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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.

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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......**

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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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66-1 "I'll go with you, and I--you'll be part of Me; you'll be 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.

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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:

<u>I TIMOTHY 1:19</u>

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.

I TIMOTHY 6:21

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

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.

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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.

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33-6 Yes, sir. See, add these things. Add temperance to it. Oh... **Temperance, how to answer in kindness when wrath is spoke to you**. Somebody say, "You bunch of holy-rollers down there." Don't jump out and roll up your sleeves now. See? Not that, but talk with godly love. Temperance, kindness, is that the way you want to be?

When you're riled upon, rile not back. Let Him be your Example. When they said, "If Thou be the Son of God, turn these stones into bread," He could've done it and show He was God; but He had temperance. When they called Him Beelzebub, He said, "I forgive you for it." Is that right? They pulled handfuls of beard out of His face, and spit in His face, and said, "Come down off the cross."

He said, "Father forgive them; they don't even know what they're doing."

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34-2......If you still blow up and sass, and fuss, and stew, and carry on. Huh, uh. You ain't got no... You can't add that, 'cause it won't add.

See, it won't vulcanize. You couldn't take a piece of rubber, you know, and vulcanize it to a piece of iron. It just won't work. No, it's got to be flexible just like the rubber is. See? **And when your faith and your temperance becomes the same kind of Holy Ghost temperance that He had, then it'll vulcanize with Him**. You're added to it.

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34-5......If you haven't--just a man-made, halfway, soused-up belief, or temperance, "Oh, I ought to slap him down, but--but maybe I'd better not, 'cause they might put my name in the paper about it." That ain't the kind of temperance He's talking about. Don't try to add that; it won't work. But when you can really, with the sweetness from your heart forgive every man, hold your peace; let it be gone (See?), then it'll vulcanize. You can add that to your faith.......

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53......As long as we think that we can do it, then we can't do it. But when we get to a place where we know we can't do it, then we yield ourself to God and He does it. So then if it's us trying to do it we'll fail, but if we'll just yield ourself to God then God can't fail. There's only one thing that God cannot do, and that's fail. He can do anything else but fail. But He cannot fail. So as long as we're trying in ourselves and depending on our own abilities, and so forth, why, we'll do nothing. But when we get to a place where we know we're nothing, then God can use us.

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The important thing, one of the important things that we must master... Now, remember this, and especially you young preachers, and lay members alike. There's one thing that we've got to master if we expect to fulfill God's desire in our life; that is, we have to master the thought of human ability. If we ever get to a spot where we think that we can do it with our own intelligence and our own abilities, we've got to master that in such a way that we can get rid of the thing and lay it aside so that God can use us. That's right.

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57 And make a complete surrender. We cannot use one ability. We've got to make a complete surrender. And to come to God, you've got to surrender to Him both soul, body, and spirit. Everything that you are has to be surrendered to God in order that He can work His will in you and in me. Now, that's hard; I know; 'cause we're always wanting to put our part in, something that we know, you know, that we want to do it. We say, "Well, I--I just know it should be done this way." But as long as you're doing it that way it's going to be wrong, and God will never use that effort. Maybe with the help of the Lord we're going to get into that in a few minutes and just show you how God cannot use your ability.

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59......When we are expecting, saying, "This guy, he's a great person. This is a great person; I'll just lean upon him," that displeases God when you do that. We must lean upon God and God alone. We mustn't trust the ability of ourselves or any man. We must completely yield to God.

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No ability, I don't care whose it is, will never be usable in the sight of God. **God has to get all of our abilities out of us before He can achieve His purpose**. If He's got something for us to do, and as long as we feel that we're doing a pretty good job out of it, then we'll never be able to be used of God.......

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67...... every person that professes to be a Christian will forget his own ability and yield hisself to God. Then God can achieve His purpose by sending, not a revival, but, brother, what He needs to do first is send a killing (That's right.) so we can revive. You have to die before you can be born again, and you have to... He needs a killing of ourselves. This Tabernacle needs a killing, and me with it. All of us, we need a killing so that we can be revived in a new life, a new hold, a new hope, a new experience. We need first a day of mourning.

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69.......We got to get away from that, **that human ability**. We got to get to a place where we can surrender our souls and lives, even to the housewife, to the farmer, to the mechanic, or whoever we are, **we got to surrender completely to God and know that "we are nothing**." Then let God start from there. Then He starts moving, working. And that includes all of us, everyone. That's the--the thing that we got to do.

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36-2 Now, notice. This little old insect started eating. So he eat off all the peace of mind. Oh, and on, and on, and on, and on down. I got a page of it here: all the fruits, what he done. Then, this little--that fellow died out, and he become a locust. That was the next stage, was a locust. Now, what does a locust do? A locust eats the leaves. That's right. A locust takes onto the leaves. What the palmerworm left (he left the leaves; he eat all the fruit off the Tree), then what took in? The locust come to eat, eat what the palmerworm left.

Now, what did he do, what did this palmerworm do? Destroyed the leaves. What's the leaves for? Destroying Divine fellowship. That's right.

"Now, he's--he's-he's Presbyterian; we won't have nothing to do with him. He's Nazarene. He's Pentecostal. He's this, that, or the other; we won't have nothing to do with him, because he don't belong to our group."

"Have a meeting here for healing of the sick? Huh. Our church don't even believe in it." See? There you--you...

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36-4 What'd that little old locust do? **He cut all the** fellowship off (That's right.), took all the fellowship. What is fellowship? What does the leaves do? Makes it cool, where the birds fly in under the leaves and [Brother Branham makes a panting sound--Ed.] cool off (There's your tree again: "And he shall be like a tree that's planted..." See? All right), where people can come and set down under the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, cool off a little bit. You're all flusterated, and don't know what's happening, and whether you'll die, or whether you're saved or not, and you don't know whether they--this church is right or that's right; just come down under the Tree that's got some leaves on It and set down there. Let the winds from heaven go to blowing like a rushing, mighty wind through the leaves, you know. And begins to--and you begin to cool off a little bit. Say, "Oh, I'm going down and tell that bunch of holy-rollers what I think."

Just set down awhile and you'll cool off. That's right. You can't do it in yours, 'cause what's the matter? The locust has done eat it all off, sure, eat all the leaves off of it. That's just-might as well set out there in the sun; so you--there ain't--ain't no cooling there. All right.

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38-1 Oh, there you are. See? You're--you're uncomfortable. See? But the Bible said that we are to assemble ourselves

together in heavenly places. Oh, my. What? All alike. Why, I will tell you what this will do. It will make a--it will make a pair of overalls and a tuxedo suit put their arms around one another and call each other brothers. Sure will. It will make an old calico dress put their arms around a silk, satin one and say, "Sister, how are you this morning? Praise God." That's right. It will. It's joy, peace, love, faith in the Word, long-suffering, gentleness, patience. Set down in heavenly places in Christ Jesus, cool off a little while. See? That's what the leaves did.
But what did the old locust did? He come around, eat them leaves off; said, "You belong to ours or you don't belong to anybody." So he took all the coolness of the Spirit out. See? He fixed himself a creed. All right.