

GETTING IN THE SPIRIT 110

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.

THE.HARVEST.TIME_ PHOENIX.AZ V-18
N-6 SATURDAY_ 64-1212 212.....**Then he makes you a supernatural offer.**
I'm going to come back to all this, just before closing. He makes... See, if he can't tempt you away from the Word, **"No, I'm going to stay with the Word," then he'll give you a supernatural offer.**

213 He said, "I'll tell you what. You get up here and dive off the temple, and bring back up. **See, show the people**

that You can do something supernatural."

214 Boy, he got them there. Now watch this, this is it. Watch when you get to the end, where this temptation come. Maybe He might let some of you speak in tongues, think you got It. See? **Or he might even let you prophesy, though it not be with the Word.**

I've seen people stand up and prophesy, was as contrary to the Word as the East is from the West. See? It's the Word that you live by. **Them supernatural gifts, Satan can just hand them out by handfuls. Certainly. That don't mean one thing.**

THE.ANGEL.AND.THE.COMMISSION_
CLEVELAND.OH MONDAY_ 50-0821 E-
8.....**a man can take a Divine gift,**

send his soul to hell with it. You know that? A gift from God... Now, I don't mean just something that you imagine. I mean if God has really given something, and give it to **your charge**, you've got to use that with the wisdom of God.

THE.WORKS.THAT.I.DO.BEAR.WITNESS.
OF.ME_ PHOENIX.AZ FRIDAY_ 51-0413
E-33.....**God can't trust His gifts with everybody.** Do you believe that? When God gives you a gift, you have to watch what you're doing with it. Do you believe that?

Did you know a man could take a gift of God and send his soul to hell with it? Do you believe that? Certainly.....

HAS.THE.LORD.SPOKEN.ONLY.TO.MOSES
_ WEST.PALM.BEACH.FL MONDAY_ 53-
1130

E-55 How many knows that you can--you could send your soul to hell with a Divine gift? Sure, you can. You have to watch what you're doing. How many believe Moses was God's prophet? Say, "Amen." He was God's prophet, but do you know what he done? God told him to go down there and speak to the rock.

The rock was already smitten. Is that right? Instead of Moses doing what God told him to do, he went down and smote the rock again. Is that right? Well, that absolutely broke the entire Scripture right in two, right there. Christ wasn't smitten twice. He was smitten once. We just speak to Him from now on. Is that right?

But when Moses smote the rock, that broke God's complete program and it was--he had done exactly what God told

him not to do. See? But he could do it anyhow, whether it was God's will or not. That seems strange, doesn't it?

But it wasn't God's will, but he was a prophet. He could do whatever he wished and what his power would permit him to do.....

NUMBERS 23:16

16 **And the LORD met Balaam, and put a word in his mouth,** and said, Go again unto Balak, and say thus.

NUMBERS 23:26

26 But Balaam answered and said unto Balak, Told not I thee, saying, **All that the LORD speaketh, that I must do?**

NUMBERS 24:1

1 ¶ And when Balaam saw that it pleased the LORD to bless Israel, he went not, as at other times, **to seek for enchantments**, but he set his face toward the wilderness.

NUMBERS 24:3

3 And he took up his parable, and said, Balaam the son of Beor hath said, and the man **whose eyes are open hath said:**

NUMBERS 24:4

4 He hath said, **which heard the words of God, which saw the vision of the Almighty**, falling into a trance, but having his eyes open:

NUMBERS 24:5

5 How goodly are thy tents, O Jacob, and thy tabernacles, O Israel!

NUMBERS 24:16

16 He hath said, **which heard the words of God, and knew the knowledge of the most High**, which saw the vision of the Almighty, falling into a trance, but having his eyes open:

NUMBERS 24:17

17 I shall see him, but not now: I shall behold him, but not nigh: **there shall come a Star out of Jacob, and a Sceptre shall rise out of Israel**, and shall smite the corners of Moab, and destroy all the children of Sheth.

NUMBERS 31:16

16 Behold, these caused the children of Israel, through **the counsel of Balaam**, to commit trespass against the LORD in the matter of Peor, and there was a plague among the congregation of the LORD.

JOSHUA 13:22

22 Balaam also the son of Beor, **the soothsayer**, did the children of Israel slay with the sword among them that were slain by them.

II PETER 2:15

15 Which have forsaken the right way, and are gone astray, following the way of Balaam the son of Bosor, **who loved** the wages of unrighteousness;

I SAMUEL 15:17

17 And Samuel said, **When thou wast little in thine own sight,** wast thou not made the head of the tribes of Israel, and the LORD anointed thee king over Israel?

I SAMUEL 9:21

21 And Saul answered and said, Am not I a Benjamite, of the smallest of the tribes of Israel? and my family the least of all the families of the tribe of Benjamin? wherefore then speakest thou so to me?

