

TEXT:

COLOSSIANS 1:16 – 17

16 For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

17 And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.

I TIMOTHY 5:21

21 I charge thee before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, and the ELECT ANGELS, that thou observe these things without preferring one before another, doing nothing by partiality.

THAT MADE HIM GOD:

CHRIST.IS.THE.MYSTERY—JEFF.IN SUNDAY— 63-0728

16-3 So my opinion, the first thing that He made was Angels. And then they worshipped Him and that made Him God. And He started from there... And now, then when Angels began to worship Him, that was before there was even a molecule in the earth; there was nothing. It was all darkness; there wasn't no sun, or no moon, no stars, no nothing; then He was God.

ABRAHAM'S.COVENANT.CONFIRMED— LONG.BEACH.CA FRIDAY— 61-0210

E-59 He wasn't God to begin with because God is an object of worship. So He created Angels so He could be God.

SIN STARTED IN HEAVEN:

THAT.DAY.ON.CALVARY— JEFF.IN V-2 N-5 SUNDAY— 60-0925

8-2 And sin did not start on the earth. SIN STARTED IN HEAVEN. LUCIFER, the devil, was a condemned creature for his disobedience before he ever struck the earth. Sin began in heaven, where God put the angels and so forth upon the same basis that He put human beings on. The Tree of Life, and the tree of knowledge, where man could take his choice. And when LUCIFER was given the preeminences to make his CHOICE, he wanted something better than God had. That started the trouble.

JOHN DOE:

EASTER.SEAL— PHOENIX.AZ V-2 N-6 SATURDAY— 65-0410

20-5 God said in this day (back in the beginning), "JOHN DOE will be My servant," millions of years ago... Now, JOHN DOE was born in sin, shaped in iniquity, come to the world speaking lies, because he's a mortal; but maybe he gets a little religious feeling. He will go join a church. Maybe he will join a Pentecostal church; I don't know. He might join anything. But let him get under the atmosphere of God once. See? JOHN DOE is bound to recognize Who his Father is. Just as that eagle recognized who the mother was.

It's got to realize it. See? Only that JOHN DOE is God's attribute that's become a Word spoken, and then the Holy Spirit seeks that Word out. Here it is. He calls him, gives him Everlasting Life, and brings him into the Presence of God, God's Word.

ANGLES TRYING TO SEPARATE US FROM GOD?

ROMANS 8:37 – 39

37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor ANGELS, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,

39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

EPHESIANS 6:12

12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities [arche {ar-khay'}- the first in the origin, or the person or thing that commences, the first person or thing in a series], against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high [heavenly] places.

EVIL ANGELS:

SPEAKING OF EGYPT DURING THE EXODUS OF ISRAEL

PSALMS 78:49

49 He cast upon them the fierceness of his anger, wrath, and indignation, and trouble, by sending evil angels among them.

[If you could have seen among the Plagues in Egypt, there were Evil Angles that were carrying them out]

GOD USES EVIL SPIRITS:

QA.ON.THE.HOLY.GHOST— JEFF.IN COD SATURDAY— 59-1219

432-102 God uses evil spirits many times to work out His plan and His will.

EXAMPLE OF GOD USING EVIL SPIRITS:

JUDGES 9:23

23 Then God sent an evil spirit between Abimelech and the men of Shechem; and the men of Shechem dealt treacherously with Abimelech:

I SAMUEL 16:14 & 23

14 ¶ But the Spirit of the LORD departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the LORD troubled him.
:23 And it came to pass, when the evil spirit from God was upon Saul, that David took an harp, and played with his hand: so Saul was refreshed, and was well, and the evil spirit departed from him.

GOD NEEDS A SPIRITUAL INFLUENCE TO BRING TO PASS THE WORD:

II CHRONICLES 18:19 – 21

19 And the LORD said, Who shall entice Ahab king of Israel, that he may go up and fall at Ramothgilead? And one spake saying after this manner, and another saying after that manner.

20 Then there came out A SPIRIT, and stood before the LORD, and said, I will entice him. And the LORD said unto him, Wherewith?

21 And he said, I will go out, AND BE a LYING SPIRIT in the mouth of all his prophets. And the LORD said, Thou shalt entice him, and thou shalt also prevail: go out, and do even so.

MAN OF GADARA:

MARK 5:1 – 5 & 6 – 10

- 1 ¶ And they came over unto the other side of the sea, into the country of the Gadarenes.
- 2 And when he was come out of the ship, immediately there met him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit [singular],
- 3 Who had his dwelling among the tombs; and no man could bind him, no, not with chains:
- 4 Because that he had been often bound with fetters and chains, and the chains had been plucked asunder by him, and the fetters broken in pieces: neither could any man tame him.
- 5 And always, night and day, he was in the mountains, and in the tombs, crying, and cutting himself with stones.

