No Other Fountain

I will put my trust in Jesus, As I lay upon His breast. I will take my comfort from him, I will find in him sweet rest.

All pain will leave my aching body, As His sweet, healing flows. Demons tremble in His presence, In Jesus name they have to go.

On some morning in that yonder city, I will awake to sleep no more. In God's presence live forever All sin and pain will be o'er

For there is no other fountain, Where I can be more satisfied, Than in the arms of Christ my Saviour No blessings I will be denied. This is just what Heaven means to me

1. A country where no twilight shadows deepen, Unending day where night shall never be. A city where no storm clouds ever gather, Now this is just what Heaven means to me. CHORUS:

What will it be when we get over yonder And join the throng upon the glassy sea? To greet our loved ones and crown Christ forever, Oh, this is just what Heaven means to me.

2. And when at last we see the face of Jesus, Before whose image other loves all flee. And when they crown him Lord of all I'll be there, Now this is just what Heaven means to me. CHORUS:

3. A place where there is no misunderstanding, And from all enmity and strife we're free. No unkind words to wrong the heart are spoken, Now this is just what Heaven means to me.. CHORUS:

The God of all Comfort

When angry storms around me rage, Life's greatest trials I must face, My ship is tossed, seems all will be lost, Then the God of all comfort, speaks peace to my soul.

Chorus

When the God of all comfort, speaks peace to my soul; Rough seas are calmed, the winds cease to blow. No matter how dark may be the night, everything will be alright; When the God of all comfort, speaks peace to my soul.

When a broken heart leaves me hurting inside, Like rain my tears, fall through the night. His voice I hear, "There's no reason to fear," When the God of all comfort, speaks peace to my soul.

It is all about Jesus the minute someone thinks that it's about them they are done. I was thinking about that for the last two weeks there is only one place for the human being to go and that is the crucifixion. When you notice someone trying to lift themselves up you need to run, because at the end of the day we all become nothing. It is all about Jesus. You can pretty much detect it when someone is trying to lift themselves up and wanting to make a name for themselves. You are not going anywhere that way. Jesus said: *If I be lifted up I will draw all men to me*. There is nothing in the Human make up that is of any value. In that first Adam, representing the flesh, there is nothing there, he is dead before he even starts, there is nothing spiritual about him. That is why you have to be born again.

> Unseen Hand There is an unseen hand to me That leads through ways I can not see While going through this world of woe This hand still leads me as I go

I'm trusting to the unseen hand That guides me through this weary land And some sweet day I'll reach that strand Still guided by the unseen hand

This hand has led through shadows drear And while it leads I have no fear I know 'twill lead me to that home Where sin nor sorrow e're can come

I'm trusting to the unseen hand That guides me through this weary land And some sweet day I'll reach that strand Still guided by the unseen hand

I long to see my Savior's face And sing the story I've been saved by grace And there upon that golden strand I'll praise Him for His guiding hand

That is the mystery of His will being guided by that unseen hand. Just like Abraham by faith, he went out from his country towards the promise of God. You don't know where He is guiding you, you walk by faith. There are a lot of people they see us and they don't know what is going on so they think bad about us, we are just moving on, being led by that unseen hand. We are not intimidated by what the multitudes think. I look back upon my life and if I would have listened to what people wanted me to do I would still be stuck in a religious system. That unseen hand guides you and directs you in ways you cannot see. God will try to get your attention during the night or with things that happen in your life sometimes it will take months for you to make a move. He will nudge you toward the direction that He wants you to take. Then you will have the devil on your case: What is this and that guy going to think. The Lord will see you through: Never mind what that guy is going to think just follow me.

I thought number one

I thought number one would surely be me I thought I could be what I wanted to be I thought I could build on life's sinking sand But now I can't even walk without you holding my hand

I thought I could do a lot on my own I thought I could make it all day long I thought of myself as a mighty big man But Lord I can't even walk without you holding my hand

Oh Lord, I can't even walk without you holding my hand The mountains too high and the valleys too wide Down on my knees that's where I learned to stand Oh Lord, I can't even walk without you holding my hand That's why I'll make Jesus my all and all And if I'm in trouble on his name I'll call If I didn't trust him I'd be less of a man 'Cause Lord...

