LITTLE FOXES 4

SONG OF SOLOMON 2:14

14 O my dove, that art in the clefts of the rock, in the secret places of the stairs, let me see thy countenance, let me hear thy voice; for sweet is thy voice, and thy countenance is comely.

SONG OF SOLOMON 2:15

15 Take us the foxes, the little foxes, that spoil the vines: for our vines have tender grapes.

SONG OF SOLOMON 2:16

16 My beloved is mine, and I am his: he feedeth among the lilies.

SONG OF SOLOMON 2:17

17 Until the day break, and the shadows flee away, turn, my beloved, and be thou like a roe or a young hart upon the mountains of Bether.

HEBREWS 6:11

11 And we desire that every one of you do shew the same diligence to the full assurance of hope unto the end:

HEBREWS 6:12

12 That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

QUESTIONS. AND. ANSWERS. ON. HEBREWS. 2_ JEFF. IN COD WEDNESDAY_ 57-1002

268-357. We pray You forgive us of all of our slothful ways and our stupid ways. And, oh, just remember us, Lord, that we're human flesh in a dark world, a world of darkness and sin and chaos. RETURN. AND. JUBILEE_ SHREVEPORT. LA THURSDAY_ 62-1122

E-25.....Persecution always gives strength to the church. We've had it too easy. We get slothful. We get to a place where we don't want to move on,

because everything's just handed to us. It takes sorrow, and tears, and sweat, and prayer, and faith, and promise to move forward in the power of the Holy Spirit......

DESPERATIONS_ JEFF. IN V-4 N-1 SUNDAY_ 63-0901E 45...... Usually, it takes a state of emergency, to throw us into desperation. See? It's too bad it has to do that, but human beings are so slothful in their mind, that it takes an emergency.

Something arises, and when they do, then it--it throws them into that desperation. And really, in doing that in desperation, it brings out that real thing that you are. It shows what you're made out of, in the time of desperation. It usually pulls out all the good things that's in you.

GOD. DOESN'T. CALL. MAN. TO. JUDGMENT. WITHOUT. FIRST. WARNING. HIM_ JEFF. IN V-8 N-3 WEDNESDAY_ 63-0724 191 O God, let us check up tonight, grant it, knowing that these great things are only warning us of the soon rapturing Church.

And if we are laden with sin, with unbelief, and with slothfulness, we shall not make that Rapture. We know it, Lord, so we pray that You'll burn into us the Holy Ghost, down into our hearts. O God, set our souls on fire with Your blessing......

MATTHEW 6:11

11 Give us this day our daily bread.

MATTHEW 6:12

12 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

MATTHEW 6:13

13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

MATTHEW 6:14

14 For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you:

MATTHEW 6:15

15 But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

MATTHEW 18:21

Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times?

MATTHEW 18:22

22 Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven.

MARK 11:25

25 And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.

MARK 11:26

26 But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.

EPHESIANS 4:32

32 And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

COLOSSIANS 3:13

13 Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye. PERFECT. FAITH_ JEFF. IN V-6 N-11 SUNDAY_ 63-0825E 19 Now, faith is based on forgiveness, then. And then, as we said this morning, trying to get the church into the place to where we could really see apostolic times moving among us,

that's what we all hunger. And it's just laying right at the door. We see it, but we want to see more of it. We want it such a flow that it'll--it'll be a help to us, us flow out to others.

NUMBERS 21:1

1 And when king Arad the Canaanite, which dwelt in the south, heard tell that Israel came by the way of the spies; then he fought against Israel, and took some of them prisoners.

NUMBERS 21:2

2 And Israel vowed a vow unto the LORD, and said, If thou wilt indeed deliver this people into my hand, then I will utterly destroy their cities.

NUMBERS 21:3

3 And the LORD hearkened to the voice of Israel, and delivered up the Canaanites; and they utterly destroyed them and their cities: and he called the name of the place Hormah.

NUMBERS 21:4

And they journeyed from mount Hor by the way of the Red sea, to compass the land of Edom: and the soul of the people was much discouraged because of the way.

NUMBERS 21:5

5 And the people spake against God, and against Moses, Wherefore have ye brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? for there is no bread, neither is there any water; and our soul loatheth this light bread.

NUMBERS 21:6

6 And the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people; and much people of Israel died.

NUMBERS 32:6

6 And Moses said unto the children of Gad and to the children of Reuben, Shall your brethren go to war, and shall ye sit here?

NUMBERS 32:7

7 And wherefore discourage ye the heart of the children of Israel from going over into the land which the LORD hath given them?

