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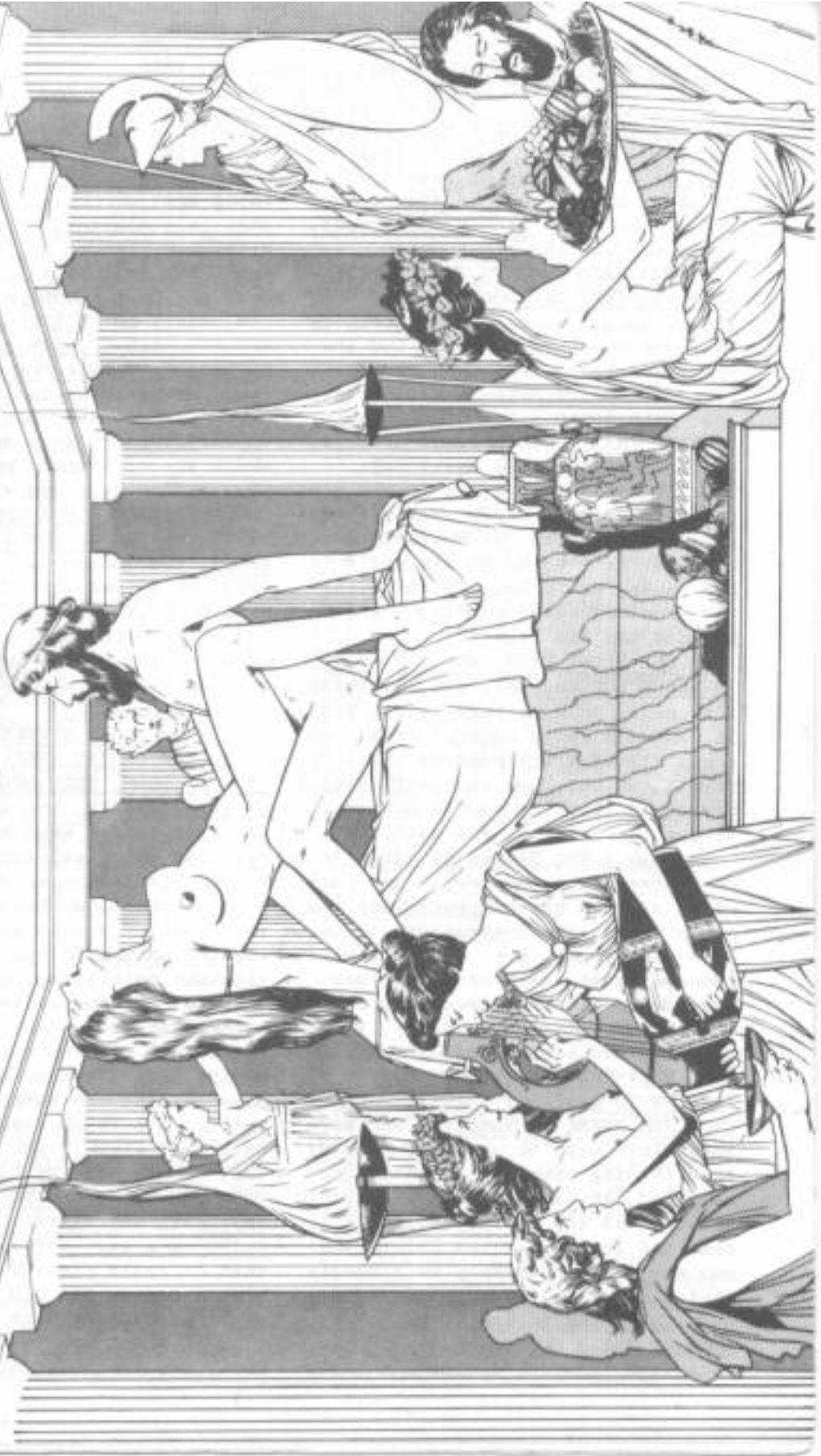
# PRIESTESSES OF LOVE!

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1. HE SAID "YOU'RE A PRIESTESS OF LOVE!" He has such deep insight, "You're a priestess of love!"-- Think of that! Well, he didn't know it but she's the High Priestess of Love, she was the first one!

2. GOD SAID SHE HAS THE SPIRIT OF APHRODITE, THE GODDESS OF LOVE, VENUS. We got a tremendous prophecy in which the Lord said she had the spirit of Venus, the Goddess of Love.--The High Priestess of Love!

