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Exodus 2:11-14

And it came to pass in those days, when Moses was grown, that he went out unto his brethren, and looked on their burdens: and he spied an Egyptian smiting an Hebrew, one of his brethren.

» 12 ⁺ And he looked this way and that way, and when he saw that there was no man, he slew the Egyptian, and hid him in the sand.

» 13 ⁺ And when he went out the second day, behold, two men of the Hebrews strove together: and he said to him that did the wrong, **Wherefore smitest thou thy fellow?**

» 14 ⁺ And he said, Who made thee a prince and a judge over us? intendest thou to kill me, as thou killedst the Egyptian? And Moses feared, and said, **Surely this thing is known.**

1) a) 61-1231M YOU.MUST.BE.BORN.AGAIN_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-11 N-5 SUNDAY_

« 128 ⁺ You'll believe every Word just the way It's wrote here. We don't need... And we don't... And the--the Bible said, "It's of no private interpretation." God interpreted It, and this is the way It is. He... Word, His Word here... Don't the Bible say in II, I believe, II Peter there, "The Bible is of no private interpretation." Certainly. No, no private, it's wrote just the way It means It, right like that. Just leave It just the way It's wrote here; It'll bring the same results.

* 129 [†] Now, false teachers will bring false births. True prophets will bring the Word, the birth of the Word, Christ. False prophets will bring false birth, the birth of churches, the birth of creeds, the birth of denominations. And here you are, Pentecostal brother, false sent--or sensations, and tell a man he's got the Holy Ghost 'cause he speaks with tongues. I've seen devils speak with tongues, pencils lay down and write in unknown tongues. That don't mean a thing. See, it's got to be a life: by their fruit you shall know them. "Brother Branham, do you believe in speaking in tongues?" Yes, sir. "You believe in shouting?" Yes, sir. To be a Christian, I believe that. I believe God's Word. But if the life isn't there to back it up...

« 130 ⁺ Get out there a stuffed shirt, "Glory to God, hallelujah," and then tell me that that's Christ? Christ was humble, meek, and gentle. Go into a town, and, my, you have to be just brushed off the shoulders, you know, and everything has to be just right, not a wrinkle in your suit, and you have to have the very best or you won't even come at all, guaranteed so much money, you can't have a meeting. Oh, my. All the denominations, they have to pat you on the back. There wasn't a one of them patted Him on the back, for He was the Word. Right.

b) 65-0822M CHRIST.IS.REVEALED.IN.HIS.OWN.WORD_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-4 N-10 SUNDAY_

« 27 ⁺ Today, so confused about the evidence of the Holy Ghost, and so forth. Satan can impersonate any kind of a gift that God has got, but he cannot bring that Word, Word by Word. That's where he failed in the garden of Eden. That's where he's always failed. That's where them, the tape on "false, anointed ones," or anointed ones; they can be anointed with the Spirit, speak in tongues, dance, shout, preach the Gospel, and still a devil.

It's the inside! Now remember, Jesus said, "All the Father has given Me will come to Me. No man can come except My Father draws him first."

c) 62-0211 ONENESS_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-10 N-2 SUNDAY_

« 39 [†] Now let's think seriously, because we never be able to think anymore after this, after this mortal life is over. Your thinking is now. You cannot choose after this, you must choose now, for this is the day of choosing, making your choice. Now she, one Word, not a whole Decalogue, just one Word, she questioned God because it was presented to her in that light, that that Word was questionable. God's Word cannot be questioned, He meant just what He said. But she questioned It because it was presented to her, "Oh, God surely didn't mean that." But He did mean that! God means every Word He says. And It doesn't need any private interpretation, It's just the way He said It.

40 Well, say, "How you know about the Bible." I believe that my God has guided this Bible, He watches over His Word. He knowed that atheists and infidels would rise in the last days, so He's watched over It. This is exactly the way God meant It. It's the way It's to us now. Now we must believe It. One Word off of It, and we lose our fellowship, go off into--to death, Eternal separation from God, just as Adam and Eve did. We must believe God's Truth.

d) 62-0531 THE.CONFLICT.BETWEEN.GOD.AND.SATAN_ CLARKSVILLE.IN THURSDAY_

« 63 [†] Satan, in Eden, when he first come to these attack, to attack a person, knowing the children of God was fortified with this Word, Satan attacked the Word. See? He never attacked the being. He attacked the Word, first.

