

Some Human Characteristics and Others  
We Should Have.  
Rev. 14:9-12-----Rev. 22:1-5

In this talk I am not attempting to carry you into a scholarly discussion of theology trying to display knowledge but if I know my heart I am trying to get right down into my every day living and into your everyday life and stir up some things that are common in our lives and to all of us—things that we meet every day and that concern each of us as to our attitude in life and our out come in life.

**FEAR** is found on every side. A person fears himself. He gets in a crowd or a crowded place and he begins to wonder how he is going to remain through the service. He fears Poverty. He sees his family starving. He fears the DARK. Many a grown person will not stay at home if his family gone. We fear Public opinion. You may pretend with me that we do not care what folk say but we have to be mighty close to Christ and feel the presence of the Holy Spirit mighty plainly before we can say I do not care what the public thinks of me." We fear DEATH.

**DECEPTION**. This is never practiced (hardly) except for selfish gains. It is practiced by cowards who do one way and try to make you think they do another way. And of course the only motive is selfish for they think if this were known it would take something of finance or honor from them.

**Despondency**. Drinking poison, jumping out of windows, placing a gun to the temple and a hundred other ways of suicide are just the outgrowths of despondency. Gloom is close akin to despondency. I dislike to come in contact with a man who carries such a dark cloud with him that I am always looking for the lightening to strike me.

**ENVY**. This is one of the most inexcusable faults that man can have. Some one has labored hard in youth to make a life. He succeeds. Another idles his time away, sells his birth right for a good time. He comes to manhood penniless and with no job. As he looks at the other's success he is envious and covetous.

**FAULT FINDING**. There is a difference in seeing ones faults and going out looking for them

*Hypocrisy - do not learn that out*

We have seen some every day characteristics of people and now let us look at some more which people ought to have.

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Jesus knew that people would fear and when His disciples did fear He said, "Oh ye of little faith." We then should have faith. He felt that there should be faith when the storm was on. Surely then we should have it when the sun shines.

*away from school room feel as though*  
Adventure.. This is the matter of going outside your little world, outside the home circle. Venture across the canal where other folk live, where you can see what other people see, and feel what they feel. Get across the chasm that has separated you from the study of the Bible and see that Book of books in the light of today. Cut down the old briar patch that has been between you and your neighbor. While that patch stood every time you looked toward your neighbor you saw only thorns briars, scratches. When the briars are gone you may find a beautiful flower garden that you have been missing. On the old patch now you may grow flowers so that when your neighbor looks your way he will also see flowers. Be an adventurous man into fields of new discoveries.

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Courage.. Not every one that has the courage. This man is one who has boldness to encounter danger. Not a man going around hunting up danger but bold to encounter it when it presents itself. We use the word encounter--that means face to face. You like the man who fights face to face and face to back.

This man is also brave. The world despises a coward. The man who sneaks out on you when you need him in the battle.

This man is also daring. He ventures to take a chance in the battle.

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Openmindedness. A closed mind is a lazy mind. It does not care to learn. It is a conceited mind. It knows enough already. We need an open mind. Open to conviction, open to reason, open to God. Then it will be open to beauty, learning, charity, fellowship, and happiness.

Good wishers. When you start on a journey or on an enterprise one of the most encouraging words that can come is, "I wish you well, I bid you God-speed." many people wish well for themselves but have a little secret pleasure

in the other fellow getting in hard straits. If the world could ever get to the place that along with wanting ourselves well looked after we would desire every body else success this old world would be clarified in business politics, national life, community life, family life, and individual life...and we would soon come to that much needed and longed for condition of the realization of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man.

GOD-MARKED..It works itself down to this; every business has its mark--trade mark, and organizations have their slogans, and even hogs are marked in the ear. We as a race need to be God marked to show whose we are and whom we serve. When you see a person marked with:

Love

Unselfishness

Brotherly attitude

Worship of the true God

Brave to do the will of God, in politics in business, in church and in the home you know whose mark he has on him. The least boy or girl here could tell you that it is the mark of God.

God has gone to great expense that we might have the image of His Son stamped upon our hearts with BLOOD.

Will you not make bare your hearts to day that they may receive the stamp?

You may have either mark Rev. 14:11

Rev. 22:4

Or

*The warm heart - wesley had it.*

