

GODLINESS PT. 12

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.

JOHN 12:25

25 He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal.

JOHN 15:18

18 ¶ If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you.

JOHN 15:19

19 If ye were **of the world**, the world would love his own: but because ye are not **of the world**, but I have chosen you **out of the world**, therefore the world hateth you.

JOHN 17:6

6 ¶ I have manifested thy name unto the men which thou gavest me **out of the world**: thine they were, and thou gavest them me; and they have kept thy word.

JOHN 17:14

14 I have given them thy word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not **of the world**, even as I am not **of the world**.

JOHN 17:15

15 I pray not that thou shouldest take them **out of the world**, but that thou shouldest **keep them from the evil**.

JOHN 17:16

16 They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

JOHN 17:17

17 ¶ Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

JOHN 17:18

18 As thou hast sent me **into the world**, even so have I also sent them **into the world**.

I CORINTHIANS 2:12

12 Now we have received, **not the spirit of the world**, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.

GALATIANS 1:4

4 Who gave himself for our sins, that he might **deliver us from this present evil world**, according to the will of God and our Father:

GALATIANS 4:3

3 Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under **the elements of the world**:

EPHESIANS 2:2

2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to **the course of this world**, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:

EPHESIANS 2:3

3 Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.

GALATIANS 6:14

14 But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, **by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world.**

COLOSSIANS 2:8

8 Beware lest any man spoil you through ***PHILOSOPHY** and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

PHILOSOPHY: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 5385
philosophia {fil-os-of-ee'-ah}
love of wisdom; used either of zeal for or skill in any art or science,

COLOSSIANS 2:20

20 Wherefore if ye be dead with Christ from **the rudiments of the world**, why, as though living in the world, are ye subject to ordinances,

MATTHEW 5:14

14 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

PHILIPPIANS 2:14

14 ¶ Do all things without murmurings and disputings:

PHILIPPIANS 2:15

15 That ye may be blameless and ***HARMLESS**, the sons of God, without ***REBUKE**, in the midst of a crooked and ***PERVERSE** nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world;

HARMLESS: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 185

akeraios {ak-er'-ah-yos}

unmixed, pure as in wines or metals, without a mixture of evil, free from guile, innocent,

REBUKE: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 298

amometos {am-o'-may-tos}

blameless, that cannot be censured,

PERVERSE: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 1294

diastrepho {dee-as-tref'-o}

turn away, to distort, turn aside, to oppose, plot against the saving purposes and plans of God, to turn aside from the right path, to pervert, corrupt

TITUS 2:12

12 Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, **in this present world**;

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 2:20

20 For if after they have escaped **the *POLLUTIONS of the world** through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning.

POLLUTIONS, Greek: Miasmata things that infect, pollute, and defile. It is used still today of the contagion of dangerous diseases and of decaying bodies, stagnant water, and putrid matter. The world is here pictured as putrid and full of contagion of sin and uncleanness

II PETER 2:21

21 For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them.

JOHN 9:40

40 And some of the Pharisees which were with him heard these words, and said unto him, Are we blind also?

JOHN 9:41

41 Jesus said unto them, If ye were blind, ye should have no sin: but now ye say, We see; therefore your sin remaineth.

JOHN 19:10

10 Then saith Pilate unto him, Speakest thou not unto me? knowest thou not that I have power to crucify thee, and have power to release thee?

JOHN 19:11

11 Jesus answered, Thou couldest have no power at all against me, except it were given thee from above: therefore he that delivered me unto thee hath **THE GREATER SIN.**

MATTHEW 10:14

14 And whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear your words, when ye depart out of that house or city, shake off the dust of your feet.

MATTHEW 10:15

15 Verily I say unto you, It shall be **more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrha** in the day of judgment, than for that city.

MATTHEW 11:21

21 Woe unto thee, Chorazin! woe unto thee, Bethsaida! for if the mighty works, which were done in you, had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes.