I will abide

I will not lean to my own understanding I will not trust in man's philosophy When my world is wrecked by confusion I'll run to the refugee of my knees.

I will abide in the shadow of the Almighty I will lean on His everlasting arm. I will rest in the blessed rock of ages Assure that in His shadow I am save from harm.

He said He will be the light, that lights my pathway Time and time again He has proven true An ever present help in my troubled days Exactly what He said, that's what He'll do.

For those tears I died

And Jesus said Come to the water Stand by My side I know you are thirsty You won't be denied I felt ev'ry tear drop When in darkness you cried And I strove to remind you That for those tears I died

Verse 1 You said You'd come And share all my sorrows You said You'd be there For all my tomorrows I came so close to sending You away But just like You promised You came there to stay I just had to pray Verse 2 Your goodness so great I can't understand And dear Lord I know That all this was planned I know You're here now And always will be Your love loosed my chains And in You I'm free But Jesus why me Verse 3 Jesus I give You My heart and my soul I know that without God I'd never be whole Savior You opened All the right doors And I thank You and praise You From earth's humble shores Take me I'm Yours

I have been seeing something for the last two weeks. There is nothing new under the sun, mankind is still the same as he was six thousand years ago. They still have the same ambitions.

Let's say you take google earth, for instance, and you could go back thirty years, and you would zoom in Portage or let's say Skyview where you come out from and if you go back 30 years there wouldn't be anything there just a piece of land, but when you do it now it will be a completely different picture, you would see buildings and other things there. If I would google the place that I come out of, you would see a different picture then you did 100 years ago. Today you will see buildings there on the land.

What I'm trying to do here is basically the same thing I want to draw a picture and go back to the days of Nimrod to the days when they built that tower practically six thousand years ago and zoom it into what is going on now in our day. You are going to see the same ambitions, mankind is still the same today. Come to, let us make a name for ourselves but we are going to bring it down to today's hour in a way that people will understand it.

We can read the story about Nimrod and the Tower of Babel and to us, we look at it and think it is a foolish thing to do, to build a tower that will reach to Heaven. It's a foolish thing to do trying to build a tower that is going to reach to Heaven. When you look back at it now we can say that, yet there are things that are going on that are the same and people admire it and think that it's a great thing, to me, and you, it's just as crazy. We can see what's going on and to see that you have to have the spirit of the living God to see these things. We can zoom in and look at these things in the Bible, and we can see and know that it was a crazy thing to do.

Now if you zoom in to today's hour people are doing the very same thing and to a lot of people it is cool, it is the way to go. We can see through all that charade because we have spiritual eyes. I know that you will never be able to make this journey without fasting. In Revelation, it tells us the conditions of this world: the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication. In order, to see things spiritually you are going to have to sober up and the only way to sober up is to fast. Otherwise, you are going to be caught up in that stream as it says, the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication. If you don't you are not going to understand spiritual things, especially in this hour we are living in, a society that has become drunk. We know what Revelations tells us about the church age that we are living in. Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:

Anyway, I want to read something here Genesis 11. Just to show you the nature of man and to show to you that it does not change. Humans still have the same ambitions and I am going to use two scenarios in the Bible. One will be Nimrod and the mother, of the sons of Zebedee, who came to Jesus. Then I am going to use two people as examples to bring it into our hour for the mother, the sons of Zebedee, I am going to use my sister-in-law, Katie, to help explain those same characteristics that the mother had that fell before Jesus and wanted one of her two sons to be at the right side of Jesus and the other to the left. Those same characteristics are still in the Human nature today, just because they lived 6,000 or 2,000 years ago does not change the character of man it just has a different application. That is why I'm going to use my sister-in-law which is John's wife Katie. On the Nimrod side I am going to use Tim Reliford because it is something that you can identify with. It is not that I have anything against these two people. In fact, when you are born again the love of God is shed abroad in your heart and you long for people to repent and to get out of that gutter that they find themselves in because it is part of that Human nature and you have to repent of it and bring it to calvary just like that gay lifestyle they need to repent too. It is an attribute of the natural man, people look at the gay lifestyle but this is just as horrible because it is all part of the natural carnal man. There is nothing in the natural man that is of any value, people look at things carnally, it looks so cool to build this big church, after all, it's a church thing, and wanting one of your sons to be a preacher and the other one to be the boss these are all part of that fleshly man. They are all the same characteristics of the natural man that needs to go to Calvary. It needs to be crucified just like that gay, that homosexual. They need to repent and take it to calvary and go on with life. Genesis 11:

1. And the whole earth was of one language, and of one speech. And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar; and they dwelt there. And they said one to another, Go to, let us make brick, and burn them throughly. And they had brick for stone, and slime had they for morter. And they said, **Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven**; **and let us make us a name**, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth. And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded.

