

**BIBLE PROPHECY 6 (USA)**  
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Amen, God bless you. You may be seated, the Lord Bless You! You may be seated God Bless you! Good afternoon! I'm happy to be back again, in this little store front building, each one standing our post of duty, both pastor and congregation.

Becoming the word of God for this end-time. That's the reason you're here on earth, that's the reason you we're born for this purpose. To become the word down here upon earth. To prove that you came from God and you're going back to God. You must find yourself in this book. And then begin to order your life in accordance to this word of God.

I'm so thankful in this hour when I see this world passing away and our nation falling before our very eyes, people dying like flies. I'm so thankful for the rock Jesus Christ. I'm so thankful for the revelation of God! That I have the blessed hope of eternal life and the resurrection from the dead. And I know personally that Christ is not DEAD, but he's alive for evermore. And he's the same yesterday today and forever. And he's getting ready to manifest his power AS HE DID IN DAYS GONE BY! Amen!

And he's gonna have a bride without spot without wrinkle without blemish! A GLORIOUS BRIDE, A POWERFUL BRIDE, THAT'S GOT, THUS SAITH THE LORD!! HALLELUJAH TO GOD, I BELIEVE GOD!! Amen!

*Endnote:*

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

**260 Pentecost has done the same. They speak in tongues, and so forth, "That's all you have to do. That's got it. Come on, join the church." All right. Get your false baptism, and so forth, and go on, "And that's all you have to do." See? 261 BUT WHEN CHRIST COMES, HE'S COMING FOR A VIRGIN WITH...A CHURCH WITHOUT EVEN ONE SPOT OR ONE WRINKLE OF DENOMINATION OR ANY OTHER THING, DOGMAS MIXED WITH IT. IT'S GOING TO BE WORD, AND THAT ALONE.** 262 Now, oh, man, here we are! Blessed be the Lord! **Now we come to the Body to be the Bride of Christ, now to be His "flesh of His flesh, and bone of His bone."** Now, we'll hurry up now. "Flesh of His flesh, and bone of His bone." Why didn't... 263 Ask you a question. **Why didn't all your rains, back yonder, bring the bride to Christ?** I want you to answer me that. If...His Coming is overdue. We believe it. (Like it was in the days of Noah, longsuffering, He's getting His Bride ready.) Why didn't these rains...**Why didn't you Pentecostals back yonder, a few years ago, when you started, forty, fifty years ago, why didn't you bring Christ, the Bridegroom, to the bride?** Going to let that soak, a minute. Why? **BECAUSE YOU PREGNATED HER, YOURSELF, WITH YOUR DENOMINATION. THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT YOU DONE. HE WON'T MARRY A WHORE. He'll marry a virgin. It's flat, but that's the Truth. You know It, in a flat way.** You don't have to wonder. I don't stumble around about It. Tell you the Truth. **WHY DIDN'T IT BRING HER? WHY DIDN'T IT BRING CHRIST, BRING CHRIST TO HER? BECAUSE SHE'S NOT FIT. HE**

**FOUND HER IN ADULTERY. 264 Exactly the reason children don't live forever when they're born; Adam found his wife pregated. 265 That's the reason Jehovah had to take a Gentile Bride; found her pregated. 266 That's exactly the way Christ has to get Him a Bride now; He's found the so-called group pregated. HE'S GOING TO SOW HIS SEED. SOMEBODY IS GOING TO GET IT, BECAUSE THEY'RE PREDESTINATED TO BE A CHURCH AT THE END OF THE ROAD. 267 Like Adam and Jehovah's, He found them pregated with man-made doctrines of denominations. Like God's Truth, in Genesis 1, "Every seed has brought forth after its kind." So, when the Spirit fell on her, man had been there to her womb, and filled it with denominational seeds of his own thinking, so that's why she got to be the way she is, and Christ could not come to her. Hum! That's hard, isn't it?**

We're living in an hour of restoration. I STILL BELIEVE IN REVIVAL TONIGHT! I'M NOT DESCOURAGED I'M ENCOURAGED. HALLELUJAH! HOW CAN YOU FAIL WHEN YOU GOT THUS SAITH THE LORD!

MY GOD PROMISED, HE'D POUR OUT THE SPIRIT! MY GOD PROMISED US POWER! MY GOD PROMISED HE'D BE HERE TO BACK UP HIS WORD! AND I'M TAKING HIM AT HIS WORD!

Amen! We're GOING TO BE FULL GOSPEL! We're gonna walk where the apostles have trod. Everyone is gonna have God tabernacled in your body. And that's why we're here tonight and no other reason.

Let's praise the Lord! God, we praise you tonight for revival. We praise you for the promise of God. We thank you Lord for the word of God! We believe God! He's the same yesterday and forever. Praise his Holy Name. Amen, we believe. We believe the word of God. Amen I don't know why I said that, but I just said it. It helped me, if it didn't help anybody else.

We just want to let the devil know, before we start preaching, that we know where we stand. We're not guessing about it, we're not guessing about it, we know where we stand. We can't help it because the rest of the world don't know where they stand. Nobody else knows what, don't know why...don't know what they believe, but we know what we believe. We know what we believe! And we're acting upon what we believe.

We're gathered here tonight around the promise of the end-time. We're gathered here because the Bridegroom said, he was coming to back up his word in power! We're here because the Bridegroom said he was coming to seal us unto himself. And we're here, waiting on it tonight. And if it don't come tonight, it'll come Sunday morning. He promised he'd be here.

And we're just taking him at his word, just like Abraham did. And we believe that we're the royal seed of Abraham. Not just the seed of Abraham but we are the royal seed of Abraham. And we're acting just like our father acted, were staggering not at the promise of God, but was strong in faith giving glory to God. That what God promised he's able to perform it.

Makes no difference how things seem like they're going, God said so! God said so! The devil don't like it when you say like Abraham said, Your too old Abraham to have a revival. BUT GOD SAID SO! The devil said, "Abraham do you realize how old Sarah is?" BUT GOD SAID SO! Sarah said I can't, but Abraham said you can, God said so!

*Romans 4:16-21-Reference quote:*

*16 Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all,*

*17 (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were.*

*18 Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations; according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be.*

*19 And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sara's womb:*

*20 He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God;*

*21 And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.*

“You can’t have no revival it’s too late, everything is too dead, everything is in too bad a shape.” BUT GOD SAID SO!

Oh, I’m just so thankful, I’m so thankful, that I can be the one that can stand and declare the promise of God in the end-time, to challenge the promise of God before a handful of people that believe it and are taking God at his word and we are the ones that’s gonna usher in the second coming of Christ, by an out pouring of the Holy Ghost. And you are the ones that’s gonna be there to receive it, like they did on the day of Pentecost. How many believe it? (Amen!) That’s why we’re gathered here tonight, no other reason. That’s why you’re here, no other reason. If you believe God, that God said he’s gonna pour out his spirit and you’re taking God at his word. And we’re all taking him at his word.

Well, it’s good to be here already, isn’t it? (Amen) Sure it is!

Now if you’ll open your bibles to Revelation the thirtieth chapter.

Now next Wednesday night... There’s a wedding next week, next Thursday. Well, I didn’t know there was so much work involved to getting married. I’ve painted, I’ve cleaned, I’ve picked up, scrubbed, I’ve done everything to get ready for this wedding. And I’m still working. I didn’t know there was so much work involved to in getting married.

I didn’t go to all that trouble when I got married. I just pawned a razor and raked up seventeen dollars and bought that little women and didn’t take no time at all.

Well, we’ve been working around for about two weeks now or three. I guess it’ll be a few more days till the time will arrive.

As I understand it brother Ruddell will be here tomorrow, along with his father Brother Mack, I’m glad he’ll be able to come and I hope that you will be able to comfort brother, I think he’s gonna stay with Senior Graybill. I don’t know of any better place he could stay. I’m quite fond of Brother and Sister Graybill. I know that they’ll be able to strengthen him and help him and encourage him. And I know they are happy to have that opportunity to do so. I know it’s just heart breaking when we lose one of our loved ones. I know I’ve suffered tremendous down there with Brother Mack’s and putting myself in his shoes of how I would feel. So, I pray that each one of you would be able to encourage him. You know, the little hand shake a kind word or maybe invite him over to your house or whatever you can do.

I understand there’ll be some more in. Brother Pool, Brother Jimmy Pool which was the long-life friend of... not a life friend but a... Later years when Jimmy begin to hunt with Brother Branham he became a very good friend to Brother Branham. And he’ll be here with his family. I

don't know who all will be coming from Georgia, whether Brother Mike will make it or not. We should have quite a few in visiting. So, I sure hope you have a nice time fellowship together.

And next Wednesday night, I take it that some of my wife's family will be here and they are Baptist. And my wife's sister, she went to visit in Florida some time back, and of course it's her heart's desire and prayer to see the Lord Jesus open up their eyes to the truth. She seems to indicate that she is searching for truth. They come out of the organized Baptist denomination. And their fellowshiping in a little independent Baptist church. And so, we just... You pray that... I know you want to see your loved ones saved and we do also.

So, we may have to kinda order the service a little different to try to say something... You know they're weak and they come in and you just can't just say those things. They'll only be here for one service. You couldn't preach revelation, because it'll just blind them. So, and we do that, I do that at times, I feel the holy spirit, somebody comes in and the holy spirit will just minister to them. And so, that should be our concern to see someone enlightened by the word. So, remember next Wednesday night service whether brother Don will preach or I'll preach, I don't know. But it's kinda hard to try to find something to say like that, you know. So, you pray about it.

Then I suppose Brother Ruddell will be preaching Sunday. I trust he will. I know he has some things the Lord blessed him with.

I think it should be and I know it is... I don't know of anything that's more up building and encouraging to a congregation and people, when they see another minister come and preach the same thing. And we don't compare notes and they don't hear my tapes and I don't hear their tapes. And we don't sit and talk messages that we preach like that. In fact, when we usually, actually we don't talk much, at least Donald don't and I don't either. And we get along real good. And a so it's awful up building to me, when I hear a man of the caliber of Brother Ruddell come and preach the revelation, just line her right out, just exactly like you've heard it across your pulpit. Now that could only be God speaking, we've never had that before. I've never known that to be, outside of since the opening of the seals. And that should be a tremendous up building to your faith. To see other men come, and as I told them when they requested my tapes I said, "No brothers, I have confidence that God called you." And I said, "Then if you heard mine, you'd be getting a... People would say, "You heard brother Lambert's tapes and you got his spirit and your preaching his revelation." And then, but you go and you pray and you seek that God and then he will reveal to you that same revelation. If it's the truth! And then you'll come to my pulpit and preach that revelation and I'll hear it. And if I heard from God and I'm sent of God and your called of God and you got an office then you'll minister with the faith and the portion of faith that God's give you. And you recognize the message and where it comes from and you honor that, that's all God requires you to do. Is that you honor and respect the man that God's using to bring the revelation in and you honor that and reverence that, then he'll respect you. And then he'll come and reveal to you the same revelation. And then when my people hear that they'll say, "That's God!" And then I'll say, "He's called of God for sure!" See, then everybody will be edified and strengthened.

