

A Tuesday in 1969

(Gary's CD-52, Reel 18)

GCC preaching a great sermon.

00:30 GCC says it was 10 days from when Jesus ascended until the holy Ghost came.

03:55 **STORY** about a visit from old Sister Turner. She said she would rejoice to see Jesus appearing in the sky. GCC told her it would hurt him because his children were not prepared.

03:00 **STORY** of the lowly job of driving a coal truck that he took, and kept for three years, after he received the holy Ghost and left the Baptist.

*04:41 **GCC Pearl**: (concerning a Christian fad at the time of chanting "God is Dead" in their convocations. It was on CBS Evening News one night, the student body at Wesleyan College near Rocky Mount, and the whole auditorium of students and teachers were shouting together, "God is dead!") "The god of so-called Christianity, and the gods of all eight of the world's major religions, has been dead all the time; they're just finding it out."

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Place: Grandma's House

01:50 GCC: "I never heard Brother Frank preach better than he did the last time we were here."

STORY about Sister Manning and her testimony concerning GCC preaching about enduring to the end.

The first night she came to his meeting in Momeyer, NC, in the early 1930s, he preached on Jesus' words, "He that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved." Sister Manning was thrilled and encouraged. But the next night, he preached from James' words, "We count them happy that endure." He taught during that sermon that if you are not rejoicing in Jesus, you are not enduring. That sermon (she once told me herself) "knocked her out." She came to Preacher Clark after that and told him, "Your sermon you preached on the first night thrilled my soul, but you killed me with the sermon on the second night—and now I'm here for the resurrection!"

GCC on how to tell a wise virgin from a foolish one: The wise can get along with anybody. The foolish can't get along with anybody. They are always discontent.

02:00 **STORY** He was walking behind a lady one cold day, and every dog they passed would bark at her but not at him. After a while, he got curious, so he decided to walk faster and get ahead of her to see what was going on. When he passed her, he noticed

that she was holding a little poodle in her hands under her coat.

Lesson: What kind of spirit are you carrying around in your breast that attracts the dogs along the way and brings on the trouble you keep getting into?

GCC describes a meeting he attended of saints who had been out to the west coast to receive the holy Ghost in LA (Azusa Street) and had come back with the holy Ghost. “The first thing they always did when they met was to fall on their knees and pray.”

00:25 **STORY** of a proud Methodist minister who came when the meeting had started and stood up. “I want to see if any of that holy roller, sanctified stuff is in here. I want them to stand up.” Twelve people stood up. Then he said to the congregation, “I want to introduce you all to twelve of the biggest liars that have been here yet.” Eleven of the twelve walked out. One elderly lady stayed. She paid him no mind and rejoiced in Jesus when she felt like it.

At the end of his message, he told the congregation, “I want to take back what I said. There weren’t twelve hypocrites here today, just eleven.”

Lesson: “Sometimes, we just have to maintain our peace and joy and endure.”
(Sister Edna shouts out, “AMEN!”)

01:30 **STORY** about a woman sleeping through a bad part of a man’s sermon, in which he was speaking evil of holy rollers (she was one of them). When she left there with the other holiness people, she thought it was a wonderful meeting and message.

02:55 **STORY** of a young Baptist minister receiving the holy Ghost.

•04:34 **GCC Pearl**: “When you quit seeking God, that’s when you quit getting God.”

00:49 **STORY** of a Methodist minister who had been very much opposing GCC and the holiness movement.

He came to the meeting and surrendered to God while, he was there. “I never saw a man roll so much.” His shirt tail came out [a sight not very common in those days], and he kept right on rolling.

01:01 **STORY** of the minister of the First Baptist Church in Kinston coming to the meeting and receiving the holy Ghost.

Somebody had come to the meetings and gone and told him that GCC was hitting people and making them fall. He came to the meeting and sat at the back. He saw that the report was not true. He saw people falling before they even reached GCC.

“About a week later, on a Sunday night, he came again to the meeting. He sat on the front row, right in front of GCC as he preached. When the time to pray came, he jumped up and ran forward, and fell of his knees, and in a short time received the holy Ghost baptism. He then ran up on the rostrum, grabbed GCC and tossed him up in the air (he weighed only about 133 pounds at the time), and brought him back down.

Then he went and propped one foot up on the railing at the “altar” and said, “I see many of my congregation here. I’m holiness (? Muddled at 2:38).

“I never heard a better sermon” than that Baptist minister preached then. And when the meeting was over, he went back to the city, rejoicing and crying at the same time. He must have frightened his Baptist wife by his condition when he got home. She packed up and left with the two children that night. Early the next morning, he came to GCC. ‘Preacher, you’ve got to help me. She’ll listen to you.’” He soon had her with him in the services with GCC.

•04:40 **GCC Pearl**: “I’ve never seen a false preacher.”

02:50 **STORY** (humorous) of a woman asking him at the meetings in Momeyer about the proper place for baptism.

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