#### THE WORKINGS OF THE DEVIL

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Praise God and greetings. We are just happy to be here. Needless to say we were in Omaha yesterday. The day before we were in Illinois, Chicago and we were in Michigan and it is just a breezing trip right through. Praise God we are surviving the road.

I have a very important word I would like to pass on to you tonight. I just feel the word if you know what I mean. I just feel that God has got something very important to say to us tonight. We are in a very, very serious time. I need not emphasize that it is the end of the world and we should know it. It is the end of the world and we should know it. Please don't believe that we are going to have ten or twenty more years to play around here. I feel that we should wind up our business. Believe me. Of course we need to live right unto the end whatever it is. But I do feel that we are at the very, very end of time and we should live like end time people because this time in which we live needs to be redeemed. In other words if something doesn't happen every human being will be wiped out from off the face of the earth. That is what I am talking about. I mean there is going to have to be a people who redeem the whole world, redeem the time, God says, "because the days are evil." Praise God.

You know some months ago, six weeks ago probably they shot the President of the United States. Well I don't know if we have got shot proof you know because every now and then a President gets shot somehow or the other. But today they shot the Pope and I believe that the shooting of the Pope is going to have some far reaching effects upon the whole world and the history of the world. You know I was slightly disturbed about his having five wounds and you know the Catholic position on Jesus is that they worship the five wounds of Jesus that Jesus received five wounds. He got three shots and five wounds and I don't think these things are just happening because of somebody's carelessness or something like that. I think Satan is doing his thing and I think God is doing His thing. Amen. It is necessary for us as people of God to be in the right place.

I want you to turn your Bibles with me to Ephesians Chapter 3 and we begin at verse 17 and then we go back up to verse 9.

Eph 3:17 "That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,"

18 "May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and the length, and depth, and height;"

Now there are four dimensions here, it looks like three but it is four. The world in which we live only has three dimensions. I mean we can only see three dimensions. Look at anything, your eyes see three dimensions. But Paul is speaking of spiritual dimensions, he is speaking of four and two of these dimensions look like one. In our world two of these would be one, the height and the depth would be the same, but the height and the depth is not the same because the height is what is above me and the depth is what I am above and looking down on. So it is speaking of your position in Christ as to whether it is the height or the depth. Praise be to God.

Eph 3:19 "And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God."

Isn't that something? You haven't made it yet until you are filled with all the fullness of God.

Eph 3:20 "Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,"

21 "Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen."

"Glory in the church" did you ever think of that? Let's go up to verse 9:

Eph 3:9 "And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ:"

10 "To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God,"

We are teaching the princes of heaven about God. Isn't that funny now? Something is wrong. Come on brethren. How could we wretched little human beings teach the mighty big princes in heaven about God? Do you know what part of God we know that they don't? The part of God that deals with sin and with overcoming Satan. We are in a unique position.

We are in such a position that first of all let us begin at the beginning. An angel that God has in His kingdom, His invisible kingdom. God's glory and power and light comes down and it is so great that the Bible said that God has a cloud between Him and His angels and He insulates Himself, if you want to put it that way, so that the magnitude of His power wouldn't hit Michael or Gabriel and the one that fell was Heylel.



3) Angels, men angels, cloud of witnesses

I'm sure that spelling is wrong but it is something like that, Heylel. The EL at the end of each word means God – **EL**ohim – God. So the word Micha**EL** means like God. The word Gabri**EL** means messenger of God. Heyl**EL** means light of God. You see, this is the second realm. In the third realm we have another class of angels and in that class you have (let's put) ordinary angels. Then you have men angels, men who were on earth who accepted Jesus as their Saviour who were prophets of God before Jesus and after Jesus. They are in here and they are learning, all this realm if a great learning area and I call it the **third heaven**. The theologians would turn the whole thing out and upside down but that is not true. When Paul said that he went up to the third heaven he didn't go up to the highest heaven, he couldn't, he is a man. He went up to the third heaven, the lowest heaven. This is the heaven that is coming down to earth. This heaven will be on earth someday. When God say the earth shall be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea. So we see then a situation here.

Now up here in heaven number 2, that is where we have the princes of God. So when we talk about principalities we are talking about princes that rule over areas of God's business that you call palities, just like how you have states and everything else.

We look at God's arrangement here and we realize that hell has an arrangement also. So who are we teaching? We are teaching not only these princes of God, but we are teaching another set of princes over here. You have Satan and you have under him the princes, the fallen angels. You have under that demons.