Now we found this same thing when we went to Trinidad. Little brothers back in the bush country there as poor as can be. Little ole makeshift houses they live in. Cracks in the floor, cracks in the wall, hardly a spoon to eat their rice with. But love the Lord God with all their heart and respected the revelation and respected the ministry. And there I walked out in their prayer shack, after I'd only preached there one time and they received it, walked out and saw the very

same message that I was preaching right here in new England. Even to the circle drawled and the dot inside of it and life. I tell ya, that was a blessing when I seen that.

So, it's always a great encouragement when Brother Ruddell comes and we hear him keep lining out on the revelation that we believe to be the Bridegroom. And we believe that revelation that your hearing, we believe that is the Voice of the Bridegroom. We believe that is, Jesus Christ. Because Jesus Christ is the word, he is the word.

Now let's open our Bibles to... I want to finish up the thirteenth chapter of Revelation. Thirteenth chapter of Revelation and let's start reading about the tenth verse again.

*Revelation 13:10-Scripture Reading;*

*<sup>10</sup> He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.*

And as I said the other night...back ground a little bit. That we believe this to be the elected Bride. Because as I see the word of God, there's only one class of people that is the saints. To be a saint, you must be sanctified one.

And I know the Catholic Church believes that when you die you become a saint. But the apostle Paul writing to Ephesus said, "To the Saints which are in Ephesus and to the faithful in Christ Jesus" So, if you want to be a saint in the resurrection, you better be a saint here on earth. And to be a saint, you must be sanctified. And to be sanctified you must be sanctified by the truth. And thy word is truth! And when you hear the truth and you're washed by the water of the word you become sanctified. You become cleansed, you become washed you're sacrifice is becoming washed and ready to be received by God himself and vindicated by pouring out of the seal of God the Baptism of the Holy Ghost upon you.

So, we believe that this verse to be none other than the Bride Christ, because they were the saints. And they had the patience, they had patience. And we find out, only a sanctified saint can have patience. And patience is always, patience to wait upon the promise to be fulfilled.

That's what your manifesting here, in the Durham Assembly. Your minister has told you what God was gonna do. You either believe him or you don't believe him. But if you believe him, you have patience in waiting upon the promise that he has told you about, that God has told him about, that God is gonna fulfill in your life. Then when you believe him, see that's the way it always starts.

First there's a man of God that challenges a promise to the people. In every age, it has been that way. One man, has come on the scene and challenges the promise to a handful of people that believe him.

*Endnote:*

*60-1204M - The Revelation Of Jesus Christ*

*William Marrion Branham*

***256 BUT IN THE LAST DAYS THERE WAS A DOOR SET BETWEEN THERE, THAT OPENED UP THE TRUTH AGAIN, THAT, "THE BIBLE SAID SO," AND THE GREAT PROPHET THAT WAS TO COME ON THE EARTH IN THE LAST DAYS. AND WE BELIEVE HE IS COMING. WATCH. AND HE'LL HAVE A CHURCH.***

Endnote:

56-0527 - At Kadesh-Barnea  
William Marrion Branham

72 And what we need today, in our seminaries, it's not so much theology to be taught, **BUT A BURNING BUSH EXPERIENCE, WHERE MEN GET DOWN BEFORE GOD AND MEET HIM FACE TO FACE. WE NEED A CHALLENGER TODAY LIKE WE HAD IN THAT DAY.** What we need is man and women who has met God, and know what they're talking about. Not somebody trying to teach from some church book, or some open theology. **What we need today, is a man that's been in the presence of a burning bush, has been born again, and changed and made a new creature. That's the type of person we need today. That's the kind of person that will stay on the firing line, regardless of what comes or goes.**

But he never did get a great big number to believe him. Jesus Christ's first coming, when he come and challenged the promise of the first out pouring of the Holy Ghost, he only had a hundred and twenty that believed him.

And for a while there, when he really started bringing his revelation out, the whole bunch walked off and left him. And he turned around to the faithful twelve and said, "Will you leave also?" And one said, "Where can we go, thou hast the words of Eternal Life"

John 6:67-69-Reference quote:

<sup>67</sup> Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away?

<sup>68</sup> Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life.

<sup>69</sup> And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God.

Endnote:

63-0317M - God Hiding Himself In Simplicity, Then Revealing Himself In The Same  
William Marrion Branham

365 **He, He said, "Son of man is going up to Jerusalem. I'm going to be put in the hands of sinners, and they're going to kill the Son of man. And He's going to die, and on the third day He's going to rise again."** Said, "Don't tell nobody the vision, up there." 366 And the disciples, now think of it, disciples who had walked with John, talked with him, eat with him, in the wilderness, sat out on the banks, then they said, "Why does the teachers say that Elias must first come? You say You're going up for the crucifixion, and going to rise. You're the Messiah, take the throne. Now why does the scribes...? All of our Scriptures say here, the Scriptures plainly says, that, before the Christ shall come, that Elias will come first." Yeah. See? 367 **He said, "He has already come, and you didn't know it."** Now, who was that? Disciples. 368 **I'm going to hurt here, just a little bit now, but don't mean it, see; for the next few minutes, see, just a minute, or two, but so that you'll be sure to understand. Can you hear me?** [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] 369 **Look! "Why?" Them men who had walked with Christ, "Why does the Scriptures, first, say that Elias must come?"** AND THEY WERE JOHN'S OWN CONVERTS, AND DIDN'T EVEN KNOW HIM. "Why did the Scriptures say, the teachers?" You see what I mean? See? "Why does the Scriptures say that Elias must first come?" Disciples that walked

with him, “Why does the Scriptures say that he must first come, before these things, and restore all things?” HE DID, TO ABOUT A HALF A DOZEN PEOPLE, AND THAT’S ALL THERE WAS. SEE? THAT’S ALL WAS SUPPOSED TO RECEIVE IT. THAT WAS WHAT WAS ORDAINED TO SEE IT. 370 Jesus said, “He’s already come, and you didn’t know it. But he done just what the Scriptures said he would do. He restored them, you all that received Me and believed on Me. He done exactly what the Scriptures said he’d do. And they did to him what the Scriptures said they would do. He has already come, and you didn’t know it.” 371 Are you ready? I want to shock you a little bit. THE RAPTURE WILL BE THE SAME WAY. IT’LL BE SO SIMPLE, NO DOUBT IT’LL BE LIKEWISE, TILL THE RAPTURE WILL COME ONE OF THESE DAYS AND NOBODY WILL KNOW NOTHING ABOUT IT. Now, don’t, don’t, don’t get up now, but study just a minute. I’m sure enough closing. The Rapture will come in such a simple way till the judgments will fall, and they’ll see the Son of man, and they’ll say, “Wasn’t we supposed to have such-and-such? And wasn’t there supposed to be Elias sent to us? And wasn’t there supposed to be a Rapture?” 372 JESUS WILL SAY, “IT’S ALREADY HAPPENED, AND YOU DIDN’T KNOW IT.” GOD IN SIMPLICITY. See? 373 Now, this week we’re going to get in some awful deep teaching on the Word. NOW, NOTICE, THE RAPTURE, WILL BE SO FEW GO IN THAT BRIDE! IT’LL NOT BE...

“No, no we done tried everything else.” Said, “There was sixty-eight false prophets that claim to be Christ, that rose up and we heard them. We believe thou be the Christ the Son of man. So, no we don’t have nowhere to go, thou hast the words of eternal life and we’re gonna follow you.” And he said, “Well you go down there and tarry there and you wait there until you hear a sound from heaven like a rushing mighty wind.”

*Matthew 16:16-Reference quote:*

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

*Luke 24:49-Reference quote:*

<sup>49</sup> And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

*Acts 2:1-2-Reference quote:*

2 And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

<sup>2</sup> And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

And they took the man Christ Jesus at his word and they went down there and they found out he was right. Because He—He came just exactly like he said he was gonna come.

And here I am in Durham, Connecticut telling you that he told me that he’s gonna come the same way that he did then. And somebody’s got to believe him. Somebody’s gotta believe it, in order to receive it, you gotta believe it. As Jesus said, “Do ye now believe?” Yes, we now believe.

*John 16:31-Reference quote:*

*<sup>31</sup> Jesus answered them, Do ye now believe?*

So, we believe this could be none other than the elected Bride of Christ. They're the only ones that have faith and they're the only ones that have patience. Is, that right? (Amen)

And now verse eleven. And we're getting back to America again where we want to get.

*Revelation 13:11-Scripture Reading;*

*<sup>11</sup> And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon.*

Now, as we said last Wednesday night, it's not a coincidence that America is found in the thirteenth chapter of Revelation and the eleventh verse. It is not a coincidence, but God let this beast that come up out of the Land, where there was no people just a few Indians. He let that be in America, found in the thirteenth chapter of Revelation.

Neither is it any coincidence that the Seventh-Seal, it should have been in the other chapter with the rest of the seals. Is, that right? (Yes) It should have been in the sixth chapter of Revelation with the rest of the seals. But we found out the Seventh-Seal was in eighth chapter. See, that's why I say, God's word is perfect. God's perfect, the revelation is perfect.

He never let the Seventh-Seal be in the sixth chapter, he let it be in the eighth chapter. And eight is God's number for the Bride. The Seventh-Seal is not revealed till the eighth day! So, it had to be in the eighth chapter!

And it's just like...Can I go ahead with it? (Sure) That's just like how perfect the revelation is in God's mind. As I said, when God created the heavens he put this revelation that your hearing in the heaven. That's how great it is!

*Endnote:*

*55-1001 - Expectation*

*William Marrion Branham*

*19 Now, and now, you remember, that you don't have to wait now for a evangelistic service or a person coming through praying for the sick, you have a right yourself. Remember, gifts and callings are wonderful; **but remember, here is the greatest thing that God gave the world outside of Jesus Christ, is the Bible.** And do you know what? **THE WORD OF GOD WILL DEFEAT THE DEVIL ANY PLACE, ANYWHERE, ANY TIME, ON HIS OWN GROUND. DID YOU KNOW THAT? THE WORD OF GOD ALONE...***

*Endnote:*

*An Exposition Of The Seven Church Ages - 1 - The Revelation Of Jesus Christ*

*William Marrion Branham*

*Now remember this. Christ in the True Church is a continuation of the Book of Acts. But the Book of Revelation shows how that the antichrist spirit would come into the church and defile it, making it lukewarm, formal and powerless. **It exposes Satan, revealing his works (attempted destruction of God's people and the discrediting of God's Word) right down to the time he is cast into the lake of fire.** He fights that. He cannot stand it. **He knows that if the people get the***



***TRUE REVELATION of the TRUE CHURCH and what she is, what she stands for and that SHE CAN DO THE GREATER WORKS, she will be an invincible army. IF THEY GET A TRUE REVELATION OF THE TWO SPIRITS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, AND BY GOD'S SPIRIT DISCERN AND WITHSTAND THE ANTICHRIST SPIRIT, SATAN WILL BE POWERLESS BEFORE HER. He will be as definitely thwarted today as when Christ withstood his every effort to gain power over Him in the desert. Yes, Satan hates revelation. But we love it. WITH TRUE REVELATION IN OUR LIVES, THE GATES OF HELL CANNOT PREVAIL AGAINST US, BUT WE WILL PREVAIL OVER THEM.***

He put the Lion of the tribe of Judah in the Eastern sky under the right sign of the zodiac. He put the serpent under the feet of the Son of man. And we don't have no doubt that we are on the winning side! Now it may not be fulfilled down here on earth, but it's already established in the heavens.

