

GETTING IN THE SPIRIT 105

I CORINTHIANS 3:11

11 ¶ For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

I CORINTHIANS 3:12

12 Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble;

I CORINTHIANS 3:13

13 Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.

I CORINTHIANS 3:14

14 If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward.

I CORINTHIANS 3:15

15 If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.

MATTHEW 17:14

14 ¶ And when they were come to the multitude, there came to him a certain man, kneeling down to him, and saying,

MATTHEW 17:15

15 Lord, have mercy on my son: for he is lunatick, and sore vexed: for oftentimes he falleth into the fire, and oft into the water.

MATTHEW 17:16

16 And I brought him to thy disciples, and they could not cure him.

MATTHEW 17:17

17 Then Jesus answered and said, O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I suffer you? bring him hither to me.

MATTHEW 17:18

18 And Jesus rebuked the devil; and he departed out of him: and the child was cured from that very hour.

MATTHEW 17:19

19 Then came the disciples to Jesus apart, and said, Why could not we cast him out?

MATTHEW 17:20

20 And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.

MATTHEW 17:21

21 Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting.

SIR.WE.WOULD.SEE.JESUS_ LAUSANNE.SWITZERLAND
SUNDAY_ 55-0828E

E-10.....Many times in these meetings, I don't eat much, sometimes fast for several days. I'd been fasting then three or four days. **I do that because the Bible said, these come out only by fast and prayer.....**

THE.LAMB'S.BOOK.OF.LIFE_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY_ 56-0603

E-1.....**I usually like to fast about three days before the healing service.** So I told him I'd speak, and if anyone there, we'd pray for them anyhow, just a--a regular prayer line.

MINISTRY.EXPLAINED_ MINNEAPOLIS.MN TUESDAY_ 50-0711

E-2.....Usually before I start in the prayer lines, **I take three days of fasting and praying,.....**

THE.WORKS.THAT.I.DO.BEAR.WITNESS.OF.ME_ PHOENIX.AZ
FRIDAY_ 51-0413

E-8.....This has been **a fast day**, fasting and praying that God would grant His blessings upon you people tonight.....

TESTIMONY.RAISING.DEAD.BOY_ WEST.PALM.BEACH.FL
THURSDAY_ 53-1203

E-39.....Usually in a fast I never feel hungry. **If you feel hungry, it's time to eat.** That's right. Jesus afterwards was hungry. You see? But if you're hungry, it's time to eat.....

ENTICING.SPIRITS_ JEFF.IN DE 79-112 SUNDAY_ 55-0724

111f There's nothing in the Word tells you to have a forty day fast, not a thing. Nothing in the world telling you to fast 'less God would tell you. **And if you fast, you ain't going to get hungry and go all these things. After your fasting, brother, you'll be joy and happy all the time.**

Said, "Don't appear before men like hypocrites do with a long sad face. I'm on a forty day fast; my plates won't fit me any more. I've lost thirty pounds, and they told me I looked better after this is over." **Oh, nonsense. It's enticing spirits of the devil.....**

THE.INTER.VEIL_ STURGIS.MI SATURDAY_ 56-0121

E-26 Christianity is not something, **God's not One you have to beg, and cry, and plead, and fast, and starve**, and everything like that to get to. Certainly not. I'm not degrading a fast.....

.....I believe in fasting. Certainly. But when you fast, you don't hunger. Jesus after He had got through fasting, the Bible said, He was hungry. **God puts a fast on you. You don't put it on yourself.....**

WHY_ BEAUMONT.TX WEDNESDAY_ 61-0125

E-9.....So I'd been fasting for about two or three days, and I was just going to preach that afternoon. I thought, "Well, seems like..." **You never want to fast until you're led to fast. Then if you get hungry, it's time to eat.....**

WHY_ BEAUMONT.TX WEDNESDAY_ 61-0125

E-10.....**When God puts a fast on you, you don't get hungry.** It's God dealing with you. "Jesus was afterwards an hungered." See? After His fast was over, He hungered.....

THE.FUNDAMENTAL.FOUNDATION.FOR.FAITH_ CHICAGO.IL
THURSDAY_ 55-0113

E-13.....As I've said, **faith doesn't come by fasting.** Faith doesn't come by praying, reading a book. All of that's good: fasting, praying, and reading--reading a book. But faith comes by a--a settled something that's in the human heart, that tells you just as sure as you come to this church tonight...

