

# I WAS GLAD WHEN THEY SAID UNTO ME, LET US GO INTO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

PSALMS 122:1

## HEBREWS 10:24, 25

<sup>24</sup> *And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:*

<sup>25</sup> *Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.*

## If God is in your heart you can't wait for doors to open

Don't stay home. **If God is in your heart, you can't hardly wait for them doors to open** out yonder to get in here to fellowship with your brothers. If you don't—don't feel that way, then I tell you, it's time you got to praying.

*Christ Is The Mystery - 63-0728*

## To worship and be refreshed

Their nature is different. The Spirit of Christ is in the person, and Christ don't do those things. See?

You say "You have to love the Lord; you ought to go to church." You don't have to tell them people that. They go anyhow. **They'll walk through rain. They'll go to... They'll go through death to go to church.** Sure. They love it. They just got to get there. That's all there is to it. It's their life. If they don't, they—they feel like their perishing. Sure. Yes, sir. You just got to get there.

**And whenever just something is burning in your heart, not to go there to argue now, not to go there to fuss, but to go there to worship...?... and to go home refreshed.** Isn't that a wonderful life? How many's experienced that?

*God Keeps His Word - 57-0407M*

## To check up with God and salvation

It's later than we think. **We don't come to church to occupy a pew; we do not come to church to hear a good sermon, or come to church to hear good music. They all got their place, but what we better come to church to do is check up with God and our souls salvation,** for the day of redemption is near.

... The church better be **examining theirself by the Word of God, our pu rity, our loyalty, our devotion.**

*Second Coming Of The Lord - 57-0417*

## Every man ought to have a church home

Every man ought to have a church home. You ought to have a place, not just to float about from pillar to post, but have somewhere that you go to church and you call it your church, somewhere you pay your tithe, and somewhere that you help support the cause. Take your choice, but then don't never disfellowship the other man because he don't belong with your group. See? Discern his spirit and see if he's got the same purpose in heart, then you got fellowship one with another.

*Discernment Of Spirit - 60-0308*

## Christian's privilege and joy

I believe it was said one time, "I was happy when they said unto me, 'Let us go into the house of the Lord.'" **That's the Christian's privilege and joy to go to the house of the Lord.**

*That Day On Calvary - 60-0925*

## We gather for spiritual strength

**We gather here for spiritual strength; we need it, Lord. We must have strength to endure the crosses that we bear.**

... But there's only one real church, and you don't join it; you're born in it. See? And if you're born in it, the living God works Himself through you, and make Himself known. See? That's where God dwells: in His church. **God goes to church everyday: just lives in church; He lives in you. You're His church.** You are His church. You're the tabernacle that God dwells in. You are the church of the living God yourself. And if the living God lives in His living being, **then your action is of God. If it isn't, then God isn't in there.**

*Why Cry Speak - 63-0714M*

## Judgement goes from the house of God

But when we come here, we are here for one specific purpose. **This is the house of correction.** This is the throne. This is the throne of God, and judgment goes forth from the house of God. **And here's where we come together, gather in love with one another as only Christians can love, but in here we are—we are under a—a leadership of the Holy Spirit.** The Holy Ghost is among us. And we're here to be—to take reckoning among us, to see where our short places are, our shortcoming, and how can we catch from where we should be over to where we ought to be now—where we are to where we ought to be. And that's what we study. Ministers study those places for their people. When they see the people, the lack, then they begin on that.

... What a great thing it is just to know that He's in our—our midst. What will it be when we'll be with Him forever? **We so love all of our activities. We can go out a-riding. We can go shopping. We can go hunting, fishing, or whatever we might do in pleasures, but oh, when the church opens, we want to meet our Lord.** That's greatest of all things, them things you promised us: "And forever be with the Lord, set with Him in His throne, and be with Him forever."

