# A CHOSEN SPOT January 07, 1973 Durham, Connecticut Robert Lee Lambert Jr.

Prayer by Brother Carlton McGahee. Congregation sings, "Search Me Oh God" & reading of scripture, Psalms 24.

Opening prayer by Brother Lambert;

Remain standing. Let us bow our heads in a word of prayer.

Almighty God, Great creator of heaven and earth, the Lord God mighty in battle, great in loving tender mercy. We come to the Heavenly Father, with sanctified bodies, with sanctified hearts Lord, coming before thy great judgment seat this morning, Lord Jesus. That every soul Lord God, gathered here in this solemn assembly this morning, as you said in thy word, "Sound a trumpet in thy Holy Mountain," call a solemn assembly.

# *Joel 2:1-Reference Scripture:*

1 Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the Lord cometh, for it is nigh at hand;

# Joel 2:15-16- Reference Scripture:

15 Blow the trumpet in Zion, sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly:

16 Gather the people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders, gather the children, and those that suck the breasts: let the bridegroom go forth of his chamber, and the bride out of her closet.

Let the people of God sanctify themselves and fast an pray." Lord, we have been repenting this week, both pastor and congregation, Lord. Lord, we have searched our souls, we have purged them Father God with fasting and prayer. Oh Lord, we pray, we may be accepted in thy sight, through thy son the Lord Jesus, laying all righteousness which we have not Lord. Laying all these things aside, coming to thee Holy under the shed blood of the Lamb, the righteous one. Father God asking forgiveness for all of our sins and for all of our iniquities, transgressions against thee oh God, which are many. Lord, we have tried thy patience Father God, we have caused thee much hurt and harm, by our spiritual laziness Lord, our lack of consecration ourselves in prayer, seeking the Lord God of heaven. Therefore, oh God, our iniquities and our sins have kept away the good blessings of God, thou dost want to do for thy people today. Lord, if we may find favor with thee this morning, we may find favor in thy Grace tonight, Lord. That you would be merciful unto thy people this one more time Lord. That you would help everyone of us God, that we may purpose in our heart this day, to be in a state of alarm an emergency Father God. Lord, we believe the whole nation is in a state is in a total disaster. Realizing Lord that United States will burn between now and four years. (This statement is based on William Branham's prediction. Please keep in mind, it was not Thus saith the Lord, God did not tell Bro. Branham the year this would happen.)

Endnote:
60-1113 - Condemnation By Representation
William Marrion Branham

40 "Then I seen the United States as one smoldering, burnt-over place. It will be near the end." Then I got, in parenthesis, "(I predict that this will take place...)." Now, remember, the Lord, that's what the Lord showed. "(But I predict this will take place before 1977.) Upon this prediction, I base, because of the onrushing slaught that's coming now, how fast that it was moving, how long it'll take till this nation meets its place."

Realizing Lord, what a terrible place we're standing. Lord, we throw ourselves upon the altar of God, OH GOD, HAVE THY MERCY UPON THY PEOPLE, Lord. Lord, that thy grace could rest upon thy servant this morning and upon thy people. Lord, that thy wrath will be turned away from us oh God, and that we can hear the loving tender voice of the Lord Jesus. (Praises) Lord God, but Lord it's thy mercy that we plead for and thy grace Lord. Spare thy people oh God, from this great reproach Lord that we're living under, from our lackadaisical attitude Lord and our great slothfulness Lord. God both pastor and congregation, we bitterly repent Lord God. Shame upon us oh God, we are ashamed Lord, we are ashamed of ourselves. Lord, I loathe myself, oh God! Lord, I'm so sick of myself Father God! Lord, as the pastor of this congregation Lord, I pray that thou would receive my repentive heart this morning Lord, and oh God, that I could be more sincere, more fearful, reverence to thee oh God of heaven. Now Lord whatever you would speak to us oh God, we pray that thou would order the word of the Lord to us Father. We bring our spirits to attention Lord, realizing Lord that it's THE LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH! ... (Screams and praises and cries from congregation) ... And oh Lord Realizing Lord, that thou art about to roar down through this nation and on this trail one more time. Father God in the beginning of this rock of revelation Lord, where it is tied to in this day, we as thy Kingdom Lord, will stand at attention this morning! Realizing that the King of Kings is here, the Lord of Lords. (*Praises*) Realizing Lord, that the giver of life, also Lord is the God of judgement. (Praises) So Lord, I pray Lord as Solomon once prayed for the people, I pray oh God, that thou would receive our humble supplication and repentance to thee this morning, thy loving hand may be turned toward us once more. That thou wouldst remind us oh God... thou would remind us Lord, why we are here upon the earth. Now Lord, we're throwing ourselves upon thee, we pray that thou would speak to us. In Jesus name amen.

You may be seated. Greetings to each and every one from your pastor and Mercy and Grace and Peace unto thee from the Lord Jesus! (*Great praises and cries from the congregation*)

What a tremendous blessing it is in this late hour, to have the grace of God extended to us, in that he would give us Godly Sorrow for the working of repentance and I thank him that the judgement of God is even the mercy of God. So, I know, that the congregation is under great anticipation and... and everything that goes with that and much pressure.

Realizing, I think this morning, I wrote on my little note here paper, that it was the first time my hand has wrote 1973. Then realizing that everything that we would say today, that there has been a major prophet of God upon the earth, that we know without a shadow of a doubt that's Gods servant, and realizing that the words of the prophets will never fail. Because they are not their words, but they are God's words. And so, we realizing that Gods mouth here upon the earth is Gods prophet. And so that is how the elected find the word of the Lord, is through the mouth

of God. And then we have heard the word of the Lord in this last day from Gods prophet Brother Branham and that he said, "That he looked and saw with his eye America a burning ash heap, a dump burning and smoldering from one end to another, as far as he could see. And he even saw, the hydrogen bombs falling from the sky.

Endnote 61-0312 - Jehovah-Jireh William Marrion Branham

78 Then I seen the end time when the United States looked like a big bunch of bursted up stones and things like that, just blowed out, smoldering everywhere.

Now heavens and earth will pass away, but that will come to pass. And he said that it would terminate between, by 1977 and no later. (Bro. Lambert speaking again of the prediction Bro Branham made, it was not thus saith the Lord, God did not tell Brother Branham the year this would happen.) Now that gives you, those and myself those are dwelling upon this part of the North American continent, that gives you at the most, four years.

*Matthew 24:35-36-Reference quote:* 

35 Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

36 But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.

Endnote:

60-1211E - The Laodicean Church Age William Marrion Branham

43 We believe that the Laodicean church started in a.d. 1906. I predict...Now, remember, "PREDICT," especially you listening at the tape. I DON'T SAY IT WILL BE, BUT PREDICT that it will end by 1977, that the church will go completely into apostasy and she'll be ousted out of the mouth of God. And the Second Coming, or the Rapture of Christ, might come anytime. NOW, I COULD MISS THAT A YEAR, I CAN MISS IT TWENTY YEARS, I COULD MISS IT A HUNDRED YEARS. I DON'T KNOW WHERE IT...BUT I JUST PREDICT that according to a vision He showed me, and taking the time, the way it's progressing, I say it'll be sometime between '33 and '77. At—at least, this great nation is going to strike a war that's going to blow it to bits, see. Now that's pretty close, it's awful close. And I could be wrong, I'm predicting. Everybody understand? Say, "Amen" if you do. [Congregation says, "Amen!"—Ed.] See?

#### Endnote:

An Exposition Of The Seven Church Ages - 9 - The Laodicean Church Age William Marrion Branham

The last and seventh vision was wherein I heard a most terrible explosion. As I turned to look I saw nothing but debris, craters, and smoke all over the land of America. Based on these seven

visions, along with the rapid changes which have swept the world in the last fifty years, I PREDICT (I DO NOT PROPHESY) that these visions will have all come to pass by 1977. AND THOUGH MANY MAY FEEL THAT THIS IS AN IRRESPONSIBLE STATEMENT IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT JESUS SAID THAT "NO MAN KNOWETH THE DAY NOR THE HOUR." I still maintain this prediction after thirty years because, Jesus did NOT say no man could know the year, month or week in which His coming was to be completed. So I repeat, I sincerely believe and maintain as a private student of the Word, along with Divine inspiration that 1977 ought to terminate the world systems and usher in the millennium.

Now four years has went by very quickly and seem like, it was just last year and it was four years ago I was in a certain part of the country hunting and come to find out that was four years, it wasn't last year but four years ago.

Realizing that four years from now looking at it that way, you as the elected Bride that's sitting here this morning will not be here on earth. Realizing that there is a tribulation period to go through, you may be off the earth by Spring, you may be off the earth by next fall. And so then realizing, that it's that late.

I believe, that those here in this congregation that are elected to be the Bride, you by now, if you are not in a state of emergency and if you are not walking on pins and needles and ordering your life in accordance with the word of God, and let me warn you, that you can't go on pleading the grace of God. You can't turn and sperm the grace of God and then make it disgrace. In other words, you can't waller around in your spiritual laziness and not pray and not seek God and not worship God, I don't care whether you feel like it or not, if you are the elected Bride, then you are the Cream of the crop! And then you are gonna have to offer something to the Lord besides leaves. As the song sang, you are... he's expecting fruit from you. So therefore, I believe that we have had warning after warning after warning.

Endnote: 61-1112 - A True Sign That's Overlooked William Marrion Branham

It's because that people won't read the Word, and they won't pray. So, God is sovereign, and He sends His prophet to be a sign. The people won't read. They don't care to read. And they won't pray, because they're too...got other things to do. They can't take time to pray. And the Bible is boresome to them. It hasn't got enough action for these modern days, or any days.

And before I start ministering, and I know personally that in this congregation sits people who are not Born-Again. I wish they were, but I know that they are not Born-Again. Yet I believe, in this congregation of people, I believe that you believe and hang on to my words, I believe that you believe me, because you seen enough to know they come from God, but that's not enough!

Endnote:

57-0120E - God Keeps His Word William Marrion Branham

May they realize, that these great mile posts that we're passing, these signs a flashing on both sides of the road, it's only the pointing of the soon appearing of the righteous One, the Lord Jesus; Who, to be a friend of, means Life; to know, is Eternal Life. And we can only know Him according to the Bible, not by our church; but, by the Birth, THE NEW BIRTH, BEING BORN AGAIN.

Endnote: 63-0901M - Token William Marrion Branham

228 Minister, member, good man, moral man, whatever you are, and you know that God taken cigarettes from you. Women, you know He has taken shorts, and—and short hair, and everything, from... You know He did that. But then if you turn around and do despite, and count that Blood of the covenant, as It was, "an unholy thing," Who has sanctified you and brought you this far! 229 Like the spies, if they come right up here to the borderland, and looked over, and said, "Well, I know it's there, but the obstacle is too great. We look like grasshoppers," they perished in the wilderness. Borderline believers! 230 DON'T JUST COME THIS FAR, SAY, "I BELIEVE THE MESSAGE." YOU OBEY THE MESSENGER. COME INTO CHRIST! You say, "WELL, I BELIEVE EVERY WORD SAID, BROTHER BRANHAM." THAT'S GOOD, BUT THAT'S JUST—THAT'S JUST BEING ABLE TO READ. 231 Take the Message, take It into your heart, that you must have the Token, the very Life that was in Christ be in you. "When I see That, I will pass over you."

#### Endnote:

53-0403 - The Cruelty Of Sin, And The Penalty That It Cost To Rid Sin From Our Lives William Marrion Branham

79 "There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof is the ways of death." 80 And every man that's ungenerated, unregenerated of God, will go that way of destruction. You can't help it. Your own soul guides you. If you are born again, you are bound to go up. If you are not born again, you've got to go down. Just your—your own soul will do it. Just like a—a magic wand that would open a door somewhere; if you haven't got the—the wand, the door won't open. And if you're not born again, you're just rejected, automatically. That's all, now.

Endnote:

56-0715 - The Mark Of The Beast William Marrion Branham

124 I don't know why I'm talking like this. Something making me talk It. I don't know. That's right. I'm not scolding you. Women, men, I'm only warning you. THUS SAITH THE LORD, "Get

right with God." "How can I escape it, Brother Branham?" 125 Never by joining church. You might be baptized in the Name of "Jesus," in the name of "the Father, Son, Holy Ghost," three times forward, three times backward, up side down, anyway you want to be. You might be sprinkled, poured, put your name on a book. BUT UNTIL YOU ARE BORN AGAIN OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD, THAT LIFE OF THE DEVIL STILL REMAINS IN YOU. That's right. Do you understand?

I realize that you have left your homes, some of you have left your nation and you have come from all different parts of the country because of what you've heard of me speaking, I appreciate that and I know the Lord appreciates that. But that is not in itself enough for you to be able to escape this holocaust that's ready to take place in United States. You must have a New-Birth! A Divine Revelation upon Christ, mystery that's being revealed, by the revelation of his word. Then and then alone are you Bride material.

#### John 3:0-7-Reference quote:

- 1 There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews:
- 2 The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him.
- 3 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, <u>Except a man be born again,</u> he cannot see the kingdom of God.
- 4 Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?
- 5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.
- 6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.
- 7 Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.

#### Endnote:

55-0123E - Earnestly Contend For The Faith William Marrion Branham

109 Paul was down here in the natural realm with his Ph.D. See? He didn't know. He had an intellectual faith, but he didn't have a Divine faith. There's quite a difference in me having an intellectual faith than <u>A DIVINE FAITH</u>. There's where you, my Baptist friends, failed to go on. You get the intellectual faith by that, BUT IT MUST BE <u>A DIVINE REVELATION</u> OF JESUS CHRIST TO YOU THAT <u>TAKES SIN OUT OF THE HEART</u>. Intellectual faith is not enough. That's all right, but it only brings you to the Holy Spirit. THE HOLY SPIRIT IS A PERSONAL EXPERIENCE OF THE BIRTH, THE NEW BIRTH, REGENERATION, MAKING A NEW CREATURE IN CHRIST.

Endnote:

63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery Of God Revealed William Marrion Branham

234 WHAT IS THE NEW BIRTH THEN? YOU'D SAY, "WELL, BROTHER BRANHAM, WHAT IS THE NEW BIRTH?" IT IS THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST PERSONALLY TO YOU.

Just to say that you believe everything that I say, is not enough, that's good that's a start but that is not enough. If you see that in your soul, if it is not stimulated at the uttermost, if you see that in your soul, that you are not madly in love with the Lord Jesus, then I would like to warn you that it is a Flashing Red Light, that you have no Eternal Life in your soul. Even though that you come to service, you give up your homes, your houses, your lands and your lots, that is not enough, to be able to catch the power to take you out of here.

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Some of you that have sat under my ministry for years, I have seen no growth in at all. And there has been an occasion where I've told you Face to face, "That I doubted, you being Born-Again." And you people here, know who I'm talking to.

The New-Birth is a very supernatural thing. You don't go on sinning and hollering, "Grace, Grace, Grace." But it throws you in love with the Bridegroom. It throws you into desperation, it stimulates your soul to the uttermost, until you are sick of yourself, sick of the world, you don't want but one thing and that is Jesus Christ.

Now, I said to my wife in Trinidad, "I hated to come home!" I wish that I did not feel that way in Trinidad. I have labored in New England, preached with tears dripping down my face and my shoes filled with perspiration. I have stayed in my room and walked the floor for years and

I've searched my heart and my life and I have found myself to be faithful to the Lord. That I have strived with all the strength that I have in my being, "to preach to you the unsearchable riches of Christ."

# *Ephesians 3:7-9-Reference quote:*

- 7 Whereof I was made a minister, according to the gift of the grace of God given unto me by the effectual working of his power.
- 8 Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ;
- 9 And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ:

And then I have listened to tapes and messages and the material of other men of God that's around the world that's claiming to be the mouthpiece of God for the hour. And with an honest and sincere heart, I have listened to those things, that they have spoken to be the word of the Lord for the Bride. And I have seen lovely people, good people, fine people, leave America, leave their houses, their lands, their jobs, their businesses and go to other lands to hear these men. And then in the message that they're preaching, I cannot find the Voice of the Bridegroom at all. And seemly what they say to be great, I can't find any food or revelation for a soul to make the rapture. And then when I see that they have faced their internal destination upon that man's ministry and thousands have done it.

And then I think of what you people have heard and then I come to the place where, will there be anybody saved in my congregation. When I see the fruit that you ought to be bringing forth and some only bringing forth leaves.

And then I told my wife that, "Maybe I'll not go home, that I'll stay down here, till I know what to do." But when the hour rolls around, I seem that I will come back. I laid upon my bed for thirty days or forty or whatever it was and a man from this congregation came in and I made a statement, I said, "I don't really know whether or not I want to get up from this bed or not," I said somehow, I'm not desperate to get up from the bed because what's the use of going back to the Durham assembly, and preach anymore? Because most of you will not do what I say anyway. And I'm thinking, "Well Lord, if they're not Born-Again by now, what is the use of going on?" Well, then I got to thinking, "Well, the Lord Jesus never gave up, when Brother Branham labored thirty-three years and seen nobody saved, seen nobody with no revelation. He went to his grave with a...with a faith, that there will be a Bride."

And so therefore, I come this morning with faith in my heart, that even though that I see in this congregation people that need to be Born-Again, yet I come this morning with faith and the Grace of the Lord Jesus, that with Man it is impossible to produce what I'm preaching about; but with God all things are possible to them that believe.

# *Matthew 19:25-26-Reference quote:*

25 When his disciples heard it, they were exceedingly amazed, saying, Who then can be saved? 26 But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible.

So therefore, with faith I believe that until God speaks to me personally and takes me from United States, I'll still labor no matter how bad it looks, I'll still labor for what I believe, that what God wants to do. More than I want it to be done, or more than you might desire it to be done. There will be a church, there will be a Bride and he has assured me there will be.

Endnote: 62-0624 - Super Sign William Marrion Branham

There is still a remnant of people that believe God and keep His Word. THERE'LL BE A BRIDE. JUST AS CERTAIN AS I'M STANDING IN THIS PULPIT; THERE'LL BE A BRIDE THAT'S WASHED IN THE BLOOD OF THAT LAMB. And that Lamb will be living among them, showing super signs of His resurrection, after two thousand years the same thing He did when He was here on earth. I believe that. Amen.

And before I start ministering the word, may God have mercy upon your sinful souls, if you're not Born-Again by now, with what you've heard, bear in mind, that what you've been hearing is the Greatest Revelation, that has ever been upon the face of the earth. Yea and all of the great prophet's desire to be here, to hear what you've been hearing for some time.

# Luke 10:21-24-Reference quote:

- 21 In that hour Jesus rejoiced in spirit, and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes: even so, Father; for so it seemed good in thy sight.
- 22 All things are delivered to me of my Father: and no man knoweth who the Son is, but the Father; and who the Father is, but the Son, and he to whom the Son will reveal him.
- 23 And he turned him unto his disciples, and said privately, Blessed are the eyes which see the things that ye see:
- 24 For I tell you, that many prophets and kings have desired to see those things which ye see, and have not seen them; and to hear those things which ye hear, and have not heard them.

#### Daniel 12:8-9-Reference quote:

- 8 And I heard, but I understood not: then said I, O my Lord, what shall be the end of these things?
- 9 And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: <u>for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end.</u>

Endnote: 56-0715 - The Mark Of The Beast William Marrion Branham

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Endnote: 52-0713A - Early Spiritual Experiences William Marrion Branham

#### I BELIEVE THAT A MAN'S GOT TO BE BORN AGAIN, OR HE'S STILL A SINNER.

Let it be known, that there is a church established in Trinidad that is powerful on fire for the Lord Jesus. What you sat in heard year after year and took it commonly, and some of you still sit there in your sins and you're disobedient. What took years to produce in this assembly, was done in a matter of days in Trinidad.

Let it be known, that I have wrote from the Lord, in the front of my Bible in 1959. The power of the Lord came to me and sent me to the ground, I couldn't stand up under it. And a voice said to me, "Be still and be quiet, the Holy Ghost will come and teach you. Don't listen to man, they'll only confuse you. I will send thee to where my people need thee, For I am sick of America." Then if God said that He was sick of America, then he's sick of the Americans.

Those Indians in Trinidad, have not only caught up with this congregation, but has passed you. I hope that you realize what a serious thing that is.

I pray to God today, that you'll from this day forward try by all your strength to realize what you have heard and why that you are here in Connecticut. That you'll not let it be like the Tabernacle in Indiana, that they set there and then one day and their light went out and their messenger left them and they're lost to this day.

Endnote: 54-0512 - The Seven Church Ages William Marrion Branham

174 Excuse us, strangers, I'm giving the church a little Gospel spanking now. Notice, that's right. It's exactly what you need. 175 "Oh," you say, "we got It." And get up there and beat the piano as hard as it can go, and a bunch of drums, and run up and down the floor, and go out and fuss with your neighbor. Have you got anything? Uh-huh. No, sir. The only thing we got is a

lukewarm. As long as the music is running, we're running. When the music stops, we stop. Brother, don't call the other fellow something; let's look around your own door, first. Amen. 176 I tell you, we need an old-fashion revival like we used to have down in the country, when they lay on their face all night long. Not to carry on, but when real godly sorrow; and not go back to the altar and stay, but go out and make it right with the neighbors they had made it wrong with, and get straightened up. You know that's right. Scorching, but, brother, it'll help you. That's right. You've got to know that, my friend. Yes, sir. 177 A lukewarm, that's a horrible condition for the church to be in. YOU DON'T WATCH, THE BRANHAM TABERNACLE IS ABOUT IN THAT SAME SWAY. LISTEN, YOU KNOW THESE THINGS. IT'S BEEN TAUGHT, YEAR AFTER YEAR, AFTER YEAR, AFTER YEAR, OVER THIS PLATFORM, WARNING YOU OF THESE THINGS COMING. When, the Bible said there would be a time they'd go from the east to the west, and north and south, trying to find the true Word of God, and fail to find It. You better get anchored, where you know where you're standing. 178 But when a man is once borned again; not emotionally worked up, not some enthusiasm, not by putting his name on a church book, not by joining the biggest church in the city. But when he's actually cried through, and begged, with tears in his eyes, until God has forgive his sins, cleansed his soul up from a life of sin, and filled him with the Holy Spirit; with such love, and godly, till he takes them old tire tools back, he stole from the neighbors, and goes and makes up to these things, and lives godly before men. We'll never have a revival in this country till we have that. [Brother Branham knocked on the pulpit four times—Ed.] 179 Judgment begins at the house of God, by the Word of God. Amen. Not a textbook, but the Bible. Not what some church teaches in their theology, but what God says. Then you'll have a revival where great powers, and wonders, and signs, and miracles, and everything else, will take place. 180 We're lukewarm. Because we're lukewarm in this age, God said, "I'll spue you from My mouth." This church age will be rejected. There'll be a remnant out of it, that'll be saved. So better mark yourself, right good, to find out if you're in that remnant now. We'll get into it in a minute, if God willing. Just notice now.

Endnote: 56-0527 - At Kadesh-Barnea William Marrion Branham

130 THE PEOPLE, AT THE HOUR OF DECISION NOW! YOU'VE GOT TO MAKE UP YOUR MIND. THIS CHURCH HAS GOT TO MAKE UP ITS MIND. EVERY MAN COMES TO A PLACE WHERE THERE'S A CRUCIAL HOUR. THERE WAS A CRUCIAL TIME COME WHERE YOU HAD TO MAKE UP YOUR MIND. A JUDGMENT SEAT, YOU WAS AT. You had to say, "I am guilty," or, "I am not guilty." When you're standing before the judge, you've got to make up your mind. 131 AND, TONIGHT, THE BRANHAM TABERNACLE HAS GOT TO MAKE UP ITS MIND. WE'RE EITHER GOING TO GO ON OR GO BACK. THAT'S RIGHT. YOU'RE GOING BACK TO GARLIC AND—AND LEEK, AND STUFF OF EGYPT, OR YOU'RE GOING ON TO ANGELS' FOOD, TO THE PROMISED LAND WHERE GOD MADE A PROMISE. WE'RE GOING ON TO AN OLD-FASHION, HOLY GHOST REVIVAL; OR YOU'LL BE WISH-WASHY, PACKING AROUND, AND PECKING LIKE A ROBIN ON AN APPLE, UNTIL THE DAY YOU DIE. You've got to make your decision. You can't go on. "Why halt ye between two opinions?" said Elijah. "God be God,

serve Him. If He's not God, then don't serve Him." 132 If the real experience of God is what takes the sin out of a man's heart, and not belonging to a church, or belonging to a clan, or belonging to an organization, which I have nothing to say against. Those things are all right. If...

Endnote: 65-0220 - God's Chosen Place Of Worship William Marrion Branham

71 My friends, I don't want to hurt feelings, but I am responsible for a Message, and, that Message is, "Come out of this mess!" And if I ask you to come out, where am I going to take you to? WOULD I TAKE YOU TO THE BRANHAM TABERNACLE? IT'S AS MUCH FAULT AS ANY OF THE REST OF THEM. But there's one place I can take you to, where you're safe and protected from death, that's in Jesus Christ, God's place of worship.

I pray that you'll not provoke the Lord unto sending me away from United States, I don't want to go. But don't just holler Grace, Grace now, because you received Grace this morning. Because the wrath of God is waxing hot and you're gonna see some terrible things take place in the days ahead.

And don't forget that the same Voice that you've been hearing, is the same Voice that's going to curse people before long. See, we have made, some of us has made God a doddy grandfather. "You don't have to fear Him." I tell ya, He's a God to be feared, his wrath is terrible.

And so, I pray, that something might be done here in Durham, that some of you will finally wake up in your souls. Because if you will not awaken by this trumpet, then God doesn't have no other trumpet, you're hearing the last one. And if your soul can't come awake by this Trump of God, you're going through the tribulation.

Friend, there will come a day, sister you will get desperate. You will not go to bed at night, you'll not eat, you won't be able to find comfort from nobody upon the earth. And you will scream and cry and nash your teeth, because you have squandered away the time that you should've been praising God, Worshiping the Lord, reading your Bible and searching your soul. That will come to pass!

# *Luke 13:23-28-Reference quote:*

- 23 Then said one unto him, Lord, are there few that be saved? And he said unto them,
- 24 Strive to enter in at the strait gate: for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able.
- 25 When once the master of the house is risen up, and hath shut to the door, and ye begin to stand without, and to knock at the door, saying, Lord, Lord, open unto us; and he shall answer and say unto you, I know you not whence ye are:
- 26 Then shall ye begin to say, We have eaten and drunk in thy presence, and thou hast taught in our streets.
- 27 But he shall say, I tell you, I know you not whence ye are; depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity.

28 There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth, <u>WHEN YE SHALL SEE</u> ABRAHAM, AND ISAAC, AND JACOB, AND ALL THE PROPHETS, IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD, AND YOU YOURSELVES THRUST OUT.

Endnote: 63-0901E - Desperations William Marrion Branham

100 You can't be desperate till God speaks to you. Oh, Church, rise and shake yourself! Pinch your conscience, wake yourself up, in this hour! We must be desperate, or perish! There is coming forth something from the Lord! I know it as THUS SAITH THE LORD. THERE IS COMING FORTH SOMETHING, AND WE BETTER GET DESPERATE. IT'S BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH. IT'LL PASS THROUGH US AND WE WON'T SEE IT.

So, if the days ahead, I'm not gonna continually remind you of these things, neither am I going to tell you personally, that you're not Born-Again. Please don't ask me, because I would only have to tell an insignificant lie. I cannot tell you to your face, it's not in my heart for me to tell you, "You're not Born-Again."

"You examine your soul; you see whether or not you be found." "You see whether or not if you're working out your salvation with fear and trembling." Or are you just saying, "Grace, grace?" That's disgrace! You work out your soul's, salvation with fear and trembling, that you won't go in the rapture, you fear and don't never rest, don't never rest day or night, until you get the great rest.

- 2 Corinthians 13:5-Reference quote:
- 5 Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?

#### *Philippians 2:12-Reference quote:*

12 Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.

Endnote:

62-0720 - A Testimony On The Sea William Marrion Branham

So the thing for you to do, and I have to do, is seek out our own salvation, not just haphazardly. It means more than everything there is on the earth, and anything to you. This is your chance, and don't you take any chance of missing it. Heaven is great.

Don't never take nothing for granted. One of the most horrible conditions that I know to be in in this hour, is to think everything is all right with me. If you think that, you are in a deplorable

condition. Come to the place where you see all your shortcomings, come to the place that you realize and believe that you are sick of yourself, you loathe yourself and then you will find Grace in the site of the Lord God.

The scripture said, "Take heed how you stand least you fall." "But with all prayer, all supplication lift up holy hands to the Lord God."

#### 1 Corinthians 10:12-Reference quote:

12 Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.

### Psalm 28:2-Reference quote:

2 Hear the voice of my supplications, when I cry unto thee, when I lift up my hands toward thy holy oracle.

# 1 Timothy 2:8-Reference quote:

8 I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.

Come to service, worshiping the Lord with all your heart and all your strength and all your mind." Praising him with tears dripping down your face, shouting and praising him, thanking Him that you could hear his Voice.

## *Mark 12:30-Reference quote:*

30 And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.

When I think of the thousands that have left United States, Norway, Finland, Scandinavian countries, Africa and move under men's ministries, and hear how they claim to have the revelation of the thunders and then read those things and not find in them any revelation at all, it's just not even crumbs.

Then I think of what you've heard, strikes fear into my heart for you. And I have said continually, some think sometimes that maybe, I just don't have nothing to say and just say anything to fill up time. But I said, "If you are not here in this part of the country, in this Assembly, to strive unto perfection, strive unto revival, then you are in a horrible place. This is not a place to invite anybody, this is not a place to just ask anybody to come, to me this is a horrible place here, but yet it's wonderful.

#### Endnote:

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Remember the sealing angel is the death angel. That's why I say, if you don't mean business here, you're following the wrong preacher. It's best for you to just quit right now, because you're flirting with death. I pray God reveal that to you. I ain't just all blowed up and a big bag

of wind. I got the word of the Lord. I don't just get up here and preach, just to be a preacher. I know what I'm talking about, this is death to fool with this.

It's dangerous to be around this assembly and around this ministry. Go home and count the cost. If you're just playing around and you don't know if it's right or not, it would be better that you never heard these things.

Because to sit here and sin, hold people back, that's laying on their face screaming and crying, like one or two doing here, one or two. One or two has carried the load, one or two has kept the presence of God in your assembly, one or two. When it ought to be the responsibility of everyone, dedication consecration and love to Christ, walking straightly with his word to keep the great supernatural presence of the Lord in our midst.

### Endnote

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Now those children of Israel left Egypt about two million strong. They all journeyed together, all saw the same miracles of God, all partook of the same manna and water from the smitten rock, all followed the same cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night but ONLY TWO reached the Promised Land. ONLY TWO WERE TRUE OR REAL BELIEVERS. That is correct because the Word tells us that the rest died because of unbelief; and because of unbelief they could not enter in. (Hebrews 3:19.) Then since that is so, and only TWO ENTERED, then the rest were not true believers. What made the difference? Two stayed with the Word.

Where can you go across United States and around the world and find the supernatural presence of the God, it cannot be found nowhere? But yet He has come hundreds and hundreds of times with his great mighty power. Let you feel the presence, from out of which the world was spoken to existence.

And yet I see some of you would sit and thumb through your Bible, yawn, sleep, look around, and then I wonder how God keeps from cursing you right where you sit. To think that you could walk into the presence of the very creator and the angel of the Lord in this hour, yawn and sleep, thumb through your Bible, look around. I wonder, I wonder, I wonder what it will take to wake some of us up.

We need in Durham Connecticut, the fear of the Lord! We need to fear the one whose hands that we fell into. Realizing that you will give account, more than any people that's upon the face of the earth, you and I will give account. If we don't strive unto perfection, to please the Lord Jesus.

*Matthew 5:48-Reference quote:* 

48 Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.

# Philippians 1:27-Reference quote:

27 Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel.

#### *Hebrews 11:6-Reference quote:*

6 But <u>without faith it is impossible to please him</u>: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

When everybody has let Jesus down, every church, all the preachers, everyone. America let him down, the preachers has let him down, the people have let him down, but Jesus has never let none of us down. Jesus has never failed you; He's fed you; He's clothed you; He's cared for you. You've been very disobedient to your Father. If there ever was a time that you need to please your Heavenly Father is now. You've lived all these years, squander away the time, sinned and enjoyed lasciviousness and all manner of evil and yet he was long suffering with us.

#### Endnote:

Lasciviousness meaning:

Filled with or showing sexual desire, driven by thoughts of sex

# Squander meaning:

To spend wastefully of your time; doing other things instead of fellowshipping with the Lord Jesus, reading Gods word and praying.

Now I think it's high time, that you and I here prove to the Lord that you love him, prove it to him, as He said, "If you love me, keep my word." It's that easy, it's that easy, if you love me keep my word.

John 14:15-Reference quote:

15 If ye love me, keep my commandments.

Now Tuesday, the Lord God gave me a message. And I'd like for you to open your Bibles. Glad to see different ones I haven't seen in a while, Sister DeeDee's mother, her aunt, God bless them, different ones may the Lord Jesus richly bless you.

And if you're open your Bibles too, Chronicles the 21<sup>st</sup> chapter, I have something from the Lord, that I want to share with you. This was give to me Tuesday.

Course now, you understand by now about revelation. You see, there's nobody can read the Bible and pull out of it the continent of what would fit today. But yet in the pages of this Bible everything that happens, God let it happen in such a way and the things that were said in such a way, so that there would be a message to the End- Time Bride hidden underneath the seventh seal, that would be pulled out all those things and all them things would fit what is taking place and transpiring with the Bride. Because this is a love book to you and it is revealed to you by God's mouthpiece, whoever that is. Let everybody believe who they want to believe it is. But

wherever that mouthpiece is, there'll be a bride listening to it and then he will be speaking personally to you. Then you will see yourself right in all these things, that happen through all these thousands of years.

