

GETTING IN THE SPIRIT 129

REVELATION 10:7

7 But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets.

REVELATION 10:8

8 ¶ And the voice which I heard from heaven spake unto me again, and said, Go and take the little book which is open in the hand of the angel which standeth upon the sea and upon the earth.

REVELATION 10:9

9 And I went unto the angel, and said unto him, Give me the little book. And he said unto me, Take it, and eat it up; and it shall make thy belly bitter, but it shall be in thy mouth sweet as honey.

REVELATION 10:10

10 And I took the little book out of the angel's hand, and ate it up; and it was in my mouth sweet as honey: and as soon as I had eaten it, my belly was bitter.

REVELATION 10:11

11 And he said unto me, Thou must prophesy again before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings.

GOD'S.POWER.TO.TRANSFORM_ PHOENIX.AZ V-16 N-5
SATURDAY_ 65-0911

77 Now, it's hard to say this. It's--it's very hard, because speaking to people who feel the same way I do, and the way I have been for many years. **But since the opening of those Seven Seals, of them Angels just behind the mountain yonder, This has become A NEW BOOK.** It's the things that's been hid, is being revealed as God promised in Revelation 10, He would do it. And we are the privileged people that God has chosen, of the earth, that we might see and understand these

things; which is not some mythical, fleshly mind of a person trying to make it up. It's the Word of God made manifest, proven, that It's right. Proven, not by science; but by God.....

THE.FEAST.OF.THE.TRUMPETS_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-16 SUNDAY_
64-0719M

43 Immediately after that, the Angels of the Lord appeared and told about the Seven Trumpets... or the Seven Seals, that I was to return back here to Jeffersonville and preach the Seven Seals. And, there, if I've ever said anything that was inspired, it was in that. There where the Angel of the Lord met us, and **the Bible become a new Bible**. There It opened up and revealed all the things that the reformers and things had left out. It was the complete revelation of Jesus Christ, altogether new to us, **but perfectly exactly with the Scripture**. That was the Word which has always been. I was so inspired and directed.

NEHEMIAH 8:5

5 And Ezra **opened the book** in the sight of all the people; (for he was above all the people;) and when **he opened it**, all the people stood up:

NEHEMIAH 8:6

6 And Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God. And all the people answered, Amen, Amen, with lifting up their hands: and they bowed their heads, and worshipped the LORD with their faces to the ground.

LUKE 4:16

16 And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up for to read.

LUKE 4:17

17 And there was delivered unto him the book of the prophet Esaias. **And when he had opened the book, he found the place where it was written,**

LUKE 4:18

18 The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,

LUKE 4:19

19 To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

LUKE 4:20

20 And he closed the book, and he gave it again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on him.

LUKE 4:21

21 And he began to say unto them, This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears.

THE.BREACH.BETWEEN.THE.SEVEN.CHURCH.AGES.AND.THE.SEVEN.SEALS_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY_ 63-0317E

86-2 {116} Now, oh, my. Now, **the forfeited title deed** is now in the hands of the original Owner, Almighty God. The title deed to the earth and to Eternal Life, when Adam forfeited it, then Satan's dirty hands could not take it; so **it went back to its original Owner**, God Himself. We're going to find it in just a minute; there He sets on the throne with it in His hand: the title deed. Oh, that makes me feel religious, friends. **The title deed to Eternal Life, abstract title deed to Eternal Life, when Adam forfeited it for wisdom and instead of faith, it went back to the hands of the Owner: Almighty God.** What a great thing.

All right, waiting... What's it doing? In the hands of God, **WAITING FOR REDEMPTION CLAIMS.** He made a way of redemption. He made a way back, and someday the Redeemer is to take it back.....

THE.BREACH.BETWEEN.THE.SEVEN.CHURCH.AGES.AND.THE.SEVEN.SEALS_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY_ 63-0317E

86-4 {117} **Waiting for redemption claims...** Its redemption... What is this Book of Redemption, this title deed, abstract title deed? You say, "Abstract?" **What does an "abstract" mean? Means "it's searched all the way back to its beginning."**.....