It says they journeyed from the East, so I imagine if they would have come out from the Ark the descendent of Shem, Ham, and Japheth they moved to Shinar which is towards the East in the area where Kuwait is today. They came from Turkey that is where the Ark is at, and I imagine when they came out of the Ark they just started building in that area but you and I know that the climate began to change and they had to migrate. We know that before the flood they had 360 days, when the flood happened it caused the earth to move, creating 365 days a year and bit by bit the weather patterns changed and they had to move from that area because of the cold.

As we read we can see that same ambition, 'let us make a name for ourselves', and that is a Human trade. Everybody wants to make a name for themselves, but these are the ambitions that you have to run from along with these ambitions of wanting to be something important and making a name for yourselves. Today it is rampant and people do it wholesale. It's like that Christmas thing people are celebrating it not knowing that they are worshipping the devil, the devil has managed to deceive mankind. He can do with mankind whatever he wants if they are not sober. That is why we need to fast when everyone is out there celebrating Christmas we are fasting, and it sobers us up, then you can see everything through a spiritual eye.

So we know back in Nimrod's time they wanted to make a name for themselves so they starting building the town of Babel.

8. And Cush begat Nimrod: he began to be a mighty one in the earth.

9. He was a mighty hunter before the Lord: wherefore it is said, Even as Nimrod the mighty hunter before the Lord.

10. And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel, and Erech, and Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar.

The people all had that same ambition and Nimrod somehow manage to build this tower and they wanted it to reach to Heaven.

And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth. Genesis 11:4

They knew all about that flood story and they could still go up there and look at the ark. They said, 'let's make us a tower that will reach up to the Heavens.' Just in case another flood comes they would be safe. It is the same today people are building their own replicas of towers to reach God. It is all going in the wrong direction, with all these magnificent buildings that people build today, these church buildings, these mosques, and all these other religions. They are all doing the same thing. They are basically saying the same words, 'Let us make a way to Heaven where we can come to God'. The only difference from back then is today they build these organizations of religion, and really what it is all about is they want to bypass Jesus Christ. There is only one mediator between God and man, that is Jesus Christ the righteous. That is why it is so important for you and me to fast so that we can be sober that we can see through all this deception that you see it the world today.

In the days of brother Branham, he did not have all these fancy church buildings that they have today. Now, these churches are so wealthy they build hospitals, schools and retreats. All these big time preachers that you see on the world stage today they are doing the same thing that they did back in Nimrod's day, they are all wanting to make a name for themselves. What they are really saying is: Let us build us a tower to God. We have to zoom in to our hour to see the mentality of people today. We need to be aware of these things so that we don't get caught up in that same scenario.

I said that I would use someone as an example that we can relate to. Not that I have anything against the person, he is doing whatever he feels that he needs to do but I just cannot be part of that program of lifting up oneself, and that is what Tim Reliford is doing. He is part of this mentality in trying to make a name for himself and what he is doing is using the people to build himself a name. It is all about Tim Reliford.