Now we are in the realm where we are being oppressed by a satanic kingdom. Many, 99% of the things that people do, they don't do it because they want to

do it, they do it because of the oppression of devils. If we know this it will be easy for us to forgive human beings for the things they do us and to really rebuke the devils that control them. Moreover it will be able to help ourselves, many of us blame ourselves for something that the demon spirit is doing to us. Do you know how you can know if it is a spirit that is hurting you? Whenever you don't want to do a thing, yet you do it.

You know, "I hate to do it, yet I've got to do it."

Why do you have to do it? Because you are being forced to do it, you see there is an over-lordship.

Now Jesus Christ is Lord but, but Jesus Christ is only Lord for you if you make Him Lord. Isn't that right? If you refuse to make Jesus Christ Lord as far as you are concerned Jesus is not Lord. Satan is king, but where is he king? Only over darkness. Now you see in our natural world we have what we call jurisdictions. One judge here, his jurisdiction goes to such and such a place. A cop's jurisdiction is to such and such a line – if you cross over that line he has got to turn back because he doesn't have any jurisdiction in that area. Why am I saying this? Because Satan has jurisdiction not over geographical areas, but over spiritual areas. So if you sin he has got power over you. The moment you sin he has got power over you.

If you have darkness within you and you hide it...remember the scripture that says: "he that hideth (covereth his sin) shall not prosper." (Pr 28:13) Somebody thought the scripture was when they are shooting at you, NO. It is only telling you what is happening. Many times the scripture says for instance, "the wages of sin is death" and somebody says, "O God is pretty rough on us, He kills us." God doesn't kill you! God is only telling that you are going to get killed. Do you see what I am saying?

He says, "The wages of sin is death, if you do so and so you will die. If you do so and so - so and so will happen."

All through the Bible you see this sort of thing and you will see "And I will do so and so" and "I will put these plagues upon you."

You better look again at the Word of God – God is only telling you what is going to happen to you if you do certain things because for every sin there is a wage you see and Satan has his rights. Satan has his rights and if you walk into certain areas the devil will go to God and say, "Well you see? You can't protect him anymore because he did so and so" OR "he said so and so. I have got him." This is the way the battle goes on back and forth. So if we should understand what we are fighting, how we are fighting, how we can overcome then we would

do better than to be going on blindly and giving power to devils without knowing it.

What is happening in the world today is not being done by man, it is being done by devils. Amen. The devils are pushing men who have given themselves into their hands and the darkness is increasing because the devils are increasing. One scripture says, "Hell hath enlarged herself." (Is 5:14) That means that hell is getting bigger, but God isn't making any more devils – He never made any in the first place. There are no more angels falling from heaven, every day an angel slip and fall down and therefore hell is increasing. Nothing of the kind. Heaven is a permanent realm of holiness and peace and joy and love and no angels fall from heaven. I mean if you want to go into the details of the why they did fall in the first place, we cannot at this time but I can give you a little idea of what made angels fall in the first place.

In the first place God gave angels their freedom which is free will choice. God has not done anything to the angels that He has not done to you today. You are free human beings. You are supposed to be able to dictate your own destiny. You can go to heaven if you want to or you can go to hell if you want to. Amen. This is the greatest part of our existence. I wouldn't want God to take away this freedom from me. No. I wouldn't want the freedom of going to hell to be taken away from me for because I have the freedom to go to hell I also have the freedom to go to heaven. If the freedom to go to hell is taken away from me I become a robot. Amen. If God wants robots He wouldn't have made free men. If God wanted robots He wouldn't have made free angels. These angels are serving God because they want to, but those who didn't want to they went their way. Then they found out that they were lacking in food. All I'm telling you here I'm going to prove it t from the scriptures. All right? I'll say nothing today unless it is scriptural. These angels found out that they were without food, but they had planned it. You see like we have computers they could look to see with their mind or whatever and they could see far down there and they knew what was going to happen and they knew that they were going to take the whole human race. But one thing God knew: that they could take us but they COULDN'T KEEP US for human beings were also free and we were going to fight them. This is the greatest and the marvel of it all. I sat down and I just laughed. I mean sometimes I have a joke with God and I really laughed. Can you imagine God bringing off a thing like this on the devil?

