

Spiritual Abuse Pt4

I CORINTHIANS 9:16-18

16. For though I preach the gospel, I have nothing to glory of: for necessity is laid upon me; yea, woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel!

17. For if I do this thing willingly, I have a reward: but if against my will, a dispensation of the gospel is committed unto me.

18. What is my reward then? Verily that, when I preach the gospel, I may make the gospel of Christ without charge, that I abuse not my power in the gospel.

HEBREWS 9:22b

22b. ...without shedding of blood is no remission.

FELLOWSHIP [55-0501A]

Without the shedding of blood, there's no remission of sin. No matter how good you are, what church you belong to, what creeds you say, what prayers you make; unless you come under the blood, you're still out of fellowship with God.

LETTING OFF PRESSURE [63-0113M]

It's not how much of the Word you know, how good a church we have, what our denomination means to the world, how much exemptions we got by this, and how much fellowship we have with the world, what kind of a crowd we have coming. It's you. Are you under the Blood? If you, as an individual, I don't care if everyone of the congregation is wrong, you're still secured. You're under the Blood.

CHRIST [55-0221]

It ain't whether you hang on or not; it's whether He hung on or not. It isn't what I do; it's what He's done for me.

I come to Him. No matter what you think about me, as long as I'm under the Blood, I'm protected by the Blood. God don't see my sins. He looks through His--the Blood of Jesus Christ. And though my sins may be like scarlet, they look white to the Almighty God because He's looking through the shed Blood at Calvary.

REVELATION 5:4

4. And I wept much, because no man was found worthy to open and to read the book, neither to look thereon.

JOHN 3:14-19

14. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up:
15. That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.
16. **For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.**
17. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.
18. He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.
19. And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and **men loved darkness rather than light**, because their deeds were evil.

ROMANS 5:8

8. But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, **while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.**

"A truffle is the fruiting body of a subterranean... fungus..." ~ Wikipedia

"European white truffles can sell for as much as \$3,600 a pound, making them... the most expensive food in the world. One two-pound truffle recently sold for more than \$300,000."
~ cbsnews.com (2012)

"The locals just thought they were 'stinky potatoes'... So they fed them to their pigs."
~ bbc.com (2018)

LUKE 14:28-30

28. For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and **counteth the cost**, whether he have sufficient to finish it?
29. Lest haply, after he hath laid the foundation, and is not able to finish it, all that behold it begin to mock him,
30. Saying, This man began to build, and was not able to finish.

HEAR YE HIM [57-0807]

No matter how insignificant you may seem to be, you're a--your soul is worth ten thousand worlds.

ROMANS 8:1-3

1. **There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus**, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.
2. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.
3. For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:

PALMERWORM LOCUST CANKERWORM CATERPILLAR [53-0612]

I've often wondered what I would do if I had a little charger that had two drops of the literal Blood of Jesus that fell at Calvary. How I would embrace that and how close I would walk with it, that I didn't drop it or anything.

Do you know **in the sight of God, I've got a greater than that here before me tonight? I've got the purchase of His Blood. He loved you more than He loved His own life.** He gave His life for you. So, how must I handle you? I must be honest and sincere.

GOD'S PROVIDED APPROACH TO DIVINE FELLOWSHIP [60-0630]

In my own city, in Louisville, Kentucky, some few months ago, there was an old fellow over there. They thought he was just an old bum. He a--he'd give out tracts and things down on the street. And he was crossing one day. He lived in a little old shanty down close to the slummy part of the city there, in a--what we call the Haymarket. And he was a--lived down there, but he done a great work, going around giving out little tracts. It's true, his clothes wasn't always as neat as I guess they could have been; he was an old bachelor.

And he was crossing the street one day, and a automobile just struck him, and just--I--look like broke every bone in him, rolled right over him. And they got him in a ambulance, in a police ambulance, and taken him up there to a certain hospital. And they begin to examine him in the city hospital. They looked at his bones, and so many bones, they...

And they put the x-ray over him and found out he was all broke up. And the doctors went to hold a little council, a little fellowship among themselves, over in one corner. They thought the old fellow was out. They said, well, the doctors come to this decision; "It's not worth our time. After all, he's nothing but just a bum, and there's no money in it. So he's nothing but just a bum, so why would we waste our time here, all day long, trying to patch up that old bum?" And they thought there wasn't... They decided they just cover him back over and let him go.

But when they walked over there, he wasn't as dead as they thought they was. He said, "Just a minute, gentlemen," he said, "**I am worth something, too.**" He said, "**I was worth so much, till God sent His Son that He might die in my place** and give me a grace and a fellowship with Him." He said, "Fifty years ago I embraced that to my heart (real fellowship with God)" he said, "and right now it's sweeter than it ever was in all my life." Said, "Sure, I'm worth something, God so loved me that He gave His Son for me. And He shed His Blood that I might come into a fellowship with Him in His sufferings and in His Presence." And he said, "I have maintained that all these years. And now it's sweeter than it ever was."

You can imagine the embarrassments on those doctors faces at that time.

Sure you're worth something. Each one of you is worth something. God gave His life for you. Why can't you give yours for His? Why can't you dedicate yourself and time?

ISAIAH 49:15-16

15. Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? yea, **they may forget, yet will I not forget thee.**

16. Behold, **I have graven thee upon the palms of my hands;** thy walls are continually before me.

TESTED FAITH PRODUCES GOODS [58-0518]

You know how you love your baby, don't you? **God loves you more than that.** Why would you walk beyond the boundaries between mercy and judgment when He loves you like that? Oh, what love that Father had for Adam's fallen race, gave His only Son to suffer and to redeem us by His grace. Look what a love He displayed for us. **Can't you display a little love for Him?**