

THE BRIDE'S DOWRY 17

II PETER 2:1

1 ¶ But there were false prophets also among the people, **even as there shall be false teachers among you**, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.

II PETER 3:17

17 Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, **beware lest ye also**, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own stedfastness.

II PETER 2:2

2 And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of.

II PETER 2:3

3 ¶ And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not.

II PETER 2:4

4 For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment;

THERE.IS.ONLY.ONE.WAY.PROVIDED.BY.GOD.FOR.ANYTHING_
CHICAGO.IL V-21 N-2 WEDNESDAY_ 63-0731

57 If you noticed, Lucifer is exactly doing the same thing, today, **that he did at the beginning**. See? Lucifer, at the beginning, wanted to build himself a kingdom which was greater and more beautiful than Michael's kingdom, Christ. He, that was his ambitions, to achieve something like that. **And what did he get to do it by? He took fallen angels who had lost their first estate. He took that to do it with.**

58 And, today, **LUCIFER HAS GOT INTO THE CHURCH, AND TAKEN AWAY THE WORD, AND INJECTED DENOMINATION.**

And he is building a church, the ecumenical move that's going on now, **to unite all the protestants together, and altogether come into Catholic.** And this pope they got in now, to do the same thing, exactly what the Scripture said it would do. And what's he doing it by? He is doing it by man of those great ecumenical moves, who does not know God; and the many of them in the Pentecostals, 'cause they're doing the same. What is it? **He is doing it with fallen angels, fallen Lutherans, fallen Methodists, fallen Pentecostals, and lost their original estate from the Word of God,** and going right back in to make a great big ecumenical move. **Fallen messengers, messengers who once stayed with the Word,** but sold out their birthrights and joined in with the world. The same thing, it's at the last day. And their Lu-... And Lucifer is achieving today, **BY MAN WITH THOSE SPIRITS IN THEM, that he did with angels at the beginning, fallen angels who kept not their first estate to obey God. And he is doing the same thing today.**

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

548.....The devil doing the same thing, building up a hybrid church, a hybrid by hybrid members, hybrid by knowledge instead of the Word, by intellectual men instead of born-again men, building an intellectual kingdom that will outshine Christ's little bitty flock. **See? What is it that did that? FALLEN ANGELS.**

549 The Bible said it was fallen angels who listened to Lucifer instead of Christ, **WHO THEY ONCE BELONGED TO.** Is that right? [Congregation says, "Amen."--Ed.]

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

550 Now listen close, "fallen angels." What kind of angels? Luther, Wesley, Catholic, Pentecostals, **WHO KEPT NOT THEIR FIRST ESTATE LIKE THE ANGELS DID,** and has fell into organization, like Lucifer's main hold at Nicaea. And what have they done? Organized a great ecumenical association of ministers, to make "an image unto the beast," as the Bible said.

AND BUILDING A CHRISTIAN ECONOMY that'll close the doors of this church and others like it. See Lucifer at his work?

551 I'm trying to bring you the threefold revelation, or mystery of God.

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

552.....Wesley was a man of God; but what followed him? **FALLEN ANGELS GOT INTO IT.** What was the angels, first? Creative beings of God, but fell for Lucifer's wisdom, fell for Lucifer--Lucifer's wisdom. And you see what they become? **FALLEN ANGELS.** And organizations, from men of God who has went forth to establish Truths in the earth; before that Truth could go on and proclamate and get on to the real revelation of Christ, **FALLEN ANGELS COME IN AND TOOK IT OVER AND MADE DENOMINATIONS OUT OF IT.....**

