

**BIBLE PROPHECY 2 (REVELATION)**  
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God precious tender! Hallelujah amen. Amen! Amen! God bless you! You may be seated. God precious tender, laid aside his splendor.

Well, here we are another Sunday night. With patience waiting upon his promise. We're in the perfect will of God, right on time. Nothings out of cater, patience waiting upon his promise. He promised that he would come.

Well, we're still dipping down in the meal barrel. I guess we'll try to dip down in there again tonight. He promised it would never run dry. I said, "Oh God, seven years, three days a week Lord and hundreds of messages now. Lord come on, come quickly, least this meal barrel will run dry." We just keep dipping down in there and getting a little more. I'm thankful for this blessed ole meal barrel. Keeping us in this time of famine and drought. You appreciate it? (Amen)

Well, I suppose my... we'll try to say a little something, about this subject on Bible Prophecy. I said, "I wasn't gonna preach this morning," but then I got kinda got religious you know. I damaged my throat. It's amazing how poor in spirit you feel and you think, God-God surely what can I say this morning, I don't know what to say. And then you get up here and you get to feelin religious. And then you get to a...I guess maybe because the Lord won't heal me right now, I guess he knows I'll just make a mess out of myself, you know. Maybe he wants me to stand still you know. Surely the way I get to feelin sometimes, I just hard tellin` what I would do if I had good legs to run and jump. So, maybe he wants me to act, at least a little dignified, and not act so foolish. You know sometimes you get to acting foolish anyway. Well you know it's just so good, somehow you just got to give into it.

I think, it's so a lot like brother Branham, when he first started out preaching, he would just hand spring right over the pulpit. Leap-frog right over the sacred pulpit. Now you know if you had ministerial papers and you knew some Greek words and had a pretty good command of diction you know, you couldn't leap frog over the pulpit. Huh! And if you did, your wife would dress you down when you got home and you'd be sure to never do it again. She would think all the ladies would frown upon it, she'd frown upon it. I remember one time he leaped frog over the pulpit and shouted down the ales still preaching and came back and started speaking in tongues and then gave the interpretation to it before he got back to the pulpit. And his wife Meda was standing there with the baby shouting.

*Endnote:*

***Leap-frog Meaning:***

*A game in which players in turn vault with parted legs over the backs of others who are bending down. (Brother Branham Leaping-Vault over Pulpit.)*

You know, I think sometimes people that are following Brother Branham, forgot what kind of a person he was. And I find a lot of people that's follow the prophet now, their services is just as starchy and cold, as the ole Baptist's themselves. I think it'd do them good to get some of those tapes out and remember the excitement and exuberance of the great prophet of God. He wasn't ashamed to worship the Lord Jesus.

I remember when I sat behind Brother Branham a few times in services, he said amen more than anybody. He patted his foot more than anybody and when they had testimony service you could never beat him to his feet. So, I think he was a good example.

And I love to see people worshipping the Lord. I know people have never seen anybody worshipping the Lord it's kinda strange, a little hard at first. But then if you're a child of God, you're not there a few minutes and you get to liken it. You get to liken it! Why, is because your made up to worship the Lord. We have to learn how to worship the Lord. He wants you to make love to him. So, in order to do that, you've got to forget about everything else and just love him. And what a wonderful thing that is, to just not know anybody else is around and just make Love to the Lord, worship the Lord.

Now he receives that because he said, they that worship me, must worship me in the spirit. You got to get in the spirit to worship the Lord. Now he'll listen to you but for him to really enjoy the worship and receive it from you it's a sweet-smelling fragrance you've got to get in the spirit. And if you'll ever accomplish anything and even in the natural, you'll have to get in the spirit of it. Whether it's a ball game or dancing or whatever it is, they've got to get in the spirit of it.

*John 4:24-Reference quote:*

*24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.*

Now I know there's been neighbors around here come by the building here when we was having service and I heard them remark and I kinda chuckle. They said, "The strangest noise proceeds out of that building." He said, "I wonder what they do in there?" They ought to come and see! Aw see, if they would read their bible, they'd see that's the way it was in the bible. That's the way it'll be in heaven. Just Hallelujah glory to God, praises to the Lord God continually. So that's...we want that kind of noise.

Did you enjoy the word this morning? (Amen) So, let's a... open our bibles then. Let's open to Daniel 2:44. And read that again, and then we'll just add something to it.

It's wonderful to have brother Joe in service tonight. And Willy we're glad you're back home. How many missed Brother Bill? (Amen!) He had a great time down in Trinidad, gone almost seven weeks. And now Kevin's down there. So, Ruthie we pray that you don't stay down there as long as Bill.

So, we're glad maybe Wednesday night brother Bill we'll ... as they said in the book of Acts, "Brethren if you got any words of exhortation for these people stand and speak." So, maybe the Lord will bless brother Bill down there with something he could say to those little brown eyed saints, who love the revelation. I get to talking about them and I get lonesome to see them. Cause they are so precious and so lovely. So, I'm sure Brother Bill had a great time.

So, we're glad to have each one of you with us tonight. Brother Brothers and sister Brothers. And our little sisters from New York are here just about every Sunday night. Glad to have mom Aitken with us. And we're very happy to have all of our Spanish brethren. And I think we need to pray that God would give me some Spanish. Maybe we would get enough Spanish people we could start having some Spanish services brother.

Well, I believe with all my heart it won't be long, we'll be speaking to a lot of the Spanish people. The Lord showed me a revelation about that, and I believe it. And I'm thrilled to death about it. When the great hour arises, the great revelation will break among the Spanish folks. So, not only among them but will break among all of Gods people. So, we look forward to that day.

I'm just thankful to God that the Holy spirit draws us all together. Doesn't... This ones not Spanish, they're not Spanish and I'm not American and you're not German, and you're not Japanese and you're not Italian, you are a Christian. And you're-you're just sojourney through here. We're all brothers and sisters, just sojourneying through here.

And to me, a Christian he don't have any nationality. He's not nationalized to nothing, because his nation his kingdom is from above. And so that's why that in the true spirit of Christ there's no barriers, race barriers. Whether your negro or anglo Saxon or you're Spanish, you're Puerto Rican, you're Mexican you're Indian, whatever you are. We're brothers and sisters and we just love one another.

So, how many want to love one another more? (Amen) Just so love one another, and when you get that down in your heart you just look at one of your brothers and just something in you that just melts you down. And you just oh, well like our sisters, we love our sisters.

I don't know how many men love my wife? (Amen) And the other day, he's a grown man about my age come in and was so glad to see my wife he cried. I said to my wife, "That man loves you" She said, "Are you jealous?" I said, "Not in the least" I said, "Come to think of it, I don't know how many men's in love with you. I know Newt Bingham is!" She said, "Are you Jealous" I said, "Not in the least, I like it!" I said, "Now you know there is something supernatural about that!" Because I love her myself, I would kinda get fussed up. As they say over in Trinidad, "I get fussed up." But somehow, I like it.

You know, it's so wonderful about Jesus, the more you talk about how you love him, it just thrills you. And we're all in love with one man Jesus. And we're just so thrilled when somebody else loves him. Now that's-that's supernatural love. That's what I want, more of that. Don't you? (Amen)

And just think in that day we can take all of our sisters and just love them. Just hug them and pet them and love them with a perfect love. But down here we're restrained from that, but in our hearts, we feel that touch of agape love down in our hearts.

And this is what has brought us together tonight our love for the Lord Jesus. And our love for his revelation constrains us that we can't wait each Sunday morning and Sunday night to get together. To gather together to feel that love, being shed abroad in our hearts by the holy spirit.

*Romans 5:5-Reference quote:*

*5 And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.*

Now, what's it gonna be, when that great capstone just comes down and baptizes you with love which is power. Think what you'll feel then, just vibrating from your souls to the other souls. We got glorious things to look forward to.

Now, I think we stopped on the ten toes, this morning upon this beast...not on the beast I mean but upon the image that King Nebuchadnezzar had the dream of and the prophet interpreted. So, let's read from a... the scripture Daniel 2:44. Then we'll just read a scripture and then get a starting place.

*Daniel 2:44-Scripture Reading:*

*44 And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever.*

Now, let us pray just a minute.

Dear gracious heavenly father, now Lord we pray that you'll bless your word. And you'll bless the hearts of your children. And you will stimulate the spirit and souls, of each one of us with thy word. That we may be so happy that we're living in this hour to see all these things take place. Bless every person here tonight Lord and give us strength and grace in our body, and throat to say something for thee. In Jesus name, forgive us for all of our sins and our mistakes and our short comings. And we come to thee Lord in the name of the Lord Jesus covered by the blood. In Jesus name, amen.

Now, we found this morning that this image that King Nebuchadnezzar saw had four governmental powers that would rule from the time of King Nebuchadnezzar. And that vision and prophecy of the dream, the dream interpreted being a prophecy. These four governmental powers we're to extend down unto the very time of the coming of Christ, the stone cut out of the mountain without hands.

*Daniel 2:34-Reference quote:*

*34 Thou sawest till **that a stone was cut out without hands**, which smote the image upon his feet that were of iron and clay, and brake them to pieces.*

And it was prophesied in that day, when the ten toes formed upon the feet of both eastern and western powers. Now, you know that there was no Russia, there was no Germany, there was no United States and Europe there was no eastern powers and western powers. But now that's all you hear is, the western power and the eastern power.

Now to think that you're living in that hour to see the fourth beast of the image of Daniel taking place. And as I said this morning and pointed out, there we have one-one scripture that we can watch, that these ten toes have not formed upon the feet yet.

Now, we're livin right in the toes. And it is prophesied that the Lord the stone Christ will come at the time of the formation of these toes and will smite the image in its feet. He doesn't smite it in his head or in its chest or its thigh. But it is smote by Christ in its feet. Now, cause you can see what a great fall it's gonna make because it's gonna be hit in its feet.

*Daniel 2:34-Reference quote:*

*34 Thou sawest till that a stone was cut out without hands, **which smote the image upon his feet** that were of iron and clay, and brake them to pieces.*

Now we can watch the papers and the News media and the government's how they're shifting together now. And we will see these governments form in... There will be ten governments, ten kingdoms, ten dictatorships will raise up upon the earth, that will make up the ten toes. Or it's the same as the ten horns upon the fourth beast. The ten horns and the ten toes are one and the same.

Now we find out that this last fourth kingdom, is divided eastern and western powers. See!

Now, if you'll turn over in Revelations. I don't think we quoted this scripture this morning. Over in Revelations, I'll keep my place there. Revelation 12, we'll read. Revelations 17 and 12.

And incidentally to our... of you precious saints, that just come out of the Roman Catholic Church, I suppose you probably know by now, or you're learning or haven't known it till now. Revelations the seventeenth chapter is the picture of the Roman Catholic church and the Protestants the harlot daughters.

And in verse twelve says, “And the ten horns,” Now these are the ten toes. Here, its ten horns but in Daniel the scripture we just read, were the ten toes.