3. WELL, I HAD A REAL THRILL WHEN I HEARD THAT because, remember this, there is nothing the Devil does that is not an imitation or a counterfeit of a Godly reality. If you find anything the Devil is doing, whatever he's doing to win souls to his cause, he is usually imitating and counterfeiting God and God's methods and the reality.

4. ALL RIGHT THEN, NOW I'M GOING TO SHOCK YOU and tell you something I've never told anybody before but it has come to me several times and I was almost frightened by it at first. "Oh God, how can that be true, how could there be such a thing? I always thought that was evil!"

5. WELL I WAS TAUGHT IT WAS EVIL of course, that the very worst part about all the heathen religions and paganism was their sexuality. I think I've told you this in another lesson concerning the days of the golden era of the glory of Greece, the height of philosophy, beauty, art and sex, and some kinds of religion.

6. THEY HAD PRIESTESSES AT THE TEMPLES TO SEXUALLY SERVE THE MEN WHO CAME THERE TO WORSHIP. Who were they? They were volunteers, some of them leading women of society, top nobility, who volunteered at certain seasons and for certain holidays to come and lay themselves before the men who came to worship as a sacrificial offering to their god of love.

7. THEIR DESIRE WAS TO SHOW THE LOVE OF THEIR GOD TO THOSE MEN and to reward them for coming and their

faithfulness to worship. Well, if everything the Devil does, he knows nothing new, he can't think up anything new, anything different, if that is a counterfeit of the reality, if that is an imitation of something that is true, then pray tell me, except amongst us,

8. WHERE DO WE SEE SUCH TRUTH TODAY AND SUCH REALITY AND SUCH MANIFESTATION OF LOVE FOR OUR GOD that women are willing to sacrifice their own bodies so that men will come and worship Him, to draw men to His worship? Where? I don't see it being done in any churches that I know of!

9. THAT AGE, IN A SENSE, WAS ALMOST LIKE THE GOLDEN AGE OF THE FLESH, the golden age of the material, the golden age of the ultimate of man, believe it or not, the days of Greece.--Followed immediately by the Roman Empire which was a type of the Antichrist and his worldwide empire.

10. MANY BIBLE STUDENTS HAVE FELT THAT WHEN CHRIST CAME DURING THE DAYS OF ROME, THEN BEGAN THE AGE OF SPIRITUALITY, the age when all of these things were transferred into the spiritual and people began to appreciate the spiritual. But up to that point, as Paul said, God in His mercy winked at your ignorance of having to typify everything with the material or with something fleshly, but you're to be taught to worship and to understand the spiritual from now on. (Acts 17:30.) Before that all they had was the physical and the material and the temple, all these illustrations of spiritual truths, you understand?

11. THOSE WERE THE LAST DAYS BEFORE THE FIRST COMING OF CHRIST AND THE DEVIL WAS HAVING HIS LAST-DAY FLING in a way, offering the best that he could possibly offer to his devotees. "If you will come and worship me, look what I'll give you! I'll give you the best women in town, the noble women, the chief

women, the most beautiful women who come here and sacrifice their bodies to me for my worship, because they love me so much they're willing to make love to you."--Think of it!

12. WELL THEN, SHOULD WE BE LESS WILLING TO GIVE AS MUCH IF GOD SO REQUIRES IT FOR HIS WORSHIP and to show others His love? I believe that was an imitation of what God expects of us, how much love God expects of us.--To be willing to go as far as we can go to try to show them love.

13. PROBABLY A LOT OF PEOPLE WOULDN'T AGREE WITH ME, maybe a lot of our own folks wouldn't agree with me, but the Lord's been showing me this more and more. Do you mean that we today should have less devotion, less willingness to sacrifice than the women who worshipped the gods of that day, huh?

14. NOW THAT MAY BE SHOCKING TO YOU BUT IT'S COME TO ME TIME AND AGAIN. "Lord, are we the last day fulfillment, Your final reality of how far You will go to love people and love the world? Are we going to be Your final temples of love to show love to mankind? That our women of all women"--and I have cried about this --"that we have to even be willing to sacrifice our women to show them Your love, we're willing to go that far?"

15. THE GYPSIES HAD TO DO IT JUST FOR SELF-PRESERVATION. They had to give their women to their conquerors, just to stay alive, preserve the community, preserve the family. They had to surrender their women to their conquerors to save their lives.

16. ABRAHAM DID IT! He gave his wife Sara to two different kings to save his life! And that Dutch nurse did it in the Nazi prisons just to show her love for them--she would have had to do it anyhow, so she decided she might as well do it in love.

