

BRIDE IN THE SPIRIT
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Brother Lambert prays opening prayer:

Remain standing. Let's bow our heads in a word of prayer.
Great faithful God, we're thankful to be here again this morning, and to have life with in our bodies Lord. That we could be living in this glorious hour. To see thy great faithfulness to thy word of promise in this hour. We thank you Lord for all the people here, that you've led here from across the countries Lord. They have come here father to see thy great faithfulness and thy mighty hand stretched forth in this hour. We thank thee for the great power of the revelation of thy word. And we thank you Lord that we are planted, by the rivers of living water father that's gonna bring forth your fruit in the prophet's season. God we're so thankful to be living in the season of the prophet's Lord. God we're so thankful to be living in the hour when we're returning to the power of Pentecost father, to usher in the great millennium. Oh, God we pray that you'll bring these things to pass Lord quickly in our lives. Father may the earth see the glory of God. May the earth see the real manifestations of the sons and daughters of the living God. Father God, stir our souls this morning and establish us upon the rock. Take away every bit of tossing and every bit of turning Lord. And God help our compass Lord, to point to the north star Jesus Christ in whom there is no variableness neither shadow of turning Lord. Oh, we thank you for the unmovable Christ. We thank you this morning father. For Jesus Christ the Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of unbelief Lord. Oh God, may the power of Christ get into the word and cut open the hearts this morning Lord. Circumcise away every unbelief Lord, every bit of unbelief. Lord God sand us and hone us down Lord, to fit the great capstone. God bless us this morning. Those that are sick and afflicted God may they be healed by the presence of God this morning. God help the people to realize who it is that's standing among us today. My God that the cripples could get up and walk away and every sickness melt away at the presence of Jesus Christ. The captain of the host is here father, we pray that you'd help us to realize, who we are and what thou hast done for us father. Help us Lord to be established in the word of God. In Jesus name, we ask it. Amen.

You may be seated. We have a baby to dedicate this morning. I certainly thank the Lord for the growth of my assembly. Brother Bill, it's awful little. Let's bow our heads please. Oh my, ain't that precious! What's its name? William Jeremy. Let us pray. Father I thank you for this precious little bundle of joy. Father I thank you for Judy and Brother Bill. I thank you for their marriage and for you bringing them together, for it seemed so fit before the world was ever created. You saw this little William Jeremy, father before there ever was a speck of star dust Lord in the sky, Lord thank you for this healthy baby. Thank you for your presence God that we feel here around this dedication. And I pray God, as your unworthy servant your unworthy minister I pray that you'll bless this precious little William Jeremy Lord. Lord there's not many days left, but I pray thy blessings upon this little child. May it be holy and anointed of the holy spirit. God keep sickness away from it, let no plague come nigh this little child father. Oh, bless this little one Lord and bless its precious darling mother and daddy Lord. And may they grow

and strive into the very image of Christ. God may their home never have one sad hard spirit or attitude Lord, but may it be filled with joy of the holy ghost. In Jesus name, I pray. Amen. That sure is precious, I'd just soon go on holding him, it feels pretty good. He's not much bigger than a football.

How many love the Lord Jesus? (Amen) How many is thankful for his presence? (Amen) So thankful to God that we could assemble ourselves together and feel the presence of the Holy Spirit. That's wonderful!

Now I'd like us to open our Bibles to Romans 8:1. I have a real...I just feel this morning that some of the things I might say might be a little rough, hard, but I don't mean it that way, it's just too...It's kinda like a carpenter you know, just nail it down real good and tight so the wind won't blow it away. Because what we're building today, we don't want the wind to blow it away, we want it to hold real tight.

And I think the only thing that's gonna stand in this hour, is men and women that have come face to face with truth. Face to face with truth and then look it over and say, "That's it" and then let everything else pass away. Because you really, never come this way before you see. How many know that you've never come this way before? (Amen) And Gods bringing you a new way and so therefore we become the children of God because we could stand his chastisement and take the word of God. And that's what the Lord Jesus is pleased with, see. He's pleased when you smite your breast and say, "Lord be merciful to me a sinner. Lord I just need you so bad. I'm just worthless to you." See, that's the right attitude, see he'll bless you.

And I really believe the reason why that we're in the shape we're in today around the country following this great prophet's message, is because of not being honest with the word of God. Heavens and earth will pass away but the word of God will never pass away. It's either the infallible word of God or it's not.

Matthew 24:35-Reference quote:

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

And if the apostles had their guns zeroed in on a target and it hit a bullseye every time, then it's got to do the same thing today. And if it's not hitting the bullseye today, then there's something wrong.

Endnote:

63-0320 - The Third Seal

William Marrion Branham

*144 "Whosoever shall take one Word away from It, or add one to It." Hallelujah! **Christ wants His Wife pure with the Word.** [Brother Branham knocks on the pulpit four times—Ed.] That's the way She must be. 145 **Cause, nothing, not one tot, or one jittle, or anything, or tittle, will pass from that law, or from that Book, till It's all fulfilled. Jesus said, "Both heavens and earth will pass away, but My Word shall never pass."** 146 **Don't put any private interpretation to It. He wants a pure, unadulterated, not even a flirt. I wouldn't want my wife flirting with some other man.** And when you go to listening to any kind of reasons, beyond That, you're listening, you're flirting with Satan. Amen! Don't it make you feel religious? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] God wants you to stay unadulterated. Stay right there with that Word. Stay right with It. All right. 147 **God promised to her, as He did to Eve in the garden of Eden, to this***

*last Eve here. Which, the pentecostal church, the beginning of the church, the church itself, is the mother of all of the living people, because, as long as they go in there. But, you see, when they take up her sins, they die with her. 148 Here comes a little fellow along. He say, "I—I want to serve God." 149 They say, "Well, here is what you do. Go down there and repent." "All right, I'll do it. Glory to God!" Go down there, repent. 150 "Now come join us." There, there you are. Uh-huh. See? That got it. Huh! That's right, died right with it. See? See? That's just...That's what this Book is teaching, see, not what I'm saying. Because, It says Here, so. All right. 151 **Now, God has promised her, as He did Eve. He told Eve there would come a time that the—the Word would come back to her again. Now you remember that? What she lost from, it would be restored. Cause, there's only one Thing can restore, and that's the Word. Exactly. 152 I said, shoot a gun; if you don't hit the target, find where it went off at. You got to come back there and start again.** See? 153 And if you go back, you go to Nicaea. That's where you start again, see. Go back, away from them organizations, away from all that church. And we been seeing these Seals just perfectly. 154 I always wondered, all my life, why I was so against organizational systems. Not the people, no. The people are just like me or you, or anybody else. But that system, that denominational system, now I see it right here. I never knowed it till now. And that's right. 155 **God promised the spiritual Eve, the same as He did the natural Eve, that again the Word would be restored to her. In the last days He would restore to the Church, to the original Word again.***

So, I think it's a duty of me, as a pastor and a minister and your brother, I wouldn't love you if I tried to just pacify you. I wouldn't love you. But if I truly love you then no matter, it may kinda scorch you a little bit and plow your corn a little close. Maybe you'll get a little irritated with me, for saying the things I do, but its only because I love you see. One day it'll pay off down the road.

So, we've got to come to face the facts and then realize the word of God is true and it'll never pass away. And then if we do what the word of God said, God is duty bound to come and be faithful. Because great is his faithfulness to his word. He's got to come to his word, see. And that's what we're waiting on.

We're wiring the building up correctly. Now my house is wired up terribly. Brother Norman an electronics man said, "It's wired up terrible." And it's just the grace of God it hasn't burnt down by now. But now I'm not no electrician, but I'm a spiritual electrician. And I want to wire this building up correctly. Now so far, I believe we've got it wired up just right. But the wiring is not complete yet, but when it is the great master electrician will come down and pull the main switch. Why is because, he won't pull it until he knows that every wire, and every facet is right in its right place. There'll be no blowing fuses, he don't want no blowing fuses no short outs you know. He wants everything just right.

So, that's why we're here this morning, to just say the word of God just like it is. And say, "That's it! That's it!" Just walk right on and then the hour will come, when your wired up just right. He knows the hour to pull the switch. You don't, I don't, he knows. But he will pull it! How many believe it? (Amen) He'll pull it, he'll light up this thing as sure as the world.

Now, I'd like to read from Romans 8:1. I'll try to just go right through here as quick as I can. Romans 8:1. And this is a famous scripture that's quoted by all religious people. It's one of the most famous scriptures for the Baptist and evangelicals all ministers. I suppose this scripture might be quoted more than any other scripture in the Bible, outside of John 3:16.

John 3:16-Reference quote:

16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

And I would like to preach about what I think about this scripture this morning, see. I heard it preached one time on a scripture... The radio preachers preached about it and I never did preach on it. And that was Romans 9, I believe it was. Yeah it was Romans 9. "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus Christ and believe that God raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

Romans 10:9-Reference quote:

9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

And I preached what I thought about that. But there is more to it, than just quoting the scripture. Every scripture in the Bible you cannot build your foundation on one scripture, one scripture. But you must make every scripture dovetail with the rest of the Bible. Then when you dovetail it, then that's God. But you can take any scripture and build a doctrine on it and go out on a limb, see. And be just contrary to the will and plan of God.

Now bare these word in mind! Any man, any man, that'll take one word away from the divine plan of God for this hour for his Bride, is an Antichrist!

Revelation 22:19-Reference quote:

19 And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.

Don't say, "But Him" Any Man, Any Man, any preacher, whoever it is that'll take One Word Away! I don't care how great of a preacher he is! I don't care if he walked with the prophet, I don't care if he slept with the prophet, ate with the prophet, hunted with the prophet. I don't care who it is, whoever it is, that'll take one word away from the divine plan, the divine plan for the Bride to come to Christ the Bridegroom. Take one word away from that plan, he is an antichrist. And if you'll stay with that, you'll never falter or fail. But just as sure as you open up your ear to reasoning you'll go; you'll go away from God. Now how many want to stay with that plan?
(Amen)

Now, let's read our scripture.

Romans 8:1-Scripture Reading;

8 There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

3 For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:

4 That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

⁵ For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.

⁶ For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

⁷ Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

⁸ So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹ But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

¹⁰ And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

¹¹ But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

¹² Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh.

¹³ For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.

¹⁴ For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

Of course, I didn't need to go on reading all that, but it's all real good. God's word is all good. Now I'd like to bring a little Sunday school lesson on, "The Bride In The Spirit"

Now notice here, is two great words I want you to look at in Romans 8 and 1. And that is condemnation, the word condemnation and in Christ Jesus. Now notice here, Paul said, "There is no condemnation to the believer that has come into Christ Jesus.

Now there's only... Now you just have to take it, just like the word of God said. You are either in Christ Jesus or you are out of Christ Jesus. You are either in the body or you are out of the body. And as long as you are out of the body of Jesus Christ your gonna feel some condemnation on you. You will never be free of that condemnation of the devil putting that on you all the time. Until you ultimately, come into the body of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Now you know my doctrine on that. I do not believe that the material for the Bride has been put together yet. I believe the Bride is predestinated on the earth now. The material for the Bride is here. And there is a people that's coming into perfection. I do not believe that they're in perfection now, but they're coming into perfection.

And let it be known, there is only three steps to full perfection, and that is Justification... Justification your still on the outside of the body. Sanctification your still on the outside of the body. But when you become perfect, is when you are Baptized into the body of the Lord Jesus Christ. How do we get into the body of the Lord Jesus Christ? Is by one Holy Spirit Baptism.

1 Corinthians 12:13-Reference quote:

¹³ For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.

For by one spirit, only one way and by only one spirit can an individual come into the body and that's by the Token, Baptism, Capstone, Seal of God. And he has not come yet. So therefore, we can say then that you are on the outside of the body of Jesus Christ. And if the rapture took place, you would still sit right there this morning! Because you don't have in you what it takes to translate you into immortality. So how many is gonna say amen to that? (Amen)

And that is the issue that the ministry and the people following the message, they cannot except and they're running from today. And they will have to come face to face with the great issue and the great challenge of this hour on the Token Baptism of the holy spirit. Every man and every woman that's listening to tapes today and following this message are going to have to face this message. I believe that this is the message, The Message of The Hour!

Endnote:

63-0321 - *The Fourth Seal*

William Marrion Branham

328 *Truth and error! Oh, my! No matter how good that it's... Truth and error cannot mix. It cannot mix. It's either the THUS SAITH THE LORD or it's wrong. No matter what holy father said it, Saint Bonifer, or—or the archbishop of Canterbury; I don't know who said it. **If it's contrary to the Word, it's perversion.** It won't mix. Say, "Why, this fellow done..." I don't care what he done, how much holy he is, or anything like that. **THIS IS THE ONLY DIRECT TRUTH THAT WE HAVE.** No church, no creed, has no Truth, if it's outside of This.*

I believe it is the message of the hour and "Ye must be Born Again!" Unless your born again, you'll never come into the body! Because it's only going to be a Word Born Body. A Word Born person that is gonna come into the body of Jesus Christ. Because that body is the body word!

John 3:3-Reference quote:

3 *Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.*

Endnote:

64-0404 - *Jehovah-Jireh #3*

William Marrion Branham

229 ***But if God said so, that makes It so. There ain't no "surely" to It. YOU MUST BE BORN AGAIN. YOU GOT TO RECEIVE THE HOLY GHOST. EITHER THAT OR PERISH!***

*Notice. 230 And here He—here He come in, Jesus and God became one. They united. 231 Like in Eden, where there Adam and Eve was in the beginning, **the same spirit.** Their names was called Adam. See? He was both Adam and Eve, together. And when was separated, to go the test, what happened? Eve fell, by the Word. That was the Word. Adam went out after her, to redeem her, but he couldn't do it. He wasn't worthy to redeem her. 232 **Then along come the Second Adam, to redeem the Church, which was in shadow and type.** 233 Now, as sure as Adam and Eve had to be the same spirit, **Christ and the Church has to be the same Spirit, the same ministry.** "The things that I do, shall you do also." You see what I mean? **They had to unite together. Flesh and blood, and God, had to come together and be one Spirit. And Jesus Christ and His Church is one Spirit.** How can the church deny creation, how can the church deny the thing that Christ told them to do, how can we deny It and then say that we are of Christ? "If ye abide in Me, and My Words abide in you, ask what you will and it'll be given to you. I am the Vine, ye are the branches, and the Life that's in the vine goes into the branch to bear the fruit." Fruit-bearers! 234 "And every limb that don't bring forth good fruit, is hewed off." That's the way*

organizations did, break it up, get the Word mixed up, and start off like that. And one starts one this way, and one that way, and, first thing you know, a few little bunch of Rickys come in and they get their idea in it, and, the first thing you know, then it's just become a big bunch of Babylon. He just prunes it off. 235 Never did an organization ever rise, but what it fell. And every one fell, never did come back again. I challenge that to anybody. Yes, sir. You know history. There never was one. God, as soon as they organize, He puts them on the shelf, and that ends it. He will take a man from somewhere else, **bring it right out. Certainly.** 236 **Notice in this now, they have to become one. Jesus said, then, "The Life that's in Him will be in His Church."** And here is exactly what He promised in the last days, that the Life that was in Christ, that was in...will be manifested in the days that the world is in a Sodom condition just like it is now. Can't you see, brother, sister? 237 What good does it do to join church if you haven't got Christ in your life, and Christ identifying Himself in your life? See, that's it. **"These signs shall follow them that believe."** He said that. How could you say it, if it's not, how can you claim to be Christ's?

Endnote:

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

109 Paul was down here in the natural realm with his Ph.D. See? He didn't know. He had an intellectual faith, but he didn't have a Divine faith. There's quite a difference in me having an intellectual faith than a Divine faith. There's where you, my Baptist friends, failed to go on. **You get the intellectual faith by that, but IT MUST BE A DIVINE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST TO YOU THAT TAKES SIN OUT OF THE HEART. Intellectual faith is not enough. That's all right, but it only brings you to the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is a personal experience of the birth, the new birth, regeneration, making a new creature in Christ.**

All right! Notice there is no condemnation whatsoever, to the believer that's come into the body. But as long as you are on the outside of the body the devil is gonna punch at you and pound at you. That's why, that you must strive and struggle and work out your salvation with fear and trembling to come into that body. Because when you come into that body, then your just as holy and righteous as God is. You can no more perish than God can perish because you are part of God. No way in the world for the devil to get you.

Philippians 2:12-Reference quote:

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

Romans 8:1-Reference quote:

1 There is therefore now **no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus,** who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

You say, "I went out to the... The devil come in and got me!" If he come and got you and you was in the body, he would have to be Justified and sanctified and baptized with the holy ghost to.

Brother, there is where your eternal security's at, is in the body of Christ. And that's where every individual ought to be striving and struggling and earnestly contending to come into that body. Because all outside of that body is gonna stay on the earth. There's only one thing that's gonna go in the rapture and that is, those that have come into the body.

