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Sermon study number R2R number 7. The following message titled spiritual tabernacle precepts fasting was given at a sunday school sunday morning october 30th 1960. The book of Matthew and we're in the spiritual tabernacle there and we just finished up the testimony that the labor and so today we go on into the holy place. Let's make our little cross again here our statues we told you everything is built upon the cross of Jesus and the lord laid down this pattern in the old testament tabernacle and we see it also in the spiritual tabernacle and we remember we learned about the grace and altar that's where the blood was spilled and that's where the fire was burning a picture of the spirit and that we come on up to the labor which is a picture of water baptism in Jesus name and also the foot washing they not only bathe their bodies in this labor here but they wash their hands and their feet in it daily which is a picture not only being baptized in the name of Jesus but going to the word and washing our hands and our feet in the water of the word daily that we might take on more of his precious name inwardly every day so that gave us this a triangle here and then we come on up into the holy place and there's the altar of incense here's the candlestick we'll be studying about these things as we go along so now we have finished here we finished not that we finished but i mean we have have talked about this section of truth a little bit so that we should have some comprehension more than what we had when we start out how many of you have learned something more in these lessons than you look than you knew before huh praise god after uh and after service this morning i think we'll be preaching on what it means to be a disciple of the lord jesus christ and i'll show you the structure and the requirements of a disciple that you can be a believer and still not be a disciple i want to be a disciple praise his holy name okay he's wonderful how many of you feel his presence and his power already he's here this morning now to pour out in a wonderful way so we learned about here we learned about the testimonies if you studied the 119th psalm you'll find that that psalm is laid out in the form of a tabernacle also david had a revelation there and so there's a difference between the law and the testimony uh we learned that you can say the law is the word but you can't say the word is the law there's more to the word than the law isn't that right huh praise god but that law is a part of this word and jesus is the word you can say the testimonies is the word but you can't say the word is testimonies because there's more to the word than just testimonies and so then we this morning we want to learn about the precepts coming up here to the very center the furniture is laid out in the form of a cross and you'll notice this altar of incense which is the type of prayer is the hinge or the pivot of the whole stature it not only is in line going up this way but it is in line coming across that way you understand that beloved the pivot of your spiritual life is your prayer life you cannot expect to grow any more than you pray beloved if you're going to pray just two minutes every day that's just about how much growth you're get you see what i mean just about two cents worth it takes prayer to enter up and it takes prayer to launch out you see what i mean takes prayer to go upward in the stature and into the depth and to the height it takes prayer to go out into the length and the breadth amen and so now we want to study the precepts this is a wonderful study uh uh here precept to overlook and to take care of to take notice of to visit what

are the precepts and you'll know this as we study the spiritual tabernacle there are three precepts that Jesus mentioned in Matthew the sixth chapter and we're starting now Jesus started at the head and he worked downward to the feet just like uh that God started with Moses at the ark of the covenant the head and worked down to the brazen altar now we're going to grow back upward and there are three precepts in your spiritual tabernacle and that is fasting and prayer and all business now that takes us back to the triangle again up here now I know this is deep teaching for some of you that haven't had any background but you hang on you're bound to go out with a nugget of truth that you never had before and as we review it as we go over it from Sunday to Sunday and week to week you're bound to learn something if you have an ounce of hunger for God Amen and beloved if you don't understand then pray that God open the eyes of your understanding we have to pray for God to open our eyes I can feel you moving up now in spiritual hunger you keep on praying beloved and prepare because we're trying to get through with all of this so we can get into the book of Revelation for the winter because that's a timely book that's a book you need to have a knowledge of right in this day because beloved it's already beginning to be fulfilled and beginning to be brought into fruition and so we need to pray for holy ghost hunger you can't be hungry in your step like that you have to be in order to get the word of God you've got to pray for this hunger you've got pray that God will saturate you and baptize you with holy ghost hunger for the word of God because it don't belong to the natural man or the carnal man to have a hunger for the word of God it belongs to the spiritual man and he can only have it as Christ pours it in oh beloved would that God that you'd get to the place to where you'd love the word of God more than you loved your physical you know how important it is when you get hungry you start doing something about it in the natural and so my no wonder that people