Bist Du Rein

Ist getilgt die Sünde, bist du hell und neu Bist du rein durch des Heilandes Blut Bist du neugeboren, von der Knechtschalt frei Bist du rein durch des Heilandes Blut? CHOR

Bist du rein (bist du rein) durch das Blut (durch das Blut) Rein durch Jesu erlösendes Blut (durch das Blut) Ist dein Kleid schon helle, ist es weiss wie Schnee Bist du rein durch des Heilandes Blut?

Hältst du treulich wachend bei dem Kreuze Stand Bist du rein durch des Heilandes Blut Gehst du kindlich gläubig stets an Jesu Hand Bist du rein durch des Heilandes Blut?

Wenn der Bräut'gam kommet, ist dein Herz bereit Bist du rein durch des Heilandes Blut Stehst im heil'gen Schmuck du, und im weissen Kleid Bist du rein durch des Heilandes Blut?

Drum leg' ab die Sünde und der Sünde Pein Werde rein durch des Heilandes Blut Sieh' der Brunnen fliesset, tauch' dich froh hinein Werde rein durch des Heilandes Blut.

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb

Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing power?

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Are you fully trusting in His grace this hour?

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Are you washed in the blood,
In the soul cleansing blood of the Lamb?
Are your garments spotless? Are they white as snow?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Are you walking daily by the Saviour's side? Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb? Do you rest each moment in the Crucified? Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

When the Bridegroom cometh will your robes be white?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?
Will your soul be ready for the mansions bright,
And be washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Lay aside the garments that are stained with sin, And be washed in the blood of the Lamb; There's a fountain flowing for the soul unclean, O be washed in the blood of the Lamb!

I like this song, there's a lot in that song, I'm telling you. This thought has been on my heart for about 2 or 3 months now but I've been on the road and I haven't been home until this week. I was trying to figure out how to

execute this. The Lord wants me home this weekend to have this conversation and talk about what's on my heart and it kind of mixes in with that song. Now the lazy thing would be just to switch on the computer and just listen to somebody preach on the internet and that would be an easy way out anyway for me it would be, but that is not where the meat in due season is. When the Lord puts something on your heart and you have a conversation on it, it is very challenging for me.

There is a scripture that I want to read it's in John 10:1.

Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber.

Also John 10:7:

then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep.

The Lord brought me to Brother Jackson's message in 1996, just before he preached - 'The countdown is on'. When Myrna and Lorraine and you came in I just thought to myself, that is great. I have been in this truth since 1996 and you came in about 2004 and 2005, brother Jackson had already been gone so until you came in I was here by myself. I didn't know anyone from my cousin Sol's family so when you came in it was exciting to me that not only

somebody from the colony would see this truth, but my next of kin. To me it was a great time I just didn't know how serious they were; how serious Ernie was but he started packing a Bible and coming to church so it was a good time for me. I'm sitting with all these other people well they weren't really strangers the Cooks and the Jedels, but when somebody from your own background comes in, it meant a lot to me to see that. Then again if somebody comes, that's fine and how serious they are I do not know. It's one thing to come to church and to see this truth but its another thing to stick it out and to stay the course, those are two different things. I remember back in the 90s when the Lord begin to deal with me I didn't know nothing about a message or truth, I just knew one thing, I was done with the Hutterite System and I knew what it would cost me. The Lord showed me what it would cost me; I would lose everything, 'they are going to take everything away from you'. You have to make up your mind before you start on this journey what it's going to cost you. I knew that it was going to cost me everything. I was kind of forewarned that they would take everything away from me, and 'they' happen to be the religious leaders. I didn't go into this unprepared I kind of knew by the way they had dealt with other people before me. I got into this knowing that there is a price to pay and there is a life that has to follow with it.

When Ernie came, (I hope I don't have to embarrass Ernie, I'm going to have to take him as an example on how this stuff works, kind of as a sermon I guess you would call it to help with this conversation), I really admired it when Ernie came everyone seemed to take to him. Like I said, I didn't know if Ernie was serious or not. Then one day I was down at Ken's and he said, 'they had to drag Ernie out of the bar last night'. I guess he must have gotten into the wrong stuff at the Starbuck Bar and passed out. He kind of made it comical. How tall are you, 6'5"?

Ernie talks, something like that, yes 6'5".

Sam talks: ...there's Ernie, flat out, had to drag him out to get fresh air...

Ernie talks: Yes, that was the first time and the last time.

Sam talks: ...so I thought I need to have a conversation with Ernie, you can't live that kind of a lifestyle and come to church, and hide behind the church thing, packing a Bible on Sunday and going back to your old buddies. It kind of sends a wrong message what we are about. I know that I am not perfect by any stretch of the imagination but if I do mess up, I don't continue in it. The Bible says if we continue in sin, you can't make it a lifestyle and I noticed that you would flip back and forth; Sunday you would come to church and then during the week, if you had the opportunity you would go to your buddies, and there would be the booze and the BBQ's and I felt I need to have a conversation with Ernie, maybe he just doesn't know how this stuff works. What this conversation is about, is to kind of school you how Christianity and how this journey works. It says over in John, children don't sin but if you do sin there is an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. It

says, if you continue in sin. Which means if we walk in sin your life becomes a life of - I don't give a rip. You just begin to walk in a life of fleshly desires and that's what John means when he says don't walk; don't continue in sin, cause if we continue down that pathway there is no hope for us.

I thought I would have a conversation with Ernie, this had been brought to my attention. Ken told me about it and so I said I would talk to Ernie, so we went for a drive out in the country and I talked to you about it. You probably still remember, we went for a drive out on the back road and I said, 'Ernie, you don't have to come to church if you want that kind of a lifestyle. It's not like when you are on the colony where you have to go to church, it doesn't work that way here. If you want to come to church to better yourself but if you don't want to and you want to live a life of, what I call a gutter life, then have that life but don't mix the two because you are no good there and you are no good here, its pretty hard on you.' Then I talked to you about illegal hunting and I said, 'you can't do that'; you got to get rid of that Skyview, that Hutterite, ex-hutterite buddies, party life, and all that stuff. You've got to let that stuff go if you want to continue on in the Lord. You've got to make an effort to live a life that is pleasing to the Lord and that's what this is all about.

Like I said, I fail Him, I fail Him so often sometimes I even get faint in my heart, but I make it right; I go back where I left off and I continue on. My greatest desire is on a daily basis, Lord what can I do for you. Sometimes in

your zeal and in your effort, you run ahead. You mess it up. That's my desire to serve the Lord.

I remember we were having this conversation, we were driving on that back road and all of a sudden, its like you were saying-I don't have to listen to your garbage and you took off across that field. I think you had seen a fox or a coyote, and it was like I hadn't even talked to you. I seriously wanted to help you but it was pretty obvious that you didn't want any help. I just held on to the door so I don't bounce around and you just kept on going across that field, going after that fox or coyote; I don't remember what it exactly was.

Ernie talks: I don't remember that.

Sam talks: I remember it as if it was today. It was as if something took over — a real wild man. I thought man there's no use talking to him. He'll do whatever he wants to do; whatever he wants to do let him do it. I don't know what got over you, its like something snapped and with your actions you were saying - The heck with you and what you are saying, I going to do what I want to do; you are not going to tell me what I can or can't do.

