

Sunday, 10-23-22

ISAIAH 40:11

JEREMIAH 3:15

ACTS 20:28

"What A Godly Pastor Is"

HEBREWS 13:17

Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you.

HE IS SUPPOSED TO BE A RIGHTEOUS MAN

52-0810A I.AM.THE.RESURRECTION.AND.THE.LIFE

This is the house of judgment, the house of God, where God comes down and passes His judgment. **Your pastor is supposed to be a righteous man. The congregation's supposed to be with him, one hundred percent. You're supposed to be just a hundred percent together.** And in there, **if you're not, then Satan's got a way to get in.** You **got a loophole somewhere**, so have everything cleared out.

HE IS A WATCHMAN OVER HIS FLOCK

54-0516 QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS.LAW.HAVING.A.SHADOW

Now, **in order to be a correct pastor** or minister, **you've got to watch your congregation.** If you see the enemy coming in, then slip right over here and say, "Here, **just a minute**, see, now **that's the wrong thing.**" See. And **then you're watching.** The Bible said, "Take heed to the flock, to feed the flock, which the Holy Ghost has made you overseer over." Now, **if you fail to do that, God is going to make you answer for it,** see. That's right.

PASTORS ARE SUSPICIOUS PEOPLE

61-0425B - "The Godhead Explained"

And I think that **pastors sometime are suspicious** of things that they hear, and **I think they have a right to be.** Because, if I understand the translation of the word pastor, means a "shepherd."...And **if a pastor ...would seem to be just a little bit suspicious,** that should not bother anyone.

HE IS TO STAY WITH THE WORD AND FEED HIS FLOCK

57-0115 GOD.KEEPS.HIS.WORD

I told you last night this is God's Urim Thummim. **If any kind of fantastics rise, wherever they are in this little church, whatever it is, (pastor), stay with the Word. Don't feed these sheep something that'll kill them. Stay right with the Word..**

63-1214 WHY.LITTLE. BETHLEHEM

O pastor, that's your job! And they eat sheep Food, not almanacs. Sheep Food, God's Word! We feed upon His Word, not anything else, **sheep Food alone!** That Word! **Nothing else.**

HE IS HIGHTER AND HAVE REVELATION ABOVE HIS CONGREGATION

60-1207 THE.PERGAMEAN.CHURCH.AGE

"The hidden manna," **a little something special.** What is the special? Not something to... The blessings of the Holy Ghost? Oh, no, that's for the whole congregation. But the **"hidden manna" was a special revelation 'cause he had to teach the others.** See? **Was a little more knowledge of the Scripture, that he could teach others. He's supposed to be.** Is that right? **You'll never live no higher than your pastor.** You just remember that, see. And so... Cause **he's the shepherd that feeds you.** If he's the shepherd, **he's got to know where the manna is, to feed the sheep.** Is that right?

53-1107 HOW.THE.ANGEL.CAME.TO.ME

The church will never live higher than its pastor teaches. You seldom find that. If you got a good, sound, sane, Gospel teacher, you'll usually find that type of church. And **it's just where your pastor leads you, the pastors that you feed on.**

64-1221 WHY.IT.HAD.TO.BE.SHEPHERD

...Not some man-made herdsmen, but a God-given herdsman who feed the sheep upon sheep food.

HE IS TO BE FEARLESS WITH THE TRUTH

57-0309E JEHOVAH.JIREH

What **we need is God-fearing preachers who tells the truth.** That's right. Now, that's what makes the separation. **If I was choosing a pastor,** and I was on the board, and had to select a pastor, and he was one of those wishy-washy, kind of sissified guys like that, I sure wouldn't vote him into my church. I... anything, **I'd vote him out,** and **get a man that did believe God's Word,** and took God's Word, and preached it, and stood on it. **I want a son of Abraham up there, a son of God.**

65-0429E THE.CHOOSING.OF.A.BRIDE

You take a pastor, just gulp down anything, usually the church will do the same thing. So, **if I was choosing a church,** I'd choose a genuine, **fundamental, Full Gospel, Bible church, I was choosing one to put my family in.**

-Now, you must pray over the church that you are fellowshipping in. Remember, churches carry a spirit.