don't spend any more time in the word than what they do the hunger is not there let's face it if you don't have it beloved then the next thing to do is pray again Amen and you don't get it just one time and then that just ride out on that hunger you've got to keep on praying for hunger every day of your life the hunger you had yesterday for the word it's not going to serve you today you've got to pray for hunger holy ghost hunger for the word of God today because beloved the powers of darkness are moving in and let me tell you something the hunger the experience you had yesterday it'll today will be just like you never had that you know what I'm talking about don't you can come to the house of God you can be stirred up one time and then the next time if you don't keep pressing on and praying for hunger it's just like never had that experience you've got to keep on praying and launching out and this thing don't notice this to take care of to visit in prayer we take care of God's business in prayer we visit the hearts in need by the spirit you believe that huh because when you pray it isn't you doing the visiting but when you turn loose of the spirit that is in you and it rolls out beloved I believe it travels right over to the person you're praying for I know it does Amen it pays to pray and when you understand that well it'll give you more faith to pray every time you release of the spirit of God in prayer on a person that spirit just travels over to where that person is and starts stirring them up Amen oh my praise God and beloved it means that they um the precepts are to overlook and visit us in all concerns and duties of life every duty of life should be concerned with one of the precepts of fasting or prayer or almsgiving look how

many duties of life that almsgiving can touch and certainly every duty of life prayer can touch in prayer or to touch it's not true amen now then let's go real quick i was in to get into the lord's prayer this morning and maybe i might be able to do it i don't know but we'll take the fast and first because we're working upward now up to the head round jesus started in the head round in the fifth chapter and he worked his way down in this factor until he got down to the seventh chapter and that's where we have the law about the foundation the law about the way the law about the fruit you've got to get the right foundation before you can come upward in this stature beloved and so now we're up to the sixth chapter and beginning with first 16 and we have the little uh stature there uh on um on a fashion so we want to uh take that that's right and um let's look at it here let's read in unison together the 16th and 17th and 18th verses shall together moreover when ye fast be not as a hypocrite of a sad countenance for they disfigure their faces that they may appear unto man to fast verily i say unto you they have their reward but thou when thou fastest anoint thy head and wash thy face that thou may appear not men to fast but unto thy father which is in secret and thy father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly now there's a little stature about fasting and there are three things about the precepts now there are three pieces of furniture here that give us another triangle as i told you before if this triangle was dropped down to here we'd have the star of david in it and so beloved that's the way it is when you go on with the lord and you let these things be formed in you what's happening the rulership of jesus christ is being formed in you and so therefore if you overcome then you rule and reign with him in the millennium kingdom i believe that with all my heart this morning and i believe beloved if you don't overcome i believe you're not going to rule and reign with jesus christ in the kingdom every scripture that points to ruling and reigning with jesus christ always points to the overcomer paul said if we suffer with him we'll reign with him what does he mean suffer with him take this old body to the cross take this old flesh to the cross take this old staff to the cross take this old part of mine to the cross every time jesus shows you something that's unlike him and if you're going on with him beloved every day god will show you something that you're short on whether it's patience or humility or love or peace or joy or whatever it is god will show you and when he shows you if you'll go to the cross and suffer the same crucifixion of that flesh that jesus suffered in his flesh yes beloved then you're going to rule and reign with him you already begin to rule and reign right now you'll reign you'll have victory over that discouragement you'll have victory over that disharmony you'll have victory over that jealousy you'll have victory over those things that tormented you and took away the peace of mind that praise god and so beloved there's three precepts here that give us another little hinge downwards you see what i mean we found there was a big triangle three sides each one of these things and also there's three sides up there now that might be a little brief to some of you but some of you know what we're talking about but you just hold on and we'll learn as we go through now let's talk about fasting what was the first thing that you learned there here's the stature of fasting you find the cross and everything that god has laid out for us to do the cross is there i'm so glad for the cross of jesus christ beloved everything that we have everything that we hold this morning spiritually has come through the cross of the lord jesus christ amen now what was the first thing that he told you to do there when you fasted huh