I was thinking about the time that I took you down to convention and the people were astounded that I would come to the Convention with you. You had mentioned that you would like to go to the church convention and once I knew that it was okay with the Lord I told you that you could come along with me since I was going anyway. I had prayed about it and two days before I left, the Lord let me know that He is okay with it. I knew what people would think, but once I know that it was okay with the Lord I just go ahead I don't care what people say, do or think. I just do it because at the end of the day it is the Lord that has the final say-so. People will always find fault with you. As long as the Lord is okay with it that's all that matters to me and the Lord let me know that He is okay with it. Then, later on, we heard how astounded the people were, but I will tell you what I was astounded about that Tim Reliford would use that opportunity to go and make a name for himself. They take their pictures and put it on the internet trying to compete with Faith Assembly. What the Lord is not okay with is the fact that Tim Reliford is using this thing to make a name for himself. By that time I already knew that it is all about him. It is not about the Lord Jesus Christ, and I can go over many instances

where my spirit was very grieved time and time again. That is how they do these things, they take pictures and put them on the internet for everyone to see but really behind it all is that same spirit: Let us make a name for ourselves. That is what Grace and Truth church has become, and that is what Tim Reliford is all about. You can step back and take a look at it for yourself and see for yourself that that is exactly what is going on there now. I remember, I think it was after the Lord pulled me out of there, when they rented that little building that they had there at first you could feel the anointing there so strongly. It had not yet evolved into what it is now. I could see that Tim wanted a Church.

You can read in Samuel how the children of Israel wanted a King like all the other people around them; here is the same thing, they wanted a church building like everyone else and what for - Just to make a name for themselves. When you sit back and you analyze it all, sure I don't like to talk about Tim Reliford, but I have to bring it in so that you can understand what is happening in todays environment. It all points to the same thing to that tower of Babel and what the Israelites did in wanting a King and rejecting God as their guide. God did not want them to have a King, He wanted to be their King, and here again, God does not want these humongous buildings, He wants to work with the individual.

They had a nice little place and I don't think the rent was all that much but the anointing of the Lord was there so strong. The Lord was pleased with that setting. The Lord was dealing with them when they were in the process of getting a building, He was trying to divert their attention away from that building. So what the Lord did he allowed this Tornado to come and it sideswiped that building that they were thinking of buying. They probably would not have bought it but they had been thinking about buying it.

God doesn't twist anyone's arm and I know that for myself. I sometimes have to step aside and fast and pray to find out what the Lord wants in a situation. It will sound good and look good but what does the Lord think about the situation and it can be completely different from what I would think and want. Your own carnal desires will never line up with what the Lord wants. That is why it is so important to ask of the Lord what He wants. He will let you know if you are honest about it and put yourself aside and it will be a totally different picture to what you would have wanted.

The Lord sends in that tornado and takes the corner off of that building and He allows that pole to nearly fall over unto the building that they were renting. What the Lord was really trying to tell Tim is: get your attention off that building put your attention towards me never mind yourself and trying to make a name for yourself.

I know that I am speaking plain but I can prove it to you with what the Lord has shown me in dreams. Here Tim lets his church go down to Fairhope, knowing that they believe and teach contrary to what brother Jackson taught and then he invited David to come to his church to preach knowing full well that they are teaching false teachings. The Lord even gave Tim a dream where he saw someone preaching at Grace and Truth that he did not agree with. So the Lord was giving him a checkered flag as a warning to be careful who to let in the pulpit. Then the Lord sent in that tornado and they did not have service during the week because of that pole, but they had service when Davis was scheduled to be there. The Lord gave Tim an opportunity to get out of this deal and go back to the drawing board and not to have someone in your pulpit that has a different view and Davis has a different view.

People don't see the danger in allowing that, what they do is they bring these deceiving spirits in and we have no power against those deceiving spirits. There is only one thing that you and I have to do and that is 'run'. There is only one thing Simpson could have done with Delilah: run Simpson run Delilah's on her way. I believe there is a song about it. Oh, run Samson run, Delilah's on her way

Run Samson run, you ain't got time to stay Run Samson run, on your mark you better start I'd rather trust a hungry lion than a gal with a cheatin heart

I would rather face an angry lion than a deceiving spirit. These are all seducing spirits that people let in their pulpit and we are no match for them. We have to distance ourselves from these false teachers; these deceivers they get into the pulpit and they try to do whatever they can to destroy what brother Jackson taught us.

Like I said, had I not had the dream/vision about Gideon how the Lord is going to take the church down to the water to test them to see what they are going to do with this truth that brother Jackson taught and the dream I had about that field, which is brother Jackson's ministry, how it is now laden with minefields. The only thing that you and I can do is to separate ourselves from it. That is the only thing that we have in the scripture to do.

