

Sunday 02-12-23

REVELATION 2:1-6

MATTHEW 24:12

"Return To Your First Love" (Pt.8)

CAB The Laodicean Church Age

The city was rich, endowed by the wealthy. **It was full of culture.** **Science abounded.** How like today. The churches are rich. **The worship is beautiful and formal,** **but cold and dead.** Culture and education have taken the place of the Spirit-given Word, **and faith has been superseded by science,** **so that man is a victim of materialism.**

65-1031M - "Power Of Transformation"

And **from out of this chaos of this modern scientific Eden that we're living in,** **of culture and science and education,** **all this modern stuff,** **we'll rise!**

MATTHEW 24:12

And because **iniquity shall abound;**

64-0125 TURN.ON.THE.LIGHT

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

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

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

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

63-0728 CHRIST.IS.THE.MYSTERY.OF.GOD.REVEALED

Don't stay home. If God is in your heart, you can't hardly wait for them doors to open out yonder, to get

62-0119 AN.ENSIGN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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