You turn your Bible around with me to Genesis and look what God did to Satan. Satan was longing after the power that Adam had. He planned and planned and planned to get Adam because God gave Adam dominion over the whole earth and Satan said, "Man, if I get him I get the dominion." "If a strong man comes and I bind him I get all of his kingdom." So Satan licked his lips, I don't know if he has lips, but he was feeling pretty good about himself.

So he went and he knocked down sister Eve and of course that was the weakest part of Adam. When I said weak, I'd better explain it before the women get at me. Amen. God made one person, one man but in the man he had the organs of the woman. Adam was a male and female person just like God. Scripture said that God made him after His own image, male and female. If you notice in your Bible it speaks of God as the big-breasted mother, the El Shaddai that feeds her children and takes care of them tenderly. If you look at God's action in the wilderness how He covered them with a cloud in the daytime and He put up the same cloud as a pillar of light at night and He chose the place where they should camp in the evenings. He gave them water to drink. He gave them manna from heaven. It was a mother's love. It was a mother's love.

I don't agree with the World Council of Churches that at this moment is making a Bible to call God "She" instead of the scriptures saying "He" they say "She". Amen. Well everything is deteriorating so quite likely we have got to reach to that stage also. But if you understand God you will understand that God has the love just like the love of a woman in Him, the tenderness of a mother, God has that tenderness. Scripture says, "As a father pitieth his children." Who pitieth children more than a mother? So it was a paradoxical rendition of the word of God so that we might understand the nature of God. Amen.

Okay. God made this man Adam. God put him into a sleep. God took out the womb. The King James says, "God took out a rib." The Hebrew says that, "God took out a rib and the curved organs." When Adam looked at Eve he said, "You are flesh of my flesh" (now remember rib is not flesh) "and bone of my bone." So God took out both the flesh and the bone, put it in the woman and made a person. Now this person was only a part of Adam and Adam was only a part of Adam. So Adam and Eve, man and woman make a whole. The function in the earth between the man and the woman can reproduce life and neither man nor woman can reproduce life of himself or herself. So you can see what God is saying, that these two made a whole. Now Eve was one side of the whole and Adam was the other side of the whole. Well the side that Adam was is the head and the side that Eve was is the tail. Amen. Now Satan knows that he couldn't approach Adam and get him to disobey God. But because Satan has a masculine quality, when you are talking about masculine in the scripture you are talking about a life-giving force. Satan has a force, he went on Eve with this force and Eve is feminine and she submitted to Satan. He couldn't have gotten Adam, that is what the Bible says. I'm not talking my own words, I am really quoting scriptures for you. Okay, I am just putting it in perspective.

So then, after he had done this God said, "Okay. You love humanity. You want humanity. I am going to give you humanity to eat."

Ge 3:14 "And the LORD God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life."

Now what is that? Okay. If we can agree that no serpent eats dirt then we know that God wasn't talking to a natural snake. Then we read verse 19:

Ge 3:19 "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return."

So you see God immediately called Adam dust and He said Satan would eat dust. So Satan had to get his food from human beings.

Now we were talking about the depth and the height and I don't intend to go into kindergarten with you – you don't call a high school teacher to teach kindergarten. You don't do that. Well I am not going into kindergarten, I'M ASKING PEOPLE TO GO UP IN GOD, TO GET HIGHER IN THE THINGS OF GOD, TO GET DEEPER. Hallelujah.

So if you notice the level on which I am talking, I'm asking you to lift your minds to start to think, to start to dig into the word of God. If you can prove anything I say is wrong I would just submit because God gives people, God gives men the word but men can be wrong. Right? I stand before you here and I don't believe I am wrong but the church is supposed to judge every word you receive. You must never swallow a word without you check it out. Don't just take it.

"Oh it was from brother so and so" and you are gone with it.

**Oh Boy that is bad**. God said that is the way of the unclean animal like the pig, he just cuts and swallows, a one-way system. But the cow, he chews his cud, brings it back up, chew it and chew it and chew it. I want you to chew your cud. You take this thing and you take that tape and you listen to it again and you find out all the errors you can in it. You check it out, make sure when I tell you the Hebrew says... Go and check it because people need to study. Knowledge has increased and since knowledge has increased DON'T stay back there and just listen to a minister preach to you and you swallow everything he says. No, ministers are wrong, they have been wrong before and they will be wrong again.