*How Can I Overcome - 63-0825M*

## **We should appreciate every minute that we're together**

And just remember, if time moves on, we're not going to have this privilege very long. See? **Remember, something will take place. Either the law will stop us or Satan will move among you and scatter you. It's always been that way. See? Something will take place. So let's appreciate every minute that we're together.**

*Recognizing Your Day - 64-0726M*

## **There is something about where you go**

**There's something about the... where you go, what church you go to, and what teacher teaches you. Do you know that? It—it's got something to it.** Therefore we ought to seek out the very best that we can find, so we're getting the best; **not because it's sociable and so forth, but the real Bible teaching.**

*Hebrews Chapter 3 - 57-0901M*

## **Don't stay home**

You've got tapes on what we believe. **You got tapes on discipline in the church: how we behave ourself in the church of God, how we got to come here together and set together in heavenly places. Don't stay home. If God is in your heart, you can't hardly wait for them doors to open** out yonder to get in here to fellowship with your brothers. **If you don't—don't feel that way, then I tell you, it's time you got to praying, 'cause we're in the last days** where the Bible exalted us—exhorted us to—to much more as we see that day approaching, to love one another with Christian love and Divine love, **to assemble ourselves together in heavenly places in—in Christ Jesus and love one another.**

*Christ Is The Mystery - 63-0728*

## **Dishonoring the resurrection of Christ**

And you go to church; don't set at home, go fishing, and hunting, and things like that on Sunday. **You say, "Well, I'm not a legalist." Well, you'd better be in that manner for a while, dishonoring the resurrection of Christ.** You go to church somewhere.

... If you can't come here at the Tabernacle, get some church somewhere; go to it. You don't have to take all they do. What part of the bread they're serving, you serve the bread. When they got the garlic, why, you just leave it alone. See? That's right. I can't make them...?... that's exact... Sure, you go to church. Wherever the church door opens, you take off as hard as you can go. If they don't believe, well... Now, you don't have to partake. Don't join them; don't join any of them churches; but go to them; fellowship with them. How do you know it's not the Lord? He said He'd make everything work together for the good. And maybe there's a soul in there that ought to be saved, and you can shine the Light to them. **See? Go on down there. Don't go arrogant, go sweet; and the people begin to say, "That's such a Christian woman, and a Christian couple; that's such a Christian boy or girl. My, I'd like to... Boy, they really act like they've got something." See? And say, "What is it?" "Here it is." Then tell them. But you just be salty, and they'll get thirsty.**

*Questions And Answers - 64-0823M*

## Transgressing the laws of god

We've got ministers setting here that's scattered all around through the country, and I believe they are part of that Bride. **I believe that a man or woman can go to church anywhere they want to go that teaches the Word.** And I believe, if they don't teach the whole Word, and you can't go to church any other place where they teach the whole Word, go where they teach half the Word until you can get to where they teach the whole Word. Go to church whatever you do. Do that.

... **I believe it's a sin to fish, and hunt, and work on Sunday when you can go to church. Now, I believe you're transgressing the laws of God.**

... And I believe, as far as working, I believe if the ox is in the ditch, or something has to be done on Sunday, you go ahead and do it, **if it's something that you couldn't help, it had to work that way.** But if you just do it, and wait till Sunday to do it, or just do it like that, you're wrong. See? We must not do that, we must respect that holy day.

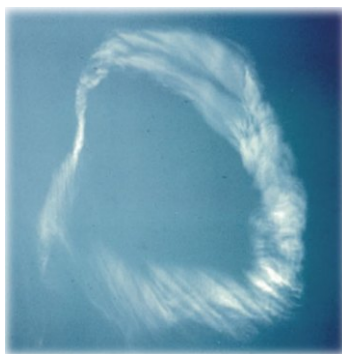
*Questions And Answers - 64-0830M*

## I want everybody to know what side I'm on

People think I don't even believe in people going to church. That's a million miles from the truth. "We must assemble ourselves together; that much more as we see the day approaching." See? We must come together in unity. We might not...

If I lived in a city and they had nothing there but a—well, some church (I don't want to call any name.), but just any church, if they only believed one thing, that Jesus was Divine, all the rest of it was wrong, I'd go to that church. If I can't get a whole loaf of bread, I'll—I'll take a slice. See? **I'll go listen, worship the Lord, and show Him that I'm doing my part. I want Him to know I'm alive. I'm—I'm want—want everybody to know what side I'm on.** I assemble with the Christians, and there worship and—and serve the Lord.

*Trying To Do God A Service - 65-1127M*



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