

Stronger Than The Strong Man

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- [0 : 00] Are you glad to be here tonight? Man, y'all could have went on and on. Man, I'm here to just be blessed and just to receive.
- I hope you didn't cut it off on my account. You didn't, did you? You didn't cut it off on my account. Y'all could have went on and on. We could have shouted and danced all night long because, and one reason is because you carry the Spirit of God on you.
- The mantle. Amen. How many of you know that the mantle of the Holy Ghost is on the ground? Amen. And because he's here, we can shout. But we can also sit down and get blessed by the word.
- Man, did you hear that word last night? Oh, Lord. Maybe one day he'll let you hear, don't die under the table. Oh, praise God.
- Ain't he sweet? Tonight over at the Sports Center, what's the name of that place? It's the Freedom Hall.
- [1 : 01] They're having a rock concert with several groups. And I promise you, they're not having as much fun as we are here tonight. Amen. Amen. This is my sister, Patty Murphy.
- And Jay and Sandra Boyd. Two of our best friends. And we're so glad that they're here tonight.
- I had a lot of requests to do this song tonight. And there's a part missing. And you all said that you would do the part. So, you know the song I'm running on?
- And you know, when Jason says that one part, you know, let me just train you a little bit. He has the first line that says, I'm running on.
- That's your part. And when the streets, that's your part. I started out, that's your part. You all got it? You all going to help me, right?
- [2 : 20] Get up. Yes. Come on. You're going to be Jason tonight, okay?
- Come on, help us out now. I took off the wigs. And I've laid down the sins.
- I've made up my mind that I'm going to win. The shackles have fallen. The chains, they're gone. I'm running with Jesus.
- I'm going on. I'm running on. I'm going on with Jesus. I'm going on. And when it's me. Turn to gold, then I know I'm on.
- I started out. Started in faith and one day you'll see. This race that I'm running will bring victory. Yeah. Well, that night at the altar, I let Jesus in.
- [3 : 35] I started on this journey. We walked with him. Well, the highway is holy. The road is so straight. Oh, Satan, you can't stop me now.
- I'm about to go through the gate. And when it's me. On with Jesus, I'm going on. And when it's me. Turn to gold, then I know I'm on.
- I started out. Target in faith and one day you'll see. This race that I'm running will bring victory. How many is in the race?

Let me hear from you tonight. Oh, yeah. Come on now, help me out. I'm running on. On with Jesus, I'm going on.

Turn to go then, I'll know I'm home. Started in faith and one day you'll see. This race that I'm running will bring victory.

[4 : 38] This race that I'm running will bring victory. Hallelujah, thank you buddy.

Well, praise him. Let's just go ahead. Thank you, Adam.

Come on. Thank you.

Come on. Come on up from the ground. Can't you hear them sing? With a resurrection power and glory all around. There's something going on in the graveyard.

The saints are heaven-bound. Yeah. Woo. Well, there is a day that's coming that Jesus spoke about.

[6 : 03] When all those who sleep in the ground, they're going to get up and come out. Well, the world thinks we've gone crazy. Sometimes we feel alone. But one day they're going to look for this rowdy church and we're going to be gone.

There's something going on in the graveyard. Like you ain't never seen. The saints are coming up from the ground. Can't you hear them sing? With a resurrection power and glory all around.

There's something going on in the graveyard. The saints are heaven-bound. Come on now. There's something going on in the graveyard. Like you ain't never seen. Saints are coming up from the ground.

In case you hear them sing. With a resurrection power and glory all around. There's something going on in the graveyard. The saints are heaven-bound.

There's something going on in the graveyard. Ain't no courage. Gonna hold me down. Yeah. Come on, give him a good praise.

[7 : 07] Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Nothing, nothing.

There ain't no grave gonna hold me. Nothing, nothing. There ain't no grave gonna hold me. Nothing, nothing. Ain't no grave gonna hold me.

Nothing, yeah. One day I'll lay this body down. Lord, they're gonna hold me. Lord, they're gonna dress me up and put me in the ground.

Oh, but on that resurrection day when the trumpet sounds. Lord, the Holy Ghost is gonna get on me and I'm coming out of the ground. Nothing, nothing.

There ain't no grave gonna hold me. Nothing, nothing. There ain't no grave gonna hold me. Nothing, nothing. There ain't no grave gonna hold me.

[8 : 07] Nothing, nothing, yeah. I'll praise him tonight. Hallelujah. Come on, praise him a little bit.

Thank you, Jesus. Thank you, Jesus. Thank you, Jesus. Thank you, Jesus. Praise his name. Praise his name. Thank you, Jesus.

Praise the Lord. Well, well, well. One more. See if I can get my band going here. Let's go walking on the water.

Carmed with life, I got you down. Waves are crashing all around.

Seems you're about to lose control. As troubled waters flood your soul. Well, friend. Don't lose your faith by fright.

[9 : 16] Straight ahead to guiding light. If what you're riding in don't flow. My friend, just get out of the boat.

Keep your eyes upon the master. Keep your eyes upon the master. And he will lead you safely home.

He will lead you safely home. Storm should never stop his captain. From bringing his crew safely in. Well, he's a light man and a lighthouse.

And to the lost ship, he's their friend. Listen now. Listen now. One day, an awful storm was raging. Fear gripped the hearts of all on board.

But old Peter saw a vision. He said, come here, boys. It looks like it's the Lord. Well, they said, Lord, if it you love me, come to you.

[10 : 24] Words that Peter cried with hope. Then when he received the answer, Lord, the Holy Ghost got on him.

And he went shouting out of that old boat. Well, he went walking on the water. Turned stumbling blocks and stepped in stone. Keep your eyes upon the master.

