GODLINESS V

II PETER 1:2

2 Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord,

II PETER 1:3

3 According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath **called us to glory and virtue:**

II PETER 1:4

4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these **YE MIGHT BE PARTAKERS OF THE DIVINE NATURE,** having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

II PETER 1:5

5 ¶ And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;

II PETER 1:6

6 And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience **GODLINESS**;

II PETER 1:7

7 And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.

LUKE 4:16

16 And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, **AS HIS CUSTOM WAS**, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up for to read.

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS.1_ JEFF.IN COD SUNDAY_ 64-0823M

950-Q-245 A SISTER ASK ABOUT GOING TO HER HUSBAND'S CHURCH

..........Go with your husband, but don't be partakers of--of what they're doing. See, you're supposed to love your husband, and love is what does it. You just be real salty; he'll get thirsty if there's anything in him.

Don't join their denomination. You said, "Stay away from that denomination." Don't join it; go to it. If you can't get a whole loaf, get a half; can't get a half, just get a slice. See, see? But that's the way you'll win your husband by doing that. Don't be arrogant, then he'll know he's got just as much as you have. See? But when you can show something that you have that he don't have, that'll make him thirst to be like you. The sanctified wife sanctifies the husband......

TRYING.TO.DO.GOD.A.SERVICE.WITHOUT.IT.BEING.GOD'S.WILL SHP.LA V-7 N-2 SATURDAY_ 65-1127B

- 26......People think I don't even believe in people going to church. That's a million miles from the Truth. "WE MUST ASSEMBLE OURSELVES TOGETHER, AND THAT MUCH MORE AS WE SEE THE DAY APPROACHING." See? We must come together in unity. We might not...
- If I lived in a city and they had nothing there but a... well, some church (I don't want to call any name), but just any church, if they only believed one thing, that Jesus was Divine, all the rest of it was wrong, I'd go to that church. If I can't get a whole loaf of bread, I--I'll take a slice. See? I'll go listen, worship the, Lord, and show Him that I'm doing my part. I want Him to know I'm alive. I'm--I'm... want everybody to know what side I'm on. I assemble with the Christians, and there worship and--and serve the Lord.

MATTHEW 16:18

18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my *CHURCH; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

CHURCH: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 1577 ekklesia {ek-klay-see'-ah}

assembly, a gathering of citizens called out from their homes into some public place; an assembly of the people convened at the public place of the council for the purpose of deliberating

HEBREWS 10:24

24 And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:

HEBREWS 10:25

25 Not ***FORSAKING** the ***ASSEMBLING** of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

FORSAKING: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 1459 egkataleipo {eng-kat-al-i'-po} leave, abandon, desert, leave in straits, leave helpless, totally abandoned, utterly forsaken

ASSEMBLING: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 1997 episunagoge {ep-ee-soon-ag-o-gay'} gathering together, assembling together, a gathering together in one place, the religious assembly of Christians

THE.BREACH.BETWEEN.THE.SEVEN.CHURCH.AGES.AND.THE.SEVEN.SEALS JEFF.IN SUNDAY 63-0317E

116-1 {327} You love Him? Isn't He wonderful? Oh, what would we do without this? "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every Word that proceeds from the mouth of God shall man live." Oh, feed me, Lord, upon the Word. "Forsaking not to assemble yourselves together as the manner of unbelievers and that much more as you see the day approaching.".....

JAIRUS.AND.DIVINE.HEALING_ WOOD.RIVER.IL TUESDAY_ 54-0216

E-44......many of these poor, wondering, straying, children, straying around through the world tonight, without a church home, grant, Lord, that they'll see their error and come to

the house of the living God. Help us now, for we ask it Jesus' Name. Amen.

THE.SEAL.OF.THE.CHRIST_ LA.CA SATURDAY_ 55-0312 E-41.....And I said, "You get that bunch of lukewarm church members down to the altar and let them pray through, till the Holy Ghost sets their soul afire, there'll be no signing cards. God's in their heart, God goes to church. He loves to worship. Amen.....

WHAT.VISIONS.ARE_ SPINDALE.NC SATURDAY_ 56-0421 E-4 We feel that every person is duty bound to attend some church and belong to some church as a Christian. Now, the Bi... Many people say, "Oh, I stay home and read my Bible. I'm just as well off."

No, the Bible said we shouldn't forsake to assemble ourselves together. We've got to do that; we've got to stand together, and all the churches.....

BLIND.BARTIMAEUS_ EDMONTON.AB FRIDAY_ 57-0809 E-55......I let a fifty thousand converts go here not long ago. I don't know what happened in a certain nation that I was in. Someone just set up the meetings. We didn't have any cooperation. They just set up the meeting, and thousands poured into that country. And there was no church home to take them to. I don't know what happened.