NUMBERS 32:8

8 Thus did your fathers, when I sent them from Kadeshbarnea to see the land.

NUMBERS 32:9

9 For when they went up unto the valley of Eshcol, and saw the land, they discouraged the heart of the children of Israel, that they should not go into the land which the LORD had given them.

DEUTERONOMY 1:25

25 And they took of the fruit of the land in their hands, and brought it down unto us, and brought us word again, and said, It is a good land which the LORD our God doth give us.

DEUTERONOMY 1:26

26 Notwithstanding ye would not go up, but rebelled against the commandment of the LORD your God:

DEUTERONOMY 1:27

27 And ye murmured in your tents, and said, Because the LORD hated us, he hath brought us forth out of the land of Egypt, to deliver us into the hand of the Amorites, to destroy us.

DEUTERONOMY 1:28

28 Whither shall we go up? our brethren have discouraged our heart, saying, The people is greater and taller than we; the cities are great and walled up to heaven; and moreover we have seen the sons of the Anakims there.

DEUTERONOMY 1:29

29 Then I said unto you, Dread not, neither be afraid of them.

DEUTERONOMY 1:30

30 The LORD your God which goeth before you, he shall fight for you, according to all that he did for you in Egypt before your eyes;

COLOSSIANS 3:21

21 Fathers, provoke not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged.

THE. ANGEL. OF. THE. COVENANT_ PHOENIX. AZ MONDAY_ 54-0301

E-22 And sometimes, some of your own household will be the one that'll discourage you first, when you're claiming God's promise for yourself......

EXPECTATION_ SHAWANO. WI SATURDAY_ 55-1001 E-2..... Look friends, don't look at things right here, look at the end. If I had to look at things right here in front of me, I'd be a discouraged person. But I never look here; I watch the end.

EXPECTATION_ SHAWANO. WI SATURDAY_ 55-1001 E-3 Not long ago, one of my managers, Mr. Baxter. . . Many of you know him, I suppose. He was quoting a little story that I always like. They was all riding bicycles; he was a Canadian. And they would ride bicycles, and they got pretty good, that they could ride without holding the handlebars. So the Schwinn, Schwinn (I think that is) Bicycle Company was going to give a prize to any boy in Vancouver that could ride a twelve inch plank a hundred yards without falling off.

Well, they all got up there to ride these bicycles. And they had a little sissy boy like, around there. And he's just kind of like what we'd call, we rough fellows, you know, call "mama's boy." And so, we knew he wouldn't ride it.

So when they all got on, every one fell off but this little sissy boy. And he rode out to the end, got off, won the bicycle. So all the boys got around him and said, "How did you do it?"

EXPECTATION_ SHAWANO. WI SATURDAY_ 55-1001 E-4 He said, "Fellows, I tell you what you did." Said, "When you got on, and they give you a push, and you started off," said, "you was watching like this, trying to keep yourself on the board."

Said, "That's what made you get wiggly, and nervous, and fall off." He said, "I never looked down there." said, "I watched the end and just kept my eyes on the end, and rode steady right to the end."

Keep your eyes on the end, Jesus coming, what will it be then?

No matter what people say about you now, and how you're persecuted, for all that live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution, being made fun of, and mocked, and so forth.

But watch what it will be at the end; that's what where it'll pay off. Just hold steady and keep your eye on the end; that'll be good for you. THE. RESURRECTION. OF. JESUS_ CHICAGO. IL THURSDAY_ 56-0405

E-20..... And if you notice, it's when you are discouraged that's when the devil can really pour it on you. That's when He gets you. If you come to the church and say, "Well, I don't know.

I don't know whether I'll ever get any better or not. I've been prayed for twice." Oh, my. You might as well go home; that's all. But when you can cast that aside. . . God don't want you to be frowning. God wants you to be happy.

The human heart was made to be happy. Worry will cause cancer. Temper will cause cancer. Don't never be upset. Just walk in His love. Amen. Knowing that you're walking in Him, and nothing can harm you. There's nothing can harm you.

There's neither powers, things present, things future, nothing can separate us from Him. We're in Him. And we never come in by our own will. He, by choice, elected us and brought in to Him. Amen. So it's His business to take care of what He's took Hisself.

RAISING. JAIRUS. DAUGHTER_ SHREVEPORT. LA TUESDAY_ 56-0731

E-24...... You know the devil takes advantage of you when you get tired or wore out. He does you the same way. You just get a little tired and wore out, and get discouraged.

Certainly. He caught Jesus right that weak spot, tried and weary. He was laying back in the back of the boat, rocking around; and the Bible said that the storm came down upon the sea and begin to toss the boat.