And he will lead you safely home. You believe that? Storm should never stop this captain. From bringing his crew safely in.

Well, he's a light man and a lighthouse. And to the lost ship, he's their friend. Yeah. Look over and tell your neighbor.

You may have to do a little water walking tonight. Because that boat you're in may be going under. But there's good news. He still walks on the water.

[11 : 24] Somebody say amen. Oh, yeah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah. That's all right.

Well, I'm walking on the water. Turned stumbling blocks and stepping stones.

Just keep your eyes upon the master. And he will lead you safely home. Storm should never stop this captain.

From bringing his crew safely in. Well, he's a light man and a lighthouse. And to the lost ship, he's their friend.

Well, Jesus is a light man and a lighthouse. And to the lost ship, he's their friend. Thank God I can call him my very best friend.

[12 : 33] Praise His name. Praise His name. Will you give me those glasses?

Well, glory. There ain't nothing like it. I said there ain't nothing like it.

Lord, I feel weak-kneed. My boys have started preaching.

Jason has started preaching. And Aaron has started preaching. And Adam's about that close to it. And they asked me the other night, they said, Do you still get nervous when you get ready to preach?

And I want to tell you something. You don't get in the presence of God without feeling nervous. I read all through the Word of God when you get in the presence.

[13 : 42] Some men fell as dead men. Because they didn't know how to stand in His presence. And He is in the house tonight. Somebody's going to get healed tonight.

Do you believe that? I want you to stand with me. We're going to have a devil-killing service tonight. And I need some helpers.

Anybody want to be a part of something like that? Luke chapter 11. Would you turn there with me tonight? I have stood on stage with about every gospel singer there is in the business, contemporary and southern gospel.

And my favorite singer is Lyle Hampton. There ain't nobody sings a song like Lyle. You give him a hand.

Come on. He's not good at cutting tree limbs off. Told me last night he cut a limb off and it was the limb he was standing on.

[14 : 58] So loudest dick was singing. Luke chapter 11. If you found it, say amen. If you're not looking, say amen.

We're going to go on without you. Verse number 14. And he was casting out a devil. You don't hear much about that anymore. And he was casting out a devil and it was dumb.

And it came to pass when the devil was gone out, the dumb spake and the people wondered. But some of them said, He casteth out devils through Beelzebub, the chief of devils.

And others tempting him, sought of him a sign from heaven. But he knowing their thoughts. How many know that Jesus knows your thoughts? Amen.

Said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation. And a house divided against a house falleth. If Satan also be divided against himself, how shall his kingdom stand?

[16:10] Because ye say that I cast out devils through Beelzebub. And if I by Beelzebub cast out devils, by whom do your sons cast them out? Hmm.

Hmm. Therefore shall they be your judges. But if I with the finger of God cast out devils, no doubt the kingdom of God is come upon you.

Notice these two verses. Verse 21. When a strong man armed keepeth his palace, his goods are in peace. Verse 22.

But when a stronger than the strong man, when a stronger than the strong man shall come upon him, and he shall overcome him, he taketh from him all his armor, wherein he trusted, and divideth his spoil.

Now I want you to turn with me to the book of Genesis, chapter number 3, and verse number 15. Verse 15. Genesis 3 and 15.

[17:17] And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed. And it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

And I want you to turn with me to the book of Hebrews, chapter number 2, verse number 14. For as much then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same, that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil.

Father, in the name of Jesus, I come to you tonight. I thank you for the songs, and I thank you for the joy that we have displayed.

I thank you for Brother Van. God, he's atop of my list too. And I thank you for what he's done in this church, and God, these people are not ashamed of you.

And I thank you for these visitors that are here tonight, and I'm glad that we could come together, God, in one mind and in one accord and forget about what we are for a few minutes and focus on you.

[18:35] I'm asking you, God, to stand up in me and help me to say what you would say if you were here. God, rock this place tonight. Let us know that he is under our feet, that we have authority in the name of Jesus Christ, that greater is he that is in us than he that is in the world.

God, touch your people tonight. Let's heal and save and set free. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen and amen. I want to preach a simple message tonight entitled Stronger Than the Strong Man.

Stronger Than the Strong Man. Did you notice what I said? Verse number 21 and number 22. When a strong man armed keepeth his palace, his goods are in peace, but when a stronger than he shall come upon him and overcome him, he taketh from him all his armor wherein he trusted and divideth his spoil.

Jesus was casting out devils. He did that pretty frequently. He never met a devil he couldn't handle. Come on. He never met a demon-possessed man that he had to turn over to somebody else.

The devils would cry when he got into his presence. They would say things like this, Have you come to torment us before our time? One man had so many demons in him.

[20 : 12] We was talking about it, Kathy and I, the other night. He had so many devils in him that Jesus called him legion. And the devils begged Jesus, said, Would you let us go in the swine?

And there were so many demons that they ran in these swine and the swine couldn't handle them and ran into a river. Now this man had all of those demons in him, but Jesus set him free.

And the next thing we see is this man clothed and in his right mind sitting at the feet of Jesus Christ. So you see, it was not a new thing for Jesus to cast out the devils.

But every time Jesus would minister, they would come to watch him to see what he would do. The scribes came and the Pharisees came and the believers came and the non-believers came and they gathered around him to see what the master would do.

So it was on this day and when they saw him cast out the devil of a man that was dumb and the man began to speak and hear, they began to throw comments to Jesus.

[21 : 15] One man in the crowd said, he cast out devils by Beelzebub, who was the chief devil. Then another man said, hey, said show us some more miracles.

Somebody always needs a little bit more. Come on. It's never enough for them. They've got to have just a little bit more to believe. Thomas saw him standing there.