SPEAKING OF JESUS:

MANIAC.OF.GADARA— CHICAGO.IL TUESDAY— 54-0720A

E-42 And I see Him here that night crossing the sea. And oh, my. The waves a roaring. And why did that man take that chance after setting teaching all day and healing the sick?

And we find Him now out in a little ship, coming across the sea. Because over in another land, in Gadara, one soul was calling for Him. Think! Across the sea in a mighty storm. All through those dangerous perils as He went that night, to save one soul and to heal one person. He come from one side of the lake through the storm, all night long to the next day, to storm that great tide that night, to heal one person.

E-52 And one soul was in need over there. We never have a record of anyone else being helped in the land of the Gadarenes, but this one maniac. Poor fellow, I think of him being out there in that condition, perhaps one time a good citizen, a good man.

Let's dramatize it a moment in his character. I can imagine seeing him as a fine fellow. But the first thing you now, some of the crowd come along and got him to get away from church, or go away from God. Next thing you know, the devil had him on the next step; he started drinking. ONE DRINK, ONE DEVIL. Just kept on, backsliding, going away.

E-53 And after while the devil drove him insane. He must of been a terrible character. He lived out there in those rough places. And they'd bind him with fetters. He was twice his strength. He could break them little old fetters and move out just like there was nothing holding him.

It wasn't his human strength; it was the DEVIL'S STRENGTH that was doing that.

E-57 maybe once in a while he'd come to himself; he'd just look, say, "What am I doing here?" Look there's chains all around him and things like that and his body all cut up. Then the devil would throw him into a spell and here he would go. Maybe he'd come to again and think, "I got a wife and children somewhere." And the first thing you know, the devil pull him into another spell, and here he go. And he was a murderer, if he could get to people. HE DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS DOING IT; THE DEVIL WAS DOING IT.

AN ANGEL WITH A RANK:

MARK 5:1 – 5 & 6 – 10

- 6 But when he saw Jesus afar off, he ran and worshipped him,
 7 And cried with a loud voice [singular], and said, What have I [singular] to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of the most high God? I adjure [charge, or solomely implore] thee by God, that thou torment me not.
 8 For he said unto him [singular], Come out of the man, thou unclean spirit.
 9 And he asked him [singular], What is thy name?
 And he [singular] answered, saying, My name [singular] is Legion: for we [plural] are many.
 10 And he [singular] besought him much that he would not send them [plural] away out of the country.

BR. BRANHAM PREFERRED CHURCH BUILDINGS:

SECOND.COMING.OF.THE.LORD— JEFF.IN – 57-0417

2 And I love to have a meeting in the church. Many places, we have them in stadiums, and out in the outdoors, and in the arenas, but there's something different when you have it in the church. There seems to be that it's a sweeter, closer fellowship when you're in the church. Out in those arenas, worldly places, An oppression, like a demon power, that you have to break through before the revival ever starts.

UNCERTAIN.SOUND— MIDDLETOWN.OH WED— 61-0315

E-4 I think tomorrow night they're going to some auditorium or something, I find that the best meetings is always in churches. When you go into these places where they have amusements, and gambling, and dances, and it just looks to me like that there's just little devils setting around everywhere, you know. And they just kind of a habitation for them. They just stay there. And then you got to go in, take about five nights to preach all them out, you know, before you can get the meeting started. But in the church house I believe THE ANGELS OF GOD ENCAMP AROUND, because of saints gathering there. It's a noted place for God, where He comes and meets with His people.
 It's always seemed kindly good to me to be in a church. I like it better, It seems like at home.

ALL THE DEVILS:

MARK 5:11 - 13

- 11 Now there was there nigh unto the mountains a great herd of swine feeding.
- 12 And **all the devils** besought him, saying, Send **us** [plural] into the swine, that **we** [plural] may enter into them.
- 13 And forthwith Jesus gave **them** [plural] leave. And the unclean **spirits** [plural] went out, and entered into the swine: and the herd ran violently down a steep place into the sea, (they were about two thousand;) and were choked in the sea.

KINDRED SPIRITS SYPATHIZE:

EXPECTATIONS- FLINT.MI SATURDAY- 51-0714

E-58 Those are demon powers, not demon of your soul, demon of your body. Brother Baxter's explained all that to you. And when they come against that, They fear, and if you notice, one here will be healed of something, and then a **KINDRED SPIRIT** of sympathy out there, will be scared and take out of the person. Sure, they know when they're whipped.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER:

MANIFESTATION.OF.THE.SPIRIT- TOLEDO.OH TUESDAY- 51-0717

E-60 How do you do, sister. Our Master is lovely, isn't He now? See? Now, I do not know at this time what's wrong with you. But you are a believer. And there's something out in the audience pulling the same way. Now, it's a **KINDRED SPIRIT**. It's something moving the same thing that you have. See, **spirits** are **kindred**. Just like you've heard, "**Birds of a feather...**" See, **they go together**. And **demon power, demonology works the same manner**.