And those that are sleeping in the dust of the earth are waiting till this great holy spirit comes and places the end-time believers into the body and then the resurrection will take place. And the reason the resurrection has not taken place, is because the believers that are alive on the earth today, have not come into perfection in the body. Remember the body is perfection. There is nothing beyond the body. How many is glad for that? (Amen)

Hebrews 11:39-40-Reference quote:

39 And these all, having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise:

40 God having provided some better thing for us, that they without us should not be made perfect.

Endnote:

62-1014M - The Stature Of A Perfect Man

William Marrion Branham

*367 You get it? **These people who died, in here, are depending and waiting on us. So, this Church has got to come to perfection, in order to bring the resurrection. And they're under, souls under the altar, waiting for this Church to come to Its perfection, that when Christ does come.** 368 And this Church, you see, is coming smaller, in the minority. [Brother Branham refers to his chalkboard drawing—Ed.] It's a whole lot sharper than that, but just like to write that cross there, see. It's come up to a needlepoint. Until, the Church, in the minority, has got to get into a place until it's the same kind of a ministry that this left, because, when this Headstone comes back... 369 It's got a little pocket-like here, where it's going to sit right in there, on the regular pyramid. It just isn't a cap that sits across the top. It's a little flange, and it's got to sit on there, 'cause it sheds the water. And when it comes, this Church has got to be honed. **370 All these, rest the stones in the pyramid, are laying so perfect till you can't run a razor blade between them, weighing tons, laying in there. How they got them up, they don't know. But they were built.** 371 And up here, when the pyramid Cap does come, the pyramid Itself, the **Body of Christ will have to be honed. Not only just some creed or doctrine, or something other we come through. It'll have to be so perfectly like Christ, till, when He comes, He and that ministry will fit right smack together.** See? **Then will come the Rapture, the going Home.***

Oh, have you been baptized into the body? No! No! How many say no? (No) Thank God for honest hearts. Notice, that you can never get any place with God, by being dishonest with yourself and with the word. And that's what happen to this ministry in this hour, is that they're not honest with the word.

And I remember the tears of Brother Branham said, "When I pass away, God let me hand this ole Bible over to somebody that'll be honest with it." And God will not use nobody today that's not honest with the word of God.

Endnote:

63-0324E - *The Seventh Seal*

William Marrion Branham

373 Then, Lord, I pray that You'll help me. I—I—I'm beginning to fade away, Lord. I know my days can't be too many more. And I pray that You'll help me, to let me be true, Lord, and honest and sincere, that I might be able to bear the Message as far as it's ordained for me to bear. And when it comes to the time that I must lay down, and I get down to the River, and the waves begin to come in, O God, may I be able to hand this old Sword over to somebody else that'll be honest with It, Lord, and will pack the Truth. Grant it, Lord. And, until then, help me to be strong and healthy, and courageous.

Endnote:

62-0601 - *Taking Sides With Jesus*

William Marrion Branham

63 I cannot go on the way I been going. Because I'm...The people has believed me. I—I have to say this. I say it before men. The people, many times, regard me as being a prophet. I do not regard myself that. No, sir. I do not. I have...I don't say that to be humble. I say that to be truthful. I do not regard myself to be a prophet of the Lord. I—I haven't that honor. 64 I believe that the Lord has used me, in little special things, to help maybe lay a foundation for a prophet that will come.

Endnote:

65-1128E - *On The Wings Of A Snow-White Dove*

William Marrion Branham

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

Endnote:

Spirit of Truth 63-0118

William Branham:

E-20 'THERE WILL RISE SOMEBODY AFTER ME THAT'LL TAKE THE MESSAGE ON. HE'LL BE AN ODD PERSON, BUT HE'LL RISE AFTER THIS AND TAKE THE MESSAGE ON. And YOU LISTEN TO IT. As long as it's Scripture, stay with it.'

Notice here, until you come into that body the devil's gonna condemn you. Notice that there will come an hour...There will come an hour when every person that has not come into the body

will be condemned by Jehovah God. There'll come an hour when the blood will leave the mercy-seat. The blood has not left the mercy-seat, there's still mercy. And as long as there's mercy sinner friend you can come to Christ. But there'll come an hour when the blood leaves the mercy-seat. When you can scream, and cry for mercy and God will laugh right in your face. You say, "Laugh at you?" Yes, sir! Laugh at you, because he is a terrible God.

There'll come an hour, where the sanctuary will have to be cleansed. They'll come an hour when the sanctuary will be smoky with lightning and thunder and judgement. And that is that there will be not one person, I don't care if it's your son or your daughter, your aunt or your uncle, your mother or your father, will be able to come and sit down with the believers that are all in the body, when the time comes when that last member comes into the body. Not when the last member sees the message. Not when the last member hears the tape recorder. No, when the last member comes into the body. Then the sanctuary will become full of judgement, and the blood has left the mercy-seat and you will be packed out dead if you don't go out some other way. But there'll come an hour when you just cannot sit there any longer.

Notice that all outside of the body will be under the condemnation of God. All outside of the ark perished, everyone drowned. Even the birds, the animals, the bees, whatever it was drowned. And there's only one power, there's only one safety place, that the righteous can run into today and that's the body of the Lord Jesus Christ. It's the only place. All outside the body will die.

Endnote:

*54-1212 - He Swore By Himself
William Marrion Branham*

*209 Oh, don't, don't miss this. Please don't. I feel It coming from the top of my head. Looky. Look. 210 Then, if you are Abraham's Seed, you can't dispute with God. Abraham's Seed is a part of this Spirit. For, God gave Abraham a sign of circumcision, cutting off the flesh, for a witness He had received him. In this last days, has took the Holy Ghost and circumcised every believer, of cutting off all doubts and unbelief, to believe God's Word is pure and holy, and It's the Truth. Circumcision; cutting away all unbelief, everything, cutting loose every shore line. Saying, "God, I believe You; live or die, sink or drown. It's Your Word. I believe It." Then, see what I mean? 211 And God said, "I'll swear by Myself, 'cause there's none I can swear by." **He's the greatest thing there was.** He said, "I'll swear by Myself, that I'll save Abraham and his Seed." That's right. 212 Now who is the Seed of Abraham? **Those who are filled with the Holy Ghost, are Seeds of Abraham. Look. Look. For Abraham come Isaac; through Isaac come Christ. How do we get into Christ then? We can only be in Christ...The Bible said, "You that are in Christ are dead, and are taking on Abraham's Seed, and are heirs according to the promise." Is that right? Whew! "Those that are dead in Christ, are Abraham's Seed, and heirs according to the promise.** 213 So, through that Blood cell! Through your natural blood cell, was broken away, and you are enshrouded with the Blood cell of Abraham's Seed, which is Christ. In that Blood cell, can only contain...Not iniquity, and filth, and nastiness. **INSIDE OF THAT BLOOD CELL, CAN ONLY ATTAIN THE LIFE OF GOD, WHICH IS THE HOLY GHOST.** 214 **AND YOU CAN NO MORE BE DESTROYED THAN GOD HIMSELF CAN BE DESTROYED, FOR IT'S A PART OF GOD. "I'll raise them up at the last day." "Those who He has justified, He hath already glorified." And in the Presence and the mind of Almighty God, EVERY MAN BORN AGAIN OF THE HOLY GHOST IS GLORIFIED IN HIS PRESENCE NOW, WAITING FOR THE TIME OF REDEMPTION.** Whew! My, my! You see*

*it? God, through grace, has called you to Abraham's Seed. And every one of Abraham's Seed, Almighty God swore by Himself He would raise him up. God said He would take care of it. 215 How you Abraham's Seed? By being dead, your life hid, "By one Spirit we are all..." Not "lettered" in, not "sprinkled" in. "But by one water"? No. "But by one Spirit are we all baptized into this Blood cell, which is Christ Jesus. In the original, was only one Blood cell, and we're baptized in There, with Him, and He was the Son of God. [Brother Branham claps his hands together two times—Ed.] **And we are sons and daughters of God, joint heir with Him in the Kingdom, believing everything the Father says is the Truth.** Hallelujah! Brother!*

Why will all outside of the body die? Because God has a law... God has a law that is his commandments his word. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's, anything that he has. Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy might and with all thy soul. Thou shalt not steal, thou shalt not lie. Thou shalt not bare false witness. That's Gods word. And Gods law is so great, and it's got the greatest penalty and that is death. So therefore, God has a law and a law is no good without a penalty.

Endnote:

63-0901M - Token

William Marrion Branham

*259 And then when he heard Pastor Moses speak, that day, he said, "But you've got to get beneath that blood, for God said, 'The blood is a token.' It's a token! No matter how much you believed, how much you are circumcised; that's a covenant God gave to Abraham, and so forth, that's the covenant. But you've got to get beneath the blood, that's a token, for He said, 'When I see the blood, I'll pass.' Israelite, or any!" 260 **That's denomination or not denomination, either one, you must come beneath the Blood. Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, undenomination, whatever you are, it's for an individual. You've got to come beneath the Blood. Now just don't talk about It; receive It! Hear me! Hear me! In the Name of the Lord, hear me! See? Got to come beneath the Blood!** 261 **He was not responsible for any persons from beneath the blood. GOD MADE IT CLEAR THAT ALL FROM UNDER THAT BLOOD WOULD PERISH. 262 MAY I USE HIS WORDS? ALL OUTSIDE OF CHRIST WILL PERISH.** How do you get in Christ? First Corinthians 12, "By one Spirit!" 263 Not, "by one handshake, by one membership, by one denomination." That's what they're trying to make it. They may do that. 264 **"But by one Spirit we are all baptized into one Body."** "If an angel from Heaven teaches anything else," Paul said, "let him be cursed." **THAT'S THE MESSAGE, COME INTO CHRIST!** 265 Look, any persons outside of the token, God was not responsible. And God is not responsible for any person, big or small, popular or unpopular, rich or poor, bond or free, male or female; **He is not responsible for anybody that's from under the Token covenant. He's not responsible.** 266 You say, "But, O Lord, I've did this. I cast out devils. Lord, I did this. I—I preached the Gospel." 267 "Depart from Me, you that work iniquity. I never even knew you." **HE ONLY RECOGNIZES THE TOKEN.***

What good is a red light or what good is a twenty-five-mile hour speed sign, if there's no law to back it up and put you in Jail and fine you.

So, God in order to be God he had to have a law. And the wages of breaking Gods law, and the wages of sin is death.

Like people think today, because God is silent and don't strike them dead immediately, they think they can smoke marijuana and live in fornication like they do...God have mercy!

I used to live over in Meriden, Ct. and them long-haired devils over there demon possessed boys. Down there on the bank of the creek there, playing that wicky wacky guitar all night long and smoking dope. I didn't get any sleep. Demon power was so great, I couldn't even hardly close my eyes. I finally got out of that wicked place and moved over here in Rockfall Ct. a little country place and now them long haired beast devils are over there to. **DON'T YOU TELL ME THAT LONG HAIR AIN'T A DEVIL!** I don't care what you call it, it's devils. Get their long polls and tents out and go over with them girls and live-in filthy fornication all night. **LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING CHILDREN! THAT'S THE BEAST GENERATION** that's coming. That's nothing but the beast. Them devils over there and I heard them devil's squalling out about three o'clock this morning. I heard Mark and Timmy jump up out of the bed and run out, "What is it?" I said, "It's devils crying out of men in the last days." What is it? People think they can break God's law and get by with it! You can't do it! **THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH!** A total separation from God. We're coming to that hour that we're living in right now. Oh my, the wages of sin is death.

God has a law and when you break that law brother your gonna be judged for it. People say, "The law is done away with." Let me tell you something, the law is here as long as Gods here and the Bible here. No sir! Jesus Christ never done away with the old testament the law. Jesus Christ only magnified it and made it harder. He said, "Except your righteousness exceed the righteousness of the scribes and of the Pharisees, **YOU SHALL IN NO-WISE** enter into the kingdom of heaven." That's tougher an't it? Amen) That's tougher than, thou shalt not steal, thou shalt not kill, thou shalt not bare false witness, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife. When a man covets his neighbor's wife, **HE'S UNDER THE JUDGEMENTS OF GOD!**

Matthew 5:20-Reference quote:

²⁰ For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.

Why? Because the Bibles said, "Covertness which is the sin of idolatry" How many covertness people is sitting right in this message of this hour? Coveting after this kind of car, coveting after this, coveting after that. More of this, more bonds, more money, more this, it's **IDOLATRY!**

The soldiers said to John the Baptist said, "Well, you got the scribes and the Pharisees John, now what are we soldiers gonna do?" He said, "Do no violence to no man and **BE SATISFIED** with your wages."

Luke 3:14-Reference quote:

¹⁴ And the soldiers likewise demanded of him, saying, And what shall we do? And he said unto them, Do violence to no man, neither accuse any falsely; and be content with your wages.

Brother and sister as we was coming to church this morning, I said, “God we’d everyone would be better off, if my boys and I had to hook up an ole mule this morning and put them to a horse and wagon. All them ole rubber marks, all over the highway, I can’t sleep at night any more. Hear them ole open pipes roaring up and down the highways ninety miles an hour in second gear and hundred and ten in third gear. People can’t sleep, you call the law and you can’t get nobody.

But let one of my children throw a ball in the neighbor’s yard and the police is down there in ten minutes. GOD, I HATE THIS WORLD! What is it? Teenagers demon possessed, that’s all you see. The devil is taking them right onto hell. But the devil don’t tell them the wages of sin is death. Eternal separation from God and everlasting life in a lake of fire. Don’t tell the people that! This age is just hell bound, that’s all there is to it. Bring Christ, that’s what I say!

All outside of the body of Jesus Christ will perish. The WRATH OF GOD ABIDES UPON EVERYTHING that’s not in the body. So then, “If that’s true, well then Brother Bob, how are we gonna get into the body?” That’s what we’re doing here this morning.

Notice here there’s not one speck of condemnation to the man or to the woman, or to the girl or to the boy that comes into the body. When you come into the body of Christ, it’s an absolute TO YOU! THAT YOU ARE PASSED FROM DEATH UNTO LIFE. AND YOU CAN NO MORE PERISH THAN GOD HIMSELF CAN PERISH! GOD SWARES BY HIMSELF THAT YOU’LL NOT DIE!

Saint John 5:14 said, “He that heareth my word and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life and shall never come into condemnation: but has passed from death unto life.”

John 5:24-Reference quote:

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.”

Endnote:

*52-0716 - Thou Knowest All Things
William Marrion Branham*

*27 Well, that would be the same Man today. He’s here. He will let you do things, and so forth, like that, but when you go to sinning, and get with—and going like that, then however, the line will be drawed. Something will come down there and stop it, and say, “Looky here just a minute.” Is that right? Sure, He does. He chastens His children: chastens them. I believe He does. **And the Bible said that “They are brought upon us to try to our faith.”** Is that right? Now, if you’re sick tonight and something might’ve happened along the road, and you sinned, or something another, ask God to forgive you. Maybe you been a little dilatory. And you say, “Well, I never went out and got drunk.” You don’t have to get drunk to sin; just disbelieve. **That’s sin, unbelief.** I’d go out, I’d say, “It’s nighttime.” I can’t say, “Just this much is nighttime, or just that much is nighttime.” It’s all nighttime. 28 Now, we know drinking and carrying on is sin; but the whole thing is because of unbelief. ’Cause if you believe God, and Jesus Christ to be His Son, you are absolutely not going to do those things. You believe that? **“He that’s born of God does not commit sin.”** See? All right. **You must believe. The whole thing lays in faith. Jesus said, “He that heareth My Words and believeth on Him that sent Me, has Everlasting Life, shall not come into condemnation, but’s already passed from death into Life.”** Do you believe that’s the truth? There it lays. There isn’t nothing else that you can do, only believe. And if you believe,*

*then them little immoral things will just drop off, like that. As you believe, you become love. And love is God. And you begin to wind yourself into Christ. And these other things, you don't have to quit doing them; they just quit themselves. There's just no desire to do it. "The worshipper having purged, has no more conscience, or desire of sin." Hebrews 9. See? "The worshipper once purged..." See what I mean? When the worshipper is purged, is when he is born again, when his old nature dies, and a new nature sets in. Then he becomes a part of God, a son of God. He gets new Life, and the Life is... And the Greek word there is "Zoe," which means "the Life of God." And you become an offspring of God. **And God can't hurt you without hurting Himself. See what I mean?***

Endnote:

52-0900 - *God's Way That's Been Made For Us*
William Marrion Branham

*10 Now, this week I've tried to prove, by the Scripture, **that the man that's born again of the Kingdom of God has nothing to fear. You're absolutely, safely secure in Jesus Christ.** "All the Father has given Me," He said, "will come to Me. No man can come 'less the Father calls. The Father has got to lead him up to Me; and he that comes to Me, I will in no wise cast out. And all the...No man can pluck them out of My Father's hand; no man is greater than He is. **He that heareth My Words and believeth on Him that sent Me, hath everlasting Life; shall not come into condemnation, but has passed from Life...from death unto Life. He that eats My flesh and drinks My Blood hath,**" not will have, "but hath," present tense, "everlasting Life, and I'll raise him up at the last day." 11 "Wherefore grieve not the Holy Spirit of God whereby you're sealed until the Day of your Redemption." There you are. "Sealed away until the Day of your Redemption." Not just from one revival to another, but till the Day of your Redemption.*

Notice here, here's the first stages of being able to pass from out from under the condemnation of God.