Look at that sneaker, lizard, what he does today. The first thing, he can't lay it on, say, "Well, that's not a good person." That's a good person. See? But the only thing he tries to do, no matter how good the person is, is to get them to deny that Word. That's just only thing he wants to do, get you to deny that Word.

65 So Satan tried to--to attack the Word, in the garden of Eden. So he had to have something now that he could use, to--to the human being, would look better than that Word. See? He had to have something that would look better, to the human being, than Word. And do you know what he used? Reasoning, just what we'd say, "common sense." See? So that's what he used, and he succeeded, so that's what he's used, all along.

e) 57-0922E HEBREWS.CHAPTER.SEVEN.2_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN HEB SUNDAY_

« 349 + And you people with these saw-blade tempers, that's always spouting off in the mouth at somebody, can't put up, and things like that. Be careful. You're guilty if you speak a word (against your brother) that's not right, not just, go around and tear down it. You don't have to stick a knife in a man's back to kill him. You can break his character and kill him, kill his influence. Speak against your pastor here, say something bad about him, you just might as well as shot him. Told something that wasn't right about him, well, it'll kill his influence with the people and things like that, and you're guilty of it. What Jesus said.

f) Romans 10:17

So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

1) 60-0303 FORMER.AND.LATTER.RAIN_ PHOENIX.AZ THURSDAY_

« E-46 ⁺ Does the Bible say... Now, look. I could stand here and preach; you've heard that all along. But the Bible said that in the last days right at this time, before the coming of the Lord, that there'd be a spirit come on earth inveiled in human flesh--man, like it was at Sodom and would be able to discern the thoughts of the mind, like that Angel did there, as it was in the days of Sodom. How many understands that, just raise up your hands, that you--you caught it, you know. See? That's exactly. Now, Who was that? That was Christ in that man. Now, He was a man; He wasn't a theophany. He--he was--He wasn't a myth. He wasn't a myth. He was a man. He eat flesh, drinking milk, and eat bread.

Now, I'm not that Man. But the Spirit of Jesus Christ is here, and you can be that man, or whoever He's chose to be that one, that He can work through. I'll... "He that'll overcome (overcome himself, overcome his own thoughts, overcome the world, overcome all things), then I'll give him the morning star to reflect the light." What light? The light of the approaching Son.

1a) 54-0720A THE.MANIAC.OF.GADARA_ CHICAGO.IL TUESDAY_

« E-87 ⁺ Now, we notice here then, that our character, that in him, he was a religious devil, exactly. For he run down and fell down and worshipped Jesus. Now, you say, "If I worship Jesus, I'm all right." Wait just a minute. This devil worshipped Jesus, sure did, and confessed Him publicly, and said, "I know who You are. I'll give witness of You that You're the Son of God, the Son of the most high God."

And watch, he give Him a--a command. **Said, "I adjure Thee," the devil did.** Watch some of these guys that wants to talk about Divine healing. Said, "**Oh, by the living God I know these things."** See? "I adjure Thee by the living God, that Thou torment me not" There you are.

« E-88 ⁺ Jesus said to him, "Come out of him (That's right.), you unclean spirit." Now look, the devil had him a good home church, so he didn't want to leave that country. It was a good hang-out. He liked to hang-out around there. So he had him a good home place, settled down. So he just didn't want to leave the place.

And that's the way with devils: whenever they once get settled down amongst a bunch of people, they don't want to leave. That's right. Oh, they're stubborn, say, "Now, I don't believe in no such thing as Divine healing. I don't believe in that kind of stuff." Sure not, that's a devil making you do that.

