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Open your Bibles to the Book of Genesis, Chapter 2. That book should be very easy for everyone to find. It's the first book of the Bible. Genesis Chapter 2. And I'll be skipping around through three verses in Genesis. And these verses, we have all heard a most intuitive time before. The Book of Genesis 2:9, "And out of the ground made the Lord God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil."

Skipping on to Genesis 3:5, "For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil."

Skipping down to Genesis 3:22, And the Lord God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever:" Now, those are the Bible verses that I had to start to read out with my message. And as I was reading it, I realized something. I saw where it says, "For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened." So, immediately my mind went back to the experience that I have in my office this morning. "On the day that you eat thereof, your eyes shall be opened and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil."

Now, the message today actually originated from a MountainWings issue and I've never preached from a MountainWings issue before. But there was something about this issue that after it ran and normally, I have the issues all written and programmed usually a month or two in advanced. Right now, I'm working on all of those issues of MountainWings.

And when this particular issue ran, I got a flood of responses from people saying how the issue had touched their lives and how it's the best one I ever read. And I had to go back and reread the thing again. And as I read that God instructed me, I want you just speak from this particular MountainWings. You know, I'm reading you just an excerpt of the MountainWings issue.

Man's capacity to love is the greatest gift he had that the root of kindness and love, and each act of love also teaches us a lesson. When someone loves us, it teaches us love, kindness, charity, honesty, humility, forgiveness, acceptance and all of these can counteract all the evil in the world. For every good deed, there is an evil deed. Man has the power to control the balance between good and evil. But because the lessons of love are not taught often enough, the power is too often abused.

Can you answer someone's life whether by plan, chance or coincidence? Consider what your lesson will be. Would you teach love or a harsh lesson of reality? When you die, would your life have resulted in more loving or more hurting, more conflict or more pain, more joy or more sadness? Each of us has the power of the balance of the love in the world. Use it wisely. Don't miss an opportunity to nudge the world's scale in the right direction. Nudge the balance. And when C. Elijah began his message on this past Friday, he spoke from Deuteronomy 2:3. And when I heard the ending of the verse, my heart leaked because it was virtually identical to the title that I had for this morning.

In that Deuteronomy 2:3 said, "Ye have compassed this mountain long enough: turn you northward."

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And the title of the message this morning is called "Which Way Is Up." "Which Way Is Up." The MountainWings issued nudged the balance that has to do with the fact that all of us have the power through every act, every deed, every word, every thought, every motion, every move that we make, every step that we take. We all have the power with each one of those actions. We either add more good to the world or more evil with everything that we do no matter how insignificant we may think it is, with everything that we do, we do either one or two things, we either add more good to the world or we add more evil.

Everything that you do, does one of those two things. There's almost nothing that's neutral because it's all done with motivation. We either add more good to the world or

we add more evil. The problem comes that sometimes we become so immerse in the things of the world, so immerse in just trying to survive, so immerse in trying to make a living, so immerse in trying to pay bills, so immerse in trying to take care of the kids, so immerse in this one thing and that one thing. We got so much to do. Sometimes we lose the focus and we lose the knowledge of even which way is up.

As C. Elijah spoke, when God told the children to turn noble. He was talking about going in the kingdom but it's always the direction. See, even in man's world, cities are always divided into the north side and the south side, and the good stuff is always on the north side. I don't care what city you go to anywhere in this country and almost anywhere in the world. People instinctively that for some reasons, they always put the high-class stuff. They always put the prosper section. They always the good stores on the north side of town.

And God told the children of Israel to turn noble but the problem is often times, we don't even know which way is up because we got so much stuff. You see, there are times even on the natural when it is difficult to even determine which way is up, those two times occurred -- if you're flying a plane or if you're in mercy water -- if you're flying a plane and I've got an almost a pilot's license, I'm real close. But if you're flying a plane and you run into clouds and the window is totally fogged, and you can't see anything outside, there can come a point where you don't know which way is up because you can't see outside.

And people, they will (00:08:14) which we way is up because I've been sitting in this season. I could feel from just the equilibrium of and the gravity presence should -- no, you won't. Because it's a plane and it happens with so many pilots. If the plane falls at the same rate of gravity you can be upside down and you'll still be pressing your seats thinking your friend right side up with your (00:08:37) straight down. And you'll never know, you can't tell which way is up.