17. HOW MUCH BETTER A MOTIVE, HOW MUCH MORE WE SHOULD BE WILLING TO LAY DOWN OUR LIVES for the prospective brethren. (Maria: Remember

what you got this morning when you were asking the Lord, "Why should Maria have to do it when there are so many other women around?") Hallelujah! Thank You Jesus! Praise You Lord! (Tongues:)

18. "OH SUCH LOVE, WHAT LOVE HAS THY FATHER SHOWN UNTO HIS CHILDREN, such love that I have given him for My children, what love I have given unto thy father for those that would be My sheep, such love, such love!" Thank You Jesus! Thank You Lord! I'm such a poor vessel, such a poor prophet.

19. THANK YOU JESUS! ANYHOW THAT WAS THE GIST OF IT. It's not as beautiful as it really was, but it's the best I can do under these circumstances. I almost have to be absolutely alone, drunk or in a trance to get the purest most beautiful interpretations or prophecies, when the Lord has such control of my mind. As long as I'm conscious of anything else it bothers me.

20. IT WENT ON, "SUCH LOVE MUST YE HAVE, SUCH LOVE MUST YE HAVE FOR THEM".--The same love that God has given me for them. I think I quoted that Scripture in "Law of Love", didn't I? I said,

21. "GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN THAN THIS THAT A MAN LAY DOWN HIS (WIFE) FOR HIS FRIENDS." (Jn. 18:13.) Well, I was really thinking at that time about our own members, our own disciples, brethren in need, but if these others are potential prospective brethren and they are God's Children by faith and they're going to believe and they're going to come to Him, as far as He's concerned they're already brethren, right? This is something the Lord showed us when we first began. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto Me." (Mt. 25:40.)

22. THEY ARE BRETHERN BY FAITH, God knows them that are His and His sheep hear His voice. (Jn 10:27.) I frankly don't believe Maria has ever gone to bed with a man yet--I have almost claimed it--but what God is

going to pull them all the way through sooner or later, and they're going to know the love of God and be saved because she had to go to such lengths.

23. BUT EVEN IF THEY DON'T, JESUS DIED FOR A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO DIDN'T GET SAVED! Another verse, thank You Lord! "In that while we were yet sinners Christ died for the ungodly." (Rom. 5:8.) While they are yet sinners and yet ungodly,

24. ARE YOU WILLING TO DIE TO SELF AND GO TO THE CROSS OF THE BED WITH THEM? JESUS DID. Right? He was nailed to the cross while we were yet sinners and yet ungodly, right? By faith that we would believe and become godly and become saved. Can you have that much faith?

25. CAN YOU GO THERE AND LOVE THEM WITH ALL YOUR HEART AS YOU WOULD ONE OF OUR OWN BRETHREN because by faith they're going to be a brother? That's the way you should love them, that's the way you should look upon them. That's the kind of faith and that's the kind of love that is going to win their hearts and make sure they become a brother. In a way we can pity them even more, feel greater sorrow for them.

26. OUR BRETHREN HAVE ALMOST EVERYTHING THEY NEED, THESE POOR BOYS ARE STARVED. They neither have the Lord's love nor many times even a woman's natural love. They are love starved, they must be, why else would they be there?

27. IF THEIR SEXUAL AND AFFECTIONATE LOVE NEEDS WERE BEING MET, THEY WOULDN'T BE THERE. (Maria: Like John said, "I haven't been back to that club since meeting you.") That is the place of the needy, that is the place you might almost say is the welfare queue, where they come to be fed because they're starving and they have no one to feed them.

28. THEY COME THERE TO BE FED, TO BE MINISTERED UNTO, that's the kind of people who come. There may be a few whoremongers, I'm sure there

are, who are just in it for sex and pure sex sake and just greedy pigs. But we recognise those right away, we don't get involved with that kind of people, we never have.

29. EVEN THE ONE MAN I THOUGHT WAS KIND OF A GREEDY PIG, Joseph, turned out to be awfully sweet and humble--He doesn't even look like the same man anymore, he looks so sweet and so happy and eyes alight and a smile. He doesn't even look like the same man, I could hardly recognise him. You can't tell me that God didn't do something for him.

30. HE CAME IN CONTACT WITH THE SPIRIT OF GOD AND LOVE OF GOD AND I BELIEVE IT CHANGED HIS LIFE. He may not know it, he may not recognise it himself, he may not realise it, but if you'd seen the difference from the grumpy old grouch that he used to be, I mean he just looks like a beautiful character. I thought, my Lord, I never knew he was that good looking! He was beautiful the other night and so sweet and smiling and so appreciative and thankful and even when he danced with Maria he said, "I'm sorry, please forgive me." So there's a fellow that I didn't even like and yet he turned out to be so sweet. I believe it's sort of like it rubbed off on him.

