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REVELATION 22:12

12 And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

REVELATION 22:13

13 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.

REVELATION 22:14

14 Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

[STOP]

JESUS.CHRIST.THE.SAME.YESTERDAY.TODAY.AND.FOREVER_ CHICAGO.IL SUNDAY_ 52-0810E

knowledge and one was faith. One was Life. One was death of knowledge, other one was life by faith. And as long as they eat by faith of this tree, all right, they lived. But when he got on this tree, he died. The first bite he took, he separated himself from God. And man continually has been biting off of that tree. And every time he takes a bite by knowledge, he destroys himself. God destroy nothing. Man destroys himself through knowledge.

JESUS.CHRIST.THE.SAME.YESTERDAY.TODAY.AND.FOREVER_ JONESBORO.AR WEDNESDAY_ 53-0506

E-2......There was two trees in the garden of Eden, one of them was knowledge, and the other one was Life. And when a man went off the Tree of Life, to eat the tree of knowledge, he always tried to figure things out from then on. He never has got straightened out yet. So we might as well go back to the Tree of Life and just believe. Is that right?

JESUS.CHRIST.THE.SAME.YESTERDAY.TODAY.AND.FOREVER_ MIDDLETOWN.OH SUNDAY 58-0323

E-14......In the garden of Eden there were two trees, one were science, the other one was faith. When man left the Tree of Life, faith, and took a first bite off of the tree of knowledge, science, he destroyed his fellowship with his Maker. Every time he bites a bite off of that tree, he still separates himself from God.

So you don't know God by education. You don't know Him by the scientific researches. You know God by simple child faith. That's the way you know God, forgetting your education, forgetting all the other things and just simply know that you're a creature of His creation. There you know God by that, simple as that.

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this, he never dies."

E-59 In the garden of Eden there were two trees, one woman, and one man. All that lived by that woman die. She's a tree of death. If you was borned of a woman you die. When you're borned of a man, Christ Jesus, you live. Notice. Then Adam's bride was defiled before he got to her. When Jesus came, He was that Tree of Life. "I am the Bread of Life, the Tree of Life, come from God out of heaven. If a man eats

Then when He went away, He purchased a Bride Tree. And that tree was established, and putting in the roots of the earth on the day of Pentecost. Her doctrine and everything happened right then at the beginning. Everything that she had need of was give her right then. She growed, and she growed for about three hundred years.

JEHOVAH.JIREH.2_ GRASS.VALLEY.CA JJ 73-106 FRIDAY_ 62-0706

49 Christ, that Tree that was in the garden of Eden... There were two trees in the garden of Eden. **These two trees were set there for birth purpose.** And when Eve, she was the tree of death if she was touched. And Christ was the Tree of Life. **Now, by the woman comes death; by the Man come Life......**

THE.UNCERTAIN.SOUND SPOKANE.WA SATURDAY 62-0714 Now, notice. Jesus... There was two trees in the garden E-56 of Eden. One of them was Life, and one was death. One of them was the woman, the other one was the man. And life that come by the woman dies. But the life that come by the man lives. Jesus said, "I am the Bread of Life that come from God out of heaven." The Angels... The Seraphims guarded the Tree of Life, which was the Bread of Life that come from God out of heaven. And notice that they wouldn't take it without an atonement. And the atonement had to be made, and then they could take the Bread of Life. There was that perfect tree, bore perfect fruit. David saw it in the Psalms and said, "It's like a tree standing by the rivers of water." Sure. The rivers, many of them of one water; many gifts, the same Spirit. And He bore every fruit perfectly. And then, the Romans cut Him down, hung Him on a man-made tree.

But when He come back, He ordained on the day of Pentecost... What did He ordain? A Bride Tree with the Spirit of Himself in that Tree to bear the same fruit. It come up for the first three hundred years, doing fine.