156-2 SMYRNAEAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.4

In every age we have exactly the same pattern. **THAT IS WHY THE LIGHT COMES THROUGH SOME GOD-GIVEN MESSENGER IN A CERTAIN AREA,** and then from that messenger there spreads the light through the ministry of others who have been faithfully taught. But of course all those who go out don't always learn how necessary it is **to speak ONLY what the messenger has spoken.** (Remember, Paul warned the people to say only what he said, I Corinthians 14:37, "If any man think himself to be a prophet or spiritual, let him acknowledge that the things that I write unto you are the COMMANDMENTS OF THE LORD. What? came the Word of God out from you? or came it unto you only?") **They add here, or take away there, and soon the message is no longer pure, and the revival dies down.** How careful we must be to hear ONE voice, for the Spirit has but one voice which is the voice of God. Paul warned them to say what he said, even as Peter did likewise. He warned them that EVEN HE (PAUL) could not change one word of what he had

given by revelation. **Oh, how important it is to hear the voice of God by way of His messengers, AND THEN SAY what has been given them to say to the churches.**

JOHN 5:2

2 Now there is at Jerusalem by the sheep market a pool, which is called in the Hebrew tongue Bethesda, having five porches.

JOHN 5:3

3 In these lay a great multitude of impotent folk, of blind, halt, withered, waiting for the moving of the water.

JOHN 5:4

4 For **AN ANGEL** went down **at a certain season into the pool, and troubled the water:** whosoever then first after the troubling of the water stepped in was made whole of whatsoever disease he had.

FAITH.IS.THE.SUBSTANCE_ OAKLAND.CA SATURDAY_ 47-0412

E-98.....I pray, Father, tonight for my dear brother who's suffering, Satan's trying to take his life. Bless him, dear God...?... Come out of him, thou demon, in the Name of Jesus Christ...?... up in the balconies, **keep your head down, please. THAT LEFT HIM AND THEN WENT RIGHT BACK ON HIM AGAIN. And I knew there's someone had their head up. Don't do that...?...**

Now, just a moment...?... Bow your head and believe with all your heart.

Heavenly Father, Thou hast promised...?... to heal the people. **I feel that the great messenger, THE HEALING ANGEL OF GOD standing near the pulpit at this time.** Therefore with all the faith that Thou has...?... because my brother's in...?... how this demon who's come to send him to a premature grave. Come out of him and...?... in the Name Jesus Christ...?... Every vibration stopped in my hand...?... Go, God bless you.....

THE.ANGEL.OF.GOD_ PHOENIX.AZ THURSDAY_ 48-0304

E-56.....And you be real reverent, and keep your head bowed. And when you hear my voice on this microphone say, "Raise your head," then I'll...

If anything should happen, a miracle... I have no controls of miracles. Them's what... **My gift is not miracles; my gift is healing.** All of you understand that, don't you? There's nine spiritual gifts. **But many times, the Angel of God will perform miracles.**

MY.COMMISSION_ LA.CA SATURDAY_ 51-0505

E-49.....And if you will not look at the man, your brother, but if you will look to what I'm speaking about, the Lord Jesus, **AND HIS HEALING ANGEL AT THE PLATFORM...**

DO YOU BELIEVE GOD HAS ANGELS OF HEALING

COMMISSIONED. What was it on the brass serpent then? What was it on the water of the pool of Bethesda if it wasn't an Angel came from heaven down. See, see? **I'm not God's gift. The Angel is God's gift. It came out of heaven.** I came from the earth, and He came from heaven down to enshroud, or inclothe an earthly vessel to speak to earthly people (You see?) that--that they--you would believe on Him; not on me, on Him what I'm talking of. **And by doing so, God will heal you.**

ACCEPT.GOD'S.GIFT_ TALLAHASSEE.FL THURSDAY_ 53-0219

E-18 Now, Lord, look down upon this waiting group of people. Send the great Spirit of God upon them. And may, as it were, **the Angel of healing, stretch His great wings across this building tonight, shut off all unbelief,** and may there be such a great joy in this camp after while, that they just run under His blessings, Lord, and wait.....

HEALING.LINE_ CHICAGO.IL MONDAY_ 53-0907E

E-13.....You believe that He is here? It's cancerous condition. And that man setting right there has the same thing. **Them demons are screaming one to another (You see?) for pity, mercy. They're calling, and so's the Angels of God calling.**

The battle is here. Now, your faith will determine which way it goes.