I didn't mean to tell anybody what to do. I just meant either-or. Have that life but don't mix it with packing a Bible on Sunday and coming to church. Then you didn't come, I think for about 6 years you didn't show up and I had no problem with that, if that's what you want, fine. I was glad when you did come but then you quit coming altogether after we had that conversation. I sometimes wondered where you were at spiritually speaking. It seemed like you

were going down that path, your buddies, BBQ's and your booze and I'm ok with that. I don't have a problem with that. What I have a problem with is when you try to hide it behind a church, bring a Bible and bring reproach on the church. I thought about you from time to time. We have the same blood: you are my next of kin so I do care about my relatives especially once they leave the colony and have a tendency towards spiritual things. I really admire that. I can't make a Christian out of a person, to me it's a great thing when someone has a passion and a desire for spiritual things, especially this truth.

Then one day Lorraine and I were having lunch at the Canad Inn, and she told me that you were coming. I hadn't seen you for a long time and I could see just by looking at you, — you looked like you were under tremendous pressure. When I see somebody my first thought is Lord what can I say, to say something that might help this person. Like to direct that person towards the heavenly things. I didn't have no words to say, just deep down in my soul I felt the Lord speaking to me, "Pray for the man," and we did. We had a little prayer that the Lord would undertake. It wasn't that I decided to pray for you; it was the God of heaven. He moved on my heart to pray for you right there in that Canad Inn right there at that table. Lorraine told me later that she had felt the same thing. It was the Lord that had been watching you. He watches you even though you are living in sin, the Lord still cares. He watches you and He finally got you to the point, (He wouldn't twist your arm), where you realized you had a

need. I believe that the Lord brought you to that point to help you. He got us to pray for you. That's the only thing we could do, cause you really don't know what to say. You can't preach to someone because all a person does then is become religious. I believe the Lord started to deal with you and I began to see a change in you. You would come to church every week and for some reason that period of time I was home every weekend and we got together and we had a conversation and I began to see your whole countenance change and it looked like you were going the right direction.

Then that girl, what's her name Vicky? When I take a bird's eye view on that situation, its like the Lord Jesus Christ...

Ernie talks: She helped me actually.

Sam talks: ... Yes, when I heard about it - I was excited. I really was. I believe I even talked to you about it and when you look back and you take a bird's eye view, the Lord knew that if He doesn't intervene in your life you are going down that path to destruction, — you are going to self-destruct. The Lord used Vicky to help pull you out of the gutter. That's what I call the gutter life, that's all that is, a life living in the gutter. No matter how bad and how little it is, — its still going down a path that's-a-one-way-street-to-destruction. Even if you don't indulge in it as much as other people do, its still going down the wrong direction and the Lord saw that and He knew He had to reach down to help you. He used Vicky to help you change course in your life, even though maybe nothing will come of it. When

I heard about it and prayed there one day, — that's what I saw. I saw God was bringing her in to lure you, you know when you catch a fish you don't just cast your hook in, you put some lure on first. He is luring you out of the gutter. If He does not intervene in any of our life, we are doomed. Therefor about 6 weeks I could see an improvement; I could see that the Lord was dealing with you. I'm sure if you are honest with yourself you could feel it in your heart too, - That you were slowly going another direction and I know that there are emotions, here is this; here is that; do I want to give up this.

Then one day, I was probably a thousand miles from here, I saw the Lord dealing with you. There you did the same thing that you did to me when I talked to you about illegal hunting and the bar and stuff like that. You just told the Lord off, get away from here, I want to enjoy my gutter life; you didn't really say that verbally, but with your actions, you are saying it. I don't know what but the Lord was confronting you with some issues and you refused to own up to them; you more or less told Him to go fly a kite, I'm not interested in you; I want to hold on to my gutter life.

The reason I know that, is that the Lord was dealing with me on something at the same time. One morning He woke me up at 2 o'clock in the morning and He showed me, this is something you have done. It might not have been a major thing but it was something that would eventually cause me to lose my desire to serve the Lord and He saw that. He confronted me with it. When He confronted me with it, I repented of it right there: I owned

up. The best that I can say is that I owned up to it. He knows me. He knows that I fail Him but He also knows that when push comes to shove, I have only one passion and that is to do His will. I don't want to do my own thing. When He confronted you with your issues you couldn't own up to it, you didn't own up to it and all He wanted to do was help you and you left Him standing there and that was it. He had to let you go back into the gutter. He showed me and you are going to lose a desire for church. See, it's all about the Lord Jesus Christ. It's not about me it's not about Lorraine, you got to go to the Lord like the song says, "Have you been to Jesus?"

I read the scripture here, 'Jesus is the way' I knew all about you rejecting the Lord. I knew it was about a Wednesday when you had rejected Him. He is the only one that can help you. I remember you coming on Sunday, we were at my place and I tried to be Mr. Nice Guy. What I should have done - I should have confronted it right then and there and here I was Mr. Nice Guy and I had this conversation. I knew the one time you were there you had looked at that time chart that Lorraine had made and I could tell that you couldn't understand it so I figured that I would explain it next time around. I know that when I tried to explain it, it was way over your head. You had already rejected the Lord so what was the point in trying to talk to you about spiritual matters. No matter what I say you were not going to get it because it was way over your head. You were not going to get it, I realized that afterward. Then you went out and you had a flat tire and here I am being Mr.

Nice Guy. Sometimes you can't be Mr. Nice Guy. I remember it was a very cold and miserable day. I figured we could blow the tire up and then take it down to the shop and fix it at least inside. We fooled around all afternoon on that thing and I'm still trying to be Mr. Nice Guy. What I should have done, like the real thing that I should have done is: you left my friend standing there you turn Him down which is the Lord Jesus Christ; He showed me you turned Him down, I should be doing the same to you. Why should I have to worry about your flat tire but I'm being Mr. Nice Guy and sometimes being Mr. Nice Guy is the worst thing you can do. What I should have done: Ernie you have a flat tire, you see how you fix that tire, cause at the end of the day that's what we had to do anyway. You had to call up Ken and find out how to get that bolt and fix it. I spent 4 hours trying to be Mr. Nice Guy...

Ernie talks: ...and you didn't get anywhere.

Sam talks: ... and I didn't get anywhere, in fact, we went backward. See that's the way it is: you want to go the Lords way or you want to go this way. It was obvious that you didn't what anything to do with Him.

Ernie talks: I wanted to have, that's why I was there.

Sam talks: No, you rejected Him. Yes, you were there and you still keep coming but you don't want to go the proper route. You got to go to the Lord, you can't come in the side door. It says, 'he that comes through any other way is a thief and a robber'. Jesus is the only way that you can come into this fellowship and you were trying to come

In the side door. Then you used Lorraine, because Lorraine she's got a kind heart and she's got compassion, and a next of kin, of course, you will wear her down, so you're using her; 'come on open the side door, cause I want to come in on the side door'. In reality that what you're saying. Do you know what I'm saying?

Ernie talks: I know what you're saying.

Sam talks: ...subconsciously that's what you are really doing.

Ernie talks: ...I know what you're saying.

