absolute, Christ, anchor yourself in that, it don't make any difference what comes or goes, you're still anchored.**

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E-20 020 And long as there is an eternity, Christ will ever be the Saviour, and **the way out of every problem, every difference, every trial, everything.** And therefore, we--we--when we're tied to Him we don't get flusterated and all worked up like the world does. And oh, what will we do about this? What

will we do about that? We seem as if we're not even anchored. **But a man who's anchored his soul into Christ Jesus**, his trust there, knowing that when he asks the Father anything in His Name Jesus said, "I'll do it." That settles it.

That--that settles it. It--It's the amen; it's the absolute; it's the ultimate. When Jesus said, "Ask the Father anything in My Name, I'll grant it," now that's an ultimate. That's it. **"Whatever you have need of, when you pray, believe that you receive it; you shall have it."** That settles it. That's all of it (See?) if we're really anchored and believe it and we've made Him our Absolute. 'Cause He does... He is the Absolute that takes us from all fear. There's no fear when you're really tied to the Rock of Ages.

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E-21 021 There's **no fear to the sailor, how hard the ship's being buffet by the waves, as long as that anchor's holding in the top of the mountain yonder. Why, sure. He knows the ship's going to stay up.** It isn't going against some rocks somewhere. **It isn't going to get in some shallow water and be turned over, because it's got the absolute anchored in the top of some mountain.** And when a man can pray the prayer of faith **and anchor his soul yonder in the Word of God, where all heavens and earth will pass away, but that Word cannot, there is no fear. Let them come, say whatever they want to.** Our faith is in God, God alone. We believe it.

ABSOLUTE.AN.title SHREVEPORT.LA V-17 N-10 63-1201M

66 035 As I said, it makes you do things that you ordinarily wouldn't do. It made Paul do things he ordinarily wouldn't do. It made Moses do things ordinarily he wouldn't do. It makes every man and woman do things they wouldn't do ordinarily. It's something that you are--are centered to. It's something... It's your stabilizer. It's like the... It's the anchor to the ship. The ship is tied to the anchor in the time of a storm. **And if Christ is your Absolute**, you are tied to Him. In time of trouble, the ship, if you let it rock, it'll break against the--the--the--the rocks. But what they do, they drop the anchor. The anchor drags until it snags into the rock foundation. And the ship is tied to the anchor. It's the absolute for the ship.

ABSOLUTE.AN.title SHREVEPORT.LA V-17 N-10 63-1201M

68 036 And a borned again Christian is tied to Christ, **and the Bible is the Anchor.** It's the thing we're tied to. Let the organizations, let the different thing, let the science, let the educators say anything they want. **As long as that Word says it and promise it, we're tied to That.** There's something won't let us

move from it. That's right. A real born Christian, they stay with that Word. If It says a certain thing to do, and a way to do it, that's the way we must do it. No matter what anybody else says, that's what God said. **We are tied to That, a Christ-centered life.**

ABSOLUTE.AN.title PHOENIX.AZ 63-0127

E-22 022 Now, Paul had a Christ-centered life. He... They--that was... Christ was Paul's absolute. He'd--he'd been a great teacher, Paul had. He was taught under Gamaliel. And a great teacher he was, of his, under the denomination of his Pharisee background. And he was taught, schooled, and he had a great background. I think, when he received the Holy Ghost and went down into Egypt for three years, I think that must've been where he got taking the Scripture and comparing it with the revelation that he'd had, to see if it was right. And you know the great famous book of Hebrews. None other could've wrote it but Paul, because he knowed how those types and antetypes... What a beautiful lesson.

And now, Paul had met Jesus one day, met the--met Him face to face on the Damascus road when he was going down to persecute the Christians, a very--a great brawler giving out great threats and doing things against the Church of God, making havoc of it, even persecuting it unto death. And one day on the road down...