He had just walked through the wall and he wouldn't believe until he touched the scars. Somebody's always looking for a little more. But Jesus didn't call a sign down out of heaven. He didn't perform some other miracle.

He just said, hey, he said it's your sons that cast out devils by Beelzebub. He just turned the thing around on them. But he said, I want you, since you brought the subject up of the devil, since you want to talk about your father, the devil, I just want to tell you something about him.

He is a strong man and he has a palace and he is armed. But when a stronger than the strong man comes, he will tear his kingdom apart, take away the armor and wherein he trusted and divide his good.

[22 : 20] That's what Jesus said to this group of people and left them confounded and their mouth hanging open. They didn't know what in the world to say. I want us tonight to look at this stronger than the strong man.

I read the scripture in Genesis chapter three in verse number 15. Right after the fall of man, Adam and Eve had everything they would ever want in the Garden of Eden. God said, you can have it all.

It's yours. It's at your command. It's at your disposal. There's one thing you can't do. And when the devil heard that, that's the thing he attacked them with. He said, did God say that you couldn't do this or that?

The reason God don't want you to do that is because you'll become as gods and you'll know good and evil as he does. And the devil tempted them and they fell to temptation. But that was not the rest of the story as Paul Harvey said.

There was more to the story. Well, you see, God came down in the cool of the day hollering for Adam and said, Adam, we used to walk here every day. What happened to you, man? Where are you, Adam?

[23 : 20] And Adam said, I'm hiding. And God said, what are you hiding from, God? Have you had, he said, what are you hiding from? And Adam said, you know, he was kind of quiet and God said, have you done that which I commanded you not to do?

Come on now. And here come Adam wearing his little fig leaf outfit. So God said, we need to call a business meeting here and take care of some business.

First of all, you're going to be ran out of the garden. He goes and he kills probably a lamb. He kills an animal and takes the skin and covers them because they saw that they were naked.

And then he tells the ground, he said, you're going to be cursed and you'll bring forth thorns and thistles. And he told the woman that she would suffer through childbearing and on and on.

But then he didn't let the devil go. He said, I got something I want to share with you. So he turns around and no doubt looks old Lucifer right in the face and he makes a promise to him.

[24 : 18] He said, there's coming a seed. It is the seed of the woman and you will bruise his heel but he will bruise your head. I want to tell you something ladies and gentlemen.

When that proclamation was made, the devil became a little bit nervous. Come on. He started taking nerve pills that day because he realized that something had just been said that was going to rock his kingdom.

Well, it didn't happen right away but down through time prophet after prophet would come along and they would begin to prophesy. Moses one day was talking to the people.

The people were complaining because the spirit had come down but Moses said, hey, let me tell you something. There's a prophet coming after me and when he comes he said, him will you hear speaking of that seed and I know that when Moses said that the devil got a little bit nervous because he knew that he was talking about him one more time.

Come on now. Then another prophet would rise up like Isaiah and say that he will be bruised for our iniquity. The chastisement of our peace will be upon him and by his stripes you will be healed.

[25 : 29] And one more time the devil had him a little nervous fit. Come on. Time would pass by then another prophet would stand up and prophesy and the devil would get just a little bit nervous again.

But you see God would let him go just a little period of time. How many knows that God has a time for everything? A prophecy would come forth and then it would kind of settle down a little bit and then another prophet would prophesy and things would kind of settle down a little bit and then between Malachi and Matthew there was a church age that was cold and indifferent and all they did was they were ritualistic and formalistic and there wasn't much going on and I'm sure the devil says well they must have forgot about that prophecy.

They must have forgot about what was said and he maybe got a little brave and kind of raised his head a little more and shrutted a little bit more but oh you're listening to me tonight but about the time he thought that they might have forgot about it there were some shepherds out in a field and there was a little virgin girl that had just got a message from Gabriel and Gabriel said honey you're pregnant and Joseph started about putting you away but don't worry about that because you're pregnant of the Holy Ghost this seed that you're carrying is a holy seed and then the angel went to Joseph and said you can't name him after your brother and you can't name him after yourself and you can't name him after your great grandpa he's got a special name that he has to have come on now hey and then that night in the shepherd's field the angels began to sing to the shepherd and said at this night a child is born a savior is given come on now and when this happened

Satan just about really had a heart attack because he has come and the devil set in to get rid of him after Jesus was born through Herod satanic powers being displayed saying I'm going to kill every baby until I find him Satan don't know everything because if he had known everything he'd have known right where to go to find him don't that make you feel better sometimes you need to keep your mouth shut because if you don't tell him he might not know oh this is my weak spot well shut up about it and Herod sent men out and killed all of these babies but the

Holy Ghost directed Mary and Joseph where to take the child but Satan didn't give up he followed him everywhere he went when he was out in the wilderness being fasted and being tempted of the devil I want you to look what Satan's doing to him Satan says if you are the son of God fasted 40 days if you are the son of God turn these stones into bread you tell me he couldn't have turned them into bread the man that flung the stars into the sky the man that scooped down got a handful of dirt and made a man out of it come on the man that hung the earth out in an empty space you tell me he couldn't have spoke to a few rocks and turned it into bread but he did something that you and I need to learn he stopped right there and instead of fussing and fighting with the devil he pulled out the weapon of the word he pulled out his sword of the word and he said shoo and he said it is written man shall not live by bread alone and he sliced him and the devil stepped back and came to him again took him to a high place and said if you'll fall down and worship me