Sam talks: ... you are draining... Lorraine can't help you. Lorraine is not the way ...

Ernie talks: I know the way is through Jesus. I know that.

Sam talks: What I'm trying to say is... you knew you had messed up with the Lord, you knew you had turned Him down, you knew you had rejected Him. Your PRIDE won't let you go back and tell Him: 'Lord I'm sorry'.

Ernie talks: I already did 20 times.

Sam talks: ...but you're playing the game. I remember I was out on the road the following Sunday and I wasn't here and Lorraine said, Ernie was here we went for a drive and we had a good talk, and I told her I'm glad that you came and went out for a drive. When I hung up the phone, the Lord spoke to me, 'he sure knows how to play the game' (meaning you). You are playing the game and you are playing the game with Lorraine. You are trying to get her to agree with you without going to the Lord.

I said to myself, Lord, what if I'm wrong, is this, you Lord? Is this really the way it is? How do I know? This is what the Lord told me Ernie: when you've been to the Lord you bring a package with you, you come to be an asset. He gives you something to contribute: you contribute to the Body of Christ. You are not a drag down. That's how I knew, you need to go to the Lord. You may say, I repent. That's what I did; like I mentioned before, I knew I messed up the minute I did it. I knew I did something that I ought not to have done and I repented right away and I thought everything was ok. I told the Lord even after that and it was maybe about a month later the Lord confronted me on that thing. I had repented, I had said, 'I'm sorry,' but it doesn't work that way. Jesus Christ is not like a light switch, you switch Him on when you want and then switch Him off when you are done with Him; then go back to the gutter and enjoy the gutter life and then you want to come to the Lord, like a light switch, I don't want you now; I want to go back to the gutter for a while and then I might need you on Sunday: I'll put the switch on. The Lord knows your heart, it doesn't work that way. He knows how serious you are and you can repent, you can be sorry but the Lord knows you're just playing games. You're not really serious; He knows that. He knows better than I do and He knows it better than you do. He knows how serious you are.

Ernie talks: ...tell you the truth, I've never been as serious as I am right now in my heart... what I know.

Sam talks: ...but you are still playing games...

Ernie talks: I can't see how but maybe you'll show me.

Sam talks: See when He showed me that you had rejected Him. The Lord has done a lot for me, I couldn't make a day without Him. He protects me; He's my friend; He's a comrade. When you have a friend and you do something that hurts my friend; my buddy; my comrade, I'm hurt. So I was kind of ticked of that you would reject Him and there for a while I didn't want anything to do with you; I couldn't care less; go get in the gutter and enjoy yourself and the Lord showed me something, - He hasn't given up on you and He didn't want me to give up on you either but you can't switch Him on and off like a light bulb. He knows whether you are serious or not but you have got to show fruits of repentance; you got to make an effort to get out of that lifestyle. I thought to myself how do you massage the Lord's heart; how do you make the Lord come back. What can you do to soften up his heart cause you left Him standing there.

I remember back in 1973 the Holy Spirit had been dealing with me for about a year...

Ernie talks: That's when I was born.

Sam talks: Yeah...That's when He started dealing with me or in 1972 maybe it was for 2 years. I could tell He was trying to soften me up and I tried to live a religious life; I tried to be good; I tried to quit smoking. I tried to come to God; I tried to bypass the Lord Jesus Christ. I tried to be good...self-righteous. One day I saw the Lord coming it was ten minutes after ten at night. I was already in bed and I seen the Lord coming and He was like when you go courting; like when you have a girlfriend when you go

courting. He was so happy and I seen He was coming towards me; He wanted me. I had read the scripture, "Behold I stand at the door and knock," and He stood outside the door and He knocked and He wanted to come in and I was afraid to let Him in and I didn't let Him in. I was afraid. I wasn't quite ready for that. He walked away. He was coming from the East and all of a sudden I'd seen what it does when you reject the Lord. I felt the pain. The way He came up to me, He was so happy and so jubilant and then I turned him down. All of a sudden He was so broken, I couldn't see His face but I could see the way He walked. I ran after Him and said Lord, I didn't mean to turn you down I just don't want to ever become like a radical, like doing crazy things like I see some people do and the Lord came into my life; forgave me of my sin. My biggest fear was if I become a Christian I would so crazy things. I said, 'Lord I don't want to do things that are radical. I want you in my life but I don't want to ever do these crazy things that some people do.' He came in and He has been true; He doesn't let me do that: you wouldn't see me run up and down the aisle; some people do that. What happens when that anointing comes on me, that Spirit, you will someday see me when that anointing comes on me, - I'll be over in the corner on my knees; that's how it affects me. I'm looking for a place where I can reverence the Lord: that presence. He has been faithful, He has not let me become like a loose cannon, like do something... cause that's what I was afraid of when He came. I know what it feels like when you reject the Lord, that's really the only sin you can

commit, is to reject the Lord. When you reject the Lord, you reject Eternal Life, you reject Salvation; you reject His help and He is the only one that can help you and when you did that to Him I had no heart for you but the Lord showed me, you can't give up; I can't give up on you. If you can show fruits of repentance; If you can show to the Lord that you mean it. You are used to playing games; you got a good nature and you can get people to love you and to like you, but you are really not serious you are just using people and you can't do that with the Lord and He knows that. He knows your make up; He knows you better than we know you. It will take a gut-wrenching seriousness to soften up the Lord's heart again that He would come your way but he won't take you with your games, - I'll accept you today and tomorrow go back in the gutter again that kind of thing; you got to let Him know you are serious.

Ernie talks: I have stopped a lot of things already...

Sam talks: I was thinking about you during the week. I knew I was going to have this conversation. I begin to see that the Lord is not letting me go on a trip...

Ernie talks: I'm not perfect...

Sam talks: It has got nothing to do with being perfect...

Ernie talks: I'm fighting hard, that's all I can tell you...

Sam talks: It has nothing to do with being perfect. The only thing that's perfect is when you have the Lord...

Ernie talks: I can feel it sometimes to...

Sam talks: He knows you're playing games; you are used to playing these games; that's your nature. If you go back over your life, you like people to like you and people do like you and then you take advantage of that attribute that you have; you are a likeable person but you're nothing but a douchebag without the Lord. I don't know what a douchebag is but I know its not very nice. I know that's what I am rotten to the core without the Lord. I've got a son like that. He's the nicest guy you ever want to meet but he uses it the wrong way and that's the way you are, you are a nice guy and you use that so you can get away with things and you are doing the same thing with the Lord; with my friend; my buddy; my comrade. He showed me not to give up on you. If you can prove to Him, if you can soften His heart. The last few days the scripture that the Lord gave me is: Psalms 51:17:

> The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O god, thou wilt not despise.

It's going to take a lot more effort on your part than it did by getting you to come to the Canad Inn that day, because every-time you reject the Lord, your heart becomes harder, like lacquer on a table, you put another layer of lacquer on it and with each layer, your heart becomes harder and eventually, it becomes almost impossible to penetrate it. I don't know what all you had to go through to bring you to that place. I'm sure you had to go through a lot until you could come. This will take a lot more; you will have to show Him a lot more seriousness...

Ernie talks: Yeah, He put me there that day; I didn't do nothing.

