

## LITTLE FOXES 5

### 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.

## Worldwide Statistics

Depression is the leading cause of disability worldwide. Almost 75% of people with mental disorders remain untreated in developing countries with almost 1 million people taking their lives each year.

In addition, according to the World Health Organization (WHO), 1 in 13 globally suffers from anxiety.

According to [suicide.org](https://www.suicide.org/), a teen takes his or her own life every 100 minutes.

Suicide is the third-leading cause of death for young people ages 15 to 24.

Approximately 20 percent of teens experience depression before they reach adulthood, and between 10 to 15 percent suffer from symptoms at any one time.

Only 30 percent of depressed teens are being treated for it. Some teens are more at risk for teen depression and suicide than others. Among them: Teen females develop depression twice as often than men.

Abused and neglected teens are at risk. Some experts say that we have raised our children with unrealistic expectations, the same message perpetually fed to us by media:

we should feel good always. Some say parents haven't taught kids the real coping skills they need in today's turbulent world.

Most experts agree that there is more stress today than in previous generations. Stress triggers depression and mood disorders,

### Statistics on Teenage Depression and Suicide

Suicide is the third leading cause of death for the 12-18 age demographic. When the age demographic is expanded to 10-24, suicide becomes the second leading cause of death.

States in the US spend nearly \$1 billion annually on medical costs associated with completed suicides and suicide attempts by youth up to 20 years of age.

More teens die from suicide than from cancer, heart disease, AIDS, birth defects, stroke, pneumonia, influenza, and chronic lung disease combined.

The number of suicide attempts that are estimated to happen in the United States every day by teens: 5,400.

Depressed teens with coexisting disorders such as substance abuse problems are less likely to respond to treatment for depression.

The issue that teens face with treatment for depression is that many anti-depressants also have a side effect that may contribute to an increased level of suicidal thoughts.

The number of teens who receive medical care every year because of self-inflicted injuries 157,000

ADOPTION. 3\_ JEFF. IN AD. 3 SUNDAY\_ 60-0522M  
18 Yesterday. . . People don't know what depressing times comes with this type of ministry. I got real depressed, and I said to the wife, "I wished I could just go on."  
She said, "Why do you say that, Bill?"

I said, "I. . . Oh, here I have troubles and things."  
And then seemed like the Holy Spirit said, "Are you trying to bypass them? Are you, are you trying to dodge them?" See?  
"No," I said, "just let me stand right up in the face of all of it and face it out (See?), just. . ." See?..

PERFECT. FAITH\_ JEFF. IN V-6 N-11 SUNDAY\_ 63-0825E  
9 I get spells too, you know; I get moody. I get to a spot to where I. . . What gets me, is where I get to those spells when I get all overworked, and Satan comes telling me,

"Why, nobody cares for you. You really haven't got a friend in the world, see." And so that. . .

10 Remember, I'm not immune to the temptation. See, I got to overcome that. Then when I look back and see something like this, I put it right back in his face and say, "What about that?" That helps me to over--overcome. "What about that?"

National Center for Fathering suggests that fatherless children are nine times more likely to drop out of school, 11 times more likely to exhibit violent behavior and 20 times more likely to be incarcerated.

REVELATION 3:14

14 And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God;

REVELATION 3:15

15 I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot.

REVELATION 3:16

16 So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.

LUKE 24:31

31 And their eyes were opened, and they knew him; and he vanished out of their sight.

LUKE 24:32

32 And they said one to another, Did not our heart \*BURN within us, while he talked with us by the way, and while he opened to us the scriptures?

BURN: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 2545

kaio {kah'-yo}

to set on fire, light, burning, to burn, consume with fire

MATTHEW 24:12

12 And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

REVELATION 3:16

16 So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.

THE. ARROW. OF. GOD'S. DELIVERANCE. SHOT. FROM. A. BOW\_ SHREVEPORT. LA WEDNESDAY\_ 56-0801

E-28...The Laodicean Church Age, He said you'd just be lukewarm and make God sick at His stomach. He said He'd spue you from His mouth. The Laodicean, just enough religion to make you sick.

THE. DOOR. OF. THE. DOOR\_ NEWARK. NJ THURSDAY\_ 57-1212

E-11.....Oh, you say, "I'm willing for Him to be my Saviour. I don't want to go to hell, but I want to be saved. Jesus, You can be my Saviour."

But He wants to be more than your Saviour,

He wants to be your Lord. Lord is ownership, ruler. That's why the Church gets in its lukewarm condition. **It accepts Christ as Saviour, but not as Lord.** Christ wants to be the Lord of your being, to rule and to guide you.

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

1045-233 The church, the lukewarm, the anything outside of the elected Bride will go through the tribulation period. They will not raise in the first resurrection:..... .

15-3 THE. REVELATION. OF. JESUS. CHRIST - CHURCH. AGE. BOOK CPT. 1

Now remember this. Christ in the True Church is a continuation of the Book of Acts. But the Book of Revelation shows how that the antichrist spirit would come into the church and defile it, making it lukewarm, formal and powerless.

338-4 LAODICEAN. CHURCH. AGE - CHURCH. AGE. BOOK  
CPT. 9

..... It says that this Laodicean church age group is lukewarm. This lukewarmness demands a penalty from God. The penalty is that they will be spued out of His mouth.

what is wrong with these people of the last day? THEY HAVE GOTTEN AWAY FROM THE WORD. THEY ARE NO LONGER FERVENT ABOUT IT. THEY ARE LUKEWARM ABOUT IT.

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

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 Hissself.

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, tired 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.