A. SECONDHANDED. ROBE_ JEFF. IN SUNDAY_ 56-1125M E-12.....God has set in the church, some apostles, some prophets, some teachers, some evangelists, and pastors. God does that Himself. We cannot make one hair black or white; neither can we add one thing to our statue by taking thought. God in His infinite grace, and by His election, and His foreknowledge sets these things in order, and every wheel works just right. I like that. I would be a discouraged man this morning if I didn't believe in the election and calling of God.

TIME. TESTED. MEMORIALS. OF. GOD_ JEFF. IN SUNDAY_ 57-0818

E-9 I was thinking yesterday in my talk to a neighbor boy, and he said, "You know, a certain little pastor," he said, "he's such a wonderful fellow." Said, "Wife and I were setting with our pajamas on," and said,

"about eleven o'clock at night, he come by and knocked at the door, said, 'Just come by to have a cup of coffee with you,' see?" And said, "He cut across the street to another neighbor, and they were about ready to go to bed, and he eat a cookie over there.

And just. . ." And then he said, "His--his. . . Had a little Bible school for the kiddies. And he had so many little kiddies there, him and his wife, until they had to put up tents on the outside to accommodate the children."

And I went back; I got to thinking, "You know, that's right, that-that's a--that's a wonderful little fellow." And I believe Brother Fleeman here, I believe his boy goes; it's a little Faith Lutheran Church up here, a wonderful little man and his wife. They're doing a great work for the Lord.

TIME. TESTED. MEMORIALS. OF. GOD_ JEFF. IN SUNDAY_ 57-0818

E-10 And I thought. . . I got to washing my car, and I--I become discouraged, I thought, "Why is it I can't do that?" See? Go around get all the kids to follow me around.

I love kiddies. And why can't I jump from house to house, from pillar to post like that? And Something just said to me, "You wasn't called for that." He's doing just what God told him, but we got to have somebody to stand out here like the Oral Roberts and them,

a Joshua with the sword, with a message of faith and deliverance. And see, we got to have those who can have the--that type and one can have this; but just all goes together to make one big unit; that's God's church.

BEHOLD. A. GREATER. THAN. SOLOMON. IS. HERE_ SALEM. OR SATURDAY_ 62-0721

E-26 Now, God always sent them signs, and told them to believe their prophets, and so forth, in the Bible. Then Jesus here, while He was standing there, after He had done so many things,

then here comes these Pharisees up and said, "Master, we would seek a sign from you," when they had seen Him do exactly what the Bible said He would do. And yet they come back again, say, "We would seek a sign from thee."

And He looked at them, I imagine kinda discouraged and said, "A weak and an adulterous generation seek after a sign; and they shall receive no sign but the sign of Jonas (meaning Jonah, the prophet)........

DEUTERONOMY 1:38

38 But Joshua the son of Nun, which standeth before thee, he shall go in thither: encourage him: for he shall cause Israel to inherit it.

DEUTERONOMY 3:28

28 But charge Joshua, and encourage him, and strengthen him: for he shall go over before this people, and he shall cause them to inherit the land which thou shalt see.

JUDGES 20:21

21 And the children of Benjamin came forth out of Gibeah, and destroyed down to the ground of the Israelites that day twenty and two thousand men.

JUDGES 20:22

22 And the people the men of Israel encouraged themselves, and set their battle again in array in the place where they put themselves in array the first day.

I SAMUEL 30:1

1 And it came to pass, when David and his men were come to Ziklag on the third day, that the Amalekites had invaded the south, and Ziklag, and smitten Ziklag, and burned it with fire;

I SAMUEL 30:2

2 And had taken the women captives, that were therein: they slew not any, either great or small, but carried them away, and went on their way.

I SAMUEL 30:3

3 So David and his men came to the city, and, behold, it was burned with fire; and their wives, and their sons, and their daughters, were taken captives.

I SAMUEL 30:4

4 Then David and the people that were with him lifted up their voice and wept, until they had no more power to weep.

I SAMUEL 30:5

5 And David's two wives were taken captives, Ahinoam the Jezreelitess, and Abigail the wife of Nabal the Carmelite.

I SAMUEL 30:6

6 And David was greatly distressed; for the people spake of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons and for his daughters: but David encouraged himself in the LORD his God.

II CHRONICLES 35:1

1 Moreover Josiah kept a passover unto the LORD in Jerusalem: and they killed the passover on the fourteenth day of the first month.

