A SWARM OF BE'S
THE BE OF PSYCHOLOGY

In our study of the General Subject, "A SWARM OF BE'S" we have noticed the following BE'S:
I. THE BE OF THE PLAN OF SALVATION...........ACTS 16:31
II. THE BE OF THE POWER FILLED LIFE.............EPH. 5:18
III. THE BE OF HIS PRESENCE.

JOSH. 1:1-5
IV. THE BE OF HIS PROGRAM.

ROM. 14:9
V. THE BE OF HIS PROTECTION.

ROM. 8:31

As we continue with this "SWARM OF BE'S." Let us now direct our attention to "THE BE OF PSYCHOLOGY." According to Webster's Dictionary, the word Psychology means the science dealing with the mind processes. This "BE" is found in Philippians 2:5, "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus." Let us notice the following points in this message:
I. THE OBJECTIVE OF HIS LIFE.
II. THE OCCUPATION OF HIS LIFE.
III. THE OBEDIENCE OF HIS LIFE.
IV. THE OUTCOME OF HIS LIFE.

I. THE OBJECTIVE OF HIS LIFE.

Our Lord was not concerned about making himself a reputation. This is declared in Phil. 2:6-7 which states: "Who being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: but made of Himself no reputation and took upon Him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: ......." He was not concerned about the exaltation of self, the edification of His ability, the emphasizing of His programs, nor the encouragements from His peer group. His main consuming desire and objective in life was to do the will of God the Father and have His approval.

He certainly had the opportunity to do the afore mentioned things. This is seen in Matthew 4:1-11, Matthew 26:47-56 and in many other passages. The Bible emphatically declares however; that His objective in life was to do the Will of the Father. Notice these Scriptures:

LUKE 2:49 "And He said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?"

JOHN 9:4 "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: The night cometh, when no man can work."

JOHN 4:34 "Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work."

HEBREWS 10:7 "Then said I, Lo, I come (In the volume of the book it is written of me,) to do thy will, O God."

In all of His activities, actions, and articulations - He sought to please the Heavenly Father. He did not become distracted from this by enticements for popularity, pleasure, possessions, and the pomp and splendor that ensnares so many and trips us up in our quest to do the Father's Will. The fear of man and the foolishness of this world did not trip Him up. The threats of men and the traps of the devil did not deter Him. This was His objective in life. The Word says, "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus..." Now, let us notice:
II. THE OCCUPATION OF HIS LIFE.

In view of the fact that His objective was to please the Father, then it's easy to ascertain that His Occupation would be that of doing what the Father had sent Him to do. Let us let the Bible declare this to us.

He came to seek and save that which was lost - Luke 19:10. He came to minister to others, not to be ministered to - Matthew 20:28, Phil. 2:7. He came to taste death for every man - Hebrews 2:9. He came to glorify the Father - John 17:4.

Now in reference to our occupation He declared in John 17:18 these words, "AS thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world." After we're saved we are to: (1) Become conformed to the image of Christ - Rom. 8:29; (2) Become a member of one of His Churches and carry out the Great Commission, as well as give Him Glory in the Church - Matthew 28:18-20, Eph. 3:21; (3) Become a servant of His by ministering to others - Gal. 5:13, Matthew 23:11; and (4) Become a good Ambassador - II Cor. 5:20.

There are several other things that could be mentioned, but I believe that all of them could be classified in the framework of these four things mentioned above. "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus..."

Next, Let's notice,

III. THE OBEDIENCE OF HIS LIFE.

This is exemplified in Phil. 2:8, "And being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross."

The Greatest Sacrifice of all sacrifices - He was willing to pay. John 10:17-18 states, "Therefore doth my father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again. No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father."

We are not all called upon to lay down our lives physically for Him; even though many have done this. But we are to die to self daily and present our bodies to Him for His use. Notice this teaching in the scripture.

I Cor. 15:31 "I protest by your rejoicing which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I DIE DAILY."

ROMANS 12:1-2 "I beseech you therefore, Brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: But be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

"Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus..."

IV. THE OUTCOME OF HIS LIFE.

Because of His Objective, Occupation, and Obedience, the Heavenly Father did something wonderful for Him. Notice Phil. 2:9-11, "Wherefore God also hath highly exalted Him, and given Him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under earth: and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the Glory of God the Father."

I do not mean to imply that the Heavenly Father will do exactly the same thing for us, but He will reward us if we'll serve Him and be Faithful to Him. Remember the cross comes before the crown. If we expect to shine with Him in Glory - we must suffer for Him down here.

In the midst of this testing time - don't forget Romans 8:18 which states - "For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us."

"Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus." Allow the Holy Spirit to "sting you" with this truth and you'll not only be pleasing the Father but you'll accumulate Biblical truths that will help you better serve the Lord; you will be laying up treasure in heaven and; you'll not be distracted by the attempts of the Devil through men to rob you of what God has for you in Glory. "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus."

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And 9 Other Songs
 WHEN THE WORLD IS ON FIRE

TEXT: II Peter 3:1-15
INTRODUCTION:
A. Verses 3, 4 "Contention of the scoffers"
   Verses 9, 10 "The coming of the Lord"
   Verses 11-15 "The continuance of Christians"
B. One of these days this world will literally be on fire! But Really It Is Already on Fire Now!
   1. On fire nationally - "perplexity of nations."
   2. On fire internationally - "Ripe for Anti-Christ."
   3. On fire religiously.
C. Thousands will accept anything that is new, exciting - or different! Pressure is on to be different! Be Rebellious! Even to God! and His Word!

I. THE COMING OF JESUS WILL BE IN TWO STAGES.
A. His coming in the air for His people (First Stage) I Thess. 4:16-18 Read Carefully
   1. For His own
   2. As Lightning
   3. As in the days of Noah
   4. As it was in the days of Lot
   5. As a thief in the night
   6. Supernatural
   7. Selective
   8. Sudden
   9. Soon
B. His Coming back to earth, Revelation 1: 7.
   1. Rule and reign with His saints for 1000 years.
   2. Satan bound, Revelation 20th Chapter.

II. CONTENTION OF THE SCOFFERS. Verses 3, 4
A. Where is the promise of His coming?
   1. Time - since the fathers fell asleep.
   2. We don't believe His word! - (this is their contention). II Tim. 3:16.

III. THE COMING OF THE LORD, verses 9, 10
A. Coming will be sudden.
   1. No warning bells or alarms.
B. His Coming will be spectacular!
   1. When He comes in the air, this will set all these other things in motion.
   2. From the raising of the dead till when the world is on fire, will be spectacular!
C. His coming will be severe.
   1. Severe in its searching.
and answered prayers.

3. He planted the seed by the river - Acts 16:12-15
4. He planted the seed at the marketplace in Athens. Acts 17:15
5. He had sown at Thessalonica.
6. He sowed in the King's palace, in the court room and from house to house.
7. Don't boast of what a good Christian you are until you have sown the seed.

D. We are to sow bountifully - II Cor. 9:6. It does very little good to pray for the lost to be saved when the seed has not been sown.

E. The Bible Reveals we are to sow in tears. Psa. 126:5-6
1. We cry about a lot of things. (Weddings - Parties - Sports - Fictional Programs.
2. How long has it been since you cried over a lost soul?
3. How do we get that passion?
   a. Pray and read the Bible.
   b. Going and sowing the Word of God.

F. Jesus said to Sow in Hope - John 4:36

II. THE BIBLE TELLS US SOME THINGS ABOUT THE SEED.

A. God promises to bless this seed with the salvation of souls. I Peter 1:23. (Incorruptible - Living - Abiding)
B. God says the seed shall be prosperous. Zech. 8:12.
C. God says we are not to sow "Mixed Seed." Lev. 19:19
1. We can't mix it where it will satisfy the natural man.
2. Evangelist Sam Jones was told he rubbed the fur the wrong way - he replied - "Turn the cat around."
3. Jesus was told - "You offended those people."
   a. The Word of God will do that.
   b. Do not mix it to try to suit them.

III. THE BIBLE TELLS US SOMETHING ABOUT THE SOIL.

A. Jesus said it will fall on the Hard-hearted!
B. Jesus said it will fall on the Half-hearted!
C. Jesus said it will fall on the Whole-hearted! Thank God for those.

CONCLUSION:
Our Business is to Sow the Seed!
TRIALS FROM WITHOUT

means "to glory" and it carries the same idea as the words "all joy" in verse two of this same chapter. We may wonder, "What can the poor or lowly man boast about?" He can boast or glory in the fact that he has been exalted spiritually in the Lord. Paul prayed that God's People "may know what is the hope of His calling, and what the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints." Eph. 1:18b. If we are not careful we can fall into a very dangerous trap. That trap is letting this desire to gain material things become the No. 1 goal of our lives. It's not wrong to desire to improve yourself or to have things as we shall notice later. What's wrong is letting your whole reason for joy and a happy life be centered on the Material things of life. Paul wanted us to remember the riches we have in Christ. How much better off our Nation would be if we only would practice this principle. Most people will do anything and will sometimes be willing to walk on or over anyone to get what they want. The saddest part of this whole thing is this is causing a whole new generation of people to come up with the mistaken idea that the whole measure for success is that of material things. May God help us to realize that what we have in Jesus is worth more than all the material goods we could ever attain in this life. Even if we may not have a lot of possessions, we should rejoice in what we have in Jesus and work for Him.

