TIMING

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I must sound like a broken record because I go over and over and over and over and over things that I have gone over. Hallelujah. Sometimes it is impossible to talk saying a thing especially when the thing has not come forth yet and when you get constant warnings from God about the thing that is coming forth.

I remember one time, maybe the last time I came here, I said that midnight cannot come right now. Do you remember my saying that? That Jesus cannot come right now? Well He didn't come. Amen. So at that time I was right. Tonight I want to tell you that He can come anytime now and I am telling you what I hear. Do you understand? Whether it be a correction of what I had said before or whether it be something new it is just that God is saying, "Look out! Jesus can come any time now." When I go into the word I see it plain and plain as day and that it has to do with the time which we are in. If you check your Bible with me in Malachi Chapter 3 and read the 1st verse:

Mal 3:1 "Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me: and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in: behold, he shall come, saith the LORD of hosts."

Suddenly come, I am going to put as #1: Suddenly, He shall suddenly come. Where will He come? To the temple. So we are not talking about the coming of the Lord to earth, we are talking about the coming of the Lord to His temple. It is going to be a sudden thing. It is going to happen overnight. It is going to be something so cataclysmic, so sudden. Look at Chapter 4 and verses 1 and 2:

Mal 4:1 "For, behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yes, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble:...."

Wait, so it is going to burn the wicked? Go on.

1. Suddenly He shall come

- 2. Into His temple
- 3. Burn wicked (some burnt, some healed)

Mal 4:1 "...and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the LORD of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch." (2) "But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings..."

Oh I see, so it is not everybody that is going to burn up then. Some are going to be healed and some are going to be killed, burnt up. So you see when people say that God is going to burn up the whole world – they don't know what they are talking about. Some people are going to be burned up, some are going to be healed in the same action. We go on.

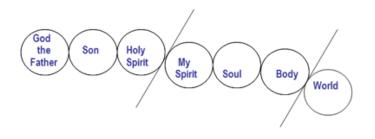
Mal 4:1 "...and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall."

That is enough for that one. Now let's just check on this a little bit. Coming in His temple, where is He coming? Not in Jerusalem. It is not Jerusalem, we know that. I am just going over all the lesson, things that we know already. He is not coming in Jerusalem because there is no temple in Jerusalem. Amen. He is not coming in the temple of the church because... How is Jesus Christ going to come down and inhabit a vessel that is not living right? This thing must be pressed upon us because brethren we are playing with death. Believe you me, if you sit down and see a brother in sin doing wrong and you don't correct him you are going to be responsible for his blood. It is as serious as all that, because what is going to happen is that suddenly Jesus will come and Jesus will only come to those who are ready. Now when I ask you, "Who are those who are ready?" Those who are ready, those people who have submitted their soul nature to God, submitted their souls to the Lord Jesus Christ whose souls are being changed into the likeness of God. The scriptures speak of <metamorphosis>, I want you to look at that word for me. It is in Matthew 17. Somebody read those two verses for me, verses 1 and 2.

Mt 17:1 "And after six days Jesus taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into an high mountain apart,"

2 "And was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light."

Now this scripture said *transfigured* (<*metamorphoo*>). Don't be deceived by translation. The word *transfigured* is the same word that God is saying we shall be changed from glory to glory.



2Co 3:18 "...are changed (<metamorphoo>) into the same image from glory to glory..."

We are being transfigured. It happened to Him suddenly, it is happening to us gradually. The word <metamorphoo> or

metamorphisis is the same thing that the caterpillar changes into a butterfly. This is what is happening to you tonight. Now Jesus Christ is coming. Jesus Christ is coming from someplace to someplace. Amen. If you are coming you must be coming from someplace to someplace. When we pray we say, "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven." Jesus Christ is coming out of the Holy Spirit into my spirit, into my soul, into my body and into the world. So He cannot come to the world before He comes to my spirit. He must come into my spirit first and He must come into my soul next. Already God has come into the spirit of man. He is now fighting, struggling with the soul. Now if this fight continues and we don't find a way to allow Jesus Christ to conquer our souls – we are going to be losers. The thing, God's business is running on a time program, that is there is a certain time when Jesus Christ must come – He can't wait any longer and I'm telling you why.

The whole plan is based upon the devil, his trying to kill humanity, destroy the whole world. I don't know if you are watching the progress that the devil is making? But all the MX missiles, the Americans are putting up MX missiles because Russia already has them pointing down on us. They have atomic weapons in space passing over our heads. We have to rush on with our Shuttle program so that we can have something passing over their heads too. So the word is: "If you touch us you are a goner." You see what I mean. This is the idea. People don't understand and they never go into it to understand what really is happening. But all this that is happening Jesus said that man would have the power to destroy all living creatures upon the face of the earth. Now – who is going to stop him? God cannot come and take away your human right from you and stop you from doing something that your free-will is telling you to do.