KINDRED SPIRITS WORKING IN A SERVICE:

QUEEN.OF.SHEBA- WATERLOO.IA SAT- 58-0125

E-59 Lady, I suppose that we have never met before all of our life? Now, here, listen. There's a spirit, oh, if you'll just stay long enough in the meetings till you get this little superstition away from you. See? I know you think you're believing. And you are partially, but just watch. Here, watch quickly. There's something wrong with this woman that's wrong with that woman setting right there, the same thing. You have trouble with your leg, that you want me to pray for. You have the same. You were setting there wondering. And when this woman walked up here, a real strange feeling come to you. If that's right...? That's right. See? What was it? It was that **same spirit, demon, was tormenting this woman was tormenting that**, and is tormenting that man setting right back there looking at me too, leg trouble. All right. If you'll believe with all your heart... See, what he's doing? That's a **KINDRED SPIRIT. He knows that the Spirit of God is present and he's scared**.

WITNESS OF THE FOURTH DEMINISION:

BOOK.OF.EXODUS.2- CHICAGO.IL THURSDAY- 55-1006E

E-69 Howdy do. Now, there's that same dark spirit. Be reverent everybody. **Don't move around**; please don't. See, these things go from one to another, and you'll... What I'm doing that for, you don't realize it: **When cancer leaves here, it's going somewhere else**. It sure is. **And I can't hold it. If you're moving, I can't tell where it's going**. It's a dark shadow that I see... There's a cancer hanging over this woman right now. It's a dark shadow. If that shadow leaves her... How do I know what's wrong? It's by vision. And I see that dark death hanging around the woman. And she's sure to die if God don't help her. Well, **when he leaves here, HE'S ANGRY, if he's put out; he will find a place to go if he can**. You know that's the truth?

You remember in the Bible times when somebody was trying to cast out an epileptic spell, you know what happened, who didn't really have the authority to do it?

BETTER OR WORSE NOT THE SAME:

BLIND.BARTIMAEUS- CHICAGO.IL SATURDAY- 56-0407

E-48 **You can't go out that door the same person. YOU'RE IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD. You'll either go out that door a better man or woman, or a worse by rejecting.**

DEMONS FOLLOWING THE MEETINGS:

ANGEL.OF.GOD— PHOENIX.AZ THURSDAY— 48-0304

E-50 I want everyone's close attention. If there's an unbeliever, do not stay in the building now. I'm not a preacher. I come to pray for the sick. And everything must be real reverent. Now, you mothers get your children close to you. You know what happens. You've seen it in meetings before. Sometimes these demons come right out and go right out into these people. And they just go from one to another. And they follow meeting after meeting trying to get into the prayer line.

RANK OF THE ANGEL THAT CAME TO BR. BRANHAM:

BELIEVEST.THOU.THIS?— LA.CA SUNDAY— 51-0506A

E-34 The Angel that deals with God's humble servant here. That's a minor, no doubt, Angel of healing,

BELIEVEST.THOU.THIS?— HOUSTON.TX SUNDAY— 50-0115

E-23 Now, minor Angels will come. Say for instance, the One that come visit me, a minor Angel.

ABOUT.JESUS— MACON.GA SUNDAY— 55-0612 ABOUT.JESUS— MACON.GA SUNDAY— 55-0612

E-32 Now, these minor Angels comes, perhaps, it's Angels with us, or comes to your humble servant. And that's probably a minor Angel.

DEMONS SCREAMING FOR HELP:

TESTIMONY.OF.JESUS.CHRIST— CHICAGO.IL SATURDAY— 53-0829

E-69 Now, everyone please be just reverent as you can be. Because, see, spirits scream and cry for mercy. I want you to understand that. They cry for mercy.

E-70 One will call to the other one. And one will call...

And when them demons... They're calling for one another, like that. And they scream and pull.

EARLY.SPIRITUAL.EXPERIENCES— HAMMOND.IN SUNDAY— 52-0713A

E-27 Right here in the meeting at night, when one comes to the platform with an ounce of faith, you hear another one out there screaming for help. The one standing here on the platform, maybe, is dying with a cancer, another one setting up there with a cancer. And this cancer knowing that he's facing down here, if that woman would only believe, what I'm telling, and believe Jesus Christ, she'll be healed as sure as the world. Then to throw that woman's faith off, that other demon screams down to her. And I catch between them, and say, "There you are. Both of you believe."