THE.RESURRECTION.OF.JAIRUS.DAUGHTER_ PHOENIX.AZ
TUESDAY_ 54-0302

E-53 And they followed me over to a meeting in Chicago and stood and testified, said, "What happened, Brother Branham?"
"Why," I said, "do you not know that sometimes when you pray, the Angels of God can't get to you at that time."

Daniel prayed one time to twenty-one days 'fore the angel could get to him. Is that right? But when God had spoke anything, it has to come to pass.

What was it? The Angel of God knowed those people, knowed what God had pronounced, and **He was going through that neighborhood right then, hunting them women up, performing what He said would come to pass.** What if they'd disbelieved? What if they'd lost faith? See? Believe, no matter comes or goes, believe anyhow. Now, if I tell the truth, God will testify of the truth. God will never testify to an error. It'll always testify of truth.

EL.SHADDAI_ YAKIMA.WA TUESDAY_ 60-0802

E-24.....So then, after while she seen. She waited about a half hour and nothing happened; she was hungry again. She fried her up a couple of eggs, and got her some toast, and made her a cup of coffee, and she had a gastronomical jubilee. She just had her a good time. And she waited till about a--up to about ten o'clock and she... Oh, it was just fine and dandy, getting hungry again. So she was so happy, she said, "I'm going to run down and tell her neighbor."

EL.SHADDAI_ YAKIMA.WA TUESDAY_ 60-0802

E-25 And she--when she got almost to the house, she heard somebody screaming down there at the top of their voice. And she run to the door, and jerked open the door. Here was this woman with this sheet in her hand, shaking the sheet, walking up-and-down the floor. Said, "What's the matter?"

The woman that had the lump on her neck, said, "You know what?" Said, "This morning I got up and the lump's gone. I've searched all through the bed; I've shook the sheets and everywhere; I can't find it anywhere." See?

And they come about five hundred miles to testify of that. What was it? The Angel of the Lord passed through the neighborhood that morning. See? Sometimes God can't answer just at the moment. How many knows that Daniel prayed, and it was twenty-one days before? Remember that? Sure. But when God says anything, God stays with His Word. You stay with It too. **But if you leave the Word, you leave God, leave your--leave your blessing and everything there.** Stay and obey God's Word. What God says, God does. And that's the way Abraham had to do.

TO.TAKE.ON.THE.WHOLE.ARMOR.OF.GOD_ SANTA.MARIA.CA
SUNDAY_ 62-0701

E-125.....And when the Angel of the Lord pronounced that blessing, what if she'd have give up? Satan would've came right in. But she held right on.

And He passed through the neighborhood that morning. He knows where you live, all about you. He knows you here. He knows where you're at. When He gives you the blessing, He will confirm it, if you'll just stay with it. **He passed through the neighborhood, and healed them two women, going on somewhere else. He's God. Isn't He wonderful, so wonderful.**

WITHOUT.MONEY.OR.WITHOUT.PRICE_ JEFF.IN V-16 N-4
SUNDAY_ 59-0802

9 And, Lord, while they were praying in the house of John Mark, there was an Angel came down into the prison house where Peter was in bondage, and there opened the doors mysteriously and let him out.

O Lord, Thou art still God. **Those Angels are at Your command this morning.** We pray, Lord, that while we're praying here in the house of God, **that the Angels will go down to Brother Roberson's house.** His desire is to be at his place here, but

affliction has held him down. **And may the Angels of God deliver him, make him well, so he can take his place again at the house of God.**

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS_ JEFF.IN COD WEDNESDAY_ 59-1223

497-126.....When we're singing the redemption stories, the Angels will bow their heads; don't know what we're talking about. Sure. They never was lost; **they don't know what it is.** They don't know how good we feel to know that we which were once sinners and alienated from God, without hope, without mercy, without God in a world of corruption, dying, going to a devil's hell; and God stooped down, and picked us up, and redeemed us; **and now we're above the Angels right now.**