The whole thing is the story of Esther. I want you to go home and read the whole book of Esther because I am not going to read it now, I am just going to tell you the story.

Here is Esther, she is a little girl in her guardian's house whose name is Mordecai. She grew up to be a nice young lady but Mordecai is a gatekeeper at the king's house. There is the king's Prime Minister whose name is Haman who hates Mordecai because Mordecai is Jew and Haman hates Jews. Now Haman says he is going to plan a plan to kill all the Jews but in the meantime the queen misbehaves herself, insulting the king right before all his lords and he asked his counsellors what should be done with the queen. They said to abolish her, take away her crown and find yourself another queen. They gave out the thing to find another queen and it is like a beauty contest and Esther won the beauty contest and became the queen.

The king didn't know that his wife was a Jew and I don't know that he would care. But he didn't know that she was a Jew.

So this man Haman came to him and said, "Do you know that there is a people in your kingdom who don't bow to you?"

So he said, "What people are they? Everybody must bow to the king. What people are those that don't bow to the king?"

Haman said, "The Jews. They refuse to bow to any other person but their God. They will not bow to the king and they will not bow to me."

The king called Mordecai and here comes Mordecai before him and he stood up straight. Now you are supposed to bow before the king and all that and Mordecai stood straight.

The king said, "Why don't you bow?"

Mordecai said, "According to the doctrine or the beliefs of the Jews they must not bow to anybody but God."

Haman said, "Let me handle the situation."

The king said, "Okay, do whatever you will."

So Haman went off and he began to construct himself a marvelous gallows and he made the gallows so high and he put all he could in those gallows to hang Mordecai on the gallows.

In the meantime somebody went and dug up some old papers and found that Mordecai had saved the king's life. Some men had plotted to kill the king, Mordecai heard and told the king and so Mordecai saved the king's life.

The king said, "Well what shall we do for the man who the king delights to honor?"

I'm going the long way with the story, but you read it for yourself. They honored Mordecai and had him riding in purple robes along the street, yet the man Haman had built the gallows for him.

I'm just showing you the story. Do you know what the story means? Mordecai is the ministry. All these stories have types, there are types of something that is happening to us today, that is why I am saying this.

- Mordecai is the ministry of Jesus Christ.
- Esther is the church.
- The king is God.
- Haman the Prime Minister is the enemy of the church, the enemies of the people of God.

This is telling us about what is going to happen in the end time.

Okay. Lo and behold they said, "All right. The day is drawing near to kill all the Jews" and the Jews get very serious now, they start fasting and praying.

So Mordecai came to his little girl who is now the queen and said, "Don't you think because you are the queen you are going to escape." He said, "Maybe God has set you in this position *for such a time as this.*"

Don't you know that is what God is saying to the church right now? He is saying to you who are diligent with God because you will soon see why.

So she fasted and prayed and she went to the king and you know the story. The king was in a place where no woman is supposed to go and she went into the place and she could have been killed but the king stretched out his rod to her and gave her mercy.

He said, "What is it that is so serious that brings you here on your life?"

She said, "They are going to kill us you know."

"Who? What? How?"

She said, "Well your ring that you gave to Haman your Prime Minister stamped the document saying all the Jews will be killed on a certain day."

The king was sad. He said, "Well, the law of the Medes and the Persians cannot be rescinded. We cannot withdraw our laws. It has to be done." But he said, "Arm yourselves against that day." He said, "There is no law that says you can't arm yourselves. There is no law that says you can't fight." He said, "You, I am giving you the power to fight and to save your lives."

That is the gospel story. Amen. That is the gospel story. In other words the wages of sin is death and whatever is happening is happening but God is giving the church the power to stop them and it is going to be power against power. Now if the church continues to be wishy-washy as the church is tonight surely we would be wiped out. So God is encouraging some people to be ready for a sudden descent of Jesus Christ. For Jesus Christ when it gets so bad, He said at midnight, when it gets so bad that it cannot get any worse just before the enemy delivers the coup-degrace to the world, I mean the destruction to the world – God is going to descend. Christ is going to descend in all His power in those who are ready. Don't you understand why some people are more diligent than others? Why some can't cheat, can't steal? Why some have got to be honest way down here where it is the seat of Christ – you want Christ to come into you in His fullness before the destruction comes. That is what the Bible calls the firstfruits company.