*Revelations 17:12-Scripture Reading;*

*<sup>12</sup> And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast.*

*Daniel 2:42-Reference quote:*

*<sup>42</sup> And as the toes of the feet were part of iron, and part of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong, and partly broken.*

Now this, these horns upon the fourth beast, and that fourth beast was Rome. Is, that right? So now we're talking about the roman empire which is not the pagan Rome now, but papal Rome now, isn't it? Its deadly wound is healed. So, now this fourth Roman power is raising up, has ten horns upon its head.

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Now notice here, these are the ten toes which have not formed upon the feet yet. Now this proves that, because this fourth beast the Roman spirit, the roman empire that had the ten horns upon its head... These ten horns that John said here... Jesus said to John as he wrote this. Are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as of yet.

Now notice here, they are not truly kings. Because they received power as kings. Now, they're not kings, but they receive power as kings. That's a lot of difference, yeah see. And what makes them kings, he tells us here they will be given power as a king.

Now a king has supreme authority, nobody tells them what to do. He doesn't have to ask the congress or senate any kind of decision he wants to make.

Now notice here, there's ten powerful governments. This will be the most powerful ten governments of the world. I'll not try to name them all.

Because there's one thing that I strive not to do, is to put what I think into it. So therefore, I think it would be safer for me as a servant of God... Because what I say goes down on magnetic tape and then will be listened to someday. So, I would rather wait until these ten toes are formed and then let us watch and see. At that time we'll be able to name them, because they'll be manifested. But there will be ten nations that will raise up that will be given power by this fourth beast. To rule and reign with the beast with great power and authority as kings. But they'll not be kings, they'll be dictators, they'll be dictators.

Now, verse thirteen.

*Revelations 17:13-Scripture Reading;*

*<sup>13</sup> These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast.*

Now notice here, in Revelations the thirteenth chapter, we found out this morning that this deadly wound, it had a deadly wound. This beast had a deadly wound, and then it was healed.

And then when it was healed, it said that the whole world wondered after it. Now we find out here in Revelations seventeen that, its sure is healed. It's so healed and has such an influence and power over the governments of the world. That they are so influenced by this beast that these great powerful governments give their army their power and authority that they have as individual governments, they give their army, money and every bit of power that's invested in each one of their nations, they give that unto this beast.

No wonder the Bible said, "Who is able to make war with the beast"

*Revelations 13:4-Reference quote:*

*<sup>4</sup> And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? **who is able to make war with him?***

Now, what nation is it, that's gonna raise up to make war with such a powerful beast as this? When all the great nations have given their power unto him. Notice, that they have one mind. Goes to show you, that they're coming into unity. The nations of the world are coming into unity. And they are gonna give their governmental power, the power that's in each nation, they are gonna give that unto the beast. See, they're gonna give their strength and their power unto the beast.

Now, look here children. They're talking about the great minds, the CIA of United States the central intelligence that gathers all the information, that has spies in Russia and China and everywhere.

Now I read the news and magazines and the best ones of them, to keep up on these things. They... President Nixon right now, is trying with great strategy to keep China and Russia from war. Now they almost had war now for the last several years. Probably you don't know about it. But we've watched how that Russia has a mass, lots of rockets and lots of heavy artillery. I don't know how many regiments they have stationed at the five-thousand-mile border of China, Red China. And Russia the sickle and the hammer, God's servants to destroy the Gentiles.

They're at one another's throats. They have been almost on the verge of a nuclear disaster. In fact, even, the great, one of the great leaders of the Communism in Russia, felt out United States about three or four years or two years ago, several times he's done it. That he put feelers out to see whether or not... When China a few years ago 68 or 69 set off the first hydrogen bomb shook Russia up. And Russia had it in her mind to go in and partly destroy a certain amount of China. To give them such a blow, that would set them back in their nuclear capabilities of destroying and harming Russia. They was gonna slip in and give them enough of a blow with their hydrogen weapons to destroy them, not completely but destroy them enough where they could not have any harm against Russia as far as nuclear power. They was gonna destroy their nuclear facilities.

United States let them know that they wouldn't stand still for that one minute. That if they did, they would take on the possibility of a nuclear war with United States. Because they would not stand by and see the peace of the world destroyed and that fall out being carried to the other nations of Asia and destroying the people with the fall out. And you know how dangerous that is.

So now, still United States and the great government minds of Europe are scared to death that Red China and Russia... Of course, you seen the pictures I guess if you've read the magazines, how that they have already had several clashes. The Russians and the Chinese's hate one another and they had some terrible straits right at the border which looked like it was gonna set it off. And United States now has a hot line straight to Russia and they are getting one to Peking

China. Because United States is trying to stand in between Russia and Red China from a nuclear war. And the CIA are predicting that there is a 50/50 chance that any day Russia and China will go to nuclear war. And it may throw the whole thing into an atomic disaster. And they expect that a 50/50 chance.

And so, if you'll notice your President Nixon is trying to keep in between these two great powers from having a nuclear war. But there will be no conflict between Russia and Red China. I'll flat out predict, not prophesy but I will predict, the way that I see the Bible, there will be no nuclear war between Red China and Russia. They may have a little border scraps but they will not have any war, they won't have it. I don't care what they say, see. Because it doesn't fit in the scriptures.

Now, the Bible says here, that the ten nations, the ten nations of the world, there'll be ten nations that will give their power unto the beast. And when that happens, the bible said that all the people of the world wondered after the beast, after he was healed. And it said, who in the world is able to make war with him.

So, the most powerfulest thing in the world is not Russia, it's not Red China, but it is the Pope! Now, I know that people in America are not gonna believe that, but it's the truth anyway. We're gonna find it out. And it doesn't make any difference what it looks like. It may look like that Russia gonna be it. It may look like Red China's gonna--gonna be the beast, they'll be the one to take it, but it'll not be. Why, it don't look like it now, does it? (No) And the nations don't believe it, do they? If I told them that, they wouldn't believe it, would they? (No)

But God said, he would put it in their hearts to do it! God's gonna do it. God is gonna put it in the heart of Red China. Red China don't know this yet. God's gonna put it in the heart for the Russians to do it. No, no right now if ask them, they'd laugh in your face. "Us give our power to the pope? Far be it!" But God, one of these days, that ole boy is gonna lay down on his bed and he's gonna wake up in the morning with a revelation of inspiration. Huh! Why, the Bible said, "God would put it in their heart, to give their power unto the beast. That the word of God might be fulfilled." See! So, it's gonna be that way, isn't it? (Amen)

Red China's not gonna do nothing. Russia's not gonna do nothing. God is gonna cause them to give their power unto this beast. The ten toes, the ten horns are to receive power as kings.

I tell you this beast is sure gonna be a powerful fella. Russia's a awful powerful nation. Red China, I don't know how many millions and millions of soldiers they have. Russia's scared to death of them, they got so many soldiers they could just swamp them to death with them. Millions and millions and millions of soldiers, they'd just stand and kill them Chinese soldiers all day long by the hundreds of thousands and it wouldn't bother them. So, and on top of that they have nuclear power. And Red China has all kinds silos now, with them rockets sitting right for Leningrad--Leningrad. They've got all kinds of rockets right there, China's got them pointing toward all them cities.

And now, the ole Russian bear is so flustered they don't know what to do. But they don't know the God of Heaven has a plan for them. He's gonna put it in their hearts one of these nights when they go to bed. He's gonna put it in their hearts when they wake up and say, "You know this pope is not such a bad fella at all." Yes sir!

Now let's look over and let's look and we're gonna talk about this... How many like to talk about this beast? Now we're gonna see how great this fella is.

Let's look over in Daniel 7 and 8 now. Now we're gonna see here, Daniel talking about some of the characteristics of this beast. That Russia and China and all these great nations are gonna give their power unto them.

*Daniel 7:7,8-Scripture Reading;*

*<sup>7</sup> After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it; and it had ten horns.*

*<sup>8</sup> I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things*

“After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast,” Now, that fourth beast, now what is that? That’s got to be Rome, right? “Dreadful and terrible.”

Now we’re gonna see how terrible this Pope is gonna be. It says, he’s gonna be dreadful and terrible. “And strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and break in pieces.” Friend, it just don’t have teeth but it has iron teeth. He’s terrible, he’s dreadful and he’s not just strong but he’s “strong exceedingly. It’s gonna devour and break in pieces and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it;”

Now notice here, said it was diverse, different from all these three other beasts. Is, that so? That it was so terrible that it was completely different than the other beasts. So, it’s then the fourth beast Rome, then isn’t it! See, “they that were before, and it had ten horns.”

This beast had ten government powers. Ten governmental powers that received kingdom with the beast for forty-two months. These governmental powers are gonna receive power as kings one hour with the beast. Which is forty-two months, three- and one-half years, these governmental powers are gonna give their power over to this fourth beast, which was fierce exceedingly terrible. And just trampled down and devoured the people.

Brother and sister, you and I thank God, have got a way out of here. Cause this is gonna be the most horrible thing that has ever happened in the entire history of the nations of the world.

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It said, “<sup>8</sup>I considered the horns,” Yeah, let’s read that, we’re not in no hurry, are we? “<sup>8</sup>I considered the horns and, behold, there came up among them another little horn.” See! “Another little horn.” Now this is the beast, here’s this beast. “Before whom there were three of the first horns.” Now see, this fourth beast Rome. “Before whom three... there was three of the first horns”

Now, there’s something I could get into about the history, of another king there the scripture placed, but oh, it’d take so long and I’d have to make notes on it with names on it and everything, so we’ll just go over maybe some other time, I guess. “And, behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things.” See, let’s hold that.

This little horn is none other than the antichrist. And he’s gonna speak great things, see! He’s gonna be a king, he’s gonna be a person of great intelligence, great oratorical powers. Because he had a mouth speaking great things. It’s gonna be a person, and he’s givin a mouth to speak great things. See! Notice here, he’s gonna be a great supernatural intellectual giant. Because



what influences the United Nations; they send the most greatest intellectual orators that their nation has. And they are able with their mouth, to persuade the other nations to go along with their decision. See! And that's why Israel produced this man that they sent to the United Nations, which great things flowed out of his mouth and he just smothered Russia. And what was his name? (*Abba*) Eban, he was so anointed with words that come out of his mouth, he flabbergasted those great intellectuals there.

Now this man... now notice this man even...now to show you this. When we have presidents, the presidents have to be orators, they've got to have great intellectual minds. And they pitted them together on television, to see which one has the greatest intellectual power. And the natural man listens to the intellectuals. They are persuaded by your intellectual power. But the spiritual man and woman cares nothing about the intellectual power. It's the holy ghost that persuades them.