anoint your head that's right that's the first thing to do to anoint your head and that matter of anointing the head beloved uh is a tremendous uh um anoint the head wonder why he didn't say anoint the hands or not the feet why did he say anoint the head the head is where the mind is what gives you the most trouble beloved your mind it's not your brother or your sister it's yourself that gives you the trouble you see when somebody says something about you and immediately you begin to feel all terrible inside and feel discouraged and feel like you want to quit and you don't care whether you go on or not and all is your brother the one that's doing that to you no that's you inside just reacting to what he did or said so then your enemy is not your brother your sister it's you praise god and beloved anointing of the head listen uh there was different ones that were anointed and this is precious if you'll study in the word of god i believe you'll find that that especially we found recorded three different people that are classes of people that was anointed on the head first were the priest those that were uh going to be priest they were led in and they were anointed with the holy anointed oil oh my isn't that precious why because the priest will need the holy ghost upon his mind to guide him and to lead him in his prayer life you see that and so when you fast beloved it's for spiritual reasons not for outward like he said don't be like the hypocrite it's all outward show uh with them we need the anointing of god upon our head when you anoint your head it's a symbol that when you go into a fast that you want to be anointed as a priest of god to get ahold of god and to lay hold and have your mind anointed and led into that faster to lay hold of the thing that the holy ghost has spoken to you to fast the back and if the holy ghost hasn't spoken to you to fast you won't get anything out of it except a little physical benefit and only that if you do it right but beloved fasting here in the spiritual tabernacle is for spiritual benefit so he said anoint your head as the second person that we found beloved that was anointed on the head in the word it was the kings when the king was ready to be anointed remember the first thing i had was salt and god sent fabio down there with the horn of all praise god a king beloved is going to need an anointing of god upon his mind solomon realized that didn't he and when he was asked what he would like to have from god he chose beloved wisdom oh my my my because the king will need wisdom no wonder that god said in jesus was his all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge because he's the king of kings and the lord of lords and he needs wisdom beloved how to deal with you how to deal with me how to deal with all of his people he needs that wisdom and the bible says the beloved he was anointed with the without measure yes amen without nature there's no major to the anointing and the wisdom that was poured out upon jesus christ when you go into a fast that you need anointing to rule and reign with jesus oh praise god because if you don't it won't be it won't be two meals until the flesh will talk you out of your fast that the lord has spoken to you about praise god and when you get anointed upon your head to rule and reign with jesus at this fast beloved you'll be able to go on the fast like god wants you to and i want to preach on fasting around here sometimes and preparing the body maybe we'll take it on a friday night or sometime like that during the week where that those of you that are really interested in learning might learn how to go on a fast and how to come off of a fast we need anointing for rulership for kingship beloved when we go on to because if you don't your flesh will hinder you and your flesh will talk you out of fasting before i

knew this when i was young in the lord and in the way for the lord i'd read about fasting in the word and i'd be convicted that i ought to do it and i'd strike out and i'd say i was going to fast today well i do without a couple meals and i was like a wild animal that hadn't had any food for a month on end and i just you know just i'd make it till after dinner and then i just had run to that kitchen and get some food what was wrong the anointing wasn't on my head praise god you can either anoint yourself or you can have someone else to anoint you but beloved as we do it outwardly just like when we anoint people uh and pray for the sick it's that outward symbol that outward obedience and then god does the same through the spirit of the inward amen and so first thing he said here was to anoint your head and then we find here's another a group of people that were anointed on the head and that was the lepers when they would come after they had been healed and there was cleansing by the blood then there was anointing always when the blood after the blood was applied then the oil was applied the oil was never applied before the blood was applied and so neither blood can anybody come and get the baptism of the holy the blood has been applied to their soul until they have believed and the blood has been applied then there are candidates for the holy ghost and for the anointing of the holy ghost oil amen and so my when we go into fast now there's different reasons about fasting maybe i'll stop and talk about it uh here a little bit and not go in such a hurry let's look at some experiences that you will have beloved in a fast and there's a factor of experience that you will have and if you don't understand that why you may get discouraged when god speaks to you about fasting and you may be looking for something uh that god hasn't chosen to give you through fasting the first thing and the foundation of all of fasting and which has to do with the anointing head now listen to me is for mortification of the flesh is to mortify the flesh when you mortify the flesh what do you do you put