Now I am not preaching to the general public. To be honest with you I am not preaching to the general public. I finished that long ago when I used to preach to crowds and when I used to get people saved, it was quite gratifying in those days. But this serious time that God has sent me to the elect. God has sent me to the firstfruits company. God has sent me to those who are spiritually ambitious who want to be among those who will save the world. Now I don't know how plain I can put it, you know there is a group of mad people over there who talk about how they are going to save the world, but I cannot say except what God tells me and God tells me that we are going to save the world. Now the how of it let me go over it.

Here we are tonight, we read of all the things that are happening. We do not know when, we will never know when the darkest hour on earth comes. Do you know that? We won't know when. I thought in the past that oh we are going to have to

see fireworks and we are going to have to see this. We will not know when. It can be a sudden attack the way things are in the modern world. Do you see what I mean? It can be any moment and whenever the devil makes his decision – God is going to have to be one step ahead of him. Do you see what I mean?

So it is that we should be ready for a move of God in us that will give us the power to arrest the situation before it goes any further. This is what God is saying. God is saying that Christ is waiting on the church and that God has to be back-tracking the devil, actually pushing him back, stopping him from doing his thing for the progress in the world seems to be greater than the progress in the church among the brethren. The people of the world are progressing in their wickedness more than the people of God (are progressing in God). Amen.

We saw just recently, the smoke hasn't even cleared yet because the armies are still facing one another and any time hostilities will break out again between the Israel and Syria. But we see, Israel moved up into Lebanon and it was a kind of horror story. It hurt the conscience of everybody to see how many civilian people got killed and all like that. In the midst of the whole thing Israel captured enough equipment to equip 100,000 man army and they stopped, they set back the plans of Russia. They received documents, they found documents that said that they were ready to attack. Somebody said, (I don't know how true this is,) said that they were ready to attack in October, month before last they were ready to attack in October and they went in there and like a hornets nest they cleaned out the place and God caused that in order to hold back the darkness a little longer.

We are playing for time. God is giving us more time. All the things that you see happening, it's time, God is playing for time, holding back. Read the 7th Chapter of Revelation for me and just read that first 3 verses and you will see what we are talking about, that there is the Spirit of God is holding back the work of the devil from coming to a certain fulfillment so that we may have more time because we are not ready and God is begging the church to be ready. Somebody read those first 3 verses for me:

Re 7:1 "And after these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree."

- 2 "And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God" and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea,"
- 3 "Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads."

Good. You don't do your thing, don't bring that destruction, don't hurt the earth/the carnal man, don't hurt the sea/the nations, don't hurt the trees/the Christians, until **WE** have sealed the servants of God in their foreheads. In other words something has got to be done to us before God can let loose the devil. Do you see what I am saying? If you or I will not allow this thing to be done to us God will find somebody else, you see. God is going to find people who He can touch, who He can clean, who He can get ready for this thing that is about to happen.

So as I am saying brethren, we are in a very dangerous and precarious position. We are in a position where we need to pay some more attention not to the great works... You know what God has been showing me for a couple of days now? That spiritual (I don't want to say exuberance, sometimes it is less than exuberance,) but spiritual things, actions don't mean that you are holy. Okay. Was Phillip more holy than Peter? Phillip was translated from one place to another, God lift him up and gave him a free ride. Do you see what I mean. God translated him, Peter wasn't translated. We haven't read of Paul being translated. Do you understand? Is it because Phillip was more holy or because Phillip was in one place doing the will of God and God wanted him in another place to do the will of God that God just transported him?

So each man will get miracles done. I notice that the men who are doing miracles and doing great things, they are actually saying, "Look at me! I'm doing great things! What are you doing?" Do you see what I mean? "I am holy because I am doing great things." It is cheating them of their holiness, of their spiritual nature. Many of them think they are great because they lay hands on the sick and the sick recover. God says if you lay hands on the sick the sick recover, if you believe he will recover whether you are righteous or not. Can you see that? And we see it all around us, people who are not living up to standard before God they are getting miracles done and they are getting miracles done and believing that they are getting miracles done because they are "Oh look at me...I am a good Christian." It has nothing to do with their greatness of Christianity, all it has to do with is the fact that they believe God and it was counted for righteousness.

If God say, "If you believe Him you can say to this mountain be thou moved into the middle of the sea and the mountain will be moved." If you believe God things will happen for you. It does not mean you are righteous and it is deceiving so many people. Oh yes. The Lord say, "Many shall come to me in that day and say, 'Have I not done great wonders in Thy name?' and He shall say, 'I don't know you. I don't even know you. Depart from me ye that work iniquity." We see it all around. Look at the radio, look at the television, we see miracles being done. These men get to know God, they know something about God. They know God, if you believe God anything will be done for you. Oh yes. Just believe God and the thing will be done and it does not mean that you are righteous.