The only way you can tell which way is up is by looking at the instrument because you cannot slash your flesh.

Flesh all lie to you. Flesh will fool you. Flesh will make you think you find straight in level when in reality, you can go on a hundred miles an hour straight down. And you don't even know it, you can't even feel it. You think that you're going just as level and just as straight not understanding you are (00:09:11) towards death.

Same thing is true if you ever do any diving beneath the sea. You can get so deep and it doesn't take (00:09:22) in mercy water to the point where you cannot see the sun. And if you can't see the light and it becomes dark, you'll going to know which way is up because you're suspended in water and you are there for a long time and devils will become disoriented and they'll notice, they're errors running out so they'll start swimming towards the surface not realizing they're swimming deeper down. And the air runs out and instead of them breaking the surface, they've now swam 500 feet deep and they never realized it. Because there are some things in life where all of the stuff around us God will tell us to turn noble because of all of the stuff around us is (00:10:03) and it's crowding and there's so much we can't even see clear. We don't even know which way is up.

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In the garden, we partook of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. We ate the fruit and once man ate the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good evil, we then had the discernment and our eyes will open, and the Bible says, "They knew they were naked." We have the knowledge of good and evil.

And as I reread that MountainWings issue that even brother (00:10:57) focus in my life, every word that I speak either it's good or evil to the world. There's almost nothing that's (00:11:07). I had an incident this morning as I brought my son o church and he -- as we got in the car he said "Daddy, I like your shoes." Now, that was a simple what would appear to be powerless statement. "Yes, daddy, I like your shoes." First of all, I didn't make these shoes, I didn't design them, got them on sale.

I had nothing to do with these shoes other than paying for them and putting them on but yet he said, “Daddy, I like your shoes.” And coming from a child, there was something about that, I know good in wear, the shoes have nothing do with me at all. I thought it was a clothes’ design or maybe I could take some credit for the shoe. I’m not even very good even coordinating my clothes. But he said, “Daddy, I like your shoes.” There was something about that statement that just been a warm glow (00:12:10) all through me and my life (00:12:13) I couldn’t take any credit for the shoes but there was something about just a little six-year-old child just saying, “Daddy, I like your shoes.

Sometimes you go places and you have (00:12:26) and people will say “That’s a nice (00:12:29).” Often times I have to go in the bathroom to see what type of (00:12:33). I didn’t design the thing, it’s the same but there are words, and words have power in everything, every action that we say and do. I was in my office, I brought this out on my office just as an illustration; it’s an hour glass. And this thing is filled with nothing but grains of sands.

The grains are so small that if you took of them (00:13:02), you can barely see it but yet they are the sands of time and our actions operate just like this hour glass; slowly but surely. The things that we do in the world, they start to pile up either on the good side or on the evil side. And every action, every word, every thought, every step that we take, it starts to shift the balance in our world towards good or evil.

We partook of the fruit and when we actually look at our stuff, we can tell what is good and evil. And if we start looking at every word we speak, then we need to ask ourselves which way is up. Which way is up? God wants me to go to the north side but which way is up? You see, sometimes people, we can get so clouded in stuff. We think that down is up. (00:14:08). And do you know sometimes when you actually just go in there and you just caused them out, you make and feel like this big and you just lay it all and you tell them all about some stuff, you tell them who they are, you tell them who their mama was, who their daddy was ,you tell them where they

going, you tell them how they looking bad, how they sounded bad and even how they smelling bad. You tell them all and when you live out of that, you have cut them up. And do you know sometimes when you live out of that, when you don't tell somebody else like that, do you know you feel pretty good sometimes. And I told them, I showed it but what is happened? You had lost direction and you don't even know anymore which way is up.

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And it's not hard to do because the world will (00:15:08) up your vision, it gives you clouds of illusions of things and the things and the (00:15:14) things that you seek things up is really not -- that stuff is so (00:15:18) cloud and have you (00:15:20) you don't even know which way is up. But because we partook of the fruit of the knowledge of good and evil, we are supposed to know that which is good and that which is evil, and as time goes on, grains the words and (00:15:43) it doesn't much look it -- but as time goes on, it's starts building and it starts -- I have understood that nothing in the world truly is certain. (00:15:57) nothing is certain.

