

The Congregation Pt9

Dealing With Negativity Pt3

II CORINTHIANS 10:12

12. For we dare not make ourselves of the number, or compare ourselves with some that commend themselves: but they measuring themselves by themselves, and **comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise.**

II CORINTHIANS 3:17-18

17. Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

18. But we all, with open face **beholding as in a [glass] the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image** from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

GREEK LEXICON - STRONG'S NUMBER 2734

katoptrizomai {kat-op-trid'-zom-ahee}

1) to show in a mirror, to make to reflect, to mirror, to look at one's self in a mirror, to behold one's self in a mirror.

- Don't compare yourself to others; look at what God says about you in His Word.

IDENTIFICATION [63-0123]

Now, with our Message, **can we stand by the looking glass of God's Word and see Christ reflect in our own lives then?**

- Don't build obstacles in your mind before you get to them.

THE MANIFESTATION OF THY RESURRECTION [54-0809E]

Nervousness. The only thing, sir, you think deep; you cross bridges before you get to them, taking other things upon your heart; and you're always **planning something that never happens.** It's only mentally, nervous. It's a mental nervousness. That is right. You've been that way for years, but **Jesus Christ is here to take it off of you.**

HEAR YE HIM [56-1215]

...you have a very strange nature; that is a deep thinker, always crossing bridges before you get to it. It's always a bad thing, **never happens the way you plan it to happen.** And by that it's developed a peptic condition of the stomach, giving you stomach trouble. That's right, isn't that, sir? If that is right raise your hand. Which it is right, couldn't be nothing else. God Almighty knows it. You now **throw aside every negative thoughts** and will go home and eat your supper and praise God and give Him praise for it?

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

You're mighty fine strong looking man to be suffering with a nervous condition, but you can't help that, you've had it pretty near all of your life. It just bothers you; you got a mental nervousness that caused you weary. And you're always thinking of things and crossing bridges before you get to them. That's a nature of yours. That's right, isn't it? Not reading your mind, but that's the truth. **You always plan things and never happens that way**, and upset you, and things like that, taking other people's troubles to your heart and worry over them when you really oughtn't to do it. But God is here to make you well, my gallant brother. You believe that?

EXPECTATION [55-1001]

Quit worrying. You're a deep thinker. You're always taking other people's troubles to yourself and crossing bridges before you get to it. **You're always planning something that never happens. Quit thinking like that; be happy and rejoice**. It's a peptic ulcer, can't help it, makes your food sour and everything else in your stomach and cramps you. It won't hurt you no more. Go on and eat, and be happy, and rejoice, and serve Jesus Christ...

THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD JESUS [55-0612]

...all your life you've been nervous. You're not a nervous person that shakes, but you're a nervous person by thinking. You're always preplanning things, going ahead planning things ahead. **Usually never happens that way**. We call it crossing bridges before you get to them. In doing that, you formed a stomach trouble. That's right. It's a ulcer in your stomach. It's nervousness. Now, you **quit being nervous. There's no need of being nervous; Jesus is with you**. Now, go on your road, rejoicing, thanking God and praising Him, and you'll get completely well in the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

FAITH WITHOUT WORKS IS DEAD [53-0905]

All right. Bring the lady. You believe with all your heart? Believe Jesus Christ makes you well right now? Go, thanking God, saying "Praise You, Lord. Praise You." **Don't never have no negative testimony; testify positive**. "Jesus has healed me, and I'm well." Go and you will receive your healing.

LAW [55-0115]

Don't never let your testimony be negative; let it be positive all the time.

A TRUMPET GIVES AN UNCERTAIN SOUND [63-0114]

...anything that's uncertain, I'd just rather leave away from it. I don't like that negative thing. **I don't like get mixed up in the negative side. I like it positive, be on the positive side**.

A ABSOLUTE [63-0304]

He is still God. And if we can build our hopes, not only our hopes, but a--**a positive thought, upon what He says**.

A ABSOLUTE [63-0304]

...we must stop now looking at the--the negative side, and go to looking at the positive side.

BLIND BARTIMAEUS [55-1115]

If any thought comes by, "Well, maybe it couldn't be so. Maybe..." Get it off your mind right quick. **Think on things that's positive.** Never let a negative thought pass through. The... Don't let it stop, anyhow, if it starts to. **Keep your thoughts positive:** Jesus.

Don't think, setting there in a wheelchair, you, that you're hopeless, helpless. You're not. Don't let that negative thought ever pass through. Don't let it anchor. You can't help it from going through your mind (That's right.), but don't let it stop.

BRASS SERPENT [53-1121] [NB note: re John Rhyn]

His testimony was not negative, no matter what happened, it was still positive. He believed it.

JESUS CHRIST THE SAME... [54-0813]

...you've got to have your testimony and your--your confession positive, "Not according to my feelings, but according to what He said.

THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY PROVIDED BY GOD FOR ANYTHING [63-0731]

Oh, give us men and women with **positive testimonies,** that will bring man to repentance again.

ADOPTION PT2 [60-0518]

But the thing I want to try to get to you is this: That a man that is in Christ with the Holy Ghost, can bear with a man when he's wrong, long-suffering, gentle, patient. He's sweet, humble, faithful, filled with the Spirit, **never negative, always positive.** He's a different person.

PSALM 118:24

24. This is the day which the LORD hath made; **we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

WHY CRY? SPEAK! [63-0714M]

...our lives shall change, **from this day on,** that **we'll be more positive in our thinking.**

ONLY BELIEVE [61-0427]

From henceforth, my testimony shall never be negative.

WHY? [61-0125]

From this time henceforth, I will think positive. I will believe every promise.