[29 : 53] I'll give you all of this could not Jesus Christ have preached a sermon there what are you talking about give that to me it's already mine I beheld you as you fell as lightning to the earth I was there when you was cast out I was there when you was created a song leader in the heavenlies I was there I stood my God what do you mean give it to me it's already mine you don't have anything to give other than what's been given to you now if it had been you and I that's exactly what we would have told him we would have what as the old saying goes give him a head full but you know what he did you didn't know he was getting an evangelist with sound effects that's the sword coming out one more time he said thou shall worship the Lord thy God and him only shalt thou serve and the devil stepped back come on then he took him to a place and said jump off of here if you really are who you say you are the angels will come down and bear thee up lest thou that used a little scripture again you know he used part of the scripture and he said jump off of here and the angels will bear you up if you really are who you say you are oh come on now what do you mean pulled it out again sliced him again he didn't put a Z on him he put a big J on him sliced he up three times he left him for a season come on but he didn't leave him forever he just left him for a season he followed him everywhere he went every time he would preach there would be some hard head there trying to trick him and trap him in his teaching there would be somebody there that would try to cross him up with the law but I want to tell you the

Bible said there was tests that the devil tried to throw on him then came that time he was facing Mount Calvary they led him to the trial led him to Mount Calvary nailed him to a cross and the soldier walking around under the cross shaking his head Satan speaking through him one more time here he is again if you're really the son of God you know the devil uses psychology now it works on a child sometimes but it don't work on Jesus I'm sorry to tell you but the devil tried to use psychology on him again some of you had psychology used on you when you were in school and you lost some teeth over it if you're really as tough as

I heard you was you knocked the stick off of my shoulder it worked on you but it didn't work on Jesus because there was a lot at stake the soldier said if you're the son of God come down off of that cross you tell me he couldn't have come down off of that cross he had just told Peter put the sword up I could call 12 legions of angels to come and deliver me you know I'm not in a tight spot here everything's okay everything's going like it's supposed to this is the reason I came I didn't come to live but I came to die I didn't come to make a name for myself but I came to give you a name praise God that's higher than any other name hallelujah sure he could have come down off of that cross but he didn't come to come down he come to go to the cross you think the devil's going to stop here he is hanging on the cross one of the thieves on the other side looks over and says if you're who you say you are here's the devil talking again sounds like that same devil that said jump off of there come on saying if you really are who you say you are save yourself and us with you what the devil was actually doing was on his knees saying please come off of that cross

I heard about what was going to happen back there in the garden but please come off of that cross this is his last attempt this is his final attempt something is about to happen that he don't want!

Please come down off of that cross but he died he said it is finished and he gave up the ghost!

[35 : 41] Woo hoo! Woo woo! And when he said it is finished and he bowed his head they took him off of the cross and laid him in a borrowed tomb they laid him in a borrowed tomb cause they knew he wasn't gonna need it very long why should they go buy a tomb pay a large bunch of money for it when Mary said I believe in what my boy said destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up again hallelujah we don't need to buy one let's just borrow!

Oh boys check around town and see if there's anybody that's got a tomb they bought and paid for tell them we want to borrow three days so they took him and laid him in the tomb and all over town the talk was Jesus is dead the disciples went into hiding his mother was weeping the place was torn apart I can imagine the streets of Jerusalem were empty there was sadness in the city there was fear in the city I can just see those Romans as they would march down the street as if to say we did what we accomplished to do I can just see those old Pharisees as they got together in their dry ritualistic services and say everything's back to normal now I want to tell you it's not going to stay normal very long I feel sorry for people that have normal services!

Hey it's 7 o'clock they're praying now well it's 7.30 they're singing three songs praying and they're about to read the little my God are you with me tonight when Jesus is around nothing is normal!

things are back to normal now but he wasn't dead one sense of word he just went on a three day revival!

the Bible said that when he ascended he went to the spirits in prison those that were in paradise oh anybody know anything about the paradise of that time that's where the beggar went when he died that's where Simeon went when he died can I tell you about Simeon can you imagine what the devil did when Simeon made the request please God don't let me die until I can touch him let me live to see the Messiah and God spoke to him and said Simeon I'm going to grant you request come on I can just see old Simeon there in the temple when somebody comes walking through the door and I have to believe he must!

[38 : 42] Simeon said hey there is something going on in the church today and they brought Jesus and laid him in the arms of Simeon he said mine eyes have seen hey hallelujah he is here if you don't care I want to get just a little bit dramatic after Tim Simeon got to hold him and touch him and see him he died and he went to paradise can you imagine what was going on in paradise ever since all of these prophets had died and went to paradise somebody say have you seen him yet I haven't seen him yet but the holy ghost moved on me Isaiah would say and I know he's!

coming David would say! I know he's coming but finally Jay one day Simeon walked down the halls to paradise and when he walked in the room they said have you seen him yet Simeon said he's here I saw him with my eyes the redeemer is alive somebody praise him in this house tonight I said somebody praise him in this place tonight they would die one by one have you seen him oh yeah I saw him I saw him what was he doing well last time I saw him he was down in the temple 12 year old boy preaching to him then another old saint would die did you see him yes

I saw him what's he doing now oh he's just come on the scene well he's preaching like nobody's business man when he has revival they come for the miles around to hear him preach finally another fellow walked down the halls of paradise have you seen Jesus and this man said yes he's my best friend my sisters fixed dinner for him he comes over to the house and we have a good time together tell me a little bit more about him oh I saw him heal the blinded eyes I saw him say to the cripple get up and walk I saw him one day he said to the lepers be cleansed tell us Lazarus Lazarus and he says boys I'd like to stay and talk with you but he's calling for me and I gotta get out of here that's alright and on and on they came down through the halls then finally they hear somebody coming down the hall and in through the door steps the man he says