1b) 55-0611 WHAT.IS.THAT.IN.THY.HAND_ MACON.GA SATURDAY_

« E-9 †

Now remember, when the unclean spirit is gone out of a person, it walks in dry places and returns back again with seven other spirits worse than it was; and if it can, it'll enter in and take over, and the condition will be much worse. But if the good man of the house isn't there, which is your faith to keep it away... Just don't fight at it. It'll fight you back. Just refuse; just ignore it. That's all. Just go on. Just say it's over; that settles it for good. And you're baby will get all right. Now, the Lord bless you.

1c) 57-0127A THE.IMPERSONATION.OF.CHRISTIANITY_ LIMA.OH SUNDAY_

« É-60 ⁺ How much assurance have I got that He will raise me up in the last days? Why, He promised me; He swore to it. And the evidence of it in my heart right now and in your heart, that He will raise us up at the last days. So what does old age or anything else matter? Not a thing. God gave the promise; the Holy Spirit rules the church. The Holy Spirit brought you here. The whole thing's wrapped into the Holy Spirit.

Now, when the Holy Spirit coos to you, and says, "Sinner, you're God's love gift. I want to make love to you." Won't you do it? Why don't you just open your heart and say, "Yes, Holy Ghost, here I am. Here I am. Oh, I don't care what anyone says. Holy Spirit, I want You. I want You. You're the One that I'm looking for. You're the One."

« E-61 ⁺ Then when the unclean spirit goes out of a man, the devil, and he returns to his old tin can alley where he used to make you drinks, and carry on, and snort, and doubt, and fuss, and stew about the Bible, when he returns back to his old alley again, you know what happens? God sent His big bulldozer down out of heaven and cleaned the old alley out. Yes, sir, the old shackle-deshack's gone; the tin cans are gone; the rubbish is gone. It's all pushed out into the sea of forgetfulness, and He...?... it all.

And He built a great, modern, new home. And He's been brooding there, and beautiful lilies has come up in the yard around there. The pretty grass is growing, and a super-duper highway running through it. What? There's been a new person move in, not the old fellow that once laid there that made you fuss, cuss, treat your neighbor wrong, be denominational, narrow minded, skeptic, infidelic, with a little half enough religion to make you sick. But He cleaned you out. The Holy Spirit there brooding. As the Holy Spirit broods, He will bring forth love, joy, peace, long-suffering, goodness, gentleness, patience. He will decorate His house up right. Sure, He will take that old tin can alley out of your, there, and make your old doubts and fusses and so forth... He will put a highway through there, so all things can run smooth for you. Amen.

2) 60-1211E THE.LAODICEAN.CHURCH.AGE_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN ROJC 493-550 SUNDAY_ « 314 † I offer my prayer for you now as we bow our heads:

Our Heavenly Father, they are the trophies of Your Presence. They know that these Words are true because they are Yours. They know that they have been given by the Holy Spirit, because they are the Word of God. And they have been convinced that they need You, that they need sweetness of the Holy Spirit in their life to give them overcoming power. "And they will receive power from on High," receive the power to live a Christian life, to receive power to overcome temptations. As the song we was just singing, "They gathered in the upper room and was praying in His Name, they were baptized with the Holy Ghost and power for service came." That's what they want, power for service to come upon them. I pray Thee, Father, as Your servant, as You seen them raising their hands, they have made a pledge to You and a promise that they shall never cease, they'll not lay it aside, but they will pray until You fill them, Lord, to a satisfying portion of Thy Holy Presence in their life. I offer my prayer in their behalf, Lord, as Your servant, that they will be filled with the Holy Ghost. Lord, I pray that they'll not leave this church until that happens, that they'll be right here until each soul is filled with the Holy Ghost. Grant it, Lord.

3) 54-0829 I.WILL.RESTORE.SAITH.THE.LORD_ NEW.YORK.NY SUNDAY_

« E-34 ⁺ Look, them both religious boys. But the power of God is known by a spiritual revelation of the Lord Jesus Christ, not by some works, some other thing, or something another. It's God, Himself, revealing to you His Person, Christ Jesus, in your heart. That's where it's at.