31. IF THE VERY SHADOW OF PETER COULD HEAL THE SICK, his physical natural shadow, think what your touch could do! Your physical touch which has been known to heal, right? Physical contact with you, that close proximation to you.

32. YOU'RE A POWERHOUSE, YOU'RE A GENERATOR OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD! Think what an effect that has on them. Think! Even without their understanding or realising what's happening in them, it's almost like you generate so much power it just automatically purifies their hearts and their minds and their souls, and the words you give help them under-

stand what's happening.

33. LIKE WHAT HE SAID ABOUT MARIA BEING HOT! She didn't feel like she was all that hot, meaning sexually, what they call "in heat", but every time he dances with her he gets the feeling that she's radiating heat. He thinks she's hot, real hot. "Whew, you're hot!", meaning sexually, although she didn't feel any hotter than any other time.

34. I BELIEVE THEY CAN FEEL THE POWER, I think they can actually feel the power, and they don't know what it is.--They think it's sexual power or love power of some natural kind. All right now, if you, by the power of God, have such power that even your shadow could heal someone, even a handkerchief taken from your body sent across country could heal somebody, and as the Bible makes very clear even your touch can heal somebody, do you have any idea what power you have?

35. DO YOU REALISE HOW MUCH POWER YOU HAVE WHEN YOUR BODY VIRTUALLY ENVELOPES THEM in a dance, your arms around them, your body close to them, your cheek next to theirs? Don't minimise the power of God--they are getting the shock treatment!

36. THEY ARE SUDDENLY FEELING SOMETHING THEY HAVE NEVER FELT BEFORE, never felt a girl like you before, never felt a boy like you, never felt such power, and they think all of a sudden, boom, it hits them like a ton of bricks! They think they must be falling in love, they call it falling in love. Well, it is love! They don't know what kind of love it is, but it's something they never felt before, never so much before.

37. ONE AFTER THE OTHER HAS TESTIFIED, "I NEVER FELT LIKE THIS BEFORE, I never had such love before, I have never met such a woman before!" (Maria: And I've prayed so many times when I couldn't even get through to them, and I didn't know what to say to them, "Lord, just

help them to feel Your Spirit, just feel Your power while we're dancing, just to feel it. I can't talk to them, I don't know what to say.")--And they do!

38. THAT SONG JUST REALLY TURNS ME ON ABOUT "TOUCH ME, FEEL ME, HEAL ME", what are those words?--Something in there about Maria. I really got turned on in the Spirit when I first heard that song, it's so true--

39. "SEE ME, FEEL ME, TOUCH ME, HEAL ME!" What is this? That song just breaks my heart, everytime I've heard it I would weep. This is the heartcry of the world--"Touch me, feel me, see me, heal me! I need you, help me!"

40. MY GOD, YOU ARE THERE, YOU'RE TOUCHING THEM, YOU'RE SEEING THEM, YOU'RE FEELING THEM, YOU'RE HEALING THEM!--You have the most marvelous opportunity in the world right there on the dance floor to give them a real dose of the power of the Spirit of God along with the Word to explain it, what it is, why it is.

41. EVEN THE DOCTORS, PSYCHIATRISTS AND PSYCHOLOGISTS TODAY ARE ALL TALKING ABOUT SEX THERAPY, did you know that? I told you that London physicians are hiring prostitutes at £3 an hour to treat their patients, those whose whole problem they know is a lack of affection, love and sex. They're sex-starved, they're frustrated, they have all kinds of phobias and inhibitions and fears and neuroses and everything else all because they feel nobody cares, nobody loves them.

42. THAT'S ONE THING EVEN A WHORE CAN MAKE YOU FEEL FOR A FEW MINUTES, SOMEBODY CARES enough to help you a little bit and love you, believe it or not! Most of the whores and prostitutes I ever knew, and God must have given me experience along that line so I'd know what I'm talking about, enjoyed their work and they loved the men and felt like they were trying to help them, believe

it or not!

43. WELL NOW, IF IT'S ANY FORM OF REAL LOVE, IT MUST BE OF GOD. God must have mercy on some men. There may be brute beasts and pigs, but at the same time God has mercy on some. I know God had mercy on me when I was in need, time and again He had mercy on me.