I've come to preach to you some of y'all don't think it's the scripture I ain't gonna tell you where it's at go home and find it it's in the book he said I've come to preach I've come to let you know I'm here and the bible said not only did he descend but he ascended and lived captivity captive so I believe after he got through preaching to him Jay he said boys just take it easy about 40 days I'll be hollering at you we'll clean this place out so for about 40 days he walked on this earth and they saw him they touched him they ate with him but then out at Bethany they watched him as the heavens opened up and a cloud came down and he stepped on the cloud and rolled back into heaven and the angel said ye men of Galilee why stand you gazing into the heaven this same Jesus whom you've seen go away he's going to come again in like manner!

die south the reason I believe that because the apostle Paul says to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord so when your loved ones die wherever Jesus is it's where they go hallelujah and that's all good shouting stuff but that's not all that happened do you want to hear the rest of the story he said when the stronger than the strong man cometh he overthrows the strong man pulls his armor off his protection takes it off spoils his kingdom amen Jesus had to make a little stop while he was down there he walked over to where Lucifer stood and said I've come to take care of some business he's shaking in his shoes if he's wearing shoes what is it give me the keys what keys are you talking about

[45 : 03] I said give me the keys and he reached and he took the keys out of his hand and he held them up and in revelation chapter one I heard him as he declared I am he that was dead but I am alive forever more and I have the keys of death and hell oh my God do you hear what I'm saying tonight he stripped him of his authority he put his head under his foot and crushed his head and took all authority over away from him my God he spoiled principality and whipped the devil 2,000 years ago for you and I so the stronger man has been defeated tonight I got good news for somebody if you're a drunk you don't have to be anymore if you're a homosexual he'll change your life we play footsies with the devils let him live around the house and then come to church defeated and lost the victory you don't have to be bound with anything

I'm living proof anybody here with me you say oh I had it but I lost it and the devil's got me so beat down I can never get back up he's a liar let me tell you a story you may wonder what this has got to do with my message maybe I wonder it myself I think I'm going to make it fit I'm going to try to make it fit there was a football player by the name of Roy Regals was in a very important game caught a pass ran for a touchdown made a touchdown the sorry thing about it was he ran the wrong direction he wondered why nobody was trying to tackle him but he ran the wrong direction when he got into the locker room he held his head down his buddies wouldn't even speak to him you've ran the wrong look you've made a fool out of us you've shamed us but the coach came up put his arm around him sat down beside him on the bench and said

Roy what you did while ago was a bad thing you know it was bad he said but Roy I believe in you you're going back in the game and they put Roy Regals back in the game and they say he played the best second half he'd ever played in all of his life I want to tell you the devil may have you beat down you may have ran for the wrong goal post and you may feel like sitting down wallowing in your self-pity but I want you to get up in the name of Jesus Christ because there's one that are you listening to me tonight how do we need to handle the devil this is a little story little lady was going to get on the bus one day Smith Wigglesworth passed this along said here this woman was getting ready to get on the bus and her little dog had followed her to the bus stop one of the little poodle dogs all trimmed up ribbons in its hair toenails painted he was just jumping around so sweet so pretty she said now get on home

Fifi car gonna run over you baby some of the little Fifi!

little Fifi you're going home now honey cause you're gonna get run over she just kept talking little Fifi and he just kept jumping around and barking and carrying on finally she said get home and that little old dog tucked its tail ran down the street Smith Wigglesworth said that's exactly the way we need to do the devil leave me alone little devil devil don't tempt me again I might be tempted to look one more time come on now just leave me alone little devil but the bible said if we'll resist him he will flee from us somebody say it in the name of Jesus the scripture said he is a roaring lion seeking whom he may devile are you listening to me well I just couldn't help it that devil bless his sweet name has been on my back all day long

[50 : 14] I just been carrying him around so long and I don't feel like singing tonight and Lord I sure don't feel like shouting tonight and you know he been riding me around so long that I just almost didn't feel like coming to church tonight come on now oh bless his sweet holy bless oh he's been jumping on me I couldn't even feel like reading well you know what you need to do turn around and tell him to get off you ain't a horse seeking whom he may devour aren't you glad there's some folks that won't let him eat them up aren't you glad there's some folks that'll look at him in the eye and say devil you might have put it on but you better take it off because you're trespassing this no longer is your property it's now fenced off and it's the property of God and there is a bloodline that you can't cross hey does anybody know about the bloodline eat them my son my my stand up with me come on stronger than a strong man has come on the scene there was a song that came out a little while back that said

I'm taken back what the devil has stole from me I'm taking back what the devil has stole from me are you listening to me you mean I can do that you mean I can stand up to him I heard a preacher the other day we heard him on the radio I'm always checking out these preachers on Sunday and I heard one on the radio last Sunday in Harlan County and he was talking about he said oh don't get too rough with the devil now don't you get out there too far and I really turned it up because I was like now what do you got to say oh you don't want to mess with him too much and I thought my Lord what kind of church do you pastor is there any victory whatsoever oh listen friend within ourselves we are helpless in his presence when you step out over that bloodline you're in trouble are you listening to me when you're not surrounded by the blood you better not mess with him you'll be like the sons of

Scevia that said in the name of Jesus whom Paul preaches come out of him that devil will jump on you and beat you up and you'll run down the street torn up but let me tell you if the blood has been applied to your life you don't have to run off and shake and shimmy when the devil says boo to you my God you have authority over him and his kingdom never head bound never eye closed this is my last night I was like God there's several things I'd like to talk about but can I be honest with you there are people that are faithful church people that have bondage in their lives and they need to be set free and I've come to town to tell you tonight

Jesus will set you free he's already whipped him he's already handled him I said he's already handled him everything's already been taken care it's yours for the taking ever head bowed no one looking around I want to ask you a question tonight be honest with me how many of this building tonight that will be honest and say hey I've got things in my life that need to be taken care of tonight get your hand up right now come on raise them my my my my do you believe he can handle them I want you to get out of your seat right now as they sing get down to this altar!

hands on you and God's going to set you free tonight in the name of Jesus I said God's going to set you free tonight in Jesus name come on come on come on come on come on come on the strong man has been defeated tonight the strong man has been defeated Jesus holds the King he's always he's all all I need my Jesus!