*Endnote:*

63-0120E - *Just One More Time, Lord*  
*William Marrion Branham*

77 *Christ is your Example. He said, "I've given you an example." Let Him be your Example. 78 Same—same thing to the churches. That's just exactly what they done, let Jezebel, the mother of harlots, Revelation 17, do the same thing, bring her right back into that same old swing, now blinded of spiritual things that's going on. Oh, you don't think so, but you are! Don't tell me. See? I've been crossing back and forth across this nation for the past fifteen years. Blinded! Spiritual things, see God come and do just exactly what He said He would do in the last days, say, "Well, I tell you, I believe that might be all right, but the—the ministry behind it is not of God." **How can God bring bitter and sweet water out of the same fountain? It's not there! 79 Yes, blinded to spiritual things and the Word of God, went back to the very same hole they was pulled from.** Pentecostals was born out of organization, and man took them back in organization. Pentecost is an experience that organization can't stand, because it's a personal experience with each individual. That's right. Now look at them standing, defeated, whole group. Ministers, can't have them in their church **'less they got a seminary experience. 80 One of our great Pentecostal moves, the other day, they have to take their missionaries before a psychiatrist to find out if his I.Q. is high—high enough to be a missionary, one of our great organizations, see if their I.Q. is high enough. God never had nothing like that. He said, "Wait up there until you're endued with Power from on High."** Then you got your I.Q., what it takes to do that. They don't examine them by what Jesus said to test them by. **They test them by their own intellectual conceptions, I.Q. for a missionary. GOD DIDN'T SAY "GIVE THEM SOME INTELLECTUAL POWER," BUT HE SAID, "YE SHALL RECEIVE POWER FROM ON HIGH!"** But we're getting away from It. 81 Remember, the Roman Catholic church was first the pentecostal church. That's exactly right, a.d. 33. But because that Rickys got into it, weeded its way through there, the celebrity, the first thing you know, at the Nicaea Council, it adopted this plan and they organized. The thing died. The real prophet lived on to his time out. Nearly a thousand years, it went through a dark age. **That's what God showed, the condemnation on the whole system at the beginning. That's right. 82 Ministers go through seminary, "I got a Ph.D., or an LL.D.," before they can even pastor a church; show a fellowship card. Nonsense! 83 The prophet of the Lord walked out of the wilderness, and nobody knowed where he come***

**from or where he went to, but he had THUS SAITH THE LORD! God proved it. He wasn't in none of their organizations. That's God's system. That's right.**

*Endnote:*

*60-0515M - The Rejected King  
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***91 That's what the enemy always tries to do, is pluck out both eyes, if he can, so that the people cannot see what they're doing. That's what Satan tries to do today to every Christian, pluck out his spiritual sight, that he can only follow the intellectual sense of things, and not the sense of the Holy Spirit leading him.***

But here is a man, a person that has such a mouth, said he'd speak great things. This man's mouth is so great that he persuades Russia, China and all the nations of the world he persuades them into a perfect peace and a utopia for three and one half years. He gains all the power of their army and all the powers that's invested in their nations because he's such a preacher of intellectual power. That his mouth persuades the great governments of the world to give their power to him. You talk about talkin! This fella is gonna really be talking. Don't you think that's pretty great? That he can talk these governments out of their power! Talk them into giving them their power. Said, he was givin a mouth speaking great things. Now, he never had this mouth, it was givin to him.

Right now, this beast, this power, this man doesn't have this mouth. Neither does the nations of the world have the desire to give their power unto any man. But just as the nations of the world are--are gonna receive the thought, are gonna receive the inspiration to give the power to the beast so will this person, this little horn is gonna be givin a great mouth to speak great things. That's right!

Alright now, let's talk a little bit more about this great orator. Now he's gonna have to be a great intellectual giant. He's gonna have to be a man who will be givin power of great intellectualism, great speeches, great wisdom, great psychology. Because he is gonna persuade minds, the governmental minds of the world.

Now I believe, it's gonna be a Pope! Well, you say, "Which one is it?" I don't know! But let me just inject something here. I believe more than likely that this Pope will die.

*Endnote:*

*This message preached by Brother Lambert in 1973 and Pope John Paul II died April 2, 2005. Elected next-Pope Francis year 2013.*

Now he may not die, he may be the one. I don't know, God ain't told me. But, let's per venture and assume a little bit. Let's say that this Pope here, he dies, he doesn't seem to me to be the one. Now there will be a Pope chosen, the next one will be him because it's too late. The next Pope will be the man of sin. The next pope will be the little horn. The next Pope will be the Antichrist, the son of perdition. And let's say that he comes out of America, I believe he will. Now whoever he is right now, no doubt he doesn't know it. But there will be a power and an anointing come upon him from the devil.

Don't you think the devil ain't smart, ohhhh bahhh! He was a cherubim, he was a great ruler in heaven.

And this Pope that's to be elected will be givin a great mouth to speak great things. He will be a great intellectual giant.

Now I quote Brother Branham in nineteen fifty-three on, I can't remember the name of that tape, it escapes me right now. Anyway, I got it wrote down. If sometime you ask me, I can give it to you. But I quote Brother Branham, he said, "I believe one of these days according to Bible Prophecy's" he said "Bible prophecy that when that Pope is taken out of United States and put over there according to Bible prophecy. There will come a persecution that will drive the true church together and she'll be cemented together by the out pouring of the Holy Ghost. And God will raise up a powerful church. Unquote.

*Endnote:*

*54-1219E - Acts Of The Holy Spirit  
William Marrion Branham*

***87 I believe, one of these glorious days, when this united confederation of church goes together, and THE NEW POPE IS BROUGHT OUT OF THE UNITED STATES AND PUT OVER THERE ACCORDING TO PROPHECY, then they'll form an image like unto the beast. And I tell you, the true Church of God will be drove together. The real, true believers out of Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Nazarene, Pilgrim Holiness, whatever they'll be, will go together, and cemented by the love of God, that'll make the Body of the Lord Jesus Christ, all the believers. And agnostics and shallow-minded will be cast to one side; they'll go right on into the confederation of churches.***

*Endnote:*

*58-0326 - United Under One Head  
Rev. William Marrion Branham*

*45 Something just spoke to my heart and said, "Fear not, preacher. They'll be one one of these days. They'll believe." **It may take persecution and things to drive us together, but God will drive His Church together just as certain as I'm standing in this pulpit, under one, that's Christ.** Christ will be the Head. No denomination will be the head. Christ will be the Head of every believer. Hallelujah. Don't get scared at hallelujah. "Hallelujah" means "Praise our God." He's worthy of every praise that we can give Him. Yes, sir.*

*Endnote:*

*61-0210 - Abraham's Covenant Confirmed  
William Marrion Branham*

*117 Now, notice, in the Lutheran age, what did we live? Justification, way down here at the bottom, planting the foundation stones, Luther; Wesley, we believed in sanctification, to come into the minority; Pentecost, still the baptism of the Holy Ghost, up in the minority. **But watch, the Church that goes right out to the end of it, right out at the end of that, that Church is going to have to be so perfectly like the ministry of Jesus Christ, till when that stone comes, it sets right smack in the groove. Oh, Hallelujah! Oh.** 118 If you can catch it and know what I'm*

*talking about, the very ministry that Jesus Christ was doing here on earth, when it comes back, the very same ministry He had, Pentecost will not have to widen itself out in organization, but shape itself up in Christ until the Headstone and the Church will fit one to the other. And them is so cemented, till you can't even take a razor blade and go around and find the crack where they were put together. And that's how the Church is got to come, so much like Christ. And look what we got to do then. Cut away and circumcise and chop off, and form and molded into the image of Jesus Christ until that Church and the Cap comes right smack together. 119 Look at my hand on a shadow on the wall. When it's away from me, it's scattered out. As it comes, it becomes more closer. There's not a great big fingers, it's getting smaller and smaller and smaller, getting darker and darker and darker, until the shadow, the negative and the positive becomes one. And that's the way it is in the Coming, the Church has got to shape itself till it hasn't got a spot or wrinkle in it. Amen. There is that second Bible.*

*Endnote:*

*60-0402 - Believeest Thou This?*

*William Marrion Branham*

*86 And notice, they wondered around, and they sent for Jesus, but He didn't come. They sent for Him again, and He didn't come, but He knowed what He was going to do. He knows tonight, what He's going to do. It's not lost with Him: He knows exactly what He's fixing to do. He's going to raise a people up, just as certain as I'm standing in this pulpit. He will raise a people for His Name's sake out of the Gentile generation. He will do it. 87 It's the Jews' time's right at hand now, and of the Gentiles are ending out, because they just went on out. They're rejecting Christ; they're rejecting their signs; they're rejecting everything that's called godly, and brand it as some kind of telepathy or devil power and do... They're blaspheming the Holy Ghost and sealing themselves away from God. **And God will take that minority, after while, and raise it up into a powerful Church**, and then turn the Spirit to the Jews, and take the Gentile Church home. Exactly right. She's in the making now. Well, we're at the end time, nearly.*

*Endnote:*

*59-1217 - What Was The Holy Ghost Given For?*

*William Marrion Branham*

*50 Same Holy Spirit that saved the Lutherans; that sanctified the Methodists; that baptized the Pentecostals; is now setting in order the Coming of the Lord Jesus. **When, it'll be so powerful, that Body, will come into this Group, a Church, that'll draw the rest of them from the grave. There'll be a resurrection. That's what the Holy Ghost is for. What is the Holy Ghost? "Without us they cannot be made perfect."** They lived in one day, under that. We live in another day. "When the enemy comes in like a flood, I'll...the Spirit of God will raise a standard against it." See? We're in a day now...*

When Brother Branham? When that pope is taken out of America put over there according to Bible prophesy. All right now, let's just say that he comes that way and I believe it will. There will be a Pope chosen out of United States and will be put over in the Vatican.

There will come anointing upon that pope an inspiration upon him. He won't know these scriptures at all, he won't know this. But there will come anointing of inspiration upon him, he will be given all at once a great mouth. And he'll begin to move that into politics. And he will be inspired then to influence the government powers to give their powers unto him. And he return as the head of a one world government will give them power to rule and reign with him as kings for one hour. That's forty-two months and that's three- and one-half years.

Now this little horn, he's called the little horn. Now, let's look at verse twenty-five. And we'll see Daniel speaking some more about him.

*Daniel 7:25-Scripture Reading;*

*<sup>25</sup> And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.*

“And He, HE, this little horn this beast, shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High.” Looks like there's trouble down the road. Huh! I bet it looks like there's a lot of trouble down the road. He shall wear them out, wear them out, the saints of the most high!

And to think to change times and laws: It said, “He could even change times and laws.” Looks like to me, he even had power to even change the Constitution if he wanted to. He could change the laws of the land and the government, change time. He had power, such orator powers and such a great mouth that he even begins to speak against the most high God.

And then he turned on the saints of the most high God. And begin to wear them out. This ain't took place yet. This is prophecy, see. “And they shall be given into his hand” Who? They? The saints shall be given unto his hands. “Until a time, times and the dividing of time.” Now that's times and dividing times that's three and one half years. That's forty-two months. There will be the saints upon the earth, they will be given unto this man, to do with whatever he wants to do. And the Bible said, “He's gonna wear them out.”