ACTS 9:36

36 ¶ Now there was at Joppa a certain disciple named Tabitha, which by interpretation is called Dorcas: this woman was ***FULL** of good works and ***ALMSDEEDS** which she did.

FULL: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 4134

pleres {play'-race}

filled up (as opposed to empty): thoroughly permeated with, complete; lacking nothing,

ALMSDEEDS: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 1654

eleemosune {el-eh-ay-mos-oo'-nay}

mercy, pity; especially as exhibited in giving alms, charity, donation to the poor,

ACTS 9:37

37 And it came to pass in those days, that she was sick, and died: whom when they had washed, they laid her in an upper chamber.

ACTS 9:38

38 And forasmuch as Lydda was nigh to Joppa, and the disciples had heard that Peter was there, they sent unto him two men, desiring him that he would not delay to come to them.

ACTS 9:39

39 Then Peter arose and went with them. When he was come, they brought him into the upper chamber: and all the widows stood by him weeping, and shewing the coats and garments which Dorcas made, while she was with them.

ACTS 9:40

40 But Peter put them all forth, and kneeled down, and prayed; and turning him to the body said, Tabitha, arise. And she opened her eyes: and when she saw Peter, she sat up.

ACTS 10:34

34 ¶ Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons:

ACTS 10:35

35 But in every nation he that feareth him, **and worketh righteousness**, is accepted with him.

ROMANS 2:9

9 Tribulation and anguish, upon every soul of man that doeth evil, of the Jew first, and also of the Gentile;

ROMANS 2:10

10 But glory, honour, and peace, to every man **that worketh good**, to the Jew first, and also to the Gentile:

II CORINTHIANS 9:8

8 And God is able to make **all** grace **abound toward you**; that ye, always having **all** sufficiency in **all** things, may abound to **EVERY GOOD WORK**:

EPHESIANS 2:10

10 For we are his workmanship, ***CREATED** in Christ Jesus **unto good works**, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

CREATED: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 2936

ktizo {ktid'-zo}

to make habitable, to completely change or transform

I TIMOTHY 2:9

9 ¶ In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array;

I TIMOTHY 2:10

10 But (which becometh women professing godliness) **with good works.**

I TIMOTHY 5:9

9 Let not a widow be taken into the number under threescore years old, having been the wife of one man,

I TIMOTHY 5:10

10 Well reported of **for good works**; if she have brought up children, if she have lodged strangers, if she have washed the saints' feet, if she have relieved the afflicted, **if she have diligently followed every good work.**

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;

I TIMOTHY 6:18

18 That they do good, that they **be rich in good works**, ready to distribute, willing to communicate;

II TIMOTHY 3:16

16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

II TIMOTHY 3:17

17 That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished **unto all good works.**

TITUS 2:7

7 In all things shewing thyself **a pattern of good works:** in doctrine shewing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity,

TITUS 2:14

14 Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, **zealous of good works.**

TITUS 3:8

8 This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in God might be **careful to maintain good works.** These things are good and profitable unto men.

TITUS 3:14

14 And let ours also learn to maintain good works for necessary uses, that they be not unfruitful.

HEBREWS 10:24

24 And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and **to good works:**

JAMES 2:26

26 For as the body without the spirit is dead, **so faith without works is dead also.**

JAMES 3:13

13 ¶ Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? let him shew out of a good conversation **his works with meekness of wisdom.**

I PETER 2:12

12 Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, **they may by**

your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation.

THE.UNPARDONABLE.SIN_ JEFF.IN V-26 N-8 SUNDAY_ 54-1024

88 "Provoke" there means "to encourage." **Encourage one another unto love and to good works.** If you see a brother in the church, that's got something against the other brother, don't say something to stir that thing up, but say something that'll bring them together. **Provoke one another unto good works and to love, is what we must do.** What is that? That's a man that's born again.....

GOD.IN.HIS.WORD_ OAKLAND.CA SATURDAY_ 57-0323

E-2 Now, we are very happy to know that the Lord Jesus still lives, and reigns, and loves His people, and has a peculiar people, **a people zealous of good works.....**

LET.YOUR.LIGHT.SO.SHINE.BEFORE.MEN_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY_ 61-0903

E-58 A simple clean billboard with Christ wrote across your life, **then men will see your good works and glorify the Father which is in heaven.** That's it. Don't be smugged up with the trash of the world.....

