

# Notes used in the Message

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## 14-0914am - Positive Attitude (Cloud of WitnessesPt.2) Pt.28 - Samuel Dale

### HEBREWS 11:39-40

- » **39** † And these all, having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise:
- » **40** † God having provided some better thing for us, that they without us should not be made perfect.

### HEBREWS 12:1-2

- » **1** † ¶ Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,
- » **2** † Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

### 1) 53-0610 SHOW.US.THE.FATHER.AND.IT'LL.SATISFY.US\_ CONNERSVILLE.IN WEDNESDAY\_

« **E-84** † This morning early, going in, I was going down the road talking to my little wife back there. I just couldn't... I was holding the wheel, just the tears rolling down my cheeks. I couldn't help it. I thought, **"Seeing that we're compassed about with such a great cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every sin, and the... every weight and the sin that so easily beset us." We're running a race now with patience, looking to the Author of our faith.**

**Looking back there how they was tormented and made fun of and scoffed, and--and sawed asunder, and wondered about in sheepskin and goatskins, in deserts, and destitute and afflicted. Oh, my. And the Bible said, "Of whom the world's not even worthy of such a people." All of those, and they're...**

And say now, let us look to the Author of our faith Who come down, the God of Glory, represented Himself with the holy-rollers. Right. That's what Paul said, "In the way that's called heresy (crazy, see?), so worship I the God of our fathers." He was willing to take the way as a proud Pharisee. He come in to take his way with the Lord's despised few.

### 2) 58-0125 THE.QUEEN.OF.THE.SOUTH\_ WATERLOO.IA SATURDAY\_

« **E-35** † What about us? What did Jesus say? "She'll rise in the judgment and will condemn this religious generation." If she did it in his day, and if they were that way in that day, the world's groped two thousand years in sin since then, what will it be in this day? When Hebrews 11 said--said, **"Seeing that we're compassed about with such a great cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight and the sin that does so easily beset us,"** Hebrews the 12th chapter, speaking of the 11th where the great witnesses was done, the supernatural was performed. And Paul saying, **"Seeing that we're compassed with that type of witnesses, let's lay aside every sin." What is sin? Unbelief. Let us lay aside every sin, every weight, everything that's contrary, and run with patience the race that's set before us.**

### 3) 60-0729 WHAT.IT.TAKES.TO.OVERCOME.ALL.UNBELIEF.OUR.FAITH\_ YAKIMA.WA FRIDAY\_

« **E-52** † Right after that, or before that, previous to that, He gave the great 11th chapter of Hebrews which gives the heroes of faith, "By faith Moses, by faith Abraham, by faith Enoch, by faith Noah." **All the great heroes of faith, then saying, "Seeing that we are compassed about with such a great cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight and the sin (the unbelief) that does so easily besets us."**

Here we are tonight right in the shadows of the coming of the Son of God, and yet, we find the church in anemic condition. We ought to be great, strong, mighty warriors of faith, that would shake a nation. God gives it to us. We would just receive it. So there's little things upon us that holds us back from running. Let's lay aside all those little weights now, because we're looking to the Author and Finisher of our faith, Jesus Christ, Who was made man on earth, and dwelt among us, and was made sin, that through His righteousness we might be forgiven of our sins. He became us, sinners, that we might become His righteousness. In other wise, like this, He become me that I might become Him. He was the Son of God; I was a sinner. He taken my place, become a sinner, that I might be a Son of God.

And when we see that, it ought to attract the attention of every man and woman, to lay aside every little skeptic talk. Oh, I love that. Lay aside every weight, and the little unbelief that does so easily beset us. Some little something come up, and we say, "Well, I never heard of that before." Search it out in the Scripture, if it's the Bible, stay with it.