it to death mortification means death you know after a person dies it isn't long until we say that mortification sets in in other words it isn't long when death there's evidence of the mortification now beloved theoretically listen to me we have all already died with jesus at the cross but there's a second step mortification and the death has already been died not your dad his death you see what i mean but if you let that death come to you mortification starts then glory to god hallelujah and there's some spirits of the flesh and some attitudes and some distinctions that you'll never get victory over other than through fasting and prayer jesus said these things come not out but by fasting and prayer beloved a lot of people are trying to buy their way with god and their motive is for exaltation of step they're gonna pass i've seen them do it and i'm trying to do it myself years god never let me get by with it i praise his name for that's what i'm saying so they can get a lot of power and then they run over here get the spirit out of god you see what i mean let me be back to get the spirit out of our own temple and if you get the spirit out of your home temple of the collection that's not like jesus Christ then you'll be able to come over and pray for each other now you'll be in contact already with god and it'll be such a mind power jesus already worked in the soul that you'll have power to help him get the uh uh the moves out of his eyes if you fasted and prayed for the things out of your own eyes how many of you understand what i'm talking about how many of you ever had a little mortification of jesus standing on you let's say huh you ever had jesus mortifying you some people use that expression they just mortified to death i mean the

example you know and a lot of times when god puts you on the back and you don't feel like no great big giant you're not lifted way up in the prayer lamp and a host of the horns of heaven or you're not way up there in the word you just see all you see is mortification running through your body you just feel like you're dying you just feel like all hell turned loose against you how many of you ever had this kind of time honestly you know what i'm talking about that goes from that mortification back and god puts you on more of those kind of that he does any other time for a long time in your life because there's things that need to be mortified for more mortification we need an anointing on the head for prayer as i told you beloved sometimes god will put you on all the fast and i've had that experience where you'd be lifted up in the spirit and it just seemed like that your food and all those things had been put way down and it seemed like the chains were loosened and it just seemed like you could just float away completely and stay forever with god and i've had the holy spirit to intercede and prevail in a measure and at a depth through fasting and prayer that i've never had it of any other uh way how many of you have been anointed in prayer when you fasted let's say a few of us have had that experience and then beloved there is another experience and that is okay my my the king of kings experience and that is for the word god will anoint you at the fast and to pray in order for the word of god to be opened unto you many things that i teach and i preach here to you have come about as a result of deadly times when the holy ghost spoke to me to fast and i would fast and pray and seek his face and then the word would be opened in fact what we had last friday night that is the result of tuesday's complete fasting and seeking the face of god and staying home and minding god just like he has been telling us to do told us to do it four weeks i've got one more tuesday to remind him and to stay home away from people and to fast and pray and to get a hold of the word oh i'll tell you that's wonderful beloved i just came again to describe the joy and the ecstasy that comes through the revealed word from fasting amen so we need the anointing on the mind god has to bring the word through your mind before it gets to your heart did you know that praise god now then we're talking about fasting and the reasons for fasting talk about the stature fasting for those of you that were a little late the first reason is for mortification of the flesh the second reason is for anointing in prayer and the third reason is for the word now don't be discouraged when you get on a fast and it's all you feel is mortification and death and you just feel like one big dead heap there's been times when god has just uh wrapped me in a little bundle as it were and all i could do was lay on my prayer cloth the floor especially when i've been on long fast and and didn't have any strength even open my mouth but my heart would be crying out to jesus in such agony and say lord and crucify that's all i could cry was mortified crucify mortified crucify don't be weary and well doing for a due season you'll reap if you think not don't be discouraged this is one of the most valuable kind also sometimes the anointing for prayer and sometimes the anointing for the word and sometimes the anointing for rest and you'll have to understand that i don't know how many of you've had that kind of anointing i've fasted off and on for many years it wasn't until the past year that the lord brought me up into that experience of of finding a rest and i don't mean beloved being sleepy uh like you are sometimes when you're on the mortifying fast while all you feel like doing sometimes is sleeping not holding your head up and and and all that sort of thing not

