

I KNEW A MAN

II CORINTHIANS 12:1

1 ¶ It is not expedient for me doubtless to glory. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord.

2 **I knew a man in Christ** above fourteen years ago, (whether in the body, I cannot tell; or whether out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;) such an one caught up to the third heaven.

3 And I knew **such a man**, (whether in the body, or out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;)

4 How that he was caught up into paradise, and heard unspeakable words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter.

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II CORINTHIANS 12:2

2 I knew a man in Christ above **fourteen years ago**, (whether in the body, I cannot tell; or whether out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;) such an one ***CAUGHT** up to the third heaven.

CAUGHT: harpazo {har-pad'-zo}
take by force, catch away, to seize, carry off by force, to seize on,

3 And I knew such a man, (whether in the body, or out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;)

ADOPTION.1_ JEFF.IN AD.1 SUNDAY_ 60-0515E

12..... And if I may have the privilege of saying this, which, maybe I do not... If I do not, then I pray God forgive me. But if I have the privilege, and it was that God let me be caught up to see something, **I would refer to the first heavens.** And then I believe, one in the Bible by the name, I believe it was Paul, that

was caught up into the third heaven. **And if it was this glorious in the first heavens, what does that third heavens hold?** No wonder he couldn't speak of it for fourteen years. He said he did not know whether he was in body or out of body. With that great apostle, **not to share his--his--his office, or not to try to make ourselves anything like he was,** but I can say with him: I don't know whether I was in this body or out of the body. Only thing, it was just as real as I'm looking at you.

ADOPTION.3_ JEFF.IN AD.3 SUNDAY_ 60-0522M

22 And no wonder, I believe Paul was caught up into the third heaven and **he saw things that it wasn't expedient for him to speak of.** And one day he said, "Eye has not seen, ear has not heard, or has it either entered the heart of men, what God has for them in store that love Him."

Oh, it's just living... **We're living in a dump pile down here (That's all.), just a rubbish heap full of--of smoldering smoke from filth of... Even if we are not contaminated with it ourselves, we are living in it,** where the smoke is coming from smoking embers of sin.....

II CORINTHIANS 12:4

4 How that he was caught up into paradise, and heard **unspeakable words,** which it is not lawful for a man to utter.

5 Of such an one will I glory: yet of myself I will not glory, but in mine infirmities.

6 For though I would desire to glory, I shall not be a fool; for I will say the truth: but now I forbear, lest any man should think of me above that which he seeth me to be, or that he heareth of me.

7 And lest I should be ***EXALTED** above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure.

EXALTED: huperairomai {hoop-er-ah'-ee-rom-ahee}
exalt (one's) self, to lift or raise up over some thing; to lift one's self up, be haughty; to carry one's self haughtily to, behave insolently towards one

PRIDE_ CAMPBELLSVILLE.KY SUNDAY_ 55-0807A

E-17.....**Oh, pride's such a cursed thing, so awful, so evil is pride.**

GOD.REVEALING.HIMSELF.TO.HIS.PEOPLE_ CLEVELAND.OH SUNDAY_ 50-0813E

E-38.....our sister standing here, has been bound by an oppression of Satan. **Foul spirits have tried to put pride upon her.** But Thou art here to remove **this curse of the enemy.** For You said, the last words from Your sacred lips as You were leaving the world, You said, "These signs shall follow them. In My Name they shall cast out devils." **Help me, dear God, this duel of faith against the enemy.....**

THE.SEAL.OF.THE.ANTICHRIST_ LA.CA FRIDAY_ 55-0311

E-17.....Did you know that in heaven, that the devil was God's right hand man in the beginning, that Lucifer, the son of the morning, was given power? **And the reason that he brought sin into the world, he was able to take something that God had created, and pervert it back into an evil thing, which started all this trouble in the beginning.** Then God, back before the foundation of the world was ever laid, when He seen what Satan done... **In his pride went over in the north, and set up a kingdom, and fought against Michael and his Angels... Do you see it?**

THE.TRUE.VINE.AND.A.FALSE.VINE_ MACON.GA TUESDAY_ 55-0607

E-26 Now, look at Cain; he come with sincerity. But look, in the background, his daddy, the devil. Who he is... He was influenced by his daddy. The reason in heaven... When he was up there, he set up a kingdom more beautiful, more elaborate, pretty, then what Michael's was. He tried to get a greater kingdom. **That's why he was kicked out: pride, beauty, stuck-up. And when he come here, there was a nature of him right in his boy. And it hasn't died yet.** That's right. Oh, big church, say, "I

belong to the biggest church in town." That don't mean a thing, not a thing.

What it is: How is your heart with God tonight? That's the next thing. That's the question.

THE.UNWELCOMED.CHRIST_ LAUSANNE.SWITZERLAND SUNDAY_ 55-0828A

E-35.....Oh, God, have mercy on this sinful world. **What a horrible curse pride is.** Oh, you're too good. "Sure, we go to a church that knows better than that. We don't believe in divine healing. Ah, we have nothing to do with that." Pharisee, Jesus is in your town. Amen. Entertain Him; love Him; embrace Him; and love Him.

THE.UNWELCOMED.CHRIST_ JEFF.IN V-26 N-20 SUNDAY_ 55-0911

307 Well, then, the first thing you know, old Pharisee said, "See, I told you He wasn't a prophet. He would've known." Said, "Look, that woman will even ruin His reputation." Oh, how blind. Oh, my. **Oh, pride is such an evil thing. Listen. She... He thought that woman would ruin His reputation. Why, brother, Jesus' reputation was made in the presence of sinners.** That's where His reputation is made, not amongst the starch and stiff, but amongst sinners who's willing to repent. That's where Jesus' reputation was made, when sinners will come to Him.