4) 55-1111 WHERE.I.THINK.PENTECOST.FAILED_ SAN.FERNANDO.CA FRIDAY_

« E-101 ⁺ Now, with our heads bowed, and you at the altar... Now, my friend, here's what counts: It isn't how much you pray. If you're willing to confess your sins, God's just to forgive them. And if you've confessed them, and you believe that God's Word's true, He said, "If you'll confess them, I'll forgive them."

And if you believe that God has forgive you, and by the grace of God, standing here tonight, you've made your consecration to God, and you'll go from here and live a Christian life to the best of your knowledge until death shall set you free; if you believe and accept Him as your Saviour, and promise to do that, will you raise your hand up, you that's standing at the altar? Thanks be to God. That's good. That... Every one of them with their hands up has accepted Jesus.

4a) Exodus 4:9-15

» 9 ⁺ And it shall come to pass, **if they will not believe also these two signs**, neither hearken unto thy voice, that thou shalt take of the water of the river, and pour it upon the dry land: and the water which thou takest out of the river shall become blood upon the dry land.

» 10 + And Moses said unto the LORD, O my Lord, I am not eloquent, neither heretofore, nor since thou hast spoken unto thy servant: but I am slow of speech, and of a slow tongue.

» 11 + And the LORD said unto him, Who hath made man's mouth? or who maketh the dumb, or deaf, or the seeing, or the blind? have not I the LORD?

» 12 ⁺ Now therefore go, and I will be with thy mouth, and teach thee what thou shalt say.

» 13 ⁺ And he said, O my Lord, send, I pray thee, by the hand of him whom thou wilt send.

» 14 ⁺ And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Moses, and he said, Is not Aaron the

Levite thy brother? I know that he can speak well. And also, behold, he cometh forth to meet thee: and when he seeth thee, he will be glad in his heart.

» 15 ⁺ And thou shalt speak unto him, and put words in his mouth: and I will be with thy mouth, and with his mouth, and will teach you what ye shall do.

» 16 ⁺ And he shall be thy spokesman unto the people: and he shall be, even he shall be to thee instead of a mouth, and thou shalt be to him instead of God.

5) 60-0911M AS.I.WAS.WITH.MOSES.SO.I.WILL.BE.WITH.THEE_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-16 N-2 SUNDAY_

« 228 † Remember, you can only be saved by your personal faith. You can only be healed by your personal faith. You believe this to be the Bible? God's Word. You believe your pastor to be a man of God, whatever church you go to? If you don't, you should leave it. Get to a man that is a man of God. Then if you believe him, believe he's telling you the truth, then accept it. Your own personal faith in Christ saves you. No matter how good your pastor is, how godly, saintly your mother is, how--how real the Word of God is, how much you cry, how much you pray; it's your faith that saves you. By faith are you saved.

6) 57-0307 GOD.KEEPS.HIS.WORD.2_ PHOENIX.AZ THURSDAY_

« E-4 [†] Now, <u>we cannot base salvation upon prayer</u>. As good as it may be, we cannot base salvation on prayer. For if that be so, the Mohammedans are saved; the Buddhists are saved; the heathens are saved. So it cannot be based on prayer, and neither can it be based upon experience. Salvation is not based on experience, 'cause people can have any kind of an experience. The Mohammedans have experiences. The Buddhists has an experience, and every different religion has experiences. And neither can salvation be based upon fasting, prayer, experiences, sensations, or sincerity.

Many people say, "Well, it doesn't make any difference just what I believe, as long as I am sincere in what I believe." Well, if that be so, the Mohammedan is saved; the Buddhist is saved, and all the rest of them; the heathens is saved. For I say that they can outshine us any day, when it comes to prayer, fasting, sensations, or so forth; they can outshine us. **And salvation does not pertain, or it is not based upon, any other thing but the Word of God; God's got to say so.**

8) 55-0611 WHAT.IS.THAT.IN.THY.HAND_ MACON.GA SATURDAY_

« E-31 ⁺ Moses going down to take over. What a sight that was. And when he got down there, he took this old stick, the only thing he had in his hand, and overcome Egypt, and led the children of Israel, and fed them by the same stick till they went to the promised land. Amen. An old dry stick... You might not have very much in your hand. You might not even be able to whistle. But whatever you got in your hand, let God have a hold of it and He will bless it. Amen.