Sometimes -- you know, all of a sudden people that you know that you thought were in such a happy marriage and relationship and you heard they're getting divorce. I wonder why suddenly that had happen (00:16:08) uncertain? This is what happen. Day by day by day by day through an action or in inaction, through our harsh word, through our word of criticism and then they stop telling each other that they love them and they start criticizing this and they start criticizing there, it's small grains but it all starts building piles and piles and piles and all of a sudden, they got a mountain of stuff. Nothing is certain even within our physical bodies. There's no such thing as a certain heart attack.

Now, it may come and it come through a crisis all of a sudden but that's thing is in building for year. The (00:17:01) that started to become cloud and cloud and cloud and narrow and narrow and narrow and narrow and you see, you don't even know it. The fact (00:17:13) taking is so good (00:17:15) is good. See, and you don't

even know (00:17:22) and you got all of your (00:17:27) just oozing all over your brain and you take a grip and you put (00:17:30) on all of that and you see it's good but you don't even know which way is up. You think you're (00:17:39) a long level but not understanding that thing is taking you on a hundred mile an hour (00:17:45).

We've got to even know and even understand which way is up because the devil, his greatest tricks, his greatest deceptions is fooling man about the wrong direction. Making you think that up is down and down is up. Even our words get twisted around where bad is good, cool is hot. You know, even our words are have become twisted and you can see even how demonic influence have come in and it will make you say things that mean the opposite things but in reality, when you really examine the situation closely, the word is true.

And that what you really calling bad it was bad. But the demonic can take and it will twist that you don't even know which way is up. Every action was either as good or bad to the world.

My wife still (00:19:04) she was telling you, she had (00:19:07) and she told me, she said "They couldn't afford the house, but they love the house." And she said, "They were just (00:19:19) to get this house. They believe that God wanted them to have this house." But when she looked at the situation, she knew they couldn't afford it, and she told them; she said "Look, this house is not for you." And she said most real estate (00:19:37) because they will be clouded by the money, they would (00:19:43) in that house. No ones good in way (00:19:46) they couldn't afford the thing. No ones good in (00:19:49) and say get in that house, they we're going to run into trouble three or four months down the road because (00:19:55) all kind of struggle. You see, sometimes and I saw just from her telling me about that. You see, sometimes people get twisted up on which way is up.

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You see sometimes people get twisted up on which way is up and they will do in us what they will consider to be a

small grain of sand. They would make the sale. They would get the commission, but then they would have put a family and to an evil oppressive situation that they knew they was going to get in from the start. And it takes a slowly and slowly and slowly and slowly. It starts turning up and the fogs of the world and the cares of the world get gather around and we cannot see what is right and what is wrong. Which way is up?

Hebrew 5:14 says “But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.” But the bible here says, do you even have to exercise your sense to even discern good and evil? Because if you stop trying to see good and evil, it’s likely muscle and if you stop using it, you get to a point where you can’t even tell the difference. Bad is good and good is bad. You can’t even tell the difference. There comes a point where if you stop trying to discern good versus evil for a long time, the muscle will become weak. It says you got to exercise that thing, that’s why men in his original state could not even discern between good and evil. He had to partake of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. In his natural state he couldn’t even tell the difference. He didn’t know the difference in good and evil. And we can get to the point where have lost the ability to even tell the difference between good and evil. Which way is up?

Before you leave this church today, you have an opportunity for another grain. The question is which side is it going up? You have an opportunity before the sun sets today for several grains. Which side is it going up? When you start -- and this is going to open at least one person’s eye to start seeing some things every action that you do goes to the good or goes to the evil of the world. Everything that you do. There’s hardly anything that you can do to then add to one side or another. Which side? When you leave this earth and you’re going to die, there’s no two ways about it. That you’re going die unless the rapture comes and I’m not sure what that is or when that is but unless it comes, you’re going to die.

When you die, who’s side is your balance is it going to be on? What is your good side and what is your – of the

grains of good and the grains of evil that you have sown, what is the balance going to be like? Are you going to be like the king where the bible say he weighed in the balance, and found wanting? Which side? And see, it's oftentimes it's not even about the stuff that you do in church because everybody likes to look good caught up in church. It's not about the stuff that you do in church. It's about the stuff that you're going to do on the outside and it's about the stuff that's on the inside of you. What's your balance going to look like? Which pile is going to be bigger? And you'll have an opportunity for that every – not just every day. You have an opportunity for that several times a day and when you start looking at it in that manner, every word I speak, either adds good or as evil in the world. Every word you speak.