Going back to what Tim Reliford is doing, it all points back to the days of Nimrod when they built that tower to make a name for themselves. When you are going to look back 20 years from now with what these preachers are doing, with building these extravagant churches, it is the same stupidity as it was when they were trying to build that tower. Behind it all is the same spirit the same driving force: come to let us make a name for ourselves.

I would not know all this but the Lord can show you something in a heartbeat if you are sober and vigilant. If you really seek to lift up Jesus Christ and never mind about yourself because there is nothing in this carnal person that has any value. There is only one place for us and that is the crucifixion. We need to crucify the natural man that is the only place that we need to go to. It all points to the crucifixion and crucifying the flesh because there is nothing in the Human that has any value outside of Jesus Christ. That is why we need Jesus so that He can use us for His glory and at the end of the day I will receive a reward for it but if I do something from my own understanding; do my own thing, then at the end of the day, I will get no reward I am just empty-handed. If I can put myself out of the way and allow God to use me for His own glory then I will get a reward.

Muss ich gehn mit leeren Händen

Muss ich geh'n mit leeren Händen, So vor meinem Herrn zu steh'n? Kann ich keine Seel' ihm bringen, Keine einz'ge Garbe seh'n?

Chorus: Muss ich geh'n mit leeren Händen, Muss ich so vor Jesu steh'n? Kann ich keine Seel' ihm bringen, Keine einz'ge Garbe seh'n?

2. Jesus hat mich ja erlöset; Mich schreckt nicht die Todesnacht; Aber leer vor ihm erscheinen, Das ist's, was mich traurig macht. 3. Kehrten die verlor'nen Jahre Nur noch einmal mir zurück, Für den Heiland froh zu wirken Wäre dann mein ganzes Glück.

4. O ihr Christen, wirket emsig, Wirket, weil der Tag noch winkt; Werbet Seelen für den Heiland, Eh' auch euch die Sonne sinkt.

Anyway, I want to tell you about this dream that I had, I was no longer going to Grace and Truth, the Lord had already pulled me out. They were all gung-ho about getting a church building and they were all looking around for something and in the meantime, God took me out of there. He saw the direction that Grace and Truth was going, the Lord did not want me to be part of that, and the Lord simply didn't want me to be part of that because that is not what He wanted for them. He did not want them to go that direction and He put stumbling blocks in the way, hoping that they will put their attention towards the Heavenly's; sober up, fast and pray and seek the Lord what He would want in this situation. If a person is full of himself he does not listen and the Lord cannot speak with you.

In this dream, I saw Tim Reliford and Skip running through this forest. In that forest there was a well-walked trail, it was a nice looking trail, curving through this forest and they were running, very seriously. They were running very determinedly, they thought there is something at the end of this trail. When I combined the time that I had the dream with the time that they negotiated with the purchase of the building that they are in now and fixing it up, it lines up completely. How they were running down this path, really full of enthusiasm about what they are going to find at the end of this fancy trail and in my dream when they reached the end of the trail they found nothing there and they started to look at each other realizing that there is nothing there. It was as if the Lord was saying that is what this whole church building will become - nothing. The Lord has already moved on. To me when I look at it, it looks as stupid as what they did in the days of Nimrod. They would never have reached Heaven. They didn't have a clue how far Heaven is. Today we have the technology and we know that the universe is vast. The stars are a million light-years apart. You cannot even begin to think about building a tower up to Heaven. That is how stupid it is, and we can see the stupidity when we look back, having said that, what people are doing today is just as stupid just give it time and people will look back at how empty and without a purpose all these things are.

I have nothing against these people, it's just those are the things you fall into if you want to make a name for yourself and you distance yourself from lifting up Jesus Christ. Jesus said: If I be lifted up I will draw all men to me. It is not about you or me we do not draw nobody to ourselves we just pray that God can use us; that you can be faithful to what He has created you to be. God had a plan for every Human Being when He counselled with himself in Ephesians 1, all you and I have to do is find out what He created us for; that removes all the envy and jealousy. All my desire is in life is to be found faithful to what God has created me to be and do. I don't care what God has planned for this person or that person we all work for the same cause and that is advancing God's kingdom.