Endnote:

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THAT MEANS THIS BOOK CAN'T BE REVEALED TO ANYONE BUT A SPECIAL CLASS OF PEOPLE. IT WILL TAKE ONE WITH PROPHETIC INSIGHT. It will require the ability to hear from God. It will require supernatural instruction, not just a student comparing verse with verse, though that is good. But a mystery requires the teaching of the Spirit or it never becomes clear. How we need to hear from God and lay ourselves open and become yielded to the Spirit to hear and know. As I have already said, this Book (Revelation) is the consummation of the Scriptures. It is even placed exactly right in the canon of Scripture; at the end. Now you can know why it says that anyone who reads or even hears it is blessed. IT IS THE REVELATION OF GOD THAT WILL GIVE YOU AUTHORITY OVER THE DEVIL.

Endnote:

63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery Of God Revealed William Marrion Branham

# 496 BUT HIS MYSTERY IS ONLY REVEALED TO HIS BELOVED BRIDE. THAT'S THE ONLY ONE COULD SEE IT.

Endnote:

63-0116 - The Evening Messenger William Marrion Branham

249 Notice, the end-time messenger, his job will be to get the saints ready, the <u>Bride ready for</u> the <u>Bridegroom</u>. That will be his Message. Now you want to learn ABC's so you can study algebra later? WHEN THESE OTHER SEALS ON THE BACK IS OPENED THEY'LL ONLY BE REVEALED TO THEM. That's right. Learn ABC first. What is ABC? "Always Believe Christ," (not your creed), Christ. See? Believe what He says, not what somebody else says.

Endnote:

61-0226 - Jehovah-Jireh William Marrion Branham

That's the way you know this love Book of God's. Reason it's so complicated to people, you're not in love with Christ. You say it—it contradicts itself and all this. You're just not in love with the Author; that's all. IT'S A LOVE LETTER.

So therefore, you couldn't take it and read another verse and say, "Well, how's that fit in?" Just take what the Lord says, you see for you. Don't try to figure it all out, that's where you get confused, because you're not able to do it, you don't have the gift to do it, you're not spiritual enough to do it. But God has made you spiritual enough that when the mouthpiece breaks it down, then it's bread for you. It's not bread for you... this is not bread from heaven until it comes through the mouth of God.

That's why the church world and the world is gonna miss God today, because they don't find the mouthpiece. "The word of God is of no private interpretation."

- 2 Peter 1:20-21-Reference quote:
- 20 Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.
- 21 For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

I don't care who that private person is, I don't care if it's a great orator great preacher, Evangelist, pastor, whoever you are. "The word of the Lord comes to a prophet."

# *Amos 3:7-Reference quote:*

7 Surely the Lord God will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets.

The word of the Lord does not come to a pastor, does not come to a teacher, does not come to evangelist. The word of the Lord comes to a prophet.

And then that becomes bread after it is made flesh, becomes bread. You can't eat the bread from heaven, until first it's made flesh. Then Jesus said, "If you can eat my flesh," of the Son of Man the prophet. "If you eat my flesh and drink my blood, you'll have eternal life." Now that's simple, isn't it? (*Amen*)

#### *John 6:54-58-Reference quote:*

- 54 Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day.
- 55 For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed.
- 56 He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him.
- 57 As the living Father hath sent me, and I live by the Father: so he that eateth me, even he shall live by me.
- 58 This is that bread which came down from heaven: not as your fathers did eat manna, and are dead: he that eateth of this bread shall live for ever.

Endnote: 64-0816 - Proving His Word William Marrion Branham

And Jesus said, "As it was in the days of Sodom," now watch close, "in the days of Sodom, so will it be at the coming of the Son of man, when the Son of man is being revealed." Not no more as a church, see, not no more; the Bride is called, see. "In that day the Son of man will be revealed." What? To join the Church to the Head, unite, the marriage of the Bride. The Bridegroom call will come right through this, when THE SON OF MAN WILL COME DOWN AND COME IN HUMAN FLESH TO UNITE THE TWO TOGETHER. THE CHURCH HAS TO BE THE WORD, HE IS THE WORD, AND THE TWO UNITES TOGETHER, AND, TO DO THAT, IT'LL TAKE THE MANIFESTATION OF THE REVEALING OF THE SON OF MAN. Not a clergyman. I—I don't know, I...Do you see what I mean? See, it's Son of man, Jesus Christ, will come down in human flesh among us, and will make His Word so real that it'll unite the Church and Him as one, the Bride, and then She'll go Home to the Wedding Supper.

So, God has got a way of doing things, one way! And he'll never move from that one way, I don't care how much it may seem the other way. I don't care how much these men across the world think they got the word of the Lord for the hour, and they may be hundred percent sure, and everybody just resting in that, but it will not be that way. It will only be the way that the Lord has laid down and revealed it to the Son of Man. How many believe that? (*Amen*)

Now in first Chronicles 21, I think I can be through here with the Lord Helping me and say what he wants me to say.

Course you understand, that I don't make these things up, they come to me supernaturally. That's why you can be rest assure, you can go back and hear what I preached eight years ago, you'll not find one thing wrong. It'll just keep hitting the bull's-eye clear down to this day. How many say amen? (*Amen*) Why? Is because we have somebody supernatural that's revealing it!

If it's man, it would of done... don't you think preaching three hours, preaching three hours, three days a week, year in year out, that sooner or later you'd kinda flub it up? How many say amen? (*Amen*) You'd have to pull quite a few tapes out of the library. And that's why a lot of them don't make their tapes you know. We're not ashamed of what's said here, we challenge anybody to go back years ago, see not one thing has ever failed. Why, why? Because it's God, and just like that, it's God this morning. Then if it wasn't God, then I'd say, "I have nothing to say," I wouldn't say nothing. But when I say, "I have something from the Lord," then you can open up your little souls, and just eat it from the Lord.

Endnote:

Flub word, meaning:

Make a mistake, mess it up, unsuccessful attempt to do something.

Now we'll read in first Chronicles the 21<sup>st</sup> chapter.

And you give expression to the Lord, however you want to. If the word of the Lord seems precious to you, if you want to jump up and Holler, go right ahead. If you want to sit and cry and shake all over and shake all over, go right ahead. If you want to stomp your feet, just go right ahead, whatever you want to do.

I tell ya, over in Trinidad I was preaching some of these revelations and I'd stop and think, "Lord, I better not say that, if I say that, they'll climb the walls." I'd think, "Oh, I'd better not say that." I'd feel something coming to me and I'd push it back. The stimulation and the power of the word was so great, that those quiet little Indians, went into a frenzy, until I was scared and afraid that they might run down the street or behave themselves unseemly in some way. Scream so loud that it would actually deafen, you could even... I put my hands over my ears, from the power of the word of God. And them's the quietest... aren't they brother Graybill? Humblest, quietest little fellas you ever seen, they're just like a leaf that's floating around in the air. But when they heard that revelation, they went wild. Ministers that's so reserved and calm, fell down in the floor and just wallowed and kicked like a chicken with his head cut off. And didn't even know anybody else was around, but them. I seen women, that was so carried away from the Power of the revelation, that'd stand to their feet screaming and then look around and realize they was on their feet, and then sit down real humbly, only to jump back up again Screaming and crying. Falling over on one another, two or three falling over on one another, just exhausted and overcome by the revelation of God.

So, what a great thing it is, God's revelation. And what had happen, I find that it comes so humble, so humble that it just, it can blind you. Just blind you, but on the other hand, it just comes so humble that it just, the light of God just flows into that humble soul and just comes with great power.

And so, may God help us here. I'll just kinda talk and relaxing a bit, kinda under great tension and nervousness this morning.

And now we'll read now, first Chronicles 21.

- 1 Chronicles 21:1-2-Scripture Reading;
- 1 And Satan stood up against Israel [The Church] and provoked David to number Israel.
- 2 And David said to Joab and to the rulers of the people, Go, number Israel from Beer–sheba even to Dan; and bring the number of them to me, that I may know it.

Now let's Bow our heads.

Father, someone that I believe to be the Angel of the Lord, give me this revelation that I'm about to speak on here this morning. I pray Father, that you'll make it humble and simple that the children of God may eat the bread of God for this hour. May Lord, not be a person here miss what I'm about to say. For Lord thou lovest this revelation. So, Lord if we can love it, find joy and great happiness in it, then Lord it's a sure sign, that we belong to thee and have come from thee. So, grant it to be so now Lord, and bless thy servant, in Jesus name amen.

Now we have a story here of David, and the scripture said, "How Satan," which is not only was David's enemy, but he's your big enemy. He's the troublemaker in Durham, he's the one that causes you all your trouble. He's the one, we ought to be plenty mad about. He's the one we ought to be angry about. He's the one that caused all the trouble that we're in today, Satan. And the Bible said, "That Satan stood up against Israel and provoked David," to do something that displeased God.

And a lot of times, I think today, we strive to please God and we wanna please God and then out of all of our striving to please him, seemly there is some force that causes us to be provoked, to turn around and displease God.

### *Romans 7:14-21-Reference quote:*

- 14 For we know that the law is spiritual: but I am carnal, sold under sin.
- 15 For that which I do I allow not: for what I would, that do I not; but what I hate, that do I.
- 16 If then I do that which I would not, I consent unto the law that it is good.
- 17 Now then it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me.
- 18 For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but how to perform that which is good I find not.
- 19 For the good that I would I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do.
- 20 Now if I do that I would not, it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me.
- 21 I find then a law, that, when I would do good, evil is present with me.

So, I think it would be good right there before we go any further to realize that if your brother does something against you or your sister does something against you, or you do something that you shouldn't do but still you love the Lord, then I tell you what caused you to do it, Satan stood up against you to provoked you to do the thing.

I'm so thankful to God, that there is a mediator between man and wrathful God the Lord Jesus Christ.

So therefore, knowing these things I pray continually to the Lord, "Lord, lead thy servant not into temptation and deliver him from all evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever."

## *Matthew 6:9-13-Reference quote:*

- 9 After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.
- 10 Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
- 11 Give us this day our daily bread.
- 12 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
- 13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Oh Satan, stood up against the Church Israel and provoked David, to do something that he shouldn't do. But you know what, I'm so thankful to God for his promises, that He said, "That all things work together for good to them that love God, that are called according to his purpose."

#### *Romans 8:28-Reference quote:*

28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

There's not one thing that the devil can provoke a child of God to do, that it doesn't work out for the good and according to God's purpose. I'm so glad! I'm so glad! God works it out for the good, not only for your good but his good too.

I tell ya, this is a sad picture we have here, what David done. Seemly, it maybe a small thing what was done. He only sent out to his man that was head of his army, Joab to go out and number Israel. That didn't seem like a bad thing to me, but it did to God! And that he went out to number the Church, to see how many was there and the thing displeased God. And it caused God's wrath to burn against Israel, caused God's judgment to break out upon the church.

Gods always got a witness up on the earth. If God's got a bride upon the earth, if God's got a church upon the earth, then God's got a prophet somewhere. I don't care what anybody says, if Gods got a Bride, if Gods GOT A CHURCH, GODS GOT A PROPHET SOMEWHERE! That's "Thus saith the Lord!" I'm persuaded he has.

# Acts 14:17-Reference quote:

17 Nevertheless he left not himself without witness, in that he did good, and gave us rain from heaven, and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness.

Endnote:

60-1208 - The Thyatirean Church Age William Marrion Branham

We find that John found Him over in the Lord's day. 38 When He comes now, He is a Priest. When He was here on earth, He was a Prophet, God's Prophet. Now He took His Own Blood and went before the Father, which makes Him a Priest. When He comes back He'll be a King. Prophet, Priest, and King. He was God's Prophet, He was an Eagle. He was God's Priest, HE WAS A LAMB. WHEN HE COMES BACK, HE'LL BE THE LION, THE KING, (THE TRIBE OF JUDA) TO REIGN. 39 But between His Priestly operation, when the sanctuary is left, then we find Him standing there. And John said he was in the Spirit on the "Lord's day"; not the seventh day, not Sunday, that's all mistaken. We found that out, searched it through the Scripture, it was the Lord's day. This is the day of man. The coming of the Lord will be His day. 40 And we find him in the Lord's day. And, when he seen the Lord, He had on a "snow-white hair." And we know that that represents a judge.

#### Endnote:

65-1128M - God's Only Provided Place Of Worship William Marrion Branham

A prophet is God's reflector. How many knows that? The—the reflector doesn't reflect itself, the—the reflector isn't the reflection. There has to be something strike the reflector—reflector to make it reflect. SO A PROPHET IS A CHOSEN VESSEL OF GOD THAT CANNOT REFLECT NOTHING AT ALL BUT HE'S IN DIRECT LINE WITH THAT REFLECTION, GOD, TO REFLECT THE IMAGE OF CHRIST, THE WORD. See, nothing else can do it. You are a reflector, THAT'S THE REASON THE PROPHET HAD TO EAT THE BOOK. THAT'S THE REASON HE HAD TO EAT THE SCROLL. HE HAD TO REFLECT THAT WORD FOR THAT AGE.

Endnote:

61-0428 - Getting In The Spirit William Marrion Branham

12 However, God always makes a—a way for His Church. WHEN HE'S FINISHED WITH ONE MAN, HE HAS ANOTHER ONE WAITING. And God takes His man, but never His Spirit. He always got somebody else He can put His Spirit on. And it's strange, but through the Bible, He never had two prophets, major prophets in operation at the same time. He always had one prophet. THEN WHEN HE GOT THROUGH WITH THAT ONE, HE—TAKEN HIM AWAY AND PUT ANOTHER ONE IN HIS PLACE.

Because if there is a devil and we know that there is a devil, then if he surely stood up and provoked David and the church then, and this is the End-Time Bride that is going to tear his kingdom up! This is the End-Time bride that's gonna scorch his hide boy. Then I tell you that there is A LYING DEVIL AROUND!

Find where Gods true church is, and I'll show you where the Devils at! Amen! I don't believe the devil is over in Rome with the pope. I believe ole Lucifer himself, is right in Connecticut.

We're not any further up the road toward this revival, then what we are this morning, it's because the ole Satan himself has stood up to provoke the children of God. I'm so thankful to God, then that all things work together for good to them that love God and are called, justified sanctified and waiting for the Token.

# Romans 8:28-Reference quote:

28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

And if God is got a Bride and God's got a church, then Gods got to have a prophet to stand up here for his children today. Somewhere, somewhere upon the earth there is a prophet of God. So, the prophet has the word of the Lord. A prophet of God has the plan of God for the hour. The prophet of the Lord has the only way to salvation. If you don't find that prophet, you'll not find salvation!

#### *Amos 3:7-Reference quote:*

7 Surely the Lord God will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets.

## Deuteronomy 18:18-Reference quote:

18 I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, and will put my words in his mouth; and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him.

Endnote:

62-0601 - Taking Sides With Jesus William Marrion Branham

It's either the end of my road, and LET THIS OTHER ONE COME ON; I've opened up the road for him to take over, 'cause, REMEMBER, THE ONE THAT COMES TO PREACH, WILL BE ON THE WORD, "Restoring the FAITH of the children back to the fathers." It could be the end of my road. It could be that He's changing my ministry back into evangelism, for overseas. Or, it could be that He's not going to call me anymore for an evangelist, and He's taking me into the wilderness somewhere, to anoint me, to send me forth like the promised one is to come, I think. It could be any of those things. 63 I cannot go on the way I been going. Because I'm...The people has believed me. I—I have to say this. I say it before men. The people, many times, regard me as being a prophet. I do not regard myself that. No, sir. I do not. I have...I don't say that to be humble. I say that to be truthful. I do not regard myself to be a prophet of the Lord. I—I haven't that honor. 64 I BELIEVE THAT THE LORD HAS USED ME, IN LITTLE SPECIAL THINGS, TO HELP MAYBE LAY A FOUNDATION FOR A PROPHET THAT WILL COME. But a prophet doesn't operate the way I operate. Now, you know that. A prophet isn't an evangelist, and an evangelist isn't a prophet.

But I tell you, when you find the true church wherever it's at, in its making, and there's got to be one in its making somewhere, when you find the prophet of God, you'll also find safety.

Then the things you want to do, you can't do them, things that you should do, you won't do them. Huh? It said, "When I do good evil is present." The things that I would want to do, I can't do them. Why? Satan and his demons is standing there to keep you from doing it.

### Romans 7:12-25-Reference quote:

- 12 Wherefore the law is holy, and the commandment holy, and just, and good.
- 13 Was then that which is good made death unto me? God forbid. But sin, that it might appear sin, working death in me by that which is good; that sin by the commandment might become exceeding sinful.
- 14 For we know that the law is spiritual: but I am carnal, sold under sin.
- 15 For that which I do I allow not: for what I would, that do I not; but what I hate, that do I.
- 16 If then I do that which I would not, I consent unto the law that it is good.
- 17 Now then it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me.
- 18 For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but how to perform that which is good I find not.
- 19 For the good that I would I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do.
- 20 Now if I do that I would not, it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me.
- 21 I find then a law, that, when I would do good, evil is present with me.
- 22 For I delight in the law of God after the inward man:
- 23 But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members.
- 24 O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death?
- 25 I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the mind I myself serve the law of God; but with the flesh the law of sin.

Brother, sister, some of you that have habits in your heart ALL THE TIME and seemly can't make it, is because Satan is fighting you the hardest. So, I believe that there is a Satan here, that's doing such things as that, I believe we got to have something here to help us. (*Praises*) Amen!

For the Bible said... the Bible said, "For in Zion shall be great deliverance." (*Praises*)

# *Obadiah 1:17-Reference quote:*

17 <u>But upon mount Zion shall be deliverance</u>, and there shall be holiness; and the house of Jacob shall possess their possessions.

# Isaiah 59:19-20-Reference quote:

19 So shall they fear the name of the Lord from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him.

20 <u>And the Redeemer shall come to Zion</u>, and unto them that turn from transgression in Jacob, saith the Lord.

#### *Romans 11:26-Reference quote:*

26 <u>And so all Israel shall be saved:</u> as it is written, <u>There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer</u>, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob:

#### *Joel 2:32-Reference quote:*

32 And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be delivered: for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as the Lord hath said, and in the remnant whom the Lord shall call.

#### Endnote:

63-0116 - The Evening Messenger William Marrion Branham

108 And the people who laughed and made fun and would not accept his message, they perished with the rest of the unbelievers. 109 BUT THE BELIEVERS WENT OUT AND ENTERED INTO THE PROMISED LAND, THEY WENT UNDER THE ANOINTED MESSAGE OF THE MESSENGER. IT WAS A MESSAGE OF DELIVERANCE, THAT GOD PROMISED HE WOULD BRING HIS PEOPLE TO A LAND FLOWING WITH MILK AND HONEY. And it happened, because God had already said so, and Moses come and was avindicated as the messenger of that day. Now, that brings it pretty plain to us. 110 All right, then we find out that Moses was correctly identified. 111 AND THEN AT THE CHANGE OF THE AGE, THE TIME COME FOR...BETWEEN LAW AND GRACE. THERE HAD TO COME A TIME THAT THIS SPOKEN MESSIAH WAS TO COME. We find out that the time that the people had twisted the law, made it all under a great group of something, and had all kinds of—of traditions of man, they had injected into it. AT THE CHANGING OF THE TIME CAME JESUS, ANOTHER PROPHET, GOD-PROPHET. NOW, YOU SAY, "HE WASN'T A PROPHET." 112 The Bible said He was. "The Lord your God shall raise up a Prophet likened"

unto me." HE WAS THE GOD-PROPHET, AT THE CHANGING OF TIME BETWEEN LAW AND GRACE, that He had spoke of for all these years. After He had give the law to Moses, then at the change of the time, when He said it would be done, then He come back to grace. And He sent a Prophet prophesying of the time. Now—now, the believers, He gathered them; the unbelievers perished in His day. All who believed on Him was saved; ALL THAT **DID NOT BELIEVE HIS MESSAGE WAS LOST**. 113 That's exactly what took place in the days of Noah; that's what took place in the days of Lot; that's what took place in the other days, the days of Moses; that's what taken place in the days of Jesus Christ. FOR THEY DESPISED THE MESSAGE AND PERISHED, AND THOSE WHO BELIEVED THE MESSAGE WAS **LOST...OR WAS SAVED**. 114 Now, now, then comes the church dispensation in. We lived back in Noah's time, the antediluvian; we come into the dispensation of law; then in the dispensation of grace, the church. And **NOW THE CHURCH DISPENSATION IS ENDING**. We all know that. 115 Now, if God did thus-and-thus in that dispensation, in those other two dispensations, He has to remain the same and do the same in this dispensation, 'cause He said He would do it. I'll prove it in a few minutes, by the Word, that He said He would do it. Now, He cannot change His program, He's God. Notice what He did in them dispensations. 116 Now we come to the church dispensation's end time. That's what I read tonight: ...it shall be Light in the evening time. 117 We've had plenty of dismal time, but there shall come Light. THE SAME SON THAT CAME AND CHANGED THE DISPENSATION THEN, COMES AGAIN! That's going to be from earth to Glory. We'll go in that. One time we went in, the other time we went out, and this time we're going up! See? All right: in, out, up. We're coming to the end time. And we're not only coming, we've already arrived. We are at the end time! 118 What does God find in this end time? God finds in this end time just exactly what He found in other end times, unbelief! He's always been that, He, when He comes, He—He finds unbelief. He finds that the program that He laid down to the people... 119 Back there in Noah's time, if they would a-lived after His ordinances, offered the sacrifices...They got away from it. When He come, He found this, that thing operating wrong. 120 The same thing He did when He come on earth, He found the people and the Pharisees, and so forth, after the law. What was they doing? Just no sincerity in it at all, just go ahead and slop it through any old way, and "Just as long as they joined the church, and that's all they needed." And that's what He found. 121 And that's what He's found again! He finds the same thing, people doesn't change. So if He sent His program and the people disbelieved it there and they perished, THEY BELIEVED IT AND LIVED, (NOW, ON THOSE TWO), IT'S GOT TO BE THE SAME ON THIS TIME. IT'S GOT TO BE THE SAME. No... 122 IT'S ALWAYS BEEN A FIGHT FOR THE MESSENGER TO SEPARATE THE OLD FROM THE NEW, IT'S ALWAYS BEEN THAT FIGHT, FOR—FOR THE MESSENGER COMING IN TO SEPARATE OLD FROM NEW, THOUGH ALWAYS THE MESSAGE MUST BE SCRIPTURAL, NOW, FOR EACH HAS FORETOLD OF THE OTHER TO COME. 123 Now, let's take, for instance, Jesus. How hard it was, Him to come in and change the message from law to grace. Yet the Bible said it would come that way, "There'd come a—a Messiah, and the daily sacrifice would be taken away." And we know it was prophesied through the prophets. What a great thing it was for Him to do that. But we find that He did it. And the one...He did it because the Scripture said, and the believers of that day (so-called believers) absolutely would not agree with Him. 124 Look at those Pharisees, Sadducees, they had their own traditions and no one's going to shake them from it. That's what they believed, their mother believed that, their daddy believed that, and their grandpa, grandma believed that, and "Moses said so!" BUT THE SAME MOSES THAT GIVE THE LAW WAS

THE SAME MOSES SAID THIS GUY WOULD COME, AND THEY FAILED TO RECOGNIZE IT because they had got the true Word of God in traditions and had left off the main principle of It. And it had to be that way. 125 Notice, each one foretold the other one would come. EACH ONE OF THE MESSENGERS, AFTER THE MESSAGE, FORETOLD IT WOULD COME.

Endnote:

63-1127 - The World Is Again Falling Apart William Marrion Branham

The hour is here. The Bible tells us what's to be happening in this day. We know what the Bible says will take place in this day. It's up to us to hold onto God until these things happen. It's the hour! PRAY FOR THE ANOINTED ONE THAT WILL GIVE US THE DELIVERANCE THAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR, BECAUSE GOD HAS PROMISED IT. 58 They rejected God's anointed Word then, and so it fall, fell apart. And again we find out, at this time, it's also falling apart again. I find out, as I said, our politics are corrupted, our church life is corrupted. What taken place? Here is what did it; when you get away from, anytime, away from God's program, you'll find corruption. It cannot stand. God's Word is infallible, and there is nothing else will take Its place, never can.

#### Endnote:

61-1231E - If God Be With Us, Then Where Is All The Miracles? William Marrion Branham

53 Now I want you to notice another thing that might encourage you. Immediately after that prophet's Message, the Lord appeared on the scene. Amen! As soon as he gave his Message, the Lord appeared under a tree. The Lord came, after the Message of the prophet, sitting under a tree. The prophet gave ... The people fell away, got off in their isms. God sent His prophet. SOON AS THE PROPHET GOT THROUGH WITH HIS MESSAGE, THE LORD FOLLOWED THE PROPHET'S MESSAGE, FOR DELIVERANCE! 54 Oh, we are living in a grand time! Immediately when the prophet went off the scene, what happened? The Lord came on the scene! AS SOON AS JOHN WENT OFF THE SCENE, THE LORD CAME ON THE SCENE! Very strange how God works, but He does it, works in mysterious way.

Aw, I got a word from the Lord on that. (*Praises continue from the church*) Aw...You say, "Brother Bob what's causing everybody feel that way?" Because the one that gave me this is standing right here! I know I got Thus Saith The Lord! Oh, My Lord!

So, we know that God's gonna have a Bride. God said, "I will restore saith the Lord." Brother, makes no difference how big the waves get, or how fierce the wind will blow.

*Joel 2:25-27-Reference quote:* 

25 And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpiller, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you.

26 And ye shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you: and my people shall never be ashamed.

27 And ye shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I am the Lord your God, and none else: and my people shall never be ashamed

Endnote:

63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery Of God Revealed William Marrion Branham

172 Now notice again, now, what's His threefold purpose? Manifest Hisself in Jesus Christ; to come into the Body, by Jesus Christ, to have the preeminences; to (what?) restore back Eden, bring back that which lost. That was the only thing out of order. All the rest of His things was in order. 173 But He had to let, put man on free moral agency, to fall, so that He might be a Saviour, to display what's in Him, see, His attribute of Saviour. Something had to be lost. And the very thing, that man fell and become lost, He become the Saviour of that, taking His Own law. And He could not do it as that great Jehovah that covered all space, time; see, He couldn't do it. AND HE HAD TO BECOME A MAN. AND HE TOOK KINSHIP WITH THE MAN THAT WAS LOST, AMEN, AND BECOME A MAN: GOD, MADE FLESH!

The word of the Lord said, "I will have a Bride." And all the power of Lucifer, standing up to provoke the children of God, will not stop the plan OF GOD! Amen! (*Praises*) We'll raise above this thing? WE'LL RISE ABOVE EVERY OBSTACLE that he puts in our way! "For greater is he that's within you, than he that is in the world." Amen! (*Praises*)

1 John 4:4-Reference quote:

4 Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

David loved God... David loved God, he didn't want to provoke God, but the Devil made David provoke God. And though...that it happened that way, David ought to have knowed better to do it.

Just like with a child of God, they do things that they know that they shouldn't do. And then when they do them, they see that they done wrong, then they are sorry for it! And because that they cried in repentance and sorry for it, proves that they are the children of God. Oh, praise be to God! (*Praises*)

Oh, how I praised him, how I adore him, that the loving tender kind Heavenly Father, that He came down and was tempted in all manner. He was tempted with women, he was tempted to drink, he was tempted maybe to swear, he was tempted at this and tempted of that and but I say, yet without sin. Why? "So that he might become a Perfect Captain of our salvation." Amen! (*Praises*) So that he might secure them that are tempted.

*Matthew 4:1-Reference quote:* 

1 Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.

## *Hebrews 4:15-Reference quote:*

15 For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.

# *Hebrews 2:10-Reference quote:*

10 For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

## *Joshua 5:13-15-Reference quote:*

- 13 And it came to pass, when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted up his eyes and looked, and, behold, there stood a man over against him with his sword drawn in his hand: and Joshua went unto him, and said unto him, Art thou for us, or for our adversaries?
- 14 <u>And he said, Nay; BUT AS CAPTAIN OF THE HOST OF THE LORD AM I NOW</u> <u>COME</u>. And Joshua fell on his face to the earth, and did worship, and said unto him, What saith my lord unto his servant?
- 15 And the captain of the Lord's host said unto Joshua, Loose thy shoe from off thy foot; <u>FOR</u> THE PLACE WHEREON THOU STANDEST IS HOLY. And Joshua did so.

Oh, it's so wonderful, when you just think of the great plan of God, "that there is no, no power, there's no death, no height THAT CAN SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE OF GOD, that's in Christ Jesus our Lord." There's nothing, no matter what Satan may do to provokes us to do, we have a mediator. We have a mediator that we can't go to and say, "LORD JESUS, I didn't mean to do that, I'M SORRY Lord!"

#### *Romans 8:38-39-Reference quote:*

- 38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,
- 39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Well, it displeased God what David done. Now I'm typing David you know, with the church today. It displeased God what David done. And the word of the Lord come to the prophet Gad. Gad went up rising up early in the morning, David was already up early crying. Crying to the Lord that he was sorry for what he done, "Lord, why did I do it?"

- 1 Chronicles 21:7-9-Reference quote:
- 7 And God was displeased with this thing; therefore he smote Israel.
- 8 And David said unto God, I have sinned greatly, because I have done this thing: but now, I beseech thee, do away the iniquity of thy servant; for I have done very foolishly.
- 9 And the Lord spake unto Gad, David's seer, saying,

Gad come in and said, "Thus saith the Lord, choose you now three things that'll happened to you." Said, "Do you want to be in Famine this and that, for a certain time? Do you want your enemies to flee after you and you running from them? Or do you want the judgment of the Lord?" Said, "Quickly tell me, that I may go back and tell the one that sent me to thee." David said to the prophet Gad, "I'm in a terrible strait. I'm in a terrible strait." He said, "Come tell me now! I've got to go back and tell the one that sent me." He said, "Go tell him, that I'd rather fall in his hands." (*Praises*) He said, "Go tell him, I'd rather fall into his hands, for I know that his mercy is great!"

#### 1 Chronicles 21:10-13-Reference quote:

- 10 Go and tell David, saying, Thus saith the Lord, I offer thee three things: choose thee one of them, that I may do it unto thee.
- 11 So Gad came to David, and said unto him, Thus saith the Lord, Choose thee
- 12 Either three years' famine; or three months to be destroyed before thy foes, while that the sword of thine enemies overtaketh thee; or else three days the sword of the Lord, even the pestilence, in the land, and the angel of the Lord destroying throughout all the coasts of Israel. Now therefore advise thyself what word I shall bring again to him that sent me.
- 13 And David said unto Gad, I am in a great strait: let me fall now into the hand of the Lord; for very great are his mercies: but let me not fall into the hand of man.

No wonder the apostle Paul said, "And God rich in mercy!"

*Ephesians 2:4-5-Reference quote:* 

- 4 But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us,
- 5 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)

Now of course, David only had the blood of lambs and of bulls and goats. So therefore, the blood of lambs and the blood of bulls and goats, could not turn away the great wrath of God, like the blood of the Lord Jesus. (*Praises*)

Poor ole David...Poor little David, I cry for David when I think of this. David never had nothing but a...but a bullock sacrifice, so therefore the Lord...

David said, "Let me... go tell him, go tell the one that sent you ole prophet of God, that I'll fall into his hands, I fall into his hands. Don't, don't let me fall into the hands of man"

You know, sometimes I see our sins so great... I see our sins so great sometimes, that sometimes I turn into judgment and wrath myself. And then but I'm so thankful to God, that we're not in the hands of man! If we were in the hands of Man today, We Would All Perish! But I am so thankful to God, that we are in the hands of the Lord Jesus, that the blood of Jesus Christ was SHED AT CALVARY, that when we do wrong, we don't have to suffer like David DID! But we can cry out for mercy of the precious Lord Jesus Christ, who is the fountain of all mercy.

#### Endnote:

Full story, how William Branham said, "I wanted to destroy her, after I was freely forgiven."