BLIND.BARTIMAEUS_ EDMONTON.AB FRIDAY_ 57-0809 E-56.....We had five nights and five thousand each night or more, come to Christ. And I don't know what happened. Where they went to church home...

I've learning a little better than that now. EVERY--EVERY PERSON THAT'S SAVED OUGHT TO HAVE A CHURCH HOME.

They ought to be in church, and there every--every time that church has a service, or every time you pass it, go in, open the doors and go in and pray or do something. Love the Lord.

HEBREWS.CHAPTER.FIVE.AND.SIX.1_ JEFF.IN HEB SUNDAY_ 57-0908M

Oh, I know there's many rise up and go out and say, "Oh, I don't need to go to church anymore. Praise God, the Holy Ghost has come, He's the teacher." When you get that idea, you're just wrong. For why did the Holy Ghost set teachers in the church, if He was going to be the teacher? See? There are first apostles, prophets, teachers, evangelists, and pastors. The Holy Spirit set teachers in the church, so He could teach through that teacher......

THE.ARROW.OF.GOD'S.DELIVERANCE.SHOT.FROM.A.BOW_SHREVEPORT.LA WEDNESDAY_ 56-0801

E-36......Brother, when you've got the baptism of the Holy Ghost, it separates you. It delivers you from the things of the world. Amen. It makes you love God. IT MAKES YOU GO TO CHURCH. It makes you worship Him. It makes you tell your neighbor about it. It makes you live above sin. Hallelujah.

WILL.THE.CHURCH.GO.BEFORE.THE.TRIBULATION_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY 58-0309E

E-46......If you can't come here, get you a good church home, somewhere, where they really **PREACH THE GOSPEL** and so that you can be fed by the Spirit of God.

BALM.IN.GILEAD_ CHICAGO.IL SUNDAY_ 59-0614
E-34......promise me that you'll find a good Gospel church somewhere, a church that teaches the full Gospel, the power of God, His resurrection. Join up with those people and make yourself a church home. Don't just stray around loose on the streets; go get a good church somewhere of your choice, where the Gospel and the power of God is made known, and the signs of Eternal Life is in there, the signs that was in Christ.

DISCERNMENT.OF.SPIRIT_ PHOENIX.AZ V-9 N-3 TUESDAY_ 60-0308

18......Every man ought to have a church home. You ought to have a place, not just to float about from pillar to post, but have somewhere that you go to church and you call it your church, somewhere you pay your tithe, and somewhere that you help support the cause. Take your choice, but then don't never disfellowship the other man because he don't belong with your group......

THIRSTING.FOR.LIFE_ PHOENIX.AZ FRIDAY_ 60-0304 E-52......People say, "I can stay at home, be just as good a Christian as I can at church." YOU CAN'T.

The Bible said, "Not forsake our assemble ourselves together, and that much more as we see the time coming."

IF YOU'RE A CHRISTIAN, you long to go where other Christians are, and fellowship with other Christians. SO YOU CANNOT STAY AWAY FROM CHURCH AND LIVE THE SAME LIFE. YOU--YOU CAN'T DO IT, because it's like, "I--I--I'm hungry, but I'll never go to a table. I just... I'll never eat. I just--I ain't going to do it." See? You've got to go and feed on the Word of God, and fellowship one with another.

We need one amother--another more now than we ever did need each other, is now. When you get yourself singled out from the rest of them making yourself just a little different, you don't want to associate with them because they believe this, and don't want to associate with that, YOU'RE GETTING ON DANGEROUS GROUND, RIGHT THEN, KEEPING AWAY FROM CHURCH. Find the one of your choice, and remain there, and be a Christian brother to all of them. That's the way to be a real Christian. Then we've got fellowship, protection; people love you and pray for you......

CONVINCED.THEN.CONCERNED_ TEMPE.AZ THURSDAY_ 62-0118

E-36......the Holy Spirit in you will not hunger for the world; It'll hunger for God. If it's hard for you to go to church, and press yourself to come when the church is open, there's something wrong with that spirit. It's trying to keep you

away from God. The Spirit of God will run you right straight to the church every time the door opens for fellowship. Yes, sir......

POSSESSING.ALL.THINGS_ JEFF.IN V-10 N-4 SUNDAY_ 62-0506

30 Our heavenly Father, Thou has chosen that we should gather together. It's the will of God that we should assemble ourselves together as we see the day approaching, and that regularly, Lord, to bring ourselves closer to You and closer to each other in a bond of fellowship, through the shed Blood of Jesus which makes it possible.......