talking about that i'm talking about an of rest and strength and power that comes upon you yes i know you get a measure of that through the prayer side and through the word side but when you come on up the word that it's not prayer it's not word it's not mortification it's a rest oh i'll tell you and it comes to the servants of god after you've poured out beloved and stripped your body and burned yourself out inside and out until you're so tired down in the spiritual so where there's no hands that can't touch it there's an edge that comes into your soul and down inside of you that i couldn't begin to describe only a person that's poured out until they're burnt out inside and out would understand what it means then when god puts them on a fast for a rest and and he doesn't make oh yes you talk to him you pray certainly but it's not bearing the burden the burden's taken off the burden of the word taken off everything's taken off and you just walk up and down feeling wonderful you just feel like you're in another world that's wonderful all right now they're going on about fasting uh i just threw that on the board to show you so that when you fast that you will understand your experiences if always you don't feel like anointed prayer in fasting then it's a mortification fast if you don't feel like anointed for the word to really lay home then it's for mortification and then also for arrest now let's take this off real quick what's the second thing that he said first let me mention this again talking about the leper the leper was anointed on his head what is the leprosy a picture it's a picture of sand but it's always being used as a type in a picture of sin all by hallelujah and after the blood had been applied to the leper then the oil was applied and that's another picture of mortification you see what i mean that when we go on to fast that our head should be anointed so that god can take us at any one of these four points of the stature of fasting that he designed and i'm sure you've had the same experience i've had at times you've gone on to fast with an idea and your mind made up of what you wanted god to do on the fast and you came off disappointed let's see your hands huh you're trying to find your way with god get your head anointed lord here's my head i don't have any minds of my own now let it be anointed let it be infused with the mind of jesus and the holy ghost whatever you want you've spoken about this fast now if you want to mortify me you help yourself lord if you want me to pray and be a priest oh anoint me for that lord if you want me lord to be a king in the word and rule and reign and lay hold lord anoint me for that if you just want me to rest and let somebody else bear the burden lord you get what you want how many of you understand that huh all right let's hurry on now what was the second thing you said i do when you a fast wash your face praise god hallelujah now this is done in the natural but let me get but it's also a spiritual a picture this was done in the natural but it's a picture of the anointing that you want god to do on the inside while you're doing this thing on the outside and so beloved to wash it of the faith hallelujah what does your faith speak of your faith speaks of your countenance that's right and you can only look at a person's countenance beloved and you can tell what's going on in their heart many times by their countenance and so as we wash our face on the outside we're saying to the lord i want you to wash now you listen to this work you tried i challenge it i challenge it when you fast i challenge you to go and wash your face and as you wash your face in the mirror i mean before the mirror however many times a day that god directs you to do it as you do that you look at yourself and say lord i'm washing the outward i want you to wash the inward countenance by your word and by

your spirit lord let me see at the countenance as you look in your natural countenance there's none of us that have a perfect face here today uh we have uh maybe little blemishes or little moles or little warts or little hairs that stick out here there are our little pimples or little blemishes there's none of us without a blemish especially if you put a magnifying glass on your face you'll think you're the most horrible looking creature in the world and you're glad that everybody else can't look at you with magnified eyes praise god but you know something when jesus looked at our spiritual countenance beloved he looked with magnified eyes because he said for all things are naked and open unto him unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do you can hide that little attitude towards somebody you can have that attitude towards your wife or your husband or your children or your brother your sister in christ you may not even see it but god sees it but you know something as you wash your face and say lord let me see my spiritual countenance as you see it lord magnify kenny wash my spiritual face beloved listen you'll come out of that faster with greater portion of jesus and his spirit than what you went in with amen so it's not just the washing of the outward alone that has some physical properties to it but it's the faith in the prayer that is exercised in the spiritual as you wash the outward account now if you don't exercise the faith then you don't get the washing see what i mean it's like when we annoy people with us some people get healed and other people don't why don't they huh they don't exercise the faith that's all they don't exercise their faith there's people i pray for that get healed there's people i pray for and they don't get healed there's people that other brothers and sisters pray for and god that get healed and there's others that don't get healed what's wrong when the devil wants to accuse you he'll pick out a people that wasn't as specifically healed at that particular time says see there's nothing to they don't have no gift of healing well then if