What I am trying to do is I'm trying to zoom in to today's hour how that same scenario that took place almost 6000 years ago is still a trade that is active today. We are zooming in and we mention names to expose that Human nature where we can see it so evidently and what it narrows down to is: I want to make a name for myself I want to build my little empire. The Bible puts it clear on how they will use the people for merchandise. Nimrod had a way of setting this whole thing up, they were actually working for him and it involved the whole population at that time. That is what it means when it says they will make merchandise of you. 2 *Peter 2:3.* If you read in history books how Nimrod was this great and mighty man, there are some very derogatory things written about him too. It even says, in the Bible, that he was a mighty hunter before the Lord. We see the Human nature condensed in Nimrod and what they did back then, today we see those same trades. Before people can see it they need to sober up so that they can see what is going on and how God looks at these things. You will never see what we are saying here without fasting so you can be sober to what is going on.

I want to read Matthew 20 and bring out another Human trade, I am going to use my sister-in-law as an example. What really stuck out to me this week is how desperate this woman was, how she fell down at Jesus feet worshipping Him. The disciples still had that ambition even after the crucifixion. They were always wanting to be the greatest. It is so engrained in the Human nature. In doing this we are zooming in and bringing it to our day and hour so that we can understand how it is affecting our society.

20. Then came to him the mother of Zebedee's children with her sons, worshipping him, and desiring a certain thing of him.

21. And he said unto her, What wilt thou? She saith unto him, Grant that these my two sons may sit, the one on thy right hand, and the other on the left, in thy kingdom.

22. But Jesus answered and said, Ye know not what ye ask. Are ye able to drink of the cup that I shall drink of, and to be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with? They say unto him, We are able.

23. And he saith unto them, Ye shall drink indeed of my cup, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with: but to sit on my right hand, and on my left, is not mine to give, but it shall be given to them for whom it is prepared of my Father.

24. And when the ten heard it, they were moved with indignation against the two brethren.

25. But Jesus called them unto him, and said, Ye know that the princes of the Gentiles exercise dominion over them, and they that are great exercise authority upon them.

26. But it shall not be so among you: but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister;

27. And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant:

28. Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

This kingdom that this mother was referring to wasn't the Heavenly kingdom, they thought that Jesus will establish an earthly kingdom. They all figured it will be something like King David and He will sit in the Temple and so on, that He will destroy that Roman army like the two Emmaus disciples said: We taught that He will restore Israel and get us out of the Roman yoke. That was the mindset of the Jews. They were convinced that He will take over this earthly kingdom sit in the Temple where King Herod was sitting and rule and this woman wanted John to sit at the right-hand of Jesus to be the right-hand man and James to sit at His left to be the second right hand man. That was her desire, and you can see that same trait in our hour. My sister-in-law is a prime example, in her heart of hearts that is what she is after, in the Hutterite world that is every Hutterite woman's ambition. If they can't have their husband in that position then they want their son and the next son up there doing a pow-wow thing. When you look at that Hutterite kingdom it is exactly what Jesus described here. That Hutterite world has absolutely nothing to do with the Kingdom of God. They exercise authority and the only way that system can function is how Jesus said it: Ye know that the princes of the Gentiles exercise dominion over them, and they that are great exercise *authority upon them.* They have this hierarchy to back them up, for example, Mike from Sommerfeld he has the hierarchy to back him up. They do not like to use physical force, what they use is silent-force: If you don't do it then I will bring in the Gestapo and they use fear, like the 'ausschloss' thing. It is run by dictatorship; by a hierarchy. It is not run by the spirit of the living God, we know what Jesus told His disciples: whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant:

Can you imagine being a preacher on the Hutterite colony and being a servant. You have to go ask the preacher to go to the doctor. It is the opposite. I began to see these things, I could never live like that knowing what I know and what I believe. When I read these scriptures and knowing what I know I could never exist living like that. I would go against my own understanding of what I know in the scripture.

That system cannot work in my world because it is against a godly principle. My sister-in-law, Katie, she is a very

strong spirit person and in her heart of hearts, she had the desire, that her son John would be a preacher and the other son would be the boss: one son the right-hand man and the other son the left-hand man. In other words: I want them to be the top honchos.