God is talking now about holiness and He says, "Holiness in your soul is what God wants:" The man whose mind is stayed on God; the man whose mind is not thinking evil; the man whose mind is not serving another god. Do you hear me? The man whose mind is stayed on God He said He will keep you in perfect peace. Your mind has to be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. You cannot sanctify your mind yourself.

THERE IS ONLY ONE THING YOU CAN DO WITH YOUR MIND – IT IS TO SUBMIT IT TO GOD.

Do you see what I am saying?

Some people make you believe, make you feel small, you know, "You wretched people, you think terrible things, you know. We are so pure."

Let me tell you – the human mind is the same everywhere. Human minds will stray. Human minds will run off the handle. The human mind will...you have to be battling with it to keep it on course. Do you know what I mean? Sometimes you don't know you just find your mind thinking something weird out of order and you have to get a hold of this thing and so you begin to learn to think about things of the Bible.

One time as a young man, my mind as usual like everybody else's mind always strayed and so on. One day God, I told God I was quite all right, I was clean and beautiful and holy, you know.

God said to me, "You watch yourself, watch your eyes, watch your ears, watch your hands, watch your feelings, watch all your members."

So I was watching all day feeling good and the men in the office were talking rude jokes. Did you ever work in an office around men? Did you ever work around men construction or anything? It is just wretched, it is just awful. They just keep on all day going on. These men were talking some rude jokes and I am not supposed to be listening because I am a good decent Christian. You see what I mean? But I found myself, my ears prick up and I am pretending there to be typing and you know I am listening keenly and I catch myself that I was listening to these rude jokes. Do you understand what I mean? I realized of course it was just hypocrisy, I was pretending not to be listening and I was listening. I couldn't let them know that I am listening because you know, they would say, "What kind of Christian you are?" But this is what is happening inside in the inner man – the inner man is just as dirty as he could be and he needs to be cleaned up.

So I say, "My God. I didn't know."

God called to me because remember now He and I have a little thing in the morning, I say I am holy and He said, "You watch out, I am going to show you whether you are holy or not."

I was there, my desk turned to the window, turned my back to the office turned to the window and I am typing and I saw girls coming up the path. I forget to type and I was there examining all the girls: which one was beautiful; which one was... That happens to all people, all young people, it is not a crime. The crime is that if you go into it, if you leave yourself hanging there and if you don't pull up yourself and say, "No, I don't want that. I don't want to be lusting after girls." So God called to me. Remember now, I am preaching and I am winning souls and I am supposed to be the holiest thing around there and this is what is happening to me. I am not talking about a sinner out there who it is his business to do this, you see what I mean. I am talking about someone who God has delivered from this and this happens to me.

I said, "Oh my God, my eyes are not as good as they should be and my mind is not right."

By the time He was finished with me that evening I felt like an unclean piece rag – that is the time you go before God and this is what I am trying to say to you, begin to watch your mind and what you think and begin to submit your mind to God. When you say, "Lord, Thy kingdom come" instead of saying "in earth" because that is kind of general. Most people say, "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in

earth as it is in heaven" and they go on and they don't know what they are saying. What I am saying to you – when you say "Jesus Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in my mind, in my feelings, in my emotions, in my will, in my desires, Thy will be done in me in my heart as it is done in heaven. This is what I want." Once you tell God that you make a covenant with God.

I was telling the brethren last night how God caught me and He just remind me why He held on to me. I was a little boy, maybe about ten years old or less. My mother had a sickness that would attack her, some kind of allergy when she ate certain things it would just stop her breath here, right here and she couldn't breathe. So sometimes I had to take hot water any hour of the night she would cry out and we would go and take the hot water on her neck here and arm here and then she would be able to breathe a little. All right. Well this night we did everything we knew to do and she was just sinking, sinking until finally her breath stopped and she was saying "goodbye" to us and she was just going away. I as a little boy, all I could remember was that I don't want my mother to die. I dropped right down on my knees behind the bed, nobody saw me, right by her head and I said, "God, if you heal her I will serve you for the rest of my life." She said, "Oh..." (and took a deep breath) and she was never sick again from that day never and I never told anybody that was the situation. But God reminded me the other day that that is why He followed me up and down so and finally caught up with me because I had made a covenant with Him as a little ten year old boy. Do you see what I am saying?

The same is the story of this doctor who died and Jesus came and took him to hell when he was all, you know he was lost because he didn't know he was dead and he was walking around like he was alive and then all of a sudden he saw his body and the power of it struck him that he is dead. The horror also struck him that he is going to hell because he didn't do any good. He never remembered that he had accepted Jesus as a little boy. Jesus came to him and took him and showed him what hell is like and showed him around and finally he wanted to come back so Jesus sent him back.

