

SUBMISSION EMPOWERS TO RESIST III

MATTHEW 4:8

8 Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them;

MATTHEW 4:9

9 And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.

MATTHEW 4:10

10 Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

MATTHEW 4:11

11 Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him.

THE. CHURCH. AND. ITS. CONDITION_ JEFF. IN CH 1-34 SUNDAY_ 56-0805

103 What you need today is to submit all your rights, is to let God lay you down and shave all your rights off of you. Amen. Could you imagine how a little old lamb, all--all fleece hanging over him?

That's his rights, yeah. [Brother Branham imitates a panting lamb--Ed.], burned up, and then just lay up on the shearing table. They know what's best for him. Take all of his rights away from him and shear it all off, how cool and light he runs. My, my, he's happy, and jumps around, and has a big time. Yes, sir.

If you'll forfeit your rights, that's what you get. But you got to forfeit your rights and let the Word of God shave all the world off of you, take all the habits of the world away, and you become a new creature in Christ.

WE. WOULD. SEE. JESUS_ SASKATOON. SK THURSDAY_ 57-0516

E-21 . To know the Word's not Life, but to know Him is Life: to know Him. You don't have to be a scholar; you have to be a submitted person.

And when you submit yourself to Christ, Christ is obligated to fill that vacancy that you've poured out on the altar to Him. He's obligated to His Word to do it, and He will not fail you.

FROM. THAT. TIME_ KLAMATH. FALLS. OR SATURDAY_ 60-0716

E-26. The greatest thing that I've ever seen in my life is just submit yourself to God and walk in the Spirit (See?), just day after day, how He will lead you and do things.

Submission is an act of the will; it is saying, "Not my will but Thine be done.

JAMES 4:7

7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

I PETER 5:8

8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

I PETER 5:9

9 Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.

STEDFAST: stereos {ster-eh-os'}

Strong, sure, firm, immovable:

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COMMUNION_ JEFF. IN V-10 N-1 SUNDAY_ 62-0204

108 You can't have Life, only through Christ. And now what does His Word do? It builds up our spiritual body, strong, as we commune with Him to resist the devil.

PERFECT. FAITH_ JEFF. IN V-6 N-11 SUNDAY_ 63-0825E

139 When Satan tempts us, we are to resist him in a Perfect Faith in a Perfect Word, like Jesus did. The Word of God is perfect. We're to have Perfect Faith in this Perfect Word, and resist Satan.

THE. PATRIARCH. ABRAHAM_ BAKF. CA V-22 N-7 FRIDAY_ 64-0207

63. He was tempted in every manner like we was. What did He do? He conquered it. And what did He say to us? "Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. "

He conquered sickness for us. He conquered temptation for us, broke down the gates; took the key away from the tempter, and hand it over to the believer, of Abraham's Seed, and said, "If he tempts you, resist him, and he will flee from you. " Oh, my! Resist him!

POSSESSING. THE. GATE. OF. THE. ENEMY. AFTER. TRIAL_ DENHAM. SP. LA SUNDAY_ 64-0322

110 He conquered the gate of temptation, by the Word. And the keys was, "Resist the enemy, and he'll flee from you. " He conquered it all; conquered every sickness.

111 He conquered death, and He conquered hell. He conquered death and hell. He conquered what the others couldn't conquer, because they're of the natural seed. This is the spiritual Seed. He conquered the gate of the grave, and rose up on the third day, for our justification.

112 "And now we are more than conquers. " We're just walk right into it, as an inheritance, "More than conquers. " Now we are dealing with a defeated enemy. Sickness is defeated. Death is defeated. Hell is defeated.

Everything is defeated. Oh, my! Wish I was twice my size, now maybe I feel twice as good. We are disputing with a conquered enemy.

JAMES 4:7

7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will *FLEE from you.

FLEE: pheugo {fyoo'-go}
escape, seek safety by flight, to escape safely out of danger

GOD. BEING. MISUNDERSTOOD_ JEFF. IN COD SUNDAY_ 61-0723E
605-47. Resist the devil and he will flee from you; that's "get away quickly. " So that would be my advice how to overcome it. We overcome the devil by faith. That's what we overcome all evil, is by faith.

360-2 LAODICEAN. CHURCH. AGE - CHURCH. AGE. BOOK CPT. 9
Now what are we to overcome? That is the normal question to ask here. But that is not the actual thought of this verse for it is not so much WHAT we are to overcome but HOW we are to overcome.

Now this is logical, for does it matter much WHAT we are to overcome as long as we know HOW we can overcome?

360-3 LAODICEAN. CHURCH. AGE - CHURCH. AGE. BOOK CPT. 9
In Matthew 4, wherein Jesus is tempted of the devil, He overcame the personal temptations of Satan by the Word, and by the Word only.

In each of the three major trials that corresponded exactly to the temptation of the Garden of Eden, the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eye, and the pride of life, Jesus overcame by the Word. Eve fell to the personal temptation of Satan by failing to use the Word. Adam fell in direct disobedience to the Word.

