

own good. Because that's our religious, I said the Indians give it to us way before, before me and you, before our time, I said. People way back, old people. Then when we got to go, find something good trying to take care of it in a good way. That's what I try to do I said. Then you come in like you did..the other night he came to a Caddo meeting like that. I told him down there..following next day, here in town. Nothing of course that I'm better than you are, nothing like that, but like that, I never have been in a place like this when I'm intoxicated. I used to use that, but never did go in there like that. I don't like that for my part. So I thought I'd tell you. I said I ain't got nothing against you, I like you. He thought there a minute and he said, well, I'm glad you told me, I'm glad somebody told me something about this. I said, that's no good. That's our church, I said there you're ruining it. You hear other people talking about our church now, I said, they say, well they use it that way, coming and going in there drunk, make plaything out of it. That's not the way. You better watch it, I said. Like now, people talking about our church. Someday, they catch on peoples coming in like that drinking, they think that's all the Indians do. Go in there drunk. They claim it's their church, but look what they doing I said. Probably they stop our church, I said.

(When you lead a meeting can you ask somebody to leave?)

I can yea.

(Does anybody ever do that?)

No, I never seen anybody doing that. The man of the house, if its on his place, he's got more right if anybody comes in like that. For instance, if somebody comes here drunk..suppose that tipi's back of my house. Somebody come in drunk, and tries to go in there, I say no. Get out and go. I have more right than the head man of the meeting. Cause that's his home. He got more right.

(What if a guy got into a tipi and was really drunk?)

Well, just tell him to get away. It's alright for you to come in,, but in the case like you are, you just as well might as well go out and sober up. Lay out there until you sober up. You can come in the morning for breakfast, it's alright.