44. I WOULD LITERALLY PRAY FOR SOMEONE TO HELP ME WHEN I WAS DESPERATE and out on the road thousands of miles from my own wife and sometimes for months at a time without getting home. I would pray, "Lord God, I am finally getting desperate, please send me someone just to talk to if nothing else, someone to love, someone who will show me a little interest, a little concern, and just be concerned enough about me to sit down at my table and talk."

45. THAT'S WHAT MOST MEN NEED MOST OF ALL, JUST SOMEBODY TO SHOW AN INTEREST IN THEM. Most of them don't have to go to bed with you, most of them aren't that desperate. Most of the men we've brought right here to the house recently, when we got them here were far more interested in what we had to say and our words and the message than they were in sex! They never pushed her to go to bed at all, they'd rather sit up here and talk all night.

46. THEY WANT THE SPIRITUAL FOOD, THE SPIRITUAL SATISFACTION, BUT AT THE SAME TIME THEY MAY NEED SEX, if that's a real desperate need and they want it very much and need it, then what is the difference between that and feeding them and caring for them and ministering to them any other way?

47. OH, BUT YOU SAY, THAT'S DIFFERENT! It is? How's it different, what's different about it? Maria said that's the easiest part about it, I mean it's just over with in no time. You say,

48. "WELL WHAT IF I GET PREGNANT?" Can't you leave that in God's hands? She made love with about 40 men that

year and the only time she ever got pregnant was with Carl--are we sorry? That baby's a jewel!

49. WE COULDN'T HAVE HAD A SWEETER AND BETTER MORE WONDERFUL LITTLE BABY and we love him as much as if I had been physically responsible for him. What difference does that make, as Maria was telling somebody the other night, "Who is the father? What is a father? Just the man who merely plants the seed, and runs off on his way, is he the father? Like Carl, is he acting like a father?"

50. GOD SAID HE WOULD GIVE HIM THE STRONG HEALTHY BODY OF A YOUNG MAN AND MY SPIRIT. Well, if God wants to take a young man in order to merely shape the vessel which holds the spirit, what difference does that make? God is the manufacturer, He knows how to manufacture the best. If I'm too old, if I'm too tired and my physical strength is not sufficient any more, then why can't God take somebody who has got it and make what He wants to make and pour into that vessel then, His Spirit, my spirit?

51. DO YOU REALLY TRUST GOD? DO YOU REALLY HAVE FAITH? Huh? What? I'm putting you at the other end of the gun now, ain't I? Like the drunk cowboy that got on the platform: When the preacher asked how many wanted to go to Heaven everybody raised their hands. Then the cowboy got up and said, "Now preacher, you didn't do that right, I want to really find out. How many of you really want to go to Heaven!" --and pulled out his two six-guns-- not a hand was raised! I'm putting you at the end of the gun now, how much faith have you really got? Can you face his penis unafraid?

52. ARE YOU WILLING TO TRUST GOD LIKE I DID?--Let man after man go to bed with Maria and trust God that she wouldn't catch any evil disease for one thing and trust God He'd keep her pure and clean, and

trust God that she wouldn't get pregnant unless He wanted her to?

53. DO YOU BELIEVE GOD HAS SUFFICIENT POWER TO KEEP YOU CLEAN AND SAVE YOU FROM DISEASE? Do you believe the Scriptures when He says, "He forgiveth all thine iniquities, who healeth all thy diseases. I am the Lord that healeth thee." (Ps. 103:3; Ex 15:26.) I had to claim those Scriptures, let me tell you, and believe that God would not let her get pregnant unless it was His will. And I'm not a bit sorry, I'm thankful, in fact I'm rejoicing everytime I look at that baby, I say thank You Jesus, thank You Lord for such a wonderful little boy!

54. HE WAS ALMOST LIKE OUR REWARD. Hallelujah! Thank You Jesus! He was like our reward for all the suffering and agony and everything else, the sacrifice she had to go through to do what she did to show those men love. We were rewarded with about as sweet and cute and smart and funny little baby as you could have!

53. SWEET LITTLE BOY, GIFT OF LOVE, CHILD OF LOVE. They call him in Italy a Jesus baby, a love child is called a Jesus baby! In other words, only Jesus is his father. Praise the Lord! Thank You Jesus for our little love child, our little Jesus baby!

54. IT WAS THE ONE LOVER WE HAD THE MOST BURDEN FOR TOO and that everybody knew. I think that's why he is fighting it so.--Oooh, he is fighting, his head is bloody but still unbowed! But what do we know but what God's still going to get through to him? His father came to our gate, as timid and shy as he is, and almost pleaded for him, it just touched my heart!