61-0125 - Why? William Marrion Branham

If you're led to, when you get hungry, it's time to eat. When God puts a fast on you, you don't get hungry. It's God dealing with you. "Jesus was afterwards an hungered." See? After His fast was over, He hungered. But... So however, just let that... You just judge that by yourself, I'm... Your pastor is more apt—a better position to tell you those things. If I said wrong, or...Forgive me. 11 But however, I'd been fasting for a couple days, or three, which is about as long as I can ever fast, 'cause I'm on the move so much. So then I thought, "Well, I'm just going to preach this afternoon, so I'll just... I'll go over and get me a sandwich." And I thought, "Oh, oh, they're closed." Over across the way was a—just a regular little old common American restaurant, typical. Well, I just slipped over there while they were down making the preliminaries, I thought, "I'll just get me a hamburger and that'll kind of press out the wrinkles so I can... Tonight I'll eat after service." 12 So then, I got my—went over to get a hamburger. And I walked in the place. And when I walked in the place, the very atmosphere, you could tell you wasn't amongst them believers. Over to the left was some slot machines, and a policeman standing there, with his about my age, with his arm around a woman, playing a slot machine. Now, gambling's illegal in Ohio, and there he was playing the slot machine: a man that was supposed to uphold the law, breaking the law. And a man that was supposed to be a—set a example of morals and things, and with his arm around a woman where he'd ought not to have it, and a man my age... Well, he... I guess he was married and had a family. I don't know. Then I thought, "My goodness." I looked back, and there was a table of a bunch of these boys, them motorcycle guys with that ducklooking haircut, and motorcycle jackets, and overalls pulled down on their hips or... Any... They need a real good old fashion southern daddy, with a hickory with the ten commandments on the end of it. That's exactly what they need. Yes. You call... What's happened to the American people? You know what? They call it juvenile delinquency; I think it's parent delinquency. That's—that's exactly right. "Spare the rod and you spoil your son." That's what Scripture says. 13 And there they was, setting back there, and a young lady, pretty young girl... And one boy standing there, kind of a leader of the pack, with his boots, setting up on the table and his arm around that young lady where it was very ungodly—around her hips, like that, and hugging this waitress up to his arms. Well, I stood there. I thought, "My goodness." I looked over on this side and there set an old grandma, about as old as my grandmother. And the poor old thing had on these tights or shorts, or ever what you call it; and her poor old arms, flabby flesh; and she had her toenails painted the same color of her lips, and great big black spots under her—her eyes here where she'd painted some kind of stuff; and her hair was colored blue. Now, you know human beings don't hardly have that greenish-looking blue. So I thought, "Well, poor old thing. Maybe that's all right. Maybe she likes that." But I looked, and she was with two old guys, and they were drunk. And one of them, right there in the summertime, had a big old army overcoat on, with a big scarf wrapped around his neck. And they had had beer setting on the table. 14 I thought, "Oh, I wouldn't eat in here for nothing." So I thought, "God, how can You, being holy, look at such a thing?" I thought, "Is my little Sarah and Rebekah going to have to come up under such stuff as that as an American? My two little girls that I'm trying to raise for God to be missionaries or pianists or something (maybe marry a little preacher) that'll help him in the work of the Lord. Try to raise them clean and righteous girls, make real women, and they have to come up under such atmospheres as that." I said, "Father, with the spirit that I got that You gave me, my spirit being sanctified by Your—Blood of Your Son, and that looks evil to me,

how can You stand to look at it? Why don't You just smite the thing and swipe it off the earth?" My righteous indignation might've arose. See? We don't want to say it was temper, but it was just something. It was the same kind of indignation Jesus had when He looked upon them with anger and beat them out of the temple. You see? 15 And so they... I looked around and I seen all that, and I thought, "And my little Sarah and Rebekah is going to have to come up under such? God, looks like if You're holy and how great You are, look like You'd just blow the thing off the map like that. How could You stand it?" I thought "Oh, my." And I felt something going, "Whew, whew, " like a whipping. That's the way that light when it comes up, it's whipping like a fire. And I noticed it was standing close to me. I stepped back behind the door. I put my head against the wall, and I said, "Heavenly Father, what..." I thought... Now, here's what I was thinking. "Do You want me to call down judgment?" Now, that just shows how a human being can get so far away. 16 I stepped back. I thought He was going to ask me just to go out there and say, "All of you, I rebuke you everyone, you sinners. Repent or die." See? And I thought that's what He'd tell me do. I wouldn't do it unless He told me. So I—I went out—went back there, and I thought He was going to show me. When I did, I seen, looked like—when I opened my eyes after I knowed He was behind the door there with me—and looked like something turning. I begin to look, and it was a world, this earth, and all around it was a mist, like a red mist a-blowing all around it. I looked far up above there and I seen Him. 17 Then I looked down and I saw myself. Looked like I come right onto the earth. And everything that I would do was mean, my sin would start up to meet God. And before it could get to Him, Jesus act like a bumper on a car between me and God. See? It hit Him, and He'd hold His side, the tears would run out of His eyes, and I'd hear Him say, "Father, forgive him; he doesn't know what he's doing." I watched myself as a little boy, the things that I done. And I'd see every time I'd do something evil, why, it looked like it would start up. And God would've killed me for it (See?), and I—'cause He's holy. Sin cannot stand in His Presence. but I seen that mist a-blowing around, and that blood of Jesus act like a bumper between me and being slain by God. Well, I looked, got up close to where He was at, and I looked, and there laid my book laying out before Him, and on there was my name, and every bad thing that I'd ever done was wrote right on it. And I noticed every time that I'd do something wrong, be—I'd done it, He'd—He'd catch it. And it—it hurt Him, and He'd catch His breath like, and tears would run down His cheeks; He'd say, "Forgive him, he doesn't know what he's doing." I thought, "Lord, did I make You suffer like that?" I thought, "I love You. Would I make You suffer like that? You mean my sins did that?" 18 He nodded His head to me, and I could see that looked like you see Him in the picture, with that crown on Him, like that, blood in His eyes and face. And He looked at me, and looked like tears all matted His beard together, blood stains all over His face. I said, "Did my sins do that to You?" He nodded His head to me. I said, "God, forgive me. I—I wouldn't—I wouldn't to want to hurt You like that, Lord. I love You with all my heart." He took His side, patted it with His hand, took His finger like this and wrote on my old dirty book, "Pardoned," took it and throwed it over behind Him, like this, into the sea of forgetfulness, laid out a new book. I said, "Lord, I thank You. I'll—I'll never try to do anything wrong. YOU..." HE SAID, "NOW, I FREELY FORGAVE YOU, I FREELY FORGAVE YOU, AND THEN YOU WANT TO DESTROY HER." And by that time the door had come back, and I was looking right at the woman setting there. I WANTED TO DESTROY HER, AFTER I WAS FREELY FORGIVEN. I just pulled the door back together where I'd been moving my arms while the vision was on. I pulled the door back, and I said, "Father, forgive me. I'll—I'll go right to her and I'll apologize." 19 I stepped out the door. One of those

old men, drunk, setting there with her, said, "You think the rain will hurt the rhubarb?" They'd got up, and excused themselves, and walked out to the rest room. I kind of strolled over that way, and this policeman still playing the slot machine. I walked over kind of where she was at. I said, "How do you do?" Poor old thing looked up and said, "Oh, hello." And I said, "Could I set down?" She said, "Thank you, I have company." I said, "I didn't mean it like that." I said, "I iust want to say a word to you. I want you to ask you... I want to ask you to forgive me." Said. "What did you ever do to me?" I said, "Will you wait just a minute, let me tell you?" Said, "Yes." I said, "I stood in the door..." And I told her the story. I said, "Right back behind there He showed me where I was wrong." She looked up, and looked like it sobered her. She looked up, she said, "Are you Brother Branham?" I said, "I am." She said, "You're that minister down here." I said, "Yes, ma'am." She said, "I'm ashamed for you to see me like this." I said. "Will you forgive me?" She said, "Certainly." She said, "Set down." I said, "Thank you." And I set down at the little booth with her. 20 And she said, "I want to tell you something, Brother Branham." She said, "I passed by and seen your meetings. I seen it advertised and I went in." Said, "I'm simply ashamed of myself." She said, "What would you believe if I told you that my father was a Methodist minister?" Said, "I got two daughters. Both of them are Sunday school teachers." I said, "What happened?" She told me about a letter from her husband, and he run off with another woman. She started in drinking, and started off... And she said, "I know I'm past redemption," strictly a legalist. You see? And I said... Said, "I'm past redemption." I said, "No, you're not. No, you're not." She started crying. She said, "Brother Branham, you think I'm not past redemption?" I said, "Why did He say that to me then a few minutes ago?" I took her by the hand, knelt down there on the floor, and there she gave her life to Jesus Christ. You talk about slot machines stopping and everything else, everybody in there. We was crying and praying. She got up, went out to go home, a new life. 21 SEE, GOD SHOWED ME THAT IN MY OWN HEART WASN'T RIGHT, BECAUSE I WAS TRYING TO CONDEMN HER, AND NOT LOOKING AT WHAT I COME FROM TOO. So we can always remember; look back to the pit where we was hewed from, things will look a lot different. See? We don't want to condemn no one. Love everybody. Whenever you lose that real genuine love that's in your heart, you've lost everything. Just don't never forget that, that when you lose love, it's all gone. Now, remember that, the love this little brother had for all of you. And we'll remember the love of the brethren here. Brethren, whatever you do... 22 I'm not saying all you organizations break up and make one organization. It'll never be that way. You'll never do it. You'll just go through life just the same old thing banging, and fussing, and stewing. That's wrong. Keep your organizations. Stay in there if you can. That's all right. But reach out an arm, and love everybody else, and have respect. Give him a little blanket too, because he wants to get covered also. It stretch far enough for all of us. "Room, room, there's plenty of room. There's room at the fountain for me." That's right. There's room for all of us. And just remember that.

Gad the prophet went back and said, "Lord God, David said, "That he would rather fall into thy hands, then to fall into the hands of his enemies."

#### 1 Chronicles 21:13-Reference quote:

13 And David said unto Gad, I am in a great strait: let me fall now into the hand of the Lord; for very great are his mercies: but let me not fall into the hand of man.

God loosed the Angel of the Lord. The word to the Lord through the prophet... so God loosed the angel of the Lord. And the Bible said in verse 16, that David ...if you want to look at it in your Bible. And said... And we'll read verse 15. Verse 13 if you want to.

# 1 Chronicles 21:13-14-Scripture reading;

- 13 And David said unto Gad, I am in a great strait: let me fall now into the hand of the Lord; for very great are his mercies: but let me not fall into the hand of man.
- 14 So the Lord sent pestilence upon Israel: and there fell of Israel seventy thousand men.

Just listen at that! Because that the devil provoked the church, to do something that they shouldn't have done, brought seventy thousand, seventy thousand members of the church dead!

You know people read-read that you know, and it don't mean to much to them. But just think about if you'd of been in that church? 70,000 taken out of the church in one day, because they angered the Lord.

Notice here that David... and we're reading here now, David just throwed into a strait weeping and crying repenting and all the elders of the church weeping, weeping crying, repenting offering bullocks offering lambs, doing everything, trying to appease God. But there was no blood that could be found on earth, could turn away the wrath of God, 70,000 died and the angel of the Lord was still destroying.

Now we notice here that the angel of the Lord come down to the chosen spot, come down to the chosen spot and stretched his great sword out over Jerusalem and was ready to start to slay there. And then all at once the Lord looked down on that chosen spot and it turned his heart and said, "ANGEL OF THE LORD, STAY THY HAND, STAY THY HAND!" (*Praises*)

# 1 Chronicles 21:15-Reference quote:

15 And God sent an angel unto Jerusalem to destroy it: and as he was destroying, the Lord beheld, and he repented him of the evil, and said to the angel that destroyed, It is enough, stay now thine hand. And the angel of the Lord stood by the threshingfloor of Ornan the Jebusite.

Noticed there was a place there, when the angel of the Lord God got to a certain spot, it touched the heart of God, and He quickly said, "I repent of what I said!" (*Praises*)

Notice what a great thing there, what a tremendous revelation lays there. There the Lord was seeing that and that angel, that great angel of the Lord stretched his sword out onto a certain spot, but in his heart said quickly said, "The Lord God said, STAY THY HAND, I REPENT OF WHAT I TOLD YOU!" (*Praises*) He touched the heart of God. When that...when the angel of the Lord got to a certain spot, that chosen place, for a chosen purpose and he was ready to stretch out the wrath of God on that. The Lord God repented to his angel said, "I take it back, I repent don't do it!" Praise his name! (*Praises*)

Remember church, remember the prophet before us said, "Get desperate, get desperate there's coming something forth from the Lord, that will be life or death." He said, "Go tell them that the death angel is in the land." Did you hear that church? (*Praises*) The death angel is in the land. The death angel is upon the earth right now, with a sword in his hand. And we know that the words of Brother Branham are true! He said, "I go tell the people that I said, "That the Death angel is in the land."

Endnote: 63-0901E - Desperations William Marrion Branham

100 You can't be desperate till God speaks to you. Oh, Church, rise and shake yourself! Pinch your conscience, wake yourself up, in this hour! We must be desperate, or perish! There is coming forth something from the Lord! I know it as THUS SAITH THE LORD. THERE IS COMING FORTH SOMETHING, AND WE BETTER GET DESPERATE. IT'S BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH. IT'LL PASS THROUGH US AND WE WON'T SEE IT.

Endnote: 54-0512 - The Seven Church Ages William Marrion Branham

139 All right, just depends on what you want to do. You, you're a free moral agent. You act on whatever you desire to act upon. Right. GOD HAS PUT BEFORE MAN, LIKE THE GARDEN OF EDEN, THE TREE OF LIFE OR THE TREE OF DEATH. YOU MAKE YOUR CHOICE. See? Whatever your soul is charmed for, that's what you'll eat. Notice now.

Endnote: 53-1201 - God's Provided Way William Marrion Branham

102 All right. I want you to notice. Then he said, "I want you to take the lamb and kill it in the evening," perfect type of Christ, killed in the evening. And then the whole assembly of Israel was to witness the death. They did at Christ. And the blood was to be put on the door, FOR THAT NIGHT THE DEATH ANGEL WAS GOING TO RIDE THE LAND, AND EVERYWHERE THERE WASN'T BLOOD WAS GOING TO BE DEATH. 103 AND I TELL YOU, BROTHER, IF THERE EVER WAS A TIME THAT THE DEATH ANGEL IS RIDING THE LAND, IT'S TONIGHT. He comes to the church door where the priest stands. And a church that's denying the Blood and the power of Jesus Christ, there's going on there, "THE GLORY OF GOD HAS DEPARTED," THE DEATH ANGEL GOES IN AND THAT SETTLES IT. They become formal and dead and denying God's power. And the first thing you know, death is all over the whole group of them. You'd never get them to believe anything. They can't believe it. 104 Now, watch this death angel. I can see the father. Now, they were supposed, when the sun went down and darkness set in, they once come under the blood of that lamb, they had to stay under there until marching orders was give. Brother, this is good for you Nazarenes, now.

And he said, "The hour will come, He will not recognize nothing but that Token" He said, "Without that Token the wrath of God's upon you."

Endnote: 63-0901M - Token William Marrion Branham

410 Satan said, "But, you know, the Lord surely won't do a thing like that to a nice person like you. Oh, you're so lovely. He wouldn't." Oh, yes, He will, too. He said He would do it. 411 "Well, my father was a minister. I've been a minister." I—I can't help it. Without the Token, you're lost. The wrath is upon you, see, that's all, without the Token. See? Yeah. He said He would do it, and He'll do it. That, that just settles it. He says He'll do it.

Endnote: 63-1128E - The Token William Marrion Branham

133 God is in His Word, for He is the Word. That's exactly. "I have heard." And faith cometh not by hearing the council, but the Word. Hearing the Word! 134 They seen this, and they knowed. She knowed it was the truth. She asked for mercy, watch, for both her and her family. She asked for her and her family, just like they did in Egypt. 135 Notice, there was given to her a token, a red token. That the scarlet string that she let the people, the spies, down out of the window, was to be a token. God would not, destroying angel... God's destroying angel would not come near her as long as she had that token. But, and what if she'd say, "Oh, I let them down. I done—done a good deed. So now to keep anybody from criticizing me, and seeing this scarlet rope hanging out here, I'll pull the rope back up"? Then the ... the judgment angel would have never passed over her house. She had to have the token displayed. It had to remain there. 136 Hallelujah! Oh, it means "praise our God," in these hours. Remember this. I'm not in here for a living. I'm not in here preaching for a living. No, sir. I can work for that, yet. I don't do this for that. If I thought that there was any other way besides this right...Remember, this is I, I've got to meet God. It's my soul. It's got to be me. It's not only me, but I'd have more condemnation. The Word of God is God. That's God's program that's laying there, and that's the Truth. 137 I believe that the scarlet thread had to be displayed, or the angel, destroying angel, would have never honored anything else but that token when it was displayed. The messengers gave her a token, and she must keep it displayed. 138 Notice, Jericho had heard what God had done, but did nothing to take the warning. 139 The world today, it's not shut up in a side somewhere, the whole world knows these things goes on. The whole world has known. The Episcopalians, the Catholic, the Lutheran, all the denominations know that there is a God that works in His Word in this day, and keeps His signs and wonders moving. It's not just shut up in a corner. They heard It, but they did not want to receive It. They had. 140 His great Power and His signs had been played, displayed, but they didn't want to receive It. Just the same as it was in Sodom, His great signs and wonders had been displayed there, but they didn't want to receive It. So there wasn't nothing left but judgment, was next. They must believe the whole Word, to be safe. But they thought they were safe, perhaps, in their great big organization of Jericho, their city. They thought that was good enough, but it wasn't so. 141 BUT ONE LITTLE HARLOT. THERE MUST HAVE BEEN SOME TAPE BOYS SLIPPED IN THERE AND PLAYED SOME OF THE TAPES. THE—THE PREDESTINATED SEED CAUGHT IT AND BELIEVED IT. So, anyhow, they got in there for a message. They had church that night in her house. She used her house for a church, to receive the message. 142 O God, let us open our

hearts and receive the Message, that Jesus is alive tonight. He is right here among us. He is the same vesterday, today, and forever. Open up your house and let the Messenger, the Holy Ghost, come in and identify you by His Own Presence, the Token that's upon you. Then you don't have to take anybody else's word for it, He is there to speak for Himself. And He is the Word. That's right. It's God's Token, to identify His Ownself. 143 She used her house for the messengers. Then she got all the city, that would believe, under the same token. 144 And that's the way the church should be doing today, getting everything that will believe, under the Token. The Token is the Holy Ghost. Just remember, they must get under the Holy Ghost. 145 And when God had destroyed his angels...The destroying angel come through, and when they seen the sign of the token, her house stood. The rest of Jericho fell down. But just the sounding of the trumpet, just think, and the whole walls fell down. They went straightway and utterly slayed everything there was in there, but all that was under that token was safe. Why? The messenger of God had come. They had told them the truth and they got under the token. Yes, sir. But many of them didn't want to believe it. So if they didn't want to believe it, they had to take the circumstances. 146 Same life that was in the token at Egypt, see, life, same thing like the life token in Egypt. 147 When they put the string down, that was the token. In that Gentile world, there was no blood applied for them yet, but they give a symbol of the red, of the token. So, when they saw the token: Joshua, a type of Jesus, was true to the token and sign that his messengers had preached, when Joshua give orders that no one should walk up to that house where that token was (no, sir), because no one was to be killed under that token. And Joshua really means "Jehovah Saviour," same as Jesus does. And when HE SENT HIS MESSENGERS, JOSHUA, ANOTHER TYPE TO THE GENTILE WORLD, AND THE GENTILE, THAT LITTLE MINORITY THAT BELIEVED AND DISPLAYED THIS TOKEN, EVEN THE DESTROYING ANGEL RECOGNIZED THAT TOKEN. See? That's the only thing He'll recognize today.

Endnote: 63-0901M - Token William Marrion Branham

210 Displaying the Token! "And I'll raise him up in the last days." Certainly! We are in the days, 211 The people gathered into Goshen, They were ready, **They knowed something was** fixing to happen. They was just like... 212 You take ducks, when it's time for swarming, they all run right together. When bees, everything else, gets ready, there is some instinct draws them. The Holy Spirit draws the people! 213 Oh, when it come time for the great wrath of God to fall, every...There come two ducks, male and female. Here come two geese, male and female; here come two horses, male and female; something another pulling them, the predestinated. The rest of them perished. Oh! The rest of them perished! But those who felt that tug to come in, they knowed that ark was prepared. It was a token that there's coming a rain. They knowed that there was coming a rain, no matter what the display was and what other people's thought. They knowed. 214 There was something inside of them, said, "Get into there, right quick! Get into there, because that's the only place that's going to be safe." Because, God prepared a prophet, He sent the ark as a sign, said, "Get in there," and the rain was coming. And they went right in there, two by two. All the animals went in, two by two, into the ark, because they had got beneath it. No matter what the rest... 215 And all outside of that ark perished. All outside of the token, of the blood, perished, everyone. AND EVERYONE OUTSIDE OF THE TOKEN, OF

THE HOLY GHOST, WILL PERISH. 216 No matter how good, how much church members! There was a lot of them in the days of Noah. There was a lot of them in the days of Moses; but A MAN THAT FAILED TO APPLY THE BLOOD, AS THE TOKEN, WAS, HE PERISHED. THOSE WHO FAILED TO GO IN THE ARK, PERISHED. THOSE WHO FAIL TO COME INTO CHRIST, FOR HE IS THE ARK! 217 First Corinthians 12, said, "By one Spirit we are all baptized into one Body." The mythical, not church; but the mythical, not the denominations; the mystical Body of Jesus Christ! "By one Spirit," capital S-p-i-r-i-t, Spirit, "we are all immersed into this one Body." Then the Token is on the door, for you are in Christ. And He was the One, your Sacrifice, Who stood the judgment. And when God looks upon that, He can't do a thing. You're just as safe as you can be, because God and Christ is the self-same Person, the Spirit been made flesh and dwelt among us. And there is God with His Ownself, and you, His Own children, into the Body. There you are, not a chemical, but the Spirit! "I will pass over you." 218 They come from all Egypt, to gather into this one place, so they could be under this token. 219 And they've come from Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians, Lutherans, Pentecostals, everything else, to get under the Token. Just exactly like it was then! 220 It was a Pillar of Fire was represented there. And one told the other, another one told another, another one told another, and, first thing you know, here they all begin to come. They begin to come, and they watched the sign of God. They said, "Judgment is at hand." 221 THEN THE PROPHET SAID, "I HAVE HEARD FROM GOD. THERE WILL BE A TOKEN. AND YOU PUT THE BLOOD UPON THE DOOR. SLAY THE LAMB, PUT THE BLOOD UPON THE DOOR, AND THAT'LL BE A TOKEN, BECAUSE DEATH IS FIXING TO STRIKE." 222 LET ME TELL YOU TODAY, AS HIS SERVANT, UNLESS THE TOKEN IS ON THE DOOR, THERE IS A SPIRITUAL DEATH GOING TO STRIKE. And all churches are headed back for the—for the council, of World Council of Churches. They're all going back to Catholicism. And only those who are genuine, born again, is going to stay out!

Now notice here, how everything as I said was wrote for the End-Time second coming of Christ the Son of Man the prophet of the Lord.

Endnote: 60-0722 - Watchman, What Of The Night? William Marrion Branham

27 This towerman, he got up. And then if anything happened, he was supposed to warn the people of any approaching danger. We see our Lord Jesus when He was here on earth, He was the great Watchman of the hour. And we notice that in His earthly journey, He talked more about His second coming than He did His going away. He said more about His second coming, many times more, than He did of His going away. Right in the shadows of the cross, He kept talking about His second coming and warning the people what would take place just before His second coming. He was the Watchman; He was the Chief of the watchmen. And then, if we see that was so much to Him (just in the shadows of the cross) to dismiss that and to speak of His coming, what kind of a people ought we to be now, when we see those things that He spoke of coming to pass. If it was so great, that even His crucifixion and His suffering, and everything

meant so much as it did, but yet, <u>His second coming</u> was so much more, till He ignored His crucifixion and warned the people of His coming.

Notice here as this angel started towards a chosen spot with God... (*Praises*) That's right! Yes, yes sir, yes, he was angry, yes, he was angry, he was mad, the people were guilty, yes they were guilty.

But... watch here now! Even though that they were only under the blood of bulls and lambs, yet when the angel of the Lord struck a chosen spot... that they didn't know it was a chosen spot, Jerusalem was no different than Bethlehem or any other place. In fact, the altar of God was in Shiloh, it was not in Jerusalem at all. There was nothing in Jerusalem, that anybody...that anybody would know, why would God stay his hand in Jerusalem.

Notice that he slayed seventy thousand, the wrath of God was throughout the land, but when it got up there to a chosen spot...but nobody didn't know it was a chosen spot, but...(Praises)... it looked like just any other place. (*Praises*) It's a wonderful thing! (*Praises*) What a great thing children!

Noticed there that Jerusalem was no different than Bethlehem, Nazareth, Gibeah, it was no different than any other place. Gods place of worship at that time was in Shiloh.

Endnote:

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Now something happened when I came to New England. God supernaturally kept dealing with me about the east, but I could not for my life see that it was Connecticut. I thought maybe it was in the vicinity of New York City. I never dreamed it was Connecticut. And I had no intentions of ever coming back here at all. Because I don't want nothing to do with pastoring at all! But God kept dealing and dealing and about the east. "Out of the east, out of the east, out of the east and my Bible falling open at a certain scriptures over in Ezekiel 47.

# Ezekiel 47:1-Reference quote:

- I Afterward he brought me again unto the door of the house; and, behold, waters issued out from under the threshold of the house eastward: for the forefront of the house stood toward the east, and the waters came down from under from the right side of the house, at the south side of the altar.
- 2 Then brought he me out of the way of the gate northward, and led me about the way without unto the utter gate by the way that looketh eastward; and, behold, there ran out waters on the right side.

Ezekiel 43:4-Reference quote:

4 And the glory of the Lord came into the house by the way of the gate whose prospect is toward the east.

Out of the east, the glory shall come out of the east, out of the east, kept going on and on and on like that.

Endnote: 61-0108 - Revelation, Chapter Four #3 William Marrion Branham

102 Don't forget that word "Eastward"! Where's Jesus coming from? The east, in a cloud of Glory. Where does the s-u-n rise? East. Where will the S-o-n rise? East. WHERE WAS THE MERCY SEAT SITTING? TOWARDS THE EAST. Why have I got you all sitting this way towards the east? Why? THE ALTAR IS TO THE EAST.

Endnote:

53-0729 - Questions And Answers On Genesis William Marrion Branham

113 Now, I want you to watch. They said that "He went to the land of Nod." Now, Cain was in Eden. And Eden, the garden of Eden, laid east of Eden. Is that right? The garden of Eden was east in Eden, the east side of Eden. And the Cherubims was placed, and THE TREE OF LIFE was at the EAST GATE of the garden, and there's where I think Cain and Abel made their sacrifice. And there's where the Cherubim with the flaming sword wouldn't let them come in anymore, east of the gate! 114 DID YOU NOTICE, JESUS WILL COME FROM THE EAST. THE LIGHT RISES FROM THE EAST.

Why did the Angel of...why did a God of Heaven repent of his word to the angel, the Angel of the Lord, why would He repent when he started to stretch his sword out upon Jerusalem? Soon as he stretched it out, the Lord... the word of the Lord came down and said, "Stop your hand quick! I take back what I said, I repent, don't do it!"

Listen now in closing, listen close. This is...this come directly... this is the same one, that... you feel his presence here, the same one that told me these things. How many feel his presence now? (*Amen*) (*Amen*, *Praises*)

Now watch here, why would that God, that just let the angel of the Lord slay seventy thousand... When the angel...with death angel is in the land today, started to stretch his hand out and...and slay the people in Jerusalem there. The word of the Lord came and said, "Stay your hand, I take back what I said, I repent of the evil that I was going to do to you."

#### 1 Chronicles 21:15-Reference quote:

15 And God sent an angel unto Jerusalem to destroy it: and as he was destroying, the Lord beheld, and he repented him of the evil, and said to the angel that destroyed, It is enough, stay now thine hand. And the angel of the Lord stood by the threshingfloor of Ornan the Jebusite.

Now noticed, what a tremendous thing here now. Now notice here, David right then in Jerusalem and David was praying, screaming and crying to God. And he was standing at a certain spot David was, and he raised his eyes up from prayer with the other elders... raised his eyes up from prayer and there David saw the angel of the Lord.

#### 1 Chronicles 21:16-Reference quote:

16 And <u>David lifted up his eyes</u>, and saw the angel of the Lord stand between the earth and the <u>heaven</u>, having a drawn sword in his hand stretched out over Jerusalem. Then David and the elders of Israel, who were clothed in sackcloth, fell upon their faces.

Now look how great he is, he was standing and he was so big, so great and so mighty, he stood on earth and he reached into heaven he was so great. And He said... the angel...and David lifted up his eyes and he looked and saw the angel of the Lord, with a sword drawn in his hands, standing between earth and heaven.

# 1 Chronicles 21:16-Reference quote:

16 And David lifted up his eyes, and saw the angel of the Lord stand between the earth and the heaven, having a drawn sword in his hand stretched out over Jerusalem. Then David and the elders of Israel, who were clothed in sackcloth, fell upon their faces.

Endnote: 63-0324E - The Seventh Seal William Marrion Branham

287 And just then a Voice shook down through there, that rocked the rocks. Said, "It's the Sword of the King!" And then I come out of it. 288 "THE Sword of the King." Now, if It said, "A sword of a king..." But It said, "The Sword of the King." And there is only one "the King," and that's God. And He has one Sword, that's His Word, what I've lived by. That, so help me, God; standing over His holy desk here, with this holy Word laying here! It's the Word! Amen! Oh, what a day we're living in! What a great thing! See the mystery and secret? The Third... 289 Standing there when this left me, Something just come to me and said, "Don't fear." Now, I didn't hear no voice. Like on the inside of me, spoke. I have to just tell you the truth, just exactly what happened. Something hit, and said, "Don't fear. This is that Third Pull." 290 Third Pull! You remember It? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] He said, "You've had so many impersonators on this, what you tried to explain. But," said, "don't even try, This," You remember it? How many remembers that vision? ["Amen."] Why, it's all over. It's taped, and everywhere. That's been about six years ago, seven years ago. Been seven years ago. Said, "Don't try to explain That." Said, "This is the Third Pull, but I'll meet you in there." That right? ["Amen."] He said, "Don't try..." 291 I was standing with a—a little baby's shoe, when He told me. Said, "Now make your First Pull. And when you do, the fish will run after the lure." Said, "Then watch your Second Pull," said, "because It'll only be small fish." HE SAID, "THEN THE THIRD PULL WILL GET IT."

Endnote:

60-1205 - The Ephesian Church Age William Marrion Branham

50 Now—now, each one of these churches, according to the Scripture there, had an angel. AND THE ANGEL WAS A...HOW MANY KNOWS WHAT AN ANGEL MEANS? IT'S A "MESSENGER," A MESSENGER.

Now notice here... notice here that after the ministry of the Seventh Church Age angel, there was time no more. Right? God was... quit fooling around with everything and time was over. And there was Another Mighty Angel stood, a mighty angel...listen now! (*Praises*) Think about it!

## *Revelation 10:1-6-Reference quote:*

- 1 And I saw <u>another mighty angel</u> come down from heaven, clothed with a cloud: and a rainbow was upon his head, and his face was as it were the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire:
- 2 And he had in his hand a little book open: and he set his right foot upon the sea, and his left foot on the earth,
- 3 And cried with a loud voice, as when a lion roareth: and when he had cried, seven thunders uttered their voices.
- 4 And when the seven thunders had uttered their voices, I was about to write: and I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Seal up those things which the seven thunders uttered, and write them not.
- 5 And the angel which I saw stand upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up his hand to heaven, 6 And sware by him that liveth for ever and ever, who created heaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein, that there should be time no longer:

God...listen now! God opened up the eyes of the church, to see the death, Angel. Notice here, David... the angel of the Lord was standing in the chosen spot, see. And the church, David was standing in the chosen spot and he opened up his eyes and he saw the death angel. And he was so great, that he had "One foot upon the land and one foot upon the sea"... (*Praise*)... Huh? We know that the Revelation of 10:1 had a book open in his hand, which was the sword of THE KING! And he was a Mighty Angel, not just a little angel, he was a mighty angel.

#### Endnote:





(Durham, Connecticut-<u>USA</u> is where ANOTHER MIGHTY ANGEL stood)

*Revelation 10:1-3-Reference quote:* 

- 1 And I saw <u>ANOTHER MIGHTY ANGEL</u> come down from heaven, clothed with a cloud: and a rainbow was upon his head, and his face was as it were the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire:
- 2 <u>And he had in his hand a little book open:</u> and <u>HE SET HIS RIGHT FOOT UPON THE</u> SEA, AND HIS LEFT FOOT ON THE EARTH,
- 3 And cried with a loud voice, as when a <u>LION ROARETH</u>: and when he had cried, <u>SEVEN</u> <u>THUNDERS UTTERED THEIR VOICES</u>.

#### Endnote:

63-0317E - The Breach Between The Seven Church Ages And The Seven Seals William Marrion Branham

29 <u>This Seven-Seal Book is revealed at the time of the Seven Thunders of Revelation 10</u>, now, if you're marking it down. Let's turn to Revelation 10, just a moment, so you'll get an understanding before we get into it. Now, this is at the end time. For, listen: ... <u>I SAW ANOTHER MIGHTY ANGEL COME DOWN FROM HEAVEN</u>, clothed with a cloud: and a rainbow...upon his head, ... 30 If you notice, <u>THAT'S CHRIST</u>, see. Cause, He, in the Old Testament, was called the Angel of the Covenant.

#### Endnote:

63-0317E - The Breach Between The Seven Church Ages And The Seven Seals William Marrion Branham

41 And when the Seals are broke, and the mystery is revealed, DOWN COMES THE ANGEL, THE MESSENGER, CHRIST, SETTING HIS FOOT UPON THE LAND AND UPON THE SEA, WITH A RAINBOW OVER HIS HEAD. NOW, REMEMBER, THIS SEVENTH ANGEL IS ON EARTH AT THE TIME OF THIS COMING. 42 Just as JOHN was giving his message, THE SAME TIME THAT MESSIAH COME in the days. JOHN knew he would see Him, because HE WAS GOING TO INTRODUCE HIM.

Endnote:

63-0320 - The Third Seal William Marrion Branham

They know It was a Book of Redemption, on It there, but It's to be revealed in the last days.

According to Revelation 10, the seventh angel is going to be given the Message of That.

