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« 168 † What if every person in this world was a Christian? What if everybody was a--a Spirit-filled Christian? Why, we wouldn't need any faith no more, wouldn't need any faith at all. And faith is the very--is the very thing that we're saved by, is faith. And that's the reason there has to be some disagree with It, so that we can exercise faith. Do you understand it now? You've got to have the other side. See? You've got to have a bad woman to make a real one stand out right. See? There got to be a lie to make the Truth positive and make It shine good. If everything was Truth, It would just be so common, see. See? But, you see, it's something royal, it's something real, when Truth and faith and so forth. Now, there we are.

« 169 † Now, we've got to have these pro and con's. That's the way it goes. You've got to have good days to make you enjoy... or bad days to make you enjoy the good. You have to have a little sickness to make you enjoy good health. See? And you have to have your valleys to make you enjoy the mountain tops. And so then some of these days it'll all be mountain top, it'll all be health, it'll all be God, it'll all be joy, just... there'll--there'll be unending joys. But until that time, see, we got to have this pro and con.

Now, everybody understands that, say "Amen." [Congregation says, "Amen!"--Ed.]

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« 170 † Now, notice how the Lord in His great mercy give us these things.

Now let's take another one. Both Ezekiel and John saw Him in the mystery of His colors and Light, and called It a "amber color." John later... You that puts... you're putting down the Scriptures, First John 1:5 to 7. John, later

(and he was on the isle of Patmos about three years when he wrote the Book), **when he come back, an old man in his nineties, in First John 1:5 and 7, he said, "God is Light."** **John had an experience,** he had seen Him and he knewed that He was Light, Light, Eternal Light; not cosmic light, not lamp light, electric light, sunlight, but Eternal Light! Oh, how I love Him. "God is Light."

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« 143 † So just then he said, "A elder came forth or a strong angel, said, 'Weep not, for the Lion of the tribe of Juda,'" (Amen!) "'the Root of David, He has prevailed!'" Amen! "'Conquered,'" in other words. "'He's worthy to take the Book!'" Amen.

Remember, he hadn't seen Him up to this time. Why? He was setting on a... seated on a Throne in there, God's Throne. He was on the inside of the sanctuary. He hadn't seen Him to this time, so John was expecting to see a-- a Lion come forth, but he saw a Lamb!

« 145 † There you are, brothers. Through meekness, through sweetness, through the Holy Spirit that we conquer. Not some great mighty intellectual giant, but he that can humble himself is the man who conquers. The man who can be kicked around and still be a servant of Christ, that's the conqueror.

Now, he said, "He has prevailed. And He is **worthy** to take the Book and to open it and to loose the seals thereof."