CHRIST.IS.THE.MYSTERY.OF.GOD.REVEALED_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-7 SUNDAY_ 63-0728

And now you've got tapes on that. You've got tapes on what we believe. You've got tapes on discipline in the church, how we behave ourself in the church of God, how we got to come here together and sit together in Heavenly places. Don't stay home. If God is in your heart, you can't hardly wait for them doors to open out yonder, to get in here to fellowship with your brothers. If you don't, don't feel that way, then I tell you, it's time you got to praying.

Cause, we're in the last days, where the Bible exalted... or exhorted us to--to, "Much more as we see that day approaching," to love one another with Christian love and Divine love, "to assemble ourselves together in Heavenly places and--and--and Christ Jesus," and love one another. "This will all man know you are My disciples, when you have love one for the other." That's right. Stay right together.

THE.TOKEN_ SHREVEPORT.LA V-17 N-6 THURSDAY_ 63-1128E 100......we should love one another more than we ever did in all of our lives. **There should be such a hunger to get to church!** There should be such a hunger for us to get to one another! It should be a love affair......

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS.2_ JEFF.IN COD SUNDAY_ 64-0823E

1049-255 Now, a lot of times I speak of Calvinistic belief. Now, don't think that that lets you loose to do anything you want to. A fellow the other day... I said, "Did you go to church." He said, "I went hunting."

The man's wife come to me, and she was coming from the laundromat on Sunday. And I said, "Why didn't you go to church?"

She said, "I done my washing."

I said, "You shouldn't have done that."

"Well," she said, "I'm not an old legalist."

I said, "But I thought you were a Christian." See? I said, "Did you know you're putting a stumbling block in somebody's way." See? I said, "It..."

"Well, aw, I--I believe this. I don't have to do those things. I'm not a legalist."

Well, look my brother, sister, look here. Paul said, "If eating meat puts a stumbling block in my brother's way, I'll eat no more meat as long as the world stands." And I think it'd be a whole lot better...

TRYING.TO.DO.GOD.A.SERVICE.WITHOUT.IT.BEING.GOD'S.WILL SHP.LA V-7 N-2 SATURDAY_ 65-1127B 332......The handwriting's on the wall, the second Coming is at hand, the Bride is being chosen, watered, drawed out.

TRYING.TO.DO.GOD.A.SERVICE.WITHOUT.IT.BEING.GOD'S.WILL SHP.LA V-7 N-2 SATURDAY 65-1127B

Now, that don't mean drawed out from church, that means drawed out from denominationalism. YOU MUST GO TO CHURCH, but don't join any organization. JESUS WENT with all the organizations, but He never joined a one of them......

MODERN.EVENTS.ARE.MADE.CLEAR.BY.PROPHECY_ SBD.CA V-7 N-6 MONDAY_ 65-1206

But let me tell you, I'm not trying to tell people to leave church or... **My, I want you to go to church, "Don't forsake to assemble yourself together."** But what I'm trying to tell you to do is press into the Kingdom of God......

PROVERBS 6:16

16 These six things doth the LORD hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him:

PROVERBS 6:17

17 A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood,

PROVERBS 6:18

18 An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief,

PROVERBS 6:19

19 A false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren.

ZECHARIAH 8:17

17 And let none of you imagine evil in your hearts against his neighbour; and love no false oath: for all these are things that I hate, saith the LORD.

REVELATION 2:6

6 But this thou hast, that thou hatest the deeds of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.

REVELATION 2:15

15 So hast thou also them that hold the doctrine of the Nicolaitans, which thing I hate.

PALMERWORM.LOCUST.CANKERWORM.CATERPILLAR_ CONNERSVILLE.IN FRIDAY_ 53-0612

E-27......Anything I despise, is a hypocrite. That's right. **And God hates the same thing.** It'd be better for an infidel, would have a better chance getting to heaven than the hypocrite. Now, you know that's the truth. An infidel's sincere heart and couldn't see it... I believe that's the truth.

THE.MIGHTY.CONQUEROR_ CHICAGO.IL FRIDAY_ 58-0110 E-9......We'll never conquer as long as we're selfish. **God hates sin.** And He will not let it triumph over wrong.

THE.EPHESIAN.CHURCH.AGE_ JEFF.IN ROJC 131-183 MONDAY 60-1205

173......They're selling your birthrights for a mess of pottage, for a mess of denomination, a mess of organization **that God hates.** Just remember, you say "organization?" **God hates it.** It's the thing that separated brothers, and broke down.....