Because, It said, that, "In the time of the sounding of the seventh church age, the seventh angel, when he sounds, all the mysteries of God should be finished up, by his sounding." THEN,

AFTER It's revealed, THE ANGEL COME DOWN FROM HEAVEN, WHICH WAS

CHRIST. Now remember, this angel is on earth, a messenger. 42 DOWN COMES CHRIST,

YOU SEE HIM in the 10th chapter of Revelation; puts one foot upon the land, the other one on the sea; rainbow over His head, eyes like...and feet like fire, and so forth; raises up His hand, and swears by Him that lives forever and ever, on the Throne, that, "Time shall be no more." And when He takes this oath, Seven Thunders utter their voices. 43 And the writer,

which, when **JOHN WAS TAKEN UP**, was supposed to write what he saw. He started to write down. He said, "Don't write It." Because... "Don't write That." It is an un-...He said, "Seal It up." What in? "Seal up. **Don't say it.**" **SEE**, **IT'S TO BE REVEALED, BUT IT'S NOT EVEN WRITTEN IN THE WORD.** 

Endnote:

65-0725E - What Is The Attraction On The Mountain? William Branham

133 He, the Voice, come back, said, "Not a king's sword, but, <u>'THE KING'S SWORD,' THE WORD OF THE LORD.</u>" Said, "Fear not. <u>IT'S ONLY THE THIRD PULL. IT'S THE VINDICATION OF YOUR MINISTRY."</u>

In fact, I have a word from the Lord, maybe I'll preach next Sunday on that angel. I believe the Lord showed me what his name was. (*Praises*)

But the...WAIT! The church eyes come open for the first time, the church's eyes came open that-that angel of the Lord...that the angel of the Lord that had spoken to Gad was a death angel. (*Praises*)

I'm sure the Lord is letting you see what he's trying to do. See, sure they were guilty, sure, they were, sure they were. Huh?... And it threw the entire church in desperation. (*Praises*)

Now David was there when he saw how great the angel was, how mighty he was, you can imagine what is sight that was? There David down on his knees, the elders down on their knees clothed in sackcloth an ashes, dust upon...upon their heads, not realizing what was gonna happen next. (*Praises*)

Now notice what David done, see. Notice what David done, the church done, David threw himself in-between the wrath of the angel and said, "Lord! Lord, don't let that happen," and begin to make intercession for the children of God.

Children, I believe with all of my heart, if God needs anything anymore, then a man that's standing in the gap today, I don't know what it is. Lord, we've spurned God, we've been disobedient, we've fooled around and lazed around and ate and slept and done...done this and that, until here we are way up in 1973, see.

David threw himself in-between the wrath of God and just said, "God! .... (*Unable to transcribe here*) ....and begin to cry out to God.

Now notice here, the similarity between this mighty angel and the angel of Revelations 10:1.

## *Revelation 10:1-3-Scripture quote:*

- 1 And I saw another mighty angel come down from heaven, clothed with a cloud: and a rainbow was upon his head, and his face was as it were the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire:
- 2 And he had in his hand a little book open: and he set his right foot upon the sea, and his left foot on the earth,
- 3 And cried with a loud voice, as when a lion roareth: and when he had cried, seven thunders uttered their voices.

Notice in God dealing in the natural here with David, would only be trying the spiritual over there. No watch the great mysterious revelation of God unfolding, see.

Here David's eyes, the churches eyes is open... comes open to the angel of the Lord and they see.

Now just remember back, what's been happening here. Now remember, before what happened Wednesday, you've been warned back down the road there and I've told you remember back there. Is that right? (*Amen*) It's right on tape! And the wrath of God was ready to be smote right upon you. And not knowing nothing about it...not knowing nothing about it. That was Wednesday, Is that right? I felt led of the Lord not to come to church Wednesday night. (*Praises*) That happened Wednesday, before it even happened, God in his sovereign Grace, knew that it was going to happen. And came to servant and told me this...(*Praises*)...That's right! God's sick of the way that some of you been living, sick of it, God's been angry!

But...but...but let's see what the rest is. See how God led me, I felt good rested but something said down in my heart, "I don't want to go to church, I'll not go to tonight." Tuesday, before what happened Wednesday, I got this right from the Lord. Somehow when I came home Monday, when I arrived home Monday, I went to bed that night, my soul cried all night long, not me but my soul and it would wake me up crying. I was throwed into desperation, Tuesday I couldn't eat I started fasting and sanctifying myself all week long, along with my wife and Ellen. Not realizing what was going to happen, Tuesday, I got this from the Lord, didn't even understand it, didn't understand it at all, till he begin to reveal it to me.

Then notice now, as this natural typing out in the spiritual, see. Right? Notice the churches eyes came open, that though they finally came open, to see that great mighty angel that was standing there on land and in heaven with a sword in his hand. But to you with the Bride, with the book in his hand, which was the Revelation of Eternal Life and the wrath and the judgements and the vengeance of Almighty God.

Endnote: 50-0711 - Ministry Explained William Marrion Branham

48 What is sin? What is sin? Not drinking, not smoking, not gambling, not rejecting church. Sin is unbelief. Is that right? He that believeth not is condemned already. See? You're not... You do not... You're not destroyed or separated from God because you're a sinner. You're separated to God—from God because you refuse to walk with Him, to walk in His provided way. YOU'VE GOT DEATH AND LIFE BEFORE YOU. Just like Adam and Eve, every man's a free moral agent. And the Tree of Life and tree of death is before us all. YOU CAN TAKE EITHER ONE YOU WISH TO. IT DEPENDS ON WHAT TREE YOU EAT OFF OF IS WHAT YOU ARE. That's right. And God is... God created you a free moral agent to do whatever you want to do about it. He can't make you love Him, and He don't force you to love Him.

Notice that angel of revelation of 10:1 is not only a life giver but is the death angel. One side of the sword is life on the other side is death, and will one day...will one day slay, one day slay everything that's not under the blood.

Now notice, David seeing this mighty angel standing here between earth and heaven so great, screams out repenting and crying to this angel and standing in the gap for the people, see. Now notice here, what a marvelous thing! Right where the angel of the Lord is standing, he was standing at a certain 'Chosen Spot, ' but the people didn't know it, David didn't know it, the people didn't know it. The people was seemingly blind to the 'Spot' where the angel of the Lord is standing.

Now, you go back and remember what I preached, that Revelation 10:1 angel was standing at a certain spot. Huh? And I told you that I believe it's in United States. Is that right? Huh?

#### Endnote:





(Durham, Connecticut is where ANOTHER MIGHTY ANGEL stood)

Revelation 10:1-3-Reference Scripture:

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- 2 And he had in his hand a little book open: and HE SET HIS RIGHT FOOT UPON THE SEA, AND HIS LEFT FOOT ON THE EARTH,
- 3 And cried with a loud <u>VOICE</u>, as when a <u>LION ROARETH</u>: and when he had cried, <u>SEVEN</u> <u>THUNDERS UTTERED THEIR VOICES</u>.

Notice here, here is that Mighty Angel standing between earth and heaven with his sword drawn, just standing there and the church's eyes come open him. You can imagine what fear that struck into their hearts.

Now, notice where the scripture said he was standing? The angel of the Lord was standing by the threshing floor, of Ornan the Jebusite, where they we're beating out wheat.

## 1 Chronicles 21:18-Reference quote:

18 Then the angel of the Lord commanded Gad to say to David, that David should go up, and set up an altar unto the Lord in the threshingfloor of Ornan the Jebusite.

#### Endnote:

Threshing:

To separate the wheat from the Chaff by beating with a flail

A flail is an agricultural tool used for threshing, the process of separating grains from their husks. It is usually made from two or more large sticks attached by a short chain; one stick is held and swung, causing the other (the swipple) to strike a pile of grain, loosening the husks.

Notice the angel of the Lord, was standing on the threshing floor. Now what is the threshing floor? A threshing floor is the chosen spot of ground, where you thrash out wheat. Now, that's in the natural, isn't it? The angel of the Lord that's standing in the natural at the chosen spot, it is a chosen particular spot of ground, that's chosen to thresh wheat and they thrash that weed in there, to separate the wheat from the chaff and that's where the angel was standing.

# Matthew 3:12-Reference quote:

12 Whose fan is in his hand, and he will throughly purge his floor, and gather his wheat into the garner; but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.

Endnote: 60-0717 - Be Not Afraid William Marrion Branham

And we realize that that must come to that place, that the chaff and wheat must be separated. And we know that this is a separating time, when the world will continue to grow worse. But the Church will become more concerned, and Your Spirit will get greater and more powerful all the time in the Church until Christ and the Church unites together.

Endnote: 63-1124E - Three Kinds Of Believers William Marrion Branham

49 In Isaiah 35, says, "There shall be a highway, and a way, and it shall be called, 'The way of holiness.' The unclean shall not pass over it." 50 I was talking to one of the deacons this afternoon, as we was talking about the bridges spanning across, and this new one. I said, "There is many expansions across bodies of water, bayous today." And I said, "But there is one great expansion that reaches from earth to Glory, it's called, 'The King's highway.' The unclean shall not pass over it." That's right. It's a-a road that's built by Christ our Lord, the expansion that is made from this earth to another Land, and the unclean doesn't pass over it. 51 Peter, this unlearned person, of a...standing near, when HE HAD SAW THE THOROUGHLY VINDICATED WORD OF THE DAY. THAT GOD PROMISED IN THAT DAY THAT THERE WOULD BE A ONE RISE UP WHICH WOULD BE A—A PROPHET AMONG **THEM**. And Simon was hard to believe it, because there would been so many impersonations of It. But when he seen the genuine, unfolded Word of that age, and hear Him properly identify Him, he—he was certainly convinced Who He was. And he was the one, said, "Lord, to whom would we go?" when it was asked him. 52 When the—the crowds was separating, between the believers, and unbelievers, and make-believers, there was all three of them standing right there in that one company of people; believers, make-believers, and unbelievers, right found in this chapter right here. And because that Jesus had spoke the Words the way He had, it separated His congregation. But it must be done. 53 He was a great man as long as He healed the sick, BUT WHEN IT COME DOWN TO THE DOCTRINE AND THE PROPHECY, THAT'S WHAT SEPARATED THE—THE CHAFF FROM THE WHEAT. See? The chaff only wraps around the wheat. It's not the wheat. It cannot be used. There is nothing in it. No Life in it. It's

the husk, and it cannot stay with the wheat. It won't be heir with the wheat. And so it's got...Just the grain is what we're talking about, the heart of the grain of the wheat. 54 Now notice, Peter was convinced that That was the Messiah. Now, don't make any difference what all the rest of them said. It didn't make any difference what the priests said. Didn't matter to Simon Peter what the church said. He was convinced, himself. 55 Jesus told him, in one place where He asked, "Who does man say I am?" 56 "And some said You're 'a prophet,' and some said You're 'one of the old prophets raised up,' and—and You're 'Moses,' or 'Elias,' or someone." He said, "I asked you. What do you think?" 57 And Peter said, "THOU ART THE CHRIST, THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD."

Now notice here, that the same angel of the Lord, tells the prophet to tell the church, to purchase that spot of Ground. To purchase that spot of ground. Huh? The church, David the church goes up there and purchase a certain price, the full price, they paid the full price, for that spot of Ground where wheat was being thrashed, where the angel of the Lord was standing.

Now notice, the ground wouldn't of been worth anything, if it hadn't been that it was the chosen place to thrash wheat. And on top of that-that was the spot where the angel of the Lord was standing. So, then that made that, if the angel of the Lord was standing there, that made that a Holy Place. A Holy Chosen Place of the Lord and a Fearful place. Is that right?

# 1 Chronicles 21:20-22-Reference quote:

- 20 And <u>Ornan turned back, and saw the angel</u>; and his four sons with him hid themselves. <u>Now Ornan was threshing wheat.</u>
- 21 And as David came to Ornan, Ornan looked and saw David, and went out of the threshingfloor, and bowed himself to David with his face to the ground.
- 22 Then David said to Ornan, <u>Grant me the place of this threshingfloor</u>, that I may build an altar therein unto the Lord: <u>thou shalt grant it me for the full price</u>: that the plague may be stayed from the people.

Now notice here, God is got a chosen place, somewhere in United States. Is that right? (*Amen*) Brother Branham said, "If the Lord Jesus doesn't come," that angel of the Lord "doesn't come right after my ministry," I am a lair and a false prophet. Now somewhere in United States there is a designated chosen place, where the angel of Revelation 10:1 is standing with a prophet...(Praises)... I'm sure that you see what is being said.

# *Revelation 10:1-3-Reference quote:*

- *And I saw ANOTHER MIGHTY ANGEL* come down from heaven, clothed with a cloud: and a rainbow was upon his head, and his face was as it were the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire:
- 2 And he had in his hand a little book open: and <u>HE SET HIS RIGHT FOOT UPON THE</u> SEA, AND HIS LEFT FOOT ON THE EARTH,
- 3 And cried with a loud voice, as when a <u>LION ROARETH</u>: and when he had cried, <u>SEVEN</u> THUNDERS UTTERED THEIR VOICES.

#### Endnote:

*Left foot the on earth*  $\downarrow \downarrow$  *Right foot upon the Sea* 







(Durham, Connecticut, in the East USA is where <u>ANOTHER MIGHTY ANGEL</u> stood) "HE SET HIS <u>RIGHT FOOT</u> UPON THE <u>SEA</u>, AND HIS <u>LEFT FOOT</u> ON THE <u>EARTH</u>,

Endnote: **JESUS STANDING LOOKING EAST** 65-0218 - The Seed Is Not Heir With The Shuck William Marrion Branham

14 And laying on the porch, I suddenly was awakened, and a burden come on my heart for my father. As, many of you people here of the city knew my father. I think he was a great man, though he was a sinner. And, but he had a bad habit, that I tried to fight against that thing as hard as I could, through the age, that's, drinking. And that night he was drinking. And I woke up with a great burden on my heart for him. And just with my pajamas on, slipped on my trousers, my pajama shirt left on; I wandered out through this broom sedge field, to just about where this stands now, and I knelt down to pray for my father. 15 And while I was praying and asking God to save him and not to—to let him die a sinner, that I loved him; and while I was in prayer, I raised up to look up towards THE EAST from here, and there was a vision. And standing just above me, many of you knows the vision, was the Lord Jesus. 16 Now, I'm not allergic to illusions, as I know of. But visions are real. And there stood the Lord Jesus, the first time I had ever saw Him in a vision of that type. He was just about, oh, probably ten feet above my head, standing in mid-air, with one foot just making a step. He had on a white garment, a fringe around the side of it. He had hair down to His shoulders. He looked to be about, a Man about what the Bible said He was, about thirty. But, a small, thin-built Fellow, very small, looked like He wouldn't weigh over a hundred and thirty pounds. 17 And I looked, and I thought there was something, that I might be wrong. So I—I rubbed my eyes and—and looked up again. And He was standing kind of sideways, kind of a profile of His face. And the looks of His face, which I've always seen in the visions, has been like Hofmann's head of Christ at thirty. That's the reason I have that in my house, on my literature, wherever I can put that, because that's the way it looked, more like that. Only, He seemed to be small. 18 And as I was looking up at Him, I thought, "Surely I'm not looking at my Lord standing there." And I was kind of, I'd say, in this position, and maybe right where this, under where this pulpit is at now. Somewhere, it was right in this vicinity, within, with a radius of where I'm standing, the best I could measure off, within forty or fifty vards of somewhere around in this district here, this circle. 19 And I looked up, and He was standing there. And I bit my finger, to see if I was asleep. You know how you...Just seems like it couldn't be so. And I was just young in the Lord then, about six months I had been preaching. I bit my finger. I took the broom sedge and broke it off. And many of you people who live in the country, know what that little toothpick, like, is in the broom sedge. I begin to chew on that. And I said, "It—it can't be. I'm dreaming. There is my home. There is father, mother, and the children there. There is the old brick house pond that used to stand down here, where I used to hunt ducks, just about two hundred yards beyond this. And here I am standing in the field; it's got to be so." 20 I kicked against the ground, stomped my feet a little bit, and shook my head,

and—and wrung my hands, looked up again; looked away, looked again, and there He was, standing there. And the wind started to blow, and I seen the broom sedge blowing. And when it started blowing, His garments blew with it. Like the clothes hanging on a line, it begin to—to flip. He was standing there. I looked at it. 21 And I thought, "If I could just get a look at His face!" AND HE WAS WATCHING EAST, RIGHT THIS A WAY. HE WAS WATCHING IT, **TENSELY**. And I moved, to step around, to get a close look at His face. And I still couldn't see Him very well. He had His hands in front of Him, rather hid from where I was standing. 22 I moved around again. And I cleared my throat, something like this, went, "hum," to see if I could attract His attention. But He never moved. 23 Then I thought, "Maybe I'll call Him." When I said, "Jesus," He turned His head. And when He looked at me, He just raised His arms out. That's all I remember. For, about nearly daylight, I was laying right out here somewhere where this place is now, in the field; my pajama shirt all wet with tears, where I had been crying. And I had passed out. His face had characters that no artist could—could draw or paint. They could not do it. He looked like a Man that, if you would look at Him, He wanted to cry with sympathy, and respect with reverence; and yet with enough power that, would speak, it would turn the world over.

Endnote:

65-1127E - I Have Heard But Now I See William Marrion Branham

AND THE CHURCH IS LOOKING FOR THE PROMISED SON, HE WILL COME RIGHT AFTER THE DAYS OF THIS MINISTRY, HE'LL BE REVEALED FROM THE HEAVENS. NOW, WE SEE IT TOO PLAIN, IT'S GOT TO BE. Now, the only thing there has to be is something pulsates, gets into a man, God vindicate and tells him and shows him that that is the thing to happen; and that you're going to...

#### Endnote:

63-0317E - The Breach Between The Seven Church Ages And The Seven Seals William Marrion Branham

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Endnote:

57-0811A - The Greatest Gift In The Bible William Marrion Branham

15 IT'S GETTING LATE. THE SON OF MAN WILL ARRIVE ONE OF THESE DAYS, and we must work while we have light to work in. And help us, Lord, to lay aside every weight and the sin that does easily beset us, that we might run with patience the race that's set before us, looking to the Author and Finisher of our faith, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Endnote:

64-0427 - A Trial William Marrion Branham

246 But <u>AFTER THE DAYS</u> OF THE CHURCH AGE, WHEN HE'S PUT OUT, <u>THEN</u> HE <u>REVEALS HISSELF AGAIN</u> AS SON OF MAN.

Endnote:

Spirit of Truth 63-0118 William Branham

E-20 'THERE WILL RISE SOMEBODY AFTER ME THAT'LL TAKE THE MESSAGE ON. He'll be an odd person, but <u>HE'LL RISE AFTER THIS</u> and take the Message on. And you listen to it. As long as it's Scripture, stay with it."

Endnote:

65-1128E - On The Wings Of A Snow-White Dove William Marrion Branham

211 I laid my hands against the rock and looked up towards Heaven and started praying. I heard a Voice coming out of the top of the rocks there, said, "What are you leaning against, over your heart?" And I raised back like this, my bare shoulders; naked from my waist up, hot. I looked back. And there was wrote in the quartz, in the stone, "WHITE EAGLE"; JUST EXACTLY WHAT THE VISION SAID THAT THE NEXT MESSAGE WOULD COME FORTH BY. 212 I was so excited, I run home; got a camera and come back the next day, and took the picture of it. It was still there, wrote in the rock: "White Eagle." (Dove leading eagle.)

Noticed there, that-that land was is not gave away, but it had to be bought with a price! In other words, this thing is so great, that it's not just gonna be given to you on a platter. It's going to cost you a price. It may separate husband from wife, it may separate you from your mother and father, it may separate you from your...from your daddy-in-law, mommy-in-law, it may separate you from your daddy that was gonna give you an inheritance. You may have to leave lands; you may have to do this.

But this is the place where the angel of the Lord is standing is the Holy Chosen Spot of the Lord.

Now notice, that none of the church knew that-that was the chosen spot. Now notice, that it was chosen spot of the Lord, that's why he had the angel of the Lord stay his hand. Because it was a touchy spot with the Lord's heart. (*Praises*) It's a touchy spot with the Lord's heart.

Now notice here, when the church saw, when David saw that-that was a Holy Spot, the chosen spot of the Lord, on the threshing floor. Huh? There David immediately erected an altar of the Lord.

Now noticed the Lord had been worshiped before. His place of worship had been in another place. (*Praises*) See! Now why would that angel of the Lord be standing here? Why wasn't he standing back down there where everybody wants to worship the Lord? Why wasn't he back down there? But here he's standing in an unseemly place, out there in a little plotted ground in the threshing floor where they was threshing wheat. There's where the angel of the Lord comes, to where wheat was being thrashed out. In other words where the hammer of the word was beating them into sons and daughters of God. Huh? (*Praises*)

Now notice here, that immediately the church erects an altar for the Lord and begins to worship God there and make sacrifice immediately when they saw that was the Holy chosen place. And then you know what happened, as soon as they offered up sacrifice the fire of the Lord come. (*Praises*)

Now there God accepted the sacrifice, which over in the spiritual day with the Bride, now that angel would be the revelation of God was being excepted by the Lord and they felt the fiery presence of God. And they could see that-that was being accepted by the Lord. Now...(*Praises*)

Now dearly beloved, what I'm gonna say now is most holy and most Precious! My little ole heart quivers within me before I make this statement. Finally, the people's eyes finally came open to the great angel of the Lord. Finally, their eyes came open to the spot where he was standing and that sacrifice that revelation was the only place in the world where the presence of God was at, by the angel of the Lord standing in that particular spot for a reason.

Now listen! We know that the Lord promised in the word where he was coming. They said, "Where will you come from Lord?" He said, "As Lightning shineth out of the East, even unto the west; so shall the coming of the Son of Man the prophet be." "But wheresoever the carcase body, the carcase is, the revealed word of God, there will the eagles be gathered around that." That spot, that chosen spot where the carcase body the revealed word of God is at, there will the eagles be gathered together. Is that right? (*Amen*)

*Matthew 24:27,28-Reference quote:* 

27 For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

28 For wheresoever the carcase is, there will the eagles be gathered together.

Now we see there, the churches eyes coming open, they erected the altar of Lord and begin to worship at Gods chosen place to worship. That was the place that was chosen and ordained of God. See! It was the chosen place. Do you understand? (I'd like for you to just settle down a minute, so I can say the rest of this. How many see, you see?) (*Amen*)

Where that great White horse rider with that great rock tied in the east you know, went to the west.

Endnote: 65-0815 - And Knoweth It Not William Marrion Branham

And said, "They rolled under one of these chain-lock fences. AND THERE WAS A BIG SUPER HIGHWAY RUN IN THERE. I LOOKED BACK EAST, AND," HE SAID, "THE— THE—THE CHAIN WAS HOOKED AGAINST A—A BIG ROCK BACK IN THE EAST. And I went back there, and thought I'd let this chain down, then go over and get the apples for the man." Said, "I started to let the chain down." 259 Said, "A voice shook the whole earth." Said, "The earth shook, from under my feet." And said, "After it quit shaking, I heard a voice." And said, "Brother Branham, it was your voice," said, "I knowed; there was something said that." Said—said, "It said, 'I'll ride this trail once more!" 260 And said, "I started looking up the rock, like this, and looked on, in a past the clouds. AND WAY UP THERE, STANDING ON A ROCK THAT REACHED FROM THE EAST TO THE WEST, IN A POINTED SHAPE LIKE THAT, LIKE A PYRAMID, RUN BACK HERE TO THE EAST, and," said, "there you were standing there, on a horse that I never seen anything like it in my life; great white horse, white mane hanging down." And said, "You was dressed like an Indian chief, with all the things the Indians use." Said, "He had a breastplate; them bangles on the arms, and all down around like that." Said, "You had your hands up like that." And said, "That horse standing there like a military horse, with a prance like this, walking," me standing still. And said, "You pulled on the reins, went riding off towards the west."

Endnote: 65-1204 - The Rapture William Marrion Branham

JESUS, BEING THE KEYSTONE, now, He bare record. See? He was the Keystone between the Old and New Testament, 'cause He had to first die and then rapture. He died; come to life and walked around here with us; and then was raptured up. Because, HE WAS THE KEYSTONE THAT TIED THE TWO TOGETHER.

Now notice here, what a tremendous thing! There was designated by the angel of the Lord standing in that spot, the churches eyes coming open to it and the revelation of God being accepted by the Lord.

Noticed there, that David got a revelation, the church see. Got the revelation... (Now hold it, listen now! Hold down eagles just a minute.) No one at that time knew what a tremendous spot this was, nobody could comprehend it. But before that, there was nothing there, just like any other place. Right? (*Amen*) But the...but the angel of the Lord made a difference, made a difference. (*Praises*)

Do you love him with all your heart? (*Amen*) Now what is it, stimulation by revelation. Just what makes everybody holler like that? What is that? Eagles just can't hold their wine. You just can't hold the wine.

See, but now listen to this tremendous thing now, what a Pearl Of Great Price, It Is Here! Notice here where the great angel was standing was a chosen designated spot, known only in the mind of God, hid in the mind of God. But it had been hinted of, all through the Bible.

They Said, "Where abouts?" He said, "Alright!" Abraham which had a revelation of the coming son. Is that right? He begin to defeat the enemy, he wasn't a Warrior, but he became a warrior. And after he went out and rescued one of his backslidden brother. (*Praises*) It was after Abraham the chosen one see, waiting for the promise Son, huh? ... had rescued his backslidden brother. Now he didn't have to do it, but it was just in his heart to do it. Amen! (*Praises*) And what happen? What happen, his brother...his brother had mistreated him, been mean to him, backslid? Is that right? (*Amen*) But what, he stood right there as an intercessor, went after his backslidden brother.

That's exactly what we gotta do, go after every backslidden brother, rescue them from them Kings. Is that right? And then when he did, he met a man.... When he did that, he met a man.... (*Praises*)... When he did that, he met a man on the way back. What was it? He met God...he met God hidden behind skin. Huh? He met...he met Elohim... Elohim the one that created heaven and earth, he found him in human vessel, just like he was. Huh? And he talked to him a little bit, and he found out, he didn't have no mommy no daddy. Huh? He didn't have no mommy and no daddy; he didn't have no beginning of days and no ending of days. In other words, he met the man that had eternal life. (*Praises*) Is that right? (*Amen*)

## *Hebrews 7:1-3-Reference quote:*

- 1 For this Melchisedec, king of Salem, priest of the most high God, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings, and blessed him;
- 2 To whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all; first being by interpretation King of righteousness, and after that also King of Salem, which is, King of peace;
- 3 Without father, without mother, without descent, having neither beginning of days, nor end of life; but made like unto the Son of God; abideth a priest continually.

## *Genesis 18:33-Reference quote:*

33 And the Lord went his way, as soon as he had left communing with Abraham: and Abraham returned unto his place.

#### John 6:53-54-Reference quote:

- 53 Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you.
- 54 Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day.

Endnote: 64-0816 - Proving His Word William Marrion Branham

236 Now, remember, that was not Jesus talking to Abraham there, that could discern the thoughts in Sarah's mind behind Him. That was not Jesus, He had not yet been born. But it was a Man in human flesh, that Abraham called "Elohim, the great Almighty." Showing...And Jesus said, "As it was in the days of Sodom," now watch close, "in the days of Sodom, so will it be at the coming of the Son of man, when the Son of man is being revealed." Not no more as a church, see, not no more; the Bride is called, see. "In that day the Son of man will be revealed." What? To join the Church to the Head, unite, the marriage of the Bride. THE BRIDEGROOM CALL WILL COME RIGHT THROUGH THIS, WHEN THE SON OF MAN WILL COME DOWN AND COME IN HUMAN FLESH TO UNITE THE TWO TOGETHER. The Church has to be the Word, He is the Word, and the two unites together, and, to do that, it'll take the manifestation of the revealing of the Son of man. Not a clergyman. I—I don't know, I...Do you see what I mean? See, it's Son of man, Jesus Christ, will come down in human flesh among us, and will make His Word so real that it'll unite the Church and Him as one, the Bride, and then She'll go Home to the Wedding Supper.

(You say, "Where's all that come from Brother Bob?" I don't know, somebody told me to tell it.) (*Praises*)

After Abraham had never been a warrior, he'd never been a warrior, but now he finds he has to do battle with the enemy. Huh? He has to...he has to begin to fast and pray and wrestle with God. Why? To save...to save his backslidden brother.

And that's the way with every elected child of God, he's got to become a warrior like Abraham.

Here he comes now, listen to him speaking now. This is coming fresh. "They that know their God in this last day shall do Great exploits." Huh? Listen!... (*Praises*)

# Daniel 11:32-Reference quote:

2 And such as do wickedly against the covenant shall he corrupt by flatteries: but the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits.

We was never warriors, we never knowed what it is to fight them demons and all them things and try to war against them, to deliver our brothers. But we find out that we're all called to be a deliverer, and so when we can go out and deliver all of our cold backslidden brothers and sisters, bring them to God see. Then when we bring them back showing our love, even though they mistreated us, done wrong, but it showed we had the right attitude.

Endnote: 60-0925 - That Day On Calvary William Marrion Branham

129 Now notice. The "greater" works, was to have the Power in the Church, not only to heal the sick by prayer, cast out devils by prayer, BUT TO IMPART ETERNAL LIFE TO BELIEVERS. THE HOLY GHOST WAS COMING, AND GIVEN INTO THE HANDS OF THE CHURCH, TO IMPART LIFE. Oh! That's what Calvary meant. IT TOOK STOOPED, DEGRADED MEN AND WOMEN, AND LIFTED THEM INTO A PLACE, TO BE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF GOD, TO HEAL THE SICK AND TO IMPART ETERNAL LIFE; BY GIVING THE HOLY GHOST TO OBEDIENT BELIEVERS, MEN WHO WERE ONCE UNBELIEVERS, BE MADE BELIEVERS, AND IMPART SPIRITUAL, ETERNAL LIFE. How much greater is it, to say...130 This sick woman laying here, I can pray a prayer of faith and she'll be healed. That's a great thing. That's what He was doing then. 131 "But," said, "greater than this shall you do. I'm going to give you Power, not only to raise him up for a while, but to give him Eternal Life, which will be Eternal, forever." Poor, blind, wretched people, how do you miss that? Don't you see what the "greater" thing is? THAT'S THE GREATEST THING COULD EVER HAPPEN, WAS TO IMPART ETERNAL LIFE TO PEOPLE. WHAT IS ETERNAL LIFE? THE LIFE THAT HE LIVED, THE LIFE THAT WAS IN HIM, IMPART THAT TO OTHERS. Can a man do that? A son of God can. 132 Jesus said, "Whose soever sins you remit, to them they are remitted; whose soever sin you retain, to them they are retained."

Endnote:
64-0823M - Questions And Answers #1
William Marrion Branham

248. ...this the Third Pull and is speaking the Word. It seems entirely possible for you to speak the word and one would be completely and fully restored, placed entirely ready for the rapture in the resurrection, the Son of man. This is so, or is it not? And you would do this if properly pressed upon, would you not? "Escape all these things (it's got a ditto there)—escape all these things and stand before the Son of man"? (Luke 21:36)

Then when we come back from the battle of the king, killing them demons you see, spiritual demons. When we come back, we don't realize it but when we come back, we meet Melchisedec. What? We meet Melchisedec, we after...after-after we do battle see, and then we're vectors, see!

We come back and as Daniel said... said, the angel of the Lord told him said, "But whence will these things be? Seal up the book Daniel, seal it up. (Now we're... we got a message on it, next Sunday morning on it, next Sunday.) Said, "Seal up the book, now Daniel," Said, "Don't ask me no more, seal the book up." Said, "But it shall be open in the end-time."

And he said, "They that know their God," ... they that know their God, they that know him see! Know where he's at, knows who's he's in. See! Now listen said, "They that know him see," they that recognize his second coming, that stand before the Son of Man, God hid in human

flesh. Huh? "They that know their God," see, hear his Voice, "Shall do Great exploits, Great exploits!"

# Daniel 12:4-Reference quote:;

4 But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.

#### Daniel 12:8-9-Reference quote:

- 8 And I heard, but I understood not: then said I, O my Lord, what shall be the end of these things?
- 9 And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end.

#### Daniel 11:32-Reference quote:

2 And such as do wickedly against the covenant shall he corrupt by flatteries: but the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits.

# Now listen to this, it's so good!

Now notice Abraham said, "went to do battle with the devil to deliver his backslidden brother, that even mistreated him and everyone of ya, didn't have the respect and the right attitude toward you. Why? Why? He was on fire and he wasn't. See! He was the one that was sold out to the promise, but that never stopped Abraham, he went out after him.

Now, now listen! Abraham which is the father of the royal seed of Abraham, in the Bride age. Abraham then became a warrior and an intercessor, he himself became an intercessor. Right? (*Amen*) To intercede for his backslidden brother and he delivered him, and not... not only did he deliver him, but DELIVERED HIS WHOLE FAMILY!

#### Endnote:

65-0220 - God's Chosen Place Of Worship William Marrion Branham

4 And then, Father, we pray that You'll visit us tonight in the Word. We come here for correction, for understanding, that we might know just how to live in this present day; what to look forward to, what to do. FOR, WE KNOW THE COMING OF THE LORD IS DRAWING NIGH, according to all the signs that the prophets foretold. WE'RE NEARING THE TIME, LORD, WHEN COMPLETE DELIVERANCE WILL BE GIVEN TO YOUR CHILDREN. God, let us, every one, be there, Father. May there not be one missing. That's our purpose of being here, Lord. We love You, and we're trying to prepare for that hour.

Now see, he comes back and he meets God hidden behind human flesh. See! Now Daniel said, "They that know their... Seal up the book, they that know their God, in the last days, when that book will be opened. Said, "Seal it up now, but they that know their God in

the last days, when that book will be open. Said, "Seal it up now," but it'll be opened and then when it's open, they that know their God, after the seals are open. Amen! (*Praise*)

Endnote:

65-0218 - The Seed Is Not Heir With The Shuck William Marrion Branham

Now notice. BUT AT THE OPENING OF THE SEVEN SEALS, REVELATION 10, THE FULL WORD IS TO BE BORN INTO MANIFESTATION AGAIN, and vindicated by the Spirit of God, IN THE FULL STRENGTH as It was when He was here on earth; manifested in the same way, doing the same things that It did when It was here on earth. Amen! Hebrews 13:8, said, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." In Saint Luke 17:30, Jesus said, "In the last days, as it was in the days of Sodom, when the Son of man will be revealing Himself again, it'll be the same thing." 102 The world is in a Sodom condition. And the church has went into Sodom, with it, like Lot and his wife. And I say that there is a Elected Church somewhere in this world, that's pulling out and set aside from those things, and the manifestation of God has attracted Its attention. We're at the last days.