Honey, I got good news for you, you ain't gonna be here. (*Congregation praises*) My I feel quickening power in that statement. Huh! I assure you as Gods servant, you will not be here. No, it's gonna be given the saints are gonna be given unto him, but it's gonna be the remnant of the women's seed. It's gonna be the foolish virgins and the hundred and forty-four thousand Jews. They will be given unto the Pope. And he will Martyr and kill them by the tens of thousands.

*Endnote:*

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

*267 And they said, “Go buy from those who sell to you,” they said. And they went to try to pray through then, to receive the Holy Ghost, but the Gentile dispensation had been finished and the persecution rose. And He said, “They were cast into outer darkness where there'll be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth.” But in the second resurrection they'll be the sheep that's separated from the goats, but never the Bride, never the Elect. That's the remnant of the Seed of the woman. 268 What is a remnant? The piece that's cut, left. Same kind of goods. Is that right? You go to cut you a dress out of calico, and you spread out a big piece of calico and cut it out. It's your business where you lay the pattern. It's God's business where He lays the pattern. He*

*cuts her right out. Is that right? And now this, rest of this calico left here, is just as good a calico as in the dress. Is that right? But it's God's election. God elects His Church, God predestinates His Church; God foreordained that, foreordains His Church, and He takes that Church out! **And the remnant is left to go through the Tribulation Period.** 269 And that's where many Bible scholars today get mixed up, thinking that the Bride's over yonder in the Tribulation. A fellow said to me, said, "I couldn't tell you, Brother Branham." Said, "I seen the Bride up in Heaven. And the dragon spurring water out of his mouth to make war with the Bride. And the hundred and forty-four thousand, which is the Bride, standing on Mount Sinai." 270 I said, "Oh, no. No. No. No. You got it all mixed up. **The Bride was in Heaven.**" **And the remnant of the woman's Seed, not her...not the pattern, the remnant was there, and the persecution (the Roman Empire) when Catholicism will consolidate and they'll unite their powers together with the Great church.** 271 Why, they got it right...It was on television the other night. The Methodist church is trying to unite Methodist and Baptist and all the full churches of Christ are trying to unite with Catholicism and stand before one plain altar. What did the bishop say when he was put on trial the other night, over there to be a Communist? I was standing, looking at it on television myself. All the bunches of them! And when that time comes, there'll be a persecution rise. Then the Holy Ghost will fall, and Methodists, and Baptists, and all, will speak with tongues, praise God, and heal the sick and prophesy, and all the signs and wonders will be coming. **The Elect will go up, and the remnant will be left here to go through the Tribulation Period. And at the end of the time, when they see what has happened, they'll have to go down in martyrdom.** 272 Then look. You say, "Well, now, Brother Branham, do you mean to tell me there's going to be...that—that people that's going to be there at the White Throne Judgment?" They'll... **The Bride will never be judged. No, sir. She's in Christ. How do you get in Christ? "By one Spirit we are all baptized into one Body."** Is that right?*

Thank God, we're gonna be caught up to meet him in the air. Now, therefore I believe that the great tribulation, the time of Jacob's trouble... I believe... Now this is a hairline, it's so close.

The Bride is living in the lap over, where the Gentiles are over. We're out of the seven church ages, we're over in the Bride age. And we're lapped over in that now.

Endnote:

60-1210 - *The Philadelphian Church Age*  
William Marrion Branham

26 Now, the...Last night, the church age, the...being the Sardis Church Age, was really in the Greek was called, "the escaped one," but I believe in the English translation is "dead." Now, it was both a "dead" church and "an escaped one" because it was the church that had died under the papal reign in the 1500 there, or 1520, of the—of the great papal reign which we call the Dark Ages; **where Christianity was at the LOWEST EBB it ever has been or ever will be, EVEN IN THE LAODICEAN CHURCH AGE.** 27 Now, there's one of the striking things though, keep bearing on your mind that these church ages start, and whatever is in that one church age it goes all the way down through every church age, and each one of the church ages lap over one another. If you study the history close with the book, you'll find out. 28 **It's like laps like this, laying over each other. And one church age is going out, and the angel that comes in between there is to call back that church to the faith that it once lost. It's always been**

that. 29 Look at Jude, the last book in the Bible, see, **till you hit the Revelation there.** Jude said, "I wrote unto—wrote unto you **that you might earnestly contend for the Faith that was once delivered to the saints.**" **The lapping over, between the apostles and the coming of the Revelation, because most apostles were dead then. See, was gone on. One living at that time, that was Saint John, the divine, which is the revelator or the writer that got the Revelation from the angel of the Lord to write the Book of Revelation.** 30 Now, see, they lap over one another. So now you...I guess you've noticed that and picked it up, coming down, as I've been mentioning it. How that even here in the—the Sardis age, that was the marriage age. Actually, the church never really come into full existence until Thyatira, but it got married in Sardis. And Sardis means "be in a—a marriage." 31 Now—now if you notice it married here, and then lapped over into that age there. And you notice Luther, last night, come out with a "dead" name, a name of dead, and then "escaped one." **See, it had the dead church from back here, and the escaping of the little remnant that was brought out in this age here.** 32 And tonight as we're ending up the Philadelphian age, **IT'S BRINGING IN THE BEGINNING OF THE LAODICEAN AGE.** 33 Then tomorrow night when it goes out of the...**JUST AT THE END, YOU NOTICE, THE ANGEL APPEARS RIGHT AT THE END TIME (and just at the end time) to rebuke the church for it losing its first love and how it's got away from God like they did down through there, the ages.** And, at that time, the Rapture comes to take the Church Home, the Church goes up just at the time of the Message. And so we are—we are nearing that age now. Did you get that? All right. See? All right. **See, just at the time the—the angel of the church (the messenger of the age) comes in to rebuke them for losing their first love, bring...trying to bring them back.** 34 Same thing the messenger does tonight, the angel-messenger comes back to rebuke them (each age like that) for what they had done. **SO THAT MAKES A LAPOVER IN EACH ONE OF THE CHURCH AGES, JUST LAP RIGHT OVER ONE ANOTHER LIKE THAT. LIKE CLIMBING UP A STEP, IT'S LAYING IN LAPS LIKE THAT, GOING UP.**

Endnote:

51-0502 - The Angel Of The Lord  
William Marrion Branham

**AND WE'RE LIVING IN THE LAODICEAN AGE, THE LAST.** And He was standing with His hands out to look upon. And there, one hand like this was Alpha, the other one as Omega. As the lights went out, on up to the dark ages and come down; just as they come in, so will they go out, the same kind of Church, same kind of signs, same kind of people, Alpha and Omega.

Endnote:

60-1210 - The Philadelphian Church Age  
William Marrion Branham

127 What is It? Spiritual! Spiritual! The spiritual Truth! The Word of the Lord! 128 **Now, we find out that in THIS GREAT REVELATION that God gave here to the Church, in this last days, that God sent and revealed to Himself the "open Door" between the two ages. IT WASN'T IN THE—THE LAODICEAN AGE, neither was it in this other age (the Philadelphian age), but IT WAS IN BETWEEN (THE LAPOVER) 'cause the...I'll prove it in just a little farther down, and you'll get it, you see. We'll make it rich, so sure that you can't keep**

from seeing It, if you just want to see It, see. All right. 129 Now, **the revelation of Himself is where He's built His Church.** How many knows that to be true, now? **He built His Church upon the revelation of Himself.** All right. Now what did He say? "No man can shut it!" I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door,... 130 What is the "open door"? **THE REVELATION OF THE SUPREME DEITY OF JESUS CHRIST!** What did He say to His first Church back here, back in this age? He said, "I am He that was, which is, and shall come! I am the first and the last! I am the Almighty!" He said it three different times, made Himself Deity to this first church here; before He went into the last church age, He said, "I set before you an open door." If you want to see the Revelation, here It is, where He would build His Church. **AND THE ONLY WAY THAT HE COULD TAKE HIS CHURCH, IS BACK TO THE REVELATION OF WHAT HE IS.** Truly! 131 Look! When Abraham made a covenant, or God made a covenant with Abraham, that day that he said, "How will these things be, seeing that I am old? And my only heir is—is this Damascus servant I've got here, **Eliezer.**" Said, "I'm old, and You promised me a child. How will You do it? How will it be done?" 132 And remember he went to sleep, a deep sleep fell upon him like every man does; **death.** And then he noticed, before him went a—a smoking furnace; every sinner deserves to go to hell. He had killed a beast (a heifer), a she goat and a ram, and a turtledove and a pigeon. He never separated the turtledove and pigeon. And then this little white Light went before there, and went back and forth between these cut pieces of animal, confirming the covenant with Abraham. 133 Now, in Japan, if there happens to be a Japanese person here, you know how they make a covenant in Japan? They throw salt on one another. Get a little cruse of salt, and set down there, they talk, "Will you do so-and-so?" "Yeah, I'll do so-and-so." Then they make a covenant and get some salt and throw it on one, 'cause salt is a preserver, see. All right. They throw salt on one another, that's a covenant. 134 In America, how we make a covenant here, we say, "Well, will you do a certain thing?" "I'll do a certain thing." And first thing you know, we shake one another's hand, "Shake on it!" **And that's a covenant.** 135 But, in the orients, the way they made a covenant, they wrote up something. And they wrote out a contract, and they killed a beast, in time of Abraham. They cut that beast open and stood in between it; wrote this contract, and tore it like this. **One took one piece, and one the other.** And then they took an oath that "let their bodies be like this dead beast if they failed to keep this contract." And now the only way that this contract can ever be... **You could never duplicate it. It's got to come right back exactly the same thing, joined together.** 136 Now, what was God showing Abraham what He was going to do? **That He was going to take Abraham's Seed, through Isaac down to Jesus, and He took Him up on Calvary and there He tore Him apart. HE TORE THE SPIRIT OUT OF HIM, AWAY FROM THE BODY, HE RAISED UP THE BODY AND SET IT ON THE RIGHT HAND OF THE MAJESTY ON HIGH, AND SENT BACK THE HOLY SPIRIT TO THE CHURCH. THAT'S THE COVENANT OF GOD, TORE IT APART: WE GOT THE SPIRIT, HE'S GOT THE BODY. AND WHEN IT COMES BACK TOGETHER, THE SPIRIT THAT WAS IN US JOINS WITH HIM AS BRIDE.** Amen. Not any denomination hooked into It at all. No, sir. **It's purely unadulterated, Holy Spirit Birth. That's all. That's the covenant.** 137 Now, now we find out that He said, "I set before you an open door." And I don't care how many man-made organizations comes up, or denominations, even the gates of hell can't shut It. Only one way to beat It, join It. That's all. **You can't join It, so you have to be born into It. Right. So there's nobody could ever stop that Message of supreme Deity and the baptism in the Name of Jesus Christ. The gates of hell will never prevail against It.**



Now there's just a hairs breath of the catching away of the Bride. Just as the Pope and the world council of Churches, begin to lay their hand upon the Bride and begin to martyr the Bride, Jesus said, except that day be shortened there be no flesh saved alive. Right then the Lord is gonna catch his Bride off the earth. Because he's not gonna let them go through that. So, immediately, a immediately when that beast begins to tread down the saints the Bride is gonna be caught away.