Aw, it just makes me feel so good! Somebody said, "Well, it feels wonderful to stand where I'm standing. That giving all the pressure and all the heartache and the... and the mental strain and the pressure of it. But just to know that as much as I love you, that I can come here and tell you tonight and say, "Thus Saith the Lord!" And then know that God put it in the heavens, and I can look in the heavens and rest upon it. And I can look in the Bible and rest upon it. And then I can see it being acted out here upon the earth and I can rest upon it.

*Endnote:*

*Robert Lee Lamb`ert-Evening LAMB-LION*

*Born July 28<sup>th</sup> in the sign of Leo the Lion*



Endnote:

Astrologer noted:

The **Constellation Leo** is a **large lion, crouching in the sky with his foot raised, ready to pounce on any creature** that comes close to him! **In the northern hemisphere**, the **Lion** stands upright. His huge head is identified by an asterism of stars, known as the Sickle.

Endnote:

54-0809A - I Will Restore Unto You, Saith The Lord  
William Marrion Branham

Then out of God came the Logos, which we would say it, like a little sacred Light that moved out of that darkness, or out of that eternity, as a child playing before the father's house. And in His infinite mind He had the scene what would be at the end from the beginning that He was then. And He... Then He spoke and said, "Let there be." And an atom split yonder in the sky somewhere, and the sun came into existence. 13 After a hundred billions of years a clinker flew off of it, was a star. And we watch it falling. It fell for several million years, and He stopped it. Another one fell; He stopped it. What's He doing? **He's writing His first Bible. We've had three Bibles written. One of them is in the heavens above, the Zodiac. Starts off with the virgin, ends up with Leo the lion, the first coming and the second coming of the Lord Jesus, down through the different ages. Then we find it, till Enoch wrote one and put it in the pyramid. The third is put on paper. Everything in the Word travels in a trinity. THERE'S THREE COMING'S OF CHRIST. HE CAME FIRST TO REDEEM HIS BRIDE. HE COME SECOND TO RECEIVE HIS BRIDE. HE COMES THE THIRD TIME WITH HIS BRIDE.** There, everything in a trinity, moving in the Bible, the three's, the three's in one...

Endnote:

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

316 Brotherly kindness, the seventh thing. One, two, three, four, five, six, seven. [Brother Branham taps on the chalkboard seven times—Ed.] See, seventh thing. Then, now, you're coming. 317 Next thing, then, add charity, **which is love. That's the capping stone. One of these days, in the church...** 318 Now, please, let it be known on the tape, and wherever more, I'm not teaching this as a doctrine, what I'm going to say now. But I just want to show you that, by the help of God, what it really is, that, **the first Bible that God ever wrote was the Zodiac in the sky.** It starts off with the virgin. **IT ENDS UP WITH LEO THE LION.** And when I get into that Sixth and **Seventh Seal**, you'll find out, when that other Seal was opened, the Zodiac mark of that place was cancer, the crossed fish. And that's the cancer age we're living in now, revealed. **AND THE NEXT THING THE SEAL TORE OFF, IT REVEALED LEO THE LION, THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST. He come, the first, to the virgin; HE COMES, NEXT, LEO THE LION.** I'll bring this to the... 319 Now, I don't know whether I'm going to have time this morning. I'm going to do the best I can, to show you that these steps are in the pyramids, just exactly, the second Bible God wrote. Enoch wrote them, and put them in the pyramid.

And we find it's so wonderful to see how God put America in the thirteenth chapter of Revelation. Because America's number is thirteen. And that's no coincidence with God!

When God all through the Bible he put everything in the chapter he wanted it to be in. Even to where he said, "What is man, that thou art mindful of him and the Son of Man the prophet that thou hast visited him. And thou hast put all things under his feet." Now what Psalm do you think that's in? It's in the Eighth psalm! God's perfect! Now, I appreciate that being in the Eighth Psalm. I'd appreciate if it was in the seventh, but I appreciate it more when it was in the Eighth one.

*Psalm 8:4-6-Reference quote:*

*<sup>4</sup> What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?*

*<sup>5</sup> For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour.*

*<sup>6</sup> Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet:*

Because it's the Eighth day that the Son of Man appears, you know. So, we thank the Lord. I love him for that, cause he's infallible, he's immutable! There's no shadow of turning in him. "He's the same yesterday and today and forever," isn't he? (Yes)

*Hebrews 13:8-Reference quote:*

*8 Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.*

And we see this beast power coming up out of verse eleven in the thirteenth chapter. And to you that may be able to witness to some of the denominational friends of yours, well then this is a marvelous chapter to witness to politicians or school teachers or college people or just working people, no matter who they are. I never seen anybody that wasn't amazed when I witness about the thirteenth chapter of revelation, they're always spell bound. So, it's something that would be good for you to know and to be able to tell it, because everybody is interested in these things now. Because of what's taking place in the world.

So, we see that how this America is in revelation thirteenth chapter, her number's thirteen. And you can always watch that number, it runs hand in hand with America. Thirteen stripes, thirteen stars, thirteen colonies, that's why they made the flag thirteen, because we have thirteen colonies at the time of the birth of our nation. And we know that America is number thirteen. We also know it's a woman's nation.

*Endnote:*

*61-0312 - Jehovah-Jireh*

*William Marrion Branham*

*This is a... America is a woman's nation. Got her pictures, Her number's thirteen, thirteen colonies, thirteen stripes, thirteen stars, thirteen so... Everything is thirteen, thirteen, thirteen and a woman. See?*

Because one reason, you notice over in Germany, I found out overseas they call a automobile a HE! "HE quit running, HE done this, or HE did this, you know." But in America its, "She quit

running on me.” I mean, that’s no accident. See, we refer in a America as SHE! Like we’d talk about a boat, “She’s beautiful.” Or we talk about numerous things we call it, “SHE!” Because that’s the spirit of America. It’s a woman’s nation, it’s a female spirit.

And that’s why women is ruling America now. The God of sex is taking it over, it rules everything. It’s just the criteria of the hour is on sex, see because it’s a woman’s nation.

And notice, I don’t know whether I said this last Wednesday night or not. That it had two horns like a lamb. It wasn’t a lamb but it acted like a lamb, it was like a lamb, it wasn’t a lamb. And that’s how our nation has been in the past. It’s acted like a lamb, a Christian nation. But he had two horns like a lamb.

That’s the American Buffalo. You notice on our coin we had for years that was a symbol of United States, was on our coins, was the American Buffalo was a symbol of our nation, had two horns.

But we was like a lamb nation, a Christian nation. We was always meek, didn’t start no trouble and was easy to get along with. And we had a testimony in the world as a Christian nation of America. And so, we were like a lamb.

But notice here, and I’ll call your attention as you read it. This beast coming up out of the earth. Course he called America beast because any government is a beast power, it’s a power it’s a beast. And it had two horns like a lamb and then it spake as a dragon.

*Revelation 13:11-Scripture Reading;*

*11 And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon.*

Now, the thing we want to look at here, now it was a lamb then all at once spake as a dragon. Now, brother and sister there’s a vast difference between a lamb and a dragon. Now wouldn’t you say there’s a vast difference between the lamb and a dragon? (Amen) All at once it’s a Lamb and now turns into speaking like a dragon.

Now the thing about it, who’s the dragon? Well, now if you just remember I preached that to you in several messages, that--that dragon is none other than the Roman Empire. That’s the ole dragon. And that ole dragon and the Devil and Lucifer is one and the same person. And if you’ll notice that dragon is in the heavens, and is also the serpent.

And all at once then it was like a lamb but then it began to speak as a dragon. And so now, we find out that the dragon was Rome and that Roman spirit was to rule until the time that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands. At the same time at the end of the Gentile period of time.

There would be a stone cut out of the mountain without hands and we know that to be the Capstone. We know that to be the coming of Christ Jesus our Lord the second time. Is, that right? (Amen) And he comes at a time when this beast power that was like a lamb turns and speaks like a dragon. That’s gonna be the time that he comes.

Now notice, that he begins, that if he begins to speak like the dragon, then in order for you to know what he’s saying, you’ll have to go back and remember what the dragon was sayin. Go back in history to find out when the dragon Pagan Rome became Papa Rome. And then notice how it begin to speak. Caused all the world that wouldn’t worship them the way that they believed, the way the dragon believed, that caused them to be killed.

Now notice here, that this beast power that was like a lamb... There's a prophecy here before our eyes, that it is gonna speak in the future as a dragon. Now America has never spoke like a dragon yet. It has always spoke like the lamb.

Now notice, verse twelve.

*Revelation 13:12- Ad Lib-Scripture Reading;*

*12 And he... [That's this beast power, begins to speak like a dragon he] ... exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.*

Now notice here, is prophecy, here is Bible prophecy, that you and I are gonna see take place because we believe this is the end-time. You and I are gonna see this take place before your eyes. Now the world is not gonna see it. The world is not gonna notice this prophecy bein fulfilled. But you as the Bride, you as the Bride will be foretold you will see it take place before your eyes, see.

Notice that he is gonna exercise when he turns from being the lamb begins to speak as the dragon. The Bible said, that he was gonna exercise all of the power that the first beast before him had. Now what Beast is he talking about? He's talking about the beast that come up out of the sea. And a sea is a multitude of people nations and tongues. The revelation is wrote in symbols by the prophet. And John said through the angels said the angels said John, the sea represents... Revelation 17:14 I believe it is. The sea represents, "peoples, nations, multitudes and tongues."

*Revelation 17:15-Scripture quote:*

*15 And he saith unto me, The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.*

So, this beast before, this America beast came up out of Europe where they was much people. Now the Bible said that this America beast that had two horns like a lamb, which we know to be America. America beast power is gonna exercise all of the power that the beast had before him.

So now if you'll go back and remember history. That when this beast rose up out of Europe Romanism by Catholicism. If you will notice that they killed, sixty-eight million Christians, they slaughtered them with a horrible slaughter. They thought up every evil thing that they could think of to persecute and torment the children of God. And the blood flowed upon the ground of Europe by this beast of Catholicism. And we have history to prove it.

*Endnote:*

*'Foxe's Book of Martyr's'*

*Foxe's purpose was to explain, through the simply told stories of these martyrs, what Protestantism represented: a desire to return to the true teachings of Christianity and to reject what Protestants considered to be the corrupt practices of the Catholic Church.*

*In 1563, John Foxe began writing a book in tribute to Christian martyrs, beginning with Stephen, the first believer who died for the cause of Christ. Foxe's original work ended with the martyrs of his own day — those who were killed during the reign of "Bloody Mary." He wanted the Church to remember the martyrs, for he knew that the blood of the martyrs truly is the seed of the Church.*

Of course, the Protestants know that, but they're willing to forgive. But I'm afraid the Lord isn't gonna forgive them. He said, that all the blood of the Martyrs of Jesus Christ was found in the Catholic church.