Now I feel lead of the Lord to say what I'm saying! Don't you take this message lightly this morning, I'm speaking in the name of the Lord.

Notice here, "He that heareth my words and believeth on him who sent me hath everlasting life. And shall never come under condemnation but has passed from death unto life." Showing you that after you hear the word of God, there is coming an hour when people are gonna pass through the condemnation of the Lord God!

WE'RE LIVING IN THAT HOUR NOW, when sin has heaped up to the mountain top. And God is sick of these long-haired devils and all these demon possessions out here. Ripping and raring up all night long. Did you know the devils move at night? Everything evil moves at night. It's real quiet at day light and the birds begin to sing. And them devils has worn them bodies out and they got to lay them down at night. The Bible says, in the last days that young men would have long hair and would be livin with women in fornication and no fear of God. That's the sign that God is sick of everything. It'll come under the condemnation of God. You bear me record! It ain't far off. The wrath of God is going to belch from end of this country to the other.

God help us as believers, that is hearing the word of God. We'll not come under the condemnation of devil. Why? If you hear and understand the word of God and you believe the one that sent the man that's bringing the word of God. THEN HE PROMISED YOU THAT

HE'D BRING YOU INTO HIS SIDE HIS SAFETY PLACE. AND THERE'S NO SAFETY OUTSIDE OF THE BODY OF THE LORD JESUS. Come into the body!

Endnote:

*54-1003M - The Word Became Flesh
William Marrion Branham*

231 Look! God, through His prophet, Isaiah, a man who had his up's-and-down's like we do, had his mistakes like we do; but God got that man so yielded, by being a prophet, that his words...God's thoughts! Hallelujah! God's thoughts expressed through those mortal lips of Isaiah; a man with sin and things I have, with his up's-and-down's like I have, and like you have; but a yielded vessel to God, expressed the thought, God's thought, through word. And no matter what they done, Isaiah's words had to be fulfilled, for it was God's thought expressed through Isaiah. 232 There you are. Hallelujah! **O God! "Upon this rock I'll build My Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against It."** Oh, my! When the world is no more, "Heavens and earth will pass away, but My Word shall never pass away." Why? **He was expressing, in Word, the thought of Almighty God. And when we, by faith, can accept that Word, it's got to become material. Oh, how it thrills my heart, to think, "Thy Word, forever, in Heaven, Lord, is confirmed." What God's thoughts is, He expresses them in Words, and Here is the living Word of God.** [Brother Branham knocks on the pulpit several times—Ed.] 233 **Jesus said, "He that heareth My Words, and believeth on Him that sent Me, hath everlasting Life, and shall not come into condemnation; but has passed from death unto Life."** Hallelujah! 234 Not "he that goes to church." Not "he that puts his name on the book." Not "he that professes." Not "he that shouts." Not "he that heals the sick." Not "he that opens the blinded eyes." Not "he that speaketh with tongues." Not "he that prophesies." 235 **"But he that heareth My Words, and believeth on Him that sent Me, hath everlasting Life, and shall never come into condemnation, but has already passed from death unto Life."** Oh, brother, let that faith anchor one time in that heart, till them Words will be true before God. Then, heavens and earth will shake and go away, but that Eternal Word, that thought that's in your heart, that's expressed by God, can no more fail than Isaiah's words could fail. 236 There has been thousands looking at them miracles was done, and yet could not believe, because Isaiah had expressed it and said, "They will not believe It." 237 God's Word is Eternal. **"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."** God, in the beginning, back there when He seen the world, He seen you and I here this morning. He seen my baby sitting back yonder. He seen every hungry person in India. He seen every preacher in the pulpit. He seen every hypocrite walking. He seen the whole thing. The infinite mind of God foresaw it. 238 And He said, "Now, to redeem that fallen race, I'll send forth My Son, Christ Jesus." **There was the Word. In the beginning, before it was a Word, it was a thought. Before, it was a thought; it was expressed in a word; and the Word become material and dwelt among us.** Hallelujah! **Ten million years, maybe, before the world was ever formed, God's thought seen His body, tabernacled in flesh, to take the sting out of death. Whew!** 239 **How Eternal is the Word of God! Oh, times will change, years will come and go, aeons of time will pass away; but God's Word will remain forever.** There it is! 240 "O Lord, let me hide Your Word in my heart, that I sin not against You. Let me meditate It, day and night. Let me write Your commandments upon My bedpost. And let Them always be—be before Me. And, Lord, that I sin not in my heart against You." But let me walk in It. "There is therefore now no condemnation," Romans 8:1.

Hallelujah! "There is no condemnation to them that are in Christ Jesus, that walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit." Amen. 241 God's expressed thoughts, into the human heart, moves right on, as the immortal God leads His subjects from place to place. And the Bible said, "The footsteps of the righteous man is ordered of the Lord." Oh, my! How new is the world? How long is Eternity! When we think of the Word of God expressed through the lips of a mortal being, yet so submissive to the Word of God!

How are you gonna get into the body? By the capstone that he'll send from heaven. Understand his word, when you understand his word by a revelation of God by the Holy Ghost you receive everlasting life. And then God brings YOU HIS PROVIDED WAY INTO THE BODY.

You hear people say, "Glory to God, we'll go up there and we'll get down and have a tarry meeting, we'll tarry! We'll pray!"

God said, "Just go down there and just believe it and wait there!" And I'll send it. That's my provided way. You believe my word; I'll send you what it takes to put you into that safety place.

I BELIEVE FOR THE FIRST-TIME IN ALMOST TWO THOUSAND YEARS, THAT GOD IS BRINGING A PEOPLE TOGETHER THAT ARE GONNA COME INTO GODS' SAFETY TOWER THIS HOUR. Knowing what a thing that'll be brother, if you can come into the tower of safety, you'll know that you'll be saved and you'll not burn.

He's not going to drown these things with water! But he's gonna burn them with fire. And so, our only place of safety is in the tower, the body of the Lord Jesus, where the righteous run into it and are saved. And once that believer comes into that body, then the devil never able to put one bit of condemnation on them again.

The very reason that you are tossed to and fro and pounded by the devil both night and day is because you have an understanding of God's word. And you know that if you don't come into the body, that the wrath of God abideth alone upon you. So therefore, it puts pressure on you.

John 3:36-Reference quote:

³⁶ He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.

GOD HAS A CHAMBER THAT TAKES THE PRESSURE OUT OF THIS THING! AND THAT'S CHRIST! Your gonna have more pressure all the time, till you come into that body!

Oh friend, oh how my heart doth rejoice and magnify the Lord, when I can see the things taking place around me and know that God has left us a promise. How we ought to rejoice, what if we had no hope. What if we had no hope for our children? What if we had no hope for our loved ones?

Notice the law, why does God condemned everything that is on the outside of the body. Why is because God's law is so great and he's so holy...In order to justify his great law he couldn't send his son down and die. He had to become the son, he was both father, son and holy ghost. Go ahead and say it was his own father if you want to. You'll never see nothing but Jesus only. He become the son! He was the father to become the son. Why? BECAUSE GODS LAW WAS SO GREAT AND SO HOLY AND SO RIGHTEOUS AND SO PURE AND IT WAS DEATH! AND HE COME AND TOOK THE DEATH PENALTY FOR YOU AND I. WHY DID HE? WHY CALVARY, WHY THE CROSS, WHY THE BLOODY CROSS? SO, THERE MIGHT

BE A PROVIDED WAY FOR YOU TO COME INTO HIM! WHERE THERE IS NO CONDEMNATION. HALLELUJAH! Where there's liberty, where there's freedom, where there's joy and peace and happiness.

Notice here, the believer... Oh this is so wonderful! The believer, he didn't have no sin till he heard the word. He thought he was so spirit filled today and everything was just so right, he was just a little miracle worker and everything was just fine till the prophet brought the word of God. And then that He was living in peace and thought everything was right, and the very thing that he jumped and hollered and shouted for joy slayed him, killed him. Slayed him and killed him! We didn't have no sin, till the word come. Huh! We didn't have no sin till the word come!

We thought everything was all right. Oh, we we're justified sanctified and filled with the holy ghost and had a mind to go on. And then the prophet of God come and said, "You ain't got it!" And then you begin to get scared. Because he took your tongues, your evidence away from you. He took your works away from you. "Oh, glory to God I quit smoking" Well, smoking will give you cancer, you shouldn't smoke at all. "I quit running around on my wife" Well, you shouldn't break your marriage vows, that's the wrong thing to do. That an't salvation. "Well, a quiver went down my spine" Well, that's wonderful that ain't it either. "Well, glory to God, I saw a vision" So did millions of others, but they never mounted to a hill of beans. That ain't salvation. But when the word of God come the law of God's word come today from the prophet of God... Brother we thought we was all right, we thought we was alive and the word of God slayed us!

No wonder Jesus said... When the Greeks come and said, "We would see Jesus" He turned around and said, "Except a grain of wheat fall in the ground and die, it abideth alone."

John 12:24-Reference quote:

²⁴ Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.

Endnote:

*58-0617 - Behold, I Stand At The Door And Knock
William Marrion Branham*

*We need a cleaning up all the way from the pulpit plumb to the janitor. That's right. No wonder this Laodicean Church, lukewarm... "Lo, I stand at the door and knock." **Laodicean, we can still shout; we can make a little noise, but what good's the noise if the life don't compare with it? There's something wrong, or we'd have a revival sweeping the world right now. Something went wrong. If Satan can't come in one way, he will another.***

Endnote:

*60-0803 - Abraham
William Marrion Branham*

*Now, couldn't we not type that and make a message out of it tonight, to the Pentecostal church? Until we completely surrender ourselves to God, **in obedience to all of His Word... God don't give us the Holy Ghost and say, "Well, I got it. That's all there is to it." No, sir. He give you the Holy Spirit for action, for Word, for service. Until we obey, hunger in our hearts... There's enough Pentecostal people setting right in here tonight, to start a Pentecostal revival through this country here, that would—it would certainly do things around here, if we'd just get the fire***

burning good, you know, and get the high wind blowing from heaven, like rushing mighty wind, something would take place.

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?

Endnote:

53-0325 - *Israel And The Church #1*
William Marrion Branham

104 ***Well, they say, “I don’t need anybody to teach me. Glory to God, I got the Holy Ghost.”*** Well, then, the Holy Ghost was wrong when It said It set some in the church, teachers? God put them in the church, as teachers. That settles it. Why’d He put teachers in there, if the Holy Ghost is going to do all the teaching? See? All right. See? ***105 What people needs is their brains baptized, besides their water.*** That’s right. All right. Excuse that sharp expression, but I—I like to really let her soak in. We want a revival, and, brother, you got to stir the thing up. Before you

*can do it, you got to get Satan kicked away. Don't fuss with him, take your grounds and stand there. Had to battle him, around the world, and every other Christian that ever stood for God has to battle him. But if you know what you're standing in, what you know is to be the Truth, it's THUS SAITH THE LORD, you can stand there. 106 You say, "Well, glory to God, I got saved because I quit drinking. Glory to God, I had a shiver run down my back. I had a rushing, mighty wind to hit me in the face. Do you believe that, Brother Branham?" Sure. But I want to see where that rushing, mighty wind come from, first. See? That's right. Truly. That's shivers, all right, but I'm not saved because I had a shiver, and not because I had a rushing, mighty wind. "You don't believe in that, brother?" Yes, I do. But wait a minute, let's back up here just a little bit. The devil's got some counterfeits along there. 107 **I'M SAVED BECAUSE I MET GOD'S CONDITIONS. HE CALLED ME, AND I KNEW HE CALLED ME. I ACCEPTED HIM ON HIS WORD, THEREFORE I CAN TELL SATAN, "THUS SAITH THE LORD!"***

We saw the eternal word of God, and we died, so that we might be born again. God's word God's law come! And what did the message of Brother Branham do? It magnified our sin. We begin to see what a sinner we was in the sight of God. Where one day everything was alright. And now everything is just a trembling and we don't know where saved, we don't know whether we're goin in the rapture. We don't know which ends up, when you hear those tapes.

You know the believer, it's like the law, takes the believer today and puts him in jail, puts him in prison. And then they go have court, the cases are already set up, the prosecuting Attorney just condemns you every which way with the word. And then after he tries your case, you say, "I'm gone, I'm lost, I can't make it, there an't no hope for me! I quit smoking, I quit drinking and I thought that was alright. And now I hear this attorney and he's just pouring it on me! I'm just gone and there's no hope for me" And then the attorney takes off and turns around and puts on a great robe and puts on a white wig. And the same prosecuting attorney goes down and sits down behind the desk and say's, "Case dismissed!" And then the believer so stupefied and just staggered by the prosecuting attorney becoming the judge and the case dismissed. Why, is because we was guilty alright, we was condemned. But what it was, he said, "somebody else took your place" Jesus Christ! Your free!

So, we sought after the righteousness of Christ, by giving up smoking, giving up drinking, speaking in tongues. Saying, "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, praise the Lord, praise the Lord, praise the Lord, now you finally got it."

The sister from down in Jeffersonville brought to me a new form I never heard before, for the way they got the holy ghost. The way they got it when she was getting it, you know. And this brother had a way that just prayed them right through to it, where you could be righteous with God. And it was, "Holy rollie pollie" Just keep saying, "Holy rollie pollie" and you'll get it! That beats saying "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus." We found out, that it didn't come that way!

We who sought after the righteousness of Christ, by the works of the denominations found out that it was not righteousness at all. If it come by the works of that, then the promise is not sure to the seed. But the promise is sure to the seed, is because the righteousness of Christ is by Faith! "For by faith, are you saved through grace, not of works lest any man should boast."

Ephesians 2:8,9-Reference quote:

⁸ *For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:*

⁹ *Not of works, lest any man should boast.*

So, we have been put out of prison, the bondage has been broken away from us. Because we have accepted Gods provided way through faith. Through a revelation upon God's word we become his righteousness. Ain't that wonderful? (Amen)

Endnote:

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

79 *And I believe we're on the border land tonight. I was wondering about all my meetings and things, how I had to cancel them out. I truly believe, before the Church can have the **Rapture**, it's got to have rapturing faith. We can't even have faith for Divine healing, let alone rapturing faith. Got to have a faith that'll change and quicken this body, and be taken away. I believe there's a Church on its road tonight, a Power of the living God, that men will speak the Word here and there, and it'll flash like lightning. And a Church is coming out; not a psychologist, not some of this put-on, make-belief; **but a real, true, genuine, anointed, Holy Ghost, called-out Church!** Amen.*

Endnote:

62-0603 - *The End-Time Evangelism*
William Marrion Branham

221 *One Angel come to Abraham and his group up on the mountain, and performed a miracle, by discerning the thoughts that was in his heart. Is that right? And Sarah on the inside. Where, the angels that went to Sodom had thousands down there. See, the shaking comes in the little group. You've seen it, Joseph. You've seen Chicago get its last call. That's right. **And God honored you, done just exactly what He said. Getting the Bride ready, that's what it is.** 222 **Now we're going to end right here, by saying this. The end-time Message is to get the Bride ready and prepared for the Rapture. What can it do? According to Malachi 4, is bring them back to the Faith that was once delivered to the saints. Bring them back to the Faith of the fathers, the pentecostal part, in the restoration time. "I will restore, saith the Lord."** That's real event, end-time evangelism.*

Now notice here...notice here that the law was spiritual, the Ten commandments are spiritual. All of Leviticus and all the law is very, very spiritual. But the thing about it, we're carnal. We're the fault, the law is not at fault. We're the fault! The thing about it, we just couldn't be righteous. Honey brother sister, there's no way for you to be righteous.

I was trying to get salvation to my sister who was steep in sin. She was wanting to be beautiful and she was wanted to be a movie star. Ended up a prostitute all most. You say, "I shouldn't say that about your sister." I'd say it if she was here this morning. Tell the good along with the bad. That's why it would be better off, if your little girl was just as ugly as a mud fence. Provided that she thinks she's so pretty that world can't live without her. When she ain't nothing, she ain't worth but fifty cents. That ole spirit leaves that body, nobody wants her at all. And they got to take her down and put her in the grave, cause she gonna be stinking rotten filthy nasty and smelly, in just a little bit.

So, who you are and what are you? You an't nothing, not a thing. And there's nothing you can do to earn salvation, not one thing. For by grace are you saved through FAITH! Not of works lest any man should boast. IT IS THE GRACE OF GOD, that saves you! GOD'S BLOOD IS SO HOLY AND SO RIGHTEOUS, HE CAN MAKE THE VILEST SINNER WHOLE. Thank God for the blood of Jesus. You see your calling. You see what you was. And what are you, sitting here this morning? You are what you are because of the grace of the Lord Jesus! Because of his mercy! How can I be sitting here this morning...Lord how could I possibly be here with these people that's waiting upon thy faithfulness? IS BECAUSE GOD HAS CALLED YOU! AND IF ANYBODY WILL BE SAVED, IT WILL BE BY THE GRACE OF GOD! So, what do we have to boast of?