Endnote: 64-0614M - The Unveiling Of God William Marrion Branham

68 Notice now, He came first as the Prophet, and they crucified Him. His Own crucified Him. He came as the Son of man. 69 THEN AFTER THE HOLY SPIRIT CAME, HE WAS THEN THE SON OF GOD. GOD IS A SPIRIT. HE WAS THE HOLY SPIRIT, SON OF GOD. HE **LIVED THROUGH THE CHURCH AGES AS SON OF GOD**. 70 Now, in the Millennium, He'll be Son of David, sitting upon the Throne of His father, David. He is the Son of David, now. 71 AND, REMEMBER, BETWEEN THE SON OF GOD...IN THE LAODICEA CHURCH AGE, THEY PUT HIM OUT. AND IN LUKE, HE SAID HE WOULD BE REVEALED AGAIN AS SON OF MAN, THE PROPHET, FULFILLING THE REST OF IT. See? The Scriptures tie perfectly together. Son of man, Son of God, Son of David. What was it? IT'S THE SAME GOD ALL THE TIME, JUST CHANGING HIS FORM, EN MORPHE. HE JUST CHANGE IT. IT'S A GREAT DRAMA TO HIM. HE IS ACTING IT OUT. 72 HE CAME AS SON OF MAN, THE PROPHET. Done exactly. Even that little woman in all of her sin, there at the well, SHE RECOGNIZED HIM. She said, "We know the Messiah is coming, which is called the CHRIST, that's what He'll do." See, SHE RECOGNIZED BECAUSE SHE WAS A PREDESTINATED SEED. Then she... WHERE, THE REST OF THEM DIDN'T RECOGNIZE IT. THEY HAD NOTHING TO RECOGNIZE WITH. THEY WERE IN SIN. TO BEGIN WITH. 73 FOR. FOR HIS ACTS. HE CHANGES HIS FORM. THEN HE CAME THE FORM OF SON OF MAN.

The Seventh Seal mystery, the second coming of Christ hidden in human flesh, in a prophet. And God told Daniel said, "Seal up the book now Daniel, go your way and you'll stand in your lot." But when that book is open down there, "They that are there when that book is open, they

that know... that are able to know their God, they'll... they'll... be the ones that know their God, see their God, see the King, "They Shall," ... not maybe, "They SHALL do great exploits!" Ya'all... (*Praises*)

How many believe that's a promise? (*Amen*) That's a promise of God! That's-that's an eternal promise of God, that there will be a people that know their God. And when they know Him, they're gonna do great exploits.

Daniel 12:9-Reference quote:

9 And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end.

Daniel 12:13-Reference quote:

13 But go thou thy way till the end be: for thou shalt rest, and stand in thy lot at the end of the days.

Endnote:

63-0321 - The Fourth Seal William Marrion Branham

180 We find out that he gets killed with the sword, too, the sword of the Word. God's Word, sharp, two-edged sword, slays him, puts him right down. WAIT TILL THEM SEVEN THUNDERS UTTER THEIR VOICES TO THAT GROUP WHO REALLY CAN TAKE THE WORD OF GOD AND HAND IT THERE, IT'LL SLICE AND CUT. And they can close the heavens. They can shut this, or do that, whatever they want to. Glory! He'll be slayed by the Word that proceeds from His mouth, is sharper than a two-edged sword. They could call for a hundred billion tons of flies if they wanted to. Amen. WHATEVER THEY SAY, IS GOING TO HAPPEN, BECAUSE IT'S THE WORD OF GOD COMING FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD. Yeah. Amen. God, always, It's His Word, but He always uses man to work It.

Endnote:

56-0219 - Being Led Of The Holy Spirit William Marrion Branham

Now, we got the tent in making. And then in there I'll be able to carry a prayer line right on through. Now, you remember, I SPEAK THIS BEFORE IT COMES TO PASS. THE EXCEEDINGLY ABUNDANTLY IS FIXING TO TAKE PLACE. I can't wait till I get into that place. My heart's a yearning and burning.

AND THESE THINGS HERE THAT YOU SEE NOW WILL BE AMATEUR TO WHAT OUR LORD IS FIXING TO DO. You just remember that with all your heart. And live for Him now and be reverent. And just be yourself. Just—just be Mrs. Doe or Mr. Doe and—and love the Lord and just move on with a true heart before Him, and love Him. He will take care of the rest of it. You see?

Endnote:

53-0328 - Israel And The Church #4 William Marrion Branham

79 And I believe we're on the border land tonight. I was wondering about all my meetings and things, how I had to cancel them out. I truly believe, before the Church can have the Rapture, it's got to have rapturing faith. We can't even have faith for Divine healing, let alone rapturing faith. Got to have a faith that'll change and quicken this body, and be taken away. I BELIEVE THERE'S A CHURCH ON ITS ROAD TONIGHT, A POWER OF THE LIVING GOD, THAT MEN WILL SPEAK THE WORD HERE AND THERE, AND IT'LL FLASH LIKE LIGHTNING. And a Church is coming out; not a psychologist, not some of this put-on, make-belief; but a real, TRUE, GENUINE, ANOINTED, HOLY GHOST, called-out Church!

Now listen, listen to what else he said. And those that know him, that do great exploits, they shall turn many to righteousness... (*Praises*)...And it said, "And they that turn," ...see, when they know their God... "They that turn many to righteousness, shall shine as the stars of the firmament." (*Praises*)

## Daniel 12:3-Reference quote:

3 And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.

Endnote:

55-0109E - Beginning And Ending Of The Gentile Dispensation William Marrion Branham

127 SOME OF THESE GLORIOUS DAYS, YOU'LL FIND OUT THAT THIS BUNCH OF POWER, THAT CHANGES HARLOTS TO LADIES, AND DRUNKARDS TO GENTLEMEN AND CHRISTIANS, IS THE VERY POWER THAT'LL LIFT THEM OUT OF THIS EARTH AND TAKE THEM HOME IN THE RAPTURE, TO GLORY. It may be too late; it may be too late for many. 128 "At that day, Michael shall stand for the people." He ain't standing for the nations. **He is standing for the people**. "And many of those that sleep in the dust of the earth, some shall rise to everlasting shame and contemptment. **But those that be** wise and turn many to righteousness, shall shine as the stars for ever and ever." Hallelujah! A tent or a cottage, why should I care? They're building a palace for me over There. (Come over to see me some day!) 129 What is it? I've walked out and looked at that great morning star, as she begins to move yonder. What does the morning star say? THE MORNING STAR IS ONLY **REFLECTING THE SUPREME LIGHT OF THE SUN COMING.** Is that right? The morning star, the reason it's so bright (you know why it is?), the sun is so much closer to it. It's a pressing on. AND THE MORNING STAR HAILS THE COMING OF THE SUN. 130 ALL RIGHT, YOU MORNING STARS, IT'S TIME TO GO HAILING HIS COMING! SHINE, MORNING STARS! RISE EARLY! IT SAYS, "THE SON WILL SOON BE HERE!" 131 WHEN WE LOOK AND SEE THAT MORNING STAR, AS IT GLISTENING IN THE SKIES, IT

MEANS THAT THE SUN WILL SHINE PRETTY SOON. 132 And when we see the morning Stars of God, rising and shining to the glory of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, shows that that supreme One is pressing on. The lights are gathering, but the morning Star hollers, "Hold on! It isn't long till daylight." Hold on! It's not long till daylight. Just keep holding on. As Sister Murphy and them used to sing, "Just keep holding on; daylight is soon coming." Hold on till they... The morning Stars are shining to the world now, lighting up the world, JUST BEFORE THE GREAT DARKNESS, AND THE GREAT THUNDERBOLT FROM HEAVEN, THE COMING OF THE LORD.

Now, it didn't say preacher, no said, "They that know their God, shall do great exploits." And they that know him shall then, when you know Him, you'll turn like Abraham and begin to deliver the backslidden people of God. Huh? (*Praises*) You...you that got revelation, see the King, Huh? ... that the books open to, that see you're God, see... you know, see...(*Praises*)... Those that...those that see by a revelation, that know their God, that see his second coming. "Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord," bringing the Kingdom of God. Then when they got...when they see that, then they begin to deliver their brothers and sisters, that's in a cold backslidden worldly state and by their revelation and their influence and power, they influence them over, to be on fire for the Lord.

# *Matthew 23:39-Reference quote:*

39 For I say unto you, Ye shall not see me henceforth, till ye shall say, Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Ain't that beautiful? (*Amen*) Now listen, listen and God said, "They shall shine as the stars...(*Praises*)... shine as the stars... What? Not evening stars, but morning stars, just shining, shining. (*Praises*)

In other words, God...God knew that every one of you, living in the end-time, ordained to eternal life to be in the bride, he knew that each one of you was gonna be a deliverer.

#### *Daniel 12:3-Reference quote:*

3 And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.

#### *Job 38:7-Reference quote:*

7 When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

#### Endnote:

55-0109E - Beginning And Ending Of The Gentile Dispensation William Marrion Branham

149 And the great High Priest, Melchisedec, will come some day. And we'll eat the communion, anew, with Him, in the Kingdom of God, one of these great, glorious days! Oh, I'm so happy, tonight, to be in His Kingdom! Yes, sir. Some great day, some marvelous day,

"Time shall be no more!" 150 See, we come out of Eternity. We was, before there was a world. Did you know that? God made man in His Own image. 151 "Where was you," He said to Job, when Job thought he had some wisdom. Said, "Where was you when I laid the foundation of the world, before I laid it, WHEN THE SONS OF GOD SANG TOGETHER AND THE MORNING STARS SHOUTED FOR JOY?" 152 "The morning stars shouted for joy." Them shining ones shouted for joy, when they seen that someday they were tabernacled here on earth. AND THE KING, MELCHISEDEC, WOULD COME IN THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD, AND GIVE HIS LIFE, TO REDEEM US TO GOD, BACK AGAIN, AND OUTSHINE THE STARS FOR EVER AND EVER.

Look here, one teenage girl...one teenage girl, whose eyes came open to the king, that sees her God will do great exploits. Listen! But the first...but the first exploit that-that teenage girl will do, will begin to deliver her teenage sisters. (*Praises*) Now watch how it happens, see with that great... that great magnetic influence of life of revelation, one teenage daughter that-that sees her God, can deliver her mother and father. (*Great praises*)

Endnote: 60-0925 - That Day On Calvary William Marrion Branham

129 Now notice. The "greater" works, was to have the Power in the Church, not only to heal the sick by prayer, cast out devils by prayer, BUT TO IMPART ETERNAL LIFE TO BELIEVERS. THE HOLY GHOST WAS COMING, AND GIVEN INTO THE HANDS OF THE CHURCH, TO IMPART LIFE. Oh! That's what Calvary meant. IT TOOK STOOPED, DEGRADED MEN AND WOMEN, AND LIFTED THEM INTO A PLACE, TO BE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF GOD, TO HEAL THE SICK AND TO IMPART ETERNAL LIFE; BY GIVING THE HOLY GHOST TO OBEDIENT BELIEVERS, MEN WHO WERE ONCE UNBELIEVERS, BE MADE BELIEVERS, AND IMPART SPIRITUAL, ETERNAL LIFE. How much greater is it, to say...130 This sick woman laying here, I can pray a prayer of faith and she'll be healed. That's a great thing. That's what He was doing then. 131 "But," said, "greater than this shall you do. I'm going to give you Power, not only to raise him up for a while, but to give him Eternal Life, which will be Eternal, forever." Poor, blind, wretched people, how do you miss that? Don't you see what the "greater" thing is? THAT'S THE GREATEST THING COULD EVER HAPPEN, WAS TO IMPART ETERNAL LIFE TO PEOPLE. WHAT IS ETERNAL LIFE? THE LIFE THAT HE LIVED, THE LIFE THAT WAS IN HIM, IMPART THAT TO OTHERS. Can a man do that? A son of God can. 132 Jesus said, "Whose soever sins you remit, to them they are remitted; whose soever sin you retain, to them they are retained."

Endnote:

60-1204M - The Revelation Of Jesus Christ William Marrion Branham

142 "Upon this rock I'll build my church, and the gates of hell cannot prevail against." 143 So then you see why Satan is so against the Book of Revelation. Anything that's revealed, spiritual revelation, Satan is against it. That's why he's so against the ministry today. Because, what is it? The revealing of Christ. 144 Let the church go on with its great denominations and organizations, and its little flowery messages and so forth. Let them go on, Satan won't bother that. They don't have no troubles. Everybody pats them on the back. 145 When there comes a time that God, through the Holy Ghost, reveals Christ back in the Church, with the power and demonstrations of healing the sick, and making the signs that He said would follow the believers, come to pass, then Satan turns over in his bed. He does something about it. Until that time, Satan don't care how much church you join. He don't care how much. But when Christ reveals to you that He is the Son of God, and the works that He did you do also; not some other works, but the same works. 146 "He that believeth in me..." Saint John 14:7. "He that believeth in me, the works that I do shall he also. DO THE SAME WORKS, AND GREATER THAN THIS." Because, Christ could not preach the baptism of the Holy Ghost, would be greater. He could not bring it to them, because the Holy Ghost hadn't yet been given. BUT WHEN JESUS CAME AND SACRIFICED HIS LIFE, AND THE HOLY GHOST RETURNED, THEN THEY COULD IMPART ETERNAL LIFE TO THE PEOPLE. THAT'S **THE "GREATER."** 147 But the signs and wonders, Jesus plainly said, in Mark 16, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." How far? All the world. How many? Every creature. Long as the Gospel is being preached, these signs shall follow them that believe. And when that becomes a revelation, brother, you're near the Kingdom then. "On this rock I'll build my church, and the gates of hell can't prevail against it." 148 Because, the man or the woman that's ever been in that back desert alone, like Moses was, and the revelation of God be made manifest to him through the Holy Ghost, there's nothing can shake him. He's just as sound and solid as he can be. Satan hates Revelation. He don't like it, at all; upsets his plans.

See what is it? See, what is it, Great, Great magnetic influence, one person can turn by-by your eyes being open, by revelation. The prophet Daniel said, "They that see their God, shall do great exploits." And the first thing that Daniel said they'll do, before they do them great mighty signs and wonders, that they will turn many, not a few, many, they'll turn many from unrighteousness to righteousness, which is the righteousness of Jesus Christ. (*Praises*)

#### Endnote:

An Exposition Of The Seven Church Ages - 1 - The Revelation Of Jesus Christ William Marrion Branham

THE IMPORTANCE OF REVELATION BY THE SPIRIT TO A TRUE BELIEVER CAN NEVER BE OVER EMPHASIZED. REVELATION MEANS MORE TO YOU THAN PERHAPS YOU REALIZE. Now I am not talking about this Book of Revelation and you. I

# am talking about ALL REVELATION. <u>IT IS TREMENDOUSLY IMPORTANT to the</u> church.

Now...now don't you see, everything is right on time, there's not one...not one tick of God out of time, everything is coming right up there.

Endnote: 55-0911 - The Unwelcomed Christ William Marrion Branham

183 HE'S RIGHT THERE ON TIME, JUST AS HE PROMISED HE WOULD BE, AND THEY FAIL TO RECOGNIZE HIM. They had time for everything else, but they didn't have time for Jesus.

By your magnetic influence of divine revelation, stimulation by Revelation, righteous living, on fire for Christ, then when that other elected member that's worldly Lukewarm, can't read their Bible, can't pray, can't worship the Lord, then when they see you on fire, they are so influenced by you, that it turns them to righteousness.

And then...then the royal seed that's you, just like Abraham, little teenage daughter, mommy and daddy or whoever it is. See, then with that great influence of faith the revelation, you begin to deliver your backslidden Brothers, filled with the love of Christ on fire for the Lord.

Then you come back from battle and you meet God Hidden and revealed in human flesh. And then what's he do? Abraham said. "He met the Priest of the Most High God."

#### *Hebrews 7:1-Reference quote:*

1 For this Melchisedec, king of Salem, priest of the most high God, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings, and blessed him;

Now listen, listen here it comes, just listen. What did he do, he serves you communion? Huh? Now what happened, you meet God veiled in human flesh see, which is the priest of the most high God, Christ... the Christ the anointed one, the revealed word of God. And he serves you, you that have redeemed your lost brother, he serves you communion. How, by giving you wine...by giving you wine?

Now what...what is the Lord Supper, what is communion? (*Praises*) When you begin to deliver your brothers and sisters turning them to righteousness, what is righteousness the revelation of Christ, then you really begin to have communion. How? By meeting God vailed in human flesh, the priest of the most high God Christ the anointed one, he gives you wine to drink which brings stimulation. Listen now, and then when you receive the wine, huh... (*Praises*) stimulation, that is the life of Christ.

Here it comes, here it comes, see God veiled in human flesh, then he serves you communion by preaching to you, the Christ the anointed one, by preaching to you the revealed word of God

and that turns into wine and you drink that and you get all stimulated. And because you're stimulated, you're stimulated because of wine, and that is eternal life of God coming into you. Is that right?

Endnote:

62-0318 - The Spoken Word Is The Original Seed William Marrion Branham

194 And a real Seed of God is an absorbent for the Spirit. All denominationalism is took out. All unbelief is out. And when the Holy Spirit comes into that Germ of Life that's laying there, It produces another Seed, just exactly. Another son of God is born. Amen. Another amateur god, son of God! 195 I'm a Branham because I was born of Charlie and Ella Branham. That makes me a Branham, because I'm their seed. Their two agreements, with their sperm together, made a seed, and that made me. 196 WHEN GOD AND HIS WORD BECOMES ONE (HALLELUJAH!), THAT... WHEN GOD'S SPIRIT WATERS THE SEED OF GOD, THE **WORD OF GOD, IT PRODUCES GOD**. And it's not the individual. It's God, for (what?) you are dead. You're not yourself no more. You reckon yourself dead, hollowed out, waiting for the Seed-Germ. Then what is it? It isn't you no more; isn't the man. IT'S GOD IN THE MAN. IT'S THE SEED-GERM, LIKE THE BEGINNING, SPOKEN WORD. IT'S GOD'S WORD MADE MANIFEST IN THE MAN. THEN, IT ISN'T THE MAN; IT'S A MAN THAT'S **DIED**. He can't be a hybrid and a son, at the same time. **He's either a son of death or son of Life.** So if he's the son of death, get it over to the devil and let him kill it... **Give over to God, I** meant, and let Him kill the devil that's in you, run him out, hollows you out. THEN, LET GOD PLANT HIS OWN LIFE IN YOU, THEN IT'S NOT YOU NO MORE. IT'S GOD'S LIFE, BECAUSE IT'S GOD'S WORD WATERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, WILL **PRODUCE THE SAME THING.** You see it?

Endnote:

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HE'S GOING TO SOW HIS SEED. SOMEBODY IS GOING TO GET IT, BECAUSE THEY'RE PREDESTINATED TO BE A CHURCH AT THE END OF THE ROAD.

And then there-there he stands on the outside of the Seventh Church age, huh... now he's Knocking. Said, if... (listen now listen, quiet and hold it a minute.) Said, He was put out of the denominations, Methodist Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Pentecostals. Now he said, "Behold I stand at the door and knock! If any man will hear my Voice" ... (Listen now!) (*Praises an Praises*)

Revelation 3:20-Reference quote:

20 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

There he stood, the Bible said and John 37, there He stood the Son Of Man on the Great Day of the feast, that-that great day stood and he Cried with a loud Voice, he said, "If any man thirst let him come unto me and drink." If any man hear my Voice," if any man, woman, teenager, a girl or boy, "Will hear my Voice, I will come into him," and I will sup with him and he will sup with me." How, by communion? By drinking the wine revelation, you commune with the Lord God. Is that what he said? (*Amen*)

listen, listen now, "And he or she that believeth on me as the scripture hath said...(*Praises*) that believeth it on me as the scripture hath said, out of your belly shall flow rivers of living water." (*Praises*) Is that what he said? (*Amen*)

# John 7:37-38-Reference quote:

- 37 In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.
- 38 He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.

## Revelation 3:20-Reference quote:

20 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: <u>if any man hear my voice</u>, and open the door, I will <u>come</u> in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

"And this he spake...and this he spake because the Holy Ghost was not yet given." Is that right?

#### *John 7:39-Reference quote:*

39 (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)

And at times we get a little fearful but we hear his Voice, "Fear not little flock, it's your father's good pleasure to give you the Token." It's his pleasure to give it to you, because you have heard his Voice and receiving the one whom he hath sent. Believing on him as the scripture hath said. (*Praises*)

#### *Luke 12:32-Reference quote:*

32 Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

# John 13:20-Reference quote:

20 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that receiveth whomsoever I send receiveth me; and he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent me.

#### *John 1:12-reference quote:*

12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

# *Matthew 10:41-Reference scripture:*

41 He that receiveth a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward; and he that receiveth a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward.

Then you begin to redeem your lost brothers, you begin to let your little light shine. Huh? Bring your cold backslidden mommy and daddy, brother or sister, where once they had a television, now they got a prayer meeting and a tape recorder in it. They got tears dripping down their face, mommy and daddy, son and daughter making communion to Melchisedec, see. Why? Is because a star there shining turning them to righteousness, see.

And then this one that didn't have no mother, didn't have no father, this one that was in this body, He didn't have no mother, no father, He didn't have no beginning of days or ending of days. (*Praises*) So then, the only thing it could've been, is Eternal Life. Is that right?

# *Hebrews 7:1:3-Reference quote:*

3 Without father, without mother, without descent, having neither beginning of days, nor end of life; but made like unto the Son of God; abideth a priest continually.

And listen how great it is, then that elected royal... Abraham faith was after that promise, which was Christ, not Elijah but Christ, which is a type of the real Token, Capstone, Baptism of the Holy Ghost.

Endnote: 57-0125 - Hear Ye Him William Marrion Branham

19 In our picture when He had taken these three witnesses to go up to testify of something... Now, perhaps maybe I'm going to take it in a little different angle. It really represented the coming of Christ the second time on the appearing of Moses and Elijah AND THEN CHRIST ONLY.

# Endnote:

Christ in you-Capstone-Perfect Love-Token-Baptism of the Holy Ghost-The Great Sealing



FAITH SEED, PLANTED BY CHRIST, now you can start to build a

body for Christ to dwell in.

But he met, before Isaac came... before Isaac came, Abraham met God Hidden in human flesh. And that is the only way that the Bride of Christ will ever be able to commune with Christ their Heavenly Father, is to meet Melchisedec down here. Amen!

Endnote: 62-0705 - Jehovah-Jireh #1 William Marrion Branham

31 And that's about the way our churches has got, just took in a bunch under cold formal profession, some mystic dance or some sensation. And what do they do? Disbelieve the Word, till we got just a nest full of rotten eggs. It's time to clean the nest and start over again. UNTIL THEY COME IN CONTACT WITH THE MALE, CHRIST JESUS, AND GET BORNED AGAIN OF THE WORD. THEN THEY GOT TO HATCH, BECAUSE IT'S LIFE.

The apostle said, "If any man says, "That he has fellowship with the Lord Jesus and walks in darkness with no revelation, he is a liar." But he said, "If we walk in the light morning sun shining light from the S.O.N. of Righteousness and then if we walk in that light, as he is Light Revelation, we have fellowship with him and with one another. And then the Blood of the Lord Jesus cleanses us from all unbelief."

- 1 John 1:6-7-Reference quote:
- 6 If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth: 7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

God said, "He would descend from heaven with a Shout, with a Voice of the Archangel." Is that right?

1 Thessalonians 4:16-Reference quote:

16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with <u>a shout</u>, <u>with the voice of the archangel</u>, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

Endnote: Reference quote: 65-1204 - The Rapture William Marrion Branham

130 <u>THREE THINGS HAPPENS</u>: A voice...<u>A SHOUT</u>, <u>A VOICE</u>, <u>A TRUMPET</u>, has to happen before Jesus appears. Now, a shout...Jesus does all three of them when <u>He's He's</u>—<u>He's—He's descending</u>. A shout, what is the shout? <u>It's the Message going forth, first</u>, <u>the living Bread of Life bringing forth the Bride</u>.

Endnote: Reference quote: 65-1204 - The Rapture William Marrion Branham

164 Therefore, the Message calls the Bride together, see, THE SHOUT. And the trumpet... The same One, He, with a loud voice, HE SCREAMED OUT WITH THAT SHOUT AND A VOICE, and woke Lazarus. WITH A LOUD VOICE HE CRIED, "Lazarus, come forth." See? AND THE VOICE WAKES UP—WAKES UP THE SLEEPING BRIDE, THE SLEEPING DEAD. 165 And the trumpet, "with the sound of a trumpet." And, when it does, it calls. Always, a trumpet called Israel to the Feast of the Trumpets. See? Which, was a pentecostal Feast, the great Feast in the sky; and the Feast of the Trumpets. And, now, a trumpet do announce a calling together, "Come to the Feast." And now that is the—the Lamb's Supper in the sky. Now watch: The assembling together; and the Bride; the Feast of the Trumpets; the Wedding Supper. We have seen it in types. Now watch just a moment before we close. Notice. We seen it in types.

"God hidden, as Brother Branham preached, "The Mighty God unveiled." Which was one time hidden behind a tent, back there in that church under David, but now He is hid somewhere underneath the Seventh Seal, but somewhere He is on earth hidden, in treasure earthen vessel" (*Praises*)

2 Corinthians 4:7-Reference quote:

7 But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.

Endnote: 64-0614M - The Unveiling Of God William Marrion Branham

280 "Ye are written epistles, read of all men." Or, you are...I translate That, turn around this a way, see, just turn It around, "You are epistles that has been written," 'cause you can't add nothing to It, "that's read of all men; manifested Word of God," in other words. And Peter and John, to show it, when they went up there, they perceived they were ignorant and unlearned, they had no education, but they taken notice they had been with Jesus. See? They were ignorant and unlearned, but they were written epistles, see, read that they had been with Jesus. Cause, JESUS WAS MANIFESTING HIMSELF THROUGH THEM, CHRIST VEILED IN THEIR FLESH; MANIFESTED, MADE ALIVE. 281 Like He was in Moses. When the Word was in Moses, he was God in flesh. When It was in Jesus, It was God in flesh. See? ONLY THING HE DONE WAS CHANGE HIS MASK, NOT HIS WORD, NOT HIS NATURE. HE IS THE SAME YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND FOREVER. HE ONLY CHANGED HIS FORM. He changed from Noah to Moses; He changed from Moses to David; from David, Joseph; ON DOWN TILL HE COME INTO THE FULLNESS OF THE GODHEAD BODILY. See? 282 It's still the same God! Amen. Amen. I hope that gets through. See? It is the same God, but He

just takes on another veil. See, He puts on another veil. 283 He did it in the reformers, taken on a veil, taken on a veil. Until, finally, It come down through the Lutheran age, down through the other age, THEN FINALLY IT COMES OUT INTO THE COMPLETE. Just before It comes, a prophet arises again. What it does, it foreshadows the Word, showing back here, revealing what's been done, what's been left off, that the Church will be without...not without understanding. Then when this fades out, then, like John said, "I must decrease, He must increase," THEN ALL-IN-ALL COMES INTO HIM. He is fully manifested, through Luther, Wesley, and Pentecostal age, and on down, on down, He is fully manifested, you see, come down, just the manifestation, **God unfolding**: See Him (Now, notice.) fulfilled in His promises for this day, as they had. 284 Now Moses was the Word that day, because the Word was given to him for that day; Moses. Joseph was the Word in his days, portraying Christ exactly. See, each one of them was the Word. 285 AND WHEN JESUS CAME, HE WAS THE WORD IN ITS FULLNESS, BECAUSE THE WHOLE PLAN OF REDEMPTION LAID IN HIM. THE WHOLE PLAN OF REDEMPTION DIDN'T LAY IN MOSES. DIDN'T LAY IN JOSEPH, DIDN'T LAY IN ELIJAH. See, THEY WERE ONLY PART OF THE WORD, **POINTING TO IT**. See? Now notice, keep your thought; here It comes, as I say. See, the whole plan wasn't in them. THEY WERE POINTING TO IT. 286 Therefore, after Him, the Fullness, we cannot point to something else. It points back to Him, the Word, [Brother Branham picks up his Bible—Ed.] This is the complete Revelation; nothing can be added or taken away from It. THERE IS THE COMPLETE REVELATION. ALL THAT, A SHADOW OF HIM TO COME; BUT WHEN HE COME, HE WAS THE PERFECT. Hebrews 1, "God in sundry times spoke to the fathers through the prophets," God spoke through veils, the prophets, "but in this last days through His Son, Jesus Christ." There you are. Unveiled out there on Calvary, the Son of God, unveiled. 287 Notice, "MADE ALIVE." AND, TODAY, WHEN THE WORD IS MANIFESTED IN HUMAN VESSELS, VEILS, IT'S ABSOLUTELY THE WORD FULFILLED IN THAT DAY, WHICH COMES BACK TO GOD. Being baptized into Him, according to First Corinthians 12, we become identified with Him. Amen.

Endnote: 64-0214 - The Voice Of The Sign William Marrion Branham

133 He seen that this One that had led his people, that he knowed all the time, that Moses met, the "I AM," ever present, same yesterday, today, and forever, was manifested in the flesh. It was his revelation. He had It above any of the rest of them. He was...and he had It so great until...except he'd get exalted above the abundance of the revelation that was given to him. Oh, my! 134 What did he do? His revelation then was prophecy for today. IT WAS THE VOICE COMING FORTH, WROTE IN THE BIBLE, TO BE VINDICATED TODAY AGAIN.

Hallelujah! It's the Voice being vindicated again, what He wrote, because he was God's prophet, revealing. The sign was speaking of something. 135 AND WE NOTICE NOW THAT, JESUS, WHEN HE CAME ON THE SCENE, NOTICE, HE WAS THE PROPHESIED WORD. HE HAD A MINISTRY TO FULFIL. Do you believe that? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] Sure, He had a ministry, notice, to be fulfilled, what was written of Him. Said that, the other night as I spoke, to Cleopas and them, "O fools, and slow of heart to believe the Word of God. Don't you know that Christ should suffer these things? Didn't all the prophets speak that He should do this, and then enter into His glory?" He has to fulfil everything that He

come. He come to heal, that it might be fulfilled. He did this, that it might be fulfilled.

EVERYTHING HE DONE WAS TO BE FULFILLING, BECAUSE HE HAD TO BE THE VOICE OF THAT SCRIPTURE. But before He done it, He went forth with a healing ministry, healing the sick. Everybody wanted to see the sign. Sure, they believed the healing, BUT THE VOICE CHANGED IT. One day, when He said, "I and the Father are one." 136 That, that was too much for them. "You make Yourself God, being a man." When the—the sign, they believed it, BUT WHEN THEY HEARD A VOICE BEHIND IT, A MINISTRY THAT FOLLOWED THAT SIGN, THEY DIDN'T GET IT. THAT'S WHEN TROUBLE SET IN.

(Now, don't let this blow your brain up! But it's the truth!) There the royal seed of Abraham in the end time, that deliver their backslidden cold brothers an sisters in this hour, when "the love of many shall wax cold."

*Matthew 24:12-Reference quote:* 

12 And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

They meet God... they meet God tabernacled behind human flesh... (Listen now, don't let this blow your head, your brain out now.) But they meet the fullness of the Godhead bodily, tabernacled in human flesh. See! (*Praises*) And what I...what mean by that, that the Bride is not living in Luther's day, which had a part of the word. And the Bible said, "There's three in heaven that are one, you cannot separate them they are one, and that is the Word the complete full word. Is that right? (*Amen*) The Father and the Holy Ghost, the Bible said, "These three are one. These three are one."

1 John 5:7-Reference quote:

7 For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.

And what is the little Bride, the royal seed of Abraham finding, she comes and meets underneath the Seventh Seal, God upon the earth hidden behind human flesh, she meets the one God. (*Praises*) Think about that!

Endnote:

65-0218 - The Seed Is Not Heir With The Shuck William Marrion Branham

BUT AT THE OPENING OF THE SEVEN SEALS, REVELATION 10, THE FULL WORD IS TO BE BORN INTO MANIFESTATION AGAIN, AND VINDICATED BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD, IN THE FULL STRENGTH AS IT WAS WHEN HE WAS HERE ON EARTH; manifested in the same way, doing the same things that It did when It was here on earth. Amen! Hebrews 13:8, said, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." In Saint Luke 17:30, Jesus said, "In the last days, as it was in the days of Sodom, WHEN THE SON OF MAN WILL BE REVEALING HIMSELF AGAIN, it'll be the same thing."

Listen! All that the prophets spoke of, all the promises all the revelation the entire Bible from Genesis to Revelation is wound up in that ministry, in that ministry there. Is that right? The second coming of Christ which comes at the Voice of God, there's a Voice.

Endnote:

63-1216 - We Have Seen His Star And Have Come To Worship Him William Marrion Branham

12 Almighty God, we thank Thee tonight from the very depths of our hearts for the love of Christ that's been shed abroad in our hearts, in these last days, by the Holy Spirit. We thank Thee because that we have the privilege of assembling ourselves together and worshipping Thee, and having this blessed assurance, that, someday You're coming for Your Church. We thank Thee, to be the Light-bearers of this age, to be here ready to manifest the promised Word for the age that we're now living in, knowing that in the beginning You allotted out Your Word. Knowing the end from the beginning, each age, You allotted Your Word to that age. Somehow, we don't know how it ever happened, but in each one of those ages, as we look back upon Thy Word, and we see that there was an anointing come in that age, that fulfilled that Word. And in the days that we are now living in, there is an allotted Word, a promise for this age. We believe that the Holy Spirit is here on earth now, trying to find hearts, to manifest and to bring to pass, by vindicating the Word that's now prophesied for this day and hour. 13 As we look back, some nineteen hundred years ago, THERE HAD BEEN A WORD PROPHESIED SINCE THE GARDEN OF EDEN, OF A SAVIOUR COMING, AND THERE WAS ONE COME AND FULFILLED EVERY WORD THAT WAS PROPHESIED. His life vindicated God's Word, because He was the Word. The fulness of God dwelt within Him. He was the—the Answer and the Fulness of all the prophets had said.

