

## THE SPIRIT OF DISCOURAGEMENT

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### DEUTERONOMY 1:21-30

21 Behold, the LORD thy God hath set the land before thee: go up [and] possess [it], as the LORD God of thy fathers hath said unto thee; **fear not, neither be discouraged.**

22 And ye came near unto me every one of you, and said, We will send men before us, and they shall search us out the land, and bring us word again by what way we must go up, and into what cities we shall come.

23 And the saying pleased me well: and I took twelve men of you, one of a tribe:

24 And they turned and went up into the mountain, and came unto the valley of Eshcol, and searched it out.

25 And they took of the fruit of the land in their hands, and brought [it] down unto us, and brought us word again, and said, [It is] a good land which the LORD our God doth give us.

26 Notwithstanding ye would not go up, but rebelled against the commandment of the LORD your God:

27 And ye **murmured in your tents**, and said, **Because the LORD hated us**, he hath brought us forth out of the land of Egypt, to deliver us into the hand of the Amorites, to destroy us.

28 Whither shall we go up? **our brethren have discouraged our heart**, saying, The people [is] greater and taller than we; the cities [are] great and walled up to heaven; and moreover we have seen the sons of the Anakims there.

29 Then I said unto you, Dread not, neither be afraid of them.

30 The LORD your **God which goeth before you, he shall fight for you**, according to all that he did for you in Egypt before your eyes;

### JOHN 16:3

"These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world."

**HEBREWS 4:16**

Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

**1 JOHN 5:14**

This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.

**JOHN 14:27**

"Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful.

**MEANING OR DISCOURAGEMENT**

a loss of confidence or enthusiasm; dispiritedness. "do not give in to discouragement"  
synonyms: dispiritedness · downheartedness · dejection · depression ·

**MEANING; DOWNHEARTEDNESS**

Discouraged in Low Spirits

**MEANING; DISPIRITEDNESS;**

1. To lower the spirit or enthusiasm
2. Make downhearted or depressed
3. To discourage

**81-3 EPHESIAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK.CPT.3**

How beautifully the Saviour praises and commends His children. He takes full account of their fine spiritual attitudes and behavior. He knows that there is weakness amongst them, but as yet He does not cry out against it. Isn't that just like the Lord? He knows how to encourage us in the

right matters and discourage us in the wrong matters. We could all learn a good lesson right here in running the church and our families. And better still, we could all learn a good lesson in that God deals with each one of us in exactly this way. Don't ever be discouraged, Saint of God, for God is not ungracious to forget your labors of love. Whatever we do, even giving a cup of cold water to some one, has a reward and blessing from the Lord.

**ISRAEL AT THE RED SEA. 2. TITLE JEFF. IN IC 65-96 53-0327**

**188 086** Let's get over here and hit the text right quick. They'd through the wilderness. Look at the people, just like it is today. **Ministers, don't be discouraged.** Look here, just like... **But remember, them murmurers, not one of them ever hit the other land,** not one of them. **But they murmured and complained.** They had left the garlic pots of Egypt, and was eating Angel's food, and complaining about it. Isn't that right?

"Well, Brother Bill, I'm telling you, I'll tell you: I don't know what I'll do. My husband will leave me." Let him leave.

You separate from everything. "He that won't forsake his own, and cling to Me, is not worthy of Me."

"I don't know what mama will say." What do you care what mama says? It's what Jesus said. See? Yeah.

"Well, I'm afraid of my sewing circle will break up." Well, break it up. That's right.

"Well, my literary society, all these other things. I belong to Parent Teachers and all this. What if I got down there and got to shouting?" Well, shout.

**SEVEN COMPOUND NAMES OF JEHOVAH. TITLE CHICAGO. IL 55-0120**

**E-35 035** Here his disciples going to Emmaus, all hopes gone. Their Master was dead and everything, **walking along the road discouraged,** going on back home, walking back to their fish nets, and wherever they were going. **Then Jesus come along.** See? Just like that. That's the way God does it.

**GOD.IN.HIS.WORD OAKLAND.CA SATURDAY 57-0323**

**E-6** And then, I wonder sometimes. **I get so discouraged; it's a wonder my wife can put up with me.** I go around, and I... After the meeting, I feel so moody. I cry awhile, and walk around awhile, and say, "Oh, I'm a total failure. I don't see why the Lord ever had anything to do with me." .....

**JESUS.AROSE.TITLE CHICAGO.IL 56-0405**

**E-20** And if you notice, it's when you are discouraged that's when the Devil can really pour it on you. That's when He gets you. If you come to the church and say, "Well, I don't know. I don't know whether I'll ever get any better or not. I've been prayed for twice." Oh, my. You might as well go home; that's all. But when you can cast that aside... God don't want you to be frowning. God wants you to be happy. The human heart was made to be happy. Worry will cause cancer. Temper will cause cancer. Don't never be upset. Just walk in His love. Amen. Knowing that you're walking in Him, and nothing can harm you. There's nothing can harm you. There's neither powers, things present, things future, nothing can separate us from Him. We're in Him. And we never come in by our own will. He, by choice, elected us and brought in to Him. Amen. So it's His business to take care of what He's took Hisself. "No man can pluck them from My Father's hands, 'cause He's the greatest of all of them." Amen. It's the Father Who takes care of it. Who's got any more power than God? So what kind of a power have you got over you to take of you? The whole powers that created the universes. Amen. That took the solar system and [Brother Branham makes a blowing sound--Ed.] blew like that and every star went to its place. Sure. And He watches over you. Amen. That's the kind of a Father we have.

