GETTING IN THE SPIRIT 111

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 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.

THEN.JESUS.CAME_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY_ 57-0407E

E-11......I'd rather know that I was in the will of God if I never spoke to another person, **then to preach to ten thousand people every night out of the will of God;** I'd rather know the will of God......

......What a privilege to find our place and there abide. No matter how the devil shakes, what he says, or how he scoffs, stay right straight in the will of God.

DOORS.IN.DOOR_ FLAGSTAFF.AZ V-17 N-3 SATURDAY_ 65-0206

64 Just look at the Billy Graham's is in the land today. But, you know, Billy Graham could never take your place. I couldn't

take Billy's place, he couldn't take mine. **I can't take yours, and you can't take mine.** You're an individual, in God. God made you the way you are, for some purpose. **If we would just find our place, and then abide there.** If we try to do something different, then, see, **we're--we're in** <u>somebody else's</u> <u>territory</u>, which we just gaum up the picture of God.....

66 Now if you try to take the ball away from your own man, you're just messing up your team. Guard your man, see. Keep guarding him, keep the rest of them so he can make the run. And we'll have the touchdown after a while, and Jesus will come, and then it will all be over. The Lord bless you.

<u>I SAMUEL 15:12</u>

12 And when Samuel rose early to meet Saul in the morning, it was told Samuel, saying, Saul came to Carmel, and, behold, **<u>HE SET HIM UP A PLACE</u>**, and is gone about, and passed on, and gone down to Gilgal.

<u>I SAMUEL 15:13</u>

13 And Samuel came to Saul: and Saul said unto him, Blessed be thou of the LORD: **I have performed the commandment of the LORD.**

<u>I SAMUEL 15:14</u>

14 And Samuel said, What meaneth then this bleating of the sheep in mine ears, and the lowing of the oxen which I hear?

I SAMUEL 15:15

15 And Saul said, <u>**They</u>** have brought them from the Amalekites: **for the people** spared the best of the sheep and of the oxen, to sacrifice unto the LORD thy God; **and the rest we have utterly destroyed.**</u>

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.

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<u>I SAMUEL 15:21</u>

21 But **the people** took of the spoil, sheep and oxen, the chief of the things which should have been utterly destroyed, to sacrifice unto the LORD thy God in Gilgal.

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** <u>doeth the will</u> of **my Father which is in heaven.**

MATTHEW 7:22

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

PROPHESIED: 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"

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......

AS.I.WAS.WITH.MOSES.SO.I.WILL.BE.WITH.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.WITH.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** <u>I have failed to pray for</u>, **because they all desired the sign... They all desire it.**

AS.I.WAS.WITH.MOSES.SO.I.WILL.BE.WITH.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? <u>Is because</u> <u>I was doing it wrong.</u> 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.WITH.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.WITH.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 <u>YOU CAUSED</u> a big bunch of ca--carnal im--impersonations to rise up, <u>AND</u> <u>YOU SEE WHAT YOU'VE DONE."</u> And I said, "Lord, I'm sorry." And I--I said, "Oh, I--I'm so sorry. I don't know what to do."

TRYING.TO.DO.GOD.A.SERVICE.WITHOUT.BEING.THE.WILL.OF.G OD_ JEFF.IN V-4 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.

BOAST: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 2744 kauchaomai {kow-khah'-om-ahee} glory, rejoice, to glory on account of a thing;

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;

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DISTRIBUTED: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 3307 merizo {mer-id'-zo} To divide, give part, to separate into parts, cut into pieces;

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 10:15

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**,