*Revelation 17:6-Reference quote:*

*<sup>4</sup> And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication:*

*<sup>5</sup> And upon her forehead was a name written, Mystery, Babylon The Great, The Mother Of Harlots And Abominations Of The Earth.*

*<sup>6</sup> And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.*

And God is gonna remember every martyr that--that spirit ever martyred and he's gonna repay this end-time church world. As you remember my message I preached on pay-day? (Yes) He pays this end-time generation, all the wrath that's built up in... God... through the time of the martyrs of the saints by this beast power, all of that hurt and anger that God held back will be vented out in the...in the tribulation underneath the Sixth-Seal upon the Catholic church and upon the Protestant churches. That's why the Bible said, "That there'll never be a day like it before and neither after." The wrath of God almighty, he will remember every martyr that was ever martyred that stood upon the face of Lord Jesus Christ, he'll remember every one of them. He's not forgotten a one of them.

*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.*

*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.** 313 Father, there may be some, tonight, here without hope. And they are intelligent human beings. And now if the Blood still lays on the Mercy Seat, let the Lamb walk out from the Throne, to their heart, tonight, and reveal to them that they are lost. And with Bloody hands, say, "Come, while it is time to come."*

Now notice here, America then is gonna exercise all the power, that Beast. In other words, the governments of that time the king, gave power unto this beast that they might martyr and kill anybody that they chose. And they even elected armies of priests to do the killin. They go into

one town and martyr as much as three hundred thousand people, both mommies and daddy's boys and girls and not leave a one of them alive. And the kings and the governments gave this beast the power to do that.

Now brother and sister I want you to notice here, what a horrible place people are gonna be in a America, if they don't, if they don't find the Voice of the Bridegroom. If they don't get underneath the Baptism of the Holy Ghost which is Gods seal you are gonna have to go through this thing and it'd be better off if you were never born then go through that. How many think that we need the Baptism of the Holy Ghost? (Amen) It's only the Baptism of the Holy Ghost that is gonna spare you from this America that's gonna turn presently into the same power...Is gonna manifest the same power and the same...*Break in tape...*

*Endnote:*

*54-0514 - The Seal Of God  
William Marrion Branham*

*257 But these, here, wasn't. Then, watch what He done. He said, "Put a mark on their forehead." What kind of a mark was it? I'll read it to you, Acts 2. "They were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound, the Angel coming from Heaven." You say, "The Angel was a sound?" 258 What was it, what went before David, when he heard the rushing of the leaves, mulberry leaves, that night when he was afraid to just go forth? "Heard a sound from Heaven like a rushing mighty wind," God is going before them. 259 "And suddenly there appeared unto them Holy Ghost and Power." Out through the streets they went, leaping and jumping, and speaking in tongues, and stammering of lips, and shouting, and acting like a drunkard, and everybody just rejoicing and praising the Lord God. Isn't that right? 260 That's the way God does when He sends His Power down with the baptism of the Holy Ghost. And It moved in right there, and away went the Message! Hallelujah! And they shouted and screamed, and spoke in tongues, and went out there. And that was the mark that God put upon the people. Is that right? God put the mark, and that's the kind of a mark God is going to put on His people today. The same seal of God that went on them there, under the baptism of the Holy Ghost, was the seal of God. 261 I want to ask you something, church. The Bible says that the mark of God, in that day, was the baptism of the Holy Ghost. The seal that was on the people, to make them different from the others, was the baptism of the Holy Ghost. That right? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] The New Testament said, in Ephesians 4:30, that the Holy Ghost is the seal of God, for the people in the last days, unto your Eternal destination. That right? ["Amen."] Then the Holy Ghost was right.*

*Endnote:*

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

*137 Now let the Spirit of God come in, come through the hearing of the Word. You heard It; that's the Bible. If you receive the mark of the beast, you're lost forever. If you receive the Seal of God, you're sealed forever. And there's the two spirits that's working.*

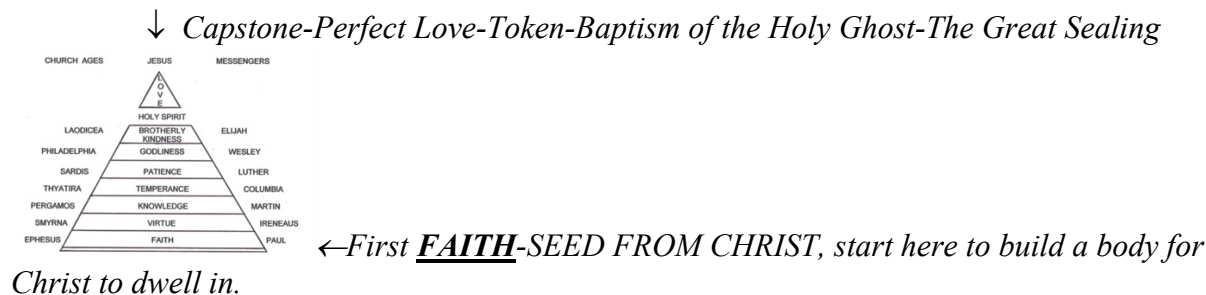
Listen! All the diabolical power of the devil that was in the pope in Catholicism that martyr sixty-eight million. They cut women's stomachs open, took the babies out and fed them to hogs. Bent them over logs and turned dogs in on them and let them rip their entrails out from their bodies. Throw'd their babies up in the air and caught them on their swords. Now this is history! Just as much as George Washington and Abraham Lincoln is history, this is history. This is church history and not only that, you can get it in European History. It's not...it's fact!

And America our founding fathers that came over on the Mayflower in those ships that landed at Plymouth rock, here in Massachusetts. They ran from persecution, ran to America. But what happen? They left that spirit of Catholicism and instead of them men standing up against Catholicism and not letting it come into America, they let that come right into America, see.

I can't remember all the names, but I'm not much of a historian. But if you'll remember some of those great men, that in the colonial days that stood up, there was many spiritual men in that hour that didn't want any--any Catholicism representing in the colonies at all. But there were men that raised up and said, "No this is freedom of religion, you can go to the church of your choice." That was the biggest mistake they ever made. They should of held the hammer to the nail.

There's only ONE CHURCH, there's only one God, there's only one Lord, there's only one Baptism, there's only ONE FAITH! And if you're not in THAT FAITH, YOU ARE LOST!  
*(Brother Lambert pointing to Stature of a perfect man behind him on the wall hanging.)*

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Well, what did they do? You go to the church of your choice. You see that sign in most cities you drive through, especially down in the south, you see those signs, "Go to the church of your choice." That's right!

But honey, if you don't go to God's church, of Gods choice your lost and going to hell and you're sitting in the devil's church! Now the world don't want to hear that kind of Gospel. But that's the only kind of a gospel that'll save your soul.

"Let God's word be true and every man found a liar!" "Heaven and earth shall pass but my words shall never pass away!" "To the law and to the testimonies, if they don't speak according to this there's no light in them."

*Romans 3:4-Reference quote:*

*<sup>4</sup> God forbid: yea, **let God be true, but every man a liar**; as it is written, That thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, and mightest overcome when thou art judged.*

*Matthew 24:25-Reference quote:*

*<sup>35</sup> Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.*



*Isaiah 8:20-Reference quote:*

*20 To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them.*

And there's only one church, One Lord, one Baptism to be baptized with.

*Ephesians 4:4-6-Reference quote:*

*4 There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;*

*5 One Lord, one faith, one baptism,*

*6 One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.*

No, but they said, "Go to the church of your choice." That seed is Catholicism and that demon crept right into the colonies. Weak, it was weak but never-the less it was there.

Now you see what's happen, it blossomed right out and the pope sent his priests out and laxed up on their laws and let the Catholic girls marry the Protestants. And they begin to inner marry. And they weakened the word down. Right? (Amen)

Now, we're up here now, where our forefathers ran from the persecution in Europe, right! Under the first Beast and now--now, we are the children of our forefathers. Right! And now we, our nation and our government men that run the government, now the spirit of Catholicism is so strong in America, that now we find out that they turned from a lamb into the dragon. And they begin to exercise all of the power that this Catholicism Roman beast had before them.

Now it took, it took almost two--two hundred years, a hundred and ninety-seven years for to get around to it. But we have arrived, we have now arrived where the beast America is now turning from the lamb into the dragon.

And I am watching this dragon spirit daily over Television. For the first time in my Christian experience, I now have the one-eyed monster in my home. Watching it daily, I am watching it daily turning from the lamb into the dragon.

We are finding now coming up out of the white house, which is not a white house, it is a dirty house, it is a black house, White House whore.

The most highest man in the government of the law, a Attorney General of United States of America, which is the head of all of the, of the laws and justice of the land, we find out he was condoning perjury, condoning all manner of acts of wrong doing. Huh! We find out, a terrible spirit in the white house, prying into the lives of the American people which is unconstitutional. Doing all kinds of unconstitutional things. In fact, let's just put it this way, acting in a undemocratic way, acting in a Unchristian like way. They're certainly not acting like the lamb. But they are acting like Communism, they are acting like dictators. Is, that right? (Amen)

And we see the spirit that's speaking of here in Revelation the thirteenth chapter and the eleventh verse, we see that spirit working among the President and the high government officials in the white house. That it is no more the spirit of the lamb. Now it is acting in a way that's even astounding some of the senators. They are horrified at the actions of the men closest to the president of the United States.

I say... notice that these men that have been caught in these things in the government, you know Watergate and what-ever you have been reading about it. Notice that they had a record of character, they had a spotless record these men. Well, what happen? They got in there and that spirit got on them. People are utterly amazed, the attorney general is amazed, that these men that

he interviewed with such a impeachable character, perfect character. And now, to come to find out, that they had did such horrible things, even to suggesting prostitution. Hiring of call girls to trap the political opposition to their political party. All kinds of evil suggestions. The people are horrified, some of the politicians are horrified that these men could do this.

Well, you know what I think? That's why that I believe you must be Born-Again. If you're not Born-Again, you may have never committed adultery. But if a spirit, a lustful spirit ever gets on you, you might commit adultery. You may never live in fornication, but if an unclean spirit of fornication gets on you, you may be a fornicator.

And those men no doubt when they went into the white house had no intentions to do the things that they did. But these demons that "we're wrestling not against flesh and blood, but we're wrestling against spirits in high places." In the government, that's where these demons are at. Don't you marvel at that.

*Ephesians 6:12-Reference quote:*

*12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.*

Satan told Jesus on Mount temptation, that all these governments belong to me.

*Matthew 4:8,9-Reference quote:*

*<sup>8</sup> Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them;*

*<sup>9</sup> And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.*

And I want you to know that President Nixon is a servant of the devil. I want you to know that the Vice President is a servant of the devil. I want you to know that the Senators are a servants of the devil. I want you to know that congress is serving the devil. And I want you to know, that the whole governments of the world is serving the devil. And you and I are the only ones that's serving the Lord Jesus tonight. I know the world ain't gonna believe that, but I believe it!

The devil told Jesus the Son of man said, "That all the kingdoms of the world belongs to me and if you'll bow down to what I'm saying and worship me, I'll give you all the governments of the world." Jesus never challenged that statement. Aw, he said, "Get behind me you devil you! The Bible said, worship the Lord thy God and him alone." Because he knew that he was gonna take over all these governments.