Endnote: 57-0901E - Hebrews, Chapter Four William Marrion Branham

5 Then we find out the real supreme Deity of Jesus Christ. The whole Book here is just a revelation of Jesus Christ. And He come, we find that, "In sundry times and in divers manners, God spoke to the fathers through the prophets; in this last days through His Son, Christ Jesus, He has revealed Himself." And the Book from Genesis to Revelation is nothing but one constant, perpetual, revelation of the Lord Jesus.

Now if you meet that one and hear his Voice and you are...and he has handed you wine and you're drinking it and you are stimulated, then you have met God the Father, the word, the oneness of God. And what did he say, who he was? He said, "He was, the possessor of heaven

and earth... He was the possessor of heaven and earth and you met him and he serves you communion. Why? Then you know that is the possessor and he's giving you that wine so that you might sup with him and he sup with you. So that you might also, might possess the thing, of which your faith tells you is yours. Is that right? (*Amen*) Now showing you just exactly what is to happen in the end-time.

# *Genesis 14:22-Reference quote:*

22 And Abram said to the king of Sodom, I have lift up mine hand unto the Lord, the most high God, the possessor of heaven and earth,

Now, watch here just a minute, if you can contain yourself just a minute and watch this and I'll finish this up.

Now notice there, He also said that he was the king of Salem... (now remember what I'm preaching about.) He was... (now this will blow your head up.) He was the King of righteousness; he was the king of Salem.

# *Hebrews 7:1-2-Reference quote:*

- 1 For this Melchisedec, <u>king of Salem</u>, priest of the most high God, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings, and blessed him;
- 2 To whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all; first being by interpretation King of righteousness, and after that also King of Salem, which is, King of peace;

Endnote: 62-0506 - Possessing All Things William Marrion Branham

51 What a picture of Christ in Abraham there, coming after the enemy had captured everything, and CHRIST COME AND BROUGHT US BACK AGAIN. 52 Now we find in this great story that Abraham, on the road back, coming back after the victory was over, he met the Possessor of Heavens and earth, Melchisedec, which is the King of Jerusalem, King of Salem, which was Jerusalem, which is King of Peace, which is King of Righteousness. He had no father, He had no mother, He never did begin and He never will end, so that was nothing else but the Almighty. And He met him on the road home, from the slaughter of the king. He met the Possessor, the One Who owned all things met him on the road back. What a glorious thing!

Notice that...Oh friend, listen children, there's no greater power and no higher order in God, than to reveal his word, no dead raised, miracle works, if all the dead raised up from the graves this morning wouldn't be as great than what you are hearing! You believe that? (*Amen*) Think about that friend! For eons of time, man.... God has waited to reveal this great thing!

Endnote:

65-0725M - The Anointed Ones At The End Time William Marrion Branham

262 Notice, the very day when this messenger...Not when he starts on, but when he begins to declare his Message. See? The First Pull, healing; Second Pull, prophesying; Third Pull, the opening of the Word, the mysteries revealed. NO MORE, THERE IS NO MORE HIGHER ORDER TO REVEAL THE WORD, THAN PROPHETS. BUT THE ONLY WAY THE PROPHET CAN BE VINDICATED IS BY THE WORD. And, remember, the Third Pull was the opening of them Seven Seals, to reveal the hidden Truth that's been sealed in the Word. Do you see it?

Endnote:

64-0816 - Proving His Word William Marrion Branham

222 And THE SON OF MAN IS REVEALING HIMSELF in the same power that He was, (not down through the church age, through justification, sanctification, all these things here) but the Son of man. WHO IS THE SON OF MAN? THE WORD! And the Word is quicker than, powerful than a two-edged sword, and discerns the thoughts that's in the heart. What did He have to do? HE HAS TO PROVE THAT WORD.

Endnote:

62-0318 - The Spoken Word Is The Original Seed William Marrion Branham

God never placed signs ahead of His Word. (Amen. That's a scorcher.) GOD NEVER PLACED SIGNS AHEAD OF HIS WORD. THEY WERE ADDED FOR PROOF OF THE WORD, BUT THE WORD IS FIRST. To prove it, Elijah said to the woman, "Bake me a cake first," then watch the miracle happen. Come to the Word, first, and then watch the miracle. The Seed-Word, Itself, is what the Holy Spirit energizes.

Now notice here, that he was no only serving an elected that was waiting for the promised son Christ the Capstone...is that right? (*Amen*) Not only was he the possessor of that, but he was also King of Salem, which is Jerusalem...(*Praises*) What is it...Huh?

In other words, as we preached the other Wednesday night before I left for Trinidad, "We shall see the King." How many saw Him in that?

Now notice here, He was...He was King of Salem...See Salem, which was... we found out by a revelation was New Jerusalem. Now notice here, the Bride is New Jerusalem. Is that right? The Bride is New Jerusalem and the Bride down here on earth in order, before new Jerusalem, the true Bride church is established on earth, she's got to meet Melchisedec. (*Praises*) Amen!

I tell you the truth, I have to just make myself keeping from getting down and Waller. Huh? I wish I could be like you, just scream and holler. It's so great, that I can't...I can't hardly stand it.

Now notice that Brother Branham said that the, "Stature of Perfect Man," said, "I'm gonna preach on the perfect man, that will be redeemed by the blood of the Lord Jesus at the opening of those Seals" the thunders." In other words, she wasn't redeemed by the blood of the Lord yet. And how do you get the blood, in the wine of Revelation? Amen!

Endnote 62-0527 – Questions and Answers William Marrion Branham

179 So I've watched for something. Has it slipped by us in humility and we've missed it? Is it gone and <u>THE CHURCH IS LEFT IN HER SINS</u>? If that be so, then it's later than you think. If not, THEN THERE'S COMING ONE WITH A MESSAGE THAT'S STRAIGHT ON THE BIBLE, AND QUICK WORK WILL CIRCLE THE EARTH.

Endnote:

62-1014M - The Stature Of A Perfect Man William Marrion Branham

31 Now we are approaching <u>The Seven Seals</u>. We have just finished The Seven Church Ages. AND THIS IS A MESSAGE ON TEACHING, <u>THAT TIES THE MAN IN, THAT'S GOING TO BE REDEEMED BY THE BLOOD</u> OF THE LORD JESUS, AND IS GOING TO BE IN THAT CHURCH AGE, THAT ETERNAL CHURCH AGE <u>AT THE END OF THE SEALS</u>.

Endnote: 63-0707M - The Indictment William Marrion Branham

101 That's the reason that you don't see things happening in the churches. THEY CONFESS THAT THEY BELIEVE THE BLOOD, BUT THEY REJECT THE VERY PLAN TO GET TO THE BLOOD; THE WORD. See? There is only one way God will honor that Word. You'll never honor that Word, come and say, "I'm a Roman Catholic. I demand this to be done." You can't do it. Methodist, Baptist, or Pentecostals, you can't do it. 102 THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN DO IT IS UNDER THE MERCIES OF GOD, THROUGH HIS GRACE, IS TO COME THROUGH THE SHED BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST, SAY, "LORD, I CLAIM THE PROMISE." SEE? AND THEN IF YOU REALLY ARE UNDER THAT BLOOD, GOD IS OBLIGATED TO THAT WORD. But, first, you've got to be under that Blood. You see it now? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] 103 No wonder they can't believe in miracles. No wonder you can't believe in the supernatural. No wonder they condemn it. The same reason they condemned it back there, is the same reason they condemn it today. They are guilty as guilty can be. Cause, only under the shed Blood!

Endnote: 63-0707M - The Indictment William Marrion Branham

AND THAT'S WHAT THEY'VE DONE <u>TODAY</u>: <u>REJECT THE WORD</u> OF GOD, and accepted their creeds; and has crucified, publicly, before their congregation, the working of the Holy Spirit. And they're guilty, and I indict them in the Name of Jesus Christ.

Endnote: 64-0125 - Turn On The Light William Marrion Branham

But, THIS LAODICEA CHURCH AGE, be careful, remember, it is a CHRIST-REJECTED. And that's exactly what it is now. 121 This great council has moved around, to unite all the Protestants together, this ecumenical move. And what is it doing? IT'S BLACKENING OUT THE VERY WORD, ITSELF, AND THE WORD IS CHRIST.

And the prophet said underneath the seven... the Third Seal said, "Of course you know the Bride...the denominations had their healing revival, but the Bride hasn't had her revival yet." He said, "There's been no manifestation to stir her." Said... (Now listen) Said, "She's still dead!" Said, "She is still dead and asleep." Said, "But it will take those revelations of those Seven Unknown Thunders to wake her up!" He said, "God promised it and He'll send it." (Praises) Is that right?

Endnote: 63-0320 - The Third Seal William Marrion Branham

179 But when the Word came in human flesh, she, Eve, the Hebrew church, mother of all spiritual living at then, she rejected It. She was so dead, in her traditions and dogmas, that she missed It. So is this one, exactly. All right. 180 They miss Him, the living Word manifested in the flesh, by the Word that is promised. The Word promised to do these things. The promise was made, that it'll be like this in the last days. "As it was in the days of Sodom, so shall it be in the Coming of the Son of man." Now watch what happened at Sodom. "As it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be in the coming of the Son of man." See? Watch what happened then. See? Now, He said it would be the same thing, and we live in that day. Well, and it could be, I guess, I could get six hundred promises of them like that, out of the Scripture, just referring to it. See? Now, but, they reject It. 181 She held to traditions and substitute, instead of the—the...She held to the substitute blood, instead of the real Blood. Jesus, the Word, said, when It was manifested to her, "Because she held to these traditions..." Jesus, the manifested Word, said to the bride, Hebrew bride, "Because you hold to your traditions, you make the Word of God without any

effect to you. It can't be effective." 182 Now that's what's the reason today, that, the—the revivals that we're supposed to have, we have denominational revivals. WE HAVEN'T HAD A REAL STIRRING. NO, NO, NO. NO, SIR. DON'T THINK WE GOT REVIVALS. WE HAVEN'T. Oh, they've got millions and millions and millions of church members, but not a revival nowhere. No. No. 183 THE—THE BRIDE HASN'T HAD A REVIVAL YET. SEE? THERE'S BEEN NO REVIVAL THERE. NO MANIFESTATION OF GOD TO STIR THE BRIDE YET. SEE? WE'RE LOOKING FOR IT NOW. IT'LL TAKE THOSE SEVEN UNKNOWN THUNDERS BACK THERE, TO WAKE HER UP AGAIN, SEE. YEAH. HE'LL SEND IT. HE PROMISED IT. Now watch. 184 Now, she was—she was dead. And now if the churches would forget their creeds, and forget their dogmas, and just take the Bible, plead the promise, then it would come effective to them. But, see, Jesus said, "You, with your traditions, make the Word of God not effective to you." Well, that's the same thing TODAY WITH SPIRITUAL EVE, SEE, THE SPIRITUAL BRIDE OF TODAY, SO-CALLED, THE CHURCH. SHE TAKES THE WORD OF GOD, AND SHE WON'T ACCEPT IT. And she accepts dogmas, instead. THEREFORE, THE WORD IS NOT EFFECTIVE TO HER, SEE, BECAUSE SHE TRIES TO INJECT HER CREED WITH THE WORD, AND IT WON'T **WORK.** Now, what we need today... 185 I just keep reading this here, Herald of His Coming, across the headlines, "WE NEED A PROPHET TO RETURN! WE NEED A PROPHET TO RETURN!" AND I GUESS, WHEN HE DOES RETURN, THEY'LL KNOW NOTHING **ABOUT IT.** Just... That's right. It's always been that way, you see. "We need it," everything you talk about, "WE NEED A PROPHET TO RETURN, WHO WILL BRING THE WORD OF THE LORD, FEARLESS. WE BELIEVE THE BIBLE PROMISED IT."

Endnote: 63-1114 - Influence William Marrion Branham

201 And you see these signs and these other things, everything sitting right in order for His Coming. 202 The seventh watch, He come in. Some fell asleep in the first watch, second, third, fourth, fifth. And in the seventh watch there come a cry, "Behold, the Bridegroom cometh!" The seventh church age, that's the watch, the age that watched it. And this is the Laodicea Church Age, at the end of it. Amen. Oh, it's...WHY WON'T YOU AWAKE, ye saints of the Lord, why slumber when the end is nearing? 203 But, remember, the church in the Laodicean Age is to get lukewarm. He said, "Because you say that you are 'rich,' and—and you're 'increased in goods.'" And said, "You don't know that you're naked, blind, poor, miserable, and don't know it." Said, "I'll spue you from My mouth."

Endnote: 63-0116 - The Evening Messenger William Marrion Branham

249 Notice, the end-time messenger, his job will be to get the saints ready, the Bride ready for the Bridegroom. That will be his Message. Now you want to learn ABC's so you can study algebra later? WHEN THESE OTHER SEALS ON THE BACK IS OPENED THEY'LL ONLY BE REVEALED TO THEM. That's right. Learn ABC first. What is ABC? "Always

Believe Christ," (not your creed), Christ. See? Believe what He says, not what somebody else says.

Endnote:

62-1230E - Is This The Sign Of The End, Sir? William Marrion Branham

306 It's on the backside, when a Book is completed. Not did he say, "On the front side." He said, "On the backside," after It's all done, completed. Then, these Seven Thunders' voices is the only thing, that's stuck to the Book, that's not revealed. It's not even written in the Book.

Now the Bride...now the Bride is New Jerusalem. Is that right? The Bride is new Jerusalem. Is that right? Now if we see, then for the Bride, the spiritual Bride the New Jerusalem to be established, there's got to be a ministry to establish it.

Endnote:

60-1210 - The Philadelphian Church Age William Marrion Branham

259 "The City." He goes ahead and say, "which is the New Jerusalem." See, the New Jerusalem. "I'll put on him the New Jerusalem." Now, the Bride, or the Church, is the New Jerusalem. How many knows that? The Church itself is the New Jerusalem. You believe that?

Endnote:

Spirit of Truth 63-0118 William Branham

E-20 'THERE WILL RISE SOMEBODY AFTER ME THAT'LL <u>TAKE THE MESSAGE ON</u>. HE'LL BE AN ODD PERSON, BUT HE'LL RISE AFTER THIS AND TAKE THE **MESSAGE ON**. <u>And you listen to it</u>. As long as it's Scripture, stay with it.''

Endnote:

62-0527 - Questions And Answers William Marrion Branham

226 Now, and that's what I say, seems like there's more misunderstanding all the time, continually. What is it? Is... Have I planted all the Seeds that's supposed to be planted? Is the time at hand? IS THIS GREAT MESSENGER FIXING TO STEP ON THE SCENE right now? Is the coming of the Lord near?

Endnote:

65-1128E - On The Wings Of A Snow-White Dove William Marrion Branham

211 I laid my hands against the rock and looked up towards Heaven and started praying. I heard a Voice coming out of the top of the rocks there, said, "What are you leaning against, over your heart?" And I raised back like this, my bare shoulders; naked from my waist up, hot. I looked back. And there was wrote in the quartz, in the stone, "White Eagle"; just exactly what the vision said that THE NEXT MESSAGE WOULD COME FORTH BY. 212 I was so excited, I run home; got a camera and come back the next day, and took the picture of it. It was still there, wrote in the rock: "White Eagle." (Dove leading eagle.)

Endnote:

65-1127E - I Have Heard But Now I See William Marrion Branham

113 Now, Jesus promises here that in the last days the Son of man will be revealed again to that same type of group, the royal Seed of Abraham, just before the fire falls. Remember, the church never received any more witness, Abraham and them didn't, the promised son that they were looking for was brought right away after that. AND THE CHURCH IS LOOKING FOR THE PROMISED SON, HE WILL COME RIGHT AFTER THE DAYS OF THIS MINISTRY, HE'LL BE REVEALED FROM THE HEAVENS. NOW, WE SEE IT TOO PLAIN, IT'S GOT TO BE. Now, the only thing there has to be is something pulsates, gets into a man, God vindicate and tells him and shows him that that is the thing to happen; and that you're going to...

And Brother Branham, the first pull and the second pull, the shout did not establish new Jerusalem in the earth. Listen now, the precious Holy Spirit, the New Jerusalem the Bride was not established in the earth yet. Oh, listen now, but the material to make her with was there. (*Praises*) Now listen, Before Jerusalem was founded and became the city of the king.

Endnote: 65-0711 - Ashamed William Marrion Branham

3 And I said, "Surely, there is something in this Word of God, from Genesis to Revelation, that some character in there that You dealt with, would be on the same basis that would be my question. If somebody done something, and—and You got after him about it, then let me turn to that place in the Bible. And if somebody, whatever they done, it'll lean my way. Where I've done wrong, or something You want me to do, or haven't done, let me see some character in the Bible like that." 94 And I closed my eyes, just let the Bible fall open, put my finger on a Scripture, Genesis 24:7. Eliezer, Abraham's faithful servant, the model servant of the Bible, being sent to HUNT THE BRIDE for Isaac. CHILLS RUN OVER ME. SURE, THAT'S MY...THAT'S

RIGHT WITH THE REST OF MY MESSAGE, <u>PULLING OUT THE BRIDE</u>. 95 He said, "Sware that you'll not take a bride out of these, but go to my own people." He said, "What if the woman won't come with me?" 96 Said, "Then you're free of this oath." He said, "And the God of Heaven will send His Angel before you, to direct you." He went right straight out and begin praying, and he met the beautiful Rebekah that become the bride of Isaac. 97 <u>JUST A</u>

PERFECT MESSAGE, BACK TO THE WORD, "GO GET THAT BRIDE!" THAT'S A

<u>DUTY. THAT'S WHAT I'M HERE FOR. THAT'S WHAT I'M TRYING TO DO, IS CALL</u>

<u>OUT A BRIDE</u>. 98 Remember in California there, that interview of the Bride, preview, I had it here. How that Bride come up first, and seen Her go by. Then here come Miss America, Miss Asia, and all, oh, the awfulest looking thing! And then the same Bride passed by again. One of them got out of step, and I was getting Her back in step; two of them, it was. and that's what i was supposed to do, keep that Bride in step, HUNT THAT MAN. 99 I said, "God, I'm going back home, renew my vows again, and start out anew." So that's what we're planning on doing, THAT'S WHAT I'M HERE FOR.

Endnote: 62-0318 - The Spoken Word Is The Original Seed William Branham

119 My mission, that I believe that God has called me for...I—I have to say some personal things today, because that's what I told you I'd do, see, and tell the world. MY MISSION, I believe, to the earth, is (what?) IS TO FORERUN THE COMING WORD, see, the coming Word WHICH IS CHRIST. And Christ, in Him, has the Millennium, and has everything right there, because He is the Word. See? All right.

Now if you say, "Did you make all this stuff up, I never even...I never even dreamed of it until I got right here. (*Praises*) I was so nervous, I didn't even want to come to church this morning and my little faithful wife encouraged me and said, "Honey, the revelation is from the Lord and by faith he'll tell you what to say." He watches over his revelation, see! You don't need education; you need a Holy Ghost. (*Praises*) Amen! Tell me what...tell me what intellectual power can produce that? Tell me, tell me is there any suggestion you could give me, is there any psychologist that could produce that? No, it takes the King to do it! (*Praises*)

Now notice, before... until the Seven Seals were open, the New Jerusalem the new Bride for Christ, had not yet been established in the earth, but potentially the material was there for it. Huh? Now notice, before Jerusalem was founded... Is that right?... which was a chosen spot see, before-before it was founded, Abraham which was the elected after the promise... huh?... delivering his backslidden brother, before that was founded and materialized, he first had to first meet this Melchisedec. Huh?

Endnote: 57-0915E - Hebrews, Chapter Seven #1 William Marrion Branham

4 <u>Melchisedec</u>, the King of Salem, also represented Himself among the other kings. And notice, the battle was over, the Spirit of God in Abraham, <u>OF CHRIST</u>, that had brought back his fallen brother, then restored him back to his rightful condition, to all that he had lost. He had brought it back. And when he did, He brought out bread and wine, the communion. Can't you see Who that <u>Melchisedec</u> was? <u>It was God</u>. Brought out the communion, after the battle.

Wait a minute now, what...he was not in.... this was just not a natural thing; he had a word body. He was not born by flesh and blood, BUT GOD WAS TABERNACLED IN A WORD BODY! Amen! (*Praises*) The coming of the Bridegroom is coming in a full word body carcass. Not just a word in a dogma and a creed, but the full revelation of God. Is that right? (*Amen*) And the Royal, if the natural seed of Abraham, the natural Abraham typing the spiritual royal seed of Abraham, if he had to meet Melchisedec then Bride will too.

Endnote 62-0319 - The End-Time Sign Seed William Marrion Branham

That's the faith. That's the royal seed of Abraham. That's the kind of seed that takes God's Word. THAT'S THE THING THAT'LL BRING THE BRIDE. That's the thing that'll MEET CHRIST. HE IS THE WORD. 70 And if the church is sowed with something else besides the Word, it can't go to meet Him. He hasn't got a freak body with fungus on it. HE'S GOT A PERFECT BODY, AND HE'S THE PERFECT WORD. AND THE CHURCH WILL BE SOWED AND BELIEVED IN THE PERFECT WORD. And the perfect Word and perfect Word will unite together as one flesh and one body, as a husband and wife is. Amen. (I'm not "amening" myself, but "Amen" means "So be it.") I believe it, anyhow. Yes, sir. The former rain's went forth. The rain's fixing to fall. What's it going to bring forth? You just watch. 71 One more sign: the unwise virgin. Oh... Jesus said, just before the coming of the Bridegroom there would be a wise virgin with oil in her lamp, and one unwise. And the unwise virgin would wake up one day and find out that she didn't have any oil in her lamp, when it become to the place, "BEHOLD THE BRIDEGROOM COMETH." THAT'S WHAT THE SHOUT IS NOW. "CHRIST IS COMING." And she woke up and found out she didn't have any oil. Oil means "Spirit." Spirit is what brings the—the Word to life. The Spirit is the water that brings the Word to life. Throw it out... You say, "Well, what about these churches?" If they sow denominational seeds it'll bring that to life. **The Spirit of God will bring that to life**. 72 The Bible said, "The rain falls on just and unjust." Hebrews the 4th chap—3rd—6th chapter says that the rain cometh oft to dress the fruits that's of the earth. But the thorns and thistles which rejoiced just as much and lived just as much by the rain as they can... "But by their fruits you shall know them." It's exactly right. There you are. Now, when they seen that... See, the fruits are to be gathered; the rain's fixing to fall. Denomination will hatch denomination; that's all.

# BUT THE WORD WILL HATCH CHRIST, THE BRIDE. Certainly. SOW THE WORD OF SEED.

If...If Abraham was served communion by God tabernacled in human flesh to wait on the promise, then so will the Bride. (*Praises*) As she'll communion with the God of heaven, through the divine revelation, of the Holy spirit. And noticed he was the king of Salem, which is Jerusalem. Now listen, and Jerusalem is God's chosen place of worship. And it was...[now listen now]... it was the city of the King. Is that right? Is that right? (*Praises*)

Now listen, at the Powerful Almighty God revealing his word. Now listen just a minute, listen at this Great God of heaven standing on earth today.

Notice there at Abraham met Melchizedick, who was the King of Salem and he made Him in a word born body. Is that right? (*Amen*) He was the possessor of heaven and earth, He was the king of Salem which is Jerusalem, which was not yet founded in the earth, but it was in the mind of this revealed word.

#### Endnote:

An Exposition Of The Seven Church Ages - 4 - The Smyrnaean Church Age William Marrion Branham

Galatians 3:16, "Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed, which is Christ." Galatians 3:29, "And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise." According to Romans 4:16 we find that God has given a Sure Promise to ALL of Abraham's seed, and Paul puts himself and all believers under that designation because he says, "...Abraham; who is the father of us ALL." Then he goes on to not only narrow down his definition, but rather to finalize it for in Galatians 3 he identified the SEED (singular) with Jesus, and counted "the seed" children as children of promise, and promise as having to do with "election," or "the choosing of God." And that is exactly what we have been saying. THESE WHO ARE OF THE ROYAL SEED ARE THE ELECT OF GOD; ARE THE PREDESTINATED, FOREKNOWN OF GOD, AND WERE IN THE MIND OF GOD AND HIS THOUGHTS. In very plain language THE TRUE BRIDE OF CHRIST WAS IN THE MIND OF GOD ETERNALLY, THOUGH NOT EXPRESSED UNTIL EACH CAME FORTH IN THE DESIGNATED, DECREED **SEASON.** As each member came forth it became EXPRESSED and took its place in the body. THUS THIS BRIDE IS THE LITERAL SPOKEN WORD SEED BRIDE. And though she is feminine in designation she is also called the "body of Christ." It is very apparent that she ought to be called that for she was predestinated in Him, came from the same source, was eternal with Him, and is now manifesting God in a many-membered body whereas once God was manifested in ONE MEMBER, even our Lord Jesus Christ.

Notice there nobody, no theologian, no Bible scholar including them all together, none of them have understood Melchisedec. Amen! Awe my, now you see what you can get when you

see God? Revelation just coming down now, you can't stop it. Nobody understood Melchisedec, nobody understood him down through all the Church ages, they didn't know who he was! You know why, it was hid underneath the seals? Huh?

Endnote:

65-0221E - Who Is This Melchisedec? William Marrion Branham

Praise God for these opening Seals, is my prayer, to know these things! 95 <u>NOW THE TRUE REVELATION OF MELCHISEDEC COMES INTO VIEW</u>. What? He was God, the Word, before He became flesh; God, the Word.

Endnote:

57-0922E - Hebrews, Chapter Seven #2 William Marrion Branham

306 And this MELCHISEDEC WAS NOT JESUS, FOR HE WAS GOD. AND WHAT MADE JESUS AND GOD DIFFERENT, THAT, JESUS WAS THE TABERNACLE THAT GOD DWELT IN. See? Now, Melchisedec. Jesus had both father and mother. And this Man never had father or mother. Jesus had a beginning of life and He had an end of life. This Man had no father, no mother, no beginning of days or ending of life. But, It was the selfsame Person. IT WAS, MELCHISEDEC AND JESUS WAS ONE; but Jesus was the earthly body, born and fashioned after sin. God's Own body, HIS OWN SON, BORN AND FASHIONED AFTER SIN, TO TAKE THE STING OUT OF DEATH, TO PAY THE RANSOM, AND TO RECEIVE SONS AND DAUGHTERS UNTO HIMSELF. You get it? That's the reason that He had—He had a beginning, He had an ending.

Endnote: 57-0915E - Hebrews, Chapter Seven #1 William Marrion Branham

7 Now, Jesus was made, likened unto Him. Now, the reason that there's a difference between God and Jesus: Jesus had a beginning; God had no beginning. MELCHISEDEC HAD NO BEGINNING, AND JESUS HAD A BEGINNING. BUT JESUS WAS MADE, LIKENED UNTO HIM. "A priest, abideth forever." 28 Now, when Melchisedec was on earth, He was nothing in the world but the—the Jehovah God made manifest by creation, He was here like a theophany. Abraham met Him once, in his tent. And as we said this morning, "Abraham recognized Him. And He told Abraham what He was going to do, because HE WAS NOT GOING TO LEAVE THE HEIR OF THE WORLD BLIND TO THE THINGS THAT HE WAS GOING TO DO."

Endnote: 65-0221E - Who Is This Melchisedec? William Marrion Branham

When you leave here, you're not dead. You've got to come back, even if you're a sinner, and be judged according to the deeds done in the body. "If this earthly tabernacle is dissolved, we have one waiting." En morphe, that's the word. 64 Now, God, in this stage of...It's this stage of His creation, later formed into flesh, Jesus. From what? From the great beginning, Spirit, then came down to be the Word, bringing Itself out. The Word doesn't yet make Itself, it's just spoke out, en morphe, later He becomes flesh, Jesus, mortal, to taste death for all of us sinners, 65 When Abraham met Him, He was Melchisedec. He unfolds here what all the attributes will do in the final end, every son of Abraham. Every son of the Faith will absolutely do the same thing. But I want to watch how we have to come. 66 Also, we see Him revealed here in Ruth and—and Boaz, as a Kinsman Redeemer, how He had to come to be flesh. 67 Now we see the attribute-sons of His Spirit, have not yet entered into the Word-form body...but...a theophany. This body is subject to the Word and earnest...waiting for the earnest, change of the body. 68 Now, the different between Him and you, as a son. See, He was, at the beginning, the Word, an en morphe body. He came in and lived in that, in the Person of Melchisedec. Then, later, we never heard no more of MELCHISEDEC, BECAUSE HE BECAME JESUS CHRIST. MELCHISEDEC WAS THE PRIEST, BUT HE BECAME JESUS CHRIST. Now, you bypassed that. Because, in that form, He knowed all things, and you have never been able to know that yet. You come like Adam, like me, you became from the attribute to the flesh, to be tempted. But when this life is finished here, "If this earthly tabernacle be dissolved, we have one already waiting." That's where we go; that is the Word. Then we can look back and see what we done. Now we don't understand it. We have never become the Word; we've just become the flesh-man, not the Word. 69 But, and look, clearly makes it clear, YOU WILL NEVER BE THE WORD UNLESS YOU WAS A THOUGHT AT THE BEGINNING. That proves the predestination of God. See? YOU CAN'T BE THE WORD UNLESS YOU'RE A THOUGHT. YOU HAD TO BE IN THE THINKING, FIRST. BUT, YOU SEE, IN ORDER TO STAND TEMPTATION, YOU HAD TO BYPASS THE THEOPHANY. YOU HAD TO COME DOWN HERE IN FLESH, TO BE **TEMPTED BY SIN.** And then, if you stand, "All the Father hath given Me will come to Me, and I'll raise him up at the last days." See, you had to be first. 70 And then, you see, He come right down, the regular line, from attribute to... Before the foundation of the world, His name is put on the Lamb's Book of Life. Then, from that, He become the Word, the theophany, that could appear, disappear. And THEN HE BECOME FLESH AND RETURNED BACK AGAIN, RESURRECTED THAT SAME BODY IN A GLORIFIED CONDITION. But you bypassed the theophany and become flesh-man, to be tempted by sin.

But he was the king of Salem, and Salem was Jerusalem and Jerusalem wasn't even founded yet. Wasn't founded yet! Huh?

Now notice here, he is the king of kings and he is the king underneath the Seventh Seal, the coming of the King the Lion of the tribe of Judah. He's coming after his queen, to bring her into his city. (*Brother Lambert sings*) "Oh that city on mount Zion."

Endnote: 60-0518 - Adoption #2 William Marrion Branham

45 As I've often made this remark, and said, God made three Bibles. The first one, He put It in the sky, the zodiac. Did you ever see the zodiac? What is the first figure in the zodiac? The virgin. What's the last figure in the zodiac? Leo the lion. He come the first time to the virgin, HE COMES THE SECOND TIME AS THE LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH. See?

Endnote: 62-1014M – Stature of a Perfect Man William Marrion Branham

Now, please, let it be known on the tape and wherever more, I'm not teaching this as a doctrine, what I'm going to say now. But I'm just want to show you that, by the help of God, what it really is, that the FIRST BIBLE THAT GOD EVER WROTE WAS THE ZODIAC IN THE SKIES. IT STARTS OFF WITH A VIRGIN. IT ENDS UP WITH LEO THE LION. And when I get into that Sixth and Seventh Seal, you'll find out when that other Seal was opened, the Zodiac mark of that place was cancer, the cross fish. That's the cancer age we're living in now revealed. AND THE NEXT THING THE SEAL TORE OFF, IT REVEALED LEO THE LION, THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST. He comes the first through the virgin; HE COMES NEXT LEO THE LION. Now, I don't know if I'm going to have time this morning: going to do the best I can to show you that these steps are in the pyramid just exactly, the second Bible God wrote. Enoch wrote them and put them in a pyramid.

Endnote:

61-0318 – Abraham's Covenant Confirmed William Marrion Branham

You know God wrote three Bibles. Do you believe that? He wrote one in the sky, one in the pyramid, the other one on paper. Now, we know that they make a Ouija Board out of the pyramid; they make a Ouija Board out of the Zodiac; they make a Ouija Board out of the Bible. But that don't hinder. It's truth; It's truths are just exactly the same. NOW, IF YOU NOTICE IN THE ZODIAC, WHAT'S THE FIRST FIGURE IN THE ZODIAC? IS THE VIRGIN. WHAT'S THE LAST FIGURE IN THE ZODIAC? LEO THE LION. THE FIRST COMING AND THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST: he come first by the virgin, COMES THE NEXT THE LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH. Then the cross fishes, the cancer age that we're now in, just before that time takes place. We watch the pyramid. It was built like this. But you notice, the headstone never was put on the pyramid. Did you ever think of that? You got a dollar bill in your pocket? Look what it says: The Great Seal, the pyramid. And look above it, THE STONE. THE HEADSTONE NEVER WAS FOUND. WHY? THE HEADSTONE WAS REJECTED—CHRIST.

What did Paul say, "We haven't come unto Mount Zion that is thundering and smoking," said, "but we've come unto new Jerusalem." What? Where the spirits...where the spirits of men and women are made perfect." Is that right? Where the spirits of just men and women are being made mature, growing up into a stature of perfect man. That is where you come!

# *Hebrews 12:22,23-Reference quote:*

- 22 But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels,
- 23 To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect,

Now notice here, that city wasn't founded yet, but the material was there though.

Now listen, I can't hold it any longer! Now that's all fresh, now let's bring her on down here and tie her in before we close.

Now notice here, Abraham met Melchisedec which was the King of this city down here. Is that right? (*Amen*) Now notice here, David was of the seed of Abraham. Notice he said, "I'll give you the key of David," and a Key is to open a door.

# Revelation 3:7-8-Reference quote:

7 And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write; These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, <u>he that hath the key of David</u>, he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth;

# Matthew 16:19-Reference quote:

19 And <u>I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven</u>: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven

He said, "I am the bright and morning Star," and said, "I have the Key of David." In other words, a key to unlock the treasure of heaven, another "Sound from heaven like a rushing mighty wind" and all the good things of God, it's locked up. But the little Bride is to find the key! Huh? (*Praises*) The key in the right hands can unlock the door! (*Praises*) That's why he said, "It was the key of David see, David had the Key.

