

Sunday, 10-16-22

REVELATION 2:1-6

MATTHEW 24:12

## **"Return To Your First Love"**

g4413. *πρῶτος* **protos**; contracted superlative of 4253; foremost (in time, place, order or importance): — before, beginning, best, chief(-est), first (of all), former.

## **Alpha**

*First letter of Greek alphabet.*

*Christ is the Alpha to indicate that he is the beginning and the end.*

223-1 † THYATIREAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.6

I want to give a warning right here. It says concerning the last days that **because of abounding iniquity the love of many will wax cold**. In the Laodicean, or last age, self love, and love for material things will take the place of the true love of God. **We need to guard against the power of sin in these last days. So many are getting so hard because they haven't realized the effect of this last day spirit.** It is time to **draw nigh to God** and let him **fill our lives with His love**, or **we will feel the coldness of the last day church**, and **reject the truth of God which alone is able to help us.**

58-0128 THE.ONENESS.OF.UNITY\_ WATERLOO.IA V-2 N-7 TUESDAY\_

**That's a good place for the devil to slip one of them spirits in there and make you a worse person,** you was when you was a sinner, **'cause a religious sinner is the worst of all.**

55-0724 ENTICING.SPIRITS\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN DE 79-112 SUNDAY\_

Send the Holy Ghost **with such old time conviction** that it'll **clean a man's appetite,** and **clean his soul,** and **clean him up,** and **make him a heaven bound creature.**

63-1028 PARDON\_ TUCSON.AZ MONDAY\_

**You must come under conviction.** God, send us an old-fashion, pentecostal, Holy Ghost revival **that'll bring sin to the root and bring conviction to men and women.**

-May God help us all **to heed to that voice of Conviction in our lives.**

MATTHEW 24:12

And because **iniquity shall abound;**

64-0125 TURN.ON.THE.LIGHT\_ PHOENIX.AZ V-22 N-3 SATURDAY\_

The **grain should mature with the light.** But the thing is, today, **the church grain don't want to mature.** It wants to stay like it was back... But **this is another hour.** **This is another day.** This is the advancement of the Gospel; **It's coming to its maturity.**

65-0218 THE.SEED.IS.NOT.HEIR.WITH.THE.SHUCK\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-6 N-4 THURSDAY\_

Many of them look like Christians, **try to act like Christians;** **but you've got to have Christ on the inside of you,**

which is the Word made manifest, **or it'll never mature into a real Bible-believing Christian.**

363-1 † LAODICEAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.9

**The Bride Church will mature...**

REVELATION 2:4

Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, **because thou hast left thy first love.**

368-1 † A.RESUME.OF.THE.AGES - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.10

The **true church** had lost its first love. **That love was typified as the love of bride and groom at their marriage and early years of wedded life.** There was a **cooling of that complete love and abandonment to God.**

53-0613 GOD'S.PROVIDED.WAY\_ CONNERSVILLE.IN SATURDAY\_

The church murmuring and grumbling, **complaining against Moses, complaining against God, and God cut off the water supply.**

63-0623E THE.FLASHING.RED.LIGHT.OF.THE.SIGN.OF.HIS.COMING\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-5 N-4 SUNDAY\_

**O God, ... Give me grace to never complain.**

63-0728 CHRIST.IS.THE.MYSTERY.OF.GOD.REVEALED\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-3 N-7 SUNDAY\_

**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.

62-0119 AN. ENSIGN\_ PHOENIX.AZ FRIDAY\_

They just had a plain little old building where **they set on slab of rocks.** They raised up their hands after some godly man gave a message. And they raised up their hands and praised God. **They loved that aftereffects of the Holy Spirit bathing through them.**

55-1119 REDEEMER.REDEMPTION\_ SAN.FERNANDO.CA SATURDAY\_

**That first love is in your heart.** **Never let it get cold.** Just keep loving Him.

II TIMOTHY 1:6

Wherefore **I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God,** which is in thee by the putting on of my hands.

II TIMOTHY 1:7

For **God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power,** and of love, and of a sound mind.

II TIMOTHY 1:8

**Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord,** nor of me his prisoner: but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God;

64-0216 IDENTIFICATION\_ TULARE.CA V-22 N-14 SUNDAY\_

**If you don't have a church,** you must; see, **you'll die, spiritually, you'll just dwindle away.**

65-0119 THE.GOD.WHO.IS.RICH.IN.MERCY\_ PHOENIX.AZ V-19 N-2 TUESDAY\_

**To be an eagle of God, you've got to follow the Word, day by day. You've got to continue, feed upon the Word.**

PROVERBS 26:20

Where **no wood is**, there **the fire goeth out**:

57-0807 HEAR.YE.HIM\_ EDMONTON.AB WEDNESDAY\_

That's why **in the churches it's getting cold and cooling off**, is because **we've been indifferent towards God...**

60-1211E THE.LAODICEAN.CHURCH.AGE\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN ROJC 493-550 SUNDAY\_

**He wants you red-hot or freezing, one or the other. Don't be lukewarm!** Just don't pretend something that you haven't got, either **be on fire for God or go on back...**  
**Don't be lukewarm!**

58-1228 WHY.LITTLE. BETHLEHEM\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-19 N-13 SUNDAY\_

O God, **take me back to that place. Take me back to my first love.**

58-0618 - "Handwriting On The Wall"

Would you stand to your feet just a minute? O God, be merciful. **Run people, hurry, hurry, hurry; get to Christ as quick as you can. Get away from these modern walls of this formalism. Get into the middle of God's grace, quickly.**

64-0705 - "The Masterpiece"

And She's come through the process of these denominations, which only comes in existence once. **But the Bride returns back again in the last days. "I will restore."** See, the Masterpiece is brought up. That's the reason She was in view, reviewed, the second time. She was reviewed the first time, then she was reviewed the second time. And She was perfectly, the second time, like She was the first time. O God, have mercy! **Hurry, hurry, hurry, Life, get in the Grain, right quick!** Uh-huh.

If you don't know Him, **please hurry, hurry. If you feel Life, get out of your sin**, get out of the thing **that you're in. Get to the Grain**, right quick. You'll die in the stalk, or in the husk.

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