

## **GODLINESS VI**

### **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.

### **LUKE 4:20**

20 And he closed the book, and he gave it again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on him.

### **LUKE 4:21**

21 And he began to say unto them, This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears.

### **LUKE 4:28**

28 And all they in the synagogue, when they heard these things, were filled with wrath,

### **LUKE 4:29**

29 And rose up, and thrust him out of the city, and led him unto the brow of the hill whereon their city was built, that they might cast him down headlong.

### **LUKE 4:30**

30 But he passing through the midst of them went his way,

PRIDE\_ CAMPBELLSVILLE.KY SUNDAY\_ 55-0807A

E-34.....Jesus unnoticed, Jesus with dirty feet, made a gazing-stock, after being invited.

I wonder when you have a prayer meeting, invite Him to your church, then He comes down to do something for you, **you just let Him be unentertained, too much of that in our home life and everywhere.** When the president comes, why, my, they throw out the carpet all the way from the train, all the way into the hotel. They strow the streets, and young ladies go forth with flowers, and they bouquet the sidewalks, and hang down the flags with every sign of welcome. **But when Jesus comes to town, He has to stay in a little mission somewhere, be called crazy, holy-roller. Oh, my.**

PRIDE\_ CAMPBELLSVILLE.KY SUNDAY\_ 55-0807A

E-35.....Jesus with dirty feet, there He sets, unentertained, unwashed, unwelcome. Say, "Jesus, do you take a lesser place? Jesus, do you take a little bitty place when you're called on in a home?"

**"Yes, I--I take the little place."**

"What?"

"The little room in the upstairs, or perhaps maybe on the second floor, a little closet, or down in the basement."

You're ashamed of Him, before the celebrity, before your company. You're afraid or ashamed to testify of Him, to tell of His saving grace.

"But will you come anyhow, Jesus?"

**"Yeah, I will come anyhow."**

That proves to me He's the Lord of Lords, He's a big person. "I will come anyhow, **no matter just how little of a place you will make for me, I will come anyhow.**"

**I like that, He's my Lord. "I will come anyhow, no matter how little the place is, I will come."** Though you give the president everything, you give Doctor Jones a great spread, but when Jesus comes, He takes a corner somewhere. What a bunch of Pharisees, put on, entertainers, no love, entertainers. "I will take the little place."

### **REVELATION 3:20**

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.

REVELATION.CHAPTER.FOUR.1\_ JEFF.IN ROJC 551-584

SATURDAY\_ 60-1231

49.....in this Laodicean church age, it was the most messed up church age of all the rest of them.

And we found the most pathetic thing in the last part of the Laodicean church age, **Jesus standing on the outside of His own church where He had been put out, knocking at the door, trying to get back in.** Isn't that sinful? I think that's about one of the most pathetic Scriptures that I've ever read: Jesus, outside of His own door, and His church had put Him out, and He was trying to get back in to only save them. "Any man that will open, let Me back in My own house, I'll sup with him and he with Me." Isn't that--isn't that pathetic? **The God of heaven, put out of His own church by their creeds and denominations, and the way they were doing put them out--put Him out of the church, accepted their creed.**

A.DOOR.IN.A.DOOR\_ TUCSON.AZ SATURDAY\_ 63-0223  
76.....Jesus Christ has been put out of His Own church, and standing, knocking at the door, trying to get back in. And richness and pleasures of the world has drove Him from the church, until the church just becomes a lukewarm. **It's a very pathetic picture, of all the other churches in the church ages.....**

**PSALM 5:7**

7 ¶ But as for me, I will come into **THY HOUSE** in the multitude of thy mercy: and in thy fear will I worship toward thy holy temple.

**PSALM 26:8**

8 LORD, I have loved the habitation of **THY HOUSE**, and the place where thine honour dwelleth.

**PSALM 65:4**

4 Blessed is the man whom thou choosest, and causest to approach unto thee, that he may dwell in **thy courts: we shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house, even of thy holy temple.**

**PSALM 66:13**

13 ¶ I will go into **THY HOUSE** with burnt offerings: I will pay thee my vows,

**PSALM 84:1**

1 ¶ To the chief Musician upon Gittith, A Psalm for the sons of Korah. How amiable are thy tabernacles, O LORD of hosts!

**HEBREWS 9:2**

2 For there was a tabernacle made; the first, wherein was the candlestick, and the table, and the shewbread; which is called the sanctuary.

**HEBREWS 9:3**

3 And after the second veil, the tabernacle which is called the Holiest of all;

**HEBREWS 9:4**

4 Which had the golden censer, and the ark of the covenant overlaid round about with gold, wherein was the golden pot that had manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tables of the covenant;

**HEBREWS 9:5**

5 And over it the cherubims of glory shadowing the mercyseat; of which we cannot now speak particularly.

**PSALM 84:2**

2 My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the LORD: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God.

**PSALM 84:4**

4 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee. Selah.