*Matthew 4:10-Reference quote:*

*<sup>10</sup> Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.*

**HALLELUJAH! WE'RE GONNA TAKE OVER ALL THESE GOVERNMENTS! (Praises)  
No ye not, that the Bride shall rule the world and judge the world! AND WE'RE GONNA RULE  
AND REIGN WITH CHRIST, HALLELUJAH! WE'RE GONNA SET UP A HOLY GHOST  
GOVERNMENT. Amen, glory to God! There won't be no crooked politicians there, they're all  
Holy Ghost filled. Amen, amen, amen, amen!**

Naw! President Nixon don't know this, I imagine he wouldn't like what I'm saying tonight. He's serving the devil. That's the reason why they got so much trouble in the white house, because they're serving the devil.

They ought to kick out all those whiskey bars and all that stuff in there. Kick out all that cigarette suckin,` whiskey drinkin` and party goin Senators and get some Holy Ghost filled men. And then they'll have something in there. Ain't that right? (Amen)

You know, I was listening to ole colored preacher down in Georgia, and I like to listen to him when I'm down there. He got on the radio, and he got to preaching his text on perfection. And he said a... You know, the church world don't believe in perfection. But he got on there peaching perfection. He got ta goin and said, "People say you can't be perfect!" He said, But Jesus said, "Be ye therefore perfect even as your father which is in heaven is perfect." And then he chuckled and laughed, ha ha. He said, "Be ye therefore perfect!" He said, "The president needs to be perfect!" Then he said, "The mayor of Atlanta needs to be perfect!" He said, "The chief of police needs to be perfect!" He said, "I believe in perfection!"

Well, that's right, the President needs to be perfect, the chief of police needs to be perfect. Then we'd have the millennium, we'd be in the millennium. But as long as we are in this side the President ain't gonna be perfect, the chief of police ain't gonna be perfect. The chief of police is gonna be working for the devil. The President is gonna be working for the devil. And they are gonna do whatever the devil bids them to do.

So, I'll tell you who's to blame for the whole Watergate mess and white house mess is the Devil. And he used his children to do it with.

*(Brother Lambert sings a tune)* "Oh this world is not my home; I'm just passing through" I'm not no American! Now friend! Now, I'm looking for a kingdom that's from above. I'm looking for the government of the Lord Jesus Christ. And I'm gonna rule and reign in there. And there ain't nobody gonna vote me in or vote me out. I'm gonna in for one term, I voted for Jesus down here and he's gonna put me in his government.

And the Bible said...Here it comes! "AND HIS GOVERNMENT SHALL BE UPON HIS SHOULDERS." And his shoulders is his body and his body is his bride. So, you are the government of the Lord Jesus Christ upon earth, Hallelujah! Glory to God! Yes, amen and we're getting ready to set up this government. That's what the book says. It's gonna be that way. Amen! Yes, sir!

*Isaiah 9:6-Reference quote:*

*<sup>6</sup> For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.*

So, we can see how this beast is beginning to now...It's not speaking like a dragon... lamb any more. But it's beginning to speak like the dragon. So, we see this happening before our very eyes. See!

Now notice here, we see this taking place little by little. Now notice, he said in the 12<sup>th</sup> verse.

*Revelations 13:12-Scripture Reading;*

*<sup>12</sup> And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.*

Now, it may not look like it today. Now this is taking all the guessing out of it. And it kinda changed my thinking on the outcome of Watergate and this terrible scandal that's coming out of the White House. When I read this, it kinda altered my thinking on the outcome on it.

Notice here, that the Bible said, that he is gonna cause all of the earth to worship the beast that was before him, which had the deadly wound and was healed. Now we know who that, who that was, we know that was when Pagan Rome become Papa Rome. Is, that right? See! (Amen)

Now notice America, United States of America is gonna cause the whole world to worship the beast that was before it. So now, let's just say it like this. USA is gonna cause Russia, China, Great Britain, all the Scandinavian countries, Africa, India, all of the eastern countries. He's gonna cause all the Arabs, USA is gonna cause all the governments of the world to worship the beast that was before it.

Now notice, this may be contrary to what you're seeing before your eyes. You may at times think that America is losing influence with the world. You may think that America is sinking. You may think it looks so horrible in America that's she's lost her grace with the other nations, she's losing world influence, she's losing her leadership as number one leader of the world. But I want to tell you, don't you look at what your eyes are looking at. You keep your eyes on what Jesus said! Jesus said, "United States would still be the leader of the world." Jesus said, "United States would still influence the world." Jesus said that, "United States still would have power to influence Red China." Jesus said that, "USA would still have influence ta... power and influence to influence Russia." That's what Jesus said about it.

Jesus said, that America would cause the whole world, Russia and Red China to boot and all the wild Arab nations, would cause the whole world... It didn't say part of the world, it said all of the world, this beast America would cause the whole world to worship the beast which had the--the deadly wound and was healed. Is that what it said? (Amen) Does that look, does that look like the picture that America is sinking? Does that look like the picture? That a lot of times we get to thinking, boy our nation is gone, are nation can no more influence the world. That isn't what Jesus said about it. Sounds like a pretty powerful nation. That would cause Russia that hates Catholicism, Russia hates Catholicism. Russia is an atheistic government. Red China is an atheistic government. And Rome is considered the Christian world, as the head of the Christian world. They are deadly enemies to the Russians and to the Chinese and vice-a-versa. Is, that right? (Amen)

But here we got a government in Revelation 13:11 which is USA, are nation we're living in now. Jesus said, that this nation would cause all of the nations of the world to worship Catholicism. He said, he'd cause communism to worship Catholicism.

Now brother and sister, I find it, I find it very interesting the news media today, I never did, but I see so much taking place before my eyes. And then I... if I lean to my... what I seen with my eyes and what I heard with my ears among the government, I would think that America is sinking. I would preach that America is sinking. I would preach that America is losing world influence, I would preach it on that line. But then when I look and see what Jesus said, Jesus said, "That he would cause all of the world to worship Catholicism." Now you talk about a miracle! You talk about a miracle, that's gonna take a miracle! How many say amen! (Amen) How many believe it will come to pass? (Amen)

Now you and I are gonna be able to see these things taken place before our eyes. We're gonna see the governments of the world like a, like a checker game, this moving here, that moving there. But we know how its gonna come out.

We know that United States is not gonna lose world influence. United States is still the number one influential nation of the world. Germany is influenced by her, Russia is influenced by her, Red China is influenced by her. Right! Huh!

And she... Listen, listen what... It said, "This beast is gonna cause Russia... You talk about a miracle. If you was to tell the Russians that, they'd laugh in your face. If you was to tell the Chinese that, they'd laugh you out of China.

But one of these mornings, when that ole boy raises up out of his bed, he's gonna have a thought in his heart that he never had there before. And the Lord is gonna be the one that'll put it there. Huh! Yes, sir! He's gonna cause all the world to worship the beast. Sounds pretty powerful to me.

Now notice here, what is gonna take place that could cause such a roundabout change? A complete turnabout! That almost a negative to the positive. For what we see right now. Is, that right? (Amen)

How in the world, would you ever get Russia and China to worship Catholicism? How would you get them Arabs to do that? How would you ever get those wild Africans, just do all kinds of crazy political things. You ever know what they're gonna do. Huh! They're just subject to do anything. Right!

Those wild Arabs, you never know what they're gonna do! They got all kinds of jets and none of them can fly. And you don't know whether or not they are gonna come swooping down on a town and just blow it up, just for the fun of it.

*Endnote:*

*In 1979, bin Laden left Saudi Arabia to assist Muslims in Afghanistan in ... These hideous attacks leveled the World Trade Center towers in New York,*

*On September 11, 2001, 19 militants Arab Emirates associated with the Islamic extremist group al Qaeda hijacked four airplanes and carried out suicide attacks against targets in the United States. Two of the planes were flown into the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, a third plane hit the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia, just outside Washington, D.C., and the fourth plane crashed in a field in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Almost 3,000 people were killed during the 9/11 terrorist attacks, which triggered major U.S. initiatives to combat terrorism and defined the presidency of George W. Bush.*

Now when I look at all this, the Chinese how they act, the Russians how they act and the wild Arabs how they act. And then watch how some of them Africans over there act, why they just go out and kill a whole town. Take hammers and knock them in the head and everything.

And now, I see all that among the governments of the world and see how they seemingly hate America. You go overseas and they seemingly hate America. They despise Americans!

But now look here! But Jesus said here... Now this is prophecy! Jesus said here, that this America is gonna cause all of them to worship Catholicism. Now, you talk about influence! You talk about one's nation influence over other nations, that's a great influence to do that. But it's gonna be done.

Now let's read the next verse. It's more revealing as you go on.

*Revelation 13:13-Ad Lib-Scripture Reading;*

*13 And he [USA this beast] doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men,*

Now notice here...now notice we are talking... I know what some Pentecostal preachers and a lot of theologians said about that, we're not concerned about that. I don't agree with that. Pentecostals and a lot of Evangelists, and a lot of Bible teachers and bible scholars say, "That this is a antichrist. That it raises up with great power to work Miracles signs and wonders in front of the peoples of the world. And causes the people of the world to worship the beast that had the deadly wound that was healed." But it's not talking about a religious person. It's not talking about an antichrist person. It's talking about a government. And the United States Government is not concerned with miracles. They're not concerned with the healing powers and miracle working power.

But this HE, is United States of America. And this United States of America did a great miracle, caused fire to come down out of heaven in the sight of men. Now we know that to be United States great scientific Technology of the hydrogen bombs, Outer Space Technology. They have caused, they was the first ones to cause fire to come down out of heaven and burn up Nagasaki and Hiroshima the first time. That was the first-time that fire ever come down out of heaven in the sight of man. Is, that right? (Amen) And then America from that time was feared by the whole world, because of her great miracle of the hydrogen bomb. Is, that right? (Amen)

It is not talking about a religious church. It's not talking about a religious person. It's talking about a government a beast power, that brought fire down out of heaven, that was United States was the first ones that brought fire down out of heaven.

Now listen, verse 14.

*Revelation 13:14-Ad Lib Scripture Reading;*

*14 And [USA] deceiveth them [Nations] that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.*

Brother and sister, I want you to notice, that because--because of Scientific technology and the psychological effects of this over the nations of the world and the fear of the richness and the power of the American Airforce and the American armies and the American Technologies, they the Russians, the Chinese, the Germans and the whole world will never lose their confidence in America as this number one power. The psychological impact of bringing this fire down out of heaven and all the miracles they have done in outer space...

Through this...no matter...Listen, no matter what happens in Watergate, I'm persuaded that no matter how terrible Watergate mess, whatever is uncovered, how bad it is, I am persuaded that it will not affect the influence of United States of America, upon the governmental powers of the world. It will not have any damage; it will not do any damage what-so-ever. Because I say that, against, what I see with my eyes and what I hear with my ears. But I say that because of this prophecy. And I know that this book is right. So, rest assure no matter how bad it looks in United States... United States will remain to be the number one influential nation of the world.

And the Bible said, "That through this miracle of Technology, Scientific Technology of bringing fire down out of heaven in the sight of man on the earth." Through this, the beast United States would then in the end, through this influence that she has over the entire world, she would take this technical, Scientific technology, take that influence and use that one day in the future

you will see this happen. United States will take that influence and cause China and Russia and all of the world to worship Catholicism. Think about it!