[55 : 00] he's all I need he's all I need he's all I need he's all He's all I need, he's all I need.

My Jesus is all I need. He's all I need, he's all I need.

My sweet Jesus is all I need. He's all I need, he's all I need.

My Jesus is all I need. He's all I need.

He's all I need. My Jesus is all I need. He's all I need.

[56 : 53] He's all I need. He's all I need. He's all I need. He's all I need. He's all I need.

He's all I need. He's all I need. He's all I need. He's all I need. He's all I need.

He's all I need. He's all I need. He's all I need. He's all I need.

Yes, He's all I need. My Jesus, He's all I need.

Yes, He's all I need. He's all I need.

[58 : 22] My Jesus, He's all I need. I was near to despair when He came to me there.

And He told me that I could be free. Then He lifted my feet.

He gave me gladness complete. When He reached down His hand for me.

When the Savior reached down for me. He had to reach way down for me.

For I was lost and unnot. Without God or His love.

[59 : 44] Somebody listen. When He reached down His hand for me. Now my soul does rejoice.

Since I made Him my choice. In the tempest brought to Jesus I will flee.

If you laid on His hand for me. If you laid on His hand. Stay secure from all.

When He reached down for me. When He reached down for me. Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah. Sing it.

Oh, when He reached way down for me. Oh, when He reached way down for me. Oh, when He reached way down for me.

[60 : 55] I was lost and undone without God or his Son When he reached down his hand for me Sing it again, children.

Yeah, when the Savior reached down for me Yeah, to reach the way down for me I was lost and undone without God or his Son When he reached down his hand for me Jesus Oh, yeah

Everybody sing it again. Yeah. When the Savior reached out for me, He had reached me down for me.

Yes, I was lost and gone without God or His love.

In peace and land for me. I was near to despair when He came to me there.

[63 : 33] And He told me, told me I could be free.

He lifted, lifted my feet, gave me gladness complete. When He reached, when He reached out His hand for me.

When He reached, when He reached out for me. Feel the same.

He had reached out for me. Oh, I was lost and unknown without God or His love.

When He reached out for me.

[64 : 47] Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Would you raise your hands right now? Come on. And praise Him for what He's doing up here tonight. Hallelujah. Praise His name.

Hallelujah. Praise His name. Praise His name. Hallelujah. Praise His name. Praise His name. Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Amen. Before I pray for her, I want to obey God tonight.

There's somebody in this house that there's something in your life that you feel like it's a hopeless case. You've just about given up on it. You still mix and mingle and you still come. But there's something you're fighting with and you feel like throwing your hands up and quitting.

God said if you'll get up here right now, He'll fix it for you. Get out of your seat and get up here right now. God said I'll fix it for you tonight. But you've got to come. Hallelujah. Oh God, in the name of Jesus.

Praise God. I am free, free, free from this world of sin. Bought by the blood of Jesus Christ.

[65 : 52] I've been born again. Hallelujah. I'm saved, saved, saved. I'm so glad that I found out He would bring me out.

Bring me out. Show me the way. Hey God, I am free, free, free from this world of sin.

Oh, I spend the blood of Jesus Christ. Been born again. Hallelujah. Hallelujah. I'm saved, saved, saved, saved by the marvelous grace.

I'm glad that I found out He would bring me out. Show me the way. Thank God I am free, free, free from this world of sin.

Washed in the blood of Jesus Christ. I'm glad that I found out He would bring me out. Show me the way. Like a bird out of prison. I'm glad that I found out He would bring me out. Show me the way. Like a bird out of prison. Like a blind man acting. I'm glad that I found out He would bring me out. I'm glad that I found out He would bring me out. Show me the way.

[66 : 59] Like a bird out of prison. That's taking his flight. Like a blind man acting. Like a blind man acting. Like a blind man acting. Like a blind man acting.

Like a blind man acting. Like a blind man acting. Show me the way Like a bird out of prison That's taking his flight Like a blind man that God Gave back his side Like a poor rich beggar That's found fortune and fame I am glad that I found out He would bring me out His holy name Sing it Thank God I am free Free, free Of this world's sin I'm still in the blood of Jesus Christ And born again Hallelujah I'm safe, safe, safe By his marvelous grace I'm glad that I found out He would bring me out

Show me the way Hey God I am free, free, free Of this world's sin I am washed in the blood of Jesus Christ I am free, free, free Of this world's sin I am washed in the blood of Jesus Christ Thank God I am free, free, free Of this world's sin I am washed in the blood of Jesus Christ And born again Hallelujah I'm safe, safe, safe By his marvelous grace I am■■■

I'm a world of sin Washed in the blood of Jesus Christ In my name Hallelujah I'm safe, safe, safe I'm marvelous great I'm glad that I found out He will bring me out Show me the way Thank God I'm free Free, free Of this world of sin I'm washed in the blood of Jesus Christ

In my name Hallelujah I'm safe, safe, safe I'm marvelous great I'm glad that I found out He will bring me out Show me the way I'm glad that I'm free Free, free, free Of this world of sin Washed in the blood of Jesus Christ In my name Hallelujah I'm safe, safe, safe I'm marvelous great Say, safe, safe I'm marvelous great I'm glad that I found out He will bring me out Show me the way Show me the way Amen Yes, sir Amen Yes, sir Amen Amen Amen

[71 : 26] Amen All praise is holy now Thank you.