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- 6 Father, we have also been born of the Life-giving, from the Man. The male comes to the female, and the germ is from the male; as Your Spirit overshadowed the virgin, and in her womb was created the Blood cell; the Blood cell, not Jewish, not Gentile, but God, created Blood. In that Blood, we have our hopes. It was not of a woman, neither of a man; it was of God.
- 7 So we pray today, Lord, as we have see ourselves partakers of the **woman-tree**, and we all must die because there is no life in the woman, now also, Father, we've been given the privilege to partake of **the Man-Tree**, which was Christ. And now, through Him, we have Life, Life, the Word, be made Life among us. Grant, Lord, that these things will become such a reality to the Church, that they will see, and we'll understand the hour we're living.

THE.RESTORATION.OF.THE.BRIDE.TREE_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-15 SUNDAY 62-0422

62-2 But watch. He was **God's perfect Prophet Tree**, the example Tree, the Bridegroom Tree. Amen. Glory. (I'm going to say something directly.) If He is the Bridegroom Tree (You believe it?) from the garden of Eden, **then the Bridegroom Tree without the Female don't bear fruit. So He's got to have a Bride Tree**; She's got to be borned of the same material: the Word made flesh from the Tree. (I hope you get it.) See? **The same Life in this female Tree, the Bridegroom, as It is in the Bride**. "The works that I do shall you also." Is that right? He was the Bridegroom. Remember...

THE.RESTORATION.OF.THE.BRIDE.TREE_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-15 SUNDAY 62-0422

62-3 You say, "That ain't Scriptural." Oh, it is. I caught that now. See? We're fixing to have a healing meeting in a minute. I caught that. He was. You want proof of it? He said, "I am the Vine; ye are the branches (Saint John); I am the Vine; you are the branches; you bear the fruit." See? **And the male tree and the female tree produces the pollen one to the other that brings the fruit.** And the branch and the vine does the same thing. See? That's exactly right.

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63-1 **Now, He was God's Prophet Tree**. Why? He preached all the perfect Word of God, for He was the Word of God made manifest. **He was the perfect Prophet Tree** that preached the perfect Prophet Word that brought forth the perfect Prophet Fruit, by the perfect Word of God. Oh, brother, talk about a Tree... A Tree, He was that Life Tree that the Angel kept Eve and Adam away from with the guarding Cherubims, away from that Tree. Now, the same Cherubims is trying to run them into It, 'cause there's been a way made for them. See?

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63-3 **Perfect Prophet Tree** preaching perfect Prophet's Word, with perfect Prophet Signs, perfect Prophet results, perfect Fruits of the Spirit.......

......for a mockery, they hanged Him on (He was the Word, you know), they hanged Him, the Word Tree, the Word Tree, hung Him on a man-made Roman tree. Ummm, brother, I hope that got home. Him being God's perfect spiritual Tree, they hung Him on a man-made Roman tree. Amen.

Same now. They're trying to take God's perfect Tree, the Word, and mix It and hang It up yonder on some kind of a creed.

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"Cursed is he that hangs on a tree." Is that right? The Bible said, "Cursed is he that hangs on any man-made tree." So if today, you're trying to hang on some kind of a man-made tree, turn loose of it; **and don't let it hang you there either**, 'cause that's a place for the dead--some man-made Lutheran, Baptist, Presbyterian, Pentecostal organization (That's right.), some man-made tree. Don't hang there; and **don't let it hang you there either.** They'll hang you there if they can, till all the Life's gone out of you, **till you recognize** their doctrine. That's right.

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64-1 But that's where they hung this **perfect Tree**. God's perfect fruit Tree hung on a man-made Roman tree...?... It was a curse to hang on any man-made tree. What is it? To rid Him out of their sight, after He'd bore all the fruits......

THE.RESTORATION.OF.THE.BRIDE.TREE_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-15 SUNDAY_ 62-0422

65-5.....Now, you go into all the world... Otherwise, you're going to form what's **known to Me as a Bride**." See? All right.