Now I am saying all this to say that when you make a covenant with God and say, "God, I don't want my mind to be down in the gutters. I want my mind to be up there." That is all you need to do. You cannot change yourself. All you can do is put your will, locked into God and say, "God help me!" and God will do it by the hook or by the crook. I don't want to deceive you, sometimes it is by the crook and sometimes the hook catch you and haul you in, but if you are determined that you

want God and you really go to God and make this kind of commitment to God – He is going to catch you. Sometimes it will be rough going, but He is hauling you in. Did you ever hook a fish and haul him in? He does everything – you know what I mean, but you are still bringing him in. Hallelujah.

I believe that this is what God is doing now at this time. The hour is very very late and I say, God is saying to me and I don't think God is particularly frightening me, but God knows when He says anything to me I will run. So I am saying to you that it is possible that this could be my last visit with you in this kind of way. When we visit next we will be moving in the kingdom. It is possible because what God is saying, "Do you know that midnight can come any time now?" All the things are set up. Everything is set up, God is just holding it back, you see, God is just holding it back. Things are set up to go. Praise God.

So God is saying to His people, "Ye that hath ears to hear let him hear." Because some people hear and they don't hear, because if you hear and you don't do something about it you are not hearing. You see, that is your mind.

Then some of us have bugs in our emotions. I tell you I can remember my emotions coming from way down yonder from my grandfathers, from my father, coming right up. The emotions that they had, I see the same thing coming forth in me --- look out! Watch it! If you see the thing that was down there in your grandfather, in your family, whatever it is – because God said the sin that doth so easily beset us. So there is a sin that besets you, but it might not be the same sin that besets me. But one besets me and sometimes two, you see. There are things in us where we have weakness from the familiar spirits or the sins of your family that hound you. You try to get away from it – it hounds you. It is so easy for you to fall into these sins. These are the things you need to make a barrier, set up a barrier against. If you cannot overcome – fast, stop eating, stop eating, cut down the flesh and build up the spirit – pray. Fast and pray, call to God.

There is a prayer you know that you don't kneel down and say, "Oh Lord..." There is a prayer...there is a prayer where you heart is just crying out to God. Have you ever been in a situation of fretting? Do you know what fretting is? You don't say anything, you are just BLAH! You are just hooked in there and the problem is just before you, just before you, just before you. Well praying without ceasing is like that. You've got the thing in your heart and you put it down there and it is before you night and day and now and then a cry may come out, "Oh God..." But God is seeing it. While you are feeling it God is seeing it and so God is saying that this is

what He wants you to do when it comes to something that bothers you that you can't get away from it. He said, "Cry to God, hold on to the hem of His garment and don't let Him go." Like Jacob wrestled with the angel, hold on until He gives you deliverance. But it is the will of God that you should be free. Because many times things hurt you, people come up against you and really run into you and chew you up and hurt you. Do you know why? God is trying to show you what is in you. Oh yes. Sometimes you get so mad that you just imagine that you are killing the person. Oh yes. You kill him several times inside your mind although probably if it came to the actual thing you wouldn't do it, but God is just showing you what is in you – imperfections.

If we don't see our imperfections how are we going to deal with them? How are you going to go to God and say, "God, deliver me from so and so" if you don't see it? You must see these things in yourself and you must go to God and you must pray about them and believe God, believe that God is going to deliver you from it and when you get a release in here you say, "Thank You Jesus." You might still see it manifesting but you just say, "Hey, you just have a little while to live." You just go on because "God's got His finger on you" because you believe God.

So the emotions must be cleansed, must be sanctified, must be made ready for Jesus Christ – then you are at a certain level, then the Lord Jesus will enter.

Let me tell you something. God is helping us. There are some strong angels helping us. Turn to Revelation Chapter 12 and read from verse 7 for me somebody.

Re 12:7 "And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,"

Quite. The dragon is not only the devil but it is the world system, the world is in us, heaven is in us, God's kingdom is within us. There is a battle going on and Michael and his angels, that means to say God has sent an arc angel and it is difficult for us to understand what an arc angel is, but an arc angel is next to God. Michael's name means "like God", that is what Michael means. El means God, Michael means "like God". So this angel is next to God up there and it is the highest beings next to God. Father, Son and Holy Ghost – then you have Michael, Gabriel and others that we don't know their name. But these angels God sent down in the end time, now time. God has sent down one of these angels to be our servant. I wonder if you understand this? Oh yes.

You don't understand – okay. Well you look at Hebrews 1:14:

He 1:14 "Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister **for** them who shall be heirs of salvation?"