#### SO WE WANT A PEOPLE WHO ARE SPIRITUALLY INTELLIGENT.

Forgive me. I'm not hitting your intelligence but I have friends who are doctors: Doctors of Philosophy; Doctors of Medicine; men of learning and some of them

could not go with you here in the word of God. For the learning of the word is an entirely different thing, it is a spiritual matter and spiritual matters are spiritually discerned. Hallelujah.

Now we are dust and other scriptures that I just quoted for you (I won't get it) that we are the highest form of dust. God calls us in one scripture "the highest form of dust." Now I'm going to turn you to another scripture which proves conclusively that we are being fed upon by the devil. I think it is the most glorious scripture in the whole Bible because brother Jerry, if you are in battle and you control the food of your enemy... all I need to do is to keep out of his way and just keep the food from him. Any day we stop feeding Satan he is dead. Any day we stop giving him strength he is dead.

I want to talk a little about the machinations, the mechanics of Satan feeding on us and we fighting him and preventing him. But as it is now Satan has started to lose his food. He has still got his appetite but he is losing out on his food supply because there are people who are **NOT** feeding the devil any more and I want you to deliberately not feed the devil. You see. Let me tell you, angels feed on energy. You can hold that scripture I was going to give you over here in Colossians, just hold on a little and let's just check that. Somebody read Psalm 78 for me and verse 25 and just read it aloud as you get it.

Ps 78:25 "Man did eat angels' food: he sent them meat to the full."

Bless the Lord. "Man did eat angels' food: he sent them meat to the full." Now did you know that angels had food? Amen. So we learn now. Angels had food, but after all everything you see moving, activating, activating something, doing something, working, it must have energy. There are different forms of energy. There are different forms of energy, some animals eat the dung of other animals, the waste that some animals cast off – no more energy in it and they get all of their life out of it. God said what the cankerworm leaves the palmer worm eats. Amen. So you see there is an energy that God feeds His angels on. Now God materialized the energy, rolled into little white balls and threw it down and the people ate it and called it manna. It is as simple as all that. It was high protein food. If you put it down till the morning it would stink, rotten just like milk when milk is stinky, rotten.

So you can understand then that God is bringing us to a level of understanding that the magic, that magic... You know you go and pray for the sick, you don't know what cause the sick to heal and you are expecting a magic thing to happen. But if you know what you are doing you will go to it and do it deliberately and it will be done. So knowledge is increasing and the people of God are getting to understand **HOW GOD WORKS**. Praise be to God. Amen.

Let's get back to Colossians from Chapter 1, verse 16:

Col 1:16 "For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:"

17 "And he is before all things, and by him all things consist."

That is, there is no power in this world that does not draw its source from God, but they draw their source from God by proxy. In other words, we get from God and they get from us. When you submit to a devil it pulls all the energy, the spiritual life out of you. You do something wrong and you feel weak, you don't feel to pray when you sin. You have no energy, it takes spiritual energy to contact God you see. So because of this there is a doctrine called the doctrine of the laying on of hands by which one person imparts power and life to the other person.

I was in California one night and a friend of mine has a husband who drinks and just won't submit to God. So he came in the night and he was very drunk and she laid him out on the couch and began to take off his boots, you know.

She came around the corner to me and said, "What now? What can I do?"

I said, "Just go around there and lay your hands on him in the name of Jesus and cast that spirit out of him."

I stood up there watching the joke. She went down, she touched the man in the name of Jesus – he hit the ceiling and he grabbed his coat and ran barefoot, grabbed his shoes and everything and ran out of the house. She lost him, that night at least. He got sober immediately. Hallelujah. You have got to know what you are doing when you do anything. Amen. There is no wrong in hugging the man in the name of Jesus and just loving him. You know, in the name of Jesus you just impart life to him. There is no harm you see. People are one and sooner or later there is a transporting impartation of life from one to another or an impartation of death. If I took a 40 current, a 220 or something and hook it on to this line what would be in the line? It would drive that 110 right back to where it comes from and that 220 would go around the line as far as it could go and it would burn up whatever can't stand it. Amen.

So this is **the** doctrine of laying on of hands and let me tell you the root of this doctrine. The doctrine of laying on of hands came from God telling Moses, He said, "Now Moses you tell the priests, tell Aaron the priest to come before me, before the people and for the people to offer a sin offering let the people put their hands on him and confess their sins over him and let their sins go upon him and let him bear their sins. And get the lamb and let him confess the sins over the lamb and kill the lamb" so that Jesus bear the sins of the people, because a man couldn't survive with the sins. So they would do it and it would

work. It was an impartation from him, from the people to him to the lamb. Okay. Well God worked it out for us so that one soul could stand in for another soul --- now come on, I am going a little bit down. He was saying that **THE LIFE IS IN THE BLOOD**. Amen. Now plasma is not the life. There is an energy.