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My Bride. My Life will be in your body. Just like a husband and wife is one person, you and I are going to be One. At that day you'll know that I'm in the Father, the Father in Me, and I in you, and you in Me." Hmm. I just love that. Satan just gets so angry at that. See? See the Oneness of God? All that God was, He poured into Christ, and all that Christ was, He poured into the church. There you are. It makes them all one. Now, look. Now, the Bride are one, Tree of Life. In other words like husband and wife is one, Christ and His Bride are One: same thing, same Spirit, same works, same signs, everything else, "For the works that I do shall you do also." How long? To all the world. How much? To every creature. Is that right? Oh, listen close now. I'm going to fire a Magnum.

THE.RESTORATION.OF.THE.BRIDE.TREE_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-15 SUNDAY_ 62-0422

It was doing great work. We know they went about everywhere. The Lord... Why, on the day of Pentecost three thousand souls was added, baptized, and went into the church; and how great fellowship they had; and everybody--wasn't nobody needing anything; everybody was kind, good-hearted, and--one another. They was all one big family. Wonderful. And there came by a little old, ugly-looking, greedy-teeth beetle that lives in four different stages, as Joel saw him. Four-stage insect destroyer come forth to destroy that beautiful Tree of God.......

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32-2 The first thing... Now, there's four different beetles there; now, but the--it's actually one beetle. It's one beetle in four different stages. Now, watch this little old beetle come by for this--for this great, beautiful Tree of God (We'll call it a tree, which was the church).

The first was a palmerworm; that's the little thing, just a little bitty insect of a worm. What did he do, that palmerworm? **He come along to destroy the fruit of the tree; that's the first thing.** Now, let's go back in history and see what the first thing was: was a--a dignified group got amongst the common people. And they said, "Well, this is good that you can heal the sick, and you can do these things; that's wonderful. So you know what we ought to do? We ought to kinda get it out where the bigger class of people will understand it, the better class, the mayor, the--the judges and so forth, and the--the--the dignitaries of the city. **And as long as you all are carrying on the way you are, they'll never come around you**. (See?) They're afraid of you." Somebody said that: "They still are." I guess that's about right. So that's right; they're afraid of the Holy Spirit. (Excuse me.)

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33-4 So this little palmerworm come around to take off the fruits. (I have two pages of fruits; I'm just, want to read some of them.) First thing, the first fruit he took off was **brotherly love**. That's right. **That's one of the things that kills the church right there, when brotherly love**... Yes, sir.

Then, the next fruit he took off the Tree... You remember, love is the first fruit on the tree: love, joy, peace, long-suffering, goodness, meekness, faith, patience (that's right.) in the Holy Ghost. Now, nine spiritual gifts with nine fruits of the Tree and so forth... All right.

ROMANS 12:9

9 Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.

ROMANS 12:10

10 Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another;

I THESSALONIANS 4:9

9 ¶ But as touching brotherly love ye need not that I write unto you: for ye yourselves are taught of God to love one another.

HEBREWS 13:1

1 ¶ Let brotherly love continue.

I PETER 1:22

22 Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto **unfeigned love of the brethren**, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently:

I PETER 3:8

8 ¶ Finally, be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, **love as brethren**, be pitiful, be courteous:

I JOHN 3:14

14 ¶ We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death.

I JOHN 3:15

15 Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him.

I JOHN 3:16

16 Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.

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Now, the first, he got to eating on the fruit of the tree. Now, let's picture a big tree, **of God's tree**; it's bearing nine spiritual gifts. They're healing the sick; they're speaking in tongues; they're casting out devils; they're doing great works, and preaching the unadulterated Word of God, no denomination to tie them down; they're free, doing a great work. So in come

this little old devil, setting up with his two horns setting out in front like a grasshopper, you know, and his little old greedy teeth. That's his first, the palmerworm, he come in to eat off brotherly love. He said, "You know, So-and-so did so-and-so over at So-and-so's church; I wouldn't believe that bunch of people." See? There he is, first thing.

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34-2 **Next, he wanted to eat on the fruit of faith:** faith in the Word: "Now, look, how do you know that is the Word? It's been translated so many times." That little devil's still eating. See? That's right. "That Word's been translated so many times. He's this, that or the other. Oh, he's all this." See? Now, that's another fruit he eat off of it: joy of salvation: "Shhh. You people make too much noise. Oh, my, my."