Sam talks: You didn't do nothing once you got there. I'm sure you had some sleepless nights, turmoil and pressure, cause I could see the pressure on your face. The Lord knew that's the only help: He dragged you by the hand. We had to pray and once we prayed, — its like it says in the Bible: "My words will not return void". It wasn't our words; it was the Lord putting it on our hearts, and then it says, "...my words will not return void". All we did is we felt the heart of God toward you, and He puts it on our heart and He sent it right back. He went on the move right away; He begin to deal with you on your life; He tried to help you and tried to woo you and the God of heaven knows you can't do anything without the Lord and that's when the Lord tried to help you to own up to this thing. Whatever it was, I don't know; He didn't show me what it was, ... whatever it was... but there He confronted you and you couldn't own up to it. He can't do nothing: He didn't twist your arm. He just lets you be.

Like I said, if you can move His heart, to a point where you are serious, He will come again. You left Him standing there: He is exactly where you left Him standing. That's the only thing that sends people to Hell is rejecting the Lord cause He is our only salvation. If you reject the very thing that can help you, there's no help and that's what you did; you rejected the Lord Jesus Christ. I tried for years to bypass the Lord. What helped me a lot are these German songs. There is one song there:

Nichts kann ich vor Gott ja bringen
Als nur dich, mein höchstes Gut;
Jesu, es muß mir gelingen
Durch dein rosinfarbnes Blut.
Die höchste Gerechtigkeit ist mir erworben,
Da du bist am Stamme des Kreuzes gestorben;
Die Kleider des Heils ich da habe erlangt,
Worinnen mein Glaube in Ewigkeit prangt.

A lot of these German Songs, -I knew it's the Lord, I can't go to God without the Lord. After you had rejected the Lord you tried to come into this circle without the Lord. Then you become a drag down. That's what the Lord showed me. I said, 'Lord, what if I'm wrong? Here I'm accusing the man of something that might not be true?' Then the Lord showed me, — 'you'll know when he has been to me, He'll contribute something'. That's how you will know. When the Lord brings somebody in, they'll contribute. You become an asset, right now you are not an asset. That's what you got to do when you wake up in the morning, you sing a song. Maybe somewhere along the way you will soften up His heart but without that, you are just wasting our time and you're just wasting your time; you're not going anywhere. You got to get to the Lord; you've got to soften up his heart and when He sees you are serious; He knows exactly when you are playing games.

When you had that conversation with Lorraine and honestly I was glad that you came and that you had a nice time; had a good conversation, but the minute I hung up

that phone the Lord spoked to me, 'he sure knows how to play the game'. He knows you, you are playing games. He lets me know things, I don't do things on my own. This conversation we're having, He has talked to me over and over again about this. I would rather just listen to someone else and bypass all of this, but I knew I had to confront it. The Lord would not let me move on from this conversation; it's a conversation that we need to have. Sometimes we are ignorant toward the things of the Lord: the natural man cannot perceive the things of God. The devil does not want us to have this conversation; he does not want you to really find out how this journey works; he wants to keep you in the dark.

Ernie talks: That's true.

Sam talks: It's about the Lord Jesus Christ, — you cannot enter into this fellowship without the Lord. This thing we are in, — we are not going to compromise; we are not going to be Mr. Nice Guy. We will to a point but when push comes to shove, - I'm not going to compromise on this truth. This is the highest thing that you can enter into: is this fellowship right here; this truth; this is a Bridal thing: this is the highest calling that men can ever enter in to. The highest thing that you can enter into is this little fellowship that Lorraine and I have here. We've had to make some tough choices. I didn't go to Lorraine: you have to do this and the other. She fought this thing herself and I fought my thing myself. I could not listen week after week to somebody that would try to tell me things that I knew were't true. We had to make a tough decision. I had

to make a tough decision; I cannot go down that path. I had to withdraw from that kind of a teaching; from that kind of a fellowship. I know we are looked at as whatever. We have stood, the last 3 - 4 years, sure it's just the 2 of us but the Lord is going to add to. He is going to test us to see how serious we are. There are a lot of people going through the same thing. If the Lord is bringing you in, that's the highest-profile that you can ever be in. When you accept the Lord; when you accept this end-time truth He gives you that whole package; He gives you 24/7 bodyguards; invisible bodyguards. He protects you on the road; He meets your financial needs. Everything, He's your doctor; your lawyer, everything in this package and that's the thing that you rejected; that you turned down. Now to get it back like I was saying when I read, 'a contrite heart'...

Ernie talks: So when did I turn Him down?

Sam talks: The week before you had that flat tire

Ernie talks: Actually, my heart wasn't there, that's true.

Sam talks: It was a Wednesday at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon ...

Ernie talks: Then again I was stressed... to much stress going on...that it's hard to...

Sam talks: That's an excuse... a coup out. You turned Him down; you turned my buddy down; left Him standing there. You left Him standing there broken-hearted.

Lorraine speaks: Sam is exactly right. I remember back in Skyview, Mike was after Ernie to give up his guns, and Ernie he was standing by the phone and I stood there

beside him and pleaded with him. I said, Ernie, they are just guns give them to him, God has something so much better to give. Ernie was starting to dial his phone number to say that he will come over to his house with his guns when all of a sudden something snap, just like that incident with that fox that Sam saw, and he hung up that phone and with a forceful voice said, he is not getting my guns. I was left standing there. In actuality, it was Jesus that was left standing there because Jesus had something so much better for him, but Ernie wanted his guns and his hunting more than Jesus.

Ernie talks: I can't do anything if He doesn't show me what to do.

Sam talks: He showed you; He confronted you with something. I personally think all He was trying to do is to get you to swallow your pride and maybe call up Lorraine -'Lorraine can you pray for me?' Just be honest don't be like the big brother that's macho; the big guy on the block, just because you are 6'5" doesn't make you macho. That's something I have had to do. I had to phone up somebody, - 'can you pray for me, I'm going through this battle I can't make it alone.' Something like that: just something that He could reach a little bit further but there He stood and there you turned Him down. The Lord will sometimes bring us to a situation where our pride won't let us and the Lord is trying to break that pride. Personally what I think it was: you wanted to keep some of your lifestyle; your buddies; your gutter; I call it the gutter life. I know what I'm saying is true and I would like to help you but I can't; its up

to you. God is merciful. The last couple of days He let me know that He is going to do something for you but you have got to show Him a contrite heart; it's a process of how the Lord is doing this.

Ernie talks: I don't have any buddies, that's the thing but I do have bad habits.

Sam talks: You think you do. All He wanted you to do is own up to Him; that's all He wanted you to do; that's my take. It might be something different I don't know because He didn't show me what it was. I know He confronted you and you were not willing to give it up. In these 5-6 weeks all you would have had to do: from the depth of your soul, call up Lorraine and say, 'Lorraine I'm going through a terrible time, can you pray for me; I want what you've got. I want the Lord but I can't seem to get over this hump'. That's all it would have taken but there you didn't do nothing, you just kind of coasted along: played the game a little bit this and that and not serious yet sometimes a little bit serious. All I know is, you rejected the Lord, He is standing there right where you left Him, and you've got to go back and try to get Him to... like I say when you go to work, there are a lot of good songs that you can move the heart of God with. I can show you; I can talk to you but you got to let Him know you are a sinner; you need His help.

