

SIMPLICITY OF CHRIST

The thing that wrecked the early church was after that God's ministers began to move, move into the greatness, - after Peter, after Paul, after Matthew, Mark, Luke and John and others moved into the greatness of God, Satan began to move through the children of the second and third generation to try to do them and deceived them into trying to do great works and got them away from the simplicity that was in Christ. You understand this? To get great messages and great revelations, so God set forth John as the Father and set in mothers to keep them as children in the simplicity of Christ, to keep them from getting puffed up and getting off of the foundation and begin to build. Now this is the thing that wars against all the children. You've got it especially warring once you set them in the ministry, fathers and mothers and go to calling them something, it begins to war against them. Satan begins to feed them, using the truth of God, like he always does, he begins to feed them great imaginations of what they can do, bring great messages, great revelations, and he even uses me as a minister to blind their minds, to make them think that I am doing the great works and that they must do great works, when what I am doing is really as just as a child, Sheryl, do you understand this? Ok, now, in order to guard against this, the Lord worked out early this morning through me that we would lay out basic messages and they would follow them. And you as mothers would keep them as children and keep 'em following those basic messages and keep them on the foundation. Because you've got, especially in Pelham Gross, Ken Laymance, and Ed Harris, this thing that -- an ambition -- it's a weakness -- that wants to do great works. Satan comes and says he want to be like Bro. Pruett. And he blinds them from the fact that Bro. Purett moves in childlike simplicity. And he begins to get them to try to do great revelations and add on great words. Do you understand this? But you know I move in childlike simplicity; you understand it, but they don't; they get blinded from that. So it'll be your responsibility as the mother

to keep them and keep all the other mothers moving them in the simplicity that's in Christ. Now, giving you an example, here, this tape that we got of Ken and Karen and Teresa, you notice how effective that was? And it was just the simplicity of a message, right?

Now, a mother, sometimes, also gets deceived by satan because she has a desire to see her children spiritually grow up; God gives her that desire. Wants to see them great ministers; so does the Father sometimes get deceived and they let them go with great swelling words and great revelations until they destroy themselves. So, now, we'll begin to set this in order this morning and we'll lay out the messages. Now, here's the basic songs or messages, for the ministers and they'll start from that basic song or basic message every time and build a new message following that principle to keep fresh manna moving at all times. OK? Everytime you get - this is the foundation, here, these I'm fixing to read and each time you come back - each time you build a message you come back to that foundation and tie on again and build another message, using the same song to where it will never turn into deadness and be lead astray off of the foundation. So you won't build word upon word and deadness upon deadness. By coming back to the foundation every time, God has an opportunity to purge out any mistake or any deadness that slipped in on your first message, you see?

Now, this must be followed to the exactness in raising children because we face a great danger of losing 'em by satan appealing to that pride of life of vain glory. And he always takes the great callings of God and the great desires of people-in the children and in the mothers and the fathers-and he tries to force them ahead of where they're supposed to be, accusing God and accusing the father of their faith, me. Now, this is what satan used on

Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden. Satan accused God; God gave 'em commandment to eat only of the tree of life, and eat not of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. But here's the words that satan used on 'em to Eve: said, "hath God said that you cannot eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil." Said, "why, he knows - God knows, that when you eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, maybe you'll be Gods like him." And he appealed to their pride, pride of life, understand this? To get them to try to be like God in greatness instead of following in obedience and eating his life which would have led them into the fullness. Now, this is the same voice of the snake that is warring and will war against the children. It has defeated Pelham countless times in the past; it has defeated Ed Harris countless times and even as young Ken Laymance is, it's started beating on him. And it'll beat on every child, and the accusation will come in their mind against me and against God, says, "aw, he just don't want you to grow up and give out great revelations, cause he knows that you'll, you'll be as he is and as God if you give out great revelations." Do you understand this? Blinding 'em to the fact, no matter how much I've told 'em, no matter how much I've demonstrated to them, blinding 'em to the fact that I operate as a child in simplicity. But you know this and the other mothers know this, because God has given them the knowing ability to know this because this is a mothers ministry. So they shall grow up as a child and anything that they start to do other than that, we'll reprimand them, first with love and fire, and if need be, I'll have to lay 'em low with the judgement fire of God, the chastening fire of God. Because once this thing starts, a person begins to lead people in great revelations; satan goes to pointing to him, "Look, such works he's doing; he's equal and above Bro. Pruett." He's lying: satan's lying. So you better - he tells all the other ministers, you better leave the simplicity of Christ; you'd better follow that one that's growing up great.

Appealing to that ole vainglory, so we'll stick to these basic songs or messages:

No. 1 - Psalm of the Finished Work of Jesus Christ

Psalm of the Sacrifice of Fire and Your New Life

Sacrificed and Delivered Into Your Father

Psalm of the Burning Trees or Persons of Judgement

Psalm of the Everlasting Father

Psalm of Gutting the Sacrifice With Fire

And then we have another one, I believe it's called the words of life, Idn't it? Psalm of the Words of Life, You know I did that as a Sunday School Teaching there in Memphis even though it was more to it than that. But we'll start with that basic message, Psalm of the Words of Life and then we'll add on the basic messages as they're ready for 'em, O.K.? And this morning, probably, we're gonna go through this and explain this; the Lord started giving me this, ~~this~~ and then we may go through and sing, basically, some of the songs to different tunes. Now here is another thing that works. Not only does Satan work in people, in the children to get them to try to get great revelations and get beyond their growth, try to be a man instead of staying a child, but he also begins to slip in there as an angel of light and give 'em all sorts of weird tunes. This was very common in the old testament; it was very common in the old testament; it was called the music of Baal. He would slip in there and give 'em the - and the sound was real good. Now, you have this working in Geroge's life and in others, and he puffs 'em up with those tunes. And what's so deceiving about it is that you can apply those tunes to the truth of God and the first thing you know, you're gone. Now, he also works that in Bro. Pelham and Bill Roberts. This is the reason why I stay on him, Bro. Pelham, about Count Basie, and on Bill Roberts about Count Basie and George about his

hippie-modness or whatever. Do you understand? But this is the thing that we're battling because it hath been destroyed and it will be the mother's responsibility to keep them there; it'll be your responsibility to keep them in line in this thing. Vain ambition, or vain glory, or to try to be like God with great works instead of be like God in childlike simplicity. Always keeping 'em reminded of what Jesus said, except ye become as a little child, ye shall not inherit the kingdom of heaven. Always being reminded that a child shall become a nation. Always reminding them that the Father of their faith is called the manchild. Even though he's a man, God keeps him in simplicity, even though he does great works, all those originate in simplicity as a child in the Father God. Alright? Now, this is the reason for the order of God, the reason why he sets them in the family as baby fathers, baby mothers and why he puts mothers over them because God has put in mothers the ability to understand children. And if the father, if I as the father - or any other father that begins to grow, tries to lead them, even though I admonish them that they are children, and to stay as children, they will begin to think of themselves as being one with me - satan will begin to make them think of themselves as being one with me as a grown man, instead of as a child. Do you see what God is doing? OK, we'll go from there this morning.