GETTING IN THE SPIRIT 17

II TIMOTHY 3:1

1 ¶ This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

II TIMOTHY 3:2

2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

II TIMOTHY 3:3

3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,

II TIMOTHY 3:4

4 Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;

II TIMOTHY 3:5

5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

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II TIMOTHY 3:3

3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, **fierce**, despisers of those that are good,

MATTHEW 8:28

And when he was come to the other side into the country of the Gergesenes, there met him two possessed with devils, coming out of the tombs, **exceeding fierce**, so that no man might pass by that way.

LUKE 23:4

4 Then said Pilate to the chief priests and to the people, I find no fault in this man.

LUKE 23:5

5 And they were the **more fierce**, saying, He stirreth up the people, teaching throughout all Jewry, beginning from Galilee to this place.

II PETER 2:9

9 The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished:

II PETER 2:10

10 ¶ But chiefly them that walk after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness, and despise government. Presumptuous are they, selfwilled, they are not afraid to speak evil of dignities.

II PETER 2:11

11 Whereas angels, which are greater in power and might, bring not railing accusation against them before the Lord.

II PETER 2:12

12 But these, **as natural brute beasts**, made to be taken and destroyed, speak evil of the things that they understand not; and shall utterly perish in their own corruption;

II PETER 2:20

20 For if after they have escaped the *POLLUTIONS of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning.

POLLUTIONS: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 3393 miasma {mee'-as-mah} that which defiles, defilement; vices the foulness of which contaminates one in his intercourse with the ungodly mass of mankind

MATTHEW 12:43

43 When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none.

MATTHEW 12:44

44 Then he saith, I will return into **my house** from whence I came out; and when he is come, he findeth it ***EMPTY**, ***SWEPT**, and ***GARNISHED**.

EMPTY: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 4980 scholazo {skhol-ad'-zo} to be at leisure, to be idle; to be unoccupied,

SWEPT: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 4563 saroo {sar-o'-o} to sweep, clean by sweeping

GARNISHED: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S 2885 kosmeo {kos-meh'-o} to put in order, arrange, make ready, prepare to ornament, adore; metaph. to embellish with honour, gain honor

MATTHEW 12:45

45 Then goeth he, and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation.

INVESTMENTS_ CHICAGO.IL V-21 N-5 SATURDAY_ 63-0803B 59......Jesus said, "When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man." Did you notice He never said, "When he's cast out of a man"? But when he goes out by his own will, "When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, and he returns back to this man and finds that the house that he lived in has been swept, garnished, then he goes and gets seven other devils, demons, unclean spirits, and enters into this man, and the last estate of this man is seven times worse than it was at the first." Did you notice the devil went out by his own will, and he returned

by his own will? Now, if this house had already been occupied, when he returned, he would not been able to get in. But, you see, he just found it swept and garnished.

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And we'll notice, "When the unclean spirit is gone from a man, he walks in dry places." That's exactly what the church has done, Baptists, Methodists, **those who believed in sanctification.** "Then," Jesus said, "the unclean spirit that went out, returns back to this church body and finds the house garnished, swept clean, living pure, clean lives." All right. "But then if that house isn't filled, occupied, then he comes in with seven other evil demons worse than he was, and the last stage of this place is seven times worse than it was at the first place." They had been better to stay Lutheran, than it would to be to receive that Light and fail to follow It. So will the Pentecostals, see, you know what I mean, the house is garnished.

II PETER 2:21

21 For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them.

II PETER 2:22

22 But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire.

PSALM 57:4

4 My soul is among **lions**: and I lie even among them that are set on fire, even the sons of men, whose teeth are spears and arrows, and their tongue a sharp sword.

EZEKIEL 22:27

27 Her princes in the midst thereof are like **wolves** ravening the prey, to shed blood, and to destroy souls, to get dishonest gain.

ZEPHANIAH 3:3

3 Her princes within her are roaring **lions**; her judges are evening **wolves**; they gnaw not the bones till the morrow.

MATTHEW 7:6

6 Give not that which is holy unto the ***DOGS**, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you.

DOGS: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 2965 kuon {koo'-ohn} a man of impure mind, an impudent man

MATTHEW 7:15

15 ¶ Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening **wolves**.