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und jetzt wollt' ich gern aus Schrecken mich vor deinem Zorn verstecken.

If you don't have the Lord, you are going to meet an angry God. The only thing that the God of heaven... see there is God and Jesus, they are not one person. There is God and when God looks down at you and if you don't have the Lord, you are going to have His wrath: He is going to be an angry God. The only thing that will satisfy Him, is if you have the Lord Jesus Christ. Like when you read about Joseph: when he told his brothers to bring Benjamin, and told his brothers don't you come before my face without Benjamin and they knew before they could meet Joseph again they are going to have Benjamin there, and when Joseph saw Benjamin there then he knew that everything is all right. He had the table spread for them and he fed them — and what did it? — They brought Benjamin. That's what God will do: its a type when you have the Lord it removes the wrath of God; when you have the Lord Jesus Christ.

You are trying to get into this fellowship without the Lord; you are and you can't do that.

Ernie talks: I can't see it being possible; you can't make a move without the Lord.

Sam talks: Well you think you can. You are playing your games.

Ernie talks: I do what I know...what He reveals in my heart.

Sam talks: That's probably why I felt I need to let you know. I don't know which you are: you are either stupid...

Ernie talks: I know I'm not smart.

Sam talks: There are 3 things that I felt you are either: stupid, arrogant, or you are reckless. I think its reckless; you get into a reckless attitude and you don't give a rip and everything is torn to shreds. That might be the one or maybe its ignorant. I hope that its maybe just unlearned how this journey works and now you know how it works. The Lord wanted us to have this conversation so you know how this journey works; like we are compassionate people; we are human and we feel for people, I would like the whole world to be saved or meet the conditions that the whole world could go to the Rapture: that's just my heart but I know that they are not; they are not ready; they don't meet the conditions. That's what my feelings towards you are, I wish you could... but I'm not God. God will know when you are serious. It takes a gut wrenching seriousness; it's not just lip service and He'll show me. Like right now you are on the outside; you are trying to come in but you are trying to come in the wrong way; you are trying to get in that door and then you are a thief and a robber; that's how you are trying to get in: you are trying to get in the back door, or through the window. The only way you can get in is through the Lord Jesus Christ. You can say, 'I'm sorry Lord,' but you are just using empty words, you are not serious.

Ernie talks: Well, all I can do is ask you guys to pray for me so I can see the truth; so I can understand, I need to understand. I can't do anything without understanding; He has to show me.

Sam talks: What's easier to understand: then to realize you need the Lord. There is nothing to understand. I can't even pray for you without Him telling me to pray for you; I can't, 'cause it's just words. I can ask for Him to have mercy on you.

Ernie talks: I know, I know I need the Lord but....

Sam talks: ...now we had a conversation; now you know how it works, you rejected Him.

Are you willing to give up: the hunting, the illegal stuff, the buddy-buddy stuff; the gun stuff. God knows; I do not know. There are things He shows me and there are things where I'm blind as a bat. He wouldn't show me, all He showed me is He was standing there and He was confronting you with: surrender this thing and to move on. I can still see Him standing exactly where you left Him. What you need to do: in the morning when you get up, you got to get that heart of the Lord; you got to soften and massage His heart cause He is the one you have to massage; not me; not Lorraine. Lorraine is not the door; she is not the key; she can't help you. It's the Lord: you got to do something somehow, whatever it is, whatever it takes. I don't know what it is; all I know is He hasn't completely rejected you. He is not going to play games; He is not a light switch that you switch on and off.

Ernie talks: We were discussing what we believed and Vicky said, 'its either you lose me or you don't believe that

stuff,' she said, 'if you continue with that stuff you lost me,' so we are done.

Sam talks: She doesn't know any better and let's say you would have said, 'ok I'll forget this stuff. I'll go with you'. Let's say you would have said that — you still would have nothing.

Ernie talks: I know what you mean.

Sam talks: She doesn't know about this truth. Her eyes have not been open: she thinks she is a Christian and she is doing the-best-she-knows-how and to her, this stuff is a horror; a nightmare, that's how she sees it. She doesn't know any different, so she had to make that call.

I don't know what else to say, I just know one thing, the Lord He never lies to me; He tells me things; He lets me know things.

Ernie talks: That's good, tell me what I need to do.

Sam talks: I did; I told you: you need to soften up the Lord's heart. Here is what I would do: I went through this whole thing, when you wake up in the morning when you drive to work, you take a songbook. When you get up in the morning you pray, before having something to eat. Praising the Lord even if you don't feel like it. Somewhere along the way He will see that you are serious, and He'll give you another chance and when He does, own up to it; own up, that's all He requires and when you do that, then He takes over; you will still have struggles but at least you will have made that initial decision. If you read the Bible all these people that got to places owned up, swallowed their pride. The others that rejected the Lord they could never

own up. I see it with people in this hour, ministers that we are associated with, they know very well they are teaching wrong but they can't own up to it and if they do they try to make an excuse.

I remember one time the Lord showed me how to apologize, I did some electrical work for the neighbour, I had just come off the colony and this guy hired me. I was lucky to have a job. He hired me to do the electrical work in his barn, so I did. I had about four hours of work left to do and a guy wanted me to come to Alberta to speak at this camp meeting that they had. I went up there but I didn't speak because the Lord didn't let me. I stayed up there for 3-4 months and in the meantime the Lord would from time to time remind me to call that guy up that I left hanging there with the electrical work and I thought — well he's just an unbeliever let him see how he gets by. It was about 3 months later when I came back to Manitoba, and the Lord wakes me up about 5 o'clock in the morning, — 'you need to go back and apologize to that neighbour that you left hanging there,' and I said, 'he's not even a Christian, I don't have to apologize'. The Lord spoke to me one more time, — 'you go back and apologize or you are not going anywhere,' and I knew what the 'not going anywhere meant': spiritually speaking He is not going to move me forward. That's a horrible place to be. I was trying to get out of it, — believe you me. After 5 o'clock that morning I didn't sleep anymore. Finally, I knew I had to go and apologize to that guy, and I got to do it in such a way that the Lord is pleased with it. I finally got in my car

and I drove very slowly toward that neighbour's place, still trying to get out of this thing. I knew that there is no way out. The Lord helped me, He didn't remove the fact that I had to go and apologize but as I drove into his yard, he was walking across his yard so I drove towards him, I rolled down the window and I said, 'Good Morning' and he just kept going. I said, 'I've come to finish off the electrical'.

He said, 'you've come to finish off the electrical after 3 months, you left me hanging there?'

I said, 'I'm sorry'.

He said, 'your'e sorry, like that should fix it? Just say you're sorry, I'm here trying to find you, trying to locate you and you leave me hanging high and dry and you think being sorry is going to fix it?'

Well, I knew one thing, I got to appease the Lord here. I said, 'Listen, Rick, it was a very low-down thing for me to do and I wish I could repay it and replay it. I have no excuse for doing what I did and it was low-down and I take full responsibility for that,' and I said, 'I wish I could retract the time and not have done this, I take full responsibility for it'. I had tears in my eyes and I was serious and the man looked at me and said, 'ok, I forgive you'. I knew just trying to say, 'I'm sorry,' 'but,' that's not owning up. I learned how to apologize. You have to admit that you are nothing but a loser. You take responsibility and then I knew that I had pleased the Lord. The Lord let me know that He is going to move on with me. I had to do that many times, go back and make things right with other people.