**SECONDHANDED.ROBE.TITLE JEFF.IN 56-1125M**

**E-18** Many are becoming discouraged. What we need brother is take courage. **What we need is to be encouraged.** And it's right. Trials may come; we never was promised to be immune from them; but He will give grace to go through them. If the mountain's too high to go over, too deep to go under it, too wide to go around it, He will give grace to go through it. That's right. Just don't worry, but keep your eyes on Christ, for He's the only one that can take us through.

**DOES.GOD.CHANGE.HIS.MIND.TITLE JEFF.IN V-5 N-9 65-0418E**

**5** The devil will punch at you, and he'll say everything to you and accuse you, and--and try to make you think that you're not, but don't you listen to him. Now, you know you've passed from death unto Life; you know the things that you once loved, you don't love no more. You know that you have believed every Word of God; you seen God working right among us

**ADOPTION. 3 JEFF. IN AD. 3 SUNDAY 60-0522M**

**18** Yesterday. . . **People don't know what depressing times comes with this type of ministry.**

I got real depressed, and I said to the wife, "I wished I could just go on." She said, "Why do you say that, Bill?"

I said, "I. . . Oh, here I have troubles and things." And then seemed like the Holy Spirit said, "Are you trying to bypass them? Are you, are you trying to dodge them?" See? "No," I said, "just let me stand right up in the face of all of it and face it out (See?), just. . ." See?..

**PERFECT. FAITH JEFF. IN V-6 N-11 SUNDAY 63-0825E**

**2** I get spells too, you know; I get moody. I get to a spot to where I. . . What gets me, is where I get to those spells when I get all overworked, and Satan comes telling me, "Why, nobody cares for you. You really haven't got a friend in the world, see." And so that. . .

10 Remember, I'm not immune to the temptation. See, I got to overcome that. Then when I look back and see something like this, I put it right back in his face and say, "What about that?" That helps me to over--overcome.

**THE. ANGEL. OF. THE. COVENANT PHOENIX. AZ MONDAY 54-0301**

**E-22** And sometimes, some of your own household will be the one that'll discourage you first, when you're claiming God's promise for yourself.

**THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHICAGO, IL THURSDAY 56-0405**

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**RAISING JAIUS, DAUGHTER SHREVEPORT, LA TUESDAY 56-0731**

**E-24**..... You know **the devil takes advantage** of you when you get tired or wore out. He does you the same way. You just get a little tired and wore out, **and get discouraged. Certainly.** He caught Jesus right that weak spot, tried and weary. He was laying back in the back of the boat, rocking around; and the Bible said that the storm came down upon the sea and begin to toss the boat.

**SHEPHERD OF THE SHEEPFOLD CHICAGO, IL TUESDAY 56-0403**

**E-16** A few nights ago I'd come from down in--a few months ago, rather, from the meeting. And I was discouraged in California. And I... **My meetings had failed terribly.** And I'd promised the Lord if He ever failed me... When I started on the field, I know there's two or three things that a minister has to watch, and one of them is money. So money, popularity, women and so forth... So I'd made a pledge to God.

**JEHOVAH.JIREH.TITLE PHOENIX.AZ 57-0309E**

**E-39** How God loves to test His people. Every child that comes to God must be tested, child trained; no exceptions, everyone. And maybe tonight, that you're sick, just to have a little child training, just a little testing. Don't be discouraged. God's on the throne. He knows all things. If were truly borned of the Spirit of God, everything's working together for our good. He's going to make everything right. He promised He would. He swore He would. And He's got to keep that Word. He's kept it now for the thousands of years to every believer. Would you be any exception? No, sir. We're no exception.

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**THE REDEEM BORN AGAIN IS NOT DISCOURAGE**

**THE WATER.OF.SEPARATION CHICAGO.IL FRIDAY 55-0121**

**E-14** God looking through the Blood, **He doesn't see you no more as a sinner**, He sees you redeemed. Amen. You're redeemed because He's always sees you through Christ. That's the reason we can be perfect. Not perfect in the sense of sinless, we're perfect in the eyes of God when we're in Christ. That's the reason He said, "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect." ..... Now, I'm not perfect in your sight. You may not be perfect in my sight. But what about in God's sight? There's where it lays. And if you're borned again into the body of Christ, then God looks upon you as a perfect as Christ was Himself.

Amen. Nothing you can do; it's not by any works you can do at all. It's by grace God has give you this offer, and if you've accepted it, in the sight of God you are perfect, redeemed, washed in the Blood of the Lamb, Without fault, without blemish, without spot. Isn't that marvelous?

**FELLOWSHIP.TITLE MIDDLETOWN.OH 60-0611B**

**E-17** And men just educate themselves till they'll--they educate themselves away from one another. They get complexes. **You don't get no complex by the Blood of Jesus Christ;** you get love. That's where... that's... You get love, not a complex, that, "I'm a little bigger than somebody else, little better than somebody else, and know a little more than somebody else." You just got your arms around everybody, and it's a basis of love through the Blood. The Blood cleanses.

**FROM.THAT.TIME.TITLE DAWSON.CREEK.BC 61-0520**

**E-80 080** What was it? He always believed that He... How could Satan say that that man could be God? A man that could take the challenge of a priest, and let a drunken soldier spit in His face... Today we got the wrong conception of power. Power is overcoming, returning good for evil, that's real power. That can love your enemy, do good to those that do evil to you. That's real power; that's God power. Yes. Maniacs can break chains. But it takes a real man to return good for evil, from his heart, not because of religious duty, but from his heart.