Oh, how bad do you want it tonight? I said, how bad do you want it? How bad do you want it? Well, God's not dead, but he's still alive.

Well, God's not dead, but he's still alive. Well, God's not dead, but he's still alive. I feel him in my hands. I feel him in my feet.

I feel him all over me. Well, he filled me with a holy ghost. God's not dead. He filled me with a holy ghost. God's not dead.

He filled me with a holy ghost. God's not dead. I feel him in my hands. I feel him in my feet. I feel him all over me. Well, that devil, he's a liar. God's not dead.

[73 : 27] I feel him in my hands. I feel him in my feet. I feel him all over me. Well, it's fire, fire, fire. Shut up in my bones. It's fire, fire, fire.

Shut up in my bones. It's fire, fire, fire. Shut up in my bones. It's fire. Shut up in my bones. Well, God's not dead. He's still alive.

Well, God's not dead. He's still alive. He's still alive. I feel him in my hands. I feel him in my feet.

I feel him one more time. Well, God's not dead. Well, God's not there Well, God's not there I feel Him in my hands I feel Him in my feet I feel Him all over me Hallelujah Oh, come on now Then sings Then sings my soul My Savior God to Thee How great Thou art How great Thou art Sing it with me, come on Oh, then sings my soul My Savior God to Thee

How great Thou art How great One more time Can we sing it to Him?

[75 : 13] Oh, then sings my soul My Savior God to Thee How great Thou art Lord, how great Come on, really sing it to Him right now Oh, then sings my soul I say, dear God, to Thee How great Thou art How great Thou art Amen Come on, give Him a praise tonight, will you?

Hallelujah Hallelujah Praise His name Praise His name Praise His name Have you enjoyed, brother and sister Boyd, helping us tonight?

Amen My sweet little wife Let me believe God healed all these people tonight And answered all these prayers It shouldn't surprise us when He does, should it?

We shouldn't be surprised if somebody gets healed Amen Well, big deal, I expected it to happen I expected it to happen Come on It's been an honor to be with y'all Boy, thanks a lot for letting me come, brother man I can't even believe He said that Won't y'all just be seated for just a moment, please Hallelujah Now, folks, I've been a minister for a long time Been a pastor for so long I can't even remember how long it has been I've seen evangelists come And I've seen them go But I have not Ever In my whole spiritual experience Been around anybody Who, I was talking to somebody tonight And I said There's some wrestler And he's called the total package And I was thinking about brother Gerald And I thought, man He's the total package He can sing Under the anointing of the Holy Ghost

Now, a lot of people can sing He sings under the anointing of the Holy Ghost Amen You can tell the difference When you're not singing under the anointing of the Holy Ghost People just sit there and look at you When they feel the Holy Ghost They get up and they join in with you Amen He can preach like the house is literally on fire He can preach hell so hot That you can feel the blaze is coming Amen He can preach the return of the Lord You just see him coming Amen Man, you get excited Just think This is our friend He's going to come back If the Lord tarries He said, thank me for letting him come Now, that's a joke Brother, you can come here anytime And all the time You ever even dreamed of you One of the time If you go through this life And in a lifetime You found one good friend

[78 : 34] You have found a treasure A treasure, amen Hallelujah I know Thousands of people My wife don't even like to go with me anywhere She said, you talk to everybody you come to Her and for Brother Van And Jesus Christ Hope this is the right song I don't believe that is I believe that's something else Fixed it far down on Graveyard again You were there for me Through it all When everyone around said That I would fall You were my friend You were my friend And you believe In me Through the good times

And through the bad At times I felt the dew For all I had You were my friend You went the extra mile to prove your love was true You held out your hands as they drove the nails in you And you believed in me And you believed in me You went the extra mile to prove your love was true You went the extra mile to prove your love was true To prove your love was true To prove your love was true You held out your hands as they drove the nails in you When you could have walked away and turned your back to all that I've seen For me you gave your life

You chose to be my friend See your friend tonight Man, he is our best friend Often like a child So full of fear You stood by my side And you held me dear You were my friend And you believed In me Listen And when my faith grew weak And my strength seemed gone Lord, you took me by the hand And you led me on You were my friend And you believed in me And he believes in you tonight You went the extra mile to prove your love was true

I want you to picture this I want you to picture this You held out your hands As it drove the nails in you When you could have walked away And turned your back to all my sins Lord, for me you gave your life And turned your back to all my sins Lord, for me you gave your life And turned your back to all my sins And turned your back to all my sins And turned your back to all my sins And turned your back to all my sins Lord, for me you gave your life And you chose to be my friend Amen Amen

Would you tell him how much you love him? Amen Thank you, Jesus Amen I like this fancy mic Doesn't it make me sound good?

[83 : 12] Hallelujah Hallelujah They're going to be here in the back With their tapes And CDs Now they're not doing this to get your money But I like to take a blessing home with me Amen And they have just finished A brand new album That's not even out yet So get excited It's going to be out The name of it's I Took the Walk How many went to the New Year's Eve Service downtown?

Heard the kids sing I Took the Walk Wasn't that a fantastic man? Sister Kathy, you want to testify? They want to hear you testify Well, it's been a real honor to be here I've enjoyed it a lot And this is where This is certainly where our heart is We love to come and not have to Feel like there's any financial demands And I know we've talked about money a lot tonight But we don't do this for money And I'm happy to say We don't even need the money Gerald Crabb is a very successful songwriter And it's wonderful to be able to Go and do this And not put any demands And somebody that's got Nothing can be blessed Just like somebody that's got something And I'll say this And I don't know who I'm saying this for But he's blessed because he gives I don't know anybody that gives anymore He's a givenest human being That I've ever seen And I'm a recipient of a lot of that So thank you, Lord But it's been a pleasure to be here And I have a special prayer request

And I want y'all to just take this home with you And pray with me about it And when God answers it I'll let y'all know it But I have my oldest daughter Is certainly not in the will of God She's given me three or four Very heartbreaking months And anybody got kids?