I SAMUEL 15:18

18 And the LORD sent thee on a journey, and said, Go and utterly destroy the sinners the Amalekites, and fight against them until they be consumed.

I SAMUEL 15:19

19 Wherefore then **didst thou not obey the voice of the LORD**, but didst fly upon the spoil, and didst evil in the sight of the LORD?

I SAMUEL 15:20

20 And Saul said unto Samuel, Yea, **I have obeyed the voice of the LORD**, and have gone the way which the LORD sent me, and have brought Agag the king of Amalek, and have utterly destroyed the Amalekites.

I SAMUEL 15:21

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I SAMUEL 15:3

3 Now go and smite Amalek, and utterly destroy all that they have, and spare them not; but slay both man and woman, infant and suckling, ox and sheep, camel and ass.

I SAMUEL 15:22

22 And Samuel said, Hath the LORD as great ***DELIGHT** in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in **OBEYING** the voice of the LORD? Behold, **to obey** is better

than sacrifice, and **to** ***HEARKEN** than the fat of rams.

DELIGHT: HEBREW LEXICON --
STRONG'S NUMBER 2656
chephets {khay'-fets} pleasure,
desire, longing, the good pleasure

HEARKEN: HEBREW LEXICON --
STRONG'S NUMBER 7181 qashab
{kaw-shab'}
to hear, be attentive, heed, pay
attention, listen

I SAMUEL 15:23

23 For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because thou hast rejected the word of the LORD, he hath also rejected thee from being king.

MATTHEW 7:21

21 ¶ Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; **but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.**

MATTHEW 7:22

22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not ***PROPHESED** in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

PROPHESED: GREEK LEXICON --

STRONG'S NUMBER 4395

propheteuo {prof-ate-yoo'-o} speak forth by divine inspirations; to predict to utter forth, declare, a thing which can only be known by divine revelation, to act

as a prophet, discharge the prophetic
office

MATTHEW 7:23

23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that ***WORK** iniquity.

WORK: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 2038

ergazomai {er-gad'-zom-ahee}
minister about, labour for, trade by, to make gains by trading, "do business"

A GIFT CAN BE MISUSED

THE.WORD.BECAME.FLESH.INDIA.TRIP.REPORT_ JEFF.IN V-26 N-5 SUNDAY_54-1003M

95.....**I believe that I have misused a great Divine gift, of a prophetic gift,** and used it in a way of Divine healing. And I do not think that it's encouraged

God, or caused God to think so much of me, in doing so, 'cause it wouldn't have such an affect.....

WHY_ BLOOMINGTON.IL THURSDAY_
61-0413

E-21.....See--see I'm trying to use a prophetic gift in an evangelistic service. **That's the reason it don't work so well.** It does in Africa, it does anywhere else but the United States, anywhere else but here, it'll work.....

SIGNPOST

AS.I.WAS.WITH.MOSES.SO.I.WILL.BE.WI
TH.THEE_ JEFF.IN V-16 N-2 SUNDAY_
60-0911M

153.....no matter what goes on, how much I fail. I fail miserably. **I should've**

never went ahead with them signs;
that wasn't the will of God, but God's
blessed it anyhow. But I'm ready to leave
this mountain. I want to go across
Jordan. I want to carry the commission.
"Get the people to believe you."

AS.I.WAS.WITH.MOSES.SO.I.WILL.BE.WI
TH.THEE_ JEFF.IN V-16 N-2 SUNDAY_
60-0911M

161.....all the Pentecostal people like
signs. They like to see it. The Bible said,
"A wicked and adulterous generation
seeks after signs." But the commission
was, "Pray for the sick." **And tens of
thousands times thousands, that I
have failed to pray for, because they
all desired the sign... They all desire
it.**

AS.I.WAS.WITH.MOSES.SO.I.WILL.BE.WI
TH.THEE_ JEFF.IN V-16 N-2 SUNDAY_

60-0911M

163 The other day, I was trying to work the ministry, got it into the room. And a man come on the platform and said, "Now, Brother Branham, wait a minute. **My case is different. I've just got to know something.**"

I said, "Well, the doctor can examine you."

"Oh, I don't want that. I--I want to know right now. My case is so different." I said, "Well, I hate to do this, brother." Went on into it, and the first thing you know, the Holy Spirit...?... it. He said, "Praise the Lord. That's right." I said, "The rest of you come on now, let me pray for you."

When I did that, you know what the next one said? "My case is just as important as his. Then I got about six or eight, and

closed the meeting; like to killed me. I've always wondered why would that do that to me? **Is because I was doing it wrong.** That's just the signpost pointing to the commission. It's not the commission.....