It's all about owning up Ernie, swallow your pride, own up, whatever it is. That's all we are, like the German song says,

> 'Was bin ich, wenn es mich betrifft? Ein Abgrund voller Sundengift'.

All God requires of us is to own up when He confronts us with it, and then He will move us on, cause we are sinners. We are trying to find our way through this life and come out smelling like a rose.

That's what it's all about. We make mistakes. We slip up, we stumble and we fall. All we have to do is own up. The thing of it is Ernie you are not owning up, you are fighting. That's how it works Ernie, it's about Jesus Christ, you can't take one step without Him and you are trying your level best to by-pass the Lord, use Lorraine to get in. It does not work that way, that's a temporary thing. You soften His heart.

Ernie talks: The thing of it is I got a bad memory. I noticed you got a good memory.

Sam talks: Didn't you learn any songs in school.

Ernie talks: I did, but I forgot them all.

Sam talks: Oh, you never forget them. They come back to you. When you get up in the morning and drive to work...

Ernie talks: One thing is I'm not a very gifted person...

Sam talks: What are illiterate? You're not illiterate.

Ernie talks: Well, I'm almost illiterate.

Sam talks: Well, if you put an effort in the Lord knows all about that. Take a book along go over the songs. I had to sing that song many times.

- 1. Herr! ich habe missgehandelt, ja mich drückt der Sünden Last; ich bin nicht den Weg gewandelt, den du mir gezeiget hast, und jetzt wollt' ich gern aus Schrecken mich vor deinem Zorn verstecken.
- 2. Doch wie könnt' ich dir entfliehen?
 du wirst allenthalben sein;
 wollt' ich über See gleich ziehen,
 steig ich in die Gruft hinein,
 nähm' ich Flügel gleich den Winden:
 gleichwohl würdest du mich finden.
- 3. D'rum muß ich es nur bekennen,
 Herr! ich habe missgetan,
 darf mich nicht dein Kind mehr nennen;
 ach! nimm mich zu Gnaden an!
 Laß die Menge meiner Sünden
 deinen Zorn nicht gar entzünden.
 'Herr ich habe mussgehandelt.

You try to massage the heart of the Lord. That's all you can do right now. You can't pretend this that and the other. This is the one you have to massage; if you can do

that. I was thinking about this whole conversation during the week and the only thing that came to me is:

> a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

If you can get to a place where you have a gutwrenching contriteness. You can say, 'I'm sorry,' but that doesn't mean nothing; that's just lip service, but if you can get to that place where you have a contriteness, He will not reject you. I know that, 'cause that's what He showed me all week — illiterate or not, He knows you. He created you. He knows what it will take to get you out of that: using people, you're using people. Hutterites come out of a bad thing, it's a bad thing this whole society they are in, everything is free and they come out here and they think they can continue to have it free. God will tolerate it up to a point but after we have been out for so long He expects us to grow up. That's the only thing that I know. When you are ready He will show us. He will show us that you are serious. That's what I feel you need to do: soften up the heart of my friend; my buddy. He has helped me so many times. I'm hurt when you hurt Him, when you reject Him. I mean the only sin when it finally comes right down to it, the only sin that you can commit is to reject the Lord Jesus Christ, because you(we) are a natural sinner, you(we) are born a sinner, so naturally you(we) will sin and the only Sin that you can do is rejecting Him and if you reject Him today you can't decide tomorrow that you are going to accept the Lord tomorrow. No, you have to wait until He comes again. There is a lot of false teaching out there: —

come up here and accept the Lord and they go up there and the next day they are the same and live the same lifestyle. The Lord has to decide when He is going to call on you as He did with me. I tried for a long time and one day He came by my way.

Ernie talks: ...see Vicky said I'm deceived for believing this truth.

Sam talk: I don't think that Vicky.... She is probably a Christian.

Ernie talks: Yes, she is a Christian, although sometimes I kind of wonder if she is.

Sam talks: Well, she has only come so far, she has never been introduced to this truth, I don't know how serious she is... The Lord just tells me the basic things, when Vicky came into your life, I'll just give you a birds-eye view what Vicky's purpose was: What God used Vicky for was to lure you out of the gutter, that's it, and once you get out of there, I knew that it'll not go much further than that, but at the end of the day what I saw for Vicky's benefit was that the Lord loves Vicky, He cares about her too and at the end of the day the only thing that will satisfy her is this truth. She can still go over to the Alliance Church or wherever; she can marry a guy and have kids and all that but inside there would still be this emptiness. This truth is the only thing that will fill that void. She doesn't know that; she is still out there searching. God used her to lure you out, this is just a temporary thing. I don't know if it will ever get to be more then a friend relationship; personally I don't think it will ever turn into marriage.

Ernie talks: We broke up; we are done courting according to what she said.

Sam talks: ...yes in a way. Like I said before the Lord shows me the basic things and what He showed me is: He is using Vicky to lure you out number one, if He doesn't intervene in your life you are done; you are toast. So He uses different things to intervene; He brings certain people across your path to kind of change course so He used Vicky. Then I saw Vicky: I never seen her personally, I never set eyes on her, I don't even know what she looks like; you showed me a picture but I don't really know her character; deep in her soul she longs for this but the devil does not what her to find it; deep down that is the only thing that will bring satisfaction to her; that's the only thing that will fulfill her because she is a deep person; she is hyper, sex will never satisfy her, it won't.

Ernie talks: How do you know her?

Sam talks: I know her by what the Lord showed me in a split second, just like that. I care about people and He knows I care about people and He showed me, that's what is going on in her life and you may think that you did nothing but at the right time, when you talked about baptism in Jesus Name.... I personally think talking to her about Serpent Seed will make her back away.

Ernie talks: I give her that book, Eden to the Flood... but she was baptized in Jesus Name in Jasper Alberta.

Sam talks: Not too many people baptized in Jesus Name.

Ernie talks: She said she was baptized in Jesus Name by immersion

Sam talks: Well, some people do, we are not the only ones baptizing like that. This is how this truth works. Do you ever read the Bible. Look what Jacob had to go through to get that blessing. He worked for 20 years for Laban, then he wrestled with an Angel all night: I got to get this thing is what he was saying. When God sees you are serious about this truth; that you want this truth, nothing matters except this truth and God will know, He is not just going to throw it at you. This truth is not trash when God sees you fit to give you this truth, there is everything in this package. He is not just going to give it to anybody that's just going to play games. I know what I see and what He showed me. Sometimes He allows us to fall into something to show and teach us something. Sometimes you can even cross a line where the angels are no longer with you, and you are on your own. Like Saul, he was confronted with some of his issues, he could never own up to them. David was also confronted with his issues and he own up to it and that's the difference; it's not what you do, it's when God confronts you with it and can you own up to it. Importantly, it's when the Lord confronts you, not when you decide I'm going to get saved tomorrow. It does not work that way. The Lord has to come and He makes that invitation and then when you at that time make the right choice, He will help you; He will see you through.