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS_ JEFF.IN COD WEDNESDAY_ 59-1223

497-127 **Which is it? A Angel's a servant. We're sons and daughters.** Which is the most thought of, your servant or your son or daughter? Oh, my. **Prayer from a saint will go a million times higher than an Angel (Yes, sir.), because he's a son.** Oh, whew, that's right, my brother, sister. You don't... The church, I don't believe this side of--of eternity how we'll ever realize that what you are, the position that you are, that God has placed you, you Spirit-filled people. You're sons of God. Why, Angel's a servant. You're a son. **An Angel can only bring you a message, BUT YOU HAVE TO ACT. Amen. You're the actor on the scene. You're the son. The Angels are servants to bring you the message.** Said here, "I brought you this message for you to do so-and-so. This is from Father. I bring it to you." Yes. That's all it is. Amen. You're sons and daughters of God.....

THE.SPOKEN.WORD.IS.THE.ORIGINAL.SEED_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-2 SUNDAY_ 62-0318

117-6.....The eunuch, he had been with all the D.D.'s and L.D.'s and everything. But why didn't he get something? He come back down studying the prophecy of Isaiah.

Although an Angel directed Philip to him, but the germ of Life had to come through the body: Philip. Oh, brother, now we're on the line. Where did the germ come from? Through the Angel? The Angel showed him where to go. **A Angel is a messenger; here's a son. Philip had the Germ, the Message, the Word.** That's how a child can be born. Philip laid his hands upon him. Philip baptized him in the Name of Jesus Christ. There come forth the Spirit of God. Sure. **Now, the germ had to come from the body. What body? Christ's body. Correct. And Philip was a member of the Body.**

THE.SPOKEN.WORD.IS.THE.ORIGINAL.SEED_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-2
SUNDAY_ 62-0318

118-3 Now, listen, the same thing took place in Acts 10:48. Peter was on the housetop. An Angel directed him to Cornelius' house, but where did the Word come from? **THE BODY.** Oh, I feel pretty good, feel like traveling on. An Angel come and said, "Don't worry; don't call nothing unclean; just go on; don't think nothing." **And while Peter spake these words, not the Angel, not the cardinal, while Peter spake these words... What? HE WAS THE BODY. HE HAD THE WORD.** The Word took hold. Oh, brother. Whew. Umph. Oh, my. **Angel directed it, but the Life come through the body of Christ.**

THREE.KINDS.OF.BELIEVERS_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-6 SUNDAY_ 63-1124E

64 And, then, we're at the closing of the history of the world. The book is now being finished. The last line will be wrote across it someday, and she'll be closed up, then time shall be no more.

65 **And there is a great drama being set.** And Angels are standing over the skies, watching. You know what a drama is. **The actors are ready. You can see them acting.**

66 You can see the evil one acting. You can see the villain of the play, how he's come on the scene with his cunningness, to deceive.

THREE.KINDS.OF.BELIEVERS_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-6 SUNDAY_ 63-1124E

67 **But you can also see the raptured Church making Herself ready. It's a great scene.** You can see the Presence of God vindicating and making the great drama that's foretold here in this Bible, **to act itself out.** What a time to live, the most glorious time! The man of all ages has longed for this time. The prophets of old longed to see this hour, but wasn't privileged.

THE.INFALLIBILITY.OF.GOD'S.SPOKEN.WORD_ CHICAGO.IL WEDNESDAY_ 56-0404

E-57.....we're held, lifted up. Like the eagle, Lord, we've been caught away in a rapture of faith and glory. **And the Angels of God are with us TO MINISTER SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS TO US, AND TO HELP US ALONG THE ROAD, AND ENCOURAGE US as we see the hill of Zion yonder in sight.**

We pray, dear heavenly Father, that You'll bless this audience tonight. Bless this Word tonight and save every sinner and forgive every backslider. **And let the Angels of God go down to that poor lost backslider tonight, pick him up that's on the road.** Go out yonder in the sinking sands of sin and bring that poor fellow there that You've been speaking to so much, for so long a time.....