56-0815 FAITH

You know, **when you go to choose your pastor,** usually the people choosing their pastor, **they want to choose a good mixer.** "Oh, we want a fellow **that's sociable, that**

can do this and do that." God don't call for that kind of man. **God calls for separators. ... a lot of times people choosing their pastor.. little sissified boys that's ashamed to say what truth is. And a lot of (pastors are afraid to tell people where they're standing on account of their meal ticket).**

59-0628M A.DECEIVED.CHURCH.BY.THE.WORLD

We want a bunch of men of God **who don't compromise on the Word, but preach the truth and stand on the baptism of the Holy Spirit.**

***HE IS TO BE GOD SENT OVER HIS COMMUNITY"**

59-0301E WHAT.DOES.THOU.HERE

Oh, **there's a lots of times they don't want to claim it, but a God sent man to a community is a pastor of the entire community.** Whether he's Baptist, Presbyterian, or who it is, **God anoints His man and he will not compromise. And the people sometimes hates him, because that he stands for truth.** But yet, **he's God's pastor for the hour.**

***HE IS A GIFT FROM GOD"**

60-0729 WHAT.IT.TAKES.TO.OVERCOME.ALL.UNBELIEF

So each of you people, **who has a godly pastor, has a gift from God in your church....**

"HE IS TO PRAY FOR THE SICK AND CAST OUT DEVILS IN BOTH BODY AND SOUL"

64-0209 COUNTDOWN

Listen, if you're sick, Your godly pastor, his holy sanctified hands upon you, you know you called him to pray for you.

50-0820E BELIEVE.YE.THAT.I.AM.ABLE.TO.DO.THIS

You've got a tormentor in your soul, see your pastor. You've got a torment in your body, that's what I'm here for.

***HE IS TO CRY OUT AGAINST WORLDINESS AND DISORDER IN THE BODY"**

60-0303 FORMER.AND.LATTER.RAIN

God sets up His tower; He puts somebody up there. Your pastor will scream out against it...

62-0124 HAVE.NOT.I. SENT.THEE

Sometimes I preach pretty rough because I see that somebody getting out of line. You see, you're supposed to do that. A real daddy will. Why, he'd shake you and say, "Here, get back here in line," if he's a real true father. So sometimes your pastor has to (wade down on something). Just love him that much more, because he's a real father to you (You see?), trying to keep you lined up; because he's watching over your soul, which the Holy Ghost has made him the overseer of the church. And you must always watch that.

62-0121E THE.MARRIAGE.OF.THE.LAMB

And a pastor will (let his church get by with such things), without blasting the tar out of it from the pulpit. He's a sissy. What we need is men, the Gospel, not with rubber gloves, but with the power and demonstration of the Holy Ghost, with the Word.

55-0227A - "The Position Of A Believer In Christ"

Pray God to send you **some sensible sound Gospel preacher** that'll stand in the way, **and give you a little bit of spanking when you need it and love you when you need it...?... and keep you lined up with the Scripture and with the Spirit. He's a shepherd watching over your soul. If you got that pastor, flee to God and pray for him all the time. Listen to him.**

HE IS TO BE A HUMBLE MAN

CHURCH.ORDER 58-1007

The pastor must be a man that has got a very humble way about him, but not too humble but what he could be like the Lord Jesus Christ (**when He seen wrong going on in the church**), **He platted ropes and ran them out of the church.** And now the Church of God is the highest of judgment, **and the pastor is the highest order in the Church.**

***HE IS YOUR TEACHER, SPIRITUAL HUSBAND, COUNSELOR AND SOURCE OF BLESSINGS"**

60-0712 HEAR.YE.HIM

But **listen to your pastor**, a good God-sent man, **a teacher that'll send and (tell you just exactly what to do)**, because himself **is anointed with the Holy Ghost**. And watch him; he will stay right smack with the Word.

63-0825M HOW.CAN.I.OVERCOME

Your pastor is your husband, spiritually speaking, you see.

61-0108 REVELATION.CHAPTER.FOUR.3

If you ever feel to do something, or **a revelation or something comes to you strangely**, something warningly or something, **be careful!** Satan is as sly and slick as he can be. See? **Put it with the Word of God and (consult your pastor).** See?

62-0629 BE.NOT.AFRAID.IT.IS.I

You love to see **your pastor walk up on the step**, and you love him 'cause **you know he's going to (pray and honor your home)**. His presence means so much to you. **You want to get the children in, gather around, so (the pastor's blessings can be upon the children).**

HE SHOULD HAVE THE CONFIDENCE OF HIS PEOPLE

1 Corinthians 4:16

Wherefore I beseech you, **be ye followers of me.**

1 Corinthians 11:1

Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ.

Philippians 3:17

Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample.

50-0716 BELIEVEST.THOU. THIS

That's the reason your pastor can't do nothing for you. You've got to have faith in him, and confidence in him as a man of God. ...But I know this: you've got to have confidence in the man you're dealing with, or it won't do you any good to do any dealing. That's true. You've got to believe your pastor.

51-0729A THE.RESURRECTION.OF.LAZARUS

But you've got to believe him and have confidence in him as God's man.

52-0810A I.AM.THE.RESURRECTION.AND.THE.LIFE

Now, now, then you got to have confidence. This is the house of judgment, the house of God, where God comes down and passes His judgment. Your pastor is supposed to be a righteous man. The congregation's supposed to be with him, one hundred percent. You're supposed to be just a hundred percent together. And in there, if you're not, then Satan's got a way to get in. You got a loophole somewhere, so have everything cleared out.

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