My son Samuel, the Lord was dealing with him and he called me up one day and said, 'dad, I don't know what is

going on, it seems that God is dealing with me', he said, 'I stopped at a truck stop and this guy came over and preached to me and the last couple of months there are so many things that happened that I think the Lord is trying to get my attention', I said, 'ok, I have been praying for you but here is what you do, I can't put words in your mouth but the Lord is knocking at your heart right now; He is trying to get you attention, so all do, you stop and you go on your knees and you tell Him you are a sinner and you need Him to help you'. I said, 'I can't put words into your mouth, you use your own lingo; you use your own conversation'.

He never told me what he said and I never asked him. I don't know how serious he was but there was a time, basically if he would have passed that down, there was a time where he started to come to church; he still doesn't live the way that I'd like him to live; I think he still smokes, like I haven't seen him but I don't think he rejected the Lord. I think he accepted the Lord right there and the Lord is going to work it out somehow. If you reject Him the Lord cannot work with you.

When the Lord saved me, I think 3 months later down at Killarney there was an old farmhouse we had bought, we broke into that farmhouse, I never took anything; I think the guy that was with me took some coins. See I was saved and we broke into this house; you still do things but at least you are saved and then the Lord will bring it to your attention and you can repent of it. If you don't have the Lord, you are not even saved yet; you haven't

accepted the Lord Ernie; you haven't even begun the journey. The Lord is just trying to woo you to that place.

Ernie talks: How do you accept the Lord.

Sam talks: You can't decide I'm going to accept the Lord tomorrow, it won't work that way. I can prove it to you in the Bible when God told the Israelite to go up and destroy their enemy and they refused to go up and then they decided to go up the next day, and when they went up the next day they got butchered. If they would have moved when God told them to move they would have destroyed their enemy. You can't switch this thing on and off. God makes the choices. He decided when He is going to come to talk with you.

To day if ye will hear His voice, harden not your hearts. - Hebrews 4:7-

The only thing we are trying to do now is to show you how this journey works; you can't manipulate your way into this truth; you can't come in the side door. That's the song He put on my heart for the last 3-4 weeks: 'Have you been to Jesus, for the cleansing power'. Then He gave me the scripture last night about the 'door to the sheepfold', you are trying to get in the side door and that's what you have been doing, trying to squeeze your way in the side door or through the window: 'Lorraine open the window I want to come in on the side; I'll jump through the window'. I know I'm plain but that's the only way I know how to talk. She can't do that, she can't bring you in; even if she does you are hard on her and you are not in; you are a robber; you come in and you are a thief. It's all about the Lord, you

can't enter into this fellowship without the Lord Jesus Christ.

I know that there are a lot of Christians out there and they are somehow going to be in heaven but they are not in this fellowship they are not in this truth. Somehow God has a place for them cause they have accepted the Lord. When you accept the Lord, He will somehow make a way, but when you reject Him, He can't help you.

The ball is in your court, this is a matter of life or death: Eternal Life or Hell. The ball is in your court, all I can say is what I saw when He let me know, 'that you sure know how to play the game,' you have been playing it all your life so you know how to play it.

I know He has a work for us to do. We have had to put up with a lot of abuse from the group we come out of. We have been attacked time and time again; many sleepless nights because of their attacks but we stood: we know what we believe, we are not going to compromise. It's not only them but from people who claim to be in this truth. They know where I stand and they think I'm supposed to kind-of-go-along-to-get-along. I told this one guy, I'm not going to compromise. I don't like what's going on: compromise for peace I said, that it's not going to work with me. If people want to compromise let them but they are not going to drag me into it.

There is a window of opportunity amongst us - God is giving everybody an opportunity to know what they believe. There are a lot of people who know what they believe but they are compromising.

Ernie talks: How does God see this group that you broke away from?

Sam talks: It's spiritually, they are attacking us spiritually. They felt we left them and we got to come back to them. Its spiritual: they are trying to drive a wedge between Lorraine and myself and that's what you have been doing to.

Ernie talks: How does the Lord see them?

Sam talks: Well if I tell you my opinion it's just going to be another opinion; I going to tell you what the Bible says will happen to those people that take what we have been taught and twist it and turn it around,

18 For I testify unto every man
that heareth the words of the
prophecy of this book, If any man
shall add unto these things God shall
add unto him the plaques that are
written in this book:
19 And if any man should take
away the word of this book
of this prophesy, God shall take away
his part out of the book of life
and out of the holy city, and from
the things that are written in this book
Revelations 22:

It's not me saying this, this is the Bible and these people think they can go up to the pulpit and say whatever they think and here is another scripture: Romans 16:17;

Now I beseech you brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them.

Mark them that cause division, (you know if that would be all that it would say there, that would be me, but it continues with), not holding on to the doctrine that we have been taught. We have been taught when the 2 days end; we have been taught when the 3rd day starts; we have been taught when the Midnight Cry was; we have been taught these things and then it says, from such avoid or withdraw and that's what we have done we have withdrawn from those that teach contrary to the things we have been taught and there is your answer. They will be outside the door, they will be outside when that door is closed. The opportunity to be in the Bride, they will be on the outside looking in, wishing they would have taken a stand.

Ernie talks: They probably think you are outside or we, I should say.

Sam talks: Ja, to them, but really they know in their heart, they know deep in their heart that we are right-on-course but they don't want to admit it. If they would see the reality, the horror of what it's going to be like when that door of opportunity to be in the Bride closes.

When Israel starts beating up the Philistines that door is closed, cause we are going into the era of the Miraculous. If that door would still be open when the Era of

the Miraculous happens, and they see us raising the dead, healing the sick they will want to come in for the wrong reasons and if that door would be open they could come in, but that door is closed, not the door for Grace, but for the opportunity to be in the Bride; right now they could take a stand. The Lord is allowing Lyle to bring out these strange teachings — the midnight cry and all that stuff. All the Lord is doing is testing these people to see if they are willing to take a stand. I myself saw it right from the get-go; I thought he was just ignorant at first but after a while, I began to realize that there is a spirit on that man, that he is deliberately trying to tear down what has been taught and the Lord is allowing it to test us. They know deep down in their heart that they need to step away but they are not doing it because there is a price to pay.

Gather my saints together unto me, those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice. -Psalms 50:5-

They don't want to be identified with us. One of these days that door will close, right now what is happening in the spirit world, they would like this fellowship to break up between us and they would like us to go back to them and that would kind of pat them on the back, - See you guys you are wrong and we are right; that's what it would tell them.

Its like me going back to the colony, if I go back to the colony it would tell the spirit world and the Hutterites - you guys are right and I was wrong. It's the same thing with

this group, they know they can't get me to go back so what the devil is doing he uses people to drive a wedge between us, he knows the scripture,

For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

-Matthew 18:20

If I am out there by myself I've got nothing, so the Lord brought Lorraine in, and 'where two or three are gather...', the Lord is in our midst He is helping us fight the fight and satan is working overtime to throw a wedge between us, visibly and invisibly through the spiritual realm we have been attacked time and again though these demonic forces and every time I went into prayer and fasting, the Lord would show every-time where it originated from and it was right up from that camp: that's where it was coming from. Once I identified it, then I could cut that spirit off and it can no more touch us.