The disciples had that same desire, even after the crucifixion, they still wanted to be the greatest. You can pick it up with the conversation that Jesus had with Peter after the crucifixion, how Peter was afraid that John is going to be the number one guy. Jesus told him to follow me don't worry about what I will do with John.

21. Peter seeing him saith to Jesus, Lord, and what shall this man do?

22. Jesus saith unto him, If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee? follow thou me. John 21

You can see how engrained that trait is in the Human nature how they want to be the number one. You can go through that whole Hutterite world and find that every mother, that is something, has that desire for their son to be preacher and boss, and it is very prominent. They don't know that it's a Human ambition and that trait needs to be taken to Calvary.

The Bible tells us that we need to be careful about what our ambitions are in life. My ambition in life is and has always been: I want to be faithful to what God has called me to be. When I read the scriptures, I saw that's not the pattern that God wants for me, to be a number one guy on the colony. No matter what my parents wanted for me, that is not what the Lord wanted for me. That is why you have to be careful what you desire, God will grant you the desires of your heart. I see a lot of people they have the wrong ambitions like Joe Waldner. He told me one day: Sam you could have made a name for yourself. You can see what his ambition is, he is wanting to make a name for himself and he is not going to go anywhere with that ambition. If he would lift up Jesus he would go places. These carnal ambitions have absolutely no valve in the kingdom of God.

My sister-in-law she has the same ambition as this mother, the sons of Zebadee, she has one son as a preacher and one son as a boss and in Westroc she has both of her son-in-laws that are preacher. So she is really getting the full bag and that is why I am using her as an example to help you see that Human trait, that carnal desire.

All we are doing is we are zooming in and taking a close look at how that same desire is still within mankind. You have to be very careful what you desire in life because God might give it to you and it can be a stumbling block for you. It will lead you down a path of destruction. I have to say these things to help people see and understand the make-up of the natural man. I have nothing against these people, in fact, I care about Tim I don't wish for anybody's destruction. I did not wish for J.K's destruction that is why I sent him that book: The choice between life and death. He was 95 years old and God is not willing that any should perish in their present estate. It's all about sobering up and analyzing where am I going to spend eternity. Take a walk to the grave and ask yourself what will I have accumulated for myself for eternity. I was hoping that somewhere he is going to sober up and see the pain that he has cause through his ambitions.

> "Tritt im Geist zum Grab' oft hin. siehe dein Gebein versenken; sprich: Herr dass ich Erde bin, lehre du mich selbst bedenken; lehre du mich jeden Tag. dass ich weiser werden mag.

That is why I say, you need to be very careful about what you desire in life. I am very thankful that God gave me the grace to have the desire to be what God has called me to be. The only ambition that I have for my children is for them to find their place in Jesus Christ. I have no other ambition. If they find it good, but if they don't there is nothing that I can do. All I can do is do my part and be faithful to be what God has called me to be.

Here you saw how Nimrod's ambition runs parallel with Tim Reliford's desire, you can see that same trait: come to let us make a name for ourselves. The Lord cannot put His stamp of approval on that, no more than in the days of Cain and Abel when Cain brought the fruits of the field and Abel a lamb as an offering to God. The reason God had favour on Abel's sacrifice was that it was what God required for a sin sacrifice and Abel knew what God desired. Cain did not know and he brought his own works and God could not ignite it. It is the same with what you see at Grace and Truth God cannot ignite what He did not inspire. Like that tower of Babel God could not ignite it. The same with Katie's desire it is not God inspired. She got a double whammy, so to speak, in that aspect and I guess that is what she desired in life was for her children to become head honchos and now that is what she has. It brings out jealously in other people. Like it did with the other disciples. She has her sons, Danny as boss and John as a preacher, but guess what it brings out in other people, people will be filled with indignation. They have overseers and if people come against them they have that whole Gestapo and if you don't listen they have their means of punishment. People might not say anything but in their hearts, they will think it, and every so often it might rise up. That is the natural man and that is how the kings and rulers

of this world rule. That is the very thing that you have to bring to calvary, you have to crucify that ambition, you have to deal with it.