You can't do no more and testify to your neighbor, if you can't do no more than raise up your hand, say, "<u>God,</u> <u>I accept every word of it</u>," take what's in your hand and do what you can for the glory of God.

9) 50-0813A THE.RESURRECTION.OF.LAZARUS_ CLEVELAND.OH SUNDAY_

« E-33 ⁺ Notice, she took Him at His Word. God said she's going to have the baby, told it by an Angel. That was good enough for her. Away she went, testifying, telling the people she was going to have the baby before there was any sign of anything. She had the Word of God; that's good enough.

That's good enough for me this afternoon. If He's Jehovah-rapha, the Healer, if He promised to heal me, I'll take Him at His Word. If He promised me the Holy Ghost was to me, I'll stay there till It comes; that's all. That's right. He promised It; stay with it. Just take Him at His Word and stay right there. That's the only way to do it. All right. I can see her. She was so happy she wanted to tell somebody else about it. Trouble of it is, the people get saved today, they think, "Well, maybe I'd better keep still. My neighbor don't believe in this." Huh-uh. You never really got saved; I don't believe. No, sir. You can't hold it. That's right. Say, "So well, I--I--I'm afraid to testify of healing, afraid the--the--the doctor won't like it." Brother, if you got healed, you'll testify about it. Don't hold it. Tell it. That's right. Tell it out to somebody else...

You overcome by the Blood of the Lamb and your testimony. That's how you overcome.

10a 61-0521 SHOW.US.THE.FATHER_ DAWSON.CREEK.BC SUNDAY_

« E-56 [†] I watched him. I thought, "There You are God. I see You now, because he's not afraid." **God** hates a coward. Love casts out fear. So if you've got love, you don't have any fear. There's nothing... Fear don't have one bit of value about it. There's not one thing... It'll hinder you.

You say, "Well, what if you are going to be shot in the morning? Wouldn't you be scared?" No, sir. Fear couldn't help me. Fear could only make me worse. Well, what could faith do for you if they're already assigned that you're going to die in the morning? Faith can sign my pardon. Amen.

10) 51-0503 AS.I.WAS.WITH.MOSES_ LOS.ANGELES.CA THURSDAY_

Revelation 3:21,

"To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with Me in My throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with My Father in His throne."

Now what are we to overcome? That is the normal question to ask here. But that is not the actual thought of this verse for it is not so much WHAT we are to overcome but HOW we are to overcome. Now this is logical, for does it matter much WHAT we are to overcome as long as we know HOW we can overcome?

A quick look at those Scriptures which involve the Lord Jesus overcoming will bring out the truth of this proposition. In Matthew 4, wherein Jesus is tempted of the devil, <u>He overcame the personal temptations of</u> **Satan by the Word, and by the Word only.** In each of the three major trials that corresponded exactly to the temptation of the Garden of Eden, the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eye, and the pride of life, <u>Jesus</u> **overcame by the Word.** Eve fell to the personal temptation of Satan by failing to use the Word. Adam fell in direct disobedience to the Word. **But Jesus overcame by the Word.** And right now, let me say that this is the only way to be an overcomer, also it is the only way that you can know if you are overcoming, <u>because that Word CAN'T fail.</u>

Now notice again how Jesus overcame the world systems of religion. When He was repeatedly badgered by the theologians of His day, **He constantly applied the Word**. **He spake only what the Father gave Him to speak**. There was not a time when the world was not utterly confused by His wisdom for it was the wisdom of God.

In his own personal life, contending with Himself, He overcame by obedience to the Word of God. In Hebrews 5:7 it says,

"Who in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto Him That was able to save Him from death and was heard in that He feared:

Though He were a Son, Yet learned He obedience by the things which He suffered;

And being made perfect, He became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey Him." What was He obedient to? The Word of God.