we didn't then nobody would get healed isn't that right huh praise god but the person that's coming listen beloved you can't get anything for god without faith you have got to believe that god is going to hear the prayer of the person that's praying for you if i believe that i've never seen god fail now i've got to know a person i've got to know that i don't just and don't you misunderstand me a lot of times the devil uses that when i say to my people here i don't want everybody laying their hands on me but by that i mean i don't want any strangers laying their hands on me that i don't know anything about their lives whether they're living holy or unholy or whether they're smoking or not smoking or whether they're doing this thing or not doing that thing i want holy people i know there's a sense in which we all have room for improvement but beloved if we're walking in the light this morning i don't care who we are we have the privilege as we're led by the spirit of god to lay hands on people and when people lay hands on me i believe god's going to do something amen praise god but i've got to know something about the person i'm talking about ministers i'm not talking about my feet when i'm sick i'd rather have my people here praying for me than anybody because i know them praise god uh hallelujah now so let's get our faces washed of our attitudes and our disposition wrong attitudes and wrong dispositions will keep you uh from uh getting healed did you know that wrong attitudes and wrong dispositions will hinder your healing now if you've been prayed for listen to me maybe some of us here this morning that you've been prayed for and you haven't been healed and you wondered why you haven't been healed why hasn't this fight been removed if you've been prayed

for by a certain prophet walking in all the light they've gotten and they've been holding you with awe in the name of jesus and there's still something wrong then boy it's time for us to go back to the mirror of god's word and say lord wash my face i what's wrong here there's something wrong you search me after because beloved you be surprised now what we've seen sometimes it's not nothing important about our attitudes and dispositions but it can be all important with god amen when my sister came to live with me and she had tb in both lungs the lord let my sister live with me that that year in order that i might teach her some things that she had need to know of and wasn't long uh that my sister was in my house and i'm not playing this to talk about it facts are facts i'm guilty and you're guilty we're all guilty until god mortifies and crucifies you have to watch that old spirit beloved that's on you that nothing goes to suit you and everything irritates you everything aggravates you and my sister was like that if a pin fell on the floor just aggravated her that thing will grow within you people irritate and cutting one another off and i mean it can grow and blood that's a great hindrance to getting healing in your body you know why because every time that old spirit comes off it is cutting off the power of god and you've got to pray a long time to get back up and get a little bit of the power and then before you can get up in the power then that spirit come forth again you see what i mean amen yes that's exactly right we can always see in others uh what we cannot see in ourselves we can always see the murmuring and the complaining and the fretting and the attitudes you know why because we look at one another more than we look at ourselves that's the trouble and i don't mean for you to go get in the mirror and just look at yourself there i'm not talking about that kind of looking i'm talking about getting in the word of god and you know it's only the quickened word that will show you yourself immediately when the word is quickened then you see yourself how you're short of the glory of jesus and you're short of his love and you're short of his patience and you're short of his humility and all his other precious characteristics and nature that he had amen we all need room for improvement how many of you get huh do you have fess up out there you get disgusted and that's the thing you have to to work you don't have to be what makes you get disgusted it's self it's not the spirit god's spirit is long suffering god's spirit is gentle and kind and neat suffers long love huh but your spirit and my spirit it doesn't do that it gets all uh excited uh it doesn't even do any good to get disgusted with yourself the lord wants you to see yourself and then take your step to jesus and let him work you over you even have to have patience the bible says after you've done the will of god he said have patience i had to say that earlier on that you might receive the after you've done the will of god have patience what is the will of god coming to the word seeing yourself like jesus sees you and then taking it to the cross and asking jesus to crucify and then be patient until mortification sets in praise god praise him for that uh uh mortification amen after you've seen you sometimes when people see their stance then the devil will come and he'll put an old distrusted spirit on you or discouraged they say well you'll never get the victory that's just such a big thing and then the devil he'll come around and seem like after god shows you something you'll meet that thing in your flesh it ever ever turn somebody will be provoked in some situation they'll be digging it up and then the devil say see that's too big you can't get victory over that you just might as well forget it and many a christian because they have not had the life of the