II CHRONICLES 35:2

2 And he set the priests in their charges, and encouraged them to the service of the house of the LORD,

II CHRONICLES 35:3

3 And said unto the Levites that taught all Israel, which were holy unto the LORD, Put the holy ark in the house which Solomon the son of David king of Israel did build; it shall not be a burden upon your shoulders: serve now the LORD your God, and his people Israel,

II CHRONICLES 35:4

4 And prepare yourselves by the houses of your fathers, after your courses, according to the writing of David king of Israel, and according to the writing of Solomon his son.

II CHRONICLES 35:5

5 And stand in the holy place according to the divisions of the families of the fathers of your brethren the people, and after the division of the families of the Levites.

WHAT. IS. THAT. IN. YOUR. HAND_ SAN. FERNANDO. CA SUNDAY_ 55-1120

E-70..... I was preaching one day in an arena of a football stadium. And as I went in, I seen a little sign, always encouraged me. Had a big sign there, said, "It's not the size of the dog in the fight;

it's the size of the fight in the dog." That's about right. It ain't how timid you are or what you are. Brother, rise up. It ain't what you are; it's what Christ is that's in you, what the power of the Holy Ghost.

You say, "Well, my neighbors will laugh at me if I got saved." Get Christ in there, and see how you can talk to your neighbor. See how life will change.

PERSEVERANT_ CHICAGO. IL V-21 N-4 FRIDAY_ 63-0802 136...... When she arrived at Jesus, then Jesus said He was not sent to her race. Oh, my!

137 And another thing, He turned around and called her race of people nothing but a bunch of dogs. "I'm not sent, only to the lost sheep of the children of Israel." That didn't stop her. She was still perseverant. And said, "Besides,

it's not meet for Me to take the children's bread and give it to you dogs." Still she was perseverant.

138 Oh, I like that. Still she held on. Amen. I like that. Hold onto it! She was perseverant. She was not a hotbed plant, had to be babied. No, sir. She was not a hybrid article, like big part of the crop today. You didn't have to beg her and say,

"Now, sister, I'll tell you, I would encourage you to go on, because. . ." No, sir, there wasn't nobody there to encourage her, but even Jesus Himself tried to discourage her. Whew! Glory! Now I feel like a holy-roller, sure enough.

Even Christ Himself standing there, trying to discourage her, but she held on. Amen. Perseverant! She had arrived at something. She knew it.

PERSEVERANT_ CHICAGO. IL V-21 N-4 FRIDAY_ 63-0802

139 What if He'd call you a dog, and your race, a bunch of dogs? "You bunch of Chicagoans, you--you bunch of Methodists, you Presbyterians, I wasn't even sent to you.

You're nothing but a bunch of hypocrites, anyhow." Whew! My! You would stick your nose up and turn out that door. See? Why? You've never had faith, to begin with. You're a hybrid, a hotbed plant that has to be sprayed all the time.

140 Not her! No. Something happened, faith had anchored. She is not going to be defeated. Amen. There you are. No matter what the rest done, what the rest said; she is not going to be defeated. No, sir. Even Jesus, Hisself, couldn't discourage her. Amen.

PERFECT. STRENGTH. BY. PERFECT. WEAKNESS_ JEFF. IN V-8 N-1 SUNDAY_ 61-1119

118 Here's something to console us. Here's something that encourages. Out of weakness and humility God chooses the people to build His Kingdom out of. If we ever get to heaven,

if we ever stand in the Presence of God with His Church, we'll stand in a bunch of people that's been weak and rejected and cast out by the world, and know-it-nothings.

Isn't it strange that God likened us to sheep? A sheep is the most helpless thing there is.

There's nothing so insufficient of defense than the sheep. A rabbit can run; a squirrel can get in a tree; a dog can bite; a lion can tear; a horse can kick; a bird can fly; but a sheep stands helpless. That's the way God wants us.

Realize that we are totally insufficient, then God takes that person and begins to mold Himself into that person: make his hands do what God would have hands to do, make his lips speak what God's lips would speak; because they're not his; they're God's. He begins to build a character, begins to take this weakness and to make His Ownself.

PERFECT. STRENGTH. BY. PERFECT. WEAKNESS_ JEFF. IN V-8 N-1 SUNDAY_ 61-1119

121...... Cain's children become smart, shrewd, educated, great men, builders, professional men. But God's side was weak and humble. That's how God used them.

That's God's opportunity. That's God's way of getting to us, is when we're weak. We get something then.

This encourages, of course, 'cause God's whole Kingdom is built out of these kind of people. Then when you get to that kind of a way then you--you can--you're in His Kingdom.

The case is, with us, that, not that we are too weak, the case is we're too strong. We're--we're-we're just too strong. That's all. The thing of it is we're too strong-headed. That's right. We're too strong in our head. We know too much.

God wants to get that out of us. That's right. We're too strong; we're too strong to yield to Him......