Do you know just an even -- even without speaking a word, do you know just smiling at somebody but do you know that makes them feel good just to even look at them and just smile and give them a handshake. Do you know some of that – it makes people -- it adds good to the world (00:24:09). Do you know you can add evil to the world without saying a word? Women especially are sensitive to that. I've heard some women say, "You see, she just came in here and she saw me, she walks straight, she looks straight through me, just walk straight on passed me." Good or evil? Every thought, every deed, every word that you do goes to one side or another. And I'm not even talking about – see, first of all, I'm not talking specifically about the big things because big things are always composed of little things. Whenever you see somebody doing a real big evil, he got a whole pile because love evil.

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You just don't -- you know, it's like even going on drugs. When you find a heroin addict, 99.9% of heroin addicts they just didn't just go out one day and say I'm going to start -- give me a shot of heroin. They just didn't go out one day clean from nothing. They just didn't go out one day and just take a needle and shoot it up with heroin. No, they didn't. When you find it, use it. When you find anyone on hard drugs, they have gone through a series and they will start with the little drug. 95% of heroin

addict smoke cigarette. They will start with a little drug. They will with a decision that says, "Well, I'm going to make a conscious choice. I know these things kills me but I'm going to do it anyhow. Once you make that choice, then everyday several times a day you pick up something and you put it in your system that you have already made the conscious choice. I know this is killing me but I'm going to do it anyway. See, once you make that choice, you have now nudged the balance to where you start putting stuff more and more and more in a pile that leads to death and destruction. So, the only difference is (00:26:18) change a thing I'm doing. I've already made the decision that I'm going to kill myself. All I'm going to do now is just change the thing. And that's what happens. See, the same thing happens when you make a conscious effort for the good.

Pastor (00:26:36) talking to me the other day at Brother Ivan's birthday party and she was telling about the changes that she has made on a diet and she was telling me about -- she started one thing and it led to another and another and another and another and another. It's what happens with the (00:26:52). See, even when you find somebody in good solid health with a good strong body in perfect condition, that thing just didn't accidently happen. It began with some grains and they decided when they use it on a little thing. You see, people don't even start all well. It starts with the little thing. And they may have started with a little thing. And you know, I'm going to stop drinking sodas because I know that's bad. And they stop drinking soda. Then when they stop drinking sodas, and they say what I think, after they've been doing that for a month, they say, "I think I'm going to cut out these Twinkies too, because that's not a grain I'm too hot with"

So, then they cut out the sodas and then then cut out the Twinkies. Then they said after a while, they say, "Well, I think I'm going to cut out these Doritos because that has too much fat. So, it goes in a progression. All things in life work like that and the same thing will happen to you right now if you start making a conscious decision that says I am going to start right now putting my actions, my word in everything that I do. I'm going to start thinking

of everything that I do. I'm going to start moving the world towards the good. And you start with a little thing. Sometimes, it's not even big because I always tell folk, "Look, don't try to take on everything at one time. Just start with a little thing." Sometimes it can start with a little thing and say, "Look, I'm going to start speaking to my cousin. I haven't been speaking to my cousin. I haven't been speaking to my cousin because she's just a lowdown something. That's why I don't speak to her." And she still maybe lowdown. But you have made the conscious decision. Do you know that even people are lowdown for a reason? People are often lowdown because they have pulled down. So, if a person is lowdown, how do you expect for them to come up if they are lowdown unless someone pulls them up and shows them the way? See, if a person is lowdown, you got one or two choice. You can talk about how lowdown they are or try to help pull them up. Those are really about the only two choices you really have. You can talk about how lowdown they are or you can try to help pull them up. Now, if a person didn't want to be pulled up, not much you can do about that. C. Elijah talks even Friday about the man sitting at the pool of Bethesda for 38 years. First question Jesus had to ask him. Do you want to get well? If you don't want to get well, there's not much you do about it. But at least you must say in yourself I am going to make a conscious change that when I leave this earth, I can say that I have left far more good than bad in the world. I've helped far more people that I have hurt. I have pulled up a lot more folk than I have cast down. I have done far more to bring people into the Kingdom of God than I have into the Kingdom of the Devil.