MATTHEW 11:22

22 But I say unto you, It shall be **MORE TOLERABLE** for Tyre and Sidon at the day of judgment, than for you.

MATTHEW 11:23

23 And thou, Capernaum, which art exalted unto heaven, shalt be brought down to hell: **for if the mighty works**, which have been done in thee, had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day.

MATTHEW 11:24

24 But I say unto you, That it shall be **MORE TOLERABLE** for the land of Sodom in the day of judgment, than for thee.

HEBREWS 6:4

4 For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost,

HEBREWS 6:5

5 And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come,

HEBREWS 6:6

6 If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame.

HEBREWS 10:26

26 For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins,

II PETER 2:20

20 For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning.

II PETER 2:21

21 For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them.

II PETER 2:22

22 But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire.

I JOHN 2:15

15 Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

I JOHN 2:16

16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

I JOHN 2:17

17 And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.

I JOHN 3:13

13 Marvel not, my brethren, if the world hate you.

I JOHN 4:4

4 ¶ Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

I JOHN 4:5

5 They are of the world: therefore speak they of the world, and the world heareth them.

I JOHN 4:6

6 We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.

I JOHN 3:3

3 And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

I JOHN 4:17

17 ¶ Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world.

I JOHN 5:4

4 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.

I JOHN 5:5

5 Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?

JOHN 17:6

6 ¶ I have manifested thy name unto the men which thou gavest me out of the world: thine they were, and thou gavest them me; and they have kept thy word.

WHEN.DIVINE.LOVE.IS.PROJECTED.SOVEREIGN.GRACE.TAKES.IT
S.PLACE_ LIMA.OH SATURDAY_ 57-0126E

E-17.....**Love is one of the greatest instruments that there is in God's great economy.** God is Love. The Bible said that He is love. And when you become one of His children, **you become a part of that love. You are a part of God's economy.** You become a subject of His domain. And when you do that, you become a son and daughter of God. And He said He would give you Everlasting Life.

BELIEVING.GOD_ JEFF.IN V-19 N-7 SUNDAY_ 52-0224

185.....If God come down and healed me positive, right out with a miracle, **it wouldn't be as great as it would if I can see the promise of God and take it into my heart, stand there, I can say, "Jesus is now healing me, for I have accepted His Word.** It's in my heart. He is now interceding for me before the Father. I shall be well." **THERE'S WHAT GOD LOVES.** Stand there on His Word and say It's right. He's healing me now, every day.".....

DEMONOLOGY.RELIGIOUS.REALM_ CONNERSVILLE.IN DE 41-78
TUESDAY_ 53-0609A

115.....A humble, submitted heart, in the simplicity, is what brings you to God. That's true. Amen. **A humble heart, God loves.** Now, no matter if you don't know your abc's, that don't make any difference. Just a humble heart, God dwells in a humble heart, not in education, it's not in schools, not in theology, seminaries, not in all these other different places, not in big words, or not in classical places. God dwells in human hearts. **And the lower you can break yourself down, the more simple, you can become greater in the sight of God.**

REVELATION.BOOK.OF.SYMBOLS_ JEFF.IN V-13 N-6 SUNDAY_
56-0617

19.....No matter how downcast you are, whether you're-- whether you're a potentate or whether you'd be a streetwalker, **God loves just the same**, and died just as much for the prostitute as He did for the potentate. See? Yes. You go to thinking of those things, then it--it changes everything, doesn't it? It changes the whole mental attitude, changes your opinion towards God.

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

E-31 **God loves the Truth.** And the Truth shall set you free. God wants you to know the Truth. Christ is the Truth.....

HEAR.YE.HIM_ CHICAGO.IL SUNDAY_ 56-0930

E-9.....**God loves to commune with His--His servants. He loves to make Hisself known to the sons of men. He loves to show His power.....**

WITNESSES_ CHICAGO.IL THURSDAY_ 56-1004

E-14.....Every true witness of God sometimes will be put to the showdown (Amen), will be put to a showdown to prove. **Oh, how God loves to do it when He can find a real witness, and it proves God.....**

WITNESSES_ CHICAGO.IL THURSDAY_ 56-1004

E-17..... one day while encamped, a great military man, and had all Israel gathered at the bank. They had come out, because God had give them a promise, and He had performed many miracles, but they were down at the end of the road. It taken the hand of God, and as I said this afternoon in the service, **how God loves to get His people just in that condition, shows you... He can--He can just show them His power and love.**

JEHOVAH.JIREH_ PHOENIX.AZ SATURDAY_ 57-0309E

E-39.....**HOW GOD LOVES TO TEST HIS PEOPLE.** Every child that comes to God must be tested, child trained; no exceptions, everyone.