THE.BREACH.BETWEEN.THE.SEVEN.CHURCH.AGES.AND.THE.SEVEN.SEALS_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY_ 63-0317E

86-5 {119} **Its redemption means all legal possession to all that was lost by Adam and Eve...** Oh, my, what ought that to do to a borned again Christian. **Its legal possession to the abstract deed, title deed of Eternal Life means that you possess everything that Adam and Eve lost. Whew. What of it, brethren? The possession of that deed...**

THE.EASTER.SEAL_ PHOENIX.AZ V-2 N-6 SATURDAY_ 65-0410 128 And when the Spirit of God comes upon you, and you truly are one of God's attributes that He spoken of. Now, if you're not, you'll wonder and flusterate, and run here and there, and everything else, and never come to the knowledge of the Truth. If you are one of those, the old things pass away right quick, see, and you become new, and the plan of salvation is finished. You're ready to obey every Word that God ever spoke of you, see, for you to do. You're submissive to His Word. The contract, exactly, the abstract to the contract, **the title deed belongs to you. The debts are all paid. It's all struck off, and as it was at the Day of Pentecost.**

IT.IS.THE.RISING.OF.THE.SUN_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-12 SUNDAY_ 65-0418M

246 Like the pentecostal experience today, and the coming of the Holy Ghost in this last days, as promised, **is like the abstract to a title deed.** See?

247 Now, you can get a title. Sure. See? You can get a title to a place, but that still don't say it's yours. No, sir. Somebody way back yonder could come in and put a claim on it. **But when you**

get an abstract, that shows that everything that's ever against it is struck off, plumb back from the foundation. Is that right?

248 And when a man has said that he believes the Word, and then when the Holy Spirit comes, **It is the abstract to the title. And that gives you permission, when you have that abstract, that every bit of that belongs to you, and everything is on it belongs to you.** Amen! And that gives us the abstract, when the Holy Ghost comes upon **this title deed** that God saw back yonder 'fore the foundation of the world, and put it name on the Book of Life; but was born through a man and woman, and subject to sin, and guilty of sin. **But when I believed on It, I received the deed; but when the Holy Ghost come, It was the abstract that everything against me, whether my mother done it, my father done it, my grandmother done it...**

IT.IS.THE.RISING.OF.THE.SUN_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-12 SUNDAY_65-0418M

250 **But when the abstract has come, It struck off, omitted everything. I'm a abstract holder then.** Amen! And as sure as the Spirit that raised Christ from the dead, I have a abstract deed that I'm part of that Body, with **the abstract of the Holy Ghost making that body of Word live out just exactly like It did in Him,** as He promised in the last day. The abstract! All my sins are struck out, all your sins are struck out, by the Blood of Jesus Christ, and the Holy Ghost is come as an abstract to the title deed that God give me by grace, by foreknowledge. Oh, my!

NEHEMIAH 10:32

32 ¶ Also we made ordinances for us, to charge ourselves yearly with the third part of a shekel for the service of the house of our God;

NEHEMIAH 10:33

33 For the shewbread, and for the continual meat offering, and for the continual burnt offering, of the sabbaths, of the new

moons, for the set feasts, and for the holy things, and for the sin offerings to make an atonement for Israel, and for all the work of the house of our God.

NEHEMIAH 10:39

39 For the children of Israel and the children of Levi shall bring the offering of the corn, of the new wine, and the oil, unto the chambers, where are the vessels of the sanctuary, and the priests that minister, and the porters, and the singers: and we will not ***FORSAKE** the house of our God.

FORSAKE: HEBREW LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 5800

'azab {aw-zab'}

to leave, loose, to depart from, leave behind, leave, let alone, abandon, neglect, to be deserted

HEBREWS 10:25

25 Not ***FORSAKING** the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

FORSAKING: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 1459

egkataleipo {eng-kat-al-i'-po

leave, abandon, desert, leave in straits, leave helpless, totally abandoned, utterly forsaken

THE.SEAL.OF.THE.CHRIST_ LA.CA SATURDAY_ 55-0312

E-41....."You get that bunch of lukewarm church members down to the altar and let them pray through, till the Holy Ghost sets their soul afire, there'll be no signing cards. **God's in their heart, GOD GOES TO CHURCH. He loves to worship. Amen.....**

HEAR.YE.HIM_ OAKLAND.CA FRIDAY_ 57-0322

E-16.....If there ever was a time that we ought to be assembling ourselves together, the Bible said, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, and that much the more when we see the end time approaching." Oh, there should be every hall and every

arena throughout the United States and world rented by ministers, **and preaching the Gospel**, and warning the people of the things to come. We are near the end and how can we set still?