THE.EPHESIAN.CHURCH.AGE_ JEFF.IN ROJC 131-183 MONDAY 60-1205

208......And they'll pay the priests, and he'll pray them out of hell, and everything like that. And it's a Nicolaitane. **God said, "I hate that."** Now, listen.

"Let me see, and you say, 'God said He hated it'?" Now, let's see if He did.

But this thou has, that thou hatest the deeds of the Nicolaitanes which I also hate.

God hates an organization. That right? Now, you see exactly what they were going to do; you see what they did do. Now, watch down through the church if they don't do that. **He hates an organization.....**

229-2 THYATIREAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.6

......I want you to know I am not, now, and never have been against the people. It is the denomination--the system of organization that I am against. I have to be against it for God hates it.

ALL.THINGS_ SHREVEPORT.LA SATURDAY_ 62-1124E E-39........**God hates a powerless religion.** And any religion today that hasn't got Christ in it, is powerless. But any religion that Christ in is under His own Blood, and it's got power in it. You say God hates a religion without power? He said, "Your solemn

feasts is a stink." I guess He does hate it. He said, "It--it makes Me sick."

God hates powerless religion. It's got to have power in it. It's got to have sincerity. Sincerity brings power. Sincerity brings real worship, not forms, but genuine power worship to know that you've passed from death unto Life.

PARDON TUCSON.AZ MONDAY 63-1028

148 **God hates a powerless religion.** It's got to be power. Certainly. It's a power to save a man from sin. It's a power that can do signs and wonders and miracles as Jesus Christ promised.......

.........God don't like a powerless religion. God does not want that. **God wants to perform. God wants to show Hisself alive.** Our very hopes is the resurrection. Is that right? Our hopes of life is resurrection, the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

ACTS 10:34

34 ¶ Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that **God is no respecter of persons**:

JAMES 2:1

1 ¶ My brethren, have not the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory, **with respect of persons**.

JAMES 2:9

9 **But if ye have respect to persons, ye commit sin**, and are convinced of the law as transgressors.

II PETER 1:7

7 And to godliness **BROTHERLY **KINDNESS*; and to brotherly kindness charity.

BROTHERLY: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 5360 philadelphia {fil-ad-el-fee'-ah}

brotherly love, love of the brethren, in the NT the love which Christians cherish for each other as brethren

KINDNESS: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 5360 philadelphia {fil-ad-el-fee'-ah} brotherly love, love of the brethren, love of brothers or sisters, in the NT the love which Christians cherish for each other as brethren

I JOHN 3:16

16 Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: **and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.**

THE.STATURE.OF.A.PERFECT.MAN_ JEFF.IN V-2 N-18 SUNDAY_ 62-1014M

45-3 All right. Coming in to perfection now... All right. **Then sixthly, let's add, the Bible said here, adding brotherly love--brotherly kindness.** Now, that's a good one. Right here, the sixth one--seventh. All right, adding brotherly kindness. All right. When we get to that, brotherly kindness, **put yourself in his place on the matter.** Now, you say, "My brother sinned against me," said Peter, "Shall I forgive him?" He said, "Seven times a day?"

He said, "Seventy times seven." See, brotherly kindness. Now, you see, if a brother's all out of tune, don't be impatient with him. See? No. See? Be kind to him. Go anyhow.

THE.STATURE.OF.A.PERFECT.MAN_ JEFF.IN V-2 N-18 SUNDAY_ 62-1014M

45-5 Somebody said not long ago, said, "How can you believe these things the way you do and still go to the Assemblies of God, and the Oneness, all the rest of them? **Well, see, brotherly kindness (See?), hoping someday.** See? Patience with him (See?), temperance, enduring with him, knowledge to understand what he believes. And remember, it's in his heart. That's what it is; virtue in yourself to let it go out with kindness, meekness to him; having faith that someday God will bring him

in. See? Brotherly kindness, the seventh thing. One, two, three, four, five, six, seven. See? Seven things.

Then... Now, you're coming. Next thing then add charity, which is love. That's the capping stone. One of these days in the church...

ROMANS 12:10

10 Be kindly *AFFECTIONED one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another;

AFFECTIONED: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 5387 philostorgos {fil-os'-tor-gos} loving affection, prone to love, loving tenderly;

I THESSALONIANS 4:9

9 ¶ But as touching brotherly love ye need not that I write unto you: for ye yourselves are **TAUGHT OF GOD TO LOVE ONE**ANOTHER.

HEBREWS 13:1

1 ¶ Let brotherly love continue.

I PETER 1:22

22 Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto ***UNFEIGNED** love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a **PURE HEART FERVENTLY:**

UNFEIGNED: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 505
anupokritos {an-oo-pok'-ree-tos}
without dissimulation, without hypocrisy, undisguised, sincere