*Matthew 24:22-Reference quote:*

*22 And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.*

Now I know the deliverance ministries, that claims to be the deliverance ministry on the earth, I hear them on the radio. Every one of them are getting ready to do a great work for the Lord in the tribulation. I got sad news for them! That Pope is gonna wear them out! They gonna find out that the Holy Ghost that they think they got is not gonna carry them through that because there is no Holy Ghost on the earth in the Gentiles. The only ones that have the Holy Ghost is the hundred and forty-four thousand Jews. And there'll not be one Gentile preacher giving the Pope any hard time. But I've got two brothers that's gonna give them a hard way to go! Amen!

All right, now we see that this person, this little horn is gonna be a great intelligence, intellectual power. He's gonna be a great orator, he's gonna have a mouth to speaking great things. He's gonna start a persecution, he's gonna start slaughtering the saints of God. He's gonna change time and laws, he's gonna do a lot of changing. He's gonna wear out the saints of the most high God for three and one half years. Brother they gonna run for their lives. The Bible said that it was a time of trouble that had never been upon the face of the earth.

*Matthew 24:21-Reference quote:*

*21 For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.*

And brother Branham said, "That there was not any letters in the alphabet that could form a word to describe how terrible the tribulation is gonna be."

*Endnote:*

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

*312 Lord Jesus, the hours are growing late. It may be even later than we are thinking. And we are happy to see this hour approaching. It is the most glorious hour that the world has ever known, for the believer. But, for the rejecter, the most saddest time that could ever be. **There couldn't find words in the alphabet, letters to make words, that could express the trouble and sorrow that lays ahead. And neither is there words could be formed, from our alphabet, to express blessings that lays ahead for the believer.***

And when I think of my precious brethren, like the one I met at the garden in Israel, oh he was eating up everything. But when, he asked me a question. He began to tell about what a great thing, a work he was gonna do in Israel for the Lord during the Tribulation. And he believed, they would be taken out in the desert there around the dead sea and would be protected there. And I got so sad, and so I said, "Brother, God Bless your heart!" I said, "You can't make the scriptures go any other way." And then a he really begin to really lay into me then, you know real sweetly. And I quoted to him some scriptures and then he got all messed up. I said, "Brother dear the Bible said, "That they were caught up to meet the Lord," and the scriptures run together." And I said, "Now brother dear, you tell me this, you said, "That there is no difference in the Jews and they're accepting Christ now, that they're not under a different covenant, they're all under one thing." I said, "Would you please explain to me Revelation 7? Who are those Jews, twelve thousand out of all the tribes twelve tribes, twelve thousand out of every tribe, twelve times twelve is a hundred and forty-four thousand." Well, he just had to walk away and leave it alone.

*1 Thessalonians 4:17-Reference quote:*

*17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.*

But you see, so many wonderful precious brethren, God's children have got their mind... There is a danger of a made-up mind. They've got their mind made up that they're gonna do a great work for the Lord, during the time of the reign of the antichrist. They know there's gonna be an antichrist. During the reign of the beast.

But the Bride is not gonna be here, she's gonna be caught out of there, to meet the Lord in the air. The tribulation saints, the Gentiles are gonna go through it. But the Gentiles, do not have one speck of the Holy Spirit to help them or comfort them. They overcome the beast and are martyred, they overcome. By their faith in the word of God, they'll overcome him by the message they heard from the Bride and lay their lives down as a martyr, to escape the judgements of God. The bride don't go through nothing like that.

*Endnote:*

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

*264 Now, these had the Holy Ghost; and these were sanctified. These were sanctified plus the Holy Ghost, believing all the phenomenons and everything of God's Power. Everything God spoke of Here, they had it, believing it. These were taken up. 265 And these said, "Give us, to us, now." 266 Said, "We just got enough to get in with," and away they went in the Rapture. 267 And they said, "Go buy from those who sell to you," they said. And they went to try to pray through then, to receive the Holy Ghost, but the Gentile dispensation had been finished and the persecution rose. And He said, "They were cast into outer darkness where there'll be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth." But in the second resurrection they'll be the sheep that's separated from the goats, but never the Bride, never the Elect. That's the remnant of the Seed of the woman. 268 What is a remnant? The piece that's cut, left. Same kind of goods. Is that right? You go to cut you a dress out of calico, and you spread out a big piece of calico and cut it out. It's your business where you lay the pattern. It's God's business where He lays the pattern. He cuts her right out. Is that right? And now this, rest of this calico left here, is just as good a calico*

as in the dress. Is that right? But it's God's election. God elects His Church, God predestinates His Church; God foreordained that, foreordains His Church, and He takes that Church out! And the remnant is left to go through the Tribulation Period. 269 And that's where many Bible scholars today get mixed up, thinking that **the Bride's over yonder** in the Tribulation. A fellow said to me, said, "I couldn't tell you, Brother Branham." Said, "I seen the Bride up in Heaven. And the dragon spurring water out of his mouth to make war with the Bride. And the hundred and forty-four thousand, which is the Bride, standing on Mount Sinai." 270 I said, "Oh, no. No. No. No. You got it all mixed up. **The Bride was in Heaven.**" And the remnant of the woman's Seed, not her...not the pattern, the remnant was there, **and the persecution (the Roman Empire) when Catholicism will consolidate and they'll unite their powers together with the Great church.** 271 Why, they got it right...It was on television the other night. The Methodist church is trying to unite Methodist and Baptist and all the full churches of Christ are trying to unite with Catholicism and stand before one plain altar. What did the bishop say when he was put on trial the other night, over there to be a Communist? I was standing, looking at it on television myself. All the bunches of them! And when that time comes, there'll be a persecution rise. Then the Holy Ghost will fall, and Methodists, and Baptists, and all, will speak with tongues, praise God, and heal the sick and prophesy, and all the signs and wonders will be coming. **The Elect will go up,** and the remnant will be left here to go through the Tribulation Period. And at the end of the time, when they see what has happened, they'll have to go down in martyrdom. 272 Then look. You say, "Well, now, Brother Branham, do you mean to tell me there's going to be...that—that people that's going to be there at the White Throne Judgment?" **THEY'LL... THE BRIDE WILL NEVER BE JUDGED. NO, SIR. SHE'S IN CHRIST. How do you get in Christ? "By one Spirit we are all baptized into one Body."** Is that right? 273 Now, look, look here. The Bible said, "Judgment was set, and the Books were opened." Is that right? Books of sinners. "And another Book was opened," which is the Book of Life, and every man was judged thus. Is that right? And who was doing the judging? Jesus and the Saints. He said, "He came to minister, Who is our Ancient of Days, Whose hair is like wool." And said, "Ten thousand times ten thousands come with Him, and ministered to Him in the Judgment." **Here Jesus returns as King and Queen, the Wedding's over, and He's married. Here's King and Queen standing here.** And there stands that sanctified bunch, God said, "Stand to My right side here." That's the Book was opened, was sinners, "Get over on My left." **Here's the ones that had their names written in the Lamb's Book of Life.**

Now notice here, about this terrible person that's gonna do these things. Now let's turn over and we'll get another scripture, to show you how great his mouth is gonna be. And will go back to Revelations the thirteen chapter. You talk about a preacher, he's gonna be one. Now, verse four in Revelation Thirteen.

*Revelation 13:4-Scripture Reading;*

*<sup>4</sup> And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?*

After this deadly wound was healed, why they said, "Who is like unto the beast? Who is able to make war with him?" Why, there's nobody that's able to make war with him. There can't be no more war. So, they're all gonna say, "Peace, peace, peace, peace."

Now, you're the Bride is gonna see that. The Bride is gonna be here when they say, "Peace, Peace, Peace." We are goin right... We're going right up just as soon, just as soon as the hundred and forty-four thousand receive the gospel from the bride the rapture takes place and the time of Jacob's trouble sets in, the rapture is gone!

"Who is gonna make war with him?" Verse 5.

*Revelation 3:5-Scripture Reading-Ad lib;*

*<sup>5</sup> And there was given unto him [A what?] a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months. [That's three- and one-half years]*

*<sup>6</sup> And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, [What's his name?] and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven.*

I want to get on that one of these days. Blaspheme his tabernacle "and them that dwell in heaven." I have to get off of that.

All right now, you see what a great person he's gonna be? Now, isn't that gonna be exciting as we watch now, watch this Pope die. And then we'll watch the Cardinal's as they get ready to elect the man of sin. Now here, you can watch that. And I'll permit you to watch it on television. Now to think that this is ready to happen. That we can see this take place, read it in the Bible and see it take place before our eyes. This man of sin beginning to raise up and you'll watch him as he begins to be anointed, see. Oh, we got great, great things to watch, how they all come together.

*Endnote:*

*Information:*

*1973 Pope Paul VI was Pope, he died 1978*

*Jorge Mario Bergoglio, Pope Francis was elected the 266th pope of the Roman Catholic Church in March 13, 2013 becoming the first pope from Flores Buenos Aires Argentina Americas. He was the first pope from the Western Hemisphere, the first from South America, and the first from the Jesuit order.*

Now notice here, this little Horn, is called the little, he's called the little horn of Daniel 7. He's called the beast of Revelation 13 and Revelations 17 to Revelations 19. He's also called the false prophet. And he's called in the Bible the man of sin.

Now let's run a little further about this great person and just pin him down and name him, name him so that we'll see him real good. Now we'll have to go to 2 Thessalonians, to get a name for it. 2 Thessalonians that's right before Timothy 2:3.

*2 Thessalonians 2:3-Scripture Reading;*

*<sup>3</sup> Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;*

"Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day." We used that scripture this morning. "Shall not come, except there come a falling away first." And we've just come through that haven't we?

Now notice here, when they begin to fall away from the faith that Mal 4:5 Elijah brought, the church world. Right! Then there will be a revealing, there will be a time of revelation bein

preached when the man of sin will be revealed to you. How many believe he's being revealed to you? We see this coming to pass right before your eyes. See!

Now it said that man of sin, the man of unbelief in the Holy Ghost be revealed. Now the only way that he could be revealed is by revelation. Is, that right? And it's gonna reveal him, it's gonna reveal him who he is. The Bible said, he's gonna be revealed through apostle Paul as the son of Perdition.

Now let's look at the son of Perdition. Now notice, the son of Perdition is also called by Paul "The Mystery of Iniquity."

*2 Thessalonians 2:7-Reference quote:*

*7 For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.*

Now notice here that Christ came, God tabernacle in human flesh in Jesus. And he was the mystery of God revealed. Is, that right? Now, here we got another man.

Now notice he had a Cain and he had an Abel. Didn't he? Is, that right? Then you come on down with a Jacob and a Esau. Then you come on down with a Jesus and Judas.