55. I WANTED TO WEEP THAT DAY HIS FATHER CAME OVER HERE, Papa Mark, Carl's father. He came over here with his helper and put up that fence for us, just as sweet and humble and nice as he could be, so friendly that day, that's why it

hurt me so and I wept because his family didn't come closer.

56. I WANTED THEM TO BE CLOSE. I wanted them to feel like relatives, I wanted him to feel like he had a grandmother and a grandfather, and I felt they could teach us so much about their ways and their way of life and food and living and so on. So much to offer, so much to give us, and yet they've kept so far away.

57. BUT I FELT LIKE HE WAS ALMOST PLEADING FOR CARL, just like his ancestors out there that I've seen in the fields pleading for him, for his life. Papa Mark turned and looked at me as he was finishing that fence, working on the gate that day and turned to me and smiled, "You see", he said, "I don't want the child to fall in either." As good as saying, "I love him too and I've come over here to put up this fence because I love him"--isn't that sweet?

58. NOW MAYBE YOU'RE NOT THAT STRONG YET, maybe you're not that strong spiritually or physically. Or maybe you couldn't take that yet, maybe you as a husband too couldn't have stood that yet, you have to have at least one child you knew was your own, first, but who knows?

59. IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE GOD'S CHURCH, IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE HIS BRIDE, HE'S GOING TO SEND YOU TO THE WORLD TO WOO AND WIN THEM with love, then your wife may have to go that far, as she has, and trust God and take that so-called risk. I don't think it's a risk as long as you're trusting God, it's a sure thing, it's no risk!

60. I HAVE MY TESTS WITH THE ENEMY TOO, TIME AND AGAIN, I go through the tests. I thought, Lord, why should she have to carry such a heavy burden all by herself to show so much love in ministering to these men. I looked at her there on my shoulder, poor little girl,

such a tiny little frail weak little vessel, probably the smallest weakest frailest thing in the house here, nervous and very frail and very weak, why should she have to carry such a heavy burden, Lord, of so many?

61. WHY DO THEY HAVE TO COME TO HER, why don't they go someplace else and get it? I was kind of really feeling resentful. Why do You make her have to minister to them and meet their needs? I was really murmuring a little bit.

62. LORD, ISN'T THAT ASKING TOO MUCH TO EXPECT OF SOMEONE SO WEAK-- now get this--to expect someone so weak and so small and so frail to carry such a heavy burden of so many? And do you know what the Lord immediately showed me a picture of?

63. HE SHOWED ME A PICTURE OF ALL OF OUR KIDS AROUND THE WORLD, SO FEW, SO WEAK, SO FRAIL and yet having to carry the burdens of so many, having to carry the burden of almost the whole world! The church isn't doing it, the churches aren't reaching them, they don't care.

64. WE'RE HAVING TO CARRY ALMOST THE WHOLE BURDEN ALONE of so many to make such a great sacrifice, to go so many places to reach so many when we're so few and we're so weak, so frail, just poor ignorant young people who have so little knowledge, education, wisdom or anything.

65. BUT YOU HAVE SO MUCH LOVE, the love of Christ constraineth you. The church has got everything to do the job, materially. Power, influence, buildings, property, materials, tools, people, manpower, moneypower, they've got everything. They could do the job in a few days if they'd go to work at it, but they haven't got the love. They haven't got the unselfish love so God has to use us because we have nothing else, all we've got is love!

66. ALL WE HAVE IS LOVE, BUT WE'VE GOT SO MUCH OF IT that God has to overburden us with customers, so to

speak, because there are so few who are willing to supply it. There's nobody else to do the job.

67. SHOULD WE SHOW THEM LESS LOVE THAN THE WORLD SHOWS THEM? Should we show them less love than these worldly women show them selfishly? Should we give them less than the Enemy gives them? Should we? Should we be unwilling to do so or go that far?

68. WELL LET ME TELL YOU, MARIA HAS DONE IT AND SHE'S STILL DOING IT! I was hoping that was over, all over for good. I thought, Lord, I don't want to have to go through that again! Didn't we do our share, Lord, didn't we pioneer? Didn't we do enough, didn't we find out enough, didn't we experiment enough in order now to tell the kids how to do it so that we don't have to be burdened with that anymore, that kind of a ministry? No!

69. WHEN YOU'RE GIVING, YOU NEVER STOP GIVING AND THEN START JUST TELLING EVERYBODY ELSE HOW TO GIVE. If you're going to tell people how to give, you have to keep on giving and giving and showing them how to give and keep on learning how to give yourself because love wasn't put in your heart to stay, love isn't love till you give it away!

