**The Purpose Of The Crushing**

**PHILIPPIANS 4:19**

**» 19 † But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.**

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**« 73 † How we know to go through those places. How we know, we're all acquainted with those things.**

**I remember when I laid a precious one yonder in the grave up on top the hill yonder, called the Eastern, or the Walnut Ridge Cemetery. How I laid a little baby in there. And I had crawled on mother's arm, till I cried till I couldn't cry no more. I'd done everything that I knowed, till I took a gun, to try to commit suicide; I was in such a time. And it was at that hour in that little room up there on my knees, that the heavens opened back, and I saw her standing there in the splendor of immortality. It was in that hour that I felt her arms come around my shoulders, said, "Bill, you don't understand. We're so much better off than you."**

**« 75 † See, it takes a crucifixion. It takes a crushing of the flower to bring perfume from it. It takes a crushing of a life to get the best out of it that there is. That's the reason Jesus had to be crushed to bring forth what He was. He could not stand before the crucifixion and say, "All power in heavens and earth is given unto My hands." But after the crucifixion, He could stand and say, "All powers in heavens and earth is given unto My hand." But what did it do? It taken crucifixion first.**

**It taken the crushing and the disappointing of the apostles. It seen their Saviour, the One they'd loved, and seen Him even raise up the dead from the--from the grave. They seen Him do that. And then think, "There He lays, cold in the grave Himself this morning." It taken the...**

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**« 112 † Now, what does the smell do? A smell, women put perfume on themselves for a pleasant. A man puts aftershave stuff on, sometimes, like that, that odors, foul odors would be taken away from you. When you walk into the presence of someone with body odors or with something another, perfumes is to take that odor away; so that you, in the presence of the person, that you might not be foul. It's unbearable. That's what perfumes or... Soap has odors in it. And you wash with soap, or talcum powders, or whatever, that's what they use it for.**

**Now, notice. Amen. I just feel good. Look. Jesus said... See, He was the Rose of Sharon, and He was offered to God as a sweet-smelling Saviour. And this... And then when we become unbearable before God, and so (excuse the expression) so stinky (See?), that our--our sins and things are so bad and so foul, then we come to Calvary and where...**

**« 114 † A lily, or any flower, before perfume can be made... You take a flower, it's beautiful, a big morning lily, or a rose. The Rose of Sharon is a beautiful flower. While it's a living, it's beautiful. But to get odor out of that, to get a perfume, it has to be crushed. And they crush it and squeeze the perfume out of it.**

**You see, Christ, when He was here on earth, He was beautiful. He healed the sick. He raised the dead. His life was never compared. He was beautiful. But to make you like He was... When God looked down, He said, "This is My beloved Son, in Whom I'm well pleased." Said, "Your sacrifices become stink under My nose, but This is Who I'm well pleased." Now, He was well pleased.**

**And to make us well pleased to God, He had to become crushed on Calvary, and the sin of this world had to squeeze out the life, out of Him. And He died, bearing the sins of the world, that we might be anointed with the Rose of Sharon. He was the Lily of the Valley. "He was wounded for our transgressions," a sweet-smelling Saviour. "By His stripes you were healed," the Lily of the Valley that give us the opium to ease our sicknesses and pain. What a marvelous picture.**

**50-0827E TAKE.THE.ROD.AND.GATHER.THE.PEOPLE\_ CLEVELAND.OH SUNDAY\_**

**« E-24 † Now look, friends, you're the ones that's sick and wants to be healed. Now, you get right down to business for a while now, won't you? Get right down and start praying right now. And just say, "Lord, in my heart, I know that...?... And You give me my desire." God will do it.**

**And you up there that don't have a... Just look down here. What if you was setting down here sick and afflicted, and He was right here where I'm at?**

**Now remember, God can show anything that's in here. I could have any one of you to stand up, and It would tell what was wrong with them. But that wouldn't heal them. They'd have to accept Jesus as their Healer before they could be healed.**

**And now, would you believe this? That every one of you in here that's preached it, confessed your sins, is already healed according to God's Word? "By His stripes we--we were healed." He healed us when He died for us. The medicine was put in the cabinet, God's medicine cabinet. Did you ever believe He had a medicine cabinet?**

**Here's what He was. Wasn't He the Lily of the Valley? Where do we get opium? From the lily. Is that right? Lily is where you get opium. What does opium do? It soothes every pain. What makes the opium take effect like that? First thing, the lily, before it can become, get the fragrance out of it, in the opium, it had to be crushed, mashed up and squeezed out. The opium comes from the... Then dispatch it, and it goes in mixed with others comes into it.**

**« E-25 † Jesus, He was... [Blank.spot.on.tape--Ed.] Crushed at Calvary. And all the opium of that Lily was squeezed out. God's got a great cannon full of it tonight and can, by faith, inject it into every sick person here.**

**And you know, when you're on, you get opium, you just... Everything is calm, every fear has left. When the Lily of the Valley, the opium is down from a natural lily, you get over it soon and have to have more in you. But this time...?... injected opium of His healing balm into you, you are healed. Every pain is gone. All the sickness is gone: the deaf hear, the dumb speak, the blind see, the lame walk. Isn't that right? So He is the Lily of the Valley, He's the morning Star. The mighty praises of His glory.**