Well you say, "Look at them poor ole hippies" Well, if it wasn't for the grace of God, what would you be today? You don't know what you'd be if you didn't have the grace of God. What can we say? "The grace of God" It's God's grace that gives us godly sorrow. There's no way in the world for a man or woman to be saved, unless God gives them godly sorrow for their sins. Godly sorrow leads to repentiveness.

So, what is it? There we was in Jail only to find out we didn't have nothing laid against us.

No wonder apostle Paul penned those great words, "He Jesus Christ was delivered for our offensives." He was delivered unto Calvary for our offences. He who knew no sin became sin for you and I, that we might become the righteousness of Christ. And he was raised from the dead, for our justification. Hallelujah! Therefore, we have peace with God, through our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:21-Reference quote:

21 For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

Romans 4:25-Reference quote:

"Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification."

Romans 5:1-Reference quote:

1 Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

All right now here is the believers; hope here I'm trying to say. Here's your hope till you come into the body of the Lord Jesus Christ. You can have peace through this wrathful God, through the Lord Jesus Christ. And the only way that you can have access to Jesus Christ, is by a divine revelation upon his promise word for the hour. You then can have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Endnote:

65-0725M - The Anointed Ones At The End Time

William Marrion Branham

He that is the elected Life, the predestinated Life, that's in Me," and He is the Word, "from the beginning; when he comes forth, he'll bear My fruits." Saint John 14:12. But others will live by the same thing, calling themselves Christians and believers. "Not all that saith, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter in." Now, this is to take place and be manifested in the last days, "when the mysteries

of God should be finished,” as we’ll get to a little later. 52 These trees, the true vine and false vine! You’ve heard me preach on that since, from years ago, how they’ve growed up together. Brought them in individuals and showed that, from Cain and Abel, the two vines that met at an altar; both of them religious, both of them anointed, both of them desiring life, and worshipping the same God. And one was rejected and the other received. And the only way that the one that was received could have done anything different from his brother, it was revealed to him. For the Bible said, “By faith...” Hebrews, 11th chapter, “By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than that of Cain, which God testified that he was righteous.” Jesus, said, the spiritual revelation of Who He was! “Who does man say I the Son of man am?” He said, Peter said, “Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.” “Blessed art thou, Simon—Simon, son of Jonas; flesh and blood never revealed this to you. My Father which is in Heaven has revealed it. Upon this rock I’ll build My Church,” (what?) THE TRUE REVELATION OF THE WORD. There is the true Vine again. “Abel, by faith!” You said, “IT WASN’T A REVELATION.” 53 WHAT IS FAITH? FAITH IS SOMETHING THAT’S REVEALED TO YOU; THAT IS NOT YET, BUT YOU BELIEVE IT WILL BE. FAITH IS A REVELATION OF THE WILL OF GOD. SO, BY REVELATION! 54 And the churches today don’t even believe in spiritual revelation. They believe in a dogmatic teaching of some system. “By revelation Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than that of Cain, which God testified he was righteous.” Amen. I hope you see that. See where we’re living? See the hour?

Notice why the judge dismissed the case against you! It was not because you quit drinking, you quit smoking, you quit running around on your wife, you quit gambling, you quit living in fornication and adultery drinking and sousing around all night like these beasts out here tonight—last night. It wasn’t because you quit all them things, that he dismissed your case. He dismissed the case, because he couldn’t find any fault IN THE LORD JESUS. BROTHER THERE’S ALL KINDS OF FAULTS IN YOU, AND DON’T YOU THINK THERE AN’T! Our case was dismissed because the wrathful judge couldn’t find any FAULT IN THE LORD JESUS.

Why, is because that Lamb for the sacrifice for the atonement had to be kept up for fourteen days for God to look him over! And he couldn’t find any spot in him or any blemish in him at all. Jesus Christ was without spot and without blemish. IT’S NOT WHAT I AM, WHAT I GAVE UP, IT WAS WHAT HE WAS FOR ME, HALLELUJAH! HE DIED THAT I MIGHT LIVE. Think about it.

Endnote:

63-0901M - Token

William Marrion Branham

146 Moses standing, up-and-down the street, saying, “The evening message is here! It shall come to pass, at the end of the fourteen days, you shall gather the congregation together and kill the lamb. The whole congregation of Israel shall kill it, putting their hands upon it, identifying themselves with it. And the blood shall be struck upon the post, and upon the lintel of the door, and, ‘When I see the blood, I’ll pass over you, for it’s a token that you’ve accepted the death of the lamb that I have provided for you.’” The blood was the token. 147 Now the Spirit is the Token. “You shall be filled with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.” And when the Blood was shed, the Token was sent down on the Day of Pentecost, like a rushing, mighty wind. 148

*That was the theme of every apostle. That was, “Have you received the Holy Ghost since you believed? Repent, every one of you, and be baptized in the Name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and you shall receive this gift of the Holy Ghost, for it’s a Token, amen, that you’ve passed from death unto Life.” There you are. When that Gen-...Jewish church faded out, the Gentiles taken it over, and that perversion like that; now she has come out, to get that remnant of the Gentile, **for His Name’s sake, the Bride.***

Endnote:

62-1111M - Dedication
William Marrion Branham

84 Then, how beautiful Hebrews 10:5, “**But a Body has thou prepared Me,**” showing that God was going to dwell in a Body. [Blank spot on tape—Ed.] “...prepared Me.” Oh! And when this body had been made a sacrifice, **THE CORRECT LAMB HAD BEEN SACRIFICED, THERE WAS COMING FORTH** then, God came to His Own Body, which was His Bride.

Endnote:

62-1104M - Blasphemous Names
William Marrion Branham

93 Same as Christ, not deceived by Satan, **but walked into the death with the Bride. He went to be with the Bride, so He could redeem the Church.** 194 Adam knowed he was wrong, so he just walked out with Eve. See? **But there was a lamb provided for them, that they were redeemed.** 195 And these lambs, today, that were foreknown by God, and God has called, there is a Redeemer. “No man can come to Me except My Father draws him. And all the Father has given Me will come to Me.” That right? [Congregation says, “Amen.”—Ed.] **So there is a provided Lamb, from the foundation of the world, where their names were put on the Lamb’s Book of Life. A Lamb was provided, to make a way of grace for every one of them to go in the resurrection, a provided Lamb;** Adam’s lamb, now notice, as Adam had a provided lamb.

Endnote:

62-0624 - Super Sign
William Marrion Branham

THERE’LL BE A BRIDE. JUST AS CERTAIN AS I’M STANDING IN THIS PULPIT; THERE’LL BE A BRIDE THAT’S WASHED IN THE BLOOD OF THAT LAMB. AND THAT LAMB WILL BE LIVING AMONG THEM, SHOWING SUPER SIGNS OF HIS RESURRECTION, AFTER TWO THOUSAND YEARS THE SAME THING HE DID WHEN HE WAS HERE ON EARTH. I believe that. Amen.

Can you find any fault in him? You think the doctor could come up to my bedside, and the Doctor call my wife, my girls and my sons around me and say, “Your father only has five minutes to live” Do you think I’m gonna say. “Lord I preached up here for fourteen years this promise! I quit smoking, I quit drinking, I quit doing all those evil things Lord, now let me die in peace.” No sir BROTHER! I LOOK AT THE PERFECT LAMB OF GOD! AND I’LL REST MY CASE IN HIS PERFECTION. I’ll be robed in his righteousness, brother when I leave here.

When I come up before Jesus the wrathful God, I'll still in my spirit, I'll still be looking at the perfection of the Lord Jesus Christ. Brother and sister, as long as you look at your faults, as long as you look at the mistakes you made, AS LONG AS YOU SEE ALL THOSE SPOTS AND BLEMISHES IN YOUR LIFE, YOUR'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO WALK BY FAITH, towards perfection. YOU'LL HAVE TO SEE THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, GOD'S HOLY ONE, GODS PERFECTION and believe on that, as your supreme sacrifice for your sins.

How many is glad for him? He was delivered for your offences and he was raised again for your justification. There was no way that a believer could be in just standing with God outside of the sacrificial death of the Lord Jesus Christ. He became yours and mine propitiation. And that Propitiation means Gods mercy-seat. He's God's Mercy-seat between me and God this morning. When God looks at me preaching this morning, he don't see me he sees the mercy-seat the blood.

Did you know that dirty filthy Lucifer, that ole spirit called the devil that one called the wicked one, that ole devil deceiving all the world and all the teenagers and all the kings and all the monarchs today? Telling them they, "Can eat and drink and be merry and have a big time. And right before the end comes they can except the Lord and be saved." He's lying to you!

That ole devil called Lucifer. Where is he at today? He's the one that's always accusing you and condemning you. "Look here, you ain't praying like you ought to, you're not reading your bible like you ought to. Look how you got mad at your brother. Look, you talked about your sister last week, you'll never be able to make it. You can't make it, you may as well leave the assembly, there's no hope for you." That's ole Lucifer talking to you! That's the ole devil talking to you.

Let me give you Gods test this morning. CAN YOU HEAR HIS VOICE? CAN YOU BELIEVE HIS WORD? CAN YOU BELIEVE ON THE ONE THAT GOD SENT? THEN YOU HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE, AND SHALL NEVER COME INTO CONDEMNATION. THAT'S THE DEVIL TALKING TO THIS CONGREGATION. CAST THE DEVIL OUT! HE THAT HEARETH MY WORDS AND BELIEVETH ON HIM WHO SENT ME HATH EVERLASTING LIFE! AND SHALL NEVER COME TO THE CONDEMNATION. AND THE WORKS THAT I DO SHALL HE DO ALSO AND GREATER WORKS THEN THESE SHALL YOU DO. Because I go to my father.

John 6:29-Reference quote:

Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent.

John 5:24-Reference quote:

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

John 14:12-Reference quote:

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

Endnote:

64-0321E - The Voice Of The Sign

William Marrion Branham

203 He said, "If you come back at all, God hasn't spoke to me." Uh-huh? See? **There was a prophet, THERE WAS A SIGN; THERE WAS HIS VOICE.** And to fail to obey It brought judgment. 204 **The Holy Ghost is our prophet today. Fail to hear His Voice? He's identified in the Scripture, that He would say these things. Jesus Christ, the form of the Holy Ghost!** 205 **God dealt with this one man. This, God never deals with groups; it's with one man. Elijah wasn't a group. John wasn't a group. They wasn't a group or a denomination, neither one of them. But both of them condemned such. That's right. John said, "Don't you think to say we have Abraham to our father. God is able of these stones to rise children to Abraham."** 206 **And the end-time sign will have an end-time Voice. And the end-time sign will be according to what is predicted in the Bible. And the end-time Voice, that follows the end-time sign, will be exactly identified in the Scripture, will be the Scripture that's been promised.** 207 Now we've read in Luke 17 what the end-time sign would be, would be like it was at Sodom, a promise. And we have the Sodom in the natural, why can't we believe the sign in spiritual here? If you can see the Scriptures, also, Luke 17 is the sign, and Malachi 4 is the Voice. **The sign was like God manifested in flesh, knowing the secrets of the heart; and the Voice of Malachi 4 was turning the people away from their creeds, back to the Faith of the fathers. That's the sign.** 208 You know what? I'm closing now. **Signs are usually accepted, sure; BUT, THE VOICE, OH, NO. THE VOICE THAT FOLLOWS THE SIGN, THEY DON'T WANT NOTHING TO DO WITH THAT.** Yes. 209 Jesus' sign, as Messiah, to heal the sick, they accepted that. But one day He said, "I and the Father are One." 210 **Oh, my, that Voice wasn't accepted. They said, "You make Yourself God, equal with God."** He said, "I'm the Son of God." 211 "Oh, my, how could God have a Son?" See? "Far be it from God having a Son!" 212 But, you see, they believed the—the sign, the sick could be healed, and, oh, that was wonderful, that was just dandy. **But when it come to the Voice, they didn't want to believe the Voice. What'd they do? They put Him out.**

The devil's done took flight already! Casting out devils left and right, by the word of God. HE'S our perfection! HE'S our justification! HE'S our holiness! And HE'S OUR RESURRECTION! Yes Lord, I know my brother will live again! In the last days, when the resurrection comes. I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE, HE THAT BELIEVETH IN ME THOU HE WERE DEAD YET SHALL HE LIVE!! I'M HIM!

John 11:25-26-Reference quote:

25 Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:

26 And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?

Do you believe God's WORD? (Amen) Understand Gods word. You shall never, never come into condemnation.

Let me tell you something brother and sister, as long as you got that death in you, the body is death it's gotta die. It's gotta die, there's death in that body there's no good in it. There's sins in

it and sin will stay in it. Because it was born wrong and **IT'LL NEVER BE RIGHT UNTIL GOD MAKES IT RIGHT BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD THAT DWELLETH IN YOU AND QUICKENS INTO IMMORTALITY!** It'll give you trouble until you lay it down. So, don't get your eyes on your flesh! Don't get your eyes on your faults! Don't get your eyes on your mistakes! But get your eyes upon the perfect Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of unbelief. And he's become a justifier for the believer today.

Who is that devil, who is that demon that's gonna keep you in jail, when God said, he dismissed the case? You know what? The devil can remember every little thing that you stole. I forgot that egg, that I stole out of the hen nest. I forgot that little orange, that I stole out of the ole country store. I forgot that piece of bubble gum that I never had money to buy and I slipped it in my pocket and then it condemned me that night. But by and by as I got older, I forgot the egg, I forgot the little orange, I forgot the bubble gum. **BUT WHEN I MET HIM GLORY TO GOD, I REMEMBER EVERY EGG, EVERY BUBBLE GUM AND EVERY ORANGE I EVER STOLE AND WITH TEARS IN MY EYES, I WENT BACK MAKING RESTITUTION FOR IT.**

I'm afraid of some peoples experience today, when they hear the word of God and they hear the unsearchable riches of Christ preached and they're never sorry for their sins. And they never go make restitution, I wonder if you ever met him or not! I believe in restitution for your wrong. Some of those things you can't go make right.

But I went and made everything right, that I could make right. I beat a man out of three hundred dollars when I was a young boy and it's haunted me to this day. I promised God when I met him there and stood in his presence and heard his voice. I said, "God if you'll help me, I'm poor I don't know how I'd ever get that much money. But if you'll help me, I'll go back to that man and I'll ask him in sorrow and in tears to forgive me for that wickedness" That's why I say boy, don't never cheat nobody. Don't never lie, even if you're not a Christian or even if you're not a Christian don't do it. It'll damn your soul. When you do except Christ, you won't have to go back and make those things right.

But oh, when I see holiness and I see how great his and then it's the least I could do is go and humble myself and say, "Forgive me! I'm a Christian now and I shouldn't of done that. Won't you please forgive me." Brother and sister, it'll turn to your testimony. People say, "I never heard of such a thing, I'd forgot all about it! Here, here I don't want that money. You take it and put it in the ministry." I said, "No sir! Please take it! Please take it, I owe it!" So, then when you go there, the glory of God and the goodness of God will make you feel so good that you went and made things right. I wonder about things today?

God's penalty for breaking his law is death! There's only one way out for you. That's to accept Gods provided way to live. You don't have to do nothing, it's a law. Just accept Christ.

By a revelation, God...What is it? Here it is! You say, "Yes, I believe God, I fear God" That's not wisdom but it's the beginning of wisdom. You say, "I fear God" That's good! "I respect God!" That's good! "I fear God!" That's the beginning of wisdom. It's not wisdom but it's the beginning of it. And then you just say, "Lord I want to serve you" All right! Read the written word, hear the word of God being preached. And by and by if you accept him in your mental faith, the word of God pouring into your mental faith, the holy Ghost will turn it into divine revelation and then your justified. I hope you didn't let that pass by now?