70. (MARIA: SOMETIMES WE LOOK AT THESE GUYS AND WONDER WHAT THEY HAVE, WHAT'S SO HOT ABOUT THEM except we know they're hungry. We were talking about the boys that come here, they must be really special to the Lord because why else would we have to spend so much time, you of all people in the world!)

71. EACH ONE HAS HAD A SPECIAL HUNGER, A SPECIAL NEED, really been needy and hungry. Most of them have come here and not wanted to go any further than the living room, they're so hungry. They want to sit up and talk all night, spiritually hungry, forgetting all about the other.



72. WE WERE TALKING ABOUT THEM BEING SPECIAL AND THE LORD SAID THAT THEY'RE "BELOVED".--Beloved of the Lord, God must know they're particularly needy and in need of love and therefore they're specially beloved to Him.

73. I'M SURE ANY MAN THAT SHE'S EVER HAD TO TAKE TO BED WITH HER GOD CERTAINLY MUST LOVE A GREAT DEAL.

--It's obvious. That He went that far to love him that much with His love through her shows he must really be loved of the Lord, and I don't think it's ever happened but what God gave me the same love like God Himself.

74. I LEARNED WHAT IT WAS LIKE TO BE GOD, believe it or not. There's a misprint in one Letter--"I was God"--but I've been like God! God taught me a lesson at the beginning where I learnt how God feels, how He must have felt when He sent His Son to the cross and saw Him hanging there. I've seen Maria hanging there and I know how it feels.

75. GOD GAVE ME SO MUCH LOVE, at the time. Sometimes afterward I wouldn't have any, but at the time I had total victory, God gave me such love. Then the Devil would try to get in afterwards and make me jealous or scare me or something.

76. HAVE YOU GOT THAT MUCH LOVE? AS MUCH AS GOD HAS? Well, if you haven't you can pray for it and ask God to give it to you. God had to give it to me. I didn't have it either, but He gave it to me, power for the hour, He gave it to me when I needed it, to where I was happy to send her to bed with them!

77. I WAS HAPPY TO SHOW HOW MUCH I LOVED THEM, and how much she loved them, so much that I wanted to love them. That's how much I wanted to love them, I would have gone to bed with them myself if I could have, and I did through her, that's how much love I had!

78. (MARIA: THEY REALLY KNEW YOU LOVED THEM, THEY REALLY KNEW IT WAS

YOU EVEN MORE THAN ME, Even if some in their scepticism ever doubted I was doing it for love and thought maybe I was just doing it for kicks or something, they sure knew you loved them. If I couldn't even get through to them, you were getting through to them!)

79. EVEN IF THEY THOUGHT I WAS DOING IT FOR HER SAKE, THAT'S SHOWING LOVE. Even if they thought, well, he's just doing it because he loves her--well, that's a lot of love! So don't be afraid of even letting them think that.

80. I TRY TO STUDY THE BOYS AND PRAY FOR SOME TIME BEFORE THEY COME TO ASK FOR A DANCE. I try to watch them as they come in, I watch them at the bar, study their faces and try to get something on them and feel something so that I will not misjudge them when they come.

81. BUT ONE NIGHT THERE WAS A GREAT BIG BRUTE, a big bruiser of a guy, and his looks never particularly appealed to me. As I studied him later, when I had a chance to really study him when he came up and talked to us, then I saw something in his face I really hadn't seen before. I'd almost brushed him aside, I didn't want to give him a second look because he looked like such a big bruiser, a big beast.

82. BUT I SAW SOFTNESS AND A TENDERNESS IN HIS FACE WHEN HE CAME BACK FROM DANCING that I hadn't seen before--maybe that brought it out. He said, "You're good people, you love God. You must be a very religious man." He looked at me and he said, "You must be a very good Catholic." That was about the biggest compliment he could pay! And I said, "Well it's possible, it's possible." And he was really impressed, really impressed.

83. I DON'T DOUBT THAT THE WORD GETS AROUND amongst these boys and the wolves and all, "Oh well, you know, they're those God pushers. You get a bellyful of God when you

dance with them." But as I said before, I'd like to hear them add "but it's worth it! Because of the real sample you get, it's worth it! The sample is worth the sermon!" So praise God!

84. ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE THEM AN EVEN BETTER SAMPLE THAN THE SERMON?