Anybody feel my pain? You mamas, you know what I'm talking about Every mother has probably experienced some of this Some of you a lot And some of you not as much It's real tough And I just need a lot of support In the way of prayers for this girl Because she's really a miserable little girl And she's not one that's in the group She's the one that stayed home and helped Patty But she's not even helping Patty anymore So lots of prayers Lots of prayers And I believe in y'all I believe y'all can get it done I believe you can get it done I don't say this everywhere I go, do I, honey?

I just believe y'all really love us And you love her And you'll pray with me for her Amen That's good Hallelujah This young lady's name's Crystal It's her little baby that says I love you, Pat On the tape Hallelujah Lord Jesus Father, Lord God You see this family Lord God You see, Lord, how the devil is trying to pick it apart Lord God We rebuke the devil We take power Lord God He cannot have it Lord God Hallelujah!

[86 : 47] Hallelujah, hallelujah. Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah. Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah. Hallelujah, hallelujah.

Hallelujah, hallelujah. Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah. And I didn't really find the time to say this, but Kathy has a bad memory of being in this church.

When she was 13 years old, she was sitting in this church house, and she got news that her daddy had died. And there's some good memories now. But Kathy's a sweetheart, and I thank God for her.

And please continue to pray. God's going to bring this girl in. He's going to do it. It's going to happen. And those around her that are not doing what they ought to be doing, they've got to be miserable.

Because I know God's dealing and God's there. So continue to keep praying. And Patty and Dale and their grandbabies are here tonight.

[87 : 53] We're so glad that y'all came. And thank you. And I love y'all. God bless you. Praise the Lord.

And I'm so glad that you got to see Sister Kathy tonight. Most of the time she never says anything. She sits back, and you'd almost think she's stuck up and wouldn't talk to you. Wouldn't have one kind of word to say to you.

And I was over to her house the other night, and she made me feel so welcome. I just couldn't hardly believe it. You know, it's easy to get the wrong impression on someone. And now when you hurt her tonight, you see her tears. And she knows that, you know, even though God's blessing them, they still have problems just like the rest of us, and they need our prayers.

Amen. And he's going out, and he's preaching like this. Everywhere he goes, he preaches his heart out. And so we really need to stand behind him and lift him up. Amen. In prayer. Can somebody shout amen tonight?

Amen. Amen. Let's all just bow our head, and let's go to the Lord in prayer and be dismissed tonight. Lord Jesus, we thank you, Father, Lord, for the great privilege we have. Lord God, of getting together, together, Lord, as the body of Christ here in this little old church tonight.

[88 : 56] Lord, we just ask you, Lord God, to continue, Lord, to pour out your spiritual blessings. Lord God, upon the Crabb family, upon Brother Gerald, Sister Kathy. Lord God, and you've seen all these other needs, Lord, how these children, Lord, flooded this altar tonight.

Lord God, we all got spiritual needs that we need you to meet tonight, Father. We just keep on praying. We keep on loving one another. Lord, tell you come. And Lord, we pray that when you do come, Lord, that you'll take us with you. In Jesus' name we pray.

And everybody said amen. Amen. Shake somebody's hand. Tell him you love them and appreciate them. Now, we're not going to turn out the lights and run you out of here, so you stand around all you want to, and you talk, and you fellowship. Amen.

Oh, you want to. We have service tomorrow morning, church, for our Louisville folks, 11 o'clock.

You don't have a place to go? Anybody don't have a place to go? Come on back and be with us. Preach in so many ways, you're bound to like some of them. And we'll be preaching Sunday morning.

[89 : 54] Amen. That was great last year. I told the church last year, I said, now, folks, I never miss church. I just don't miss. I drive over 100 miles every weekend.

Have been doing it. June will be 17 years. And it's rare. It's a rare occasion when I miss service. I just don't do it. And I told them I won't be here during the crab homecoming last year.

And I'm letting them know in advance I won't be here for the crab homecoming this year. Amen. Hallelujah. Hallelujah. I love being around God's people. I love being where God's moving at.

We heard some testimonies last year. If you could have just seen them. One lady, one young girl just got married and had a baby and died in the hospital. Just, bam, just died out of nowhere.

And her mom and dad was there with her little baby. And Brother Gerald got them up on the stage. And, you know, it's on the video. Get the video. Get the video. See, Brother Gerald, see Sister Kathy or whoever's running the, you take care of that from the night, Sister Patsy?

[90 : 55] No, you don't handle that. You're off. You're off. And get one of those videos and you'll get a heart tilt testimony. Now, what you may not see is that when the spirit began to move and the altar call came, one of the main ones down there praying for everybody was this daddy that had lost his daughter.

That didn't blame God but said that God's ahead over all things. Amen. Let me tell you why. It wasn't going to a singing where you just sit down and, you know, you can go to the National Quartet Convention and sit down.

You know, just really get bored to death listening to all that singing. I sat there a little while and I get up and I go on the back and I talk to people. Amen. Down there, it's like going to church.

Altar calls filling up and now with Jason preaching like he is and he's getting better every time. I hear him and now with Aaron preaching and Adam. I mean, man, I can only imagine.

And listen, you just don't know how God is really moving in this family. That you think they've done something, you know, because they're number one singing group. You know, it's like a large