Now then, there will not be one person who will sit in the throne of the Lord Jesus Christ unless he has been living that Word. Your prayers, your fastings, your repentances--no matter what you present to God-none of that will gain you the privilege of sitting in that throne. It will be granted only to the WORD Bride. As the throne of the king is shared with the queen because she is united to him, so only they who are of that Word even as He is of that Word will share that throne.

11) 53-1109 AFRICA.TRIP.REPORT_ OWENSBORO.KY MONDAY_

« E-70 ⁺ Jesus said--never said, "Now, I have power to overcome you," He said, "It's written, man shall not live by bread alone," the Father's Words, see, "But by every Word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."

Satan took Him up on the pinnacle and said, "If Thou be the Son of God..."

Jesus said, "It is written ... "

He taken Him up on a man--mountain, showed Him all the kingdoms of the world, United States and all, said, "They're all mine." Jesus knowed that they were his. Said, "I do with them whatever I want to." You can see what he's doing with them, just whatever he wants to. He said, "They're mine. And I'll give them every one to You, if You'll fall down and worship me."

Jesus know in the Millennium, He's going to fall heir to it anyhow, so He said, "It is written, thou shall worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shall thou serve. Get thee hence, Satan." Is that right? **He defeated Satan on the Father's Word, is that right? Bringing It to show that the weakest of Christians, can defeat Satan on THUS SAITH THE LORD, out of the Word of God.** <u>No matter what you feel, what you think</u>; **THUS SAITH THE LORD, "It is written".**

Now, look what the Bible said. Jesus said, "Whatso..." Luke 11:24, "Whatsoever things you desire..." Now watch, healing, whatever it is. "Whatsoever things you desire, when you pray, believe, you receive it." Is that right? Then it is written, isn't it? Then I pray, that ask God to heal me. I have a legitmate reason; I want to preach His Gospel; I want to live for Him, I ask Him to heal me. Then I believe I'm healed, and just go on and act like it, and God does the work. That settles it. It'll do it for you, brother, it'll do it for you, sister. It'll do it for you, it'll do it for you, it'll do it for you, it'll do it for you.

11a) EXODUS 17:8-14

» 8 ⁺ Then came Amalek, and fought with Israel in Rephidim.

» 9 ⁺ And Moses said unto Joshua, Choose us out men, and go out, fight with Amalek: to morrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the rod of God in mine hand.

* 10 ⁺ So Joshua did as Moses had said to him, and fought with Amalek: and Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill.

» 11 ⁺ And it came to pass, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed: and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed.

» 12 ⁺ But Moses' hands were heavy; and they took a stone, and put it under him, and he sat thereon; and Aaron and Hur stayed up his hands, the one on the one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun.

» 13 ⁺ And Joshua discomfited Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.

>> 14 ⁺ And the LORD said unto Moses, Write this for a memorial in a book, and rehearse it in the ears of Joshua: for I will utterly put out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven.

12) 47-1123 THE.CHILDREN.OF.ISRAEL_ PHOENIX.AZ SUNDAY_

« E-39 ⁺ Now then, after we left them last Sunday, we're journeying on now into the 22nd chapter. And I'm not going to have time to read it--of it. But I may read a verse or two here, and listen close now. And the children of Israel set forward, and **pitched in the plain of Moab** on this side of Jordan by Jericho. Notice, they had journeyed on. And as they went on... 'Course Aaron died during that time. And as they went moving on, Moses, moving on with the children of Israel, they wanted to go by, compass the land. The king told them, "No, you can't go through here."

But when he come and fought against them and taken from the people, then God told him, told Israel, or Israel vowed to God, if He would deliver the king into his hands, that he'd utterly destroy the land. And that's a type today. If God will give you the Spirit, the Holy Spirit, <u>utterly destroy sin out of your life</u>. Move on. Nothing can stop the Church.

They may call you fanatic; they may call you simply to pack a Bible. They may say that you're a holy-roller, or whatever they do. Nothing's going to stand in God's Church; she's moving towards Canaan. If you don't--if you don't go, God's going to take them that will go. That's right. He... That Church... There's nothing. It's a irresistible force. That's right. And God will move everything.