SHEPHERD.OF.THE.SHEEPFOLD_ CHICAGO.IL TUESDAY_ 56-0403

E-16.....I found out that Samson fell because of Delilah, the-- the woman. And I found out that **Saul fell because of pride.** And Balaam fell because of money. And all those things are written for our examples, said the book of Hebrews. And we watch those things and keep the Blood cover between us and those things.....

HEBREWS.CHAPTER.THREE_ JEFF.IN HEB SUNDAY_ 57-0901M

34 When Judas fell, by transgression, by **the love of money and the pride of life**, he fell from grace and went to his place.....

I.STAND.AT.THE.DOOR.AND.KNOCK_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY_ 57-1208

E-24 There's another little door called pride. **Oh, what a horrible, little black devils is all pinned up in that heart of pride, thinking you're better than somebody else.** "Well, I wouldn't send my children over there. They don't dress right. The people who goes there isn't in **my class.**" If Christ is Lord in your heart, **we're all one class**, because of one Spirit we're all baptized into one Body.

Pride, feels just a little--a little complex you have. Oh, you don't want Jesus to touch that because it would degrade your social standing in the community. I'd rather degrade my social standing in the community than to rub my name off of the Lamb's Book of Life. But they won't let Him in. **That little pride holds Him out.**

I.STAND.AT.THE.DOOR.AND.KNOCK_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY_ 57-1208

E-25.....**if you hold selfishness, and pride, and malice, and all these things in your heart, He can't be Lord, though you accept Him in, He can't be Lord.**

THE.QUEEN.OF.THE.SOUTH_ WATERLOO.IA SATURDAY_ 58-0125

E-30.....**You see what pride and selfishness does? It shuts you out from the Kingdom of God.** I wonder sometime, as we think, what will happen to this generation.

DOOR.TO.THE.HEART_ PHOENIX.AZ SATURDAY_ 60-0312

E-23 Then right next to that is **another little door called pride. Oh, that's a terrible one. Everybody wants a little pride.** If you can't let Jesus in and take over pride, then Jesus won't stay. He will get right out. If you think that you're better than the Joneses, you drive a better car, or eat a better meal, wear better clothes than the Joneses, then you're stuck up. **Then Jesus will leave that heart at the same door He come in at.....**

THE.INFLUENCE.OF.ANOTHER_ JEFF.IN V-4 N-11 SATURDAY_ 62-1013

60 The king got to a place that he thought within himself, that he got lifted up. **Pride got in his heart.** And that's what happens to us. If you'll pardon this expression, that's what's happened to our churches throughout the country. They're fine

people in there; some of the best in the world goes to church. I think the best in the world goes to church. But the thing of it is, the--the organization system gets lifted up. That's what's happened to the--the Methodists; that's what's happened to the Baptists; that's what's happened to the Nazarene, to the Pilgrim Holiness, to the Pentecostal: **lifted up, self-willed, self-centered, pride, that you can't tell nothing to. God can't find a way to get into their hearts. It's because they become so know-it-all that nobody can tell them anything.....**

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

1007-Q-283 283. Brother Branham: Questions: Should a Christian woman wear simple jewelry, as necklaces or pearls?

Well, sister, I know this means a lot to you, and it means a lot for me for you to place your confidence I'd tell you the truth. Now remember, the Bible said, "When you adorn, do not adorn with--with costly jewels, and pearls, and all kinds of wearing of jewelry, but let that be the adorning of a peace, and quiet, and meek spirit (which I just quoted), which is a great price before the Lord."

Now, I don't mean by that, sister, that if you had a pin... Now, this is me, not the Lord. If you had a pin that you wanted to wear, or a little necklace your husband give you, or maybe your--something like that that you wore, now, to me, I don't think that's bad. Now, that's just me. Now remember, I make myself clear; that's my opinion. **But I think it's the approach to it; it's the way you do it. See? It's the motive behind it. And when you see it's getting ahold of you, then leave the thing alone. But I think if you wore your wedding ring...**

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

1008-66 Now, I know you Nazarene people, it used to be that you wouldn't even baptize a woman with a wedding ring on. See? I--I don't believe that as necessary. In the Bible they wore wedding rings, only it was a tablet they called it, around their head, nine pieces of coin in it, but I--to show they were married. Now, I think that's all right.

If women want to dress and--and make themselves look decent, and clean, ladylike, why, I think there's not a thing to that, to me. **But when you get to going to put that thing into making it a little pride, then you're wrong. It's your attitude.....**

GOD'S.POWER.TO.TRANSFORM_ PHOENIX.AZ V-16 N-5 SATURDAY_ 65-0911
181.....Abel's message had been received, and Cain saw it and knowed that God had vindicated that message right. But he just couldn't do it. **His pride kept him from it. That's right, his pride kept him from doing it.** He seen God vindicate the message.

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.

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.

PRIDE: alazoneia {al-ad-zon-i'-a}
Boasting, empty, braggart talk, an insolent and empty assurance, which trusts in its own power and resources and shamefully despises and violates divine laws and human rights, an impious and empty presumption which trusts in the stability of earthy things

EZEKIEL 28:17

17 Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, **thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness:** I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee.

THE.SEAL.OF.THE.ANTICHRIST_ LA.CA FRIDAY_ 55-0311
E-17.....Judas, was a religious man. He was not an infidel. And all of us know that he was the antichrist. **He worked the very closest hand to Christ, His right hand man. Did you know**

that in heaven, that the devil was God's right hand man in the beginning, that Lucifer, the son of the morning, was given power? And the reason that he brought sin into the world, he was able to take something that God had created, and pervert it back into an evil thing, which started all this trouble in the beginning. Then God, back before the foundation of the world was ever laid, when He seen what Satan done... **In his pride went over in the north, and set up a kingdom, and fought against Michael and his Angels... Do you see it?**