And maybe tonight, that you're sick, just to have a little child training, just a little testing. **Don't be discouraged. God's on the throne.** He knows all things. If were truly borned of the Spirit of God, everything's working together for our good. He's going to make everything right. He promised He would. He swore He would. And He's got to keep that Word.....

HEBREWS.CHAPTER.THREE_ JEFF.IN HEB SUNDAY_ 57-0901M
138 **God loves to bring you in trouble. He loves to put trouble down and see what you'll do about it.** So He just stopped up the Red Sea, and the first thing you know, marched them right out into this place, then sent Pharaoh after them. See how God likes to do it? He loves to display His power and love. **He is God, and He just loves to show you who He is. Amen.** And the trouble of it is, today, people say, "Oh, them days is past." No. How can God display Himself, when you're taught such stuff as that? **But God loves to manifest Himself.**

MARY'S.BELIEF_ LA.CA THURSDAY_ 59-0409
E-12 **SPEAKING OF MARY**

.....And here this little woman had to believe something that had never happened: a woman having a baby without knowing any man. She said, "How shall these things be, my Lord?" He said, "The Holy Ghost shall overshadow thee: and that Holy Thing that'll be borned from you will be called the Son of God." Watch her. She didn't question that. She said, "Behold, the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to Thy Word." If we could just do that. That's the only thing. **THAT'S WHAT GOD LOVES.** That's the only way to get right with God, is take Him at His Word. **That's the only way that there is to please God, take His Word.** Don't trust your knowledge. You'll reason, "How can it be done? It cannot be done." When you reason, then you lose the victory. We must cast down reasonings and believe what God has said to be the truth.

AND.THY.SEED.SHALL.POSSESS.THE.GATE.OF.HIS.ENEMIES_
LONG.BEACH.CA SUNDAY_ 61-0212E

E-44.....**God loves to show his hand mighty. Yes, He does. He likes to show His power.** He's waiting tonight to show it in you; to take that sinner and turn him around, take that woman of ill fame and change her to a godly saintly woman, take that girl that's taken the wrong road, that boy the wrong road, bring them back to the place and make sons and daughters of God out of them. He's ready to take that man dying with cancer, that one with the heart trouble, that one that's blind, that one's afflicted, if he will just place his faith in there it'll turn him around from death unto life, start him off with a testimony. **He's waiting to do it. He puts you right in the trap to see what you'd do.....**

.....The greatest experiences I've ever had is to come up against something I couldn't get over it, or under it, and **just stand there and watch God make a way through it.** That's the way to do it. Just move. Keep moving. Press your nose against it. Just keep moving on. Just keep going on. God will make a way.

GETTING.IN.THE.SPIRIT_ CHICAGO.IL FRIDAY_ 61-0428

E-55.....God doesn't change. And if the good music brought the Spirit on the prophet then, it'll do the same thing today. That's exactly right. **'Cause God loves it.....**

THE.FALLING.APART.OF.THE.WORLD_ JEFF.IN V-10 N-6
SUNDAY_ 62-1216

84.....**God loves the sweet-smelling savour of humility.** The church don't want that. A false humility... God wants real humility. **That's what He loves.....**

SIR.WE.WOULD.SEE.JESUS_ NY.NY V-18 N-7 TUESDAY_ 63-1112

54 This is the place for the deepest of sincerity. That's what's the matter with the church today, we get away from that deep sincerity. We got to be right down to the bottom, sincere with this, you see. And then, **God loves sincerity, and we don't get sincere enough with it.**

GOD'S.PROVIDED.APPROACH.TO.DIVINE.FELLOWSHIP_
TULSA.OK THURSDAY_ 60-0630

E-9 **God loves to fellowship with His creature.** In the garden of Eden we are told, that when man walked in the uprightness of God, God came down in the cool of the evening and fellowshiped with His children.....