Endnote:

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

109 Paul was down here in the natural realm with his Ph.D. See? He didn't know. He had an intellectual faith, but he didn't have a Divine faith. There's quite a difference in me having an intellectual faith than a Divine faith. There's where you, my Baptist friends, failed to go on. You get the intellectual faith by that, **but it must be a Divine revelation of Jesus Christ to you that takes sin out of the heart.** Intellectual faith is not enough. That's all right, **but it only brings you to the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is a personal experience of the birth, the new birth, regeneration, making a new creature in Christ.**

Endnote:

58-1221E - *The Unity Of One God In The One Church*
William Marrion Branham

53 **You see, Satan uses a man's head.** He chose that in the garden of Eden, to take a man's head, his thinking. And he has brought that down even to the church. **See, the devil takes a man's head, so he can use his eye. And if you'll notice, if the man isn't genuinely born again, spiritual, he'll take what he can see with his eyes, the pride of life.** And he'll go, many man, to say he's going to—to achieve something, he wants to join church. He wants to be religious. And he'll look around till he can find the biggest church he can find, because man wants to do something big. He wants to make a big name for himself. That's what carnal, foolish-thinking man think, "Oh, if I can have my organization! If I can only add so-many thousands to my denomination, it'll be the largest then in the land, of its kind!" What good does that do? But he thinks he's achieving something because he's adding more. 54 I believe it was some years ago, in 1944, that the Baptists had a slogan out, "A million more in '44." And what did they have when they got a million more? **Just like joining a lodge, if they wasn't genuine, born-again disciples of Christ.** They were just Baptist by name. 55 Look at the other denominations, the Lutheran, the Presbyterian, the Pentecostals, all the other denominations, they're the same. They're trying to achieve something. They want to do something great, see, because it's his eye he's looking at. He thinks with his eye. And many times he don't understand that that's the thing that he oughtn't to do. **But, the devil takes the man's eye, he shows him something pretty. He opens his eyes to look at it. And he's got that into the church, into the intellectual thinking of man.** 56 Sometime ago, this great evangelist, Billy Graham, stood here in Louisville, and held up his Bible. He said, "This is God's standard." And he's right. He's exactly right. Mordecai Ham, the evangelist, (my old Kentucky home), and I, were sitting at the same table; which, Billy was converted under Mordecai Ham. And we were sitting there. And he said, "What happens?" He said, "Paul went into a city and got one convert, he returned a year later and he had thirty by that one." Said, "I go into a city and have twenty thousand converts, return in a year and can't find twenty. Something is wrong." And he said, "You know what it is? It's you lazy preachers that set in the buildings, your offices, with your feet on the desk, and don't go visit the people." 57 I thought, "Billy, that's a very good intellectual," please don't quote me, "but that isn't it." Who was the pastors that went to that one that Paul got converted? 58 It wasn't that. It's here. **Those so-called meetings today, and they are great meetings, but it only works on the intellectual part of man. A man gets under the spell of a revival, and he says, "Yes, I accept**

Christ,” and he does it intellectually because he’s in a great crowd. He does it because there’s great ministers before him, but it’s only an intellectual conception. That man can never go on. HE’S GOT TO COME FROM HIS MIND, TO HIS HEART, AND BE BORN AGAIN, OR HE’LL NEVER BE ABLE TO STAND THE TEST. 59 Intellectual conception is all right, but when...Remember, when the eye looks upon it, the devil uses your eye. In the garden of Eden, it proved that the devil chose the head of man, to work in, but God chooses his heart. The devil shows him, with his eyes, something that he can see, and he says, “Seeing is believing.” 60 BUT WHEN GOD COMES TO A MAN, HE COMES TO HIS HEART. AND HE LETS HIM BELIEVE THINGS BY HIS HEART, THROUGH FAITH, THAT HIS EYES DOES NOT SEE. FOR THE SCRIPTURE SAYS, THAT, “THE FAITH IS THE SUBSTANCE OF THINGS HOPED FOR, THE EVIDENCE OF THINGS NOT SEEN.” 61 God working here; Satan working here. So what good does these big schools and seminaries do anyhow? It sometimes, not always, but too many times, it pulls from here, up to here; when it ought to be taken from here, down to here in the man’s heart. 62 You know, the Scripture says, “As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he.”

Notice here, there’s no condemnation in Christ. But as long as you are on the outside of that body...Now you could be the Bride, you could sit right there you’re the Bride. If you got faith and you believe, your justified and your sanctified. But your set aside out here, waiting to come into the body for service. But as long as you are on the outside, the devils gonna be pounding at you and condemning you.

Why do you think that ole Lucifer...Oh I got his number! You know what it means when you get the number? We got his number today, by the opening of the word of God. Why is he up there in heaven, condemning the bride before God? Why is he up there saying, “Did you see what Brother Norman did? Did you see what brother Aitken did there? Did you see what Sister Aitken said? Did you see what Brother Lambert said? See, what he did what he did he shouldn’t do? Did you see Bill Britten there? Did you see that, did you see that? He said that he’s a believer, look at him there?” Well, you say, “You didn’t call my name Brother Bob.” I call every one of your names. Awe don’t you get thinking that! If you get thinking that, you’re in worse shape then all of us.

There’s ole Lucifer coming right before God saying, this and that, that, that, that! And after he gets through telling all. He said, “That’s right! But look here, do you find any fault in that perfect Lamb there without spot without blemish? Do you see that bloody Lamb? That bloody Lamb is standing for Herold Britten. That bloody Lamb is standing for Brother Aitken. That bloody Lamb is standing for every one of my children. Now if you can find any fault in him, I’ll listen to you.” And then he turns around and walks away.

BUT GLORY TO GOD, THERE’LL COME A DAY WHEN GOD WILL SAVE HIS CHURCH SO GREAT, THAT THEY’LL BE SAVED TO SIN NO MORE! What good is the devil gonna do going before God, when every member has come into his body and they become Christ! They are the mercy-seat then. He ain’t even gonna accuse you anymore, he ain’t got no chance, there’s no condemnation.

Endnote:

51-0508 - Faith Is The Substance

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*32 After the days of that, came along Jesus. He was God's Ensign. And He was lifted up. He ascended on high and give gifts back to men. And men received the baptism of the Holy Spirit to be made deity himself. Now, that didn't set very good. But that's according to the Word. A man or a woman that's borned of the Spirit of God is a part of God. Amen. You are sons of God and daughters of God. Didn't Jesus say, "Isn't it written in your Scriptures, your laws, that you're gods." Not to forgive sins now, but you're sons and daughters of God, limited to your faith. 33 And the very God, back there in the beginning that rolled the world, the moon, the stars, and made them from things which do not appear, or made them out of things that do appear. Out of things... **And where did He get the material to make it? He spoke it into existence by His Word. He said, "Let there be." And it was so: Deity. And that—a portion of that deity dwells in the heart of every borned again Christian. Hallelujah. Then what did He say, "Ask what you will, and it'll be given to you." There you are. Deity, it fell on the day of Pentecost. It's still falling. All right. 34 And men are regenerated, made a new person, sealed into the Kingdom of God by the Holy Spirit. The life of Christ pressed into them. All their drinking and immoral habits, and everything go out. The love of God is like a Notary Public: takes a seal and presses it until the inscription of that seal is pressed in the paper over the signature. Oh, my. And when Christ signs your name on the Book of Life, and the Holy Spirit presses **It in there until the Life of Christ is formed in you (Hallelujah.) becomes deity. Men and women are sons and daughters of God. It does not yet appear what we shall be, but we know we'll be like Him. For we shall see Him as He is, have a body like His own glorious body. And we're waiting our perfect redemption. Amen. You believe it? 35 Our bodies are groaning, and we have an inheritance. And we're children now, heirs of the Kingdom (Oh, my.), kings and priests unto God offering spiritual sacrifices.*****

Of course, if you do wrong, you just get down and say... You won't pray to him up there. You'll just get down and pray to him and say, "Lord I didn't mean to do that" He ain't up there, he's down here now. His Mercy-Seats here, "Lord!" I ain't communing with him way off up there now, I'm communing with him down here now.

No condemnation to those that come into Christ. All right now, who walk after the spirit, see. Now oh, don't they quote this scripture out here in the denominations, "Brother if any man be in Christ, he's a new creation he's walking after the spirit." See! That's right, IF any man, IF! That's a big word, IF! You are led by the Holy Spirit, IF you are in Christ Jesus. Now, this is gonna get a little sticky but just hold with me just a minute. IF any man be in Christ, there's no condemnation, IF he's in there. And IF he's in there, he is a new creation, not an old one patched up. But he is a complete brand-new unit a total complete new unit, new creation. Now we are not a new creation yet the Bride. We are not the masterpiece revealed. But we are becoming a new creation. We are coming through God's provided way, and God's process to bring us into this new creation, see.

Notice, a new creation when it comes into Christ by that one Token, Love, Baptism, Holy Spirit, Seal of God, that individual boy girl man or woman automatically then becomes a total new creation!

Now notice here. Once when he was on the outside of the body he didn't have the great leadership of the holy spirit. He was not a miracle worker; these signs did not follow him. The works that Jesus did he could not do them. Why could he not do them? Because he was not in the body! The great works that Jesus did can only be done, in the Body! Visions, miracles, signs, wonders, all them great things. Speaking in tongues, interpretations of tongues, speaking the word, the creative power of God. That's all in the BODY!

Now children please, please listen to your pastor right here. Will ya? If you ever listen, please listen to what I'm saying just now. Your gonna need it down the road.

Now IF, IF any man is in Christ Jesus. Now IF that's a big word, IF, IF you are these signs shall follow them that believe. IF you are, the word will be made flesh! IF you are, you'll be a living manifestation of Jesus Christ, you are Jesus Christ on earth! IF you are in Christ Jesus! See! IF, you are. And If the Token Baptism Seal of God has not come, then you are not in Christ Jesus. You're only believing on Christ Jesus by a revelation. But brother, there is a vast difference in believing on Christ Jesus and believing in him!

Peter believed on him, but he denied the Lord before the cock crowed. Now, the Law is not carnal the law is spiritual. He word is spiritual. But your carnal sold under sin. Your soul is held captive by that evil nature you got. Yes, sir! That's what's giving you all your trouble. It's got death in it. Peter said, I'LL, I'LL, I'LL do this! Watch out!! Me! I, I'LL do it! I'll cut his head off! I'll, just let me at him! Before the cock crows... "I'll say...I'll say before the Cock crows Peter you'll deny me three times." "I'll never do it!" Jesus knew that ole flesh was weak in Peter. He knew that Peter didn't have power for service. He knew that Peter wasn't in him yet. He knew that Peter believed on him though.

Matthew 26:34-Reference quote:

³³ Peter answered and said unto him, Though all men shall be offended because of thee, yet will I never be offended.

³⁴ Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, That this night, before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice.

And he said, "I'll say that your faith will not fail you, because I prayed for you.

Luke 22:31-32-Reference quote:

31 And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat:

*32 But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and **when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.***

We may not in Connecticut may not be believing in him, WE MAY NOT BE HIS BODY YET. BUT ONE THING FOR SURE, WE KNOW HOW FAR WE HAVE COME! WE KNOW THAT WE GOT THE KEY TO UNLOCK THE DOOR FOR IT. We know that much. We know how much Holy Ghost we have got.

You have just as much of the Holy Ghost in you this morning, as you have understanding in what I'm talking about! Why? Because the word is the Holy Ghost! The word is the spirit of God! And that's how much of the spirit you got.

But there'll come a sound from heaven... What is it? What we got is, the Holy Ghost in seed form. But the life is in that seed. And the greater the seed is growing the more the life that's in it. But we're waiting for the life giver to come with power, see.

Endnote:

64-0208 - The Token

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*116 And when we can display the Token of the Holy Spirit, shows that we have been accepted in Christ, and that is our Token that all that we have need of is already purchased by Him. We are identified with our Token. The Token must be ready. 117 The Blood, Covenant Blood, is not recognized without the Token. The Word assures us of the promise. The Token is the sign the purchase has been made for us. **118 Full obedience to the full Word of God entitles us to the Token. No other way is there, that you could ever be entitled to the Token, until you fully obey the Word.** Not what somebody has put into It, and added to It; but what God said about It! 119 When He said, "You must be born again." That don't mean jump up-and-down at the altar; that don't mean walk back there and shake hands with the pastor; that don't mean all this foolishness that we've seen done; it don't mean putting your name on a church book. **It means death to your first being, and Life to the second being. It means that the Blood has been applied, and you're identified by the Life of Jesus Christ. And if He be the Vine, and we be the branches, the Life that's in the branch is in also from the Vine. It'll bear the fruit.** 120 **IF THAT FIRST BRANCH COME FORTH, THAT BRANCH OUT OF THAT VINE, THAT WROTE A BOOK OF ACTS BEHIND IT; IF THAT BRANCH EVER PUTS FORTH, A VINE PUTS FORTH ANOTHER BRANCH, THEY'LL WRITE ANOTHER BOOK OF ACTS BEHIND IT, 'CAUSE IT'S THE SAME LIFE.** If a one of your grapevines out here brings forth blue grapes, if it puts forth another branch, it'll bring forth blue grapes. 121 And I tell you, today, we got so many grafted vines into It, with denominations and creeds and things, and yet any citrus fruit grafted in can live, live in that Vine. But it's bearing the wrong fruit. 122 **What we need, today, is another baptism of the Holy Spirit, and have the real Power of God that identifies the works that Jesus Christ promised for this day, not so much as that day. This day, the promise that He made here. That was what He promised there, He would pour out His Spirit. Now He has promised it again in the last days, and what He would do.***

We may not be believing in Christ Jesus... You know that's why I try to be honest with you? I know your crippled, I know you're sick. But you don't see me calling prayer lines. Why? Is I know where I stand. And you can't bluff the devil. But God does things on the outside here, by believing on him. We get an answer to prayer ever now and then. But when we do it thrills us to death, we have to tell everybody about it. If fact it thrills you so, because it's so uncommon for you to get an answer to prayer.

I'm not teaching that God don't answer your prayer! People take me wrong! They make fun of me and ridicule me. God will hold accountable for that. I'm standing here on the word of God and you make fun of it, it's you that's under the wrath of God, I ain't. You make fun of God; you're not making fun at me! People that go out here and make fun of me and laugh and talk about me, they're not just talking about me, their talking about Jesus! You just watch their lives and see how they wind up and where they wind up at, see. Don't make fun of God. Every one of

them are gonna have to face this before it's over. Everyone is gonna have to face this issue. Only your honest and your sincere, and you've forsook all because you believe it's the truth. So, blessed are you when man speaks evil of you and persecutes you and says slanderous things about what you believe.

Matthew 5:11-Reference quote:

⁰ Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

¹² Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

¹³ Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

¹⁴ Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

We're not believing in Christ Jesus, if we did brother you couldn't get near this building this morning. The apostles the hundred and twenty believed on the Lord Jesus Christ but they believed on him until they come in him. And when they come in him they started believing in him. Why? Because they were demonstrating the faith of Jesus Christ.

"Silver and gold, have I none" Oh buddy, I passed you here for many years. I passed you here ole cripple man, for many years lame from your mother womb. But I just received something the other day, up there in the upper room. I was believing on him but now I'm believing in him. I perceive, I perceive that God's gonna heal you. Silver and gold, have I none, the council of churches took it all away! But in the name of Jesus, RISE UP AND WALK! THAT'S THE CHURCH BAPTIZED IN HER MIGHTY POWER, BELIEVING IN CHRIST JESUS.

Now how many want to be honest? (Amen) You've got to be honest before you ever get in him. That's right! Boy, this message just keeps coming, but I can't get off it.

Now if any man be in Christ, he's a new creation. What was them hundred and twenty, that had excepted Gods provided way believing on the Messiah, what happen to them? He gave them a promise, that they'd never come into condemnation of Titus, coming up to the walls of Jerusalem. "Go down there and wait! For the promise of my father, I will send upon you.

Luke 24:49-Reference quote:

⁴⁹ 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.

My father loves you and I love you and we are coming to take up our abode with you and when you do, the works that I did, you'll do also and greater works then these shall you do. Why? Is because, you are in me and I in you, and I'm in you and I'm doing the works and it's not you.

John 14:12-Reference quote:

¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me: or else believe me for the very works' sake.

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

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

IF, IF any man be in Christ Jesus, he's a new creation. If not, he's still being worked on by the carpenter.

All right now, you look in the word of God and see yourself this morning. See yourself, your right there. You say, "Is my name there?" No, not your name, but your right there.

Now notice here, there is therefore now... There is therefore now, present tense no condemnation to them that have come into Christ Jesus by one holy spirit Baptism. There's only one faith one Revelation and one Lord and one Baptism to get into Christ with. But when you come into there, there's no condemnation any more.

Endnote:

*An Exposition Of The Seven Church Ages - 2 - The Patmos Vision
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*Revelation 1:17-18, "And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. And He laid His right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the First and the Last: I am He That liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death." No human being could stand the full effect of that vision. His strength utterly gone, John fell at His feet as though dead. But the hand of the Lord in love touched him, and the voice of blessing said, "Fear not. Don't be afraid. I am the First and Last. I am He That liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore." What is there to fear? The judgment that fell upon Him at the cross, at the grave, and when He descended, was for us. **He absorbed the full brunt of the wound of sin and there is therefore now no condemnation TO THEM WHICH ARE IN CHRIST JESUS.** See for a surety our "Attorney" is our "Judge." He is both "Attorney" and "Judge." As Judge the "case is settled" — it is finished. There is now therefore no condemnation. Why should the church fear? **What promise has He ever failed to manifest before us? Why should it fear punishment or death? It has all been overcome. Here is the mighty conqueror. Here is the One Who conquered both worlds of the seen and unseen. Not like Alexander, who conquered the world at the age of thirty-three and knew no other way to turn for further conquest, so he died a victim of sin and riotous living. Not like Napoleon, who conquered all Europe but finally was defeated at Waterloo and banished to Elba, only to find himself conquered. But nothing could conquer Christ. He that descended has now ascended above all, and unto Him has been given a Name that is above every name. Yes, He conquered death, hell, and the grave, and has the keys thereof. What He looses is loosed, and what He binds is bound. There is no changing of it. There was no conqueror before Him and there is none beside Him. He alone is the Saviour, Redeemer. He is the ONLY God: and "Lord Jesus Christ" is His Name. "Don't fear, John. Don't fear, little flock. All that I am, you are heir to. All my power is yours. My omnipotence is yours as I stand in your midst. I have not come to bring fear and failure, but love and courage and ability. All power is given unto Me and it is yours to use. You speak the Word and I will perform it. That is My covenant and it can never fail."***

You have the sworn affidavit of God himself, that you can no more die than he can die. Can God die? Can God perish? Can God come to the judgement? Do you think Christ could be judged again? Do you think Christ could come to the white throne judgment, that he'll lose out and we'll lose out? No sir! He was wounded for our transgression; he was bruised for our iniquity and the chastisement of his peace is upon us.

