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1. I GOT SOMETHING FROM THE LORD THE OTHER DAY and I got a few Scriptures on it. I think I'm going to call it "The Men Who Play God!" I already told you about that movie in "My Love Is A Legend" about "The Man Who Played God", the old man who from his mansion window could read the lips of people in the park below through his binoculars or telescope and would send help to them anonymously.

2. EVERY ONE OF YOU BOYS HERE WHO HAS A MATE WHO DOES FFING IS "PLAYING GOD"! Did you know that? You know what I mean? You are doing the same for these lost souls that God did for your soul! He gave you His only Son to save your soul. -- Just as some of you men are giving your only one to save other's souls!

3. AND THAT STRANGE BLUE WAY YOU FEEL SOMETIMES, if you feel a little heartbroken, if you feel a little sad, if you feel a little heartache there...(Weeps)...then you know how God felt when He sent Jesus to die on the cross for us!

4. JESUS WAS NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO SUFFERED! If anything maybe God suffered more to see His own Son dying in that cruel horrible way! To be separated from Jesus for awhile--He was with the Father in Heaven all that time before--but then he had to be separated from Him for awhile to give Him time to come down here and live with us and be crucified for us so we could be saved!

5. HOW DO YOU THINK GOD FELT? You don't hear much about that from the preachers, do you? You don't hear much about that in the churches. They pass over God's suffering like it's nothing!

6. "FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON"! You say, "Well, He loved the world, so He must have enjoyed it!" Do you really think He enjoyed it? Do you think God really enjoyed giving Jesus like that? Now come on, let's be honest!--It hurt--it hurt!

7. IT HURTS EVERYTIME! Fellows, I know how you feel because I've been through it more than you have! I've gone through it more than you and I know how it hurts!

8. IT HAS TO HURT! Those hours, those minutes she spends away from you that you will never have back again! Those words, a conversation she's sharing with somebody else that you'll never hear unless she tells you all about it. -- I try to get her to tell me all about it.

9. A PART OF YOU HAS GONE AND BEEN GIVEN AWAY that you'll never get back again—at least not in this life. Well, but in a way you do when she wins their soul! — Amen? — Thank You Lord! As we've tried to emphasise in the FF Letters.

10. I DON'T loose DAUGHTERS, I GAIN SONS! I give you girls away for a little while, but then you come back with a son! — Amen? I'm not losing daughters--thank God, I haven't lost one of you yet! I'm gaining gone, amen?

11. BUT IT TAKES THAT KIND OF SACRIFICE TO DO IT! Maria says sometimes when she comes back from being to bed with another man, "Honey, you seem a little cold, you're a little cool, you're almost like you're sometimes a little hard!" Well girls, how do you think Jesus felt when He was on the cross?

12. JESUS FELT THAT GOD HAD DESERTED HIM! He said, "My God, my God! Why hast Thou forsaken me?" Sometimes some of you girls may feel that way, like your husband is sometimes a little cool toward you afterward.

13. SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED AND HE'S A LITTLE HURT or he's a little sad and he's not quite as enthusiastic in his affection for a little while because he's got what I call the "FF Blues".


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14. HAVE YOU EVER HAD THE "FF BLUES", BOYS? Come on boys, how may of you have had the FF Blues at sometime or other? Well, did you know God had the FF Blues when He had to send Jesus to die for us and be separated from Him all that time?

15. WELL YOU SAY, "THEY FELLOW-SHIPPED IN THE SPIRIT". Well, you can say that too about your own wife lying down there in bed with some other man: "Well, I'm still fellowshipping with her in the Spirit".

16. BUT IT STILL HURTS! You still miss her in the flesh don't you?—So did God miss Jesus while Jesus was down here—not only half an hour, not just three hours, not even 33 hours but 33 years! He was separated from that personal Heavenly fellowship with the Lord while Christ was here on Earth with us!

17. BUT THE MINUTE HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD WHAT DID HE DO? As soon as He came out of the grave He didn't want anybody else to touch Him, He just wanted to go straight back to the Father first, right?

18. THAT'S THE WAY SHE FEELS TOO! She's so happy to get back to you as fast as she can because she loves you! It's like she died for them and rose again for you! She loves you the most, and if anything it makes her love you even more. You shouldn't love her less.

19. I'M PROUD OF YOU AND I'M PROUD OF MARIA! I'm proud she has the highest bed record of all, God bless her! Maybe I should say thankful instead of proud. Amen. This is one of the verses we got:

20. "FOR A LITTLE WHILE I HAVE FORSAKEN THEE"—this is God speaking about His own Bride: "But with loving kindness and tender mercies have I gathered thee." (Is.54:7.) —With loving kindness and tender mercies have I gathered thee! Hallelujah!

21. SO FELLOWS, BE EXTRA GOOD TO HER. Try not to take it out on her when she gets back. It's not her fault. Don't get mad at God either, that's dangerous! It's not His fault either.

22. IF YOU HAVE REAL LOVE YOU'LL SHARE HER WILLINGLY!—This is why this is such a rare thing. I have never heard of such a thing before! No wonder Jesus said, "And greater things than these shall ye do"! (John 14:12.) What greater things than these shall ye do?