#### 4) GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 4029

4029 » perikeimai {per-ik'-i-mahee} perivkeimai from 4012 and 2749; TDNT -- 3:654,425; vb

AV -- be hanged (2)

-- be bound with (1)

-- be compassed with (1)

-- be compassed about with + 2192 (1) [5]

1) to lie around

2) to be compassed with, have round one

#### 5) « 15-3 † THE.REVELATION.OF.JESUS.CHRIST - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.1

Now remember this. Christ in the True Church is a continuation of the Book of Acts. But the Book of Revelation shows how that the antichrist spirit would come into the church and defile it, making it lukewarm, formal and powerless. It exposes Satan, revealing his works (attempted destruction of God's people and the discrediting of God's word) right down to the time he is cast into the lake of fire. He fights that. He cannot stand it. **He knows that if the people get the TRUE REVELATION of the TRUE CHURCH and what she is, what she stands for and that SHE CAN DO THE GREATER WORKS, she will be an invincible army. If they get a true revelation of the two spirits within the framework of the Christian church, and by God's Spirit discern and withstand the antichrist spirit, Satan will be powerless before her.** He will be as definitely thwarted today as when Christ withstood his every effort to gain power over Him in the desert. Yes, Satan hates revelation. But we love it. With true revelation in our lives, the gates of hell cannot prevail against us, but we will prevail over them.

#### 6) 56-0617 REVELATION.BOOK.OF.SYMBOLS\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-13 N-6 SUNDAY\_

« 69 † Like the great water lily. The little, tiny seed born way down in the bottom of a miry, mucky, dirty, frog-scummy pond, and it winds its way up through the darkness, through all the mud and all the scum, and becomes the finest thing that you ever looked into the face of, with a radiance like the sunshine.

So is the Church of the living God, that's been born down in the mud of fanaticism and chaos. But she's wound her way through the grime until she's on top of the thing, just waiting for her wings for the flight. "Many shall run to and fro; and the people that know their God shall do exploits in that day." God's revelations to His Church... Set still, little Flock, positionally stay where you are. As Sister Gertie and Sister Angie used to sing here, **"Keep holding on." Don't worry. God is waiting, and trying, and pressing to get at the mystery of God revealed to His Church. That's what's a-holding back the coming of Christ now and the great Millennium, is this great supernatural power that really lays dormant in the Church.**

#### 7) 59-1217 WHAT.WAS.THE.HOLY.GHOST.GIVEN.FOR\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-4 N-3 THURSDAY\_

« 51 † We're in a day now... Back there, they wasn't half as smart as today. They couldn't make an atomic bomb or an automobile. They didn't have science and things as we have now, but--and things of mysterious things. To try to say man blowed together by some dust and so forth, and take some analysis, and try to prove it to make infidels out of people... **But now, when we need it, the Spirit of God raises a standard. What is it? He's pouring in His Spirit. Then those who are resting out yonder in the grave, or under the altar of God as the Scripture says, are crying, "How long, Lord? How long? How much longer?" God's waiting on me and you. The church is waiting on me and you: adoption time, when God can pour into us His Fullness, His power, His Resurrection, that when the church and Christ become so close together till Christ becomes visible among us, and raises the dead, and we go into the rapture.**

Now, we're going to say--show after while that just those who are filled with the Holy Ghost goes in that rapture, "For the rest of the dead live not for the space of a thousand years." That's right. Just Holy Spirit filled people was all that went in the rapture.

**8) 63-1216 WE.HAVE.SEEN.HIS.STAR.AND.HAVE.COME.TO.WORSHIP.HIM\_ TUCSON.AZ V-13 N-8  
MONDAY\_**

« 147 † Would you deny what Jesus said, Himself, what the Bible Itself speaks out (which is Christ, the anointed Word)? And if the Word abides in you, then you're anointed person with the Word. "Ye abide in Me, and My Word in you, then ask what you will, it'll be done for you." That's Christ in you, anointing the Word for this age, whatever age they lived in. God divided His--His Word to ages. And every time it comes that time, the churches are all scrupled up, and God anoints somebody, sends It down and makes that Word act just exactly the way He said It did. Exactly. **And there's a Word prophesied for this day. God is waiting to find somebody It's not too unusual to, that they can be anointed with the Holy Ghost, to prove that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever, to be a shining light, to blind the eyes of the unbeliever. And they would blaspheme It, would bring justice upon them;** for God's Law is just, and judgment can only come by His justice. And then He can condemn the world, and send it away into a flame of fire, like He did the Sodomites. Now notice.