

God's Choice Pt6

Witnesses

MARK 5:9

9. *And he asked him, What is thy name? And he answered, saying, My name is Legion: for we are many.*

MARK 5:18-19

18. *And when he was come into the ship, he that had been possessed with the devil prayed him that he might be with him.*

19. *Howbeit Jesus suffered him not, but saith unto him, Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had compassion on thee.*

THE HEALING OF JAIRUS' DAUGHTER [55-0227E]

You know, that man, when he received his right mind and wanted to follow Jesus, Jesus told him to go back in the city and testify. When I get to glory, I want to see how much pressure his testimony had on hog raising in Gadara from then on.

JOHN 4:4

4. *And he must needs go through Samaria.*

JOHN 4:39

39. *And many of the Samaritans of that city believed on him for the saying of the woman, which testified, He told me all that ever I did.*

ACTS 1:8

8. *But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.*

MATTHEW 5:14-16

14. *Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.*

15. *Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.*

16. *Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.*

CONVINCED THEN CONCERNED [62-0610E]

If you don't know nothing else, **tell them how the candle got lit**. That's all they have to know. **Tell them what lit the candle**. Tell them what is burning in there. **Just tell them how it got lit**. Let them get lit, they'll--they'll take care of the rest of it. Certainly.

You don't have to tell, go through all kind of great words that you know not to begin with, and don't mean nothing after you know them. See? Just tell them, "Glory to God! The Holy Spirit struck me, and I'm a different man." **Tell them how the candle got lit**.

LETTING OFF PRESSURE [63-0113M]

Sometimes God placed you in a congregation that's wrong, to shed some Light. Don't jump up, just keep jumping from place to place, from one thing to another. Just stay under the Blood.

LOVE [56-0726]

I asked my wife, not long ago, I said, "I want to ask you something, honey, I..." I said, "What is real true value placed on?" I believe I told you that though, the other night, what the true value...

Nothing but lost souls, is the only thing that's got any value in it. Money passes away. Homes decay and go away. Everything in the earth moves away. The only value, lasting value, I'd rather have one soul in glory, that I won to Christ, to know and see that that Light of God circles around that soul, through all eternity, my name to be associated with that, than to have every penny of money in the whole earth, 'cause I'd have to lose--lose it all. But what you send up there, is Eternal. And that's the reason we're trying.

HEBREWS 10:24

24. *And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:*

GALATIANS 6:2

2. *Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.*

ROMANS 15:1

1. *We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves.*

ROMANS 15:3a

3a. *For even Christ pleased not himself...*

THAT DAY ON CALVARY [60-0925]

Jesus never lived for Himself. His Life was spent for others. That's perfectly Eternal Life. When you say you go to church and you do good things, that's fine. But when you live your life to yourself, you haven't Eternal Life. **Eternal Life is living for others.**

ROMANS 15:14

14. And I myself also am persuaded of you, my brethren, that ye also are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge, able also to admonish one another.

REVELATION CHAPTER FIVE PT1 [61-0611] [NB note: Conversation w/ Dr. Sam Adair.]

I said, "The greatest thrill I have is living for others."

And he said, "That's what life is, makes life real, is when you... not what you can do or accomplish for yourself, but what you can do for others."

See, that's when you're really living. And if there happens to be someone among us who has never did that, tried to live for somebody else, give that a try, and just see how much more life holds for you when you will not live for what you can get yourself out of life but what you can give someone else in life. And you'll find that it's more blessed than riches or anything of... that can be thought of. Is what you can do for someone else to make life's burdens... Which, life in itself is a burden. And it will make it a little lighter for someone else. You just don't know the joy unless you've tried it once, to do something for someone else.

I JOHN 3:16-17

*16. Hereby perceive we the love of God, because **he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.***

17. But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?

THAT DAY ON CALVARY [60-0925]

Someone said, "How can you stand and let anybody call you such bad names?" **You don't live for yourself. You live for others that you might redeem that man.** You become sons. And the trouble of it is, the church has forgot they were sons. You are sons. You're taking Christ's place. You are sons; so don't live for yourself; live for others. "Well, Brother Branham, I can live for this brother because he sure is a nice man." That's not it. Live for that man who hates you. Live for that person who'd kill you if they could. That's what they done to Him. They killed Him, and He died that He might save them. That's Eternal Life. When you get, that's in your bosom, you're facing heaven then.