

GETTING IN THE SPIRIT 18

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.

MATTHEW 12:43

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

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.

HOW. CAN. I. OVERCOME_ JEFF. IN V-4 N-12 SUNDAY_ 63-0825M

47 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.

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 honor, 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.

HEBREWS 6:4

4 For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost,

HEBREWS 6:5

5 And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come,

HEBREWS 6:6

6 If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame.

I THESSALONIANS 2:14

14 For ye, brethren, became followers of the churches of God which in Judaea are in Christ Jesus: for ye also have suffered like things of your own countrymen, even as they have of the Jews:

I THESSALONIANS 2:15

15 Who both killed the Lord Jesus, and their own prophets, and have persecuted us; and they please not God, and are contrary to all men:

I THESSALONIANS 2:16

16 Forbidding us to speak to the Gentiles that they might be saved, to fill up their sins alway: for the wrath is come upon them to the uttermost.

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 always 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,

II TIMOTHY 3:4

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:

I TIMOTHY 6:3

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

I TIMOTHY 6:17

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.

THIRSTING. FOR. LIFE_ PHOENIX. AZ FRIDAY_ 60-0304

E-35 And if men and women love God as much as they--the world, loves their pleasures. . . The pleasure of a Christian is serving the Lord at the house of God. You don't have to sign no cards; you can't--you can't open the door quick enough.

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?

54 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.

45-1 PATMOS. VISION - CHURCH. AGE. BOOK CPT. 2

Our spirit is clean. It is fresh. It is real. It is sober and serious but nonetheless, full of the joy of the Lord. The Christian ought to be just as exuberant and full of his pleasure in the Lord as the world is when it savors and delights in its pleasures.

Both Christians and the world are human; both have emotions. The difference is the Christians' hearts and emotions are purely on the Lord of Glory and His love, while the world satisfies the flesh.

ISAIAH 47:8

8 Therefore hear now this, thou that art given to pleasures, that dwellest carelessly, that sayest in thine heart, I am, and none else beside me; I shall not sit as a widow, neither shall I know the loss of children:

LUKE 8:14

14 And that which fell among thorns are they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to perfection.

TITUS 3:3

3 For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another.

HEBREWS 11:24

24 By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter;

HEBREWS 11:25

25 Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;