That would last for about 6 months and it would come at us again and it always originated back there; its witchcraft its horrible stuff that these guys are in. They are trying to destroy what the Lord is doing. If they could they would destroy this message in a heartbeat. I've seen it in a dream and I'm supposed to fellowship and communicate with something like that. It's not going to happen. They are not the only ones, there are a lot of people in this movement they want us to compromise; I've let it be made known that I'm not going to compromise; you have to let

people know where you stand because if you don't that spirit will weave its way in; you've got to put up a fight.

If you would be honest with yourself Ernie you were trying to drive a wedge between Lorraine and myself. The Lord is doing this, it's not us that's doing it. I can't let you come in here and destroy this little fellowship. I remember writing my dad a letter once, in it I wrote: 'I believe in 'Gemeinschaft' but only with people that are Born-Again'. He preached his heart out trying to get people to live in a true 'Gemeinschaft' with people that were not even Born-Again. I let him know that you can't do that. The Bible says plant a good tree and the fruit will be good. You can't make a good tree produce bad fruit and neither can you make a bad tree produce good fruit; It's impossible. I know there are people out there that are real and are searching, we are just doing our little part. The Lord is going to do something as we move forward and you can be part of it if you get this thing right between you and the Lord; it might take a month it might take a year; it might only take a few days it depends on you; how serious you are.

Ernie talks: Well, He sees my heart. He knows best.

Sam talks: He also knows that you are playing games. Why did He let me know the minute I hung up that phone when I talked to Lorraine — 'he sure knows how to play the game'. It's a game Ernie without the Lord it's playing games. You are a lot closer than you were months ago, I'll say that. I see in the spirit, I don't use my natural brains when it comes to that, that's by-passed. My natural brain would oversee all that. You need the Lord you can

do it when you are driving, you don't need to go join a church of something. You can do it while you are taking a shower but the seriousness of it needs to be there.

What do you think Lorraine, do you think I'm off course?

Lorraine talks: No, I don't.

Sam talks: Believe me, I was trying to get out of this conversation; I knew the Lords not going to move us on. You will come and destroy what the Lord is starting if I don't have this conversation. Like I said, the ball is in your court.

Lorraine talks: I believe when you feel it you are fighting; that's what you are fighting.

Ernie talks: I'm always fighting.

Lorraine talks: That what you are fighting; you are fighting Him off.

Ernie talks: I felt that Vicky will leave me. I just felt something and a couple of days the same feeling came again with the letter she sent.

Sam talks: How can I say it right... It's so easy; it's so simple. I know you take it to heart: Vicky was sent for one reason and one reason only to get you out of the gutter. Once you see that: the horror what it is to be in a lifestyle. Sure there is heartache, you thought it would go a different direction but before it started the Lord knew what the purpose of it was and it was for one reason and for one reason only, to get your attention, cause if He lets you go down that path there is nothing to stop you and He knows

He is the only one that can... so He used Vicky to lure you in.

Ernie talks: I know before she came in I was on my knees and praying I knew I wasn't where I should be.

Sam talks: Exactly.

Ernie talks: I was praying that He should help me and she came into the picture.

Sam talks: She was the tool God used; like a rope to yank you out of there. At the same time, she heard things that will eventually cause her to think. I'm not saying Ken was out of line telling her about Serpent Seed but it's really not something you lure people with; it's not an attractive thing. Like if a person is religious and involved in the church thing you can't get them through Serpent Seed; it works when people are searching because a religious person will never accept that.

Ernie talks: Why did I accept it.

Sam talks: Well you are probably not a religious person.

Ernie talks: I read it and it made sense to me but then again I always had those small doubts. I saw it that it could not be any other way but still, the understanding wasn't there. I still have those doubts because I'm not a smart person.

Sam talks: It's not about being smart forget about this smart stuff. Its about not being smart. That's what this whole thing is about. It took the Lord 20 years to knock the smartness out of me because I'm not stupid but I had to get rid of all that intelligence and get down to ground level,

where reality is. It's not about being smart; you can use that wisdom that smartness to know that you are not smart that's about all. These things don't mix the intelligence of man and the things of the Lord. I battle with it, it gets in the way many times. It all lies in simplicity; your family is simple people. My brother John, he said, 'what the heck do you want with them people, they are simple'. That's the kind of people God has easy access to. God can talk to these kind of people; He can't talk to the intelligent kind. Like your dad he is not a high profile guy a lot of people look down on him; your grandfather Sol people looked down on him but God can speak to those kind of people. They don't have that baggage; they do not have that intelligence. The Lord can just come in and talk to them, with us that are smarter He has to spend 20 years to bring us to a place where He can talk to us to bring us down to that simple life. I see it but I can't quite put it into words; I can't explain it like I would like to. Like the apostle Paul, he spent probably all his lifetime to get to that place where the Lord could talk to him; he spent 3 years in the Arabian desert; at the end of it all, he said, all that worldly knowledge was nothing but a distraction.

> "Was mir Gewinn war, das habe ich um Christi willen fur Schaden geachtet" Philipper 3:7;

It was an advantage to his natural but it was a hindrance to him in getting into that heavenly realm. That's where you have an advantage over a lot of people cause you don't have that. It's not that you are stupid, but you

have to be stupid to the things of this world to catch what the Lord is doing.

It's a treasure when the Lord can speak to a person in this hour. All the rest doesn't matter you can drive a Rolls-Royce and all the best the world has to offer; it's a waste of time and energy but to get the heart of God and to feel the heart of the Lord, that's where its at.

We are blessed to know what He is doing in this hour, to be in touch, to feel His heartbeat, to know that you rejected Him. I don't need to take pot-shots and do something that's out of line.

Ernie talks: Well don't be afraid to tell me.

Sam talks: It's all about owning up, that's where it is at. If I mess up I have to own up and I can't own up to it tomorrow I have to own up to it when the Lord confronts me with it. See if I could repent anytime the Lord would not be in charge. God is God; if I could repent anytime then God wouldn't be God. I have to repent when He confronts me with it, and then He remains God. If I own up to when there is nothing to own up to, and when I'm not confronted with it then it doesn't mean anything but when God confronts me, then I own up to it. What would be the sense in owning up to something when there is nothing to own up to you know in your heart in your conscience that you did something but you are not confronted with it.

If I wouldn't have this conversation and let this thing drift, you would come in here and you would destroy this little fellowship that we have here. It's just the way the devil works, without the Lord you belong to him and he is

destructive; you would have driven a wedge between Lorraine and myself. With the Lord you add; you contribute and I believe the Lord wants to do something for you.

That's something you do on a daily basis. You have to go where you left Him standing and you left Him standing by not owning up. He's hurt; Jesus knows He is the only way that mankind can be saved, and man rejects Him; the very thing that can save man and take him to heaven; and yet mankind rejects Him.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

I just want to say this, and cannot stress it enough, that there are millions of Ernie's out there. It might be George it might be Fred..., or whatever your name is...

Most importantly I have to say again that the only sin you can commit is rejecting the Lord Jesus Christ.

He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. -1 John 5:12

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