36-1 THE.REVELATION.OF.JESUS.CHRIST - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.1

.....No wonder the world does not appeal to us and **we are a peculiar people zealous unto good works.** We have been recreated in Him to be children like unto our Father.

222-1 THYATIREAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.6

Now works will never take the place of faith in God for our salvation. **But works will show forth our faith already placed in Him.** Good works won't save you, but they will come forth out of a saved life as fruit unto the Lord.....

222-2 THYATIREAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK
CPT.6

.....if you are a Christian you are going to do what is right. **Your works will show that your heart is right.** And it won't be something that you put on, for you will do His will **when no one but God sees you**, and you will do His will even if it costs you your life.

AT.THY.WORD_ MINNEAPOLIS.MN FRIDAY_ 50-0714

E-3 **A person who lives their life for themselves, lives a selfish life.** We must live for others: "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fill full the law of Christ." **And we got to have a feeling for one another.** And therefore, when you do all you know how to do, then when you do lay down at night, well, you have the consolation knowing that you--you tried your best.....

FAITH.IN.THE.SON.OF.GOD_ HAMMOND.IN TUESDAY_ 52-0715

E-2.....**So each day I want to live, not for myself. If I live for myself, I live a selfish life.** I want to live for others, and give what strength I have, not to myself, and to my own pleasure, but for the benefit of others, that'll build the Kingdom of God.

THAT.DAY.ON.CALVARY_ JEFF.IN V-2 N-5 SUNDAY_ 60-0925

15-3.....**Jesus never lived for Himself. His Life was spent for others. That's perfectly Eternal Life.** When you say you go to church and you do good things, that's fine. **But when you live your life TO YOURSELF, you haven't Eternal Life. Eternal life is living for others.**

It proved it when He come in the Lamb of God. He lived and had Eternal Life, because He did not live for Himself. He lived for others. And you receive Eternal Life by receiving that day, **and you don't live for yourself no more. You live for others.**

THAT.DAY.ON.CALVARY_ JEFF.IN V-2 N-5 SUNDAY_ 60-0925

15-6 Someone said, "How can you stand and let anyone call you such bad names?" **You don't live for yourself. You live for others that you might redeem that man.** You become sons.

And the trouble of it is that the church has forgot they were sons. You are sons. You're taking Christ's place. **You are sons; so don't live for yourself; live for others.**

"Well, Brother Branham, I can live for this brother because he sure is a nice man." **That's not it. Live for that man who hates you. Live for that person who'd kill you if they could.** That's what they done to Him. They killed Him, and He died that He might save them. **That's Eternal Life. When you--that's in your bosom, you're facing heaven then.** But you sacrifice your own things, give them up like the sheep gives its wool. You look on towards Calvary.

THAT.DAY.ON.CALVARY_ JEFF.IN V-2 N-5 SUNDAY_ 60-0925
22-1.....God, let me be crucified today. **Let me crucify today myself and my ideas, that I might live with Christ and live for others.** No matter what they do to me, if they make fun of me, and persecute me, and say all evil against me, and things, let me just humbly walk along, meek like a lamb, like He did.....

MATTHEW 5:11

11 Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

MATTHEW 5:12

12 Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for **GREAT** is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

MATTHEW 6:1

1 ¶ Take heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them: **otherwise ye have NO REWARD** of your Father which is in heaven.

MATTHEW 6:2

2 Therefore when thou doest thine alms, do not sound a trumpet before thee, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and

in the streets, that they may have glory of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

MATTHEW 6:3

3 But when thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth:

MATTHEW 6:4

4 That thine alms may be in secret: and thy Father which seeth in secret himself **shall reward thee openly.**

MATTHEW 10:42

42 And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, **he shall in no wise LOSE his reward.**

MATTHEW 16:27

27 For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; **and then he shall reward every man according to his works.**

MARK 9:41

41 ¶ For whosoever shall give you a cup of water to drink in my name, because ye belong to Christ, verily I say unto you, **he shall not lose his reward.**

LUKE 6:35

35 But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; **and your reward shall be GREAT,** and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil.