INFLUENCE_ CHICAGO.IL V-21 N-6 SATURDAY_ 63-0803E
80 And God is always present. If we could only remember that. "The Angels of the Lord are encamped about those who fear Him." **In this building, tonight, stands Jesus Christ. In this building tonight is hosts of Angels, thousands of Them gathered around.** You don't see Them, but you can feel the influence of Them, telling you that They are here. If that isn't so, then the Scripture isn't so. And if the Scripture isn't right, then God isn't right. The Bible said, that, "The Angels of God are encamped," They don't leave, "They stay near those that fear Him."

PSALM 5:11

11 But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice: let them ever **shout for joy**, because thou defendest them: let them also that love thy name **be joyful in thee**.

PSALM 27:6

6 And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: **therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy**; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the LORD.

PSALM 35:9

9 **And my soul shall be joyful in the LORD: it shall rejoice in his salvation.**

PSALM 63:5

5 My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise thee **with joyful lips**:

NEHEMIAH 8:10

10 Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for this day is holy unto our Lord: **neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the LORD is your *STRENGTH**.

STRENGTH: HEBREW LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 4581
ma'owz {maw-oze'}
place/means of safety, protection, refuge, stronghold
harbor, refuge

HABAKKUK 3:18

18 Yet I will **REJOICE** in the LORD, I will **JOY** in the God of my salvation.

HABAKKUK 3:19

19 The LORD God is my strength, and he will make my feet like hinds' feet, and he will make me to walk upon mine high places. To the chief singer on my stringed instruments.

ZEPHANIAH 3:17

17 The LORD thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, **HE WILL REJOICE OVER THEE WITH JOY**; he will rest in his love, he will **joy over thee with singing.**

PSALM 95:1

1 ¶ O come, let us sing unto the LORD: **let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.**

PSALM 95:2

2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and **make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.**

I PETER 1:8

8 Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, **ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory:**

EPHESIANS 5:19

19 Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;

PSALMS. This word usually indicates songs set to instrumental accompaniment, as does also the participle translated making melody (psallontes).

***Melody* is an agreeable succession of sounds; a succession so regulated and modulated as to please the ear.**

It differs from *harmony*, inasmuch as melody is an agreeable succession of sounds by a single voice; harmony consists in the accordance of different sounds.

The word which he uses means to touch, twitch, pluck as the hair, the beard; and then to twitch a string to *twang* it --as the string of a bow, and then the string of an instrument of music. It is most frequently used in the

sense of touching or playing a lyre, or a harp; and then it denotes to make music in general, to sing, perhaps usually with the idea of being accompanied with a lyre or harp.

Pliny writes how the Christians in his time met in the early morning to sing hymns to one Christ.

EPHESIANS 5:20

20 Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;

EXPECTATIONS.AND.LEADINGS.OF.THE.SPIRIT_ EDMONTON.AB
SUNDAY_ 57-0811E

E-53.....**Don't you love to worship the God of heaven like this: sweetness, quietness?** Wonder if we could bow our head and raise our hands. All together now, worship. **The message is over. Let's just worship Him.** Sing that again now.

Calling today, Calling today,
Jesus is calling,
He's tenderly calling today.

HEBREWS.CHAPTER.ONE_ JEFF.IN HEB WEDNESDAY_ 57-0821

186.....**The message is over. It's worship.**

Sweep over our spirit forever, I pray,
In the fathomless billows of love.
Just bathe in Him.
Peace! Peace! Wonderful peace,
Coming down from...

HEBREWS.CHAPTER.FOUR_ JEFF.IN HEB SUNDAY_ 57-0901E

261.....**The message is over now. Let's just worship now.**

I'll sail the wild sea no more;
The tempest may sweep over the wild, stormy deep,
In Jesus I'm safe evermore.