But Jesus overcame by the Word. And right now, let me say that this is the only way to be an overcomer, also it is the only way that you can know if you are overcoming, because that Word CAN'T fail.

360-4 LAODICEAN. CHURCH. AGE - CHURCH. AGE. BOOK CPT. 9

Now notice again how Jesus overcame the world systems of religion. When He was repeatedly badgered by the theologians of His day, He constantly applied the Word.

He spake only what the Father gave Him to speak. There was not a time when the world was not utterly confused by His wisdom for it was the wisdom of God.

360-5 LAODICEAN. CHURCH. AGE - CHURCH. AGE. BOOK CPT. 9

In his own personal life, contending with Himself, He overcame by obedience to the Word of God.

In Hebrews 5:7 it says,

"Who in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto Him That was able to save Him from death and was heard in that He feared:

Though He were a Son, Yet learned He obedience by the things which He suffered; And being made perfect, He became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey Him. "

What was He obedient to? The Word of God.

360-6 LAODICEAN. CHURCH. AGE - CHURCH. AGE. BOOK CPT. 9

Now then, there will not be one person who will sit in the throne of the Lord Jesus Christ unless he has been living that Word.

Your prayers, your fastings, your repentances--no matter what you present to God--none of that will gain you the privilege of sitting in that throne. It will be granted only to the WORD Bride.

As the throne of the king is shared with the queen because she is united to him, so only they who are of that Word even as He is of that Word will share that throne.

WITNESSES_ JEFF. IN V-25 N-6 SUNDAY_ 53-0405E

100. Listen, brother, a dead man won't argue with you. You can say anything to him you want to, call him all kinds of names, he won't say a word. Why? He's dead.

And a man that's dead in Christ, you can offer him a drink, you can give him this, that, or the other, but he's dead. And he's hid in Christ, through God, sealed by the Holy Spirit. Amen.

That's it. Now, then he can't do those things, because he--he just can't do it. It's against his nature. He becomes a new creature.

THE. LAW. HAVING. A. SHADOW_ CHICAGO. IL THURSDAY_ 56-0621

E-57. So if you're constantly weak and falling up-and-down, remember, you might have a mental acceptance of it, but never an experience of being borned again, when meekness, gentleness and patience takes the place of this mental theology. . .

Oh, you say, "Listen here, Mr. Branham, I--I study the Bible. Our pastor and so forth, I--I took Bible lessons. "

Yes, the devil has too. He knows--he knows more about it than you'll ever know. That's right. But there's one thing: he can't get the Holy Ghost. You can. That's right.

So as long as--as he--as he can't get to you. . . For you are dead, your life is hid in God and sealed by the Holy Ghost. Umm. How could he ever get you? The first thing, you're dead.

Did you ever hear a dead man tell a lie? Did you ever hear a dead man fuss back at you? Stand at the casket and fuss at him all night, he will never say a word. Why? He's dead.

ADOPTION. 4_ JEFF. IN AD. PT. 4 SUNDAY_ 60-0522E

56 Tell a dead man he's a hypocrite and see what happens. Kick him on the side and say, "You old hypocrite, you. . ." He'll not say a word. And that's right; he'll just lay there.

And a man that's dead in Christ, you can call him hypocrite, call him anything you want to; he'll never rise up about it. If anything, he'll slip off somewhere and pray for you. That's right. But, oh, some of them's very much alive. That's what I think about; we're supposed to bury dead people.

Them that's dead in Christ, we bury them in water. Sometimes we bury too many people that's alive: too much malice and strife, and there's too much in the church. But we can't separate that, but God does. He knows His people. He knows His sheep. He knows every voice. He knows His children.

He knows who He can call out; He knows who He's predestinated. He knows who He's given these things to, what He's making Hisself known through. How He. . . God can put confidence in His children on what to do, knowing that they will do exactly. You believe God does that?

JOHN 1:1

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Greek philosophers, in attempting to understand the relationship between God and the universe, spoke of an unknown mediator between God and the universe, naming this mediator, "Logos. "

John tells them that this mediator unknown to them is our Lord, and he uses the same name "Logos. " Our Lord is the Logos of God in the sense that He is the total concept of God,

Deity speaking through the Son of God, not in parts of speech as in a sentence composed of words, but in the human life of a divine Person.

As Logos has the double meaning of "thought and speech," so Christ is related to God as the word to the idea,

The word being not merely a "name" for the idea, but the idea itself expressed.

JOHN 1:1

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

JOHN 8:42

42 Jesus said unto them, If God were your Father, ye would love me: for I proceeded forth and came from God; neither came I of myself, but he sent me.

JOHN 16:27

27 For the Father himself loveth you, because ye have loved me, and have believed that I came out from God.

JOHN 16:28

28 I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again, I leave the world, and go to the Father.

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PSALM 33:6

6 By the word of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.

HEBREWS 1:3

3 Who being the brightness of his glory, and the *EXPRESS image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

EXPRESS: karakter {khar-ak-tare'}
the instrument used for engraving or carving, a mark or figure burned in or stamped on, an impression; the exact expression (the image) of any person or thing, marked likeness, precise reproduction in every respect, i. e facsimile.