Now you and I can watch the actions of the governments and the world. And you and I are gonna see something is going to take place, and United States will bring that before the United Nations. More than likely people will watch this prophecy, watch some person in the United States government make this suggestion to the United Nations, right on television. That the world should worship the beast. Now, it won't be in them words. So, the world won't know about it. But those that have wisdom will know about it, they'll be able to interpret it. How many believe it's gonna happen. All right!

So now we see... Jesus tells us by what means this beast power will be able to influence the world. Because of her Scientific Technology, her great powers of the armies and the great capacity of her intercontinental ballistic missiles and their great hydrogen bombs and all of that. That would hold the influence of the minds of the governments of the world. And United States will influence them and talk them into it. Will actually talk them into it, of worshipping Catholicism. You talk about something, that's something. When you see it's so contrary isn't it?

And see Jesus said, "The Heavens and the earth shall pass away, but my words shall never pass away." And that will surely take place.

*Matthew 24:35-Reference quote:*

*<sup>35</sup> Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.*

All right! And he caused them to worship Catholicism by the means of those miracles he had to do in the sight of man upon the earth.

Verse 15. Watch verse 15 now.

*Revelation 13:15-Reference quote:*

*15 And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.*

Well now wasn't talking about the image. Now it's talking about the image. The verse we just read above there, was talking about the beast. Now he's talking about something else now. Talking about an image. "And he had power" He who? Talking about the same beast. USA, "had power to give life unto the image of the beast of the beast" ...

Now notice here, that there is not only a beast now, but now there's an image. And now United States was dealing with the beast, and now he's dealing with the image now. Now I wonder who that is? The image? We got a beast and now we got an image to the beast.

In other words, you got the product here and now here's a, here's a image. This image is made just like the product. And now there's two of them here. And now you got the beast here and now you got an image. And now you got a government here in United States causes the whole world in verse thirteen, verse twelve to worship this beast. He had power to cause the whole earth and all the governments of the world to worship this beast by the means of those miracles that he had to do in the sight of men that dwelleth upon the earth.

Now Jesus says through John here, through this angel. Now this government here, he USA this beast, now has power to give live to the image. See, well looks like America pretty powerful. Not only is it powerful enough to cause the world to worship the beast but now it's powerful enough to give life to the image.

Notice the image didn't have any life! And you can't speak, you can't walk and you can't talk till you have life. Is, that right? (Amen) But now notice here this beast gave life! This beast power of United States gave life to the image of the beast. What did he say? "*And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed*".

*Revelation 13:15-Reference quote:*

*15 And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.*

All right not the first beast is Rome, isn't it? (Amen) The dragon, Rome Catholicism, Papa Rome. Pagan Rome became Papa Rome, it was the dragon. The spirit the church itself is called Catholicism. The dragon gave power unto the beast, the Beast is Rome. The dragon is the spirit, the devil. Right! Now, here is an image, made just like Catholicism. Here is an image made just like Catholicism.

Now if you'll look back...If this image which we believe to be the World Council of Churches. This movement that you see out here today, this ecumenical move...This priest coming over to the Baptist Church and this Baptist minister coming over to the Catholic Church and this Episcopalian priest coming down to the Pentecostal. Pentecostals now he's a doctor of the divinity and he's got a turned around collar and he's going over to the Episcopalian Church on Sunday. And they got a prayer meeting goin this church and that church. And we're praying that the whole church become one, to fulfill the words of the Lord Jesus that we'll all be one. That's the image!

But notice that it doesn't have any life, he can't shut our doors here tonight! Oh, Brother Bob is just preaching away, ain't he? And everybody, everybody is sayin, amen, amen! But now I wonder how many amens and how strong I'd be preaching if he had life? If it meant, oh brother, "Mr. Lambert if we catch you and that congregation in that store front building, in that Durham cleaners if you please, if we find you there Sunday morning, we are gonna take you and your congregation to Jail!" Oh, it don't do that now, does it? (No) Because it doesn't have any life. And it's not doing the works, it is not doing, we don't find the work and the deeds that the beast, that was before it. It was an image like unto the beast. But we don't find the deeds and the works in the image that the, that the...it a, the masterpiece was built off of. Right! Because that there's no life in it yet.

And that's why the church the Bride does not have signs and wonders and miracles and the great things the early church had. Because God hasn't spoke power to her yet.

But now here it says that this government this beast-USA, "*had power to give life unto the image of the beast.*" Had such power, such authority, had such influence, had such control of the government and the people of United States...Listen! It had such a control over the senate.

And I want you to know that Senator (*Herman*) Talmadge is a Bible believing phenomenal Christian. The head chairman of the Senator, Irwin from North Carolina is a bible believing Senator. They are living what is known in the south as the Bible belt. Huh! But you hear them quoting scriptures on television, you don't hear one of them cuss. And they're just nailing everything that they can nail. And they got all them Bible believing Christians down there in North Carolina. The south is filled with Baptist's, missionary Baptist's, first Baptist's and people that believe the Bible to be the unadulterated Word of God.

And yet, here we find that United States is gonna have power over the senators, over the Bible Belt in the south.



Is gonna have power to give life to the image of the beast and cause that everybody that doesn't worship the image of the beast, is gonna cause them to be killed! How could it be?

When the senators are raising such a fuss over lying. When they're raising such a fuss with this investigation (*with Watergate*) over lying. How could it be when we men in the senate that's standing up with such force and backbone against lying and corruption in the White House, that they are now knocking on the Presidents door now to impeach him. The North Carolina, North Carolina, Senator Sam Irwin is calling for the President to come up there before the Senate, to protect his integrity as the President of United States.

But now the Bible tells me, that this America is gonna have power, to cause even the south and those bible believing southerners with all that's in the north to and the east and the west, is gonna cause all that dwell in America to worship the image of the Beast or they are going to be killed by, The Council of Churches, the image to the beast.

Now if you we're to tell that to the Senators, to the people of United States they would laugh you to scorn, like they have to me for years. When I told them fourteen years ago and my wife is a witness to it, I preached and people made fun of me I said, "United States will one day with the World Council of Churches and the image of the Beast, will cause a man like me, and people believe like I do, to be killed right in front of your eyes. They said, "Never, never, never would never be done in America, the American people would never stand still for that."

Now would you please look at this a minute? If the senate is clamoring so strong on perjury and lies, how is it that the United States government is gonna have such power that they can cause a mother, a dear mother, a father, their dear children to be martyred right in the United States of America if they don't bow down to the image of the beast.

Think of that! You don't see no signs of that now, do you? (No) But it's gonna be, isn't it? (Amen)

It say's right here. Would cause all that would not worship the image of the beast to be killed. "*And cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.*"

*Revelation 13:15-Reference quote:*

*15 And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.*

Friend, brother and sister there has got to be some kind of a calamity, that would so change the hearts and the minds of the American people, that would let you and I be martyred before their eyes. Well, how many say amen? (Amen) There's got to be something! If some calamity doesn't take place, some tremendous significant thing, if there isn't some tremendous thing is gonna take place. Then the coming of the Lord Jesus, I believe I would say from the signs forty years, thirty forty years away. This prophecy is thirty or forty years away, the way that its running.

The World Council of Churches lost five hundred churches in Africa alone, this year I believe last year. Over four hundred Churches left the World Council of Churches in United States alone this year. The Catholic Church has broke off fellowship with the World Council of Churches all together. And their relationship is so poor that they don't know when they're gonna get back together again.

But yet the Bible says, that United States would cause all that are in United States to worship the image of the beast or be killed. What is gonna take place?

Let's read on and we'll close here. "It's gonna cause, *that the image of the beast should both speak,*" Verse 15. "*Cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.*"

*Revelation 13:15-Scripture Reading;*

*15 And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.*

Now that goes to show you right there, that freedom of religion is gonna be taken away in United States. If you are caught worshipping out of the opposites of the World Council of Churches...Every church in United States will have to belong to the world council of Churches in order for you to worship in. And then if you are caught worshipping outside of the World Council of Churches, you will be killed. Now that's certainly is a far cry from the sign's that we see of the government now.

So, will have to admit here that the Lord Jesus is already upon the earth. The Bridegroom the revealed word is already here upon the earth gathering a Bride. So, then we know that it's not gonna go ten, thirty or forty years, that we are gonna see the rapture take place by now and 1977. And the prophet of God said America would never stand past 1977. We got three years for America to fall. So, between now and 1976 you and I are gonna see a Calamity. A tremendous thing take place in United States, that will change the entire thinking of the whole people. Now what in the world is that gonna be?

*Endnote:(Note- this was not Thus Saith the Lord! It was a year prediction made by Bro. Branham, that Bro Lambert based the year in his sermon.)*

*61-0806 - The Seventieth Week Of Daniel*

*William Marrion Branham*

*And I went over there to the Masonic temple, where...Some of you old-timers in here remembers. It's wrote down on old paper, at home. It's already in print and went out around the world. See? That was in 1933. **And I PREDICTED** that there would be some great tragedy happen to this United States before **or by the year of 1977**. How many remembers me saying that? [The old-timers say, "Amen."—Ed.] Look at the hand. Sure. 201 Now watch. I predicted seven things was yet in the making of the...before this great consummation or great thing would take place here in the United States, some great horrible thing. I said...*

*Endnote: (This was not thus saith the Lord! WMB)*

*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."*

Notice that the Gentile kingdom under Nebuchadnezzar started out with a forcing of worship to an image that Nebuchadnezzar had made. And we find out that the elected seed that was in that Gentile kingdom, when the trumpet was blowing, power was given to the image. That who-so-ever at the sound of the trumpet, would not bow down and worship the image would be throw'd in the fiery furnace. We find out that was the beginning of the Gentile dispensation. Is, that right? (Amen) A forcing of the elected seed to worship an image.

And Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego had already determined in their heart that they would not bow to that image. Now, we have a ministry upon the earth telling Shadrach Meshach and Abednego that the government Nebuchadnezzar is going to heat up the furnace and everyone that don't bow to this image is going to be throw'd into the furnace. But, Shadrach Meshach and Abednego had already made up their mind what they we're gonna do! And when they got up there to their assembly and said, "If you want to worship any more, Shadrach Meshach and Abednego you have got to bow down to this image. And if you don't bow down to this image we are gonna throw you into the furnace of fire. Now we give you a chance to answer." Said, "Don't bother our minds are made up!" Said, "The prophet has already been preaching to us." Huh! Said, "He's already been preaching to us, he's already been telling us! He's already been telling us these things; we-we been knowing about this image that's going to be set up for a long time." And it said, "We've been preparing our hearts Wednesday and Sunday several nights, month after month. We've been preparing our heart for the time that Nebuchadnezzar would give power to the image." And said, "Don't bother blowing your trumpet, just take us on to the furnace. And I tell you, the God that we serve, Is The Same Yesterday Today and Forever!" Uh!" Huh! "And if will, we don't say that he will, but if he wants to, he is able to deliver us from the fire of that furnace." Huh! And you know the story. They marched right up there, and they said, "Make it hotter! Now boys we're gonna give you one more time to change your faith! Do you still believe all this, ole Son of man ministry and all that stuff? Do you still believe that stuff about the rapture and the Bridegroom, prophets and apostolic power and all that? Or do you want to denounce your faith and join this council here and worship this image or do you wanna go into that fiery furnace?" "Well, we made up our mind a long time ago, we're not gonna worship the image, cause we know where that lines up!" "Yeah, but look here, we don't want to destroy you, but just look around you, all these other churches are worshipping with us. Now why do you have to be so different, Shadrach Meshach and Abednego?" Well we just can't worship your image, Gods not in it! He said, thou shalt not bow down before the image. But the Lord thy God is the only one we'll bow down to!" "Now if you don't back up and change your mind you're going to the fire." "Well, you'll just have to give us to the fire! We're not gonna worship your image." "All right throw them in there." And you know the story how they went down there and throw'd them in there. They throw'd them in there, huh and the King looked on to see them all burned up, you know to satisfy his anger, because they wouldn't bow down to his image. And when he looked down and looked in there, he saw one like the Son of Man! OH, WELL GLORY, HALLELUJAH! AMEN! Huh! Amen!