BE.NOT.AFRAID.IT.IS.I_ SANTA.MARIA.CA FRIDAY_ 62-0629
E-2.....we're taught that as the day begins to approach to the end, **that we should not forsake the assembling ourselves together, as some who have not faith; but we are to assemble ourselves together.....**

THE.BREACH.BETWEEN.THE.SEVEN.CHURCH.AGES.AND.THE.SEVEN.SEALS_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY_ 63-0317E

116-1 {327} You love Him? Isn't He wonderful? Oh, what would we do without this? "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every Word that proceeds from the mouth of God shall man live." Oh, feed me, Lord, upon the Word. "Forsaking not to assemble yourselves together **as the manner of unbelievers** and that much more as you see the day approaching.".....

WHO.IS.JESUS_ TOPEKA.KS V-20 N-4 SATURDAY_ 64-0620B
19....."We should assemble ourselves together," the Bible tells us that, "as we see the end approaching; not forsaking to assembling ourselves together." **It'll--it'll not only do that, it'll strengthen you. And, you, your strength will strengthen the church.....**

THE.VOICE.OF.THE.SIGN_ DENHAM.SP.LA SATURDAY_ 64-0321E

12.....The reason we have our services in the afternoon, on Sunday, is so we won't interrupt any service at all. **We believe that every Christian ought to have a--a home church that they go to.** Every Christian ought to meet somewhere with believers. And wherever you meet, that's the church.....

EXPECTANCY_ OWENSBORO.KY SUNDAY_ 53-1108E

E-1.....We're very grateful for the afternoon meeting, for the souls that was brought to Jesus Christ. And we trust that you'll

affiliate somewhere, with some good church of your choice, **and will make that your church home**, and remain a Christian as long as you live.....

JAIRUS.AND.DIVINE.HEALING_ WOOD.RIVER.IL TUESDAY_ 54-0216

E-44.....And may many of these poor, wondering, straying, children, straying around through the world tonight, **without a church home, grant, Lord, that they'll see their error and come to the house of the living God.** Help us now, for we ask it Jesus' Name. Amen.

EXPECTATION_ WOOD.RIVER.IL SATURDAY_ 54-0220

E-54.....Save the lost, bring back the wondering sheep that's gone astray, straying around over the country, **no church home**, no place to go, like wondering stars know that they ought to be at their Father's house feasting and dining on the good things of God. Bring them back tonight, Lord.....

BLIND.BARTIMAEUS_ EDMONTON.AB FRIDAY_ 57-0809

E-54.....**Now, find you a good church home**, quickly. Be baptized, and move into that church, you and your family, and live peacefully with God.....

BLIND.BARTIMAEUS_ EDMONTON.AB FRIDAY_ 57-0809

E-55.....I let a fifty thousand converts go here not long ago. I don't know what happened in a certain nation that I was in. Someone just set up the meetings. We didn't have any cooperation. They just set up the meeting, and thousands poured into that country. **And there was no church home to take them to.** I don't know what happened.

BLIND.BARTIMAEUS_ EDMONTON.AB FRIDAY_ 57-0809

E-56 I thought every church in the country was cooperating. But just a minister or a man, just a lawyer, just set up the meeting and said, "Come on." And I just flew in there and started. We had five nights and five thousand each night or more,

come to Christ. And I don't know what happened. Where they went to church home...

I've learning a little better than that now. **Every--every person that's saved ought to have a church home.** They ought to be in church, and there every--every time that church has a service, or every time you pass it, go in, open the doors and go in and pray or do something. Love the Lord.

WILL.THE.CHURCH.GO.BEFORE.THE.TRIBULATION_ JEFF.IN
SUNDAY_ 58-0309E

E-46.....If you can't come here, **get you a good church home, somewhere,** where they really preach the Gospel and so that you can be fed by the Spirit of God.

DISCERNMENT.OF.SPIRIT_ PHOENIX.AZ V-9 N-3 TUESDAY_
60-0308

18.....**Every man ought to have a church home.** You ought to have a place, not just to float about from pillar to post, but have somewhere that you go to church and you call it your church, somewhere you pay your tithe, and somewhere that you help support the cause.....

IT.IS.I.BE.NOT.AFRAID_ TULSA.OK TUESDAY_ 60-0329

E-59.....We give them to You, Lord, and they're trophies. May they live a long life here on earth full of joy and peace. **May they find a good home, a good church home, and there remain faithful at the post of duty until death shall set them free from this earthly course.** Grant it, Father. They're Yours in Christ's Name.

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS.1_ JEFF.IN COD SUNDAY_ 64-
0823M

967-214.....Did you ever hear me when I'm making an altar call? I say... When I get them up there and get them saved, I say, "Now, you go to some good Full Gospel church and get you a church home." How many ever heard me say that? Sure, sure. Well, why would I send them there then? **Would I be a**

hypocrite to send my own children to death? Far be it from me. No, sir.