13) Deuteronomy 7:1-10

» 1 ⁺ When the LORD thy God shall bring thee into the land whither thou goest to possess it, and hath cast out many nations before thee, the Hittites, and the Girgashites, and the Amorites, and the Canaanites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites, seven nations greater and mightier than thou;

2 + And when the LORD thy God shall deliver them before thee; thou shalt smite them, and utterly destroy them; thou shalt make no covenant with them, nor shew mercy unto them:

» 3 ⁺ Neither shalt thou make marriages with them; thy daughter thou shalt not give unto his son, nor his daughter shalt thou take unto thy son.

» 4 ⁺ For they will turn away thy son from following me, that they may serve other gods: so will the anger of the LORD be kindled against you, and destroy thee suddenly.

» 5 ⁺ But thus shall ye deal with them; ye shall destroy their altars, and break down their images, and cut down their groves, and burn their graven images with fire.

» 6 ⁺ For thou art an holy people unto the LORD thy God: the LORD thy God hath chosen thee to be a special people unto himself, above all people that are upon the face of the earth.

» 7 ⁺ The LORD did not set his love upon you, nor choose you, because ye were more in number than any people; for ye were the fewest of all people:

» 8 ⁺ But because the LORD loved you, and because he would keep the oath which he had sworn unto your fathers, hath the LORD brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you out of the house of bondmen, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

14) Judges 16:1-3

» 1 ⁺ Then went Samson to Gaza, and saw there an harlot, and went in unto her.

» 2 ⁺ And it was told the Gazites, saying, Samson is come hither. And they compassed him in, and laid wait for him all night in the gate of the city, and were quiet all the night, saying, In the morning, when it is day, we shall kill him.

» 3 ⁺ And Samson lay till midnight, and arose at midnight, and took the doors of the gate of the city, and the two posts, and went away with them, bar and all, and put them upon his shoulders, and carried them up to the top of an hill that is before Hebron.

15) Matthew 16:13-19

 \sim 13 ⁺ When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am?

» 14 ⁺ And they said, Some say that thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets.

» 15 ⁺ He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am?

» 16 ⁺ And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.

» 17 ⁺ And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.

> 18 + And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

» 19 ⁺ And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

16) Ephesians 6:10

» 10 ⁺ Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

» 11 ⁺ Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

» 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.

» 13 ⁺ Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, <u>that ye may be able to withstand</u> in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

» 14 ⁺ Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

» 15 ⁺ And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

*** 16 + Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.**

» 17 ⁺ And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

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« 113 ⁺ Notice, as the antichrist went forth on his beast of ministry there, God sent forth a beast to combat it. See? Now, watch. Then every time the beast rode on his horse (the antichrist rode on his horse, on his beast) to announce his ministry, God sent His beast also, in his own mask to announce His combat to it.

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

« 119 ⁺ Now, we see that the devil changing four--a--four beasts meant what power they was revealed to the--what power he revealed to the world and how they ended on this pale death horse. Now, let's look at God's powers of these beasts to combat them.

The first beast of God that He went out to meet the antichrist with, the antichrist spirit when it said it's just his teaching. Now, remember, when the antichrist first rode, he was in a teaching ministry. The antichrist rode first in a teaching ministry.

« 122 ⁺ And watch the one that went to meet him, the Lion, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, which is the Word. When his false teaching went forth, the true Word went to meet him. That's the reason we had an Irenaeus, and a Polycarp, and--and--and those fellows, Saint Martin. When that antichrist was riding with his false teaching, God sent His teaching out, the Word, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, which is the Word made manifest in the Holy Spirit. And the Holy Spirit there to manifest Himself which is the Word...

That's the reason the early church had healings and miracles and visions and power, **is because it was the living Word in the form of the Lion of the tribe of Juda riding out to combat that.** Amen. Now, you got it? <u>He sends his power, antichrist; God sends His, the Word.</u> Antichrist, false teaching: the true teaching went with it to combat it. Now, that was the first one. Now, this was the