

# Complicated

## MATTHEW 11:2-5

2. Now when John had heard in the prison the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples,
3. And said unto him, Art thou he that should come, or do we look for another?
4. Jesus answered and said unto them, Go and shew John again those things which ye do hear and see:
5. The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and **the poor have the gospel preached to them.**

## THE GREAT COMING REVIVAL [54-0718A]

The Jews, how they got away and complicated the religion of--of the Jew--Judaism until the poor people couldn't understand it. Why, they had to be a--have a degree. All their ministers had to be great scholars, and they made it so a complicated till the poor people just emptied their pockets of money into the treasures and so forth. And they didn't even understand the services, because they were talked in different high-toned orthodox Judaism and so forth until they--they couldn't understand it.

## GOD HIDING HIMSELF IN SIMPLICITY [63-0317M]

...they had formed their own way of it. And their children had accepted it in such a way that the fathers had taught it, until the fathers had taught it off of the real way, and they'd made such an organization out of it, till **when the Spirit tried to present Truth, they couldn't receive it.** And that's the same thing today. I don't mean to be rude, but it's right. **It's the same thing today. They make it so--so complicated...**

## THE GREAT COMING REVIVAL [54-0718A]

And oh, everything is such a ritual. It's a--a repeat, or something of certain masses, or so forth that we go into and say; and yet **the real true spirit of worship of the living God, is left out.** But in the midst of all that, there's come a time that an old fashion revival has broke out throughout the entire world:

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

...when the church gets in that condition, **God always sends a revival of simplicity and breaks the thing to pieces.** That's right. **That's what we need today is the simpleness.**

### I CORINTHIANS 14:23

23. If therefore the whole church be come together into one place, and all speak with tongues, and there come in **those that are unlearned, or unbelievers, will they not say that ye are mad?**

### FELLOWSHIP [56-0212]

**Many times we make it so complicated** with creeds, and different things to deal with, different isms, and **things that we've made up inside of our fleshy mind; and we** many times through that, **drive sinners far away from God. But just make it simple that little children would understand, and then it'll lift up Christ...**

### I AM THE RESURRECTION AND LIFE [63-1118]

**God is not complicated.**

### MARK 12:37b

37b. And **the common people heard him gladly.**

### WHAT VISIONS ARE [56-0421]

Now, I'm going to make it real simple. We got little bright eyed children setting here. And if Jesus carries, that's the men and women of tomorrow. And I think that too many times, that **we make the Gospel so complicated**, that just maybe the adults and so forth could understand it, and don't realize that those little children get it also.

### JEHOVAH JIREH [55-0222]

**I just like to see it just really in it's simplicity.** Yet it's the most powerful thing that the world's ever knowed of, is the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Just accept it upon the basis of the shed Blood of the Lord Jesus; come and believe Him. **That's the whole thing right there.**

### MATTHEW 11:25

25. At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast **revealed them unto babes.**

### THE THYATIREAN CHURCH AGE [60-1208]

**"I thank Thee, Father, that Thou hast hid these things from the eyes of the rabbis, and the bishops, and the cardinals, the general overseers..."**

POSSESSING ALL THINGS [62-0506]

Satan tries to make it so complicated, you know, say, “Oh, you know, that was for a day gone by,” and all that.

JESUS CHRIST THE SAME... [56-0225]

It's very simple; there's nothing complicated about it.

JEHOVAH JIREH [61-0226]

Reason it's so complicated to people, you're not in love with Christ. You say it--it contradicts itself and all this. You're just not in love with the Author; that's all. It's a love Letter.

SPEAK TO THIS MOUNTAIN [57-1215]

God has not made it complicated. And many people try to think it's that way, that it's complicated. Therefore, they miss the real blessing of the Word by trying to make it some hard thing. And my purpose in these next ten or fifteen minutes, is to reveal to you the best that I can by His blessed Word, that God is not complicated in any way. The believer makes it complicated; God makes it simple.

A TIME OF DECISION [59-0418]

...when we go to making it complicated, then we get plumb away from Him. See? His program is real... just... God dwells among His people in simplicity. Just the least that you can study, or try to figure out, why, you just don't do that, you take Him at His Word like a child and go ahead.

BE NOT AFRAID IT IS I [61-0123]

See? We try to make it too complicated. We reach plumb over the top of it trying to find it. See? We try to make it some mysterious thing when it's just simple. The more simple you are, better off you'll be. Just don't jump at it, try to press yourself; just receive it; it's just that easy. You go--you jump over it trying. That's what our theologians do: jump over the top of it trying to find what's setting right next to you. See? So simple. The Bible said even a fool shouldn't err like. That's right. It's so simple, the Gospel.

BELIEVEST THOU THIS? [60-0402]

God's never taken His power from the church, but the church don't have faith enough to act upon it. That's all. It's just that simple. We try to make it so complicated sometimes, but the more simple you make the Gospel, the more reality you'll have...

THE DEEP CALLING TO THE DEEP [56-0415]

**People look for healing of the body to be so complicated. It's very simple, just taking God at His Word, just--just saying the same thing He does. That's all. "By His stripes I'm healed."** And that settles it.

ABRAHAM [60-0803]

**...people try to make faith complicated. It--it... God doesn't make it complicated, it's us that makes it complicated.** We're going way out there, trying to get something way out there, and here it is right here by us, simple. **If you've got faith enough to walk across that floor, you faith enough for anything God promised.** If you've got faith enough to raise up your hand, why, you--you've got faith enough for anything else. **It's simple faith.**

THE CURTAIN OF TIME [55-0302]

He's made it so simple, so humble. Now, so humble and it's so simple, till the wise people can't understand it. **It's so simplified, till the wise don't get it. They try to make it complicated to the church.** They try to make it a great big lots of sanctifying things you have to do, and stop this, and do this, and all this, that, and the other, and... Why it's not at all; just believe it, and accept it, and that settles it. **God comes into your heart, and He takes care of the rest of it.** If He can ever gain the--the--in you heart, gain a place in your heart, then the rest of it will take care of itself. I love that.

HEBREWS CHAPTER 7 PT1 [57-0915E]

They try to make it so complicated, these things and them things. When, **it boils right down to one thing: your personal faith in God.**

REVELATION BOOK OF SYMBOLS [56-0617]

**God, may we never, never be guilty of making the Gospel so complicated to people that they'd think it was man instead of God.**