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E-23 023 The reason he had this Christ-centered life is because he personally, **now laying aside his teaching, he personally met Christ. And that's the only way that you're ever going to know Him is to meet Him. See? Now, to know Him is life.** Not even know his Word, as good as it may be, yet you've got to know Him. To know Him is life. And Paul had not had this experience yet. And he said one place here, "The--the life that I now live..." Showed that he'd lived a different life one time. His life had been changed. And when your life is changed it makes you do things you ordinarily would not do. And it makes you say things you wouldn't ordinarily say.

A man that's got a Christ-centered life... Why, Paul stood right in the midst of the people, those Jews, and so forth. He... Wasn't one speck of fear about him. He knowed Who he had believed. And he--he had a--a life that... He would by no means have did it, if he hadn't have found something that was genuinely and it anchored him.

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E-24 024 I think any Christian should be that way, every believer. You should never... I think especially ministers should never try to enter the pulpit until they have met God upon those sacred sands where there's no philosopher can explain it away. You met God, and you know it, and there's nothing can ever hide it away from you.

Now, we have times that we have great scholarship, and nothing against that. That's all right. But... All that goes good. But you personally have got to meet God, to a place that no one can twist any Scriptures. You were there. You--you're the one that met Him. You had the experience of it. You know Him. See? I think every minister especially, and every believer should--should take this place, this position: to first meet Christ personally. And it makes you do things that, as I said, that you ordinarily would not do. It makes you say things that you ordinarily would not say. Yet it is something that--that you're centered to or tied to. It's something that you know, like Paul, that you--you met something that was different than that you ever seen in your life.

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E-25 025 See, it's just like a ship. See? A ship has--has an absolute, and that ship's absolute is the anchor. **Now, when that ship is in a tossing waters,** where easily it could be thrown against a rock, or--or bursted up, or hit ground where the--the water's not deep enough... The great swells coming up will flash the ship, turn it over. It's got to have deep enough water to float it, or the waves will turn it over. And--and a ship with the anchor--that great, mighty tons of--of metal that it drops out, of steel. And it goes down, down, until it hits the top of the bed of the ocean, somewhere in a top of a mountain. And that great anchor pulls, as the waves rock the ship, till it strikes its great big spears into a rock. And there the ship has an absolute. **It's anchored. Waves might toss it about,** but still that ship can stand just perfectly still where it's anchored, because it's an absolute to it.

57-0407M GOD.KEEPS.HIS.WORD JEFFERSONVILLE.IN SUNDAY

The storms may shake and batter us, but my anchor holds within the veil. When a man or a woman has anchored against that rock. Hallelujah. There ain't nothing can ever shake you from it.

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I cast that anchor beyond something I couldn't see; something caught a hold. And when the battles are raging, the anchor holds within the veil. When infidels rise, and troubles arise, and all around me gives away, our anchor holds within the veil.

63-1128E THE TOKEN SHREVEPORT LA

That's right. You must come under this Token, God's Holy Spirit. And It displays to you Jesus Christ, because It comes and lives in you.

50-0827A PRODIGAL CLEVELAND.OH SUNDAY

But only thing the devil wants you to do is to start, and he'll take on. Get over on (his ground) one time and watch him.

56-0404 THE.INFALLIBILITY.OF.GOD'S.SPOKEN.WORD CHICAGO.IL WEDNESDAY

He was that anchoring place where Jacob's ladder... .. God had anchored it forever. "You'll see the Angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man." Amen.

... Take your mind off the things of the world and look up. You're in the ladder now, you're anchored both in glory and heaven. ... A ladder has two ends to it. Amen. One's anchored in God; the other one's anchored in Christ. And we're caught between it with a great host of Angels bringing forth ministering spirits, supernatural gifts and things, vindicating we're on our road, marching up. Well, sure, them people can't believe it; look where they're at. They're down yonder in the soft sinking sands like Holland's marshy mud puddles over there. ... a backslider? Up-and-down the ladder, you fell off. You fell; you haven't lost the ladder; God's still with you if you once anchored in Christ.