Isaiah 53:5-Reference quote:

⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

All right then, if you come to Christ you'll never come into the judgement.

Now, just a few minutes here. So therefore, brethren and sisters this morning, there's no condemnation to them that have come to Christ Jesus. But let me say this, you better work out your salvation with fear and trembling right quickly to get ready to come into Christ Jesus. And by that you're working out your salvation, that is your works to prove your faith. If you say you're predestinated, let me see your works. Are you willing to leave houses lands and jobs and neighbors and friends and loved ones, to get this? If not, you're not worthy of it and you'll never get it.

And people ask carnal questions. "Brother Branham, can a person go in the rapture, that don't pay their tithes? That's real spiritual an't it? That person ain't in the picture. I said, "Oh God how long, how long!" Brother Branham said, "Long, long, long.... suffering!" Waiting till somebody got spiritual.

Endnote:

*61-0723E - God Being Misunderstood
William Marrion Branham*

*146.? Please give Scripture to this question. 111 All right, if you will...That is right, that the Bible said in Malachi, the 4th chapter, "Will a man rob God? And **Brother Branham, don't you feel that everyone who claims to be a Christian should pay tithes, pay their tithes into the storehouse of the Lord** you say, 'Where have' you 'robbed Thee?' In tithe and offerings. Bring all of your tithe and offerings into My storehouse, and prove Me," saith the Lord, "if I will not open up the windows of Heaven, and pour out a blessing that there'll not be room enough to receive." 112 That's a challenge to any individual! And if I only had the time, and would not get to this little Scripture that I wish to get to in about the next ten minutes, I would like to give you a personal testimony of how that I was even hungry, and my mother and them hungry, and my daddy sick, but I took my tithes out first and give it to God, and you ought to see what happened. I have never seen in my life, that any man or a woman, that if you only make one dollar a week, will bring the ten cents of that money and put it into your storehouse, or a church where you come, if God don't bless that call me a hypocrite. Yes, sir. That's a challenge to anybody. And every Christian...That goes to this other question. **Every Christian should pay tithes! That's right. It should be done.***

Now ask some questions just on these seals. "Brother Branham, should a woman just trim the edges of her hair?" I groaned, oh God! Oh, Lord when you gonna do it. "Brother Branham

should a woman wear a red dress?" "Brother Branham, should we go to any church that don't believe this message?" He said, "No, just go right on." If you ain't got no more spirit then that, just go right on. If you an't come no further then that, then just go right on. If you ain't got no more than that, just go right on. But Long suffering, long suffering.

How many think God for long suffering? (Amen) God is suffering long with us. How many want to hurry and get ready? (Amen) Well I say this, I believe that you people in Connecticut are the closest people to what happen on the day of Pentecost then any church people that's ever raised up in two thousand years of history.

Now notice here, though you may not be in Christ Jesus...Listen here! "Therefore, there is no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh but after the spirit."

Now I'm gonna say some little sticky things, right here right now. But, it'll help you see. Now you follow your flesh more than you follow the Holy Spirit. Right present tense this morning. And I say that because, not just to plow your corn close and dig at you. I wouldn't do that because I love you, see. But to let you know where you stand. Because you've got to understand the holy ghost, you've got to understand these things in order to not go out and pick up a pumpkin when you want to pick up a watermelon.

Now notice if you was in Christ Jesus you'd be a new creation, you'd be doing the very works that Jesus did. Because you would have that power of his life to perform it.

Now you cannot walk in the spirit...I mean to say, let me clarify that. You cannot have a real spirit filled, spirit walk with a spiritual leadership of the Holy spirit in service for the Lord, until you come into Christ.

Now the Lord Jesus laid this upon my heart to preach this. And I have been in teaching and training by the Lord, and I have been instructed by the Lord Jesus to catch these things and notice them for fourteen years. And that I've always noticed about people, that they have in them a great desire to be worshipped themselves. Let me say it, that way. And that is a natural thing. That's its natural for you to want to be well spoken of and well thought of.

And that's why it's so hard for the teenagers today, it's in their flesh to want be well thought of. That's why they pattern to the mode of dress and styles and things of the world. I think we're just gonna have to pray and be patient and trust God to bring everybody through this day. That's in the ole evil nature.

And I've noticed a desire in religious people, following this message and out in the religious world, that they have a great desire to be worshipped themselves. And therefore, they try to help God out. They try to help God out and help him move by his spirit, when he's not moving by his spirit. How many understand what I'm saying? (Amen)

I suppose that there has been tens of thousands of ministers raise up in 1955, 54, 53 and in the fifties...Tens of thousands of them raised up with testimonies that would raise the hair upon your head. And if you believe their testimonies, you would not know where you were standing in the word of God. But you couldn't say nothing against it. But it left you in question and a wondering in your mind, after men got up and said, they was fasting for thirteen days. And after they had fasted for thirteen days, a ball of fire come through the ceiling and an angel appeared and said, "Now you'll go forth with great power to heal the sick and you'll be givin a sign, and it'll operate, if you get the people to believe you." I've heard hundreds of them myself. I don't know if it's hundreds, I've heard so many I don't know, I've heard them for fourteen years, but have stopped lately because I was not out in the world any more. But forever I've met good men with nice ministries preach the word of God. And always, always they had met a great Lord, seen angels, had power.

And here I was crying night and day for God to anoint what he give me. And I couldn't understand it.

And boy, they was after money, like a hound dog after a rabbit. And I wouldn't never take anybody's money. And they'd get it. I'd drive an ole car with oil dripping out and sleep on the side of the road. My wife and I eating crackers and baloney, once in a while be able to get a MacDonald's hamburger. And I'd cry and cry to the Lord. I'd say, "God I don't understand. I tell the truth and nobody would listen to me." Nobody listen! I'd no more then get started and everybody would speak evil of me, think evil of me. And I'd do no wrong! "Lord I try to walk perfect before you. And you know my heart. God why is that? Why is that?" You know when I found out, why it was? Is because I told the truth and they lied.

And people will believe a lie before they'll believe the truth. And that's why you should not receive a story about a brother, because you'll believe it. So somebody says, "No stop right there, let's get down right here and pray for that brother right now. I don't want to hear that because it may be wrong and I'll be believing a lie. And if you believe a lie that somebody told on a brother, your just as guilty as the one that told it. And you give your ear...the briefs ear is not a filthy garbage can." I told some ministers that to. I said, "I don't want to hear no more of that junk and that filth. If you can't call me and talk about something else don't talk to me." I'll have my phone taken out, if I can't hear something good." Why? Because it would get me to believe it. I'm just a human being, and the devil pound me and get me to tell it. Then what if I tell somebody? It's best to stop hearing such filth as that.

And when you see people sin and do wrong... I don't care if they claim to believe, stay away from them till they get right. Don't say hello or good-bye, say nothing else just leave them alone and go right on.

Be like the servant of the prophet, "Don't speak to nobody, go straight there and do your job." If you're after the promise, the devil after you don't think he ain't! So, you watch who you fellowship with and who your around. Talk about the loveliness of the Lord Jesus. About his promise and about his word.

Now notice here, in closing. So many around the country today and in the past and today try to give the impression to the people that they are in Christ Jesus, because that they're so spiritual. If you talk to them you'll notice they are so spiritual. You know, "The Lord told me this" I had some people that I went out pastored say, "We just came back from the store... This is a good example. "We come back from the store and they seen a price on some meat that they got and I heard them ask Shirley, "Did the Lord Jesus appear to Brother Bob and tell him to go down there and find that special?" Said, "The Lord told me the other day and I went down and found it for thirty-nine cents" Or whatever it was. Now I can look over that. But see that shows me, that your trying to impress me how spiritual you are. And really you impress me how unspiritual you are. And then I was forever... The congregation that I usually preach to, I'd try to being out these things like I am right now here, and they said, "What's the used to hear brother Lambert he ain't got nothing! Why I see visions" I guess my ears heard more visions then I could remember. "Now, let me tell you about a vision I had. And then there was this vision I had the other night. Did I ever tell you that vision I had a few days ago? Let me tell you about this dream"

I seen poor Sister Branham, and I sit there and my heart ached and I was just praying and my wife was praying. Someone looked over and said, "I had a dream the other night ad you was doing this. And Sister Branham I want to tell you about that dream. And then my husband was upon the mountain and he saw this vision and then... And then this other sister" And that's everywhere you go, see. And what is it? And them minister come in and say, "Well, why don't

you believe? “I was up there and I and Brother Bob was up there and a cloud come down and I heard a voice speak out of it. And the Lord told me, I was gonna go forth and I was gonna bruise that serpent head and It started to rain. And boy the rain started to come down and I just stood up and spoke the word.” I said, “Now hold it there brother, watch out, watch out! See! Watch out! The very hour that we’re living in condemns what you’re saying.”

Now I said, it’s gonna get a little sticky and it’s getting a little sticky. Ain’t it? But see, I got all the word to stand on and you ain’t got nothing to stand on! You ain’t got nothing! I got all the word and you ain’t got nothing.

Endnote:

62-0127 - Meanest Man I Know

William Marrion Branham

Said, “Well, they think you are. Why don’t you teach them people, them Pentecostals, how to receive these things, how to get great spiritual blessings and enter into the Presence of God and see visions also. If you’d leave them alone...” I said, “How can I teach them algebra when they won’t even learn their ABC’s?” 48 How can they accept spiritual things when they won’t even have the common decency to clean themselves up? Not to hurt you, but be honest with you... Unhonorable things that the Bible says that you shouldn’t do, yet we associate with it. Sure. See, you can’t be welcome. No, sir. You’re out of place with the Word, and He is the Word. Now, so much for that. We’ll get that some other time.

Endnote:

63-0115 - Accepting God's Provided Way At The End Time

William Marrion Branham

*240 Now, after two thousand years, friends. We’re closing. Now, after two thousand years, man is determined to have his way. He made hisself a charter. He made hisself a man-made ethics. And what did he do? There has become, **by it, a great falling away from the Truth.** They got off on...The people don’t know what to do. Creeds, denominations, **all kinds of isms, sensations, and everyone says, “The Bible says this.” They’ll take this part of It, but won’t take that part of It.** They don’t follow the charter, therefore they lose the course. And after all these years, when we got nine hundred and something different organizations of Christianity, and each one condemning the other, and saying, “This is right, and they’re wrong; and this is right, and that’s wrong,” and so forth. **And the poor people are so confused they don’t know what is right and wrong.** 241 What do we need? We need to get back on the course, get back to the charter. What do we need? **We need a genuine, true Scriptural sign of the Truth. A vindicated Gospel Truth is what the Church needs for this end-time way.** God promised to give them a sign for this last day.*

Did you ever hear me...Did I ever come to you in visions and dreams? (No, Never) Did you ever hear me come here, and preached to you visions and dreams? (No, never) I waited years before I ever told you one of those things that the Lord told me years ago when he appeared to me. And then you believed me, didn’t you? (Yes) Would you believe me if I continued if I come and say, I had a vision the other day and this and that and their...

Let me say this! There is where Satan has had a field day for years! With sincere people, see. See they try to impersonate somebody see. I wanna believe you, I wanna believe it, but all the time it's giving me a ferocious battle trying to put it in the word of God. If I could understand it by the word, see. How many understand what I'm saying? (Amen) See brother Bill, I followed so many preachers I couldn't count and God forsook me over it. I'm suffering right to day, because I believed everybody that come along. "I saw an angel" I'd say, "That's wonderful! And I'd cry!" I heard a voice Brother Bob. I'd say, "Oh, that's wonderful brother" And I'd get with that brother and here we'd go. And God would just pour it on me, lick after lick after lick and I suffered over it. And come to find out, he didn't live no life. He never had no hunger for the word of God, after people's money.

I'd say, "God I don't understand these things. I'd pray and cry till my eyes was swollen together and you won't speak to me. These guys don't live no life and you just speak to them all day long and they have visions all day long. I don't see no visions, God it ain't fair! Lord it ain't fair." Do you think it's fair? (No)

Now hold it right here! God knows I want a good solid, solid, solid, SOLID WORD BORN PEOPLE, that's able to get something real. AND IF YOU LISTEN TO ME I'LL PROMISE YOU SOMETHING REAL!

And I took note of this for years, watched it. Now notice, that all them people that was super-duper spiritual, super-duper anointing, heard the word of the Lord day and night, saw visions all the time. I never seen them ever amount to a hill of beans and they ended up in disaster. Did you hear what I said? (Amen) I heard so many vision's that people said.

But brother, let me tell you something, do we realize that we are on the outside of the body of Christ? How many gonna say amen to that? (Amen) Notice, now I'm not saying that God doesn't show visions on the outside of the body. Yes, I believe they're genuine visions that are taking place by the sovereign grace of God. But notice here, even Brother Branham said, "That for a man to see visions his conscious and subconscious has to be right together." And I noticed people saying they're seeing visions, with their eyes closed. That's not a vision! Remember before you can see a vision, it takes the supernatural power, the super... Not a blessing. But it's a super, super, supernatural power of God to put you into another dimension that trance. And then God speaks out in first person.

Endnote:

62-1123 - The Way Back

William Marrion Branham

*I said, "You see, that's normal. But God so sets it to some of us that **our first conscious and subconscious is right together.** We don't go to sleep. God just uses it to see things that was, and which is, and shall come. That's prophetic."*

Now notice, now notice here, God does not give that to everybody. How many knows that? (Amen) But I find this out, usually...now let's say, people like that go on and on. And that kind of people will never be able to receive the straightness of God's word. Why? Because when you take the word and show them that they are on the outside of the body, where those things do not operate.

Now hold it here, let me quote the prophet of God! How many like me to quote him? (Amen)

The prophet of God said, “On the outside of the body people have sensations. They think they’re visions, they think they’re the voices of God but really, they are the sensations of their flesh. Trying to make God do something!” He said, “In Christ Jesus, we’re sitting together in heavenly places, he said we have signs and wonders and miracles and visions and the word of the Lord coming with Thus Saith the Lord. And that person goes and it happens just like that.” How many say amen to that? (Amen)

Endnote:

*58-0625 - A Greater Than Solomon Is Here
William Marrion Branham*

*20 And the antichrist spirit is a religious spirit; don’t forget that, dear people. And how blessed are your eyes that do see, and hear, and understand; for you cannot understand, unless God reveals it to you. For the whole church is built upon a spiritual revelation of Jesus Christ being the Son of God. Every time you hit it, you hit mixed multitudes, especially when supernatural’s done. Moses went out of Egypt with supernatural; a mixed multitude went. 21 Luther, many of you Lutheran people, why, history claims it wasn’t a mystery, how that Martin Luther protested the Catholic church and got by with it, but how he could hold his head above all the fanaticism that followed the revival. And that’s what it is today. **And you non-Pentecostals, that what it’s... Let me say this as a Baptist: what I know of, the Pentecostals has a lot of nonsense. They have a lot of flesh and a lot of carrying on, but brother, there is a genuine Holy Spirit among them. That is right. So you Pentecostals, that can hold your head in the—into Calvary, and into the Word, and not on sensations, but according to the Word, and still walk before God, blessed are you. You’ve got the cream of the crop—Spirit and Word.***

Endnote:

*56-0611 - Hear Ye Him
William Marrion Branham*

What we need is an old fashion Holy Ghost revival to clean up the church. That is right. I’m not saying that jokingly; this is not a joking place, because we’re dealing with eternal destination to men’s souls that I’ll answer for at the day of judgment. But that’s true. No wonder the church has to go after all kinds of little isms, and fantastics, little sensations and things. Why take that substitute? Why don’t you clean up and stand still? Pentecostal skies are full of the real Holy Ghost that’ll make you what you should be. Why do you take anything like that, little isms? Because you’re trying to live in sin and possess the Holy Ghost at the same time. She’s took Her flight and left you. That’s what’s the matter with the church. That’s exactly right. So much, we’ll get on that a little later on.

Notice that all these visions and miracles and signs and wonders and the perfect leadership of the Holy Ghost is on the inside of the body! And what the devil tries to do to sincere people...

I went through that! I got mixed up in that when I got mixed up with the preachers and the power of God left me and everything. I suffered and I tried to listen to great men even in this message. I’d respect them and I’d be afraid to ask them point blank, but I’d hint to them that they may have enough word of God to help me. To help me and show me why, that this ministry

doesn't operate that the Lord give me. And they would tell me some things and I'd try to do them. And if I would of gone on, I would of got in bad trouble. But then I seen better than that and I stopped that real quick.

