

## Date: Probably early 1972, Part One

(Gary's CD-1, Reel 1)

Total Time: 63:28

*Place: Grandma's farmhouse near Rocky Cross, NC*

### Track 1

GCC preaching.

GCC says he joined the Baptist when he started seeking God because he thought they were the best group in town.

**GCC Pearl:** There is only way in the world to get religion, and man has very little to do with it.

GCC said he tried to quit the way of holiness one time, but it was like trying to turn loose of a bear after you grabbed him (or vice-versa).

**STORY** about Javits Murray saying he didn't believe in two hells, so he tried to kill himself to get out of this one.

GCC reads from John 10:1 – “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.”

Now, how are you going to get into the body of Christ except come through the door, and Christ said ‘I am the door.’ Well, one way is to shake a man’s hand and he tell you he’s taking you into the church. That’s false. He’s exalted himself into the place of the Lord. Only God can take you into Christ’s body, and He knows the heart. Man looks at the outside, but God is looking at the heart. And you can be a goody-goody and walk up to a minister and shake hands, and he put your name into God’s Book of Life. That’s not the idea at all. The thing is for the Lord to take you in, by one Spirit to baptize you into one body (1Cor. 12:13), and you are a member of the body of Christ! Without that, the whole thing is thieves and robbers and crooks in the sight of God.

**GCC Pearl:** “God knows His sheep! No matter how many false pretenders are strung over the world, and how many organizations, and how many signs over the door, He knows His sheep! And He said they know Him, too! ‘They know my voice.’ . . . Do you know the voice of Jesus when you hear it?”

GCC to Grandma: “Sister Edna, when you were scrambling years and years ago, up here in this Baptist Church, doing all you knew, you heard something else. Did you know that voice when you heard it?

Grandma: “Amen. It killed the other dead.”

GCC to Grandma: “Yeah, the other faded away.”

Grandma: “It sure did.”

**GCC Pearl:** “‘The same anointing will teach you all things.’ You don’t get this by reading a book. You don’t get this by going to seminary. You don’t get it by following somebody. You get this directly between you and God. [Grandma: “Yes you do!”] Has God spoken to you? Have you heard the Voice saying, ‘This is the way’?”

GCC talks briefly about when God anointed him with power in early 1931. He sought God three weeks and four days. “I wanted God to really let me know. I was tired of confusion. I was tired of tradition. . . . I wanted to know the way!” [Grandma: “Yes, amen!”]

**GCC Pearl:** “My soul was too precious to me to gamble on. I don’t know how you feel about yours, but I don’t want to gamble on my soul. I wanted to know the way! And Jesus said, ‘He that will do God’s will shall know of the doctrine. Not *a* doctrine; not *some* doctrine; but know of *the*, the one doctrine, the one faith. God will reveal it if you’ll pay the price.”

GCC speak briefly about his daughter Eunice telling him that he thought he was the only one right. “She said, ‘Daddy, you people beat anything I ever saw. There’s nobody in the world right but just you.’ I said, ‘That’s the way you look at it.’”

GCC says that over the years, every place he went, the people who accepted the truth were always the very best ones in every congregation, the ones all the other members had confidence in.

**GCC Pearl:** “There’s no way you can make anybody right, and nobody can make you right. There’s something within your own soul that will click when it’s right. [Grandma: Yes it is!] You can argue with your conscience; you can battle it; you can twist from it; you can do anything you want to. . . . But the truth is really something! If you crush it down, it’ll come right back up. [Grandma: “Amen!”] And if you say the truth with the right spirit, it’s going to stick, and and somebody’s going to admit their error.”

**GCC Pearl:** “The gospel is not what I’m saying, anyway. [The gospel is not in word]; it’s not in print. The gospel is in the power of God! . . . I didn’t even feel what I used to read in the Bible until I got the power of God in my life. And when I received the holy ghost, [I could feel it whether I was reading the Bible or not].”

GCC tells about how confusing it was for him as a Church of God (COG) pastor to try to teach the COG doctrine of sanctification. When new COG ministers asked him to explain the doctrine of sanctification. “They ran me up the tree and then cut the tree down.” I had no answer for them.

GCC mentions Brother Turner singing “Somebody’s wrong about the Bible”.

GCC says that Allen Richards used to tell people they were using the blood of Christ like dishwater. He said, “You’re making dishwater out of the blood of Jesus. You’re washing the people in it, cleaning out everything, and then the holy Ghost will come in.”