OH, I know that there's somebody standing here beside me! I feel the presence of the same one that went into the furnace. Amen! No wonder THAT Shadrach Meshach and Abednego wasn't afraid! They're a type of the end time Bride that HAS A REVELATION ON THE SON OF MAN! AND WHEN THEY STOOD UPON THE REVELATION OF THE SON OF MAN WHEN THE FIRE GOT HOT, THERE HE WAS RIGHT ON THE SCENE!! Amen glory to God! Hallelujah Children! And when THE FIRE GETS HOT TODAY BY THIS IMAGE,

YOU'LL FIND OUT THAT THE SON OF MAN IS STANDING UPON THE EARTH! Amen!  
And he'll go with us through the fire!

And not even their clothes was even scorched. And you talking about fear falling on the council! They looked in there and that Bishop, that Bishop said, "Say there elder, you them guys are walking around in there!" And said, "Didn't we just two of them in there?" Said, "Yes, there's two of them." They why there's another one in there" And the head bishop look down and said, "Why It looks like the Son of Man." Brother it's enough to make a believer out of them.

And they said, "Say there, Brother McGhee, say there Brother Bingham, you brothers come on out of that fire!" That'd be about like it was today, wouldn't it? Your name isn't Shadrach Meshach and Abednego!

And here they come out! Not even a smell of smoke on their garments. Not even a hair of their head was singed.

Now brother that was under the blood of bulls and goats. WHAT KIND OF MIRACLES DO YOU THINK WOULD BE PERFORMED TODAY AND THE ELECTED BRIDE OF CHRIST BY THE BLOOD OF THE LORD JESUS?

*Endnote:*

*63-0322 - The Fifth Seal  
William Marrion Branham*

*24 I believe...I'm not going to speak it in His Name; I'm going to speak it in my...in the revelation of my faith, what happened in Sabino Canyon the other day. **I BELIEVE THAT THE HOUR IS APPROACHING, WHEN MISSING LIMBS WILL BE RESTORED, AND THE GLORIOUS POWER OF THE CREATOR.** I—I believe, if He can make a squirrel appear, that has no...**Here is the man or woman, just got a part missing.** And that's complete animal, in itself. He is God. I—I love Him.*

*Endnote:*

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

*176 He said, "By this you'll know what My covenant is, Abraham." Abraham being spiritual knowed it. Why? That's exactly what God did. **He took His covenant Seed, which the real Seed was the promised One through faith,** come forth out of Isaac, come forth Christ. Christ was God's Covenant. And what He did, He took Him up to Calvary, just like Abraham did his own son a few days afterwards, or a few years afterwards, after he was born. What did He do? He took Him on Calvary and He tore Him apart (Amen.), tore Him apart. He raised His body up on Easter morning and set Him on the right hand of His throne. **But the Spirit that was in Him, He sent back down to the church. So, the church, when this Covenant is brought into its full strength, when the Covenant is confirmed with God, THE CHURCH, THE PEOPLE THAT GOES INTO THIS BODY HERE TO BE HIS BRIDE, WILL BE EXACTLY THE SAME SPIRIT THAT WAS UPON CHRIST, DOING THE SAME THINGS, THE SAME MINISTRY, THE SAME POWER, AND IT'LL COME TOGETHER AND BE WORD BY WORD THE SAME: CONFIRMING THE COVENANT.***

Aw, let me tell you something saints, there's where the Son of Man will come riding in on the scene. The Lord Jesus Christ will come riding in with Stupendous, miracles of deliverance. They'll take you down to the council and throw you in prison and begin to persecute you and all manner of evil things. But there will God stand with the power of Jehovah God and deliver the little Bride. WITH THE GREAT DEMONSTRATION AND THE GREAT POWER OF THE HOLY GHOST! GREAT SIGNS, GREAT WONDERS will be done by the little Bride of Christ. When they stand as they did in days gone by and won't bow down to the ole image. Oh, I'm so thankful the Lord Jesus has all these things in store for us.

*Endnote:*

*63-0321 - The Fourth Seal  
William Marrion Branham*

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

He's got the thing out here the ole mechanics of the ole World Council of Churches and the image is out here now. And all it needs is just life to be givin unto it by the United States government. May it, may it come soon.

All right now, let's read another scripture.

Now alright, "All that would not worship the image of the beast should be killed" See! There goes to show you as it came in with the Gentiles under Nebuchadnezzar, with the little Hebrew children in the fiery furnace. See, so will it be in the end time with his elected Bride. All that won't worship him shall be killed.

*Revelation 13:15-Scripture Reading;*

*15 And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.*

But now you and I are purposing in our hearts! See they purposed in their heart, that they would not bow down to the image. They talked it over with one another. They heard it preached and they purposed in their heart, we'll not do it, we'll not do it! And that's the way we're doin today!

Revelation 13: Verse 16.

*Revelation 13:16,17-Scripture Reading;*

*16 And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:*

*17 And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.*

Now, won't like to get to them other three verses, it would take me to long, but let us close on that tonight. And we'll maybe get to the 'Mark' next Wednesday.

Children ain't it wonderful? (Amen) We--we want to see the Lord Jesus manifest his Power and his Glory. But we must be patient to wait until the Lord gets everything right. He's got to get all these things ready out here. Of course, see he wants to manifest his Glory and his Power to the world. See! And in order to do that, he's got to get everything ready with the governments with the Council of Churches.

And as Brother Branham said, "You may see certain strange things about my ministry now, I may fall back, I may fall back said I can't do anything else until this world council of churches picks up out here. But he said. when you see the press from the world council of Churches comes down. He said, there you will see the Lord come on the scene with the great third pull!

*Endnote:*

*63-1229E - Look Away To Jesus  
William Marrion Branham*

***49 IT'S TIGHTENING. AND THEN WHEN THAT TIME COMES, AND THE PRESS COMES TO A PLACE TO WHERE YOU'RE PRESSED OUT, THEN WATCH WHAT I'M FIXING TO TELL YOU IN A FEW MINUTES. WATCH THE THIRD PULL THEN, see, and it'll be absolutely to the total lost, but it—it will be for the Bride and the Church. 50 Now we are closer than it seems to be. I don't know when, but it's real, real close. I MAY BE BUILDING A PLATFORM FOR SOMEBODY ELSE TO STEP ON. I may be taken before that time. I don't know. And that time may be this coming week, that the Holy Spirit will come with...and bring Christ Jesus. He may come this next week. He may come yet tonight. I don't know when He will come. He doesn't tell us that. 51 But I do believe, that we are so close, that I would never die with old age. Yet, at fifty-four years old, I'll never die with old age, until He's here. See? Unless I'm shot, killed, or something other, some way killed, just old age wouldn't kill me, until He's come. And I believe that. 52 And I want to say this. I've never said it before. But according to Scripture, according to what He said thirty years ago; thirty-three years ago on the river down there, in 1933, rather; what He said, everything has happened just exactly. I may not do it, BUT THIS MESSAGE WILL INTRODUCE JESUS CHRIST TO THE WORLD. For, "As John the Baptist was sent to forerun the first coming, so is the Message to forerun the second Coming." And John said, "Behold the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world." See? So, it's, it paralleled it in every way. And I know it will, the Message will go on.***

*Endnote:*

*58-0406E - The Evidence Of The Resurrection  
William Marrion Branham*

*102 There is something on my mind. There's something in my heart. I can't say it until I know what I'm speaking of. I'm praying. I'm holding to God. I'm going back to the back side of the desert. I—I—I've got to meet God again. There's just something. I've got to get on those sands again, where I was at a few years ago. I want to talk to Him. I—I seen Him in vision, twice. I*

hope I can see Him again before I leave. There is something I found in the Scriptures. I—I—I don't know. It's been on my heart. And every time I speak of it, something happens. And I'm just...I'm on...I—I'm at a place, I don't know what to do. **I BELIEVE THIS MINISTRY THAT I NOW HAVE IS FADING AWAY, THAT SOMETHING GREATER IS GOING TO TAKE ITS PLACE.** This next week or two, I'm going to the sacred sands, if I can, at the back side of the desert, to see if I can contact my Lord. I can't rest, I can have no peace, till I find Him, till I find what this is all about. I can't understand it. He's never turned me down yet; I don't believe He will this time. I'm bragging. I'm praying to Him to help me. 103 Not that I—I—I don't want it. My, I could come back here and preach, and go ahead now. I guess I got enough friends to kind of help take care of me. That isn't it. That isn't the idea. This ministry that I have, I could continue on, if God would be with me. I could continue on. 104 **But my heart is not satisfied. There's some deep calling to the Deep. There is something moving.** Look like I can put my hands on it, but, "Where is it at, Lord?" **It's not for me. It's for His people. It's for God's children.** I just become a sacrifices.

Endnote:

64-0614M - The Unveiling Of God  
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. 354 God, step forth! Surely, You will. **Send us that prophet, Lord, that picks up that bow, that picks up this Word and proves that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.** Many, Lord, will sell their lives, they'll throw away the old traditions, they'll break the veils. They want It, Lord. They'll give anything, anything, just give them Jesus. 355 Lord, I think You've proved It to them now. They come from everywhere. They spend their livings. They do everything, to try to get to the meetings, to do all they can, because they've found that Pearl of great price. Other things are very little. Bless them, Father.

Now we know what the Third-Pull is! The great power of Jehovah God, the creative power of God, just SPEAK and it's done. And just think how wonderful it will be!