Okay. I am coming down. I am coming to our level, right. I was going to say a spiritual energy but that may be too high for us. There is an energy force in blood apart from what the doctors can measure and apart from what they can see. Well I saw a report the other day on blood and the doctors are coming to the point where they are finding out that the blood has an energy in it apart from anything that they see whether the corpuscles or the plasma – it is something else. So there is a current of life in the blood and this is what the father imparts to his child. Hallelujah. This is what God imparted to Jesus. This is what made Jesus different from you. Jesus Christ was born with His Father's blood in Him and His Father's blood was supercharged with energy.

Okay. Now because of this principle of blood: father imparted to son; son imparted to his son; the blood goes down the line. The core of this principle which God created in the universe is that one person could give his life for another. So instead of killing a man for a man, cause if you kill a man for a man then a man would go to hell because he would have the other man's sin. So it wouldn't work – man for man. So He took the animal and you kill an animal for the man because there was a man who was going to bear all the sins. So you see we were doing this thing before Jesus of course by faith looking toward Jesus. So when Jesus came with this supercharged life giving energy in His blood vessels, He decided that He was going to get rid of that blood and give it to us. Oh that we could receive this blood anytime we wanted by faith. For the plasma fell to the ground and the energy, the life went off into the world to revitalize our world because Satan had sucked all the life out of us.

Let me give you an example of what I am talking about. Adam was a superman, contrary to the wretched thing we call science, pseudo-science. Contrary to the pseudo-science which speaks of Adam as some kind of monkey or something or the other – oh what a wretched set. How could they ever think that God was going to make life imperfect like that - then we are to develop the perfection? Let me tell you, we are decreasing. Adam was a mighty tall big man, even the size of the men today are less. We are getting smaller and smaller because of wrong breeding. Amen. Moreover spiritually we are less, far less.

Now look brethren, if you can remember well that garden, just look at your map right now from the place we call now Iran, Iraq, Turkey, going right up to Russia in that area there was probably about five hundred miles there was what was called the garden of Eden from where the Euphrates River runs

coming right down. That was the garden of Eden. God said to one man, "Tend the garden. Take care of it. Be responsible for all of the animals." Huh? Millions of animals, one man responsible for all of them? And all of them on the whole earth was in order according to what God said. One man was dictating to all the animals what they should do, how they should behave and he had them all under control. Praise God. Now that doesn't sound to me like a prehistoric man. I think we fell and we fell and we fell and whatever they found that looked prehistoric was fallen man. Amen.

Not wanting to dwell on that we come back to show them that God through the blood principle was able to impart life one to another. Now Jesus had so much life, He imparted it to us and He set one restriction in getting the life and that restriction is one of the laws of God. Do you know what the law said? The law said, "Any man who with his free-will choice willingly submit himself to a spirit or to another man as a servant, his servant you will be, whether it be God or whether it be the devil." (Ro 6:16) So you find some men submit to the devil and they got devils and they became devils, they became servants of devils. You find some people submit to God they become the servants of God. But because we were chained and we were born wrong we didn't do it, we were born bound, we were born prisoners and Jesus had to set us free to make us free men. How can you say to a prisoner, "Be thou free" unless you give him the power to be loosed? Hallelujah.

So Jesus left the blood, the energy and the life around and any man who calls upon the blood will receive the power. Amen. Yes sir. You are driving down the road and you are going to get into an accident, call on the blood. "FWHTT!" Things just change. Hallelujah. We are talking in living terms, things that have happened to us. The blood of Jesus Christ will come to you under any circumstances and at any time you call upon the name of the Lord. Amen. Because of this then there is an impartation – lay hands on a person and you impart your life to him. If you lay hands on someone and you don't intend to give him of yourself, put yourself in his position, his condition, his problem – don't pray for him, don't lay hands on him. Amen.

A person comes to you and says, "Brother I need a five hundred dollars so badly. Just pray with me brother that God will provide the five hundred dollars."

You pray with him and you have the five hundred dollars and you can give him and you don't give him – you are guilty immediately. It is better you never pray with him. Amen.