IDENTIFICATION_ TULARE.CA V-22 N-14 SUNDAY_ 64-0216

3 If you don't have a church, you must; see, **you'll die, spiritually**, you'll just dwindle away. And if you don't have a church, why don't you go and talk to them, they would be glad to help you. They are--they are--they are brothers in Christ, and, they, they would be glad to help you. Isn't that right, brethren?.....

THE.FIFTH.SEAL_ JEFF.IN FRIDAY_ 63-0322

357-5 {186}.....The last beast that was sent forth, or the last power to combat the antichrist (who was against the teaching of God, the antichrist) **was an eagle. See? The fourth living beast was an eagle.** Now, you just study the ages, study the Scriptures, it's a eagle. **And in the Bible the last age was an eagle age**, and God likens the eagle to His prophets. See? It... Now, watch. **The last age, the eagle age--a revealer of the true Word.....**

THE.FIFTH.SEAL_ JEFF.IN FRIDAY_ 63-0322

358-2 {188}.....**at the last power**, He brings down the eagle to restore the children back to the original faith again of the fathers--**the eagle age**. Then did you notice? There's no more beasts. That's all of it. That's the end.

FAITH_ CHARLOTTE.NC FRIDAY_ 56-0427

E-95.....But my dear friend, when the enemy comes in like a flood, God raises a standard against it. You read in these magazines and things how **Satan is on a rampage**. Yes, sir. God's raising a standard against it. Don't worry. He's always in the... **He's always on the right side. He's always above the enemy all the time.**

HEAR.YE.HIM_ CHICAGO.IL SUNDAY_ 56-0930

E-19.....God said, "When the enemy comes in like a flood, I will raise up a standard against it." God will do it. **And when all the**

gates of torment is pressing against that little church, yet it will never prevail. She will go right on.....

PUTTING.ON.THE.WHOLE.ARMOR.OF.GOD_ S.PINES.NC
THURSDAY_ 62-0607

E-41 **But God just brings His Word more positive all the time.** He don't have to refortify it, and bring something else up. **He just makes His Word more real all the time.** And the Bible said, "When the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of God raises a standard against it." See? Now, what is... Then if the enemy comes in like a flood, and God's fortification to His people to fortify them is the Word of God, **so He just raises the Word, a Standard against him.....**

TO.TAKE.ON.THE.WHOLE.ARMOR.OF.GOD_ SANTA.MARIA.CA
SUNDAY_ 62-0701

E-50.....God doesn't have to do anything more to His, make it any more appealing. **The only thing He has to do is just raise up a standard of His own Word against the enemy.** When the--the Bible said, "When the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of God raises a standard against it." What does He do? **He makes the Word that He's already said more positive (whew!), and taking His same Word, and just making It more positive.**

TO.TAKE.ON.THE.WHOLE.ARMOR.OF.GOD_ SANTA.MARIA.CA
SUNDAY_ 62-0701

E-53.....Luther in the reformation, justification. Then the enemy begin to come like a flood. He raised up a standard, sanctification, **a little more powerful in the Spirit.** Then when the enemy begin to cover that over and they begin to organize and join this, that, and the other, then the Spirit of God moved into the Pentecostals, the baptism of the Holy Ghost. They organized, and went off. Now, what's He doing? There's no other age to come to, but He's taking that Pentecostal church and **taking the elect out of that, and honing it** so that when this Headstone comes upon it, will have to be like the rest of it.

TO.TAKE.ON.THE.WHOLE.ARMOR.OF.GOD_ SANTA.MARIA.CA
SUNDAY_ 62-0701

E-54.....Now, "When the enemy comes in like a flood, He raises a standard against it." Now, watch. In Eden He gave them His Word for their Armor, just the Word spoke. Then the enemy came in like a flood, and He took the Word and made it flesh to dwell among us, **a little stronger**. From up there speaking, here He is walking on earth. Glory.....

TO.TAKE.ON.THE.WHOLE.ARMOR.OF.GOD_ SANTA.MARIA.CA
SUNDAY_ 62-0701

E-55 Oh, first it was the Spoken Word out yonder. Now, here It is; you could touch it; It's made flesh. And then when the enemy still come in like a flood, **He poured the Word into the person, being the form of the Holy Ghost**. There's your one, two, three again: justification, sanctification, baptism of the Holy Ghost, Like Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and so forth, in perfection.

Now, notice the Spoken Word. God above us, God with us, God in us: the Word above us, the Word with us, the Word in us.