.....I want to go on across Jordan; I want to get into something yonder, **where my faith will rise to a spot, when I pray for people, they'll be healed.**

AS.I.WAS.WITH.MOSES.SO.I.WILL.BE.WI
TH.THEE_ JEFF.IN V-16 N-2 SUNDAY_
60-0911M

184 **Now, I've leaned heavy on the signpost myself.** "Lord, You show me about this 'fore I pray for them, 'cause I don't know what I might do." **How cruel that was.** I ask the congregation to forgive me. The congregations of the

world, that's listening in on this tape,
forgive me.

**I was wrong. I should've never
carried it out like that.** That wasn't His
commission at the first place. That was a
sign pointing to the commission. I
should've prayed for the sick,
everywhere.....

AS.I.WAS.WITH.MOSES.SO.I.WILL.BE.WI
TH.THEE_ JEFF.IN V-16 N-2 SUNDAY_
60-0911M

217.....I would stand sometime and run
fifty or seventy-five, maybe, forty or fifty
discernments at one time; and each and
every night. Is that right, Gene, Leo, and
you that's around here, that's in the
meetings? Sure, was the truth. And what
did it do?

**When it left me, and started home,
I'd forget where I was at; want to
know where I had come from on the
highway.**

And you mean to tell me God does that to a man? No, sir. It was a man doing it to himself by taking a signpost instead of a commission.

GOD.HATH.A.PROVIDED.WAY_ JEFF.IN
SUNDAY_ 56-0108

E-78 So that's what He told me the other night. Said, "**You caused a lot of carnal impersonations to rise.** And to do that..." Said, "Now, let no one ever see this.".....

WHAT.IS.A.VISION_ CHI.IL V-2 N-9
SUNDAY_ 56-0408A

17-1 And just then, this One Who'd been talking behind me, stepped around in front of me. It was Him, the Angel of the Lord. He had His hands folded. He looked at me, said, "**Just what I told you not to do.**"

And I said, "Yes, that's right."

He said, "You see, that first pull was when you used to put your hands on the people and tell them what was their trouble."

Said, "The second pull was when you'd know the secrets of the heart like I told you."

And said, "**Instead of you keeping that to yourself, you tried to explain all about it and tell people,** and when you did," said, "you didn't know nothing about it yourself, and how could you explain it?"

And **YOU CAUSED** a big bunch of ca--
carnal im-impersonations to rise up,
AND YOU SEE WHAT YOU'VE DONE."

And I said,

"Lord, I'm sorry." And I--I said, "Oh, I-I'm
so sorry. I don't know what to do."

GO TO BRO. NEVILLE

TRYING.TO.DO.GOD.A.SERVICE.WITHOU
T.BEING.THE.WILL.OF.GOD_ JEFF.IN V4
N-8 SUNDAY_ 65-0718M

64.....many times, a man, God can deal
with them, **give them a gift, and the
people will squeeze in on those
people.**

If they're not perfectly called and sent of
God, he'll cause that man or woman **to
say something that isn't His will,**

because the people constrains them to do it.

65 How I had to catch our own little pastor here on it. Out here in the woods one morning, about three o'clock in the morning, said, "Go tell Brother Neville!" I come to you, didn't I, Brother Neville? 66 Everybody, "Brother Neville, prophesy over me.

Tell me this or that." **See, you would have him saying things then that wouldn't come to pass.**

"They that wait," to find out what the Lord wants to do.

GALATIANS 6:4

4 But let every man prove his own work, and then shall he have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another.

ROMANS 15:20

20 Yea, so have I strived to preach the gospel, not where Christ was named, lest I should build upon another man's foundation:

II CORINTHIANS 10:13

13 But we will not boast of things without our measure, but according to the measure of the ***RULE** which God hath distributed to us, a measure to reach even unto you.

RULE: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S
NUMBER 2583

kanon {kan-ohn'} a measuring rod, rule; a carpenter's line or measuring tape; a definitely bounded or fixed space within the limits of which one's power of influence is confined; one's sphere of activity;

II CORINTHIANS 10:14

14 For we ***STRETCH** not ourselves beyond **our measure**, as though we reached not unto you: for we are come as far as to you also in preaching the gospel of Christ:

STRETCH: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 5239

huperekteino {hoop-er-ek-ti'-no} to extend beyond the prescribed bounds, stretch out beyond measure, stretch out overmuch

II CORINTHIANS 10:14

14 For we stretch not ourselves beyond our measure, as though we reached not unto you: for we are come as far as to you also in preaching the gospel of Christ:

II CORINTHIANS 10:15

15 Not boasting of things **without our measure**, that is, of **other men's labours**; but having hope, when your faith is increased, that we shall be enlarged by you according to **our rule abundantly**,

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II CORINTHIANS 10:16

16 To preach the gospel in the regions beyond you, and not to boast in another man's ***LINE** of things made ready to our hand.

LINE: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S
NUMBER 2583

kanon {kan-ohn'}

a definitely bounded or fixed space within
the limits of which one's power of
influence is confined; **the province**
assigned one; one's sphere of activity;