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When I leave this earth, my balance shall be in favor of the Lord. That's the decision. You won't be perfect. There's no sense in you trying to say, "Look I want every little grain of my life to be good." You're not going to be perfect because you can't clean your thoughts up that good. So, even if you don't do any wrong, you're going to think some wrong. There's just no way. That's a part of the human condition. You cannot be perfect. All you can do is to make the conscious effort that you're going to do

the best you can, but sometimes the eyes have to be open because we can't even make the effort in truth because we don't know which way is up. And you got to understand that, but once you open your mind to which way is up, once you open your mind to every act is good or evil, it starts changing every word that you speak.

See, if you can first of all just control that one thing what you say, it will start controlling everything in your world. All you got to do is what you say. Turn to your neighbor to just say what you say. And you can control that one thing, what you say. It'll start changing your whole world and you just make a commitment that I'm going to try to watch my words that every word that I say is going to be for the good. It's going to add good into the world. Just that one simple area will start to turn your whole life around.

God said in the beginning and out of the ground make the Lord God to go every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life also in the midst of the garden and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. That is the biblical rendition of what happened in paradise, but I tell you people that same thing is here right now. Right now, we still have the tree of the knowledge of good and evil and we have partaken of that. I also tell you that we have the tree of life. And I always wonder, I said look if there was a multitude of trees in the garden in Eden, God gave command, a description only on where he gave description on two trees and command on one. He gave description of the tree of life, description of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil and a command on one tree. He said, "Don't touch the tree of the knowledge of good and evil." He gave no block to the tree of life and that always puzzles me. I said if I was going to be in the garden and God had told me, "Don't touch this tree of the knowledge of good and evil," and then he had told me that tree of life, I would have everlasting life yet there was no blockade to that. There was no prohibition on this. There was no law concerning in at all. I would say I said to myself, "What were they thinking? Why should (00:33:28) what were they thinking?"

You have to understand the scenario. You got two trees that God has given. It's like this bringing up two baskets and putting two baskets and he said, "Look, in one basket I have bars of gold, pure gold. In the other basket a venomous snake. Now, you all don't touch the basket with the snakes in them." That's the command I gave you and I brought you two baskets and in this basket, pure gold. In this basket, venomous poisonous snake and you all do not touch the basket. Don't put your hand in the basket which has snakes in it. I didn't tell you what to do with the gold, but I told you not to touch the basket with the snakes in it. Ask them again, what were they thinking? I would tell you what they were thinking. They did not know which way was up. They did not know which way was up because they had not yet partaken of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

So, if you don't know that's why a child can do some things that to an adult is just crazy. If you don't know, you will do evil things thinking that it's good. They didn't know not to partake of it.

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They didn't know they should have eaten of the tree of life, not the tree of the knowledge of blood and evil because they didn't have the knowledge of good and evil. They had it after they ate and then after they ate when they understood some things, that's why the bible say you have to put two flaming (00:35:18) that will block that way back in. After they ate, then Adam looked at Eve and Eve looked at Adam. And said, "My goodness, what in the world? What were we thinking?" Why did we even this tree here? Said none (00:35:34) so all is messed. And we could have just as easily eating of the tree of life and we would have never died, would have never gotten old, would have never gotten decrepit, would have never gotten sick. We would have eternal glory in paradise. Why did we? Because they had not partaken -- they did not know which way was up.

Now, you can look at them and think and say, "What were they're thinking?" But yet at our own lives the same thing. We have the same. We've already eaten of the tree

of the knowledge of good and evil that's why we know. When you even don't even have the Word written, there is something on the inside of you. That's why God says, "My (00:36:28) I'll write it on the hearts of my people." There's something on the inside of you that you know something is not right. You know you're not supposed to do this. There's something on the inside that will tell you. But if you go long enough, you kill the still small voice. We won't know which way was up.

Two trees, we still got the same thing. And we've eaten to that tree of the knowledge of good and evil. And we know it. Most of the calamities in life, they don't come from people not knowing. Some do, but most don't. Most of this stuff we know. And if we do what we know to do, more will be opened up to us, but if we don't do the little that we know, (00:37:16) don't give us some big revelation on some big notch because we won't do that either. We have the same tree of life that they have in the Garden of Eden.

John 6:51 says this, "I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If any man eat of this bread, he shall live forever and the bread that I will give is my flesh which I will give for the life of the world."

In John 11:25, Jesus said unto her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He that believeth in me though he were dead yet shall he live and whosoever live it and believeth in me shall never die. Believeth thou this." Also, in John 15:5, "I am the vine, ye are the branches. That's the tree. He that abideth in me and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit or without me, ye can do nothing." It is the tree of life.