WHO.IS.THIS.MELCHISEDEC_ JEFF.IN V-5 N-10 SUNDAY_ 65-0221E

44 God came down and become flesh, and died the death, in Christ; so that He could clean the Church, in order to get into it, for fellowship. **God loves fellowship.** That's what He made the man at the first time for, was for fellowship; God dwells alone, with Cherubims.

45 And notice now, He made man, and man fell. So He came down and redeemed man, **because God loves to be worshipped. The very word god means "object of worship."**.....

WE.HAVE.FOUND.HIM.COME.AND.SEE_ JONESBORO.AR
MONDAY_ 53-0511

E-14.....**If you haven't been with the Mate Jesus Christ and been borned of an supernatural, you can't believe the supernatural.....**

.....if I become an offspring of God in my soul, then my soul is liken something on the order of God. It believes the supernatural. It believes for anything. See what I mean? "Believeth all things, hopeth all things." See? All right. Then if a man's ever been in contact with God and really been borned again, you talk to him about Divine healing, sure he believes it. Certainly. "Do you believe in miracles?" **"Sure." See? He's a part of God; He believes anything can happen with God.....**

WE.HAVE.FOUND.HIM.COME.AND.SEE_ JONESBORO.AR
MONDAY_ 53-0511

E-15 But a man who's just got theology, well, he'd say, "Oh, I believe the days of miracles is passed." He pushes it off with some kind of a big gutter pipe to run it off his field. He doesn't want it. What a pity.....

THE.WAY.TO.HAVE.FELLOWSHIP_ CHICAGO.IL SUNDAY_ 55-1009

E-18 I'd rather have a church... Listen, just a moment. I would rather have a church that knows nothing about any spiritual gift, and just be so in love with each other and with Christ, I'd rather have that than every spiritual gift operating in the church. Now, that might sound hard in a Pentecostal group, but I would rather have it. **Where there is gifts, they'll fail. Where there is gifts, they'll bring confusion. Where there is gifts, they can be questioned.** But where there is love, it is perfect. That's right. And if you had perfect love you'd have perfect gifts. That's right. **So work first with love. That brings fellowship, and fellowship brings gifts.....**

HEAR.YE.HIM_ PHOENIX.AZ SUNDAY_ 57-0310E

E-30 Now, I believe that the Pentecostal church has all nine spiritual gifts operating in it, but it's so mixed up. If we could only get quietened down, away from our differences and become one great united body, **God would place those gifts exactly where they belong. Then you'd see miracles done, signs and wonders done.** These gifts, like speaking with tongues, how we misuse that, just fly loose any time. Did you realize that that's wrong? Certainly it is, but put it in its place and let it be used exactly the way God intended it to be, **it'll bring down the power and blessings of God. Out of place it'll cause confusion, like Paul said, say aren't you all crazy?" or so forth.**

HEAR.YE.HIM_ PHOENIX.AZ SUNDAY_ 57-0310E

E-31 Healing is a marvelous thing. But if it's misused, placed in the wrong position, **then it becomes a reproach. All the other gifts are the same.** And that's what, through this week, I've been trying to tell you, my dear friends. It isn't that I've been

trying to be indifferent; it's the things that I know, that these great things are not positionally placed where they should be placed.....

BLASPHEMOUS.NAMES_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-21 SUNDAY_ 62-1104M

21-2 Now, you say, "Brother Branham, did we--should we speak with tongues?" Absolutely, that's gifts of God. **But those gifts of God without these virtues in them, makes a stumbleblock to the unbeliever. It--it's not accepted by God. This has to be first.** And when you have faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, and brotherly love, then the Holy Ghost comes down and seals you as a unit, as same as He seals the church ages as a unit. The way He makes His Bride is the way He makes His individual: made out of the same material.....