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« E-16 † Therefore when God once does anything or makes a decision, as I've often quoted, that **He always has to stay with His decision**. How that ought to enlighten our faiths. See? When God says something, all heavens and earth will pass away, but that cannot pass away. Therefore it should give us character. It should give us faith to take that Word which He has said, **and with all of our life hold on to it, because He cannot change it**. It's true.

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« E-26 † In order to stay with God, stay gentle. God is gentle. In order to stay with God, stay with love. God is love. Stay meek; stay self... Don't never be self-sufficient. Always rely upon Him. Never use your own mind. Take His thoughts. **Let His thoughts be your thoughts**. And take them into your carnal mind and repeat them over, say, "O God, take all my doubt away and let my thoughts be Your thoughts."

And you sick people do that as we're speaking. Just take away, **cast away the thought of sickness**. Take God's healing thought. Let them become your thoughts. Think upon these things, the Bible said, if there be any praise, if there be any virtue.

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516 Then, **the Bride-Body must follow the Head**, for it is part of His resurrection and part of the mystery. It's impossible for it not to go. Oh, my! It's part of God's mystery, how God revealed Himself here and raised it up by the Word, so He reveals His Church and raising it up by the same Word. It's a part of His threefold mystery.

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207 Our natural life here, we have, is just a perversion. **It really should be the right life, to begin with, but it's perverted by the natural birth.** The first life, or your first union, you were joined in at birth, by nature, a natural act. A natural human being associated, man and woman together, associated together in sexual affair, which brought your first life here, and that's associated with sin and death. How can you miss seeing the serpent's seed?

« 212 † Now, it was nature, associated with death. Your first husband, that had rule over you, **was your nature by natural birth.** Natural, you love the world because you are the world, and part of the world. That right? [Congregation says, "Amen."--Ed.] Your desires was, by nature, to love the world which you're a part of. **You're a part of nature.** You believe that? ["Amen."] And that's your natural thing.

213 That's the reason you have to be born again. You have to separate; you have to die to that first husband. You can't live with it. You just can't say, "Well, I'll divorce him, and hang him up here till occasion." No, sir. No writing of divorcement! He dies. The nature of the world has to die. **Every speck of him has to die.** You have to be reunited, again, with another Nature.

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« 517 † **As the Head was took from the grave, so must the Body follow Him back to Eden.** Where, the Head of the family, the Man, the Bridegroom; the Bride being the Body of the Bridegroom, must follow, the Bride, because that's the Head. **And the Head is revealed**, and come back with Eternal Life; **and the Body must follow that, because it is Husband and Wife again.** Amen! And as long as you're pregnated with the same Word, which is His Body; you've took His Body, become in Him, when you took the Word. Not the creed; the Word! Oh, my!

« 523 † **And the Body must follow the Head, as the wife follows the husband.** Being that Adam was not deceived, he walked

out with Eve. Eve was deceived, she was in the transgression, or the entire resurrection of the whole Body would have come forth at the day of the Lord Jesus when He come forth from the grave. But He had to redeem Her, which is His Body. **She has to be redeemed in order to come to Him.** Do you see it? [Congregation says, "Amen."--Ed.] Oh my! See, it couldn't have happened then. The redemption is going on.

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« 101 † What a sacred trust! What a responsibility to a woman! Now see why she's a type of the Church, which has the same responsibility. As a woman has a sacred responsibility to her motherhood, to her virtues, to her husband, **the Church has a sacred responsibility to prayer and to the Word, and to Christ**, just the same as the woman has.

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« 261 † Now notice the anointed Word of his day, of which you are a part, by predestination. You immediately, like, knew. When you heard That, you knew right quick that you was an eagle. You also realized that you wasn't a denominational chicken, to begin with. You knowed there is something wrong there. There is something wrong, that's right, for you know that you were trapped into it, at the beginning.

« 262 † He, the Bridegroom, took away your shame, "And put it in the Sea of Forgetfulness, by the washing of the Water of the Word and the Blood of Life." That's what the Bible said. Your first husband that you were married to, the world; the anointed Bridegroom, which foreordained you, has washed you by the washing of the Water. By "the church"? [Congregation says, "No."--Ed.] That don't sound right. Does it? ["No."] You might find that in the almanac, but not in God's Bible. "By the washing of the Water by the Word." In the Word! See? By the...

263 You are standing completely justified, **as though you never did it at the beginning**. This is my Message to the Church now. As you... as we go off the air, just in a minute. You are standing, **if you're standing on God's Word and with God's Word, every amen, every jot, every tittle**. Where you standing? I'm trying to tell you, pull away from them shucks. And get out here in the wheat, where you can get ripe before the Son. I hear the coming of the combine. You're standing complete, justified, like you never did it in the first place. Hallelujah!

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265 **You are the pure, virtuous, sinless Bride of the Son of the living God**. Every man and woman that's born of the Spirit of God, and washed in the Blood of Jesus Christ, and believes every Word of God, stands as though you never sinned at the first place. You are perfect. The Blood of Jesus Christ! How can you... If a man...

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267 And Jesus, the Word, took my place. He become me, that a sinner, that I might become Him, the Word. Amen. Let me hold true to It, not the church. The Word! Amen.

268 Oh, that spiritual union of Christ and His Church now, when the flesh is becoming Word, **and the Word is becoming flesh**, manifested, vindicated. Just what the Bible said would happen in this day, it's happening, day by day. Why, it's cumulating so fast out there, in those deserts, and things taking place, that I couldn't even keep up with it. **We're near the Coming of Jesus, to be united with His Church, where the Word becomes the Word**. Call of the Holy Spirit, searching the hearts!

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274 Pure, unadulterated; oh, hallelujah; leaving soon for the skies; amen; standing ready. Think. **Your garments, washed by the Water of**

the bleeding Word! The Word become Blood. The Word bled for you, and you are washed in bleeding Word. The Word, bleeding! The Life of God in the Word, and the Word was bled for you, that you might be washed from the filth of these prostitutes, and be cleaned and sanctified by the washing of the Water of the Word, and makes your mind and heart stayed on God and on His Word.

« 277 † Hallelujah! Now notice. You're not only that, but you're going to the Wedding in the sky. And you are wearing the wedding band of predestinated, unmerited grace, a wedding band of grace unmerited of your own. God did it, Himself. He knew you before the foundation of the world, **so He slipped the wedding band on you There**, put your name on a Book. What a thanksgiving! Hallelujah! Praise our God!