crucified way have just agreed with the devil thrown up both hands and sat down and just give up the ghost and go right back to the devil's work but if you've got patience remember mortification will get there praise god because listen beloved jesus died to mortify your flesh and he's more interested in mortification in you than you are in gaining amen james said let patience have her perfect work that you might be entire perfect complete mature let patience keep on working and sometimes god doesn't mortify right away because he wants patience to work a while and get perfected the next thing he said here that thou appear not unto men to fast appear not to men to fast of course uh we're in a different country so if we can get spiritual pride under this you can uh you can see that jesus is aiming at pride here in an eastern country uh people are really religious did you know that their whole system is geared around uh their religion religion is the pivot even in their commercial life their interior life everything is geared around religion that's a hindrance to them in some way yes because they depend on religion instead of god but in our country what is the what is the pivot in our country commerce commerce materialism commerce materialism and remember over there the book of revelation i'm hard to stay away from sometimes when mr bablin the judgment was set upon her what did they say there wasn't going to be any more merchants and all of that god's church money has become merchants and they've been commercial did you know that god did not intend for his people to have soup suckers and fish fries it just breaks my heart there was a day when you never used to see a fish fry advertised in front of a pentecostal church and i want you to know let me take you right over to the little and i can show you fish fries that are advertised and soup suckers and that tells me one thing they are not clean and the money is not coming in for dinner for example when it's noontime they all get out their cars and they get right there on their knees and they get to worship god now what would happen if you do that along fourth street they have you out of our meeting they're going to get your second house now that's the truth that's the truth little sister julie gives the truck cause they already told her she's got a cancer uh that there's nothing they can do it's in the bloodstream not the same they can do but they want to keep on getting her cobalt runs the video experiment and this is that and when she when she's trusting god you know what they do marches out there's a passage gotta be something wrong with you people are trusting god that's the kind of world we live in we have another battle to fight in those days uh people put on the more religion that they put on in the eastern countries the more followed up they were you see what i mean the more prestige they acquired and so forth that's not true in our country in fact we have to get a little on the other side to not be ashamed but because it's a pit of their life and it's something that everybody thinks well of regardless of his religion and the longer prayers they make and the more they use stickers their faces so that they disappear but they do back in 40 days you know why they get that blood is because their hearts were wicked the women over in the eastern countries they don't know how to handle their prayers and so they think the person they can trust is the one that looks the most godly is that what jesus told the Pharisees that you make long prayers for the devourer you know why when a widow comes and she's looking for somebody to help her that take care of her son that'll be honest she comes back to the temple and here's these great big pachyrhagical standing over here praying the longest prayers you ever saw people with their

faces disfigured and even when they went out on the street they blew their trumpets so people just in case there's anybody around them that wants to trust them to take care of their money so that they have a chance to get their in and to buy their house with their money but here we are with another setup but the same system of practice and publicist that they greeted is still working only just in a little different way it's commercialism and all that and religion is looked down upon real true religion real great attitude is looked down upon fast to the father in secret praise god now what is he talking about here well he's not talking necessarily uh now it's wonderful if we can sometime arrange a secret fast where that your wife or your husband and you might be able to miss a meal or two without them realizing that you were fasting but if you fast very long at home your loved ones are going to know what you're doing and many times when we fast together here we are one in the lord as children of god so he's not talking about before one another he's talking about before the world that thing when people are are ignorant and they want to uh why a lot of times they'll come and accuse me because i've told my people at church that i'm going to fast well if sister hicks was so religious she wouldn't tell anybody she's going to fast you're my people you're my responsibility before god if i stayed home like on tuesday morning and didn't in fact god spoke it publicly sent a message here and that i was to stay home and if i didn't explain to you do you think that would be right huh you think i'd be playing hooky or or anything could be going on he's talking about before the world it's our attitude in other words what's he saying don't court favor of the world that's where spiritual fornication and adultery comes in for my business didn't james stay over there he said ye uh adulterers and adulteresses he said no he not that friendship with the world is enmity with god but we shouldn't care what the world thinks but many times we do let's face it now let's face it we did this is the end of r2r number seven