ACTS 20:29

29 For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous **wolves** enter in among you, not sparing the flock.

PHILIPPIANS 3:2

2 Beware of **dogs**, beware of evil workers, beware of the concision.

TITUS 1:12

12 One of themselves, even a prophet of their own, said, The Cretians are alway liars, **evil beasts**, slow bellies.

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.

REVELATION 22:15

15 For without are **dogs**, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.

JUDE 1:10

10 But these speak evil of those things which they know not: but what they know **naturally, as brute beasts**, in those things they corrupt themselves.

JUDE 1:11

11 Woe unto them! for they have gone in the way of Cain, and ran greedily after the error of Balaam for reward, and perished in the gainsaying of Core.

II TIMOTHY 3:3

3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, **despisers of those that are good**,

<u>II TIMOTHY 3:4</u>

4 Traitors, heady, ***HIGHMINDED**, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;

HIGHMINDED, GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 5187 tuphoo {toof-o'-o}

be proud, be lifted up with pride, to raise a smoke, to wrap in a mist, puff up with pride, to blind with pride or conceit, to render foolish or stupid:

<u>I TIMOTHY 6:3</u>

3 If any man teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness;

I TIMOTHY 6:4

4 He is **PROUD**, knowing nothing, but ***DOTING** about ***QUESTIONS** and ***STRIFES** of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, ***RAILINGS**, evil surmisings,

DOTING: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 3552

noseo {nos-eh'-o}

to be sick; metaph., of any ailment of the mind; to be taken with such an interest in a thing as amounts to a disease, to have a morbid fondness for

QUESTIONS: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 2214 zetesis {dzay'-tay-sis} a subject of questioning or debate, matter of controversy

STRIFES: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 3055 logomachia {log-om-akh-ee'-ah} strife of words, to contend about words; to wrangle about empty and trifling matters

ROMANS 13:13

13 Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, **not in strife** and **envying**.

GALATIANS 5:19

19 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,

GALATIANS 5:20

20 Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, **strife**, seditions, heresies,

GALATIANS 5:21

21 Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

PHILIPPIANS 2:3

3 Let nothing be done through **strife** or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.

JAMES 3:14

14 But if ye have **bitter envying** and **strife** in your hearts, glory not, and lie not against the truth.

JAMES 3:15

15 This wisdom descendeth not from above, but is earthly, sensual, devilish.

JAMES 3:16

16 For where envying and **strife** is, there is confusion and every evil work.

I TIMOTHY 6:4

4 He is proud, knowing nothing, but doting about questions and strifes of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, **RAILINGS*, evil surmisings*,

RAILINGS: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 988 blasphemia {blas-fay-me'-ah} blasphemy, evil speaking, slander, speech injurious, to another's good name

SURMISINGS: to form a notion of from scanty evidence, conjecture, presume, speculate

I TIMOTHY 6:5

5 *PERVERSE disputings of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, supposing that gain is godliness: from such withdraw thyself.

PERVERSE: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 3859 paradiatribe {par-ad-ee-at-ree-bay'} useless occupation, empty business, misemployment

<u>I TIMOTHY 6:17</u>

17 Charge them that are rich in this world, that they **be not highminded**, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy;

II TIMOTHY 3:4

4 Traitors, heady, highminded, **lovers of pleasures more** than lovers of God;

JOB 36:10

10 He openeth also their ear to discipline, and commandeth that they return from iniquity.

JOB 36:11

11 If they obey and serve him, they shall spend their days in prosperity, **and their years in pleasures.**

PSALM 16:11

11 Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand **there are pleasures for evermore.**

REDEMPTION.BY.JUDGMENT_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY_ 54-1114 E-39......

The greatest pleasure that the believer has is knowing that he's living or doing something that's pleasing the Lord.

THE.PRESENCE.OF.GOD.UNRECOGNIZED_ TOPEKA.KS V-20 N-2 THURSDAY 64-0618

- 53......the church is getting so worldly and so indifferent, **and so their minds so muddled up with television**, and We Love Sucy and some of these old things, and staying home. That shows where the people's hearts are. And you can tell them these things are wrong, and they think you're crazy. **What is it?**"Lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God." See?
- Oh, the greatest pleasure I know of, is to be to pray until I can realize that I'm in the Presence of God, and recognize it. I think that ought to be the thrill of the Church, is the Presence of

the Holy Spirit; seeing the God that made the promise standing among us, feel His Presence and see His Word, and see It vindicated. It ought to give faith, to make cripples walk, blind see, deaf hear, dumb speak.