II TIMOTHY 4:14

14 Alexander the coppersmith did me much evil: the Lord reward him **according to his works:**

II JOHN 1:8

8 Look to yourselves, that we lose not those things which we have wrought, **but that we receive A *FULL REWARD.**

FULL: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 4134

pleres {play'-race}

covered in every part: thoroughly permeated with complete; lacking nothing,

A.THINKING.MAN'S.FILTER_ JEFF.IN V-5 N-6 SUNDAY_ 65-0822E

198 For if you love those just who love you, as we shook one another's hands, as dearly beloved in the Lord, that's good, but can you also love the unlovable? That's the thinking man's Filter. That's the Spirit of Christ in you, loving those who don't love you, **then you have the reward of God.....**

97-2 EPHESIAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.3

THE REWARD PROMISED

REVELATION 2:7,

"... To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the Tree Of Life, Which is in the midst of the paradise of God."

This is the future reward to all overcomers of all ages.

When the last call to battle has been sounded, when our armor has been laid down, then we will rest in the paradise of God and our portion shall be the Tree of Life, forever.

133-3 SMYRNAEAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.4

THE REWARD FOR OVERCOMING

REVELATION 2:11,

"He that hath an ear let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches. He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death."

Now, once again the Spirit is talking to all the ages. This message is to comfort us today even as it has comforted our brethren of all the other ages. And He says to us that the second death will not hurt us.

PERGAMOS

THE REWARDS

REVELATION 2:17.

"He that hath an ear let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches. To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it." Each message to each age holds out an incentive to the believer, encouraging him to be an overcomer and thereby be rewarded of the Lord. In this age the Spirit is promising the hidden manna and a new name written in a white stone.

THE REWARDS THYATIRA

REVELATION 2:26-29.

"And he that overcometh, and keepeth My works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations: And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of My Father. And I will give him the morning star. He that hath an ear let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches."

THE PROMISE TO THE OVERCOMER (SARDIUS)

REVELATION 3:5,

"He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment: and I will not blot out his name out of the Book of Life, but I will confess his name before My Father and His holy angels."

"He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment."

THE PROMISE TO HIS OWN (PHILADELPHIA)

REVELATION 3:11-12,

"Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.

Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the Name of My God, and the name of the city of My God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from My God: I will write upon him My new Name."

CHRIST OUTSIDE THE CHURCH (LAODICEA)

REVELATION 3:20-22,

"Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear My voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me.

To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with Me in My throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with My Father in His throne.

He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches."

THE OVERCOMERS THRONE

REVELATION 3:21,

"To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with Me in My throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with My Father in His throne."

360-2 LAODICEAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK
CPT.9

Now what are we to overcome? That is the normal question to ask here. But that is not the actual thought of this verse for it is not so much **WHAT** we are to overcome **but HOW we are to overcome**. Now this is logical, for does it matter much **WHAT** we are to overcome as long as we know **HOW** we can overcome?

360-3 LAODICEAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK
CPT.9

A quick look at those Scriptures which involve the Lord Jesus overcoming will bring out the truth of this proposition. In Matthew 4, wherein Jesus is tempted of the devil, **He overcame the personal temptations of Satan by the Word, and by the Word only**. In each of the three major trials that corresponded exactly to the temptation of the Garden of Eden, the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eye, and the pride of life, **Jesus overcame by the Word**. Eve fell to the personal temptation of Satan by failing to use the Word. Adam fell in direct disobedience to the Word. But Jesus overcame by the Word. And right now, let me say that this is the only way to be an overcomer, also it is the only way that you can know if you are overcoming, because that Word CAN'T fail.

360-4 LAODICEAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK
CPT.9

Now notice again how Jesus overcame the world systems of religion. When He was repeatedly badgered by the theologians of His day, **He constantly applied the Word.** He spake only what the Father gave Him to speak. There was not a time when the world was not utterly confused by His wisdom for it was the wisdom of God.

360-5 LAODICEAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK
CPT.9

In his own personal life, contending with Himself, He overcame by obedience to the Word of God.

In Hebrews 5:7 it says,

"Who in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto Him That was able to save Him from death and was heard in that He feared: Though He were a Son, Yet learned He obedience by the things which He suffered;

And being made perfect, He became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey Him."

What was He obedient to? The Word of God.

360-6 LAODICEAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK
CPT.9

Now then, there will not be one person who will sit in the throne of the Lord Jesus Christ **unless he has been living that Word.** Your prayers, your fastings, your repentances--no matter what you present to God--none of that will gain you the privilege of sitting in that throne. **It will be granted only to the WORD Bride.** As the throne of the king is shared with the queen because she is united to him, so only they who are of that Word even as He is of that Word will share that throne.

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.