Notice here, even to the tabernacle they tried to see visions. Everybody seeing visions all the time. The only difference was none of them lived the life that Brother Branham lived. None of them was in the place where he was at. His visions mounted to something, and all theirs did, was the glory they got from telling it to other people. Notice the speakers and tongues and the prophesiers at the tabernacle. No secrets of the heart, did it ever make manifest. And the prophet of God knew it was on the outside of the body. That's why that he put the judgement to it, and the question to it. And said, bring it into the room and write it down and none of them went. And what did they do? They went over to another brother's church and was still speaking in tongues and prophesying and it's all false and all of the flesh and nothing to it. What's gonna happen? Just mark my words they'll everyone miss the genuine thing that crosses the country and they'll be throwed right into the tribulation. Because they wouldn't except and be honest with God's word. And they come to brother Braham and said, "You put the pressure on us" He said, I'm under pressure every time I go to the pulpit, not one time has it ever failed. It'll tell you your name where you come from and what to do and everything sin that's in your life. It cannot just quote scriptures. All right what about visions? What good does a vision! "I saw a vision and I heard something knock three times." Well, what good is it? What good is telling a vision? "You heard something knock three times." Do you see what I'm saying children?

Every vision that Brother Branham ever had, you know that God revealed and put it right back in the word of God and it was a great blessing. It's for the edification of the Body, for something real and genuine.

Now notice here, just for an example, you see the disaster of the people that was in this group over false visions. Right today their trying to figure how they can get back here. They know now they made a mistake. But it's about three years too late, see. Why? I knew, when that man said he, "knew how the third pull operated" I knew right there, was a wrong spirit speaking to him. When he said, "Seven angels appeared to him little birds with helmets on them." I knew right then that he had a spirit on him thinking he was a prophet. And when I brought it to his face, he just smiled. Let me tell you something brother, a prophet is born, not made! They're not made by some silly women behind them. They're not made by your flesh in this hour. Anybody that would want a prophet's ministry, ought to have his head examined. No, they still go right on, "The word of the Lord come to me! I got the word of the Lord. I saw a vision!" See! What is it? And a spiritual man's sitting there knows, that he's on the outside of the body. He knows right then that it's an evil spirit. What did it do? Look at the fruit of that vision that he had. Now the people is trying to get a couple of ministers in the message to come and examine his doctrine. Trying to get rid of him, they see they made a mistake. When they're as just and more to blame then that boy is to blame. Silly women! Now it's damned that boy's soul, and if God don't have mercy on them they'll go right to hell with him.

**YOU DON'T PLAY WITH GOD! BREAK ONE WORD OF GODS PLAN TODAY
BROTHER, IS DEATH! YOU CAN'T PLAY WITH GOD!**

If you don't fear God or don't respect God... You got to watch when you say, "The Lord told me, I saw this" Watch out! OH, GOD BURN THAT DOWN IN YOU THIS MORNING WITH AN IRON PEN! These great signs and wonders and miracles and these great visions, take place over in the body, NOT ON THE OUTSIDE!

GO UP THERE AND TARRY, UNTIL YOU BE ENDUED WITH POWER TO SEE A REAL VISION.

You can't see a vision a real genuine vision without the power of God. Did you know people are on the outside of the body with no office? Don't you realize that office is a special built thing down in that man. And if it wasn't for that office he couldn't hold himself up there right with the word. And then you try to dabble in the supernatural without even an office, without even being in the body, with all kinds of sin and flesh and your flesh controlling you. DON'T YOU REALIZE YOU ARE THE VERY TOOL FOR THE DEVIL? I know that's hard, brother and sister. Am I telling you the truth? (Amen)

And a man he says, "I'm Saul and he's Abel" Because I know, he doesn't have what he says he has. I said, "You're no more called to preach than the man on the moon! You just don't have it, so you'd better realize it, for sooner or later." Why? Because I love him. Now he hates you now!

See a person that tries to make people, impress people that you got all these great super-duper things, that you're so spiritual, you're just walking in the spirit all day long. And the holy spirit just tells you everything. See, people we done come too far children to try to accept something of imitation.

I know some of you sitting right here and you know it and Brother Bob got on you hard. And you would of lost your mind, if I hadn't come to you as a pastor and helped you. You all most lost your mind, over trying dabble in supernatural things that wasn't of God. It was just the mercy and the grace of God that helped our poor little brother here in this group. You'll know it and he knows, he knows I only say this to help you. And I love you. Now because he just walked on right with that word and grow`ed in grace and become a real humble sincere servant of Christ, God will use him.

But you've got to wise up, don't try to be so super-duper duper spiritual. You'll make a better impression, if you just come out and tell the people, "I'm just so full of all kinds of faults. I wish I was led by the spirit, I'm just in bad shape" Now that's spiritual there. So, see the way up is the way down and the way down is the way up. DO YOU SEE WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY? (Amen) In other-words, don't come up here on the front seat.

I remember women sitting there boy, just writing down everything I was saying. Just smile, amen and writing everything down. And they was the most unspiritual women in my congregation. But you'd think they was God's gift to the earth and the church couldn't continue without them, they was just so spiritual. You see what I mean?

What is spirituality? Why you know what? It fooled me! The very persons I thought was spiritual in my congregation, turned out to be the most unspiritual they everyone left me. Now who was spiritual? You don't know who that seed of God is? Don't you let that outward appearance try to fool you.

Endnote:

55-1009 - The Way To Have Fellowship

William Marrion Branham

*18 I'd rather have a church... Listen, just a moment. **I would rather have a church that knows nothing about any spiritual gift, and just be so in love with each other and with Christ, I'd rather have that than every spiritual gift operating in the church.** Now, that might sound hard in a Pentecostal group, but I would rather have it. **Where there is gifts, they'll fail. Where there***

is gifts, they'll bring confusion. Where there is gifts, they can be questioned. But where there is love, it is perfect. That's right. And if you had perfect love you'd have perfect gifts. That's right. So work first with love. That brings fellowship, and fellowship brings gifts.

Now where's all this stuff, out across the country right now, they're out in their evangelistic ministry, trying to manifest gifts?

I know a man that could preach like a house on fire, Glory to God, he preached this message inside out, upside down and around and around. Prophesying speaking in tongues see visions and everything. And went out and lived in adultery, with another woman. And still trying to go on preaching, in this message.

Remember how many times your pastor told you! Follow a true man of God and listen to him and you'll get something real, that'll shake the nations with. Go ahead and accept something false, you'll never mount to a hill of beans and you'll end up on a heap of something. And people that confess and profess to be in the body of the Jesus Christ, and have all these things. Bare me record, that their sins will find them out.

Now I've got to teeter-totter that and balance that back up and make it right. I'm not saying, that you cannot see a vision. I am not saying, that the holy spirit will not lead you. In fact I'll say this! You people sitting here this morning have more leadership of the holy spirit then anybody that I know in the earth today and including the ministry. You have more of the holy ghost in you than any people I know of because you have more revelation. But for you to try to see visions and be so spirit led, that everything that you do, you think is the holy spirit the devil will bring that around and destroy you with that. You may get by and try to make out like your being spirit led and so great and then God will let you make the most horrible, horrible'est mistakes that you ever made in your life and then you'll come down so low. And then it will be hard for you to come back up again. How many knows I'm telling you the truth? (Amen)

So, what I'm trying to say is...Let's just say this. Now usually a...let's say a prophet...I don't know why, but everybody wants to be a prophet. But to me, I think if they look and they seen the agony the responsibility, and no words to explain the hardship of the pressure and the other things that go with it. I really believe if they would weigh it out, they would be more thankful just being a little toe maybe, see then go through all that. Now usually there are so many today, that want to be a prophet. And if the devil can get you to believe you are one, and try to show you something, he'll destroy you and take you and destroy you. Because he don't care nothing about you, the devil don't... He'll just gouge your eyes right out and he's got no mercy, see. He's just a bloodless, godless evil thing, see. He'll go to any means to destroy you.

See, the Lord Jesus loves you, see. Listen, God is yearning and desiring to give you supernatural things. But he can't give them to you, until he's got you wired up right. How many rather get wired up right? (Amen)

So, now see! Brother Branham said, "A man that's real spiritual, when your around him you'll think he ain't spiritual. Because he don't want you to think he's spiritual.

Not one time did I ever see Brother Branham, when he walked up to me say, "Praise the Lord, Hallelujah Brother Bob how you doin!" Every time I seen him, he was just as natural as can be. He'd say, "How are you Bob, looks like to me you gained some weight boy!"

And I know some ministers that'll call you on the phone and say, "Hey Hallelujah, Glory to God!" Because I don't say that, they think my spirits bad. I see some people say, "Brother you down, you're not smiling? Are you troubled, you troubled?" Then some people will say, "I think

he's got something against me, he wouldn't look at me and wouldn't shake my hand." How many have heard those things? (Amen) Or, "I don't believe that person don't like me because she don't look at me right."

Oh, how I got fooled on that! I'd been preaching away, and I seen a woman looking at me and I'd look the other way. I said, "God she's resisting everything I'm saying." And I wouldn't even look back that way. And I'd try to go out and maybe get...Not here! And I'd get out and get away real quick. And then God made that women come right around and say, "Brother, brother" I said, "Yes mam" I think, oh what's she gonna say to me. She said, "Brother, you don't know how that message blessed me!" I said, "Why, thank you sister!" Ain't that a wonderful woman! I'd just feel so sheepishly and go home.

Now let me show you there. Now let me show you the mistake I could of made. I could of got thinking and told her, "Sister you've got an evil spirit on you. You're resisting everything that I'm saying" And I would of ruined my ministry right there. Now that's what happens to a many good ministers. They get to a imagine a way a person is looking at them and think it's an evil spirit coming from over there. And what's it do? It hurts the congregation.

Now let me tell you something about a real true servant of God. He'd look back there, and the supernatural would see that spirit. No guess about it, he sees it. And he'll go right on laboring under that thing and won't say nothing about it, a real seasoned minister will go right on. He'll wait, and when the holy spirit supernaturally will call that thing, he'll call it. And it'll be perfect every time. And when he does brother...But here's what usually happens, God doesn't call the spirits. Let this be a lesson to you. God usually doesn't call a spirit, but that spirit will call God and challenge God first, then he'll judge it. Do you understand what I said? (Amen)

Notice it was not Brother Branham that challenged the maniac. But it was the maniac that challenged the spirit of God. And the spirit of God said, "Because that you've challenged the spirit of God, you'll worship at my servant's feet."

*Endnote: Full Story of Maniac
51-0728 - Three Witnesses
William Marrion Branham*

3 And then Brother Osborn's been here. Many of you know Brother Osborn, just love that boy. He was in my meeting the night over in, I believe at—at Portland, Oregon, when that maniac run to the platform, about nearly three-hundred-pound man, just out of an insane institution. He just hated preachers. He'd hit a man the day before. They was after him, the law was. He broke his collar bone, his jaw, and knocked him out on the street. And he dodged the law, and then he come in. There's five thousand, five hundred there that night. And I just walked to the platform, and I was just standing there speaking on believe. And all at once somebody come running up through the platform, running up to the platform; there's was about three hundred ministers setting in the back and they all knew the man. And he had a gray suit on, a huge man. And he come running up, just stomping like that, real fast. And I could detect there was something wrong. But I never... You know the first thing is the Word of God; that's first. That's where everything should be reverent, when that Word is going forth. And then he ran to the platform; he said, "You hypocrite," said, "you snake in the grass." He said, "I'll show how much man of God you are," said, "I'll break every bone in your body." 4 And I looked around to him, and I seen he was demon possessed. And I just led two little police to Christ, was back in the waiting room, the dressing room. And quickly, they rushed to the platform, I motioned to them. It wasn't

a flesh and blood affair; it was between spirit power. And I just went ahead with the, started with the message, and these ministers, three hundred of them, started shrinking back. Brother Baxter was present, setting there. I had just had been made acquainted with him. Many ministers I guess, that you all would know. And Doctor Wyatt, you remember him? He's—he was there. And Booth, Brother Booth-Clibborn, you remember he was there, and many of them that's around the Portland, Ore—the area. And oh, what a fellow that was. He turned around he said, "You hypocrite," said, "you deceiver," he said, "you stand up here and act like that before those people and pose yourself to be a man sent from God." Said, "I'll show you how much you're sent from," said, "I'll break every bone in your frail body tonight." 5 Well, physically speaking, he was certainly able to do it. And he weighed at nearly three hundred pounds I suppose, about six foot two, and arms about like that. And his eyes was set, and his teeth scissored together. I just kept on speaking. And he rushed towards me, run over to me, said, "I'll break every bone in your body." And I turned around to look at him... Now, you better be sure you know what you're talking about in them times. There's no chance there for you to, just to bluff yourself; you better just let God have His way. So I... He told me; He promised me when He sent me, that He'd take care of me; so it's up to Him to do it. You see? I just... Now, I... And He will do it, every battle. So I turned around to him; I just stood there a few moments, just a second or two, and he called me a snake in the grass again, a hypocrite. And I never said nothing, and just looked up again, he said, "Tonight I'll break every bone in your body." And he said, "Hawk! Pfft!" He spit right in my face, like that. And I started to say something. "I wouldn't do that friends," I was going to say that. Instead of that, the Angel of the Lord come whirling down and said, "Tonight you'll fall over my feet; you'll bow to the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ." 6 Now, that wasn't me, that was God. So both made their prophesies. Both made their challenges, both spirits. Now, who was right was the next thing. He said, "I'll show you how much your feet I bow to." And he run forward like that and drew back his big fist. And everybody was just spellbound. Course all those demons setting there, that was their legion. I'm sure I'm talking to spiritual people. That was legions; it all went into this fellow. Like Goliath in the day of old. And he was, oh, he made that bold challenge, and he rushed forward, said, "I'll see whose feet I fall over." And he drew back his big fist like that. I said, "Satan, come out of the man." And when he did he went... He made a great big scream, threw up his hands, his eyes went way out like that, and fell around till the police had to pull him off of my feet where he pinned me to the floor. They said, "Is that man dead?" I said, "No." "Well," said, "is he healed?" I said, "No. It's just God showing His power to make that demon bow to Him." That was all. See? I said, "He's not dead."

So, see how easy it is for the devil to trick you? Now you'll pray for me along that line. See that's hard, that's real hard to go out and preach revelation because those spirits are there. You may not know exactly where they are but sometimes you may. But see, without the real supernatural power of God, YOU'RE A FOOL, you're a fool to try to challenge the devil or try to cast out devils or reveal evil things, you see.

How many want to see something real again? (Amen) We'll never see the real genuine real power of God, like we seen in the prophet until we come somewhere a group of people that come and face the facts. And as far as I know you're the only group of people that's facing the facts across the country. And you'll be the only one that'll get it, I mean first! You're bound to get it.

Now how many that helped you, let's see? (Amen) Now, the great danger is, knowing that you're on the out-side of the body, it ought to scare you if you seen a vision. It ought to scare

you if you hear a voice. Because you don't have enough of the spirit of God to know which is which hardly. And there's the big danger, see.

Look! For years, I didn't tell things that I seen and kept them to myself. My own wife could tell you a few things. She could tell you a few things, of the hell of literal hell I went through. And if it hadn't been for God, we'd of went into an insane asylum. Sweating them out, knowing that everything had to coincide with that major prophet. And He wasn't saying nothing about it. I waited for as much as ten to eleven years to see them line up with the word of God. Eleven years the devil pounded me brother, unmerciful no mercy at all on me. And if it wasn't the tender loving hand of God, your pastor would of done died in an insane asylum and locked up in a closed ward a long time ago.

So, don't tell me nothing about all them visions and everything, I know better than that. I know better! It takes the supernatural power of God and a gift from God to see genuine visions. And that gift will make room for itself. It'll make itself known. But there's all kinds of things that can happen outside of the body of Christ and it'll end up in disaster.

So, how many think it's safer to wait for the real thing? (Amen) Because what it'll do see...God knows! I've been accused of being a Nicolaitane. That I want to take power over the laity where they can't have miracles and see visions. God is that true? (No) People say that about me! But in my heart, I'm not doing that! What I'm trying to do? I'm trying to get you wired up right so that you can have something that's Genuine! **THAT YOU CAN SHAKE THE WORLD WITH IT!** And God will give it to you to. See, it's just got to be wired up right.

Now, I got one more thing...I got lots of things here, but I'll never get to it will I? Now I got to get some of it. I got to get this here, so you can refer back to it on tape. Now can I leave that part of it? Let's see your hands. You got that real solid? (Amen)

Now you may be sitting there ...Now, let me clear this up. Usually if your called and the Lord God...When you just first meet the Lord and he's just blessing you real good and the spirit is real fresh on you, there's where you can see some real genuine things. But now as you go on see, you won't have the supernatural. Because you see...Now let me show you why? Look here! For a person to have visions and to have the great power of God on them, and have the great leadership of the holy ghost, He's Got to Positively Have the Wire in Him! How can God pull a switch, pull that power through you to see that vision when you're not even wired up right in here? It'll blow out! If God did do it, it would blow you up. You won't...

I'll tell you why? If God shows this man a vision here, that didn't have a Revelation or even if he just had faith... If God will continually show that man visions and speak to him in an audible voice, give him perfect leadership of the holy ghost, it'd blow his head up till it would be that BIG!! He would be so full of pride, self-exalted that he would destroy him own self.