ROMANS 10:17

17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

HEBREWS 11:6

6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

ACTS 14:22

22 Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to **continue in the faith**, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God.

ACTS 16:5

5 And so were the churches established in the faith, and increased in number daily.

II CORINTHIANS 1:24

24 Not for that we have dominion over your faith, but are helpers of your joy: **for by faith ye stand**.

II THESSALONIANS 1:11

11 ¶ Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfil all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the work of faith with power:

I TIMOTHY 1:19

19 **Holding faith**, and a good conscience; which some having put away concerning faith have made shipwreck:

I TIMOTHY 6:10

10 For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have **erred from the faith**, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

<u>I TIMOTHY 6:21</u>

21 Which some professing have erred concerning the faith. Grace be with thee. Amen.

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35-1 So we find out that he took away the joy. You know, David one time lost the joy of his salvation; he didn't lose his salvation; but he lost the joy of it. He cried, "Lord, restore to me the joy of my salvation." See? The joy...

So this little old palmerworm begin to eat that fruit of joy out: "Now, looky here, you people make too much noise. I tell you, all

this crying, this saying 'Amen,' and this shouting, that's nonsense. There's nothing to that."

See? First thing you know you're setting in a big morgue, you know, setting there, all of them dead. Some of these embalming fluids of so-called doctrine of creeds pumped into their veins where the Spirit of God ought to be running, where the old church creed pumped in there, no wonder they're icy, cold and dead; spiritual thermometer, ninety below zero. Yeah. Somebody say, "Amen"; everybody stretch their neck around like some kind of goose or something, want to know what said that. It's a shame, when the Spirit of God ought to be joy, peace, love. But this little old bug started eating on it, and he eat all the joy away.

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, harbour, stronghold

JOHN 15:11

11 These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.

ACTS 13:52

52 And the disciples were filled with joy, and with the Holy Ghost.

ROMANS 14:17

17 For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.

ROMANS 15:13

13 ¶ Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

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:

I JOHN 1:4

4 And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full.

118-1 SMYRNAEAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.4

The cloudy skies and storms of life are no signs of God's disapproval. Neither are bright skies and still waters signs of His love and approval. His approval of any of us is only IN THE BELOVED. His love is elective which He had for us before the foundation of the world. Does He love us? Ah yes. But how shall we know? We shall know because He SAID SO, and manifested that He did love us for He brought us to Himself and gave us of His Spirit, placing us as sons. And how shall I prove my love to Him? By believing what He said, and by conducting myself with joy amidst the trials that He in His wisdom allows to come to pass.

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35-4 And then, next fruit on the Tree is peace, peace of mind, knowing that you're saved. They tell you, "Well now, if you'll recite our creed, you're saved."

"If you'll join my church, you're saved."

Well now, this one says, "You're not saved if you go there; you have to join our church to be saved."

"You have to say a 'Hail Mary.'"

"You have to have your name on this book."

"You have to have..."

Oh, my. That would take all the joy out; but that's not God's Tree. You know where you're at; that's hybrid. I always... You know what my story about the mule; he's a hybrid. He don't know who his papa, mama, either one was. See? He's a hybrid. But oh, a good pedigreed horse, he knows who his papa and mama was through generations. And a real good pedigreed Christian too, that's got the Holy Ghost, he know It fell on the day of Pentecost. He knows where he's at; he can trace his generations plumb back--his genealogies to the first beginning of it. Peter had It; on down through the nation, and races, they've had It on down. A good pedigreed Christian knows where it comes from.

ISAIAH 26:3

3 Thou wilt keep him in **perfect peace**, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.

ISAIAH 53:5

5 But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement **of our peace** was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

JOHN 16:33

33 These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have **peace**. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

ROMANS 5:1

1 ¶ Therefore being justified by faith, **we have peace** with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

ROMANS 8:6

6 For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

ROMANS 14:17

17 For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.

II CORINTHIANS 13:11

11 ¶ Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, **live in peace**; and the God of love and peace shall be with you.

