

Encouragers Pt6

Simplicity Pt4

II CORINTHIANS 12:7-10

7. *And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure.*
8. *For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me.*
9. *And he said unto me, **My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness.** Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.*
10. *Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for **when I am weak, then am I strong.***

PERFECT STRENGTH BY PERFECT WEAKNESS [61-1119]

...one of the important things that we must master... Now, remember this, and especially you young preachers, and lay members alike. There's one thing that we've got to master if we expect to fulfill God's desire in our life; that is, we have to master the thought of **human ability**. If we ever get to a spot where we think that we can do it with our own intelligence and our own abilities, we've got to master that in such a way that we can get rid of the thing and lay it aside so that God can use us. That's right.

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Now, that's hard; I know; 'cause we're always wanting to put our part in, something that we know, you know, that we want to do it. We say, "Well, I--I just know it should be done this way." But as long as you're doing it that way it's going to be wrong, and **God will never use that effort**. Maybe with the help of the Lord we're going to get into that in a few minutes and just show you how **God cannot use your ability**.

PHILIPPIANS 3:5-10

5. *Circumcised the eighth day, of the stock of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, an Hebrew of the Hebrews; as touching the law, a Pharisee;*
6. *Concerning zeal, persecuting the church; touching the righteousness which is in the law, blameless.*
7. *But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ.*

8. *Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered **the loss of all things**, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ,*

9. *And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith:*

10. *That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;*

BELIEVEST THOU THIS? [53-0906A]

Brother, we don't need to know theology today. We want kneeology today is what we need to be born again. That's right. **The simplicity of the Gospel...**

THE MESSAGE OF GRACE [61-0827] We've got theologians today; we've got Doctors of Divinity; we've got great men all over the world that's smart, intelligent, and educated. But **it takes the simplicity of believing God to make His Word speak out** to show that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Takes a humble heart dedicated to God, bring Jesus Christ unto present tense.

THE END TIME [54-0307A]

Oh, what the Church needs today is not a new building here on the corner. It's not a new pipe organ in the church nor some new seats.

What It needs is a good old-time Saint Paul's revival, and the Bible Holy Ghost back into the Church, repentance preached in the fire and the simplicity of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

THE LAMB'S BOOK OF LIFE [56-0603]

What is value? I been thinking on it.

THE LAMB'S BOOK OF LIFE [56-0603]

So what is value anyhow?

SPEAK TO THIS MOUNTAIN [57-1215]

...if you could only see the simplicity of God's eternal purpose, and of the sovereignty of His grace.