Now notice here, God tabernacle in human flesh called Jesus. He was the Mystery of Godliness. He was the mystery of Godliness. See! God manifested in his human flesh.

This man, this Beast this little horn, this false prophet is none other than the son of Perdition. He's none other than the mystery of Iniquity himself.

Now if Christ is the mystery of God, then he is the mystery...Christ is the mystery of God as he said, "When you have seen me you have seen the father."

*John 14:9-Reference quote:*

*9 Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father?*

Alright then, if he was the son of God, the mystery of Godliness, in other words the revelation... In other words, the only way that you could see God is when you seen Jesus. Now, Jesus is coming again the second time in a mystery, in a mystery. Now, it'll take a revelation to see him. Because he'll be hid in human flesh! Right? (Amen)

Now, the apostle John said, any spirit that don't confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh, he is a antichrist.

*1 John 4:3-Scripture Reference;*

*<sup>3</sup> And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.*

Now, this son of Perdition, he'll be the mystery of iniquity.

Now just as Jesus is manifested in human flesh as the Mystery of Godliness. In other words, the fullness of the Godhead bodily, the fullness of God, is to be manifested in human flesh, we are to have a ministry just exactly like the Lord Jesus. All that God was he poured into Christ, and all that Christ is he's gonna pour it into the Bride! Now if that's so with the mystery of Godliness.

Endnote:

57-0125 - Hear Ye Him  
William Marrion Branham

8 The hope of all the ages rests there on the Person of the Lord Jesus returning the second time. He was a man, yes. But He was the God-man. God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself: Jehovah's tabernacle. "Not Me that doeth the works; it's My Father that dwelleth in Me," said the Son. "He doeth the works." **IN ANOTHER WORDS, IN THAT DAY THE FATHER WAS THE VINE. HE WAS THE BRANCH TO BEAR THE FRUIT OF GOD. NOW, HE BECOMES THE VINE, AND WE BECOME THE BRANCH. AND ALL THAT WAS IN GOD WAS Poured INTO CHRIST.** Are you ready? Here it is. It may gag you a little. But listen. **ALL THAT WAS IN CHRIST WAS Poured INTO THE CHURCH.** "The works that I do shall you also. More than this shall you do, for I go to My Father." You see it? We are living under our God given privileges that God has redeemed us to. 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. But it represents something more.**

Endnote:

63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery Of God Revealed  
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371 Know! **THE FULLNESS OF GODHEAD IS MADE KNOWN. THIS SECRET OF MYSTERY IS NOW REVEALED, THAT GOD IS MANIFESTED. GOD AND MAN BECOME ONE, THE ANOINTED MAN, CHRIST!** What does Christ mean? "**The anointed One,**" the Anointed that was anointed with the fullness of the Godhead bodily. Oh, my! How can people doubt it?

Endnote:

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232 Now watch. "Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-jona," says, which means, "son of Jona." See? "Blessed art thou, for flesh and blood never revealed This to you. You never learned It from some school. But My Father which is in Heaven has revealed It to you." Notice what He said to him, "Upon this rock..." That's Peter, the predestinated Seed of God that had received this Light, and given the keys to the Kingdom. "**UPON THIS ROCK OF REVELATION OF WHO JESUS CHRIST IS,**" **HE IS THE FULL, MANIFESTED GOD.** "Upon this rock..." Not a Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; and Him being the second Person. "Upon this rock I'll build My Church, and the gates of hell will never shake It down, never prevail against It." See? "**I'll build My Church upon this rock,**" a revelation of Jesus Christ. 233 Look, Christ in you makes Him the center of Life of the revelation. See? **Christ's Life in you makes Him the center of the revelation. Christ, in the Bible, makes the Bible the complete revelation of Christ. Christ in you makes you the complete revelation of the whole thing, see, what God is trying to do.** 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. Amen! See? Not you joined a church, you shook a hand, you done something different, you said a creed, you promised to live by a—a code of rules. But CHRIST, THE BIBLE, HE IS THE WORD THAT WAS REVEALED TO YOU. And no matter what anybody says, what takes place, it's Christ; pastor, priest, whatever it might be. It's Christ in you, that is the revelation that the Church was built upon.**

Endnote:

60-0522E - Adoption #4  
William Marrion Branham

34 Now, notice, then ***the Coming of the Lord Jesus is so close at hand until the Spirit from way down in here...just barely justification, sanctification, baptism of the Holy Spirit, and now right into the time of the coming of the Headstone. The Church has got to be so perfectly like Christ until Christ and the Church can unite together, the same Spirit. And if the Spirit of Christ is in you, It makes you live the life of Christ, act the life of Christ, do the works of Christ. "He that believeth on Me, the works that I do shall he do also."*** Jesus said that. See? ***NOW WE'RE GOING TO HAVE, WE GOT A MINISTRY COMING THAT'S JUST EXACTLY LIKE THE LIFE OF CHRIST. WHAT DOES THAT MINISTRY IDENTIFY? THE COMING OF THE LORD.***

Endnote:

63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery Of God Revealed  
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380 ***And in there, there would be a time come forth when He could express Himself in fullness of His Godhead, Deity, through His Church, have the preeminences in this Church. Oh, my! What? The anointed Man; now the anointed people; oh, my, to bring back the anointed Bride and the Bridegroom. Anointed by (why?) accepting what Eve turned down, and Adam; coming back with the anointing of the Word, because He said, "My Word is Spirit." See, anointed with the Word. What Eve turned down, He comes back and we accept.***

Then this little horn, this false prophet, this beast, this man of sin, he will be the Mystery of the Devil. The Devil will come down in human flesh and hide in a body! Is, that right? (Amen) Oh, that's terrible ain't it? The son of Perdition the mystery of iniquity Satan manifested in flesh.

Jesus said in John 8:44, "Ye are of your father the devil, for he is a liar from the beginning, he's the father of the lie."

John 8:44-Reference quote:

*44 Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.*

Now, listen 2 Thessalonians 2:11 right down under this scriptures. He said, “For this cause” ... What cause? “Because they did not love the truth, God will send them a strong delusion that they should believe a lie.

*2 Thessalonians 2:10-12-Scripture quote:*

*10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.*

*11 And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:*

*12 That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.*

This son of Perdition this little horn, this man of sin is gonna tell a lie! This mystery of Godliness is gonna be speaking the truth. Jesus said, when Pilot said, “Are you a king?” Said, Thou sayest. For this cause came I into the world. For this cause was I born. That I might give testimony to the truth. Pilate said, what is truth? Jesus said, I am the truth, I am the way the truth and the life! Is, that right?

*John 18:37-Reference quote:*

*37 Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice.*

*38 Pilate saith unto him, What is truth? And when he had said this, he went out again unto the Jews, and saith unto them, I find in him no fault at all.*

*John 14:6-Reference quote:*

*6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.*

So, notice here, this Mystery of Godliness, God revealed in human flesh, Will Be Revealing The Truth. The mystery of iniquity, Will Be Revealing The Lie! Jesus said, I come in my father’s name and you believe me not. And he said, now another will come in his own name and him you will receive.

*John 5:43-Reference quote:*

*43 I am come in my Father's name, and ye receive me not: if another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive.*

This church world, this Protestant church world, this Pentecostal church world is going to receive this man’s message. (*Brother Lambert knocks on pulpit.*) He’ll sway them all into it. Come on and tell me it’s not so! (Amen)

And then apostle Paul said, because you didn’t love the truth, God is gonna give you over to a strong delusion and your gonna believe that lie.

Now Jesus, just as he stood upon the earth and he said, to them religious people said, “You’re of your father the devil and he was a liar from the beginning and abode not in the truth.”



*John 8:44-Reference quote:*

*44 Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.*

Now watch here! Notice here this person is to be the Son of Perdition. Right! Satan the Devil incarnated in this man the Pope. Whatever his name will be, I don't know. He may have an earthly name. But I'm gonna tell you his real name, is Judas! He's Judas! He's the son of Perdition, Satan will be incarnated in this Pope. See!

Now watch here, John 6:70. Jesus said, "Have not I chosen you twelve and one of you is a Devil!" Oh, hallelujah! Said, "One of you is a Devil"

*John 6:70-Scripture Reading;*

*70 Jesus answered them, Have not I chosen you twelve, and one of you is a devil?*

Now that word in the Greek...Sometime you need to read what that word means in the Greek. It helps a lot. We got a translations in the Greek and it kinda changes the meaning. And it's pronounced I believe, Diabolos.

*Endnote:*

***Devil: Meaning in Greek:***

*In the Septuagint, the Hebrew ha-Satan in Job and Zechariah is translated by the Greek word diabolos (slanderer), the same word in the Greek New Testament from which the English word "devil" is derived. The next Greek word is diabolos (διάβολος), which is consistently translated as "devil". It means "slandorous", "backbiting," and "slanderer." It doesn't mean a spirit, but it is clearly negative. Christ uses it only four times in a way consistent with the Greek Mat 13:3, Mat 25:41, Luck 8:12 and John 8:44.*

Now that means, not A Devil... in the English translation in the KJV. It said, "Have I not chosen you twelve and one of you is A Devil. But in the Greek, it doesn't say that. It says have I not chosen you twelve and one of you is THE Devil. Now, that makes a lot of difference. Judas was not A demon, but he was, The Devil! Think about that a minute now. "Have not I chosen you twelve and one of you is The Devil!"

*John 6:70-Reference quote:*

*70 Jesus answered them, Have not I chosen you twelve, and one of you is a devil?*

Now notice over in Saint John the 17 Chapter. Jesus said, "Father of all that thou has givin me I have lost none, but say the son of Perdition." Whom the scriptures foretold. Is, that right? (Amen) Now just think about that.

*John 17:12-Reference quote:*

*12 While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled.*

There is no other place in the holy scriptures where the word Diabolos, or how you pronounce that, nowhere is that word, Greek word applied to human. No other place in Gods Holy Scriptures is that word that Jesus spoke to Judas, nowhere is that word applied to a human. Only in the case of Judas. And that word in the Greek implies, incarnation of the devil in that man. My friend this is something!

Now can we go on just a little bit? I can't stop right there! My Lord this puts chills up my back to think about it.

Now notice over in Revelations 11, open your Bibles. Now we find out... you don't have to open to it, I can read it to you, if you don't want to. Now, over in Revelations 11, we find out that after the Bride leaves the earth this anointing of God on the Bride comes on the two witnesses of Revelations 11. See! And they prophesy and do great Signs, Wonders and Miracles. And they preach against the Roman hierarchy. They preach against the government of Israel and they do some great signs and wonders, till finally the Pope the beast slays them, the beast slays them right in the streets of Jerusalem. Kills the two witnesses of Revelations 11 which are two prophets with the spirit of Moses and Elijah upon them. Is, that right? (Amen)

Now notice in Revelations 11 it said, the beast that slays the two prophets ascends out of the bottomless pit. And that beast is the Antichrist, it says. Now where's he comin from, the one that slays the two prophets? Coming out of a bottomless pit. Now we're gonna find out who it is, this beast, this little horn, this son of perdition, this antichrist, this mystery of iniquity. See!