In other words they minister for us. The word minister means serve "for us". There are things that you can't do and whenever you ask God to do something that you can't do — God sends the angels. So when we are making such requests from God now that God has to send the most powerful angel down. Amen. We are asking God to finish with the devil. You are not asking for that? You had better start. We are asking God to finish the job now, to finish the job, to finish the devil, cast him into the bottomless pit, set humanity free, let the people out of the hospitals, heal the nations — this is what we are asking God to do. It is a big tall order. Amen. So God is sending down His most powerful angel to work for us. The scripture said that one of the works that the angel is doing for us is to cast Satan out of the temple of God — that is out of us. Amen. So since this is the work being done we find that we need to relinquish the Devil. You know.

This is rather amusing. We had a case one time and these brothers wanted to catch the brother and to cast the devil out of him. I told them "No. You will never cast the devil out of that brother, you will have to cast the brother out of himself because the devil that the brother has is himself." In other words he was just as bad as the devil. He wanted this thing, he wanted to do it. He was deliberately, wickedly doing this thing. I don't know if you understand what I am saying? In other words it wasn't a devil, it was the man. The man had to repent of what he was doing because he loved it. If a man loves what he is doing and wants to do his thing how are you going to cast him out of himself? Amen.

So this is where we are tonight. We have to first get rid of the evil desires that we have which are causing these devils to come into us. You know when a spirit sees you what he sees? What do you think he sees? A spirit looks at you now, what do you think he sees? Not just your outward, man looketh at the outward but God looketh at the heart. Now the spirit can't see your heart but what he sees is any amount of darkness you have in you he sees that, that is his territory, he knows he has a claim on you right away. He looks at you, if there is a light flashing from you he can't stand it, he doesn't like you, you see what I mean, because you are shining forth a light. This is why the scripture speaks of Moses marking the blood over their doorposts and over the lintels, because the doorposts – that blood is on your forehead and your hands. The lintels, your hands right down the two hands as you are standing there you are the doorway that God is entering into. When a spirit, that evil spirit went to enter through the door he turned back, he couldn't stand the light

because the blood was put there with the faith in Jesus Christ by Moses and the Israelites. So he couldn't stand the blood, he turned back from the blood and God is saying that you are being marked now with that same blood and you will turn back the enemy by the power of the blood. It says, "They overcame him..." Michael the arc angel is giving you the power to overcome him by the word of your testimony and by the blood of the Lamb on your forehead which means your mind.

So as we go deeper into the scriptures you notice we get something from the Lord – we give it to you. We go back over the same scripture over and over and get something more and we give it to you. So the same scripture you are getting more out of the same scripture...

You say, "Cec preaches the same each time he comes through."

Not true. Every time I come I get a little more, get a little more, give you a little more. This is growth, this is how we are supposed to grow. So we can see the picture that is developing here before our very eyes.

God is saying, "Now is the time."

Lay yourself before God. This is your greatest endeavor – don't worry about anything else.

Just get this thing before God. "God do you see anything wrong with me? Well just fix it right now. I want my mind to be the mind of Christ right now."

Do you know that you have the mind of Christ sometimes? Every one of us in this room here has the mind of Christ sometime or the other. You want to find out whether you have the mind of Christ you are going to be running into an accident and you do the right thing, just do the right thing and get away from the accident. As I told you the case of me and that man, here is a man coming head on, crashing head on into you. The normal thing to do is to turn to your right. Isn't that normal? Yes. Because if both of you turn to your right and you are even five feet from each other you will miss one another you know. Both of you swing your wheel to the right, both of you miss one another, both vehicles will turn right, one going this way, one going that way and you will miss one another.

But the Spirit told me, "TURN TO YOUR LEFT! The man is going to turn to his left."

Hallelujah. Now you don't have any time to think. It is a flash. One mistake and you crash. Vroom to my left and he passed me to my right side. That was just God. I couldn't tell you why I did it. It is the mind of Christ comes to your aid just like that. The mind of Christ comes to you sometimes because you do do right things. You don't do everything wrong. Every time you make a right move it is the mind of Christ that comes to you.

Well this God is saying, "The mind of Christ is going to come and stay with you one of these bright days."

Oh yes. You are going to get up and just find that you made it, you see. Because God said, "He shall suddenly come to His temple." This it the "two in the field, one taken, the other left." This is why the devil torments you so because he wants you to get so confused, so worried with false doctrines and this and that and the other and what this one is saying and what the other one is doing - so that you miss it.

God is saying to the church, "Forget everything else. Make it an endeavor night and day endeavor, going to bed at night you ask God to cover you with the mind of Christ, with the blood of understanding to bring His presence to you so that even in your sleep you will discern God."

Oh yes. This happens to me, many, many times, a lot of times, you know, you go to your bed and God comes to you in your sleep and gives you the exact wisdom of what to do next day.