**PSALM 84:10**

10 For a day in **THY COURTS** is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

**PSALM 122:1**

1 ¶ A Song of degrees of David. I was glad when they said unto me, **Let us go into the house of the LORD.**

PALMERWORM.LOCUST.CANKERWORM.CATERPILLAR\_  
CONNERSVILLE.IN FRIDAY\_ 53-0612

E-79.....And standing here with this Bible on the sacred desk,  
the pulpit, **the closest place to heaven on the earth.**  
**Certainly.**

THE.SUPERNATURAL\_ OWENSBORO.KY SUNDAY\_ 56-0129

E-24.....many times defining our own ranks of Pentecost, **that sometimes our atmosphere becomes an emotion instead of a worship.** And that soon dies out, and the members become one thing and another. But if we could ever get a group of people together where was genuine Holy Spirit atmosphere, **a SACREDNESS and SINCERITY and WORSHIP, and men and women setting in there are GOD CONSCIOUS, and know that the great omnipotence of God is present,** ready to do all things without one shadow of doubt, it'll even have an effect upon the unbelievers that's setting in this evening. You can never come into that atmosphere without something happening.

DEDICATION.OF.BUILDING.TO.THE.LORD\_ CLEVELAND.TN  
WEDNESDAY\_ 59-0708M

E-2 And we know that the Church is a... The Spirit of God in the people, makes the Church. **But we also have places of-- gathering places dedicated where the--THIS CHURCH BODY GATHERS TOGETHER TO WORSHIP GOD.** And God has given to our precious brother and to this congregation, this most beautiful structure. Therefore we are here this morning for that purpose: **to dedicate it to be a place of worship to the Lord our God.....**

THINGS.THAT.ARE.TO.BE\_ RIALTO.CA V-4 N-6 SUNDAY\_ 65-1205

6.....My, I felt really honored, tonight, to come into a church like this. **I always feel better in a church than I do in those auditoriums.** There's nothing against the auditorium. But, you know, I... It may be a superstition, or I just... Seems to me like a truth. See? They... You go into those auditoriums where there's fights, wrestles, burlesque, everything else going on, evil spirits seems to hang around them places. Now, that may seem a superstition, but it isn't so. But when you come into a church, you... usually, certainly a spiritual congregation, it seems like, that is, you--you feel more at liberty, like there's--there's something. **The Presence of God is there. You know, it seems to be different.** I don't know what effect the building has, but it's where the people are congregated. Course, the

same, people are at the other place, but on those evil grounds. May be just me thinking that way. But, anyhow, I'm glad to be here tonight.

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.....**

A.SUPER.SENSE\_ JEFF.IN V-20 N-7 SUNDAY\_ 59-1227E

1 I'm still feasting also on that blessing this morning. Oh, the exceedingly, abundantly, **it's unknown the things that God would do for us when we assemble ourselves together.**

Have you noticed since we made this consecration to God, how that things has been going here? **Blessing after blessing, power after power, glory after glory, it's just been wonderful.** And He will continue to do so.....

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--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 another--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.....

BE.NOT.AFRAID.IT.IS.I\_ SANTA.MARIA.CA FRIDAY\_ 62-0629

E-2.....**we're taught that as the day begins to approach to the end, that we should not forsake the assembling ourselves together, AS SOME WHO HAVE NOT FAITH; but we are to assemble ourselves together.....**

IS.YOUR.LIFE.WORTHY.OF.THE.GOSPEL\_ JEFF.IN V-5 N-5 SUNDAY\_ 63-0630E

4.....We have assembled together, Father, for no other purpose but to try to learn how to live better, and to live closer to You. **For we see the day approaching, and WE MUST ASSEMBLE OURSELVES TOGETHER OFT, and take instructions from You.** Grant it, Father, in Jesus' Name. Amen.....

CHRIST.IS.THE.MYSTERY.OF.GOD.REVEALED\_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-7 SUNDAY\_ 63-0728

84 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.**

85 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.....

WHO.IS.JESUS\_ TOPEKA.KS V-20 N-4 SATURDAY\_ 64-0620B  
19....."**We should assemble ourselves together,**" the Bible tells us that, "as we see the end approaching; not forsaking to assembling ourselves together." It'll--it'll not only do that, **it'll strengthen you. And, you, your strength will strengthen the church.....**

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...

WHAT.HOUSE.WILL.YOU.BUILD.ME\_ TUCSON.AZ V-19 N-6  
SUNDAY\_ 65-1121

32 And now that, Brother Green, God has sent him in here and opened us up a church of like precious Faith that we believe in, we ought to be very grateful to God, and attend every service, take every place that we can. And if we are asked and called on, to pray, to seek, to do, let's be soldiers right at the... just anxious to do it. See?

33 **Keep the Message honorable, and live the right kind of life. Don't let no smut come upon It.** We're living too late now. We're--we're too late in the hour. Let's live It clean. Or, my life, your life, all of our lives needs to be picked up, before God.

34 Our young people just ride around, from place to place, from show to show, and drifting further and further away from God. Right. Now, that's the truth. I see it in my children, and I see myself getting to a place where not... **You, you've got to assemble ourselves together, to worship God; the Bible said so, "When we see this day approaching, that much more come together."** If there is only two people here, you be one of them. Now that's... And if we come together and worship together, then we just, something another about it, Jesus said, "Where two or three are gathered in My Name, there I am in their midst."

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, drawn out.

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

333 **Now, that don't mean drawn out from church,** that means drawn 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

302 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.....