**The Climax Age Pt 17**

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**NOW COMES OUR TRIUMPHAL CAPSTONE on the Baptism with the Holy Ghost.**

**Galatians 4:4-7,**

"But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth His Son, made of a woman, made under the law,

To redeem them that were under the law**, that we might receive the adoption of sons.**

A**nd because ye are sons**, God hath sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.

**Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son**, then an heir of God through Christ."

**There it is. Jesus Christ came forth, died upon the cross, and accomplished Redemption (restoring to original owner by means of purchase, or paying the price) and thereby PLACED US AS SONS. He did not make us sons, for we were already His sons, but He placed us as sons; for as long as we were in the world, in the flesh, we could not be recognized as His sons. We were held captive by the devil. But we were sons, nonetheless. And hear this:** AND BECAUSE YE ARE SONS, GOD HATH SENT FORTH THE SPIRIT OF HIS SON INTO YOUR HEARTS WHEREBY YOU CRY, FATHER, FATHER." **Upon whom did the Spirit fall at Pentecost? Sons. At Corinth? Upon Sons while they HEARD THE WORD.**

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**What is the Baptism with the Holy Ghost? It is the Spirit Baptizing you into the body of Christ. It is the new birth. It is the Spirit of God coming in and filling you after you have repented, (having heard His Word) and been baptized in water as an answer of a good conscience toward God.**

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**A son of God can go a long time before he recognizes that he is a son. In fact a lot of true Christians are like the story of the baby eagle that was hatched out under a hen. You know that the eagle is a type of the true believer. Well, a farmer took an egg from an eagle's nest and he placed it under a hen. In due time all the eggs under the hen hatched out. The baby chicks got along fine with the mother hen but that little eagle could not figure out the clucking and scratching for food in the manure pile. He managed to make a living but he was pretty confused about it all.**

**But one day, from way up in the air the mother eagle that had laid the egg spied that little eagle on the ground. She swooped down with tremendous speed and screamed at the top of her voice for him to fly up to meet her. He had never heard an eagle cry, but when he heard that first scream something in him stirred and he longed to launch out toward it.**

**But he was afraid to try.**

**OTHER EAGLES,MOSES , JEREMIAH**

**WHAT DID THEY DO, LIKE DAVIDS MEN, JUMPED DOWN IN THE PIT.**

**Again that mother screamed for him to arise in the wind and follow her. He screamed back that he was afraid. Once more she called out, screaming that he try. Beating his wings he hurled himself into the air, and answering the cry of his mother, he soared off into the blue skies. You see he always was an eagle. He acted like a chicken for a little while but he could not be satisfied. But when he heard the call of the great eagle he came to his own place. And once a true son of God hears the cry of the Spirit by the Word, he too, will realize who he is and run to the Great Prophet Eagle and be with Him forever seated in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.**

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**What we have just set forth would be much easier for all to understand if all believed the doctrine of the oneness of the Godhead. For there are not three persons in that Godhead but ONE. Thus we are NOT born again by the Spirit of Life of Jesus coming in, and then subsequent to that the Holy Spirit coming in to give us power. If that were true, why are we dishonoring the Father by not giving Him a part in our complete salvation, for if salvation is of the Lord and there are three Lords, then HE (Father) must have something to do, too. But surely it can be seen that Jesus made this very clear that it was He and He alone Who is God and it is He and He alone Who is coming into the believer.**

**John 14:16** says that the Father will send another Comforter.

**But verse 17** says that He (Jesus) dwelleth with them and should be IN them later.

**In verse 18** He says He will come to them.

**In verse 23 in speaking to the disciples He said,** "We (Father and Son) will come unto him." **Thus it is the Father, Son and Holy Ghost all coming in at the one time for IT IS ONE PERSON comprising the Godhead. That advent took place at Pentecost. There aren't two comings of the Spirit, just one. The trouble is that people don't know the real truth, and they simply believe in Jesus for remission of sin but never go on to receive the Spirit.**

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**Before I close this subject, I know there is a question in your minds. You will want to know if I believe in the doctrine of preexistence. I don't believe in that Mormon doctrine of the preexistence of souls any more than I believe in reincarnation or the transmigration of souls. Be careful here and see this. It is not the person that comes predestinated eternally from God, IT IS THE WORD, OR SEED. That is it. Way back there, too far back for the human mind to grasp, the Eternal God with eternal thoughts, thought and decreed,**

**"JACOB HAVE I LOVED, BUT ESAU HAVE I HATED,**

**(Romans 9:13)**

**AND NEITHER WAS BORN, AND NEITHER HAD DONE GOOD OR EVIL."**

**See, it was the THOUGHT, and then that thought became expressed, and God bought back Jacob, because Jacob alone was SEED. Jacob, alone had the seed; that is why he had respect to the birthright and covenant of God. If you are true seed, you will hear that Word; the Spirit will baptize you into the body of Christ, filling you and empowering you, and you will receive the Word for your day and age. See how clear the true evidence becomes when the Word is revealed to you? Again, note, Jesus was the Royal Seed. He lived in a human body. When the Spirit called to Him (the Word-Manifested Thought), He went to Jordan and was there baptized in water. Upon obeying the Word, the Holy Spirit came upon Him and the voice said, "This is My beloved Son, hear ye Him." The voice did not say, "This has become My Son," Jesus WAS the Son. The Holy Ghost positioned Him as that Son before them all. Then having been filled thus (and the same pattern holds at Pentecost and ever after), He went in demonstrated power, receiving the full revelation of God and from God, for that day.**

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**« 69 † Now, we find out, to get the real expression of Him, we... John, in the 1st chapter of John, he said, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us."**

**70 Now, in the beginning, that's when time started, when Eternity broke down into time. Now, after while, time comes back into Eternity. Course, time is Eternity, too, but time is a lotted space. And that's the way, only thing we know, is inches, and yards, and miles, and--and figures, and so forth. But that's nothing to God. He don't have no time. He--He's always.**

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**« 71 † He's Eternal, and He's the only source of Eternal Life there is, is in God, our Father. He's Eternal, Himself. Now, therefore, if we have Eternal Life, we have part of God in us, and God in us. If He isn't... Then, that's the only way you could have Eternal Life. It isn't something that was manufactured, then given to you by some creed, or you lived into it, you grew into a better man or a better woman. It's God Himself in you. Just like you're a part of your father here on earth; you're a part of your Heavenly Father. And what you are, you're the attribute of His thoughts of you before the foundation of the world. You're expressed. He had to breed it in, and everything, to get what you are, to make you what you are. Then when we was completed, then this here...**

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**« 72 † So many people ride life's road, looking through a rear-view mirror. Especially, I don't mean to say this to hurt feelings, but many of our women, they're always, when past about thirty years old, they want to go back and--and be a young girl again. And get fifty, they still want the same thing. Not only that, but the men, too. But anybody who looks through a rear-view mirror, is going to wreck up, somewhere. You can't drive the road, through, looking through the rear-view mirror.**

**73 But I believe what Paul said, "Forgetting those things that are in the past, I press towards the mark of the high calling in Christ." See? Don't look what you were; look what you're going to be.**