*Revelation 17:8-Reference quote:*

*8 The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.*

*Endnote:*

*64-0719M - The Feast Of The Trumpets*

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*212 Revelation 9:1, under the Fifth Trumpet, their king...Notice, Revelation 9:1 now, the king of this great group of two hundred thousand horses. **They had a king over them, and, if we notice, it was a fallen star. "Why art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer?"** Oh, how Doctor Smith got that so scrupled up there, but, it's all right, see, wasn't for his hour. See? All right. "Was the bottomless pit; their king was the king of the bottomless pit." 213 Revelation 17:8. I wrote something down here. I'm just going to read it. You see here, Revelation 17:8. I want to see what it says here, 'cause I don't know just how to hit this next, 17:8. **And the beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and shall go into perdition: and they that dwell upon the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life—of the life from the foundation of the world, when they beheld the beast which was, which is not, and which yet is. 214 See, "WAS," ONE POPE DIES, ANOTHER ONE ASCENDS. "Beast which was, which is not, which is; which is not, which is." Don't change its order; it's pope, the same time, everything. Everything has to go in the same system. 215 And it shall come where? "To the bottomless pits." And the Bible said here, that, "The leader of these fellows was from the bottomless pits, and that was their king," and he sets with a triple crown, and joining the***

### ***Protestants with him.***

Now how did he get into the bottomless pit, to come out of it to slay the two prophets? I believe that this one that come up out of the bottomless pit this beast is none other than the son of perdition See, Judas the child of the Devil.

Now notice, the scripture that makes me see that is in Acts 1:25. Where Peter the apostle choosing somebody for the apostleship of Judas.

*Acts 1:25-Reference quote:*

*<sup>25</sup> That he may take part of this ministry and apostleship, from which Judas by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place.*

Notice! Hold this! This is good! Notice that Judas was an apostle. And this man of sin will be an apostle, sent one! Oh, he'll be a preacher, he'll be apostle.

Now, notice in Acts 1:25, Peter speaking said about Judas apostleship said, Judas went to his own place. Jesus went to his own place. And Peter said, Judas went to his own place. Now where was the place that Jesus went to was heaven. Now where did Judas go to? He went to the bottomless pit. Peter said he went to his own place.

*Acts 1:25-Reference quote:*

*<sup>25</sup> That he may take part of this ministry and apostleship, from which Judas by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place.*

*Endnote:*

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*Now where is this book located? Luke 10:17-24, "And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through Thy Name. **And He said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.** Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven. 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. 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. And He turned Him unto His disciples, and said privately, Blessed are the eyes which see the things that ye see: 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." The Book of Life is definitely located in heaven, and will appear at the great White Throne judgment. In these verses Jesus said that their NAMES were written in heaven. They were written in the Book of Life, for that is where names are placed. Jesus was speaking to the seventy (verse 17), but He was also speaking to the twelve (verse 23). These had all been rejoicing that devils were subject to them in Jesus' Name. Christ's rejoinder was, "Rejoice not that spirits are subject to you, but rather that your names are written in heaven (Book of Life)." **You will note here that***

**Judas was one of those who were casting out devils in Jesus' Name, but we know that he was a devil, the son of perdition.** John 6:70-71, **"Jesus answered them, Have not I chosen you twelve, and one of you is a devil? He spake of Judas Iscariot the son of Simon: for he it was that should betray Him, being one of the twelve."** John 17:12, **"While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Thy Name: those that Thou gavest Me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the Scripture might be fulfilled."** John 13:10-11, 18, **"Jesus saith to him, He that is washed needeth not save to wash his feet, but is clean every whit: and ye are clean, but not all. For He knew who should betray Him; therefore said He, Ye are not all clean."** **"I speak not of you all: and I know whom I have chosen: but that the Scripture might be fulfilled, He that eateth bread with Me hath lifted up his heel against Me."** Now if language means anything at all, **we must admit that Judas was chosen by Jesus (John 13:18), yet he was not clean, (John 13:10-11). Judas was also given to Jesus by the Father. John 17:12. (Let it be noted here that the "choosing" and giving is the exact parallel as in the illustration of Moses and Pharaoh, Jacob and Esau, for though Esau and Pharaoh were both foreknown, they were predestinated to wrath, while the end of Moses and Jacob was glorification. I Peter 2:8-9a shows both reprobates and elect "even to them which stumble at the Word, being disobedient: whereunto also they were appointed. But Ye are a chosen generation.") Judas was numbered with the twelve and actually had a part with them in the ministry previous to Pentecost. Acts 1:16-17, "Men and brethren, this Scripture must needs have been fulfilled, which the Holy Ghost by the mouth of David spake before concerning Judas, which was guide to them that took Jesus. For he was numbered with us, and had obtained part of this ministry." The part that Judas obtained amongst the twelve and then lost was neither inferior to the ministries of the other eleven, nor was it a devilish foreign ministry interjected amongst the ministries of the others. Acts 1:25, "That he may take part of this ministry and apostleship, from which Judas by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place." Judas, a devil, lost a God-given Holy Ghost ministry, and killed himself and WENT TO HIS OWN PLACE. His name was even in the Book of Life. But his name was blotted out.**

This is the beast, the false prophet the antichrist the little horn speaking great things. Now here's something good. Revelations 17:8 said, the Beast that thou sawest was and is not and yet he is and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit and go into perdition.

Notice here, he come out of the bottomless pit, he was the son of perdition. And also, it said, the beast, he called him the beast there, see. It said, it was and he is not and yet he is, and he shall ascend out of the bottomless pit. See!

*Revelation 17:8-Reference quote:*

*8 The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.*

*Endnote:*

*Perdition meaning:*

*A state of eternal punishment and damnation into which a sinful and unpenitent person passes after death.*

*Synonymsdamnation, eternal punishment, hell, hellfire, spiritual destruction, doom, ruin, ruination, condemnation, destruction, downfall.*

And in Revelations 11, he ascended up out of the bottomless pit and he killed the two prophets. Slayed their bodies and let them lay in the streets in the great city Sodom Jerusalem. The beast slays the two prophets. He was not, yet is and yet he is again.

*Revelations 11:7-Reference quote:*

*<sup>7</sup> And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them.*

*<sup>8</sup> And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified.*

Now watch this! The beast, now it said, "He was, he is and he is not. Now that's kind of a mystery ain't it? But you know, that's awful good!

Now notice, when was he? Alright! In the garden of Eden when God was the first messenger to the earth, the devil came down and incarnated himself in the beast. He was! He was the Devil!

And Jesus said, you are of your father the Beast! Is, that right? (Amen) The devil Lucifer got in the beast, got Eve pregnant. Right? (Amen)

Now notice it said, the beast that ascended out of the bottomless pit, he was, when he was. Jesus meaning to John, that he was in the Garden of Eden. Huh! He was and then he is not. He is not then. Now after he did his job in the garden there, he never stayed in that beast all the time, he come out of him. After he planted his seed in Eve, done his job he didn't have no more need for that body. That body went on and died.

But where did the devil go? He went right into the north see, in his headquarters as prince power of the hour. Then what happen? He was, wasn't he? Then he was not.

*Isaiah 14:12-15-Reference quote:*

*12 How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!*

*13 For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, **in the sides of the north:***

*14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.*

*15 **Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.***

And then when Jesus came on the scene, he is again. How is he again? Just like he was before. He come right down in Judas, incarnates himself in Judas and now he is again. He was and now he is again. And Jesus said, "Have I not chosen you twelve and one of you is the devil." Think about it!

Who was the devil after? Walking right around with God tabernacle in human flesh. Set right down with God tabernacle in human flesh and put his arm around him. The devil hugging Jesus. Come on, let's say it! The devil was hugging Jesus! The devil slept with Jesus! The devil ate with Jesus! The devil went fishing with Jesus! The devil preached Jesus! I know some of you don't want to say it, but say it anyway! The devil kissed Jesus! Did he? (Amen) Did he? (Amen) He was and he is now. And Jesus said, "Haven't I chosen you twelve and one of you is THE Devil!"

When Judas went out and preached, the devil went out and preached. He's so slick he preached the same thing that Peter and them preached. Peter didn't know he was the devil. James didn't know he was The devil. Nobody knew he was The devil. But the Revealed Word did!

Well, they said, "Who is The devil?" He said, "The one I give this sop to!" You know, he'll no more than hand him a sop again before it's over. He'll give him a sop. I assure you that Jesus the revealed word is gonna tell everybody who he is!

*John 13:26-Reference quote:*

*<sup>26</sup> Jesus answered, He it is, to whom I shall give a sop, when I have dipped it. And when he had dipped the sop, he gave it to Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon.*

You know, just one night he'll be preaching and he'll just sop down in there and give it to him then, you know. He said, "It's the one I give the sop to", you know here he is! He'll tell it.

All right now, you see it there? He was the beast in the beginning the Devil incarnated in the beast. Then he is not no more. And then Jesus comes on the scene, and here he comes again. Comes right down and comes right in Judas. Then Jesus turned around and said, "One of you is The Devil"

Now notice here, when Jesus rose up out of the tomb and went to glory, Peter had them all up in the upper room. Trying to pick an apostle for the Lord, and help him out. He said, now you know that Judas went to his own place. And since he went to his own place, we got to pick somebody out to take his place. And of course, he never mounted to nothing. Jesus don't need us to help him out, does he?

So, he was in the beast, and here is now with Jesus as The devil. Jesus goes away to heaven to his place and Judas goes to his place. Now he is not, no more. But now we got another word here. And it said, "But yet he is!"

Now it's showing you that in the end-time here were going to have Jesus back on the earth again. Now just as sure as Jesus upon the earth, the Devil he is again! He is again! Now what's he gonna do? The devil, The Devil is going to come and possess himself in this man. Then he is going to be, He is Again! Then you can see what he's gonna be. The beast in the beginning will be the same beast in the end, the devil incarnated in human flesh another Judas Iscariot. My Lord have mercy!