## *Revelation 22:16-Reference quote:*

16 I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star.

# Acts 2:1-2-Reference quote:

- 1 And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.
- 2 And suddenly there <u>came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind</u>, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

#### Endnote:

An Exposition Of The Seven Church Ages - 8 - The Philadelphian Church Age William Marrion Branham

There isn't anything in this life, satisfying as it may be, as good and as fine as it may be, but you will find the sum total of all **perfection in Christ**. Everything fades into insignificance beside Him. "He That hath the key of David." This beautiful phrase follows and comes out of the preceding phrase, "He that is true." — Christ, the Perfect Realization, contrasted with Partial Realization. Here it is. Moses was a prophet of God, but Jesus (like unto Moses) was THE Prophet of God. David (a man after God's own heart) was king of Israel, but Jesus is the Greater David, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, God very God. Now David was born of the tribe of Judah out of whom no priests came, yet he ate of the shewbread reserved for priests. He was the great warrior overcoming the enemy, establishing the people; as king he sat on the throne. He was a prophet. He was a wonderful type of Christ. Now it says in Isaiah 22:22, "And the key of the house of David will I lay upon His shoulder; so He shall open, and none shall shut; and He shall shut, and none shall open." The Spirit uses this Old Testament reference concerning the **Lord Jesus Christ and His ministry** in the church. What the key of David signified at that time is mere shadow, which is now fulfilled in Jesus standing in the midst of the lampstands. It has to do with our Lord after His resurrection and not His earthly pilgrimage. But what does this key signify? The answer lies in the POSITION of the key. It is NOT in His hand. It is not worn around His neck. It is not placed in the hands of other men, or the verse could not be saving that HE ALONE HAS THE USE OF THAT KEY — FOR HE ALONE OPENS AND SHUTS, AND NO MAN has that right but Jesus Himself. Isn't that right? But where is the key? IT IS ON HIS SHOULDER. But what does SHOULDER have to do with it? Read Isaiah 9:6, "And the government shall be upon His shoulder." But what does this mean? The answer is this. THE PHRASE, "GOVERNMENT UPON HIS SHOULDER" COMES FROM THE WEDDING CEREMONY OF THE EAST. When the bride has been committed to the groom she takes off her veil and places it over the groom's shoulders, signifying that not only is she under his dominion — that she has transferred her rights to him — that he is the head — but also that he bears the responsibility and the care and that HE AND HE ALONE — NO ONE ELSE — NO OTHER MAN — NO OTHER POWER — HAS ANY RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY. And that, beloved, is the KEY of David. God being Sovereign, He foreknew by Divine decree exactly who would be in His bride. HE CHOSE HER. SHE DID NOT CHOOSE HIM. HE CALLED HER. SHE DID NOT COME ON HER OWN, HE DIED FOR HER. HE WASHED HER IN HIS OWN BLOOD. HE PAID THE PRICE FOR HER. SHE BELONGS TO HIM AND TO HIM ALONE. SHE IS WHOLLY COMMITTED TO HIM AND HE ACCEPTS THE OBLIGATION. HE IS HER HEAD, for Christ is the head of His church. As Sarah called Abraham, Lord, even so the bride is happy that He is her Lord. **He speaks and she obeys for that is her delight.** 

#### Endnote:

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59 Now, these people are—are...Peter is saying here how that we must be partakers of His Divine nature. Now, each one of us are trying to grow into the stature of God.

60 Now, after we get through with the Seven Seals, then at that time of the sounding of the Seven Seals, or the loosening... 'Course, we know what A SEAL IS; IT'S TO LOOSE A MINISTRY, to loose Seven Seals. And we'll see that right on the chart. IT'S LOOSENING A MESSAGE, SOMETHING THAT'S SEALED UP. 61 Last Sunday night, I preached on, "THE KEY." AND THE KEY IS FAITH. THE FAITH HOLDS THE KEY, AND THE KEY IS THE SCRIPTURE. AND CHRIST IS THE DOOR. See? SO FAITH TAKES THE LITTLE HINGES OF THE SCRIPTURE AND UNLOCKS THE GLORIES AND GOOD OF GOD, OUT TO HIS PEOPLE. SEE? SO, IT'S, FAITH HOLDS THE KEY THAT UNLOCKS CHRIST TO THE PEOPLE; UNLOCKS IT, REVEALS IT. 62 So, today, we're going to try to take that same key, to UNLOCK THE WAY TO BECOME A VIRTUOUS CHRISTIAN IN THE STATURE OF GOD, THAT, AND BE A LIVING TABERNACLE FOR THE LIVING GOD TO DWELL IN, 63 Remember, God reveals Himself in three ways. FIRST TIME, HE REVEALED HISSELF IN A PILLAR OF FIRE, that was called the Fatherhood. THEN THAT SAME GOD, MADE MANIFESTED IN JESUS CHRIST, WHICH HE BUILT A BODY, MADE THIS BODY. THIRDLY, THROUGH THE DEATH OF THAT BODY, HE SANCTIFIED A CHURCH THAT HE CAN DWELL IN. It was God above us; God with us; God in us; the same God.

Now notice here, I said, "David had the key! Peter had the Key, Huh? Now notice here David... David... Now remember what I just said about Melchisedec and Hebrews, Jerusalem which wasn't founded yet, ... huh?... until they met the full body revealed word.

Matthew 16:15-19-Reference quote:

15 He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am?

16 And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.

17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Bar–jona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.

18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

19 And <u>I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven</u>: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Now notice here, David, out of what seemly was a terrible judgement...out of what seemly was a terrible judgement, David's eyes came open to the great angel of the Lord, standing on earth and in heaven. And he was told by the angel of the Lord, by the prophet... that angel of the Lord told the prophet said, "Go tell David that, "to go and buy that piece of ground where the angel's standing on."

Now notice here it... as I said, "It was a place of threshing wheat." Huh? Notice here, Abraham who met the king of Jerusalem and the lord, when seventy thousand had died from the wrath of the Lord was ready to be poured out upon Jerusalem which had not been founded as the city of God yet. The Ark of the covenant was in another place in Shiloh.

#### Endnote:

Following the conquest of Canaan, the Promised Land, the Ark resided at Shiloh, but from time to time it was carried into battle by the Israelites. Taken to Jerusalem by King David, it was eventually placed in the Temple by King Solomon.

Listen now! The Ark was moved from place to place, they could not find a dwelling place. Huh? They could not find a dwelling Place and the Ark through Seven Church Ages has never been able to find a dwelling Place. It went into Baptist, over through the Methodist, moved out of there, up in Shiloh, down here and over there, ... Huh?

# Hebrews 10:5-Reference quote:

5 Wherefore when he cometh into the world, he saith, Sacrifice and offering thou wouldest not, but a body hast thou prepared me:

# Luke 9:58-Reference quote:

58 And Jesus said unto him, Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head.

#### Endnote:

62-0318 - The Spoken Word Is The Original Seed William Marrion Branham

319 Did you notice that, the great seal, it's a pyramid? Anybody ever know that the pyramid never had the capstone put on it? How many knows that? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] Sure. I've been there in Egypt, Cairo. Yeah. Never had the capstone. Why? It was rejected, the cornerstone. That was the cornerstone that held this building, is the keystone. How many knows what a keystone is? When the arch is built, then the keystone holds it together. The cornerstone is what holds up the building. Is that right? ["Amen."] AND THE CORNERSTONE IN THE PYRAMID WAS THE CAPSTONE, WAS A KEYSTONE, HELD THE REST OF IT TOGETHER. Now, this keystone was rejected. Did you notice up there? It's standing up above it, up above the pyramid. 320 Now what did that represent when Enoch built it? Here is what taken place. It's just like the Gospel Church coming. See? 321 Now, down in the wide part of the pyramid, represent the early days of reformation. Just to call yourself a Christian, deny the Catholic church, meant you get killed for it. Then along come... They preached justification by faith. Then along... Now watch the three come back again. 322 Along come John Wesley, preaching sanctification. The church become in the minority more, see, come down this way. 323 And then after John Wesley's days of sanctification, come the Pentecostal church, and God took a remnant out of that. Each one accepting the Word. See? Now, when it come down to the Pentecostals, it cut it down a lot closer, because it was the restoration of the gifts, bringing it right on up. 324 What is it? Way down here, it's a way away from the looks of the head. Down here, it's a little closer to the head. Up here, it's a little closer. But that's got to be, absolutely, to fit with the rest of it. It's got to be honed. 325 In that pyramid, you can take a razor blade and you can't run between them rocks where the mortar was; it's so fitly put together. They said Solomon's temple was the same. See? 326 God is taking the Elect out of that

Pentecostal church, that hybrid, pulling It out, and finishing up the Word. AND IT'S GOT TO BE SO CLOSE UNTIL THE WORD ITSELF WILL BLEND WITH THIS WORD. THERE COMES THE HEADSTONE, CRYING, "GRACE, GRACE, AMAZING GRACE." THE HEADSTONE!

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43 Now, that, that's where it's at. See? This Word tells it here, and HE'S HID IT. AND THESE MYSTERIES HAS BEEN HID NOW, REMEMBER, THE BIBLE SAID, "SINCE THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD, WAITING FOR THE MANIFESTATIONS OF THE **SONS OF GOD," TO DISPLAY THEM TO THE CHURCH**. Oh, my! You get it? 44 Now I stop on my story just a little bit, or I'll bring...I'll go to my next thought to get this. Now remember, all through the ages of Moses, back through the ages of the prophets, back through all ages, they've waited until this latter days for these things to be displayed, according to the Scripture. That's right, for it to be revealed to the sons of God. Why? From the lost...until like the pyramid, as I have said, building closer, closer, closer. 45 As I've often made this remark, and said, God made three Bibles. The first one, He put It in the sky, the zodiac. Did you ever see the zodiac? What is the first figure in the zodiac? The virgin. What's the last figure in the zodiac? <u>LEO THE LION</u>. He come the first time to the virgin, **HE COMES THE SECOND** TIME AS THE LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH. See? 46 He made the next one in the pyramid, back in the days of Enoch, when they made the pyramid. And they measure them. I don't understand it. But to the wars, where they stoop and go on their knees for so long, and can measure the distance of the wars. You know where they measure to now? Plumb across the king's chamber. And as this pyramid went up...We could not build it, with everything that we got today. We couldn't build it. 47 It's built right up like this, to a point. AND THE STONE ON...THE CAPSTONE NEVER WAS FOUND. THEY NEVER DID PUT A CAP ON TOP **OF THE PYRAMID.** I don't know whether you know it or not, the big pyramid of Egypt, it NEVER HAD A TOP STONE ON IT. WHY? THE CAPSTONE WAS REJECTED, CHRIST, THE HEADSTONE, SEE, WAS REJECTED. 48 But as we grow from the Lutheran age, Baptist age, Methodist age, Pentecostal age, WE'RE RIGHT UP TO THE CAPPING STONE NOW, SEE, WAITING AND LONGING FOR THAT CAPPING STONE TO SET DOWN, THE BUILDING'S COMPLETE. Have not you read in the Scripture, "The stone was rejected"? Course, we realize that was talking to the Solomon's temple. "BUT THE **REJECTED STONE HAS BECOME THE CHIEF OF THE CORNER**." And I'm saying this only to make a—a—a picture to you. 49 Now, and in the Bible, we're living in the last day, the top of the pyramid, the crossed fishes of the cancer age IN THE ZODIAC, IN THE TIME OF THE COMING OF LEO THE LION, IN THE CAPPING STONE, AND IN THE DAYS OF THE MANIFESTATIONS OF THE SONS OF GOD, IN THE BIBLE, see. See where we're at? We're right at the end time.

#### Endnote:

64-0802 - The Future Home Of The Heavenly Bridegroom And The Earthly Bride William Marrion Branham

375 Jesus comes three times. Come, once, to redeem His Bride; next time, to get His Bride; next time, with His Bride. See? 376 Now notice how beautiful. See? AND IN THIS PYRAMID WAS SEVEN STEPS, AND THEN THE KING'S CHAMBER. AND WE'RE IN THE SEVENTH CHURCH AGE, BEFORE THE KING TAKES HIS THRONE. AND, REMEMBER, THE PYRAMID NEVER DID HAVE A CAPSTONE ON IT. 377 God's first Bible was in the skies, the Zodiac; it starts off and runs every age. The first, beginning of the Zodiac, is a virgin; that's how He come, first. THE LAST FIGURE IN THE ZODIAC IS LEO THE LION; THE SECOND COMING.

Endnote:

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326 Here, our nation, saying the things they are, and making fun of these things, and their own money, their currency, testifies that the seal of the whole universe is God. See that eye standing up there above that, on that dollar bill? That's the great seal. 327 IT NEVER WAS PUT ON TOP OF THE PYRAMID. THEY COULDN'T UNDERSTAND WHY. THE CAPPING STONE WAS REJECTED, THE HEAD, CHRIST. But It will come, someday. 328 Now, in building, the virtue...Building this monument, building this stature, see, it starts off with the foundation stone; FAITH, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness. Now what does it do? THEN THEY'RE WAITING FOR THE HEADSTONE, WHICH IS LOVE, FOR GOD IS LOVE. And He controls, and He is the strength of every one of these things. That's right. Yes, sir. 329 Right in here, right in here, you see I got, in between, all these works in here, and here these little waves come. What is that? THE HOLY GHOST COMING DOWN, THROUGH CHRIST, SEE. HOLY SPIRIT! THE HOLY SPIRIT IS ABOVE ALL THIS, WELDING THIS TOGETHER, BUILDING (A WHAT?) A PERFECT CHURCH, FOR THE CAPSTONE TO CAP IT OFF. 330 What's it been done again? It's manifested through Seven Church Ages, and seven Church messengers. 331 Started back here. Where was the Church first founded? Where was the pentecostal Church first founded? By Saint Paul, at Ephesus, the star of the Ephesian Church Age, Ephesus. 332 The second Church age was Smyrna. "Virtue." Irenaeus, the great man who held up the Gospel of Paul. 333 Next Church age was Pergamos, who was Martin. Martin was the great man who stayed. Paul, Irenaeus, Martin. 334 Then in Thyatira come Columba. You remember? Here it is, drawed out right there. Columba. After Columba... The Dark Ages come in there. 335 Then come Sardis, which means dead. Luther. Hallelujah! What then? What come next after Sardis, Luther? 336 Then come Philadelphia. "Godliness." Wesley, holiness! "The just live by faith," said Luther. Sanctification through Wesley. 337 Then come in brotherly kindness, through the Laodicea. And we believe the great Message of the second appearing of Elijah, in the last day, shall sweep the land. 338 Here you are, Seven Church Ages, seven steps. GOD BUILDING HIS CHURCH, IS LIKE ONE PERSON INTO AN INDIVIDUAL, INTO HIMSELF. THE GLORY, THE POWER OF GOD, COMING DOWN THROUGH THIS, WELDING IT TOGETHER. Therefore, the Pentecostal people that let out the Lutheran, let out the Wesleyans and things,

doesn't know what they're talking about. You see, they lived in this part of the temple. That's the way, some people can come up that high and drop off. But there's a genuine part of that, keeps making that building come on. "I will restore," saith the Lord. 339 You remember The Bride Tree? You remember the sermon on The Bride Tree? They eat It down, but He pruned it. They got denominational branches; He pruned them off. They raised up another church, denominational branches; He pruned it off. But the heart of that Tree kept growing, "AND IN THE EVENING TIME IT SHALL BE LIGHT." See? THAT'S WHEN COME CHRIST, THE HOLY SPIRIT. JESUS COMES DOWN AND SETS HISSELF AT THE HEAD OF **THE CHURCH** then, and He will resurrect this Church, being His Own Body. In there is the Body. 340 And the way God is expecting us as an individual to grow, the way He has brought His Church in to grow. Every Church age, It becomes one big Church. See? 341 These fellows wasn't required what these fellows are. This wasn't required what this was. See? **But He** brought His Church up the same way. He brought His—His Church up the same way He's bringing His people up. Then Peter here says, first, seven things: faith, virtue, (see, come up), knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly love, add brotherly kindness, AND THEN THE LOVE OF GOD. THE HOLY GHOST, CHRIST IN THE PERSON OF THE HOLY GHOST, COMES UPON YOU, IN THE TRUE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY GHOST, AND YOU GOT ALL THESE VIRTUES SEALED IN YOU, Then, God lives in a Tabernacle, called the Building, the living Tabernacle of the living God's dwelling place. 342 When a man possesses these kind of things, then the Holy Ghost comes upon him. No matter, you might speak with tongues, you might impersonate any gift that God has got. You might do that. But until these virtues here go into you, you're still off the real, true foundation of faith. But when these virtues grow in, and you added that to that, then you are a living monument. You are a living, moving idol. 343 But, you know, the—the heathen, they prostrate themself before an idol, imaginary god. And in imaginary way they believe that that imaginary god speaks back to them. That's heathenism. That's Romanism. They bow before all kind of saints and everything else. And they have Saint Cecelia, a house god, and so many different things like that. They bow to that, and actually believe that in imaginary way. What a—what a type it is, of the true living God. 344 But when we, not in imaginary way, but prostrate ourselves before a living God, A LIVING VIRTUE, A LIVING KNOWLEDGE, A LIVING PATIENCE, A LIVING GODLINESS, A LIVING POWER COMING FROM A LIVING GOD, MAKES A LIVING MAN A LIVING IMAGE IN THE STATURE OF GOD. What's he doing? The same things that Jesus did; walking the same way He walked, doing the same things He did. Because, it's not imaginary thing. There's a reality that proves. 345 See what I mean? See how these virtues, these building materials, type in with the Church messengers, with the Church ages? Now, one of these days, we're going to take each one of these words, and study them out, and show that it proves it. It all goes together. Sure. See? Oh, my! How wonderful that is, see, to see what it what it does. 346 Now, THAT IS THE HOUSE THAT GOD DWELLS IN; not a building with a big bell on top of it, and a high steeple. See? "BUT A BODY HAS THOU PREPARED ME," A BODY THAT GOD CAN DWELL IN, GOD CAN WALK IN, GOD CAN SEE IN, GOD CAN TALK IN, GOD CAN WORK IN. AMEN! LIVING INSTRUMENTALITY OF GOD. GOD WALKING ON TWO FEET, IN YOU. GLORY! "The footsteps of the righteous is ordered of God," God walking in you. "For ye are written epistles, read of all men." And if the Life that's in Christ be in you, you'll bear the Life that Christ bore.

But Abraham who was the elected of God, type of the Royal Bride that...we are the Royal seed of Abraham, he met Melchisedec which was the king of Jerusalem, the full body word...Right?... and he served him communion.

Noticed now, David was out of his loins, huh? ... and God said, "David had the key. The prophet of God, by the same angel that was standing on that threshing floor... where was that at? That angel, that spot of ground that-that man owned, where the angel was standing was is in Jerusalem and that was the threshing floor for wheat.

Now listen! [Now Let me get it out then you can holler, just...just let me get this out. Now listen.] He was king of Salem, is that right? David here, he's not understanding all these things see, it's a revelation for the end-time.

Now notice here, Jerusalem now was just like any other place. Now notice here, what made Jerusalem so great? Is because the temple of the Lord was there. [Now listen, wait just a minute. Sit down just a minute and listen now.] What made Jerusalem so great, it wasn't founded yet? He was the king of Salem, but it was just like any other place. But the angel of the Lord that was standing upon earth and heaven, the death angel, the life angel, told the prophet to purchase that piece of ground, where the angel of the Lord was standing and that was in Jerusalem. That spot of ground was in Jerusalem. [Now, I hope you're spiritual and you get what I'm getting ready to say.]

Notice here, David then by a revelation, David the church by revelation from the angel of the Lord, where he was standing upon this certain spot of ground, begin then to make preparation to build Temple of the Lord. [Now, just let that statement soak in there.]

# Endnote:

CADSTONE-Perfect Love-Token-Baptism of the Holy Ghost-The Great Sealing

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HACKEPHA GOCURES WESLEY
BANDES PATENCE LUTHER TEMPRANCE LUTHER SPRITT
HINTING TEMPRANCE JUTHER SAMTIN

First FAITH-SEED FROM CHRIST, start here to build a Temple-body for Christ to dwell in.

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2 <u>Don't forget now, always remember this, that these are the things that build the servant of Christ.</u> See, faith first, then virtue. And now remember, the Holy Spirit cannot cap the building of God until these things are operating by the Spirit. No matter what you do, see. Those are the things that builds the Body of Christ, see, those things. Now, don't forget that, that this here is FIRST, IS YOUR FAITH. VIRTUE, KNOWLEDGE, AND SO FORTH, IS TO BE ADDED TO IT, UNTIL THE COMPLETE STATURE OF CHRIST IS MADE MANIFEST, THEN THE HOLY SPIRIT COMES UPON IT AND SEALS IT AS ONE BODY. These things must

be. Therefore, Jesus said, "By their fruit they are known." See, fruit! You could not bear fruit without these things to bear it in you. And then when all this takes the place of worldliness and—and ungodliness, and so forth, then all unbelief is cast out, then all the things of the world is passed away, then there's nothing but a new creature in Christ. And then Ephesians 4:30 says, "Grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby you are sealed to the day of your redemption." Sealed into the Kingdom of God! Now, don't forget that. KEEP THAT IN MIND NOW, TAKES THESE THINGS FIRST. THEN THE SEALING IS THE HOLY SPIRIT, THE CAP THAT SEALS US INTO THE BODY. All right.

Endnote:

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172 We're not building an organization. I'm not here this morning to build an organization. Christ never sent me to build organization. CHRIST SENT ME TO BUILD INDIVIDUALS TO THE STATURE OF JESUS CHRIST, THAT THEY MIGHT BE THE POWERHOUSE AND THE DWELLING PLACE OF THE SPIRIT, BY HIS WORD. BY HIS WORD, SEE, BUILD UP THE INDIVIDUAL TO THAT PLACE. Not build an organization to a greater denomination, BUT BUILD THE INDIVIDUAL TO SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF GOD. THAT'S THE IDEA. SEE? ADD TO YOUR FAITH, VIRTUE; TO YOUR VIRTUE, ADD KNOWLEDGE. WELL, NOW YOU'RE COMING TO A PLACE.

Where the angel of the Lord was standing, on that certain spot of ground, just like any other place. There was nothing there but a threshing floor, but there was an angel standing there and right on the spot where the angel was standing, little nobody knew it, but there was where the great temple was gonna be built. (*Praises*) And the Bride is the Temple of Christ, "Know ye not that your body is the Temple?"

1 Corinthians 6:19-20-Reference quote:

19 What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

The body of Christ then... if the natural temple was starting to be built in a certain place. The spot where the angel of the Lord was standing was a chosen spot, of the King of Salem. Huh? And he the king of Salem at that time, was in a tent in Shiloh, he had no house.

And David when he seen the angel of the Lord standing there on the spot and purchased the land, he got a revelation to build an altar there. And God answered his revelation, his sacrifice by fire. And then he said, "I will build a temple here for God to dwell in." You, see? And now that temple was built! Is that right?

1 Chronicles 21:26-Reference quote:

26 And David built there an altar unto the Lord, and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings, and called upon the Lord; and he answered him from heaven by fire upon the altar of burnt offering.

On the very spot where are the death angel was standing, was where the temple went into construction.

## Endnote:



Mount Moriah

After David died, his Son Solomon built the Temple in same location where David his father build the alar unto the Lord. According to the Bible, Solomon's Temple was built on Mount Moriah in Jerusalem, where an angel of God had appeared to David (2 Chronicles 3:1). The site was originally a threshing floor David had purchased from Araunah the Jebusite (2 Samuel 24:18–25; 2 Chronicles 3:1).

Because David was a man of war, David was not permitted by the Lord to build a temple. The Lord promised David, however, that his son would reign in peace and build a temple (see 1 Chronicles 22:8–10).

Listen now, and what look like out of death and judgment and sorrow came forth the beautiful TEMPLE OF THE LORD. (*Praises*) Huh?

The King of Jerusalem! Now aren't we looking today for the king of righteousness to come the second time, with the angel of the Lord in Revelations 10:1? Then would not, if that be so in the natural, that there was a chosen designated spot, for the natural temple to be built, where the angel of the Lord was standing, will not where the angel of Revelation 10:1 at, will not there be a temple for the Lord be built there? (*Praises*) How many believe that? (*Amen*)

#### Endnote:



Durham, Connecticut is where ANOTHER MIGHTY ANGEL STOOD

*Revelation 10:1-3-Reference quote:* 

1 And I saw <u>ANOTHER</u> <u>MIGHTY ANGEL</u> come down from heaven, clothed with a cloud: and a rainbow was upon his head, and his face was as it were the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire:

- 2 And he had in his hand a little book open: and he set his right foot upon the sea, and his left foot on the earth,
- 3 And cried with a loud voice, as when a lion roareth: and when he had cried, seven thunders uttered their voices.

Endnote:

63-0317E - The Breach Between The Seven Church Ages And The Seven Seals William Marrion Branham

1 And when the Seals are broke, and the mystery is revealed. DOWN COMES THE ANGEL, THE MESSENGER, CHRIST, SETTING HIS FOOT UPON THE LAND AND UPON THE SEA, WITH A RAINBOW OVER HIS HEAD. NOW, REMEMBER, THIS SEVENTH ANGEL IS ON EARTH AT THE TIME OF THIS COMING. 42 Just as JOHN was giving his message, THE SAME TIME THAT MESSIAH COME in the days. JOHN knew he would see Him, because HE WAS GOING TO INTRODUCE HIM.

Endnote: 52-0725 - Experiences William Marrion Branham

363 These stars falling into their constellation back yonder! That Angel coming, and said, "As JOHN was sent to wind up the Old Testament and to bring forth the introduction of Christ, a Message will wind up the loose ends and WILL INTRODUCE THE MESSIAH JUST **BEFORE HIS COMING, the Message of the last days**." 364 Notice, the mighty Angel swore, with an oath, that, "Time would be no more." 365 Now, I don't want to keep you too long. Just think of this, a minute now. 366 Now listen. This Angel come down from Heaven. See? The other, seven angels of the seven churches, was earthly messengers. But this Angel...All the Message is finished; the seventh angel winds up the whole thing. And this Angel comes not to the earth; He isn't a man from the earth, as the messengers to the church ages; that's finished. But, this Angel brings THE NEXT announcement. AND AN ANGEL MEANS A "MESSENGER." And He comes down from Heaven, clothed in that Pillar of Light, Cloud, with a rainbow over His head. And a rainbow is a covenant. IT WAS CHRIST, "With one foot on land, and one on the sea, and swore, that, 'Time will be no more.'" Where are we at, sirs? What's all this about? I'm asking you. 367 The other angels was messengers, men of the earth. But this Angel...These, that said, "To the angel of the church of Laodicea," "To the angel of the church of Ephesus," messengers of the earth; see, men, messengers, prophets, and so forth, to the church. 368 BUT, THIS ONE DIDN'T COME FROM THE EARTH. He come down from Heaven, because the mystery is all finished. And when the mystery is finished, the Angel said, "TIME SHALL BE NO MORE," AND SEVEN THUNDERS THROWED THEIR VOICES OUT. 369 WHAT IF IT IS SOMETHING TO LET US KNOW HOW TO ENTER INTO THE RAPTURING FAITH? Is it? Will we run, leap over walls? And is there something fixing to happen, and these old, marred, vile bodies are going to be changed? Can I live to see it, O Lord? Is it so close that I'll see it? Is this the generation? Sirs, my brethren, what time is it? Where are we at?

God building, as Paul said, "You have come to mount Sion where the spirits of just men and women are being made perfect, see." Where to just think, how Great the Almighty God has hid all them things for thousands of years.

# *Hebrews 12:22-23-Reference quote:*

- 22 But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels,
- 23 To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect,

Listen, I never knew that in all my life. That right there standing where that Angel was which was the death angel, right where that death angel was standing see, came forth the spot to build Solomons temple, where the Holy Ghost descended down in there and smoked up the place with the glory of God.

# Chronicles 7:1-Reference quote:

1 Now when Solomon had made an end of praying, the fire came down from heaven, and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices; and the glory of the Lord filled the house.

Now listen now, and all of the material that it took to make that temple, was brought into that chosen in place. Huh? (*Amen*) And it said, "They all was cut, cut and chosen perfect to fit in to make the temple of the Lord. But remember, the temple was not even put up, was not even founded, until the angel of the Lord stood in that chosen place. Nobody knew or even the position or the place where it was gonna be built. HERE IT IS! NOBOBY EVEN KNEW NOTHING ABOUT IT THEN, but out of no hope and death and wrath, CAME A REVELATION, THAT-THAT WAS GOD'S CHOSEN PLACE TO BUILD THE TEMPLE OF THE LORD. Why? BECAUSE THE ANGEL OF THE LORD WAS STANDING THERE. Amen! Yeah!

He's just, but yes wonderful to. Thank about it children, now then when temple of the Lord was built, it became the attraction of the whole world. But until then, it was nothing. But when the temple of the Lord was put up, the fame of Solomon went into all the world. (*Praises*) Children do you believe that? (*Amen*)

## 1 Kings 10:1-Reference quote:

1 And when the queen of Sheba heard of the fame of Solomon concerning the name of the Lord, she came to prove him with hard questions.

# 1 Kings 10:23-24-Reference quote:

- 23 So king Solomon exceeded all the kings of the earth for riches and for wisdom.
- 24 And all the earth sought to Solomon, to hear his wisdom, which God had put in his heart.

Endnote:

60-1113 - Condemnation By Representation William Marrion Branham

121 It ain't a Protestant doctrine. It's a Catholic doctrine. But we, as Pentecostals, interbred it with man-made theology. You see where we're getting? No wonder God can't send a revival; got nothing to build it on. 122 THEN, HE'LL TAKE INDIVIDUALS, AND BUILD IT ON THEM INDIVIDUALS, AND DECLARE THEM BEFORE THE WORLD, WHO STAY WITH THAT WORD.

Endnote:

57-0113 - What Does It Take To Make A Christian Life? William Marrion Branham

11 Now, if the Church of the living God, which is the pillar of the truth... GOD INTENDED THIS CHURCH TO BE A POWERFUL CHURCH, A GLORIOUS CHURCH, A CHURCH THAT THE WHOLE WORLD COULD LOOK UPON AS A—A BRIDE OF CHRIST well accepted and espoused, and to live in such a—an atmosphere and conduct itself in such a way that the... God would be proud of this Church to present it to Christ at the coming of the Lord. It should live in that—in that characteristic in the Church, and it should be living that way. But we find out that many times that with good intentions that people are trying to make themselves act like Christians. They're trying to say, "Well, now I am thus, and—and I must live this way."

Endnote: 58-1005E - God-Called Man William Marrion Branham

97 THERE IS COMING AN HOUR WHEN GOD SHALL MAKE THE WORLD BOW AT THE FEET OF MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAS PLUNGED THROUGH AND CROSSED JORDAN, and separated them thing...selves, from the things of the world. Brother and sister, tonight, whatever you do, whatever you think, you cross Jordan with God. Go on over and separate, leave the world behind. Let God train you for His own service. WE ARE LIVING IN A DAY BEFORE THIS REVIVAL, but God is searching out, trying to find hearts.

See, nobody knew that, the revelation...the revelation was hid, nobody-nobody in the whole land knew nothing about know temple. David didn't know nothing about it. Huh? But David had a desire, he said, "Well, if I got a house" ...huh? And the Bible said, "That David built beautiful houses in Jerusalem." But David said, "but a house of the Lord he ain't got none." Huh?

1 Chronicles 17:1-Reference quote:

1 Now it came to pass, as David sat in his house, that David said to Nathan the prophet, Lo, I dwell in an house of cedars, but the ark of the covenant of the Lord remaineth under curtains.

And God knowing the desire of David to build him a house, showed him the place where to build it. Huh? In other words David, where are you see that angel, that great angel standing between earth and heaven with the sword drawn, that's where to build me a house. Huh? (*Praises*) That's where I want you to build me a house, right there.

And then the material was sanded out, cut off, shaped up and then they were put into position and it all... as Paul said, "No ye not, that we're the temple of the living God?" "And we are spiritual houses built up unto God."

## 1 Corinthians 6:19-20-Reference quote:

19 What? <u>know ye not that your body is the temple</u> of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

# 1 Peter 2:5-Reference quote:

5 Ye also, as lively stones, <u>are built up a spiritual house</u>, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.

Now notice there, that when that temple was put up, see...then the Holy Ghost, God the Holy Ghost descended down into that temple. (*Praises*) Huh?

Listen now, you wait til down the road when God moves. You wait til God leads me to preach on the inner-vail, it'll, boy, you remember back to what I said here, why I just thought of that now, how perfect! See, God... let me tell you children, God's perfect. His revelation is one hundred percent pure perfect revelation. See!

## *Proverbs 30:5-Reference quote:*

5 Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him.

See, then when God... when that temple went together, see... the stones and the wood and everything that went into that temple, wasn't in Jerusalem, it was brought in there. See! Amen, it was brought in there. Huh? It was brought in there, to that spot where the angel was standing.

#### Endnote:

King Solomons Temple

The Bible describes Hiram king of Tyre transporting cedar logs from **Lebanon** to Jerusalem for Solomon by creating rafts of logs and floating them down.

King Solomon received a cargo from **Ophir** every three years (1 Kings 10:22) which consisted of gold, silver, sandalwood, pearls, ivory, apes, and peacocks.

Many areas of the **Arabian Peninsula** have been proposed as the site of Ophir; the principal alternative locations overseas are **East Africa** and **India**.

Stones that were used were not small and rough. "They brought great stones, costly stones, and hewed stones, to lay the foundation of the house" 1 Kings 5:17 They were quarried from limestone beds beneath the city and had to be fabricated and brought to the temple site, all ready to be laid in place. "And Solomon's builders and Hiram's builders did hew them, and the stonesquarers" 1 Kings 5:18.