You see, God blocks us from one tree but he gave us another. There is no prohibition for you partaking of the tree of life. There is no law that says you cannot freely take all of Jesus and eat as much as you can and live forever. There is no blockage. But yet we look back at Adam and Eve and we wonder what were they're thinking not to partake of the tree of life? We got the same thing right now. What are we thinking? We got the knowledge of good and evil, but we've also got the tree of life. We got

everlasting life and man in his original state refused and ignore it and would not partake of the tree of life. You got the same choice now. And just as these grains of sand trickle down so does our time. There's not a whole lot of time really in this time like, not nearly as much as we think. Time ticks by and years roll by. Brother Ivan, your next birthday is going to come faster than you last birthday.

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It starts coming faster, and faster, and faster, and faster, and faster, and faster. And do you know that is an actual scientific fact? They have done objective measurement and if you take a young child and ask him to time off 60 seconds and then you'll take an older person ask this. The older person will always time the 60 seconds shorter than the young person and they found and they've shown that as the older you get, the faster time flies. And that's an actual psychological reality. Do you all remember how long it used to take for Christmas to get here? Did you remember? I mean it took a whole decade for Christmas to get here. Now, you barely paid off Christmas' bill for this Christmas is here. Christmas rolls around before you can bat an eye. Time is flying, the hourglass speeds up. And in the end in the final balance, will you have more stuff on the good side or more stuff on the evil side?

It is a simple message. It is a simple thing to see but it is in everything that we do. And I begin to see that thing as I even realize it in my life. Because sometimes we look and we just think of just kind of a big picture. And I give life to Christ. I go to church. I (00:41:37). I read my Bible. I pray, but it's every detail of life. It is not just the big things, it's even in the smallest things because the small things, they make up the big things.

And sometimes people, we look for so much deep revelation. We look for so many mystical things. It's like over in Deuteronomy 30:11 where the bible says this, "For the Commandments which I command thee these days, it is not hidden from thee, neither it is far off. It is not heaven that thou should say, who shall go up for us to heaven and bring it on to us that we may hear it and do

it. Neither is it beyond the sea that thou shalt say as who shall go over the sea for us and bring it unto us that we may hear it and do it, but the Word this very night unto in thy mouth and in thy heart that thou may as do it. See, I have set before thee this day life and good, and death and evil.” That being God was trying to tell the children of Israel, you’re asking for some (00:42:57) Lord show me (00:42:59) to heaven. Send me a prophet. Let me have some miraculous sign. He say, he is not open to heaven. Lord, Lord, I know a preacher way over there. He’s got a way, he says not way over to the other side of the sea. He says, he is not unto you in your mouth and in your heart, close to you. The thing that you’re doing every single day, every grain that you do. There’s a spiritual truth to it, there’s a physical truth to it.

You want good health, everything you do affects your health. Everything you put in your mouth, everything you put in your mind, everything you do affects it and it builds, and it builds, and it builds, good or bad, the same thing. You got a chance, you got a choice right now to start turning the balance around. And most of you already have a good lives, but you really don’t want nor need good. You want great. None of you all want the average anything. Then why not have a great life? Life is not about staying where you are. It’s about progressing. And when you get this message in your spirit for the one person that it’s designed to totally change behavior, when you walk out of this place, start thinking in your mind, everything that I say is it good or is it evil? Is it going to add good to the world or is it going add evil? Is it going to hurt someone? Is it going to help someone? Every word that I say, everything that I do. When you start thinking like that, it will start making an impact in your spirit and you will start to magnify this principle down the road. You help one person here, one person there. God will open up an avenue to where you will be helping five, ten, a hundred.

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Things happen like that. If you are faithful over the grain, he’ll give you a whole bag. But if you won’t be faithful over the grain, what do you think you’re going to

do with the bag? And see, the problem some of us want the bag and we won't be faithful to the grain. Do you know which way is up? Do you really know which way is up? Well, he has given us in our own garden the tree of the knowledge of good and evil and he has sent his son as the tree of life. Do you know which way is up?

Every day, every way in all that you say remember this, is it going to add good to the world or is it going to add evil? And when you take the decision of good, you will be partaking of the flesh of Jesus and his (00:46:26) and you will add to the world for the Love of Christ.

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