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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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34-1 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:

ACTS 13:8

8 But Elymas the sorcerer (for so is his name by interpretation) withstood them, **seeking to turn away the deputy from the faith.**

I TIMOTHY 4:1

1 ¶ Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall **depart from the faith**, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;

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.

II TIMOTHY 2:18

18 Who concerning the truth have erred, saying that the resurrection is past already; **and overthrow the faith of some.**

II TIMOTHY 2:19

19 ¶ Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, **The Lord knoweth them that are his**. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.

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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**.

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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}

meeekness, 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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56 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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62 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 himself 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.**

ACTS 2:42

42 ¶ And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and **fellowship**, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

ACTS 2:46

46 And they, **continuing daily** with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart,

II CORINTHIANS 8:4

4 Praying us with much intreaty that we would receive the gift, and take upon us **the fellowship of the ministering to the saints.**

GALATIANS 2:9

9 And when James, Cephas, and John, who seemed to be pillars, perceived the grace that was given unto me, they gave to me and Barnabas **the right hands of fellowship**; that we should go unto the heathen, and they unto the circumcision.

I JOHN 1:6

6 If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth:

I JOHN 1:7

7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, **we have fellowship one with another**, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

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38-3.....

the third stage of him was the **cankerworm**. Hmm, that's got a bad name to start with: the cankerworm. **What does a cankerworm do? It goes into the bark; that's the lifeline there.** Yes, sir. It goes into the bark, and it destroys the covering of the tree--the covering. What is religion? Covering; that's what the word religion means: "a covering."

So this little cankerworm, after he got amongst the congregation, got them all dignified, then he took all the fellowship away from them in the form of the locust; **and now, he comes around and takes their very religion and makes dogmas out of it.** That's right. Sets up unorthodox words; forms himself a religion and gets a bunch of men together and put a creed down there; **he takes the very religion, strips it off of God's Tree--the very bark that bears the sap that comes up in it, takes it away.** Cankerworm... Do you see that insect? That's exactly.

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39-1.....He begin to take its religion, its covering, its doctrine away from it. Religion is a doctrine, a covering that covers anything. That's the reason that our religion is by blood, the Blood--the Life is in the Blood that covers the Word. **And the life is the--is in the blood; the blood is the religion;** and the Life in the Blood is what brings the results. Why, you see it? See?

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40-2.....The cankerworm got into the bark. Watch what it did; it begin to destroy the bark. What did it do? **It made a natural church for a spiritual church.** Yes, sir. It took away the true and give it a false.

Now, remember, the leaf--the fruit, the palmerworm eat. The leaf, the locust eat. Now, the bark, the covering, the religion, the doctrine, the doctrine, the cankerworm got.

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42-2 **The next thing this cankerworm did, he'd taken away the baptism of the Holy Ghost;** 'cause as long as you're going to have that Holy Ghost, It's going to shed light on that Word, as long as you do that. So they had to--to do it different. Now, just think of how many Lutherans, Protestants, how many Catholics this morning was confirmed (what they call it, taking first communion). And they call that "Holy Eucharist," which means (the Latin word) "Holy Ghost."

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43-1 And now, now, **instead of the new birth** (that Jesus said, "A man must be born again"), **they adopted joining the church:** come and join. And instead of the Word, the cankerworm give them a creed. Don't you see? Look here what

he's doing; **he's giving a natural for a spiritual.** Can you see it?

Now, look. Now, we--we're--we're on the Catholic line here, but did you know that come right down through the Protestants too?

Where do we have the Holy Ghost demonstrations in Protestant churches today? Where do we have a Pentecostal reaction in amongst Protestants? We don't have... You have it in Lutheran? I--if you do, I want to go to it; I want to go over there and just eat and have a wonderful time. Presbyterian? I wonder where's--where's it at. See? You've adopted something natural.

I'm fixing to leave. You know that (See?), but don't you never let this get out of your heart. **Don't take the natural; that's death.** This natural man is death; anything it does is death. It's subject and here for death. It's a Spirit that maketh alive, (See?), the Spirit that gives Life, quickens it. It's a Spirit.

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45-4 Notice. How can you call them wrong, when you take man-made creeds that's contrary to the Bible: dogma, just the same as they did? Why? **You're in a organization that's a daughter to the old prostitute.** What is a prostitute? Some woman that lives untrue to her husband, claiming to be a Christian church and giving out wrong doctrine, her own stuff, instead of taking God's holy Word.

Just like Eve did, listened to--to the devil and caused all death and sorrow that ever struck the earth--come through Eve, because she committed a spiritual fornication against God by disbelieving His Word, and that's exactly what the churches are doing today, committing spiritual fornications against God's Word. **And they won't even have you in the church if you don't agree with their doctrine.**

Well, they sign me letters: "If you'll believe in this, and if you'll say this is right, and you'll..."

I said, "I just won't come." No, sir. I'll preach just what this Bible says, or none at all. See? That's right.