I must have told you how I was an accountant and this was not righteousness. The strangest thing God is going to deliver me now because I asked Him to deliver me. Here I go, made up this lady's book, made an error in addition but I put down the right figures. I sent it up and lo and behold the Income Tax people sent it into charge her \$7,000.00 dollars or something like that and it is all my fault, although she earned the money. Now I know that she earned the money and if I correct the figures, correct the addition the figures were still right and she would pay more. But then she hired me to cut down on her Income Tax and to save her from this terrible thing. So I am in a terrible trouble now. I go to God and I pray to God.

"What can I do? I have already presented the figures and these people have caught me. What can I do now?"

God give me a wisdom. God gave me a wisdom. I went next morning and did exactly as the Lord said to me and they reduced the Income Tax. But I tell God I'm not doing any more books for people who don't want to pay. I never did another book. I quit.

So I am saying that God will defend you and bring His mind to you under some circumstances. But God would rather for you to be in a perfect situation where when His mind comes it can stay with you. It stays with you sometimes you know. The mind of Christ will stay with you for a time until you do something to drive it away.

So the emotions of Christ you do feel like Jesus sometimes. Did you know that? When you feel those marvelous feelings to love everybody and you know, after all the poor Baptists down the street, poor Methodists, let us love them and these Catholics they are nice people anyhow - it is God. Amen. It is God moving on you because love is God. So when you have these feelings it is the emotions that is in God that is passing through you and you do have God's will sometimes, God's perfect will. You do have the desires that God has sometimes. I say that if you just continue to keep on praying to God – whenever you find a wrong desire in you that is the time to hit it. The devil will be so afraid of you that he will stop bringing wrong thoughts because he knows that if he brings the wrong thoughts to you you are going to pray and ask God for right thoughts. Do you see what I mean?

Another point is the rejection of self. When a man rejects his own thinking and says, "God my thinking sounds real good to me but I don't want it. I want yours." On the contrary some people they want you to do what they think. I am the great boss here, you must do all that I think. This is the carnal way and no matter how spiritual those people are they are carnal, that is carnality when they want you to do what they want you to do. We must rather choose God.

I am learning something here, I am just going to pass this on to you in a closing word. There are some little things in your life that you don't think that you need to bother God about. Have you ever had that problem? Little things that you don't think you need to bother God about, those are the things that help to train your mind to submit everything to God. Can you see what I am saying? Begin to train yourself to submit everything to God no matter what it is. If you have a problem, a simple problem, rather than thinking it out submit it to God and you will see the thoughts that flow through you, probably entirely different from what you were

going to do or what you were going to think. This is going to train us to submit our ways unto the Lord and how He will direct our paths.

Now I am going to open the service for you to ask me questions, for us to discuss this a little bit before we finally close. So let us have a little discussion and just be free, absolutely free in discussing the way you feel about things. Praise God.

Question: About the mind, a while ago I noticed that my mind was on the rampage just uncontrollable and I couldn't get a hold of it. I couldn't concentrate on anything too well and everything seemed like it was always down, always downhill. Every aspect of my life seemed sort of like that. I took a piece of paper and I started to write down all of these thoughts and there were ten or twelve different things that were things in my life, things I wanted to do, people I knew. I wrote down every time one of these thought got me for about one hour. I looked at the sheet after about one hour and I couldn't believe how many thoughts were there that were helping me. Praise God. He can get control of your mind that you can think clearly.

Brother Cecil: You see, in other words you submitted to the Spirit, the first thing you do is to write it down because it must have been God that give you that wisdom just to write it down. That is the first point that was to break the thing and the yoke. But I tell you the truth, sometimes you kneel down to pray and your mind is gone up the street. You say, "No, what a shame" and you start to pray again and two minutes and it is gone again. That thing will continue and you have to be determined until you get free. Praise God. These are the kinds of things people don't talk you know, but you might as well talk it because everybody is suffering the same thing. There are some that might say, "Oh boy, they are way up there and I'm down here..." It is the same battle right through and through.

I used to be able to go into church and pinpoint the sins that were affecting, the temptations that were affecting the brethren.

They asked me, "How you know?" "How did you know? I was just being bombarded by the devil with this and that..."

I said, "Well, he came to me first."

Hallelujah. It is a common thing. There is a scripture... common to man. Remember now, "Jesus Christ was tempted with all the sins that are common to

man, yet without sin." (He 4:15) Can you imagine that? Everything that bothers you in life Jesus was tempted with, that is what it says. Praise God.

Question: Brother the times when we do move in the Spirit, when we do have the mind of Christ then it stops – is it self that stops it?

Brother Cecil: Yes, self of something else comes across. But if you *keep on keeping on* it will get more regular and more normal, you see. That means to say that the vessel is being cleaned out. Then when Jesus is ready to come you might be just at that level where you are ready for Him to come down and just give you, **ZAP** you with the mind of Christ.