Endnote:

64-0823M - Questions And Answers #1  
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248. ...**this the THIRD PULL and IS SPEAKING THE WORD.** It seems entirely possible for you **TO SPEAK THE WORD AND ONE WOULD BE COMPLETELY AND FULLY RESTORED**, placed entirely ready for the rapture **in the resurrection, the Son of man.** This is so, or is it not? And you would do this if properly pressed upon, would you not? **"Escape all these things (it's got a ditto there)—escape all these things and stand before the Son of man"**? (Luke 21:36)

Endnote:

57-0602 - Life

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168 And I said, "Now here is the way we believe it. Here comes along...Jesus came by, one day, and there was a tree standing there. And He said...He looked for a fruit, and there was no fruit, and He said, 'No man eateth from thee, from...for evermore,' went on away. And the next day, when they passed by, that tree was withering. Peter said...Why, you know Peter—Peter, how he was. He—he said, 'Why, look at the tree! Behold it.' And Jesus said, 'Have faith in God. For if you would say to this mountain, "Be moved," and don't doubt, but believe that what you say shall come to pass, you'll have what you say.'" I said, "You get that?" "Yeah." 169 "When you pray, believe that you receive what you ask for, ye shall have it." 170 I said, "See, we, after receiving the Spirit of God...Now, **God made the world out of nothing. IT'S JUST HIS WORD. HE JUST CREATED. HIS WORD IS CREATION. SO, HE JUST SPOKE IT, AND THE WORLD WAS CREATED.** Because, It was the object in God's mind, in His heart. **HE JUST SPOKE IT, AND IT COME INTO EXISTENCE. HE WAS A CREATOR.**" I SAID, "**THEN, IF WE HAVE ZOE, GOD'S LIFE IN US, WE BECOME SONS OF GOD, AND AMATEUR CREATORS,**" I SAID, "**'CAUSE HE SAID, 'WHATEVER YOU SAY, BELIEVE THAT WHAT YOU SAY, YOU SHALL HAVE.**" 171 And I've noticed that. A lot of times, I'd say things that I couldn't hardly think myself, but I'd say it, anyhow. And I come to find out, it did happen just that way. I'd say things I didn't hardly didn't mean for it to happen that way, but it did, anyhow, because I had said it. I thought, "Wait a minute!" 172 So, I said, "You see, when we speak anything, if something is anchored to us, we shouldn't never speak it till we believe it. **THEN WHEN WE BELIEVE IT, WE SPEAK IT, AND THAT CREATIVE WORD GOES OUT. IT'S A PART OF GOD, SEE, AND IT CREATED.**"

He said a, "They will deliver you up to the council." And he said, "Don't even meditate beforehand what you'll say. Because there will be a word given you in that hour what to say." In other words, the council comes to get you and tries to talk to you on the way down, nah. Then when they bring you before the council, you don't lay awake at night and say, "Oh Lord, what am I gonna say tomorrow. Oh, Lord they may cut my head off, may feed you to the fire." No, He said, "Don't even meditate on it," just sleep and rest. And then when they bring you before the council, he said, "There'll be a word given you what to say. And you'll just be waiting there and they'll begin to question you and you don't know what your gonna say. And when they question you, then the spirit will speak up out of you. Huh! And he said, "I'll give you a mouth that will astound your adversaries." Huh!

Matthew 10:17-20-Reference quote:

17 But beware of men: for they will deliver you up to the councils, and they will scourge you in their synagogues;

18 And ye shall be brought before governors and kings for my sake, for a testimony against them and the Gentiles.

19 But when they deliver you up, take no thought how or what ye shall speak: for it shall be given you in that same hour what ye shall speak.

20 For it is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you.



*Mark 13:11-Reference quote:*

*11 But when they shall lead you, and deliver you up, take no thought beforehand what ye shall speak, neither do ye premeditate: but whatsoever shall be given you in that hour, that speak ye: for it is not ye that speak, but the Holy Ghost.*

*Luke 21:12-15-Reference quote:*

*12 But before all these, they shall lay their hands on you, and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues, and into prisons, being brought before kings and rulers for my name's sake.*

*13 And it shall turn to you for a testimony.*

*14 Settle it therefore in your hearts, not to meditate before what ye shall answer:*

*15 For I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist.*

Be like Stephen, you know when they had him up before the council, he didn't realize what he was gonna say. Then all at once boy, his mouth opened up he took up Moses and down through Abraham he come, he laid the ax to the root of the tree, boy! He laid the ax to the root of the tree, he so stirred that council up with that message of the Holy Ghost coming up out of him...It said they got so mad at him, that the words out of his mouth got to them so bad and so made them see their guilt and they got so mad they couldn't stand his words, that they all just in one accord wanted to Nash upon him with their teeth. Then he just stepped back and said, *(Brother Lambert sings)* "I see Jesus!"

### ***I SEE JESUS***

- 1. Once a man named Stephen preached about the Lord  
folks were saved and folks were healed  
when they heard the word  
Satan did not like it soon he had his trial  
and as he was tried they heard Stephen cried aloud***

***I see Jesus standing at the Father's right hand  
I see Jesus over in the glory land  
work is over, now I'm coming to thee  
I see Jesus standing waiting for me***

- 2. Then the stones fell on him beating out his life  
Stephen knew that he'd soon be through with all toil and strife  
but so much like the master with a heart so true  
he prayed Lord forgive them for they know not what they do***

***I see Jesus standing at the Father's right hand  
I see Jesus over in the glory land  
work is over, now I'm coming to thee  
I see Jesus standing waiting for me***

3. *Through the gates of glory, down the streets of gold  
marched the hero of the Lord into Heaven's fold  
and when he met the master at the great white throne  
I believe he stood and said, Stephen welcome home*

*I see Jesus standing at the Father's right hand  
I see Jesus over in the glory land  
work is over, now I'm coming to thee  
I see Jesus standing waiting for me*

He just stood back with all them gnashing on him with their teeth, he said, (*Bro. Lambert sings*) "I see Jesus standing at the father's right hand!" WELL, THAT JUST MADE THEM MADDER. He said, "BEHOLD I SEE THE HEAVENS OPEN AND THE SON OF MAN STANDING ON THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER! Aw, they were so mad then that they dragged him out of the city and picked up stones to stone him and then he just laid down there and went to sleep. How many want what he had? (Amen)

Oh, we got something in the makin out here, that's gonna make some Stephen's out of you and I. We got the, we got the thing out here that'll do it, the ole world council of Churches. May life soon be givin to them that power might be givin unto the little Bride.

Let's bow our heads and will pray. While our sisters come, please.

Dear loving heavenly Father, oh God how we thank you Lord for your word. Lord how we're so thankful that we have the blessed rock Jesus Christ with us today upon the earth. Father we're so thankful that we can purpose in our heart like Shadrach Meshach and Abednego Lord. Those three blessed little brothers that went to the fiery furnace Lord. We're so thankful that in that day Lord of great trial and great testing, there was one like unto the Son of Man in the furnace with them Lord. Dear heaven father we know today God upon this earth before this image, life is given unto to the beast, that would cause all that would not worship the image of the beast should be killed. Oh God, we are purposing in our heart Lord, that we'll not bow down to any image but we'll worship the Lord God with all of our hearts. Oh Lord, whatever it takes to bring us to that place that the great power, the great glory of God, the great miracle working power, the great deliver, the stupendous miracles that we seen in the early church Lord, that's promised to be here in this last day. That would be so great that it would even blot out what was done in the early church Lord. Oh, God whatever it takes to bring us to that place Lord, of the resurrection power of the Lord Jesus. God bring it upon this earth Lord, that we might be in that kind of place that the glory of God may be known. And the great signs and wonders may be done by the precious Lord Jesus. Dear heavenly father in this time when Lord, we're not under any persecution. Neither Lord do we have the power that the early church had. But oh God, we want to be in that kind of a church. We want this to happen soon Lord. Lord how we pray that you'd make everyone ready for that glorious event. Lord Jesus may--may--may you do a work within us Lord, that we may come to that great perfection in Christ Jesus our Lord. Father God bless everyone here. Lord we've gathered our self together around these messages of the Son of Man the revealed word of God, Jesus Christ the Capstone, the Almighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace, the Alpha the Omega the Beginning and the end and the All in All! And oh, father God how we pray that you'd soon fill every person with the All and All. That the fullness of the Godhead bodily, the power of the omnipotent God, may come into every person, that the

tabernacle of God may be with every man and every boy and every girl. Father it is our hearts desire to see Jesus Christ manifested in human flesh. And Oh Lord, may they raise up in this hour Philips and Stephens Lord, Shadrach Meshach and Abednego's! And all the great acts of faith that the early church done and all those great men. Like Daniel Lord, and all the... Samson the different ones Lord, that through faith and the power of Jehovah God, subdued Kingdoms Lord and brought miracles and signs and wonders. Oh God! Lord we thank you for your word, we thank you for your presence. But God we long to see you working as it did in the days of old. God rise up from thy throne Lord! Let thy enemies be scattered and glorify thy name and exalt Jesus Christ the revealed word of God and prove to this church world, that there was a prophet like unto John the Baptist that walked in your presence with the word of the Lord. Father forget not these things Lord and come Lord and back up your word. As we with patience wait upon that glorious event. With patience, trust, hope and faith we wait for that glorious hour. Let us bind our hearts together in Christian love. Let us take on the right attitude and the right frame of mind and the purpose and heart to serve you Lord. In, Jesus Name amen!

Praise the Lord, let us stand to our feet. Let's sing 135. Praise the Lord! "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" For us to take him at his word.

*Congregation sings, "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"*

See to trust him more we need some fiery furnaces to go through. And the more fiery furnaces the more you trust him, the more precious he'll be.

Now think how precious he was to Shadrach Meshach and Abednego! There they was them three brothers in the fiery furnace and there he was in there with them talking to them. Now what you recon they was talking about? Why, they was just a having a jubilee in there. Huh! And the fire was so hot that it slayed the best soldiers that the king had. They was laying up there, burned up. And there was that little Shadrach Meshach and Abednego right in the fire! Just walking around with the Son of Man having a revival. Don't you know that he was precious to them! How do you think they felt when they walked out of there? And everybody standing by seeing that miracle. Why, it made that ole Bishop of that... made that image say, "There ain't no God, there ain't no God, there ain't no God, like the God of Shadrach Meshach and Abednego! Hallelujah!!

This ole World Council of Churches... Before this thing is over and the little Bride leaves here they're gonna know that, THERE AIN'T NO GOD, LIKE THE GOD OF THIS LITTLE BRIDE! Amen! CAUSE SHE IS GOING OUT OF HERE IN POWER! Going out in power. How many is just so thankful for it? (Amen)

Let's sing that chorus again.

*Congregation sings: "Tis So Sweet To trust In Jesus"*

Let's bow our heads. Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus oh for grace to trust you more. Just to rest upon your promise, just to know, Thus Saith the Lord! What greater thing could you know then, Just saith the Lord! And just rest upon that! Just to know, thus saith the Lord. What a blessed privilege to know the word of the Lord.

Now with our heads bowed and our eyes closed and our hearts humble before the Lord. Now we met again another Wednesday night. One of these days, these things will all come to pass. Everything on this side comes to an end.

You work every day, finally the whistle blows and it's time to quit. You coming home and have supper, then supper's over and the dishes are washed. You sit down and read your Bible awhile and the next thing you know it's time to go to bed. Then the next thing it's time to get up.

One day that'll all end. It's comes time for the glorious bride to be made manifested. And then it will come time for that to end and then you'll be caught up to meet him in the air. And then there'll be no time no more! Just eternity with the Lord Jesus Christ.

Let us count everything else, as nothing in this world. Let us covet not this world vain riches. Let us seek the heavenly kingdom from above. Pray that prayer that Jesus taught us how to pray. Let's pray that!

*Matthew 9:9-13-Congregation prayers all together*

*Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.*

*<sup>10</sup> Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.*

*<sup>11</sup> Give us this day our daily bread.*

*<sup>12</sup> And forgive us of our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespasses against us.*

*<sup>13</sup> And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

Take the name of Jesus with you!

The End



**The Kings Sword**

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