*Endnote:*

*60-1209 - The Sardisean Church Age*

*William Marrion Branham*

**80 JUDAS ISCARIOT WAS THE SON OF SATAN, HE WAS A DEVIL MANIFESTED IN FLESH.** *The Bible said he was. The Bible said, "He was born the son of perdition." 81 Watch this just a minute. Now, on this was Jesus; here was the thief to His right; here was one to His left. Now, when...Jesus was the Son of God. Is that right? Now, some people only see three crosses, **but there was four. Four crosses!** Now, what is a cross? Is a tree. Is that right? The Bible said, "**Cursed is he that hangeth on a tree.**" **And He was made a curse for us, He hung on a tree. It had been cut down, but it was a tree.** Is that right? All right. Down here, at the bottom of the hill, **stood another one. Judas hung himself on a sycamore tree.** Is that right? 82 Look! Here is the Son of God; came from Heaven, returning back to Heaven, taking with Him the repented sinner. **Here is the son of perdition; come from hell, returning back to hell, taking***

**with him (“If Thou be!”) the unrepented sinner. See, the unrepented sinner, “If Thou be the Son of God, save Thyself and us too.”** 83 This one said, “We have...” (preaching, that Gospel preacher) “We deserve what we’re getting, but this man’s done nothing. Lord, remember me when You come into Thy Kingdom.” Who was that? 84 Was...? ...a little bit last night or the night before. This is God’s Abel; here is the devil’s Cain. As Cain killed Abel at the altar, **JUDAS KILLED JESUS AT THE ALTAR. That’s right. The smoke just rises way back there in Eden AND SETTLES DOWN RIGHT HERE AGAIN. That’s exactly.**

The beast that thou sawest was, and is not, yet is; shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition. This beast, this Devil incarnated in the man, slays the two anointed holy prophets of God that’s prophesy in Israel. See! The same beast that was in the beginning, he turns again and becomes the beast in the end-time.

*Revelation 17:8-Reference quote:*

*<sup>8</sup> The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they beheld the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.*

*Endnote:*

*60-1210 - The Philadelphian Church Age*

*William Marrion Branham*

*222 All right, now we find out here that they were “synagogues of Satan.” Now, how could they be? Now, Judas when he come...Now look! **Just about the time that Jesus come on the scene, Judas come on the scene. You notice that? And just about the time Jesus went off the scene, Judas went off the scene. Just about the time the Holy Ghost come back on the scene again, Judas come back on the scene. Spirit of antichrist, to work, also the children of disobedient, not minding the Bible, but minding the—the denomination. See? And they made them a synagogue! And Jesus said here, “It’s the synagogue of Satan.” Where? Setting way down in this age here. How did it start back here? By an organization. That’s the same thing it did down here. “A synagogue of Satan.” You get it?***

Brother and sister, that is some picture. To think that you and I are living on the earth to see this man that’s gonna raise up possibly here in United States, that will be Judas Iscariot Himself again. The devil tabernacle in human flesh. When you see him, he’ll be the one, that is the beast that he is. And to think that the same devil that was in the garden of Eden that came in that beast, will come in the end-time in another beast.

And you and I will be living here on earth when that takes place. That’s a pretty tremendous thing. Six thousand years ago that happen. He was, yet is, and yet it shall be again! And when you see that man the Pope, whoever he is, he’ll be givin a great mouth to speak great things. The devil himself will come down himself and incarnate in him. He will have the anointing of the devil. He’ll be the one that will persecute the Bride, the world council of churches. He will be the

one that will slay and wear out the saints of the most high God. He'll begin to blaspheme God, blaspheme his word, blaspheme his name, blaspheme the tabernacle.

Then when he gets ready to destroy the little Bride and she slips off the earth. He vents his anger after the foolish virgins and begins to wear them out, slaughters them by the tens of thousands. And then he turns on the Jews and he comes down and sits in the temple. After he allows the Jews to set up their temple of worship again and make sacrifice. He then comes down and walks right in the temple and sits on the throne and makes himself, and declares himself to be God!

Turns on the two witnesses, slays the two witnesses kills them and lets their dead bodies lay in the street of Jerusalem. And the people of the world will watch that on Television. Watch those bodies, and there...

*Revelation 11:7-9-Reference quote:*

*7 And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them.*

*8 And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified.*

You know the story how... And the Bible said and the spirit of God came into them after three days and raised them up and they descended right there on television. And people watch them ascend right into heaven. How else could the whole world see it? The Bible said the whole world looked upon them and saw their bodies laying there in the streets.

*Revelation 11:10-12-Reference quote:*

*9 And they of the people and kindreds and tongues and nations shall see their dead bodies three days and an half, and shall not suffer their dead bodies to be put in graves.*

And then they sent gifts to everybody on earth sent gifts to all the governments on earth to celebrate the death of the two prophets. Now who is it that always done that? The Romans! Who always sends presents after their enemy is killed? The Romans! The Romans!

*Revelation 11:10-Reference quote:*

*10 And they that dwell upon the earth shall rejoice over them, and make merry, and shall send gifts one to another; because these two prophets tormented them that dwelt on the earth.*

Friend we have arrived! We're gonna be seeing these things take place before our very eyes. Let's sing a hymn.

The beast in the beginning and the beast in the end is the same person.

Let's sing 166, "When We All Get To Heaven"

That won't be very long. Won't it be wonderful to be caught up out of all this? Just as soon as they try to destroy the little Bride, she'll be caught up to meet the Lord in the air. I'm glad I don't have a work to do in the tribulation, Aren't you?

Page 166. Sing the wondrous Love of Jesus.



*Congregation sings;*

Can't you just see it now! Maybe of brother Kenny will be in front of me, I'll be jumping up, come on hunker down a little bit Kenny I wanna see! Jesus! It's me Lord! Boy, as far as you can see everybody stretching to see him! There he is just walking through everybody! Friend that day is close at hand. When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be! Everybody just crying and praising him and worshipping him. And there he is just walking around among us and there the great throng of the saints as far as you can see. Ten thousand times, ten thousands, thousands ministered unto him, worshipping.

And we are hearing Christ Jesus being preached. Eating and drinking the flesh, eating the flesh and drinking the blood of the Son of Man. We now present tense have ever lasting life, we have resident in us now the power that will catch us up out of the dead. Blessed and holy is he that have part in the first resurrection which the second death have no power. And they shall rule and reign with Jesus for a thousand years.

*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.*

*Revelation 20:6-Reference quote:*

*6 Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.*

Now that ought to really make us sing that now.

*Congregation sings; "When We All Get To Heaven"*

When we all get to heaven, what a day that will be. To look on his sweet precious face. Nothing could be compared, no trial whatever it is. Is not worthy to be compared to stand there among that great victorious throng, to look upon his blessed face.

To think you could walk up to him and say, "Jesus let me look at your hands, there is the scars of the nails" You can take His hand and kiss it. Put your arm around him, put your head over on his bosom. You'll cry, don't cry, He said, "Don't cry anymore." We'll be together for eternity." And just look around you and by the thousands and by the thousands that love the Lord.

Friend, Oh my! And to think that it's just at hand when our race will soon be over. And we'll see these things that we preached about taken place right before us. Then when they come and close the little church down, then the Lord promised to have something for us. A short quick powerful ministry, sweep across the earth and gather the Bride together. Then when you see that ministry move out and see that tent set up and see the ministry move out, it may not be six months, six months maybe not six months until will be caught up to meet the Lord in the air.

*Endnote:*

65-0815 - *And Knoweth It Not*  
William Marrion Branham

94 *I'm only building. The hour is close at hand when you're going to see something happen, when something is going to take place. **And all this background here has only been laying a foundation FOR A SHORT, QUICK MESSAGE THAT WILL SHAKE THE WHOLE NATIONS.***

*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 the church is left in her sins? 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.** The seeds will go in newspapers, reading material, until every predestinated Seed of God has heard It. None of them will come unless the Father has drawn them, and every one the Father has drawn will hear It and come. That'll be, the predestinated Seed will hear the Word.*

*Endnote:*

60-0313 - *Hear Ye Him*  
William Marrion Branham

*Let me say this, if you count me a fanatic from this night on. That very same thing that I'm speaking of will be done. **THERE'LL BE A POWER PUT INTO THE CHURCH, AND NOW IS COMING IN, THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL SO ANOINT THE PEOPLE, TILL THEY'LL SPEAK THE WORD AND IT'LL CREATE ITSELF RIGHT THERE. WE HAVEN'T SEEN POWERS LIKE'S COMING INTO THE CHURCH NOW. I KNOW IT FOR A FACT. "Say unto this mountain be moved. Don't doubt in your heart, but believe that what you've said shall come to pass, you can have what you have said": THE PLACING OF THE CHURCH IN POSITION, WHERE THE FULNESS OF THE POWER OF THE HOLY GHOST COMES INTO THE CHURCH. THEN CRITICS' MOUTHS WILL BE SHUT. IT'LL BE A SHORT TIME. Jesus come right off the mountain, went straight to Calvary. Notice, IT WON'T LAST LONG, BUT IT'LL BE HERE.***

That may not be... this may be our last summer upon the earth. Think about it! Now, it's gonna be sooner or later. The prophet said, "Seventy-seven she'll burn." So, it won't be long you and I will be looking upon his face. Now, won't it be wonderful all of us be together there?

*Endnote:*

*Note: WMB predicted, it was not thus saith the Lord”  
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 slaughter that’s coming now, how fast that it was  
moving, how long it’ll take till this nation meets its place.”*

And the while the beast is treading down the people with his iron teeth, devouring them and killing them, mommy’s and daddy’s and children. See, but will be in heaven in another dimension. Heaven not way off somewhere, it’s right here. And will be in another dimension, put there by the power of the Holy Ghost rejoicing for three and one half years.

Then Jesus said, well it’s time now for my Holy city is ready to be destroyed by Russia. And he’ll say, “It’s time for us to go back to earth.” And here will descend out of this other dimension ascending down upon the Mount of Olives. And there the beast and his army look up there... them armies up there, that give their power unto the beast, look up there in the heavens with a thunder roll back like a scroll and there we come. Ten thousand times ten thousands of His saints coming down upon the Mount of Olives with the Lord. Friend, the Jews are there waiting on it.

The Mount of Olives has already got a crack in it. And it said, in that day the Mount of Olives shall cleave to the east and to the west when his feet set upon it. There’ll be a great valley in between. And a great earth quake. And then the little Bride will set up a perfect government that will be without any sin. And you’ll be the ones that will rule and reign with Christ for a thousand years. Now won’t that be worth it all?

Let’s just sing a course, let’s stand to our feet and sing, “Amazing Grace” That’s what goin to put us there, ain’t it?

Congregation sings, “Amazing Grace”

Now with our heads bowed and our eyes closed. My children, what a blessed thing. “Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection.”

*Revelation 20:6-Reference quote:*

*6 Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.*

Your blessed! Jesus said, “Blessed is he that heareth the words of this prophesy,” that you’ve heard tonight. Blessed is he! Blessed is he!

*Revelation 1:3-Reference quote:*

*3 Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand.*

He made a way for you and I to escape this thing. Why, shouldn't we praise him? Above all the people of the earth we could be caught out of the rest of the dead that are gonna be dead, caught up to meet the Lord in the air.

Now, with our heads bowed and our eyes closed. Love him with all your heart this week, live every day that you can for him. Try to do everything you can to please him. Then let's meet back here Wednesday night.

With our heads bowed before the Lord Jesus, I'd like to ask brother Kenny to dismiss us in a word of prayer. remember brother McGhee, our precious elder brother down in Florida give him a safe trip home. Let us pray for one another when were apart. Brother Kenny!

*Brother Kenny McGahee prays closing prayer.*

Take that lovely name of Jesus with you.

The End



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