I. THOSE IN POVERTY

"LET THE BROTHER OF LOW DEGREE REJOICE IN THAT HE IS EXALTED." The word "rejoice" in that He is made low; because as the flower of the grass He shall pass away. This statement reminds us that our earthly riches will not last forever. In verse 11 they are compared to the grass and the flower that withers away in the sun. Since the Bible teaches that the earthly riches are temporal and not eternal, what is to be our attitude toward them? The word "But" at the beginning of v.10 connects both verses 9 and 10 together. In other words, as the poor glory in their riches in the Lord, the rich should remember what they have belongs to the Lord or "rejoice in that they are made low."

All that we have belongs to the Lord. He has only allowed us to use it while we are here on earth. As stewards of what God has given us we should make sure we use what we have to honor and glorify Him. How many of us really do that? So many times when the Lord blesses us with more than we really need, we use it for self instead. Many times our selfishness even gets to the point where we take away from the Lord what is rightfully His, our tithes. That's an ugly word to many people but it's a beautiful word to those who realize the blessings that come to those who practice it. However, what James, I believe, wants us to realize is that the only way we can make our earthly goods worth something is to dedicate what we have to God. This involves Time, Talent, and Treasure, but here James is talking specifically about Treasure. I will put last here on earth. If we put our trust in it alone we will be disappointed. Our hopes will vanish into dreams that fulfill nothing. Let's dedicate what we have to the Lord and use what we have for His cause. In a society geared to measuring by material standards, the emphasis of James is a much needed one.
SO YOU ARE
SAVED!

D. B. WRIGHT

TEXT: Titus 3:8

INTRODUCTION:
A. All who have believed in Jesus are Saved. Born Again Children of God. Acts 16:31 Luke 7:50
B. All who are Saved are In Christ and are declared to be New. Col. 3:9-10 II Cor. 5:17
C. Many who profess to be saved manifest little or no change in their relationship to the World or the Church.
D. The fact that one has been "Saved" should be manifested (made known to others) by Worship, Walk, or Work! John 9:38 - Matt. 22:36-38 - Eph. 5:8 - Eph. 2:8-10
E. In this message I want to call our attention to some very basic elementary things the Saved are to do now that we are saved!

I. STUDY!
A. To show they self approved unto God. II Tim. 2:15
B. To learn to be ready to teach others! I Peter 3:15
C. To learn what the Lord wants us to do! Ezra 7:10
D. The Newly saved are to study under the leadership of those who have studied! III Tim. 2:2

II. SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES!
A. Matt. 11:29
B. John 5:39
C. Acts 17:11

III. STAND FOR THE THINGS JESUS STANDS FOR!
A. Acts 1:8
B. To be able to stand for what Jesus stood for requires Preparation and Godly Determination! Eph. 6:13-14 I Cor. 16:13
C. Jesus observed - "He that is not with me is against me; and He that Gathereth not with me scattereth abroad."
D. To stand with Jesus is to do more than give lip service! Matt. 15:8-9

IV. STRENGTHEN THE WORKERS!
B. For a moment Simon Peter weakened and failed his Lord. Jesus said to him, when Thou art converted, Strengthen Thy Brethren.
1. Every saved person is either an "Asset" or a "Liability" to the church of their membership.
2. We either "strengthen or "weaken" the testimony of the Lord's Church.
C. Yes - the Lord teaches the Saved to Serve Him in and through His Blood Bought Church!
Col. 3:17 - Col. 3:23 - ICor. 10:31
Ephesians 3:21

V. SEEK TO INFLUENCE OTHERS TO BE SAVED AND TO SERVE THE LORD IN HIS CHURCH.
A. When Peter was in that back-slidden state he said, "I go a fishing." John 21:3 - Others who heard said, "We also go with thee."
B. Andrew - John 1:41-42
C. Philip - John 1:45
D. The man of Gadera "began to publish in Decapolis How Great things Jesus had done for Him."
E. The woman of Samaria "Left her water-pot and led many to believe in Jesus."
F. Jesus' words to the saved - Matt. 4:18-Rev. 22:17

6 THINGS THAT BELONG TO BIBLE BELIEVING BAPTIST ONLY

M.F. DOWNING

Matt. 16:13-18

INTRODUCTION:
A. All who repent toward God and believe in Jesus are saved Acts 16:31; Rom. 10:9-10; Jonah 2:9
B. Salvation is all by GRACE. Eph. 2:8-9
C. All who trust Jesus as Saviour are saved and in the Family of God. But not all are in the church of Jesus Christ.