PHILIPPIANS 4:7

7 **And the peace of God**, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

COLOSSIANS 3:15

15 And let the peace of God *RULE in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.

RULE: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 1018 brabeuo {brab-yoo'-o} to be an umpire, to decide, determine, to direct, control,

GALATIANS 5:22

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, *LONGSUFFERING, gentleness, goodness, faith,

LONGSUFFERING: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 3115 makrothumia {mak-roth-oo-mee'-ah} patience, endurance, constancy, steadfastness, perseverance forbearance, slowness in avenging wrongs

I CORINTHIANS 13:4

4 ¶ Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,

EPHESIANS 4:2

2 ¶ With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love;

COLOSSIANS 1:11

11 Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness;

COLOSSIANS 3:12

12 ¶ Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;

GALATIANS 5:22

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, ***GENTLENESS**, goodness, faith,

GENTLENESS: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 5544 chrestotes {khray-stot'-ace} kindness, moral goodness, integrity

COLOSSIANS 3:12

12 ¶ Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, **kindness**, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;

GALATIANS 5:22

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, *GOODNESS, faith,

GOODNESS: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 19 agathosune {ag-ath-o-soo'-nay} uprightness of heart and life, kindness

ROMANS 15:14

14 ¶ And I myself also am persuaded of you, my brethren, that ye also are **full of goodness**, filled with all knowledge, able also to admonish one another.

EPHESIANS 5:9

9 (For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;)

GALATIANS 5:22

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, *FAITH,

FAITH: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 4102 pistis {pis'-tis} assurance, belief, conviction of the truth of anything, belief with the predominate idea of trust (or confidence) 2) fidelity, faithfulness,

ROMANS 1:17

17 For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from **faith to faith:** as it is written, **The just shall live by faith.**

ROMANS 5:1

1 ¶ Therefore being **justified by faith**, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

ROMANS 5:2

2 By whom also we have **access by faith** into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

I CORINTHIANS 16:13

13 ¶ Watch ye, **stand fast in the faith**, quit you like men, be strong.

II CORINTHIANS 5:7

7 (For we walk by faith, not by sight:)

GALATIANS 2:16

16 Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, **but by the faith of Jesus Christ**, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.

EPHESIANS 6:16

16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

GALATIANS 5:23

23 *MEEKNESS, temperance: against such there is no law.

MEEKNESS: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 4236 praotes {prah-ot'-ace} meekness, gentleness, mildness,

MATTHEW 5:5

5 Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

GALATIANS 6:1

1 ¶ Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.

EPHESIANS 4:2

2 ¶ With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love;

COLOSSIANS 3:12

12 ¶ Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;

GALATIANS 5:23

23 Meekness, ***TEMPERANCE**: against such there is no law.

TEMPERANCE: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 1466 egkrateia {eng-krat'-i-ah} Self control (the virtue of one who masters his desires and passions, especially his sensual appetites)

II PETER 1:5

5 ¶ And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;

II PETER 1:6

6 And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness;

II PETER 1:7

7 And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.

THE.STATURE.OF.A.PERFECT.MAN_ JEFF.IN V-2 N-18 SUNDAY_ 62-1014M

33-4......Now, you've had faith first. You have to have that to begin with. Then you add virtue to your faith, if it's the right kind of virtue. Then you add knowledge, if it's the right kind of knowledge. Now, you're going to add temperance.

Temperance doesn't mean: stop drinking alcohol here either. No, no. Temperance doesn't mean alcoholic cure, not in this case.

This is Bible temperance, Holy Spirit temperance. That's just one of the lust of the flesh. But we're talking about Holy Spirit temperance. That means how to control your tongue, not be a tattler; how to control your temper, not fly off every time anybody speaks cross to you. Oh, my. Boy, a lot of us are going to fall off 'fore we get started, aren't we? See? Then we wonder why God's not in His church doing miracles and things that He used to do.