23. THEY SAID IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE, BUT WE'RE DOING IT! There were times when I hurt so bad and it didn't seem like we were accomplishing enough.—It was too great a price to pay! I thought,

24. "OH MY GOD, IT DOESN'T PAY! IT'S NOT WORTH IT, THE PRICE IS TOO HIGH! But then all I had to do was think of those precious boys and review their faces before my mind's eye and think of the other boys they're bringing into the Kingdom and think of the true significance of the stats—the souls saved!

25. OVER 150 OF THESE MEN HAVE BEEN SAVED ALREADY in just this short period of time, and over half of them are faithful witnesses already leading others to the Lord and to us and telling others about us! I get a thrill from those stats! ...It's so good!...How wonderful!

26. IS IT WORTH IT?—One of those immortal eternal souls, only one of them would have been worth it all!—just one of them!—Amen? If we'd only gotten one saved it would have been worth it all!—Amen?

27. SO FELLOWS REMEMBER THAT WHEN YOU GET THE FF BLUES or that little ache down in your heart, with all those Devil's lies: "Well, maybe she's learning to love him more than me".—She does have to fall in love with him temporarily, and she sometimes does have to temporarily give him more of her time and thought than you, because he's her baby, and babies often come between husbands and wives!

28. THE HUSBAND CANNOT ANY LONGER TAKE ALL OF A WOMAN'S TIME AND
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THOUGHT AND ENERGY WHEN SHE HAS A BABY! She has to give a lot of time to the new baby, right? I know how you feel. I have wept plenty myself. But it's worth it, amen?

29. IS A NEW BABY WORTH IT? You have to make a sacrifice for a new baby! You can't even fuck your wife for about three months when you're just having a normal natural flesh baby! How long do you have to wait for your wife to get back from taking care of these new spiritual babies?—Maybe only an hour or two! —Maybe only once or twice a week! --And some of you haven't even paid that much of a price!

30. BUT NOW YOU KNOW HOW GOD FELT WHEN HE HAD TO SEND THE LORD TO DIE FOR US! He had to watch Him die on the cross and turn His back on Him while He was dying to save others, like sometimes we men have to do to our wives!

31. IT SEEMS WE ALMOST HAVE TO Harden ourselves against that pain and that agony and that suffering and that heartache in order to endure it! But when it's all over, for God's sake take her back in and love her up good and tell her how much you love her and how proud she's of you and sacrifice everything for the Lord, amen? Praise God! Some of you are real shiners! God bless you!

32. THERE'S A SOUTH AMERICAN SONG, "I SAW GOD CRYING!"—Have you heard it? It's sad but beautiful! It's all about how God weeps for us and our sins and how we hurt Him, and how someday He's going to judge us for it if we don't repent.

33. WAS IT WORTH JESUS' SACRIFICE ON THE CROSS EVEN IF ALL SINNERS DON'T REPENT?—Of course!—Otherwise you wouldn't have been saved! He had to die for all so some could be saved! He loves and weeps and sacrifices for them all!

34. IS IT WORTH THE SACRIFICE OF YOUR WIFE FOR ALL SO SOME CAN BE SAVED?—Of course!—For "Love never fails!"—Not even when they don't get saved!—They've had their chance. They've learned "God is love!"—And they are "without excuse"!

35. THEY CAN NEVER ACCUSE YOU AT THE JUDGEMENT THAT YOU DIDN'T LOVE THEM ENOUGH!—They can accuse the churches---and will!---that they didn't love them enough to die—or lie—for them!---That is, lie in bed for them!—But they can't accuse us!

36. THEY KNOW GOD IS LOVE BECAUSE YOU LOVED THEM THAT MUCH!—For you so loved the world that you gave your only begotten wife, that whosoever believeth on her shall not perish but have everlasting life! Is it worth it?

37. NOW YOU KNOW HOW GOD FELT WHEN HE GAVE JESUS TO SAVE YOU!—"And ye shall be as gods!" (Gen. 3:5.)—"The men who play God!"—to a world lost in sin, by giving your own wife to "die" on their "tree" that they might be saved!—Amen?

38. NOW YOU KNOW HOW IT FEELS TO BE LIKE GOD HIMSELF!—To have the same love God had for you, to sacrifice His only one for you to save you!—Amen?—Are you willing to be like God to these men in giving your only one to save them? Is it worth it? God did it for you!

39. YOU KNOW JOHN 3:16.—WHAT ABOUT 1ST JOHN 3:16?—"Hereby perceive we the love of God—because He laid down His life (and His Wife the true Church!) for us, and we ought to lay down our lives (or wives!) for the brethren!—Amen?

40. "PLAY GOD!"—BE LIKE GOD HIMSELF!—Lay down your life and your wife for the lost!—Amen? God bless you! I know how you feel!—I do it all the time!—Do you?—God knows how you feel too! He did it for you!

41. "AND GOD SAID, LET US MAKE MAN IN OUR IMAGE, AFTER OUR LIKENESS!... So God created man in His own image... male and female..."! (Gen.1:26-27) "I have said, Ye are gods, and all of you are children of the Most High!" (Ps.82:6, Jn.10:34.)