# THERE IS A GREATER THAN SOLOMON IS HERE! (Praises) Think about it children!

# *Luke 11:31-Reference quote:*

31 The queen of the south shall rise up in the judgment with the men of this generation, and condemn them: for she came from the utmost parts of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and, behold, a greater than Solomon is here.

Now, if that was the natural temple, right? Then what about the spiritual Temple? "Wheresoever the carcass is, where ever it's at, there will the eagles be gathered together."

Matthew 24:27-28-Reference quote:

28 For wheresoever the carcase is, there will the eagles be gathered together.

And what, Brother Branham said, "Give me ten men, Royal seeds of Abraham, filled with the Holy Ghost and I will show you a light the world will come to see."

Endnote
62-0121M - And Thy Seed Shall Possess The Gate Of His Enemy
William Marrion Branham

240 But if our heart condemn us not; if we know that we're walking in the commandments of God; we see our lives cleaned up; we see it; every Word that God commanded, we keep It; then the gates of every enemy is possessed. "Then ask what you will, it'll be done for you." "He shall possess the gate of his enemy." Oh, brother, what a church that would be! 241 When I come back again to Phoenix, if the Lord permits me, I hope, when I walk into this tabernacle, that these pews will be lined, and every pew in the full Gospel movement in this city will be lined with saints of the living God: look like Christian; talk like Christian; act like Christians; with the Spirit of God moving among them, where, if one would sin, the Holy Spirit call it out right then. 242 It'll do it. You seen it in the prayer line, as up here on the altar. Where, say, "You go back there and make that right with your husband. Go, tell your wife that you was out, night before last, with that woman, setting on a certain-certain place." If It'll do it here, by walking in the Word, listening to that still small Voice, It'll do it in you. You're Abraham's Seed. Then, no sin. 243 Preacher, wouldn't you like to see that in your church? Walk in this church, and look down along through here, see both men and women, godly, saintly, setting there just charged with the power of God. Sin could not walk in. A man walk in and set down, the Spirit raise up and say, "John Jones, you come from so-and-so, a city, a certain-certain place. He's here to find healing for his body. See? He did a certain thing at a certain place. He did this, and he take...has, take this back, make this right, then God will heal him of that cancer. THUS SAITH THE LORD." My, my! 244 GIVE ME A CHURCH, GIVE ME TEN MEN, WHO, REALLY JEWELS OF GOD, THE ROYAL SEED, PUT THEM MEN TOGETHER, AND WATCH WHAT'LL TAKE PLACE. Give me this little houseful of people like that, and I'll

show you a Light that the world will run to it. That's right. That's what God wants us to be.

"You're a city setting on a hill." You're Royal Seed of Abraham. "It shall possess the gate of its enemy." 245 Sickness, there's a cause for sickness. There's a cause for these things. And

God, the Holy Spirit, is here to reveal that thing and tell you why you don't get it. What's the matter with us? We don't have to wonder, "Will It do it." It's already doing it. What do you do? 246 Watch that prophet. He listened not to the rushing wind, "Glory to God! Hallelujah!" 247 That's good. Now, remember, I'm not condemning that. I hope everybody understands that. Somebody said, "Brother Branham don't believe in saying, 'Glory to God! Hallelujah!'" Well, look at me up here now. I believe in shouting, speaking with tongues, dancing in the Spirit. 248 But, brother, when you fail to hear that still small Voice of the Word, that's the thing.

And the world came to see the glory of the temple of Solomon. And now, that was a natural temple. Huh? And if... it became...it became the show place of the entire world. (*Praises*) How great thou art! Now, if that was in the natural, and the Jews count that the most Holiest place on the earth. And just recently fought their way in there, the great Solomon's wall, where the temple was once standing in all of its glory. But it was cut down because of disobedience. But this temple, shall never be cut down, but the glory of this temple SHALL FILL THE ENTIRE EARTH! Amen (*Praises*) Praise him! Amen! And his glory show fill the entire earth. See!

# *Habukkuk 2:14-Reference quote:*

14 For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.

The Bride of the Bridegroom, the wife of the Lord Jesus Christ. And I believe with all of my heart, that where ever that Angel is standing, in Revelations 10:1 is to build a temple for the Lord to dwell in. WHAT, BY GODS SOVEREIGN GRACE, THAT WE COULD FIND THE SPOT, WHERE THERE WAS GONNA BE A BODY FOR THE LORD JESUS CHRIST TO DWELL IN. WHAT IF YOU AND I, HAVE FOUND THAT SPOT? (*Praises*)

Think about it now! If that happen in the natural...if that happen in the natural and God never changes, then if that's the type of it, is that right? If that's a shadow and type of it, it'll have to type out the spiritual Bride. Huh?

Listen, oh here it comes! Not only was the natural temple built in that place where the angel of the Lord stood, out of great sorrow and great judgement come forth great mercy. And Satan moved to provoke David to do that and God in his love and mercy, turned around and turned it into the GREATEST BLESSING THAT EVER WAS! (*Praises*)

Think about it! God couldn't stretch his hand out on them and destroy them, because it was a chosen Place, but nobody knew how chosen it was. It looked like wrath and judgement; it looked like the end of everything. And Satan had moved to provoke the church. "But all things work together for them that love God." Huh? Oh, mount Zion, mount Zion, mount Zion.

## *Romans 8:28-Reference quote:*

28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

Now notice, right there where the angel of the Lord stood, just exactly where he stood with his sword drawn, was exactly where the temple was built. Which became the showpiece of the entire world and it's still the biggest attraction in the world today. Is that so?

GIVE ME THIS CHURCH FILLED WITH THE HOLY GHOST, I'LL SHOW YOU A LIGHT THE WORLD WILL COME TO. Amen! (*Praises*) Is that so? (Amen)

Did you not look on television how those Jews fought those...whipped four or five nations in just sixty hours, why, TO GET TO A NATURAL PROMISE? (*Praises*) Listen to me Durham, if these Jews would fight such a gallant battle against five nations, ten thousand against one, to fight their way to the wall in Jerusalem, that knew that God said, "I'll restore it."

WILL NOT THE ROYAL SEED OF ABRAHAM HERE IN DURHAM, FIGHT THROUGH THESE UNBELIEVING DEVILS? (*Praises*) GOD ISN'T ASKING US TO GET ARMS AND LEGS BLOWED OFF, HE'S JUST ASKING US TO FAST AND PRAY AND CRY TIL GOD DOES IT! How many is ready to take this promise? How many believe the angel of the Lord is here? How many believe here, THIS IS GODS CHOSEN PLACE? (*Praises*) He wants to build him a temple!

Even though that was so great with the Temple of David, yet God said to David, "David, the Lord God of heaven dwells not in temples made with stone and wood." GODS WAITED ALL THESE YEARS...(*PRAISES*)... GODS WAITED ALL THESE YEARS TO HAVE HIM A TEMPLE TO GET IN. HE WANTS A MOMMY AND A DADDY, HE WANTS A GIRL AND A BOY, HE WANTS THE IGNORANT AND THE POOR AND THE UNLEARNED, THAT'LL TAKE GOD AT HIS WORD! THAT MAY BE BUILT UP INTO A STATURE OF A PERFECT MAN. HE WANTS A HOUSE TO DWELL IN. HE WANTS A HOUSE NOT OF WOOD AND STONE, BUT OF FLESH AND BLOOD to dwell in. How many want it to be in your flesh? Amen! (*Praises*)

Acts 7:47-49-Reference quote:

- 47 But Solomon built him an house.
- 48 Howbeit the most High dwelleth not in temples made with hands; as saith the prophet,
- 49 Heaven is my throne, and earth is my footstool: what house will ye build me? saith the Lord: or what is the place of my rest?

#### Endnote:

60-1211M - The Ten Virgins, And The Hundred And Forty-Four Thousand Jews William Marrion Branham

"THERE'LL COME A TIME WHEN THERE'LL BE A MAN (CHRIST) COME ON EARTH, SO HE'LL BE THE LAMB OF GOD THAT TAKES AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD, we'll put seven" (what?) "lambs on this altar"; Israel said, "That's exactly right, seven lambs on the altar." See? 162 Now, in the very beginning, Cain put a altar, made a sacrifice, worshipped, done everything that Abel done, without...(Oh, receive It!)...without the revelation of God, when, THE WHOLE CHURCH IS BUILT ON THAT REVELATION.

Jesus said so, "UPON THIS ROCK I'LL BUILD MY CHURCH." Spiritual revealed Truth of the supreme Deity of Jesus Christ, "On this rock I'll build My Church."

Endnote: 62-1014M - The Stature Of A Perfect Man William Marrion Branham

172 We're not building an organization. I'm not here this morning to build an organization. Christ never sent me to build organization. CHRIST SENT ME TO BUILD INDIVIDUALS TO THE STATURE OF JESUS CHRIST, THAT THEY MIGHT BE THE POWERHOUSE AND THE DWELLING PLACE OF THE SPIRIT, BY HIS WORD. BY HIS WORD, SEE, BUILD UP THE INDIVIDUAL TO THAT PLACE. Not build an organization to a greater denomination, BUT BUILD THE INDIVIDUAL TO SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF GOD. THAT'S THE IDEA. SEE? ADD TO YOUR FAITH, VIRTUE; TO YOUR VIRTUE, ADD KNOWLEDGE. WELL, NOW YOU'RE COMING TO A PLACE. 173

Let's stand to our feet and raise our hands to heaven, dedicate yourself to God anew. Oh God, come into our vessels oh Lord, make us the temple of the most high God. Let us be the individuals Lord, to usher in the second coming of an outpouring of the Holy Ghost. Let it be, grant it Lord! Let it be done oh God, in Jesus name.

If the sisters would come to the organ and piano now a minute. May this is assembly from this day and forever, may you strive struggle. Saints, I believe with all my heart, it's just at the door, if we could only just press a little harder. If we can see them Jews believing and crying fighting, shells and rockets and bullets, to get in there to a bunch of rubble, a bunch of rubble, a place where God ain't even at anymore. And you've come to a place where the God of heaven has come down. He's not asking you to die with bullets and starving you to death and cutting your arms and legs off. All he said was, "Present your body as a living sacrifice," that's all, that's all he's asking, but fear God, love God with all your heart and be obedient. He's gonna have him a Tabernacle to dwell here in Durham, I pray that it'll be in every person.

## Romans 12:1-Reference quote:

1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

Remember, I speak as God's prophet, THUS SAITH THE LORD, THERE WILL COME ANOTHER SOUND FROM HEAVEN, LIKE A RUSHING MIGHTY WIND! Don't you never forget this, God burn it down with an iron pen upon your heart, that the hour is at hand when we must do it now, it's imperative. Your lost wife depends on it, your lost father depends on it, your lost brother depends on it, your friends, you're lost loved ones depends on it. Because it will be given into your hands, the greatest power that's ever been given, to ask whatever you will, ask whatever you will and it will be done unto thee. Is that worth striving for, is that worth worshiping the Lord and praising him, praying and reading your Bible and loving him?

# John 14:12-14-Reference quote:

12 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

13 And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

14 If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.

Endnote: 60-0522E - Adoption #4 William Marrion Branham

80 Go right back to Genesis, to the original, what is it? Now the world and nature is groaning, crying, everything's moving. What? For the manifestation of the sons of God, when true sons, born sons, filled sons SPEAK AND THEIR WORD IS BACKED. I believe we're on the border of it right now. Yes, sir. Say to this mountain, let it be so. 81 "BROTHER, I—I DESIRE SO-AND-SO, A CERTAIN THING DONE. I'm a believer in Jesus Christ." 82 "I GIVE IT TO YOU IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST," Amen. There's a manifestation. 83 "Oh, brother, my crops are burning up out yonder. I haven't had any rain." 84 "I'll send you a raining, in the Name of the Lord." There she'll come. Oh, waiting, groaning, all nature waiting for the manifestations of the sons of God. God ordained it at the beginning. He gave man the domain. 85 He gave Jesus Christ, and Jesus gave it in His Name, with this assurance, "Ask the Father anything in My Name and I'll do it." Oh, Brother Palmer! WAITING FOR THE MANIFESTATIONS OF THE SONS OF GOD, THE POSITION, THE CHURCH! 86 As I said, the Book of Ephesians is the Book of Joshua, and Joshua PLACING THE PEOPLE WHERE THEY BELONG. Now, if they wouldn't stand still, and he put Ephraim here, and over on Manasseh's land, and this one would come back fussing and stewing, how they ever going to get along? When one say, "I'm a Baptist, I'm a Methodist, I'm a Pentecostal, I'm Oneness, I'm Twoness, I'm So-and-so." 87 How you going to do it? STAND STILL! GOD IS WANTING TO PLACE HIS CHURCH, THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF GOD. God, let me live to see it, is my prayer. So close till I can just feel it with my hands almost, look like. It's right there. That's what I've longed to see, waiting for the time when walk down the street; there lays a cripple laying there, from his mother's womb, "Silver and gold have I none." Oh, waiting for the manifestations of the sons of God, hallelujah, when God will make Hisself known, when they'll stop sickness, they'll stop cancer, they'll stop diseases. 88 You think cancer's something? The Bible said there's coming a time when men will rot right in their flesh, and the buzzards will eat off of carcasses before they even die. Cancer's a toothache to what's coming. **But,** remember, that horrible thing was forbidden in that day to touch those who had the Seal of God. That's what we're striving for now, to get in and be positionally placed into the Kingdom of God before these horrible plagues strike. Oh, how good! The dispensation of time, fulness of time, the inheritance. In whom we also...obtained...inheritance, being predestinated... 89 How was our inheritance given to us, through what? Predestination. Predestination is foreknowledge. How did God know He could trust you to be a preacher? His foreknowledge. "Not he that willeth or he that runneth, or he...It's God that sheweth mercy." That's right, predestination. HE KNEW WHAT WAS IN YOU. HE KNOWED WHAT WAS IN YOU BEFORE YOU EVEN COME ON THE EARTH. HE KNOWED WHAT WAS IN YOU BEFORE THERE WAS AN EARTH FOR YOU TO COME ON. That's—that's Him. That's the infinite God, the infinite. We're finite, we can only think finite. 90 It's been so much to me, since that what happened to me. I don't know. When I think there, when I stood there for those

few joyful moments, and thought, "There's no tomorrow." There was no yesterday, there's no sickness, there's no sorrow. There's no little bit of happiness, then a whole lot of happiness; it's all happiness. Oh, my! Oh, when I stood there and I said, "What is this?" 91 That Voice said, "This is perfect love, and everything that you ever loved and everything that ever loved you is here with you now."

Endnote:

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But nothing could conquer Christ. He that descended has now ascended above all, and unto Him has been given a Name that is above every name. Yes, He conquered death, hell, and the grave, and has the keys thereof. What He looses is loosed, and what He binds is bound. There is no changing of it. There was no conqueror before Him and there is none beside Him. HE ALONE IS THE SAVIOUR, REDEEMER. He is the ONLY God: and "Lord Jesus Christ" is His Name. "Don't fear, John. Don't fear, little flock. All that I am, you are heir to. ALL MY POWER IS YOURS. MY OMNIPOTENCE IS YOURS AS I STAND IN YOUR MIDST. I have not come to bring fear and failure, but love and courage and ability. ALL POWER IS GIVEN UNTO ME AND IT IS YOURS TO USE. YOU SPEAK THE WORD AND I WILL PERFORM IT. THAT IS MY COVENANT AND IT CAN NEVER FAIL."

Endnote: 49-1225 - The Deity Of Jesus Christ William Marrion Branham

78 But, oh, my, we've stood on that Rock, that's True, unto the baptism of the Holy Ghost, and now the power of Almighty God is formed in the church, coming forth. Hallelujah! I'm looking for when God is going to shake the whole thing, everywhere. Brother, it's already in session right now. It's going on. That's right. 79 The Deity of Him. Who is He? Some of them makes Him a little baby back there. He is the One that stood on the invisible, oh, my, platform, raked out His hands, and spoke and said, "Let there be light," and there was light. That was Jesus Christ. "For He was in the world, and the world was made by Him, and the world recognized Him not." He was...He is the Deity of God. Look what He did back there. Talk about the miraculous back there; you talk about shouting? When He performed the miraculous things, to make things which are now, out of things which was not, He spoke and it was so. 80 And that same Power, that same Christ! Hallelujah! Let the fundamentalists, let them people who deny the Power of God, say It's wrong, but that same Power that spoke the world into existence is in those people that's got the Holy Ghost. That's right. Men and women, it's time that we found out who you are. The devil is trying to hide you back, tell you that you're some little cowed-down something. You're not. YOU ARE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF GOD. THE DEITY IS NOT IN HEAVEN; IT'S IN YOU. Hallelujah! I know you think I'm crazy, but let me tell you something, brother. [Brother Branham knocks on the pulpit three times—Ed.] WHEN YOU REALIZE THAT ALMIGHTY GOD LIVES IN YOU; IMMORTAL LIFE, "MY LIFE I GIVE, ZOE." THE LIFE OF GOD IS IN THE HUMAN BEING. 81 He stood back there, He's the Creator of all things. He made life; frogs, oh, bees, ducks, chickens, animals, created

everything. "And nothing was made but what was made by Him." Who? Christ, the Deity! "He brought down plagues, and everything in the days of Egypt." Who? Christ! "He stopped the—the mouths of lion. He quenched the violence of fire. They escaped the edge of the sword. They raised the dead from the grave." Who? Christ! Oh, my, what will it be! Who is He? Christ, the Deity! 82 And, brother, sister, that Deity is in you. "A little while and the world seeth Me no more. Yet you shall see Me, for I'll be with you, even in you, to the end of the age." Christ in the manger? NO. CHRIST IN YOU! Hallelujah! We're not worshipping Christ in the manger, BUT CHRIST IN YOU, THE HOLY GHOST, THE HOPE OF LIFE, HALLELUJAH, THE CREATOR, GOD HIMSELF DWELLING IN THE HUMAN BEING. "It doth not yet appear what we shall be, but we'll see Him as He is." For we'll be made like Him, the Spirit in the human being.

Endnote:
64-0823M - Questions And Answers #1
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248. ...this the Third Pull and is speaking the Word. It seems entirely possible for you to speak the word and one would be completely and fully restored, placed entirely ready for the rapture in the resurrection, the Son of man. This is so, or is it not? And you would do this if properly pressed upon, would you not? "Escape all these things (it's got a ditto there)—escape all these things and stand before the Son of man"? (Luke 21:36)

Endnote: 60-0925 - That Day On Calvary William Marrion Branham

127 Now watch. Jesus said. Watch how He stated it. "The works that I do," He's doing them right now. "The works that I'm doing now, healing the sick, raising the dead, opening the eyes of the blind, these works shall you do also. You'll do these if you believe in Me. You do these works. And then a greater than this shall you do, for I go to My Father." 128 "A little while, and the world won't see Me no more, yet you'll see Me. I'll be with you, even in you, to the end of the world. I will not leave you comfortless. I'll pray the Father; He'll send you another Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the world cannot receive; yet, you can receive Him." 129 Now notice. The "greater" works, was to have the Power in the Church, not only to heal the sick by prayer, cast out devils by prayer, BUT TO IMPART ETERNAL LIFE TO BELIEVERS. THE HOLY GHOST WAS COMING, AND GIVEN INTO THE HANDS OF THE CHURCH, TO IMPART LIFE. Oh! That's what Calvary meant. It took stooped, degraded men and women, and lifted them into a place, to be sons and daughters of God, to heal the sick and to impart Eternal Life; by giving the Holy Ghost to obedient believers, men who were once unbelievers, be made believers, and impart spiritual, Eternal Life. How much greater is it, to say... 130 This sick woman laying here, I can pray a prayer of faith and she'll be healed. That's a great thing. That's what He was doing then. 131 "But," said, "greater than this shall you do. I'm going to give you Power, not only to raise him up for a while, but to give him Eternal Life, which will be Eternal, forever." Poor, blind, wretched people, how do you miss that? Don't you see what

the "greater" thing is? That's the greatest thing could ever happen, was to impart Eternal Life to people. What is Eternal Life? The Life that He lived, the Life that was in Him, impart That to others. Can a man do that? A son of God can. 132 Jesus said, "Whose soever sins you remit, to them they are remitted; whose soever sin you retain, to them they are retained."

Let's sing that beautiful song now, "Amazing Grace"

(Congregation sings, "Amazing Grace" and "We shall Ware a Crown."

Boy, I can see'er now, in that... not only in that...the city New Jerusalem the Bride, as God tabernacled and God finds a house to dwell in you, he is building you a house to dwell in also. It's fifteen hundred miles cubits square, fifteen hundred miles straight up in the air and on the top of it is the King of Jerusalem. Now notice fifteen miles straight up in the air, you'll be able to see that in Russia, China, USA, Canada, or wherever you're at. Fifteen hundred miles straight up there and the light of it will not... the light of the new earth will not be the S.U.N, but it will be the S.O.N, the King of Salem, the King of the New Jerusalem...huh...and our Father will be the light of the world, and you and I will live in this city here. He has a beautiful mansion right there in that city for you, with the river of life flowing right down through it and a tree that bears fruit every month, right in your front yard. Huh? And it's not made out of wood or stone but made out of heavenly transparent gold. Huh? And we'll everyone have a mansion there.

## Revelation 21:16-17-Reference quote:

16 And the city lieth foursquare, and the length is as large as the breadth: and he measured the city with the reed, twelve thousand furlongs. The length and the breadth and the height of it are equal.

17 And he measured the wall thereof, an hundred and forty and four cubits, according to the measure of a man, that is, of the angel.

#### Endnote:

Fifteen hundred miles cubed, would be this much of an area earth.



# Revelation 21:23-24-Reference quote:

- 23 And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof.
- 24 And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it.

# Revelation 21:18-22-Reference quote:

- 18 And the building of the wall of it was of jasper: and the city was pure gold, like unto clear glass.
- 19 And the foundations of the wall of the city were garnished with all manner of precious stones. The first foundation was jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, a chalcedony; the fourth, an emerald:
- 20 The fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolite; the eighth, beryl; the ninth, a topaz; the tenth, a chrysoprasus; the eleventh, a jacinth; the twelfth, an amethyst.
- 21 And the twelve gates were twelve pearls; every several gate was of one pearl: and the street of the city was pure gold, as it were transparent glass.
- 22 And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it.

So, brother the fight is on. I was talking to Shirley last night and I'd been reading about some heroes and I was rolling in the floor and crying, "Lord make me a hero!" Oh, if there was ever an hour THAT GOD NEEDED HEROES!

Oh, little Bride, pull your sword out, press your way through this ole Laodicean lazy lukewarm things and cut your way THROUGH THERE! Take a hold of the Promise, cut our way through all this stuff and get a fresh drink of the well of Bethlehem again.

There will be a Bride! I believe we've come here because Gods chosen place to bring us together. How many believe that with all your heart? So therefore, let us strive as the Bible said, "And the prophets were unto Malachi 4:5 and since that time, the Kingdom of heaven is been preached" Let every man and woman press into that. How many's gonna do it, let's see your hands?

## *Luke 16:16-Reference quote:*

16 The law and the prophets were until John: since that time the kingdom of God is preached, and every man presseth into it.

Let's sing that again now. Let's sing a...lets sing, Mount Zion again, it's just so good about New Jerusalem. (*Bro. Lambert speaks to piano player*) Where's that at, the same one we've been singing, when the battle's over we shall wear a crown? Now think about where you're going, it's all laid out and elected of God, you can't miss it. He said, "I will have a Bride, I will have a church."

Endnote: 62-0624 - Super Sign William Marrion Branham

There is still a remnant of people that believe God and keep His Word. There'll be a bride. Just as certain as I'm standing in this pulpit; THERE'LL BE A BRIDE THAT'S WASHED IN THE BLOOD OF THAT LAMB. And that Lamb will be living among them, showing super signs of His resurrection, after two thousand years the same thing He did when He was here on earth. I believe that. Amen.

So therefore, we must press into that with all our hearts, then we get into that and become the tabernacle for God, we'll be in the great city, coming down out of heaven will descend, the city of God. It's in another dimension right now, being built now, it must be almost finished, one day it will descend down out of Heaven and will sit upon the earth and cover fifteen hundred square miles. And you and I will be in there, the Bride. So, now to get in that one, we got to in this one down here and then when the battle's over, you'll wear a crown.

Congregation sings: "When The Battles Over"

Now, I'm gonna tell you one more thing, before you're dismissed. God knows, not knowing all these things, I have written in my Bible, in twenty-second chapter the first Chronicles, a promise given to me by God, in Nineteen and seventy sitting out front and very discouraged with the shape of the congregation. Now listen, I wanna read it. This is what he said to me.

- 1 Chronicles 22:11-1-Scripture Reading;
- 11 Now, my son, the Lord be with thee; and prosper thou, and build the house of the Lord thy God, as he hath said of thee.
- 12 Only the Lord give thee wisdom and understanding, and give thee charge concerning Israel, that thou mayest keep the law of the Lord thy God.
- 13 Then shalt thou prosper, if thou takest heed to fulfil the statutes and judgments which the Lord charged Moses with concerning Israel: be strong, and of good courage; dread not, nor be dismayed. [See, now listen.]
- 14 Now, behold, in my trouble I have prepared for the house of the Lord an hundred thousand talents of gold, and a thousand thousand talents of silver; and of brass and iron without weight; for it is in abundance: timber also and stone have I prepared; and thou mayest add thereto.
- 15 Moreover [Here's where he blessed me] there are workmen with thee in abundance, hewers and workers of stone and timber, and all manner of cunning men for every manner of work.
- 16 Of the gold, the silver, and the brass, and the iron, there is no number. Arise therefore, and be doing, and the Lord be with thee.

Now brother McGahee come here! Come here Brother McGahee, look right here brother, what's that say right there? I'll read it for you... (Brother McGahee speaks reading what was

wrote in Brother Lamberts Bible). Quoting; "Given to me by the Lord in March 1970, when very discouraged." Unquote

(*Praises*) Amen! DO YOU BELIEVE? (*Amen and Praises*) LET US RISE AND BUILD THE TEMPLE OF THE LORD! The material is here, let's work on it! How many want to go to work on it? (Amen) Remember, you was strung out all over the country there and around the world.

Let us not be discouraged, no matter how dark the clouds may rise. Now you see that churches there, they're uniting all across United States one hundred percent they're ecumenicalism in United States. The hour is at hand saints when you'll see the mighty Glory and Power of God. Haven't I already told you these things coming down here, proving it? Be happy, be joyful, be encouraged because the day of the Lord has arrived. The time for the body to be chosen and put together by the great Holy Spirit. So, don't let nothing keep you away from it. See! Let your little light shine and be an influence. Be happy, be joyful and just continue to gather yourselves together, wait upon the Lord God, because anytime we could receive the summons and begin to start in reaping.

So, let us rise, see not knowing them things, I just wrote that down in 1970 and then we hear what the Lord said this morning. May the tender mercies of God be upon the children, go and sin no more, strive to please the Lord God.

Now with our heads bowed. I'd like to ask Brother McGahee to dismiss us in the word prayer. (Brother McGahee prays closing prayer)

Saints, I want to thank the Lord Jesus myself, I thank him and praise him for his great grace that helped me, because if the Lord... I'm just human like you are...if the Lord God hadn't of come to me before I left Trinidad and I read about that angel of the Lord over there and something struck me but I couldn't see it, so I just left it alone. So then when I came back, he struck me again with it and that was Tuesday. If it had not been for that, the way that I seen things with my own eyes, I believe I was ready to throw in the towel. Do you understand what I'm saying? I believe that I was just weary, I just preached my heart out and seemly it just didn't do no good, well I just say "Well" ... here what I said, "Well, what's the use! What's the use! I'll just... I'll just go overseas." That's about what I had in my mind, and my wife, that's the truth! And not knowing, the tender loving hand of God came and revealed to me that, and then I didn't understand it all. I just come here by faith. So, I want to thank the Lord. I'm just ignorant and uneducated and I lean upon the Lord and knowing I can't minister without revelation. And I was trusting him to come this morning; I really didn't know what-what in the world, he was going to say to you. And then the fact is, I was afraid to even come to church, not knowing what he might do, realizing the ministry that he has in me, not wanting to see those things take place. And it was nothing but the loving tender hand of God, that turned the tide. So, may... may you love him for it, appreciate it, come to service just worshiping him, praising, loving him with all your heart as you can do. Yield yourself, overcome all those little things and it won't be very long...if spring, I look for him great...I'm just, just walking on pins and needles, knowing that any time that a great mighty thing could happen. So, let's be encouraged, the rest of the world around you is gonna... thousands and tens of thousands and millions is right now atomic fodder. California is ready to sink, twenty million to thirty million will die, no telling how many multimillions is gonna die from the title waves. That the wrath of God is in the land, the death angel is in the land. America's gone, your neighbors, all the people is nothing but wood, that you put in your furnace, all of them.

Endnote: 60-0611E - Faith Is The Sixth Sense William Marrion Branham

You Gentiles better get on your face. **The hour is at hand when God will turn His grace to the Jews. And you Gentiles will be sealed without God, without mercy, nothing but atomic fodder.** So get right with God now while you got a chance to get right with God. You get right with God now.

Endnote: 63-0324E - The Seventh Seal William Marrion Branham

319 And notice the next thing now. I took some kind of a bar and cut It off, and on the inside was white Rock that had nothing wrote on It. And, at that time, I started to the west. And I told them all, I said, "Don't go out west. Stay here and look on This till I return." Went west, for the blast; returned back to the east, with the Holy Spirit interpreting this unwritten Word. Now, if that isn't perfectly the God Almighty, I want you to know what is. 320 What am I trying to say this for, friends? Is to show you we're at the end time. Now, if them others is perfectly on the dot with the Word, so is This perfectly on the dot with the Word! We are here. We're at the end, friends. 321 Soon it shall be "time run out," Millions will lose their lives. Millions will be, that now believe that they are saved, will be counted fodder for the atomic age. We are living at the last hour. By the grace of Almighty God, by His help to His people, that they might look forward to the soon appearing of Christ! "How long, Brother Branham?" Maybe twenty years; maybe in fifty years; maybe in a hundred years. I don't know. And maybe in the morning; maybe yet tonight. I don't know. And anybody says they do know, they're wrong. See? They don't know. God, only, knows. 322 Now notice. So help me, by God, I tell the Truth, that These are spiritually discerned to me, discerned by the Holy Spirit. And, by every one of Them, has identified Its place in the Bible. 323 Now, what this great secret is that lays beneath this Seal, I do not know. I don't know it. I couldn't make it out. I couldn't tell It, just what It—just what It said, but I know that It was them Seven Thunders uttering themselves right close together, just banging seven different times. And It unfolded into something else that I seen. Then, when I seen That, I looked for the interpretation. It flew across there, and I couldn't make It out. That's exactly right. See? **THE** HOUR ISN'T OUITE YET FOR IT. 324 BUT, IT'S MOVING INTO THAT CYCLE, SEE. IT'S COMING UP CLOSE. SO, THE THING FOR YOU TO DO IS TO REMEMBER THAT I SPEAK TO YOU IN THE NAME OF THE LORD. Be prepared, for you don't know what time something can happen. 325 Now, when that gets on tape, which It is, that'll probably send ten thousand of my friends away from me. Cause, they're going to say, that, "Brother Branham is trying to put himself, and make himself, a—a servant or a prophet, or something, before God." Let me tell you, my brethren, that is an error. 326 I'm only telling you what I seen and what has been told to me. And now you—you do whatever you want to. I don't know who is going to ... what's going to take place. I do not know. I JUST KNOW THAT THOSE SEVEN THUNDERS HOLDS THAT MYSTERY. THE HEAVENS WAS QUIET. Everybody understand? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] IT MAY BE TIME, IT MAY BE THE HOUR NOW, THAT THIS GREAT PERSON THAT WE'RE EXPECTING TO RISE ON THE

SCENE MAY ARISE ON THE SCENE. 327 Maybe this ministry, that I have tried to take people back to the Word, has laid a foundation; and if it has, I'll be leaving you, for good. There won't be two of us here the same time. See? If it is, he'll increase; I'll decrease. I don't know. 328 But I have been privileged, by God, to look and see what It was, see, see unfold to that much. Now, that is the Truth.

So, with that in mind, let us be founded courageous, bold to press forward and slay the enemy of unbelief in our lives. Lay holt on to Eternal Life and the promise and press into it. Cause you got nothing but glorious things to look forward to, if you'll make that, but on the other hand if you don't, it'd been better if you were never born.

#### Endnote:

54-0718A - The Great Coming Revival And The Outpouring Of The Holy Spirit William Marrion Branham

I tell you, brother, today, if there ever was a time, since I can remember, or any time that I can read in history, since the going away of our Lord Jesus Christ, the coming of the Holy Spirit in the first age, it's today. There's a sign; there's a moving in the mulberry bushes. God's moving ahead in this nation, just as sure as anything. Signs and wonders are begin to appear, that we see we're at the end time. WE'RE RIGHT NOW MERGING INTO THE GREATEST REVIVAL THAT THIS WORLD HAS EVER SEEN. WE'RE RIGHT NOW EMERGING INTO THE GREATEST DESTRUCTION THAT'S EVER HIT ALL MANKIND SINCE THE WOR—EVER WAS A WORLD.

So let us come back tonight, now the first Sunday of the month communion, let us come back this morning...tonight I mean, after what we heard this morning and come to the communion-communion and really realize what communion is for the first time. Now you can commune with the Lord, walk up there tonight and look at that bead an red wine and realize what's going on in your midst and then you really know what you're doing. And may the Lord God's grace be upon you and may His peace be multiplied to you. May you find unmerited favor with him, that he'll give you the desires of your heart, that is in the short days that are to come.

Now take the name of Jesus with you! (Congregation sings dismissal song; "Take the Name of Jesus With You")

## The End



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