Now we go on then. We see in Colossians here then that all things live, move, consist and have their being in God and that our realm is being robbed by

devils. **We need to Learn how to cut off their food supply**. Don't let devils feed on you. I will show you a simple case of feeding:

A friend comes to you and said, "Did you hear about Jerry? So and so and so..." and he starts to slander this other person.

What happens when you participate in the slander is that you are giving the devil that is attacking that brother, you are giving him the authority, you are agreeing with him. That is why we must not talk one against another. Amen. Don't talk one against another.

We had an astounding case last week. We went in this place and we were praying. Somebody said to pray for so and so. I just felt, "No, don't pray for her. Don't pray for her." I felt right here that there was somebody there who had something against the sister. Yet we were all going to hypocritically pray, "Oh Lord please bless her." Brethren, you better know better. Please. Do you know that when you are praying, "O God bless her" the devils look at you, they see the darkness, they see the words you speak against her, they see what you say about her. They are not hearing what your mouth is saying — they are hearing what your heart is saying because they can see the darkness in you. Do you understand? If we slander one another we tear up the kingdom of God. Anything you say about anybody the authority is used by devils to hurt the person.

I go into another principle of the spiritual living. No devil can hurt anybody unless he gets the authority to do it. He has no power to jump on you brother. He gets the authority either from you or from somebody else. I remark that if devils could do what they want with people – none of us would be left alive (number one). (number two) If the angels of God could do what they want with devils no devil would be left alive. So none of them, according to the rules of war, none of them can touch one another except through us. So that is why it says, "By the church..." Amen.

So if you want a spiritual thing to be done and you ask God, "O God, please bless Mary." What does God do? God just sends one of His angels over there to give Mary what she wants because He sees you prayed with a certain amount of energy and light and in the spirit world the spirits see you as beaming light or dull darkness. Amen. They can only work upon the realm in which they are.

Question: What happened with Job in that case? Because God gave the devil authority...?

Brother Cecil: Authority over Job, okay, I was coming to that but I can touch that now.

Job was a righteous man as far as righteousness went in those days. Okay. God had a protection around Job, but God knew Job's heart that he was a rock, he wouldn't back down, he wouldn't lose a battle. Now Satan doesn't know that. That is why God says that we are teaching the principalities and powers, not only in heaven but in hell we are teaching Satan a lesson. So sometimes you suffer just to beat the devil and to give him a good walloping which I want to come to afterwards to show you how we bless the heavenly host and how we help the brothers in the heavenlies by our overcoming Satan. Hallelujah. That is the case of Job.

So let's go on with what we were saying here. All right. If then and when we resist the devil the Bible says the devil will flee from us. Why? Why does he run from you when you resist him? He doesn't run because he can't get food but he runs because he is going to lose his life if he keeps fooling around with you.

Once you resist him you are going to hit him. Let me tell you brethren, I have seen devils get shot (that is the only way I can put it), just like you would pull a gun and shoot a person and I have seen devils hold themselves and fall to the ground screaming in great pain. Have you ever heard a devil be cast out of a person? Especially if the devil is bound in the abyss, that is the finish of him.

Let's take the case of Jesus Christ and the demoniac. This man had many devils in him and the first things the devils said, "I know thee whom thou art, Jesus the Son of the most High God. Art thou come to torment us before the time?" (Mt 8:29) So they knew that there was a time when Jesus would wipe them out. So it was two thousand years early. Any devil that Jesus sent to the abyss at that time he would be two thousand years in chains until Jesus comes/returns. So Jesus did not send them to the abyss, He let them loose. Amen. But we are two thousand years down the road. We are in war. We are in wartime now. We are in the end of this battle, we must zap them and throw them into the abyss. Yes sir. Once the thing is in your spirit let it loose. Don't do all the foolishness I hear some of these Charismatics doing, sending devils back to Israel. What the poor people in Israel will do? You know? You have heard that haven't you? Oh you haven't heard a lot of things. Oh my goodness. Well I heard somebody sending them off to a far country. Have you ever heard that one? Well praise God. I'm glad you didn't hear it - some of you might have done it.