It is the same as that homosexual, he has to deal with that lifestyle otherwise we know from the Bible that he will be lost. These ambitions are all carnal and these ambitions have to be crucified. Tim will have to crucify that ambition in wanting to make a name for himself, and the world is rampant with that ambition, like A. Allen, Oral Roberts, and all these big evangelistic ministers. Even Billy Graham had this ambition to be the biggest evangelist ever and he became that too. One day he even made a statement that he does not know if he is going to Heaven because he is not being persecuted. That is the wrong ambition and it goes with making a big name for yourself.

What I am trying to do is bringing out what the Human nature is and how it is portrayed in todays hour. If you step back and sober up things will become a lot clearer. I want to read in *Revelation* how the inhabitants of the earth have become drunk.

1. And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters:

2. With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and **the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication**. Revelation 17:2. This verse is talking about the Catholic system and all these religious organizations are her daughters. And upon her forehead was a name written, Mystery, Babylon the Great, the Mother of harlots and abominations of the earth. Revelation 17:5.

This is that religious system. They are not drunk with actual wine but with indoctrination. The Protestants all come out from the Catholic church around 1500, at the Reformation, but around 1900 the Pope made a statement regarding unifying and these Churches have joined up with Roman Catholicism. It is no longer about Jesus Christ but about wealth and materialism. Now, these churches have evolved into harlots just like the mama church. That is why the Bible calls them harlots, all these church systems out there is just another system, including the Hutterite church, and just like the Pentecostal church. If you are part of that system you will get the same judgment that that system is getting. The church world all have that same baptism as the Catholics, and therefore have baptized themselves into that whore system. Unless people repent and crucify their ambitions they are going to receive the same judgment.

This is why we are speaking so plainly. It is all part of that grey horse rider and we know that that grey horse rider is taking people down to Hell and Death. That is where that system is going. We have to speak plainly. I have to say what the Lord puts on my heart to say and this is what He has been dealing with me on all week. I want to zoom all these things into our hour, for people to understand and have something to connect it with. That is why I mention names, like my sister-in-law, Katie, that is the fruit of her ambition but all these ambitions all lead to Hell and Death. It is all part of that whore system.

The disciple had the same ambitions but Jesus called them aside and let them know that that is how the Kings of the world operate. They practice tyranny and that is the only way that system can function. They are so brain-washed in their thinking, they think if you come up against this leadership you are like Korah. So people live under suppression, fear, and they have this indignation against them. That is all part of that Human nature.

Nobody has any indignation against us because we are not juggling for a position. We just want to be faithful to what God has called us to be. Sure they talk about us and they think that we are some low-life, but they are not filled with indignation. Nobody is lining up wanting to fast at Christmas time. My sister called wanting to know what I had for Christmas and I told her nothing I'm fasting. There is no indignation towards that.

This subject is about bringing out the Human nature, what happened 6000 years ago is still happening today. There is nothing new under the sun, these same ambitions still exist within the Human makeup. I don't want that ambition, all I want is at the end of the day to be found faithful to what God has called me to be. I don't care what the neighbour has, he can have a fancy car and house, I don't envy them. They can have the biggest ministry of 10,000 people it does not matter to me any. I want to be found faithful to what God has called me to be, and the only desire I have for my children is for them to find their place in Jesus Christ. This woman had the ambition for her children to be important, but they are carnal ambitions and at the end of the day you will have nothing.

I read my Bible and I began to see these things and I stepped back and analyzed it all what these ambitions are and where they lead to. The Lord moved me on and He set my feet on higher ground and He gave us His Word. I have learned more in the last 25 years then I have in all my years before. The Lord took me through a school and showed me all these things, things that have eternal value. There is no one jealous over what I have because it is eternal. I don't envy anybody.

If I have a humble place to sleep, a job, and a vehicle to get around with, that is all I want and need. I don't need all that heavy-weight. The Bible says to lay aside every weight, and these things would be unnecessary weight to me.

This conversation was about zooming in to our hour to see with spiritual eyes what is going on today, we think it stupid building a tower but these ambitions are just as stupid and 20 years from now people will see just how stupid they were and they will think Sam was right I should have listened to him, I made a mistake, I had the wrong ambitions. There is no future in wanting to be the number one and the number two people on this earth. It is like Jesus said, *whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant*. What Jesus is saying is offer yourself to me and I will use you for My glory and these are the things that have eternal value. Amen