Well, in a way it's almost easier to give them the sample than the sermon, right? Don't forget, the one cannot do without the other, they've got to have both. A sample of your love and the explanation of it, amen?

85. A PRIEST OR A PRIESTESS IS THE ONE WHO'S LIKE THE MEDIATOR BETWEEN GOD AND THE PEOPLE, like Jesus is our High Priest between God and us. You're a priestess of love, you're going down there to search out the hungry and the lost and those in need of love and minister love to them.

86. TELL THEM, "I'M A GIFT OF GOD", as she told one fellow, "I'm an angel of love." (Maria: One of them said that without me even telling him, he said, "You're an angel!" like he really was thinking about it in the spiritual.) Just say, "Well, I came from God, I'm here as His gift of love to you to show you His love." Give God the credit, give God the credit.

87. SOMETIMES YOU GIVE THEM THIS LONG TALK ABOUT LOVE AND THEY SAY, "WELL, ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE ME SOME LOVE?" Can you go out with me after?" We talk all about love, and then if they can't get it into their heads a lot of them right away ask, "Well, when are you going to give me some?"

88. (MARIA: I SAY, "I'M DANCING WITH YOU AREN'T I? I'M SHOWING YOU LOVE, aren't I?" That's a pretty good answer for a lot of them because it stops them, at least for a while, and you get a chance to pause.) Puts the brakes on a little bit. (Maria: I say, "Like David's showing you love by letting me dance with you--I'm show-

ing you love by dancing with you, aren't I?--I have my arms around you."--That's showing them some real love and they think about that too. That it's not all going to bed, that that's not all there is to love.)

89. YOU SEE, IF YOU DON'T MEET THE NEED SOMEBODY ELSE WILL. If you don't meet the need and love him, why, you'll drive him into the arms of others. If you really love him, you'll really love him as a brother, and you'll want to save him from others.

90. AT THE SAME TIME HE'S GOT TO KNOW THAT SOMETIMES YOU'VE GOT DATES WITH OTHER PEOPLE. It's just like the "Happy Hooker": There were some guys who promptly fell in love with her, but she was the Madame and she just had to teach them, "I'm sorry, you just can't possess and own me. I belong to quite a few other people that I have to minister to."

91. THEY'VE GOT TO FIND OUT SOONER OR LATER THAT THEY'RE NOT THE ONLY ONES. That's a little hard for them to find out sometimes, and some of them can't take it, but some of them do, thank the Lord, and understand and are thankful for what they get, for their share.

92. AS THE MADAME TRIED TO TEACH THEM, YOU BETTER BE THANKFUL FOR WHAT YOU'RE GETTING, and that I do love you and am able to give you some of my love, but you can't have it all, you can't be selfish and be exclusive.

93. (MARIA: ONE OF THEM SAID, COULD I HAVE JUST A LITTLE PIECE OF YOUR LOVE?) Poor fellow, he danced with one of the other girls last night, and he said, "Maria is so sincere, she's so sincere!" He was really looking down last night but in a way it was his own fault--he's so proud:

94. HE CAME OVER TO LET HER KNOW HE WAS THERE first of all, but

didn't immediately invite her to dance. He said, "I'll be back later". She had sort of brushed him off a lot and kept him waiting, so he was trying to give her a little dose of her own medicine.

95. BUT WHAT HE DOESN'T REALISE IS HOW IMPORTANT SHE IS, she is a queen, she is the Goddess of Love, and he better get her when he has a chance and not act like, "Well, I'm going to hold you off too, I'm pretty important".

96. HE MISSED HIS CHANCE, he never had another chance all evening. (Maria: I would have danced with him. I was looking sort of enquiringly at him and he was just standing there--he should have asked me. It was so obvious he should have, I was sitting there doing nothing.)

97. THE LOVE THAT SHE HAS SOMETIMES

AMAZES ME, it amazes me how much love God gives her. (Maria: I love you, it's all your love, Honey!) It's the Lord's love, not mine. Amen, Lord. You have Your way now, Thy will be done, lead and guide us, each of us.

98. GIVE US GREAT WISDOM, BUT MOST OF ALL LOVE, and the wisdom how to use it, Lord, and how far to go and how far not to go and how much love, Lord. In Jesus name, help all your little Flirty Fishes to love with so much love the boys'll know it's different, supernatural, miraculous! Oh! That was another thing somebody kept saying the other night,

99. "IT'S A MIRACLE, IT'S A MIRACLE! It doesn't happen everyday--it's a miracle!" Amen! God bless all you Flirty Little Goddesses of Love! I love you! Happy Hookin'!