I. HEAVEN'S BAPTISM Matt. 3:13-17
A. Jesus was the son of man.
B. Jesus was God in the flesh.
C. He received John's baptism - was it from Heaven? Luke 20:1-8
D. Those who received John's Baptism justified God. Luke 7:24-30
E. This is a must to be member of Lord's Church - Acts 2:41

II. HEAVEN'S CHURCH Matt. 16:18
A. Matt. 4:18-22 -- Church means called out to do His will.
B. Only ONE KIND OF BODY. Eph. 4:5 Col. 1:18 - Body is the church. All have to be the same kind of a body. Where did it come from? Just as man had come from the one kind of body in the Garden of Eden, so the Lord's church has done like wise from the body He started while here on earth.
III. HEAVEN'S WORK  Matt. 28:18-20  
A. John 20:21  
B. No one else has the right to do heaven's work. So called churches do not, Christ is not their head because men started them.  
C. Any saved person may tell the story of Salvation, but His church is held responsible for it.

IV. HEAVEN'S PROMISE  Matt. 28:10  
A. Do heaven's work and Jesus said, I will be with you all the way.  
B. No place did He promise this except we do His work.  
C. We are workers together. I Cor. 3:9

V. HEAVEN'S BRIDE  John 3:27-29  
A. Rev. 19:7-9; II Cor. 11:1-2  
B. Bride ship is earned. Just to be saved is not enough for bride ship. If so, then why worry with church membership and work?

VI. THE LORD'S SUPPER. I Cor. 11:23-34  
No man made group has the supper. They may have the elements but not the authority to observe it.

CONCLUSION:  
A. Many folk will never be in the Lord's Church.  
1. They will not receive Heaven's Baptism.  
2. They will not receive Heaven's Church.  
3. They will not receive Heaven's Work.  
4. They will not receive Heaven's Promise.  
5. They will not accept God's plan for Heaven's Brideship.  
6. They will not accept God's plan for The Lord's Supper.

CHRISTIAN LOVE

BY DEBBIE RIPLEY

As we all know there are many different kinds of love. A mother's love for her children, a husband's love for his wife, & the love we have for our brothers and sisters in Christ. Webster defines love as a strong affection for or attachment or devotion to a person or persons. I think the greatest love known to man is God's love toward us. It amazes me to think how God could love undeserving sinners like us so much that He would give His only Son to die upon the cross for us. As Christians we should have love toward three people.

I. TOWARD GOD  
A. Matt. 22:37-38 tells us that this is the first and greatest commandment—that we are to love God.  
B. Matt. 22:27-28 also tells us that we are to love God with all our heart, soul and mind.  
C. More important than ritual is the commandment to love God with all our hearts as we see in Mark 12:31-33.  
D. Our love of God gives us boldness in the day of judgment. We love Him because He first loved us. I Jn. 4:17-19

II. TOWARD CHRIST  
A. Our love toward Christ is a sign of true faith. John 8:42  
B. Our love toward Christ is shown in our obedience to Him. John 14:15, 21, 23.  
C. Our love toward Christ leads to service. II Corinthians 5:14-15

III. TOWARD OTHERS  
A. God's second commandment is that we love our neighbor as ourself. Matthew 22:37-39.  
B. In John 13:34 we note that to love others is commanded by Christ.  

In conclusion, I would like to say that I feel if we as Christians would show more love toward God, Christ, and others think of how much happier we would all be. To the unsaved I would like to say if you wish to share in this Christian Love it is important that you first accept Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour.

God's love is great—passion—-
THE SPIRIT OF GOD

TEXT: PSALM 139

SAMMY ELDREDGE

INTRODUCTION:
Let us know that God is represented here today by the Holy Spirit.

I. HE IS GOD
A. A part of the Trinity in Creation, Salvation, Justification.
B. He is real and present as God today.

II. HE IS GREATER
A. Greater than the Spirit of Satan.
   I John 4:4
B. Greater than the Spirit of Man.
   I John 3:20
C. Greater than the Spirit of the Worldly.

III. HE IS A GENERATOR
A. He can make you new by the New Birth.
B. He can change your life because He stays with you and leads you.
C. He will raise you up in the resurrection.

IV. HE IS A GIVER
A. He gives Salvation.
B. He gives Strength to do good.
C. He gives Contentment.
D. He gives Forgiveness.

V. HE IS A GO-BETWEEN
A. When you pray He is the one who listens.
B. When you need to know what to do in God's Will, He is the one who places the Word in your Heart.
C. Because He is in your heart, He is your link with Heaven.

VI. HE IS A GAUGE (Between Good and Bad.)
A. The devil will tell you everything is alright.
B. The Spirit of God will lead you in truth.

VII. HE IS A GATHERER
A. He brings the people together at Church.
B. He one day will gather them together in Heaven.

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