263 Everyone now, in worship.
I've anchored my soul in a haven of Rest, (Sabbath)
I'll sail the wild sea no more;

The tempest may sweep over the wild, stormy deep,
In Jesus I'm safe evermore.
Shine on me,...

Just let yourself loose. Close your eyes. Feel that sweet Spirit? That's worship. The message is over. This is worship.....

CHRIST.KNOCKING.AT.THE.DOOR_ MIDDLETOWN.OH SUNDAY_ 58-0330E

E-51.....**Don't you just love to worship?** The messages sometime are so cutting with the Word. But then, you know, after we've all been corrected and stand guiltless in the presence of the Father, resting upon the grace of the Lord Jesus, **I just love to raise my hands and worship Him. Don't you like to do that?** How many believes in that, raise up your hands? Oh, my, just worship Him in song.

TIME.TESTED.FAITH_ NEW.YORK.NY FRIDAY_ 58-0530

E-52.....How many knows that good old song, "I will Praise Him. I will Praise Him. Praise the Lamb for sinners slain." **Don't you love to worship Him now, after a message is over? Worship Him...** Now, let's just sing that.....

WHAT.WENT.YE.OUT.TO.SEE_ UTICA.IN THURSDAY_ 59-1001

E-50.....I think after preaching, sometime it's so rude and rough. Then when we get through with that, you know, it scours you out. Then you feel like, just all cleaned out, all your sins are gone, confessed, feel free. **Oh, then I feel like just singing, don't you? That's worship.....**

ELIJAH.AND.THE.MEAL.OFFERING_ PHX.AZ V-9 N-4 THURSDAY_ 60-0310

117.....Oh, after a message, just don't you feel all scoured out? Just the Holy Spirit just cleaning your heart from all unbelief, putting you right back in track with God again... **Oh, now is the time to worship Him. The message is over, so let's just worship Him once again in this song, as we sing, "I love Him."** Everyone, just quietly and sweetly now, close your eyes

and just look with your spiritual eyes towards Him, see what He done for that widow. You are as dear to Him as that widow. He's preserved your life too. Don't you love Him?.....

CONDEMNATION.BY.REPRESENTATION_ JEFF.IN V-2 N-13
SUNDAY_ 60-1113

36-8.....Now, those messages are hard, and strict, and cutting, that's what the Word of God is: Sharper than a two-edged sword. But, when it's all over, see the great Holy Spirit setting here in the building somewhere watching over: Angels. Oh, then after it's all over, see Him spread forth His arms, and the blessings begin to fall, **and we raise our arms to Him, and worship Him in the sweetness of the Holy Spirit.** Does it do something to you? Just cleans you out, gives you a new start, brings you back to the Word.....

THE.PATMOS.VISION_ JEFF.IN ROJC 69-130 SUNDAY_ 60-1204E

285 You love Him? You know, after the message is a-cutting and everything, **I like to hear the people get into the hymns and go to worshipping and singing in the Spirit.** There's nothing more prettier than good old singing. That's right. I love good old fashion Pentecostal singing; not them overtrained voices that holds till they're squeaking and turn blue in the face, and don't know what they're singing. I like somebody that maybe couldn't carry a tune in a basket, but yet he's got a Pentecostal blessing, now he's singing about it. Oh, how--how glorious those melodious songs of the cross. Oh, my.

PSALM 98:4

4 ¶ **Make a joyful noise** unto the LORD, all the earth: **make a loud noise**, and **REJOICE**, and **SING PRAISE.**

PSALM 98:5

5 Sing unto the LORD with the harp; with the harp, and the voice of a psalm.

PSALM 98:6

6 With trumpets and sound of cornet **make a joyful noise** before the LORD, the King.

PSALM 98:7

7 Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

PSALM 98:8

8 Let the floods clap their hands: **let the hills be joyful together**

II CORINTHIANS 7:4

4 Great is my boldness of speech toward you, great is my glorying of you: I am filled with comfort, **I am exceeding joyful in all our tribulation.**