Hallelujah. **Ye are God's, God's army, marching on:** God's Spoken Word above us in a Pillar of Fire; God's manifestation of His Word in flesh; **now God's Spirit, Spoken Word, in us.**

Amen.....

FROM.THAT.TIME_ SPOKANE.WA FRIDAY_ 62-0713

E-19.....I believe the church comes to Its perfection constantly, coming up. And as the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of God raises a standard against it, **greater, and greater, and greater building up**. Now, it's right down to that last thing, what I was talking about last night. Oh, I believe that He will come. And I believe that these old frail bodies of ours will be changed and made like unto His own glorious body.

JESUS.CHRIST.THE.SAME.YESTERDAY.TODAY.AND.FOREVER_
SALEM.OR WEDNESDAY_ 62-0718

E-81.....The Bible said when the enemy comes in like a flood, God would raise up a standard against it. The Word of God would

raise up a standard. **The Word would be more manifested, more manifested.....**

THE.WAY.BACK_ SHREVEPORT.LA FRIDAY_ 62-1123

E-121....."As the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of God rises a standard against it." **One of these days It'll raise the church plumb out of its place, the borned again saints.**

"Two in the bed, I'll take one and leave one, two in the field I'll take one and leave one." It'll raise the church into the Presence of Christ to live forevermore.....

THE.CONTEST_ JEFF.IN V-10 N-7 MONDAY_ 62-1231

33.....As the--as the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of God raises up a standard against him. If we have come to the end of these things that we--and the mysteries of God has been completed with us, **we are looking for more strength, a rapturing strength to meet a worse force, that'll rapture the Church and take it into glory.....**

THE.FIFTH.SEAL_ JEFF.IN FRIDAY_ 63-0322

349-4 {113}.....Now, the Scripture says, "When the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of God raises a standard against it. **And so when the enemy went out as an antichrist, God sent a certain type of power out to meet him.** And then when they--he went out again as a red horse rider--another color, another power, another ministry--**God sent another one after him to combat it, to hold His Church.** Sent the third one, again God sent His third beast to come and announce it. He sent the fourth one. God sent His fourth one, and then the antichrist end, and the church ages ended too at that time. Watch. Now, oh, I... This is really good.

THE.SIXTH.SEAL_ JEFF.IN SATURDAY_ 63-0323

396-5 {31}.....we find out when the--the Scriptures says when the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of God raises up a standard against it. And we seen it perfectly vindicated in the Word last night.

For there was four beasts that--that answered to the--the four times that this rider rode, and he rode a different horse each time--a white horse, and then a red horse, and a black horse, and then a pale horse.....

INVESTMENTS_ CHICAGO.IL V-21 N-5 SATURDAY_ 63-0803B
20 As I am getting old, as I go down along the road, that this young fellows will come up to take this Gospel, **in a more powerful way than it is now**. As the generations goes, and the enemy comes in, **God keeps raising the standard higher and higher and higher, until finally we'll meet with Christ.....**

THE.SIGN.OF.THIS.TIME_ NY.NY V-18 N-8 WEDNESDAY_ 63-1113

112.....Luther, being the first reformer, he come out with justification; here come Wesley, with sanctification; here come the Pentecostals, with the baptism of the Holy Spirit. The church constantly getting into the minority, **greater powers**. "When the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of God will rise a standard against it."

THE.SIGN.OF.THIS.TIME_ NY.NY V-18 N-8 WEDNESDAY_ 63-1113

113.....There's got to be a ministry in the Church, the true Church of the living God, to where when the Headstone comes, Christ, or **the ministry of Christ, and Christ will fit right in together perfectly**. Then that brings back the Redeemed, to take the whole House of God to Glory; the Methodist, Baptist, and Presbyterian, through the great reformation ages, that come out and gave their lives in persecutions and things for the Kingdom of God. But that Stone is coming. Yes, sir. It certainly will come. God will send It. It'll fit all the Building together upon it. See? **Now we see these signs, as we see the ministry from Christ beginning to narrow up now, to the complete ministry of Christ, in the fulness of the Holy Spirit.....**

114 Under Luther it was same Holy Spirit, justification; then sanctification under Wesley; the messages; then the baptism of

the Holy Spirit, making three. Three, not three steps of grace, but three stations, I might call it.

INVESTMENTS_ CHICAGO.IL V-21 N-5 SATURDAY_ 63-0803B
20 As I am getting old, as I go down along the road, that this young fellows will come up to take this Gospel, **in a more powerful way than it is now**. As the generations goes, and the enemy comes in, **God keeps raising the standard higher and higher and higher, until finally we'll meet with Christ.....**

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;

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.

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