Is it sin that prevents the mind of Christ? Not necessarily outright sin because you can think too much about your home, simple things like that. You can think too much about your car. You can think too much about just any little thing in life. Even your children you can think too much about them. You can spend too much time, instead of putting things to God you worry over it.

Anymore questions?

Question: In the beginning statement where you said He could come at any time...I remember in Thessalonians where it says to be not troubled as that day will not come except there be a falling away... (2Th 2:2-3) What would you say tonight about that? How would you look at that today?

Brother Cecil: All right. We are talking specifically about the coming of Christ within. The man of sin might well be revealed already. In other words we know he is being revealed, it might be somebody you know. Do you see what I mean? And you see it could be many people because many are falling but at least you would probably know one that could be the antichrist and he is revealed to you but you are not sure. Do you see what I mean? All of a sudden you will wake up and say, "Oh my goodness. Look there" and he is right beside me and I didn't know.

The falling away – boy that is here. I mean the translation is wrong really, it is not falling away, the word says apostasy and the apostasy is here. Men turning deliberately turning away from God.

This last trip here we have never seen so many people turning away, deliberately: just tired; they don't want to have anything more with... Not saying they don't want God you know, they just accept a system, like a lot of people are going under

the pyramid system. People want somebody to be responsible for them spiritually. So you have a pyramid, you have a guy at the top and he has three men under him and those three men have six men under them and the six men have twelve men under them and the twelve men have twenty-four under them. Each one is responsible to the other, paying his tithes up to the other until he gets to the top. You see! That is what they call the discipleship program with the pyramid. You have the shepherding. You have all manner of things. People are just getting under something. Everybody seems to be hiding under something just to have somebody else responsible for them spiritually.

So it is a deliberate turning away. I don't think the falling away means the nominal church, I think it means the real people of God turning away from truth and righteousness.

Question: ...the coming of Christ within and without?

Brother Cecil: Yes, the coming of Christ within and then the coming of Jesus Christ without in the world out there. To be honest with you I don't even think we should concern ourselves right now about the coming of Jesus in the world to reign and to rule because that has to be down there after the battle of Armageddon, the beginning of the Millennium. Do you see what I mean? But we are faced now with such a crisis that we need to think about the coming within and just forget that for the time being, the other coming (in the world).

Praise God.

The temple that He is coming in is the third temple or the great temple, the temple of our body. So in a sense it is the church He is coming to because the people who He is coming to is part of the church but it is only a part of the church that is going to know that Jesus Comes – the rest won't know.

Read for me in Matthew 24:

Mt 24:38 "For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark,"

39 "And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be."

So also will the coming of the Son of man be. Read again the next verse.

Mt 24:40 "Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left."

41 "Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left."

Okay, so one will be destroyed and the other one will be left. Some people say it is taken in the rapture but I'll prove it to you…let's go back in the 17th Chapter of Luke, verse 27 it said the same verse. Please read it for me somebody:

Lu 17:27 "They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all."

Oh not *took them all away*. You see the same verse but Luke said *destroyed*, Matthew said *took*. So you must know that the word *took* in Matthew means they were *took*. Like in your American language you say, "He was *took*..." That means that he got a hard time, you see. So that *took* is not a good *took*, it is a bad one. It is not a rapture *took*, it is not a blessing *took*, it is a destruction *took*. We see then that it is going to be so secret that some people won't know what has happened.

Now the question is: When is it going to happen? If you look at Matthew 25 again, I am just running through you know because you all know what I am saying already. I am only going to stop where we come to something new.

Mt 25:6 "And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him."

But when was the cry made? At midnight. The worst part about all that I'm saying is that some of the people who are looking for Jesus are going to miss Him. Jesus will come and three-quarters of the church don't know that Jesus has come. Worse than that, they are not looking for Jesus to come in the way that Jesus really is coming because Jesus is coming within us little by little by little and if we don't look about the little things that matter now we are going to be losers. This is the reason why I am pressing because you know what I am saying already, but it seems to me that God is saying to me, "Say it again!" and "Say it again!" because here are right now, there are brothers cheating one another, there are Christians going around and just living anyhow.

One Baptist brother said, "If you are even in the bed of fornication and Jesus comes while you are a saved Christian, you are going to leave the bed and take off up into the sky."

Well you see, if it was a matter of taking off it would happen --- but IT IS NOT YOU GOING TO HEAVEN IT IS HEAVEN COMING TO YOU. It is Jesus Christ coming down in His fulness to inhabit the being, your being which He calls His temple. Your bodies are the temples of the Living God and God said, "He is coming to inhabit you." HOW IS GOD GOING TO INHABIT A VESSEL THAT IS NOT PREPARED?