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19-0922am - Salvation Pt.30 (God Expects You To Add) - Samuel Dale

II PETER 1:1-8

* **1** ⁺ **¶** Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ:

» 2 ⁺ Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord,

» 3 ⁺ According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:

* 4 + Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

» **5** ⁺ ¶ And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;

» 6 [†] And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness;

» 7 ⁺ And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.

» **8** ⁺ For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1) 62-1014M THE.STATURE.OF.A.PERFECT.MAN_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-2 N-18 SUNDAY_

*** 176** [†] I think of where David said there, Psalms **1**, "He shall be like a tree that's planted by the rivers of water." You know, there's a difference from being planted and being set out, stuck out. Like the old oak tree, it's been planted, that weaves down and gets a good hold. Little old stick is sticking in there, you don't know what's going to happen to it. Has no roots. It has no foundation. See?

177 That's like some people coming from a seminary or something, see. Don't have... "Well, Doctor Soand-so ordained me in the ministry." Don't make any difference what that was.

178 Christ born you into it, see, see, by your faith. See? You're regenerated and born into it. **And then after you're born into it, these are the things that He expects you to add. Just keep adding them**. Now we're going right down the line.

2) EPHESIANS 4:11

I1 + And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;

12 ⁺ For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:

13 ⁺ Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

14 ⁺ That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;
15 ⁺ But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:

» 16 + From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.

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405 ⁺ Lust for money, lust for big things, lust for popularity, these things are dead to the believer. We don't care. A tent or a cottage, why should I care; live or die, sink or drown? This is the thing that I'm interested in, the Kingdom of God. Whether I maintain my home, whether I maintain my family, whether I maintain whatever it is, let me maintain Christ, our hope of Glory.

406 Build me up, O Lord, into This. Let Christ be my Head, that working through me. On my foundation, my faith that's in Him, let virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, and brother kindness, work in me, O Lord, is my prayer. I don't care; live or die, sink or drown; denomination, no denomination; friend or no friend. Let That work in me, let Christ's virtue, His knowledge, flow out, **that I might be able to teach those.**

407 "For God has set in the Church, apostles, prophets, teachers, pastors, and evangelists, all for the perfecting and bringing all these virtues into it, for that perfection of the Coming of the Son of God." Each one of these stones are a material off of that One. This is material of This. Each one of these virtues belong into Him, and they're pouring out of Him, down through them. Amen.