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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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QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS.2_ JEFF.IN COD SUNDAY_ 54-0103F

111-37 Here, as I've often said, I believe, in the church here, there's a--a roll here like; in here lives mortal beings. And each one is in this great conglomeration of gaiety, of blackness and darkness. Mortals live in here. Now, they are either influenced from this a-way or from that way. You cannot be here a spiritual being, sinner or saint, without having an influence from the underworld or from the above world. If you're influenced from here, you're from above. Your celestial body is waiting up here. But if you're wicked, and hypocritical, and indifferent, your celestial body is down here, regardless of how much you think it's up there; because the fruit that you bear before people proves where you're from. So you are here what you are somewhere else. Your life that you live here is just reflecting what your inheritance is when you **leave here.** Do you understand?

ROMANS 5:1

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

COLOSSIANS 1:20

20 And, **having made peace** through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.

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.

KEEP: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 5432 phroureo {froo-reh'-o}

keep with a garrison, to guard, protect by a military guard, either to prevent hostile invasion, or to keep the inhabitants of a besieged city from flight

COLOSSIANS 3:15

15 And <u>let</u> 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,

I THESSALONIANS 5:23

1 9 And the very **God of peace** sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

II THESSALONIANS 3:16

16 ¶ Now the **Lord of peace** himself give you peace always by all means. The Lord be with you all.

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16 ¶ Now the **Lord of peace** himself give you peace always by all *MEANS. The Lord be with you all.

MEANS: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 5158 tropos {trop'-os} manner, conversation, way, fashion, manner of life, character

ROMANS 12:18

18 If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.

MATTHEW 5:9

9 Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

PSALM 34:14

14 Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.

I TIMOTHY 2:1

1 ¶ I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men;

I TIMOTHY 2:2

2 For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead **a quiet** and **peaceable** life in all godliness and honesty.

I TIMOTHY 2:3

3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour;

JAMES 3:17

17 But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then **peaceable**, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.

JAMES 3:18

18 And the fruit of righteousness is **sown in peace** of them **that make peace.**

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

WHAT.DOES.IT.TAKE.TO.MAKE.A.CHRISTIAN.LIFE_ CHICAGO.IL SUNDAY_ 57-0113

E-35 The Holy Spirit will make every movement like Christ. It'll make you Christ-like. The fruits of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, **longsuffering**, goodness, meekness, gentleness, patience, faith. Those things are what the Holy Spirit controls, our emotions.

Our emotions is not so much as jumping up-and-down. You could do that. A shindig will bring that to you. But the Holy Spirit brings you into operation, or in control of God, that you walk in peace and in love and in joy with longsuffering, goodness, meekness, gentleness, patience. You see? It isn't something that you do. It's something the Holy Spirit does in you. You see, it's no longer an intellectual thought of your own; it's a subconscious moving of the Holy Spirit. Oh, I wish I could shout the praises of God around the world to that.

Church of the living God, there's where our Pentecostal move failed. We have some man-made musical, clap hands, jump upand-down emotion. When if we go back out on the street and the Holy Spirit doesn't govern our lives to cooperate with that, we have not got the Holy Spirit. That's not skim milk. But, brother, that's what the church needs. Only life can come by the Holy Spirit.

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**;

THE.UNITING.TIME.AND.SIGN_ JEFF.IN V-6 N-10 SUNDAY_ 63-0818

8......one of the horriblest things is to see a--a man or a woman **that's constantly complaining**. I've always thought, "God, keep me from it." See, that--that weakens faith all the time, you know. You just--you just... if you--if you... I know as they get older, each one of us, we're going to get something happen and something happen. And I know those little things are going to keep accumulating, that's as you get older, they just got to. But I think one of the most horrible things, is for Satan to crown some person's life: a crabbed old man or an old woman, you see. I--I hope that I don't get to that place. I hope that I can bear it, my burdens, and--and get to a spot to where... **I want my life**

crowned with the Glory of God: His longsuffering, gentleness, peace, meekness, and filled with the Holy Spirit.

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 guench 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.

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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.

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

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.......

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.........

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

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.