THE OPERATION OF THE SPIRITS:

TRUE.VINE.AND.THE.FALSE.VINE— MACON.GA TUE—55-0607

E-85 Now, there's an evil spirit moving in the audience. It's coming to this woman setting here, standing here. Now, just a moment. It's a spirit screaming for help.

The woman who is standing here... It's this women setting right here with her foot up in the chair. Now, look this way just a minute, the both of you, while this dark streak is settled between you. This lady here, cancer condition, and operation from the throat. That woman setting there has cancer. She has something wrong with her foot, and she has a cancer on her breast.

Now, to you, them spirits are pulling one to another.

Now, it's still moving between the woman. Now, have faith, lady, both of you, 'cause you're right now on the decision ground.

BOTH STANDING BY YOU:

THIRSTING.FOR.LIFE— INDIANAPOLIS.IN THURSDAY— 57-0613

E-110 you're suffering with cancer. That is right. There's a DARK SHADOW. I couldn't keep from seeing it. It's right over you, moving. But I'll say another thing. The Holy Spirit's right by you too. Make your choice.

Do you believe? Can you believe that you're healed? You believe that you're well? Will you obey me as His prophet? Then in Jesus Christ's Name, rise up from there. Take your cot and go home. There she is. Let's say, "Praise the Lord." All the rest of you that wants to be healed, stand up on your feet.

TWO SIDES ASSEMBLED:

COME.AND.SEE— CHICAGO.IL SUNDAY— 53-0830E

E-13 We know that all the enemies are gathering around. They come just as close as they can. But we know, seated in this building somewhere, around in mid-air, around the platform here, are Angels of the Lord. Decisions must be made.

BOTH SIDES TALKING TO YOU:

GOD'S.COVENANT.WITH.ABRAHAM— CHARLOTTE.NC SAT— 56-0428

E-66 And while these people setting there, and the Angels of God ENCAMPED ABOUT THEM, Satan setting near, saying, "Don't you do it; don't you do it," the Angel saying, "This is your time." Father, they had to make it, a decision they had to do something about it, they had to say, "Yes, Satan, I'll go out with you." Or, "God, I'll take You."

THE BATTLE:

JEHOVAH.JIREH— CHARLOTTE.NC SUNDAY— 56-0429

E-71 We realize that opposition stands close. Satan is raging. Unbelief is trying to settle in upon the people. Yet the Angels are at their position. They're standing ready. Even the black flags will wave, or the white flags of heaven will wave in victory.

FAITH—PRINCE.ALBERT.SK WED— 56-0815

E-94 In this world, in this building here are evil spirits and war. And Christians anointed, and the Angels of God encamped about them trying to energize them with faith.

HEALING.LINE— CHICAGO.IL MON— 53-0907E

E-13 It's cancerous condition. And that man setting right there has the same thing. Them demons are screaming one to another (You see?) for pity, mercy. They're calling, and so's the Angels of God calling. The battle is here. Now, your faith will determine which way it goes.

SUICIDE:

FAITH— CHARLOTTE.NC FRIDAY— 56-0427

E-94 This lady, Satan lied to you. I seen a dark shadow come to you said you's going to lose your mind (You see?), go crazy. He said that to you. That's right. Right. Suggested suicide and everything else, but it didn't do a bit of good. He... God's healed you. That's right. You're going home now to be well. Have faith in God. Don't doubt. Believe.

CALLING "Help, Keep him from believing.":

EXPECTATION— SHAWANO.WI SATURDAY— 55-1001

E-101 Praise be to God. Satan lost that battle. Hallelujah. The devil calls one to another. They're screaming and calling one for help. That's the reason I call for your prayer. Pray for me, help, keep praying. You see? It's a power; it's a battle. It's the devil's fight--wrong fighting against right; right against wrong. Now, what the outcome of that is, I know not. I know the thing left them. There was a dark streak between them, and this one was calling for mercy, "Help, help, help. Keep him from believing. Keep him from believing."

BUT HE DIDN'T...

FROM.THE.BEGINNING.IT.WASN'T.SO— SAN.JOSE.CA WED—59-1125

E-66 Cancer. Now, just a moment, that hideous thing... Now, there's another demon like that in here screaming out. A woman shadowed with a dark shadow, but that spirit of cancer is screaming to something else for help. It's another cancer, laying on that cot. He thought he'd get by with that, BUT HE DIDN'T.

THEY STICK THEIR TENTS DOWN:

INFLUENCE.OF.ANOTHER— JEFF.IN SAT— 62-1013

103 The Angels of God are encamped about those who fear Him. They don't only just come and visit them; they stick their tents down. Amen. The Angels of God are encamped about those who fear His Name. They stay there day and night. The old colored brother sang that song, "The Angels Keep Watching Over Me." Said... All day, all night, Angels keep a watching over me...