The abyss is the place in the spirit where they are bound, spirits are bound. They can't do anything more. They can be so hurt that they can't feed on anymore human beings you see and it is war. It is warfare and there is no use you thinking in compassion of a spirit because they have passed compassion. Amen. So when they disturb you or hurt you or are going to hurt other human

beings and you get a hold of them – use your power to put them in the abyss and be finished with them. It is not long now anyhow, just a number of years before things will be cleared up. Of course they have another thousand years in that condition, they have one more thousand years in that condition while we are having the third heaven experience on earth. For one thousand years we are going to have heaven on earth and every man, every woman will have longevity, one thousand years life. The human body will come back to its true strength that God had ordained us for. God said that men would enjoy the earth. Amen. We just have to get through this rough tribulation time and get through the battle of Armageddon and then we get to the millennium.

Now let's concentrate on this word here. So spirits in heaven and spirits on earth according to Ephesians are being taught by the church the manifold wisdom of God.

Eph 3:10 "To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God,"

Now Ephesians just told us about the spirits in heaven but there is another scripture which tells us about the spirits of the devil being taught by the church.

Eph 6:12 "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."

Then he went on to say:

Eph 6:13 "Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God...."

V17 "And take the helmet of salvation..."

The helmet of salvation goes over the mind, your mind must be protected. Do you know that the attack that is coming on the people now is in the mind? You don't even notice it because you were grown, you were born in it and you were grown up in it, but that you think differently than say Christians in Paul's time thought. Your mind is being affected by the attack of Satan and the scripture describes the anti-christ as the lawless one. The rampant lawlessness which you see going on out there: the revolutionary spirit; the lack of authority in government to apply God's law to those who murder increase the murderers so that one man – you hardly find a man that murders one person now – he generally murders many. We have had a man who murdered forty. They have found a man who killed forty, more than forty and this is the kind of thing that is becoming commonplace amongst us. There are men out there now who have murdered so many and they are still free. So murderers have increased. When

the government catches a murderer he puts him in the prison and feeds him and keeps him there for years and he is just as rebellious, it doesn't help him, it doesn't change the society. It doesn't change him except it affects the society that it increased the desire of the young people to go into this lawlessness.

So lawlessness is the nature of the anti-christ: what we see affecting even our minds; the way we think; the lawless behavior; the desires not to pay taxes. God said "Render to Caesar what is Caesar's and unto God what is God's."

When we go to India and in India the roads are so bad that sometimes you don't even know if it is a road. You don't know where the road is because it is so bad. They don't pay taxes. We come to the United States and we see the greatest roads on earth. The greatest roads on earth, man you sit down in that car and you just let her loose and you travel hundreds of miles through the day. Where else do you think you can do that? Amen. The taxes paid it. God said "Render to Caesar what is Caesar's and unto God what is God's." (Mr 12:17) Every citizen should want to pay taxes, but no, today even in the churches they are making committees to fight against paying any tax at all. Of course, of course, you know on the other hand sometimes we pay too much taxes. Amen. So I am not saying that you must just give up and don't get all the loopholes that you can and all that. That is reasonable. But they have set up a system whereby you must pay something, you must want to pay for the building of your roads and your schools and whatever else. This is normal, but the average person today doesn't see it as normal. There is a rebellion against government and against taxes.

So what I am saying brethren is that today the helmet of salvation which covers the mind and the vital back of the neck for the Christian is what we do need to keep firmly on our heads because many of us we gain faith – He said, "To your faith add virtue". We have faith, we have knowledge, but we have no virtue, we do anything. Hallelujah. This is contrary to the Spirit of God in the church.

Let's go back to this situation here. We know that this angel became Satan. We know that some of these angels became his princes and some became fallen angels. But then where did the demons come from? All right. We know that God made – let's see what God made? God made angels and God made men. So then from the angels we see that group from the angels. But if God only made angels and men then demons and angels have no power of procreation. Angels have no power to reproduce, therefore demons come from men.

You say, "That is logic."

We can prove it to be fact. If you check your Bibles you have to check the Greek and the *Vine*'s and everything else and you will find that the word demons means disembodied spirits. Disembodies spirit – what is that? If you

are disembodied it means that one time you had a body, you were bodied, you had a body. If you had a body and you are now disembodied then you go around still seeking a body.

So let's leave that alone and let's look at God's side. When a man is in Christ Jesus, a brother dies or a sister dies what happens to that person? Well the man is divided into three parts: he is spirit, he is soul and he is body. His body goes to the grave and his spirit goes back to God who gave it. Where is his soul? Well it depends. His soul either goes up to the third heaven to be with the Lord or down to hell....

Now you are going to have to decide: "What is hell?"...(end of audio)