Do you think I would give my little Timmy or Mark when he was five years old...Now Mark gets on me all the time about using him. "What do you do that for" He says! Well, let me show you something. I instructed him about squirrel hunting and about the rifle. I said, "Son that thing looks innocent, but the thing that comes out the end of that Barrel it is only that big, but it will put a hole from one side of your head and out the other and I'll have to preach your funeral. I said, "keep that thing pointed down to the ground! Keep it pointed down to the ground and check it to see if there anything in it all the time' Well, he wasn't but a little ole fella. I said, "Now we're going squirrel hunting son. Here's this dangerous weapon." We go out, we go out there...Now he'll probably get me when I get home. But I just want to make a point. We got out there and get out of the car and I'm loading my gun up and I looked over and here he is looking

right down the barrel of the gun! And it's loaded! He said, "What's the matter?" I said, "What's the matter? What's the matter?" I said, "Son what are you doing with your eye ball on the end of that barrel? Don't you know if that thing goes off, it would blow a hole clear through your head!" He said, "Well, what's the use of getting so excited about it, dad!"

Now do you think that God almighty, is gonna give you all that great supernatural power to see visions and to cast out devils, to raise the dead when you're not even wired up right? Without age with maturity with virtue, with knowledge, with patience, with knowledge, with godliness, with brotherly kindness, he wouldn't be much of a father, would he? Now how many is thankful that he don't let you see all that now? (Amen) Do you know why he don't let you see them? Because, he loves you! He don't want to destroy you. All God's heart desire is, to get the best that he can to you. But he's got a provided way to bring it.

All right, the reason why we don't see these great powers in the church and in the people, is because we are not sealed. And the reason why that we can't have these genuine things, is because...is because we are not ready for it. We must mature up to real adults, then God can trust you, not to look down the barrel. He can trust you to handle his power. You won't reach out and say, I got this and I got that and show off see.

Remember Brother Branham got in trouble about that. "And the 3rd Pull will be no show off at all"

Endnote:

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

William Marrion Branham

*390 Is this the mystery, of the Thunders, that will bring back the Headstone? You know, the pyramid never was capped. The Headstone is yet to come. It's been rejected. Could it be, brethren, sisters? 391 Or, is this that Third Pull that He told me, three or four years ago? 392 The First Pull, you remember what happened? I tried to explain It. He said, "Don't do that." 393 The Second Pull, He said, "Don't try." And I pulled, anyhow. You remember? [Congregation says, "Yes."—Ed.] All of you remember. It's on tape and everything. 394 And then He said, "**Now there's a Third Pull coming, but don't try to explain It.**" You see how I approached This, tonight? I don't know. But, I feel duty bound, to my church, to say something. You draw your own conclusion. 395 Now, will this be the mystery that would open up, that would bring Christ, bring a Power to the Church? See? We've already...*

Endnote:

64-0823M - Questions And Answers #1

William Marrion Branham

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

Endnote:

56-0408A - What Is A Vision?

William Marrion Branham

110 And then I went in, farther into the vision. And when it did, I was standing with, you know, a little baby's shoe, of about a year old. You know, the little bitty eyelets; not a bootie, but a— a shoe. And I had a— a string in my hand, trying to lace this little eighth-of-an-inch hole in this eyelet, with about a half-inch string. Just working fervently, trying to push that string through, that half-inch string, through an eighth-of-an-inch eyelet. And I was breaking the threads all over, the string, trying to push it through like that. And it just wouldn't do it. And the string was being all broke up, on the end. 111 So, just then I heard Someone say, behind me, "Don't you understand that you can't teach babies supernatural things?" I looked around. And It was behind me. And I recognized that Voice. He said, "You're using the wrong end of the string." 112 And I looked down at the end of the string laying on the floor, a great pile of string, and it was laced down to a nice eighth of inch, so it would go through the hole. I said, "I understand." 113 And as I reached to pick up the string, I was taken again. Now, you mark this down. Watch it come to pass. See? And as I—I started to reach down, I was gone again. Then, when I come to, I was standing by the side of a beautiful lake, something like your lake out here in the summertime when it's real pretty and green. And there were fishermen all around the lake, and they were fishing, but they were catching small fishes. And I looked out into the lake, and those great, beautiful rainbow trout out there, and I said, "I know this is a vision, but I can't understand those trout. But," I said, "you know, I believe, right down in my heart, I can catch those." So, I picked up the string, but, instead of it being a string, it was a fishing pole. 114 And just then, the One behind me said, "Now I'll teach you to fish, how to catch those." And so He took... And He said, "Tie on the lure." And I snapped the lure on. He said, "Now throw way out," now listen close, "way out into the deep." And He said, "When you do, now let the lure sink down, first. Then," said, "pull it slow." Now, that's really fishermen's technique. So I... 115 He said, "Then, when you do, now, you'll feel some nibbles at it, but don't tell nobody what you're doing. Keep it to yourself." And said, "Then when you—when you feel it nibble again," said, "pull it just a little, a little bit, but not too hard," He said, "and then it'll pull it away from the little fish. And when they scatter, that'll attract the attention of the big fish, and they'll grab it." And said, "That's the way you'll catch it." Said, "Then, when they bite, on the third time, set your hook for the—the catch." I said, "I understand." Said, "But keep still. Don't tell nobody. Keep still." And I said, "All right." 116 I had the lure in my hand. And all these fishermen turned out to be ministers, and they all come around, saying, "Brother Branham, I know you can catch fish." 117 Oh, of course, that made me feel real good. I said, "Oh, yes, I'm a fisherman. I can catch fish." And he said... I said, "Now, here is the way you do it." And I said, "You throw it way out." And I went way out, in to the—to the deep water. I said, "Now, those little fish are fine, brethren, but we want the big ones, too." And I—I said, "See when it sinks down. Now see, there it is, just about where it should be. Now, see there, see there. There, them is little fish." I said, "Now, when they stretch again..." 118 I give it a great big jerk, and, when I did, I pulled the whole lure out of the water. And when I did, I caught a fish, but I wondered how he ever got the lure in his mouth. Cause, looked like the skin just stretched over the lure, about the same size of the lure. And I thought, "Oh, my!" 119 And just then, this One Who had been talking, behind me, stepped around in front of me. It was Him, the Angel of the Lord. He had His hands folded. He looked at me, said, "Just what I told you not to do!" And I said, "Yes. That's right." 120 He said, "You

see, that First Pull was when you use to put your hands on the people and tell them what was their trouble.” Said, “The Second Pull was when you’d know the secrets of the heart, like I told you.” And said, “Instead of you keeping that to yourself, you tried to explain all about it, and tell people. And when you did,” said, “you didn’t know nothing about it, yourself. And how could you explain it? And you’ve caused a big bunch of carnal impersonations to rise up, and you see what you’ve done.” 121 And I said, “Lord, I’m sorry.” And I—I said, “Oh, I’m so sorry! I don’t know what to do.” 122 And I was pulling the line, like this, and I was trying to straighten my line out. And He looked at me, said, “Now, don’t get your line tangled up, in these kind of times.” 123 I thought, “Maybe He’s going to give me another try.” And I was...I said, “I’ll sure be careful.” And was winding my line in, seen it taken up all right. 124 And then when He said that, just then I felt myself go higher, way up. And when I was set down, then I was beneath, and standing up above, a great tent. I never seen such a tent! 125 And I had just made an altar call, seeming like, down at the altar. And when I was down there, I looked, and there was hundreds of people standing around the altar, weeping, because they had accepted the Lord Jesus. And they were just weeping, out loud. And I said, “Oh, that’s more like it, like that.” 126 And a real kind gentleman walked out to the platform, said, “While Brother Branham is resting, just a few moments,” he said, “we’ll call the prayer line.” And said, “Everyone with prayer cards beginning with a certain number, stand over, on to the right.” Well, I noticed the prayer line, seemed like it went all around the tent, and out, and down the street. Such a prayer line! 127 And I looked over, which was then to my left; and that would be to my right, if I was standing on the platform, would be that way. There’s a piece of canvas stretched there. And in behind this canvas was a little, square building, about twelve-foot across and twenty-foot long, something like that. Well, I stood and looked at that. 128 And I seen them bringing a lady up, on a stretcher. And there was a lady there taking her name and things, with a...on a—on a paper. And so there’s someone come and got her, and pushed her through. And the next man come through, was with crutches. I see them go through that little building. 129 And on the outside, the lady come out, screaming to the top of her voice, pushing this stretcher. And the... 130 Then there was another lady on the other side, looked like kind of a dark-haired woman, and she said, “What happened?” 131 She said, “I just don’t know.” She said, “I couldn’t tell you what happened.” She said, “I have been paralyzed for twenty years. And, looky, I—I feel like I—I—I never was sick.” 132 And just then, out come the man, leaping and jumping, with his—with his crutches in his hand. And I—I looked at that. And just then... 133 Now, here is something. Notice close. There’s a difference between the Angel of the Lord and that Light. Because, I heard something a moving, as It does when It comes here at the platform, at night, kind of like a “Whew! Whew! Whew!” and like a Fire whipping around, licking blaze. And It left me, and It went right down over the top of that audience, and went and stood over the top of that little building, then settled down on top of it. And then, when It did, this One that was standing by me, behind me, the same Voice, the Angel’s Voice, He said, “I’ll meet you in there. **And this is the Third Pull, but nobody will know nothing about it.**” 134 And I said, “Well, I don’t understand. Why in there? Why that?” He said, “It will not be a public show, this time.” 135 And I said, “I don’t understand, going into that closet like that.” 136 And He said, “Is not It written by our Lord, ‘When thou prayest, be not like the hypocrites who like to be heard before men. But enter into the secret closet and pray to the Father Who seeth in secret; and He Who seeth in secret shall reward thee openly?’” It’s perfectly to the Scripture. Every time, it is. And I said, “I understand.” 137 Then He took me to this place, and set me down in this room where I was at. And then He told me what to do for the third time. Now, Christian friends, that will, when I leave

this world, that will still be in my bosom. When I...But, you mark my words, what's going to take place. 138 When, that—that was five months ago, six months now, and we had no idea we'd ever go to—to down here at Mexico.

That's why...that's why that Brother Branham in the later part of his ministry, said while he prayed for the sick said, "Bow your head, every head bowed and every eye closed and cursed be the man or the woman that raises their eyes."

And after the miracle took place he said, now you can raise your head. You can see she's well. Why? Because the power of miracles signs and wonders is not givin to make a public show of. So, brother all I can say sisters let us humble ourselves before the Lord God. And say, "Lord God if it's your will to use me, wire me up right and build me up right. Because those supernatural things of God, visions and miracles, signs and wonders and those supernatural things, without all this here (*Bro. Lambert is pointing to the virtues of Christ in the Statue of a Perfect Man sign, hanging in the church*) is a stumbling block to the person that you tell them to. Because they'll see, that your evil nature is controlling you more than the Holy Spirit. And when your evil nature has more control over you more than the holy spirit, its disastrous to even talk about those things.

Endnote:

Jesus Arose 56-0405

William Branham

E-68 Of course, any one can see there's a blind woman. I want you to bow your head. Cursed be the person that'll raise their eyes and look this way until they hear me say, "Raise your eyes." And I have faith, and let me alone with the woman.

Jesus led a man outside the city. I don't have to see miracles to believe Him, but I believe in miracle raising God. Don't no one move. And you can suit yourself after I've said this. Keep your heads bowed till you hear my voice tell you to raise your head.

Sister, blind man set by the gate, one day, begging. Jesus came along. God bless your heart. You want to see for the glory of God. Will you give God glory? I want you to close the lids over your eyes, like the rest of the audience. And only myself and the Holy Spirit Who is supernatural stands present. E-69 I was given a vision a few nights ago, concerning something. That's the reason I said, "Cursed be the person that would look this way or open their eyes before I ask for it." If you will believe, the blind spirit that's blinded those eyes will have to leave. Sight will appear through them. Now, have faith.

This is a message that is needed across the country, but they don't want it, see. People don't want this, they don't want to be told the truth. How many want to be told? (Amen)

See, then he said...Can I say it? Those that want to be told the truth, he comes the genuine thing to work miracles and see visions.

Isaiah 28 said... Here come a hundred and twenty down out of the upper room, come Isaiah 28, "Line upon line, precept upon precept, here a little bit and there a little bit, came power for service."

Isaiah 28:10-Reference quote:

¹⁰ For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little:

¹¹ For with stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people.

How did the holy ghost come? "From a sound from heaven" IT COME EXACTLY BY THE WORD. Wired up right brother! Wired up right! And when he pulls the switch, you'll be able to hold it, it'll turn on the lights.

Acts 2:1-4-Reference quote:

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

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

3 And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.

4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now I'm gonna close right here. Look quickly in John 4:23. I wish I could talk fast like Brother Mike Canada. He can more in 20 minutes then I can say in two hours and a half. That ole left hand never stops.

John 4:23-Reference quote:

²³ But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

Notice here, "*But the hour cometh, and now is,*" The hour wasn't there right then though, was it? (no) Now where was the believers at this time, of Jesus coming to the well at Samaria? Where was the believers? Was they believing on the Lord Jesus? Did they have fellowship with Jesus? (Amen) Was they walking in the light? But they was still on the outside of the body. And Jesus said here, "*The hour cometh!*" There is an hour coming! But, it's not here yet. And now is! Now is a part of it was the work that he was doing then, see. "*When the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit*" How can you worship in the spirit, in the great supernatural spirit, until you come into that spirit? By one great holy ghost baptism into the body.

Now notice here, "*In the spirit and in the truth.*" Now what we got here is part of that, has come to pass. Now is! It now is that we here believe... That's what we believe that we are worshipping God "*in the truth,*" but not in the spirit.

Now, let me clarify that. I believe the presence of the Holy Spirit is here. I Believe that you sitting here have a portion of the Holy Ghost. But we don't have enough to sit in the spirit worshipping in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

But I tell you one thing, Jesus said, "The hour is coming" And brother it come like a sound from heaven like a rushing mighty wind. And brother they begin to worship God in the spirit.

Brother Branham said, "They was slobbering and their eyes were red, and they come down, abba! abba! abba! They was a mess. But they was worshipping in the spirit. So, full of it that their cup just running over. And brother it run over brother, it had...you cannot worship in the spirit and in the truth, that miracles signs and wonders and healings and cripples and everything without being healed. Now what do we do? We go and except it by faith.

We worship in the truth and we worship in the spirit and we're sitting in heavenly places in Christ Jesus waiting for the resurrection to come it's all over. And you can't make the bible live, you can't do nothing. How many is glad to take it like it is now? (Amen) Somebody is gonna worship in the truth and in the spirit.

Notice here, now I'm gonna close on this here. 1 Corinthians 12:13. And you brothers that love doctrine. I'm gonna tie another knot, in that Token.

1 Corinthians 12:13 let's all quote that.

"For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body"

That scripture 1 Corinthians 12:13 is the Latter Rain. Now brothers, preacher brothers, I got you hog tied both hands and feet. Oh, my! 1 Corinthians 12:13 is the Latter Rain. What is the latter rain? The latter rain is the harvest rain, that brings the fruit to the maturity. And Full maturity is perfection and perfection is 1 Corinthians 12:13 when you come into the body. And the latter rain is givin as the life to come to the seed. It's the life giver to make the seed word live. Come on is, that right? (Amen) So, then the latter rain in 1 Corinthians 12:13 is one and the same. True? (Amen) What is it? 1 Corinthians 12:13 is none other than the power life of Christ baptizing you into his body for service. It's the spirit giving you power to make the word in you live. That's the latter rain.

Oh, my! If that was noised out in the assemblies in this message it would vibrate across the country, wouldn't it? How many believe that? (Amen)

How many just let me make just one more statement? (Amen)

Now notice here, that the Bible said that Abel... Now get this in closing. Won't take but five minutes. Able offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice. Why did he offer unto God a more excellent sacrifice? Notice that God was pleased with Abel's sacrifice. Notice that Able did not bring any fruit of the field. Fruit of the field is harvest. Now I see, you're getting it. Notice that Cain brought the fruit of the field. What is fruit? Jesus said, "I've ordained you that you may bring forth fruit." Signs, wonders, miracles the powers of God.

John 15:16-Reference quote:

*¹⁶ Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, **and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.***

Endnote:

54-0720A - The Maniac Of Gadara

William Marrion Branham

*72 But look, coming here, at Abel, not with working. Wrapped a little vine around this old sheep's neck, and here he come pulling him up there, throwed him upon the altar and begin to beat his throat, and killed him. Why? **Abel had a revelation.** We're letting that soak just a minute. **It was a revelation that Abel had that made him just. He had a revelation of the requirement of Almighty God, and he brought a lamb. And that's the only way that you'll ever be able to see Divine healing, the baptism of the Holy Ghost, it'll be by revelation.** When they come down off the mountain... Here it is, I'll prove it. They come down off the mountain and Jesus said, "Who does man say I am?" Well, some of them said, "You're Elias." Other ones*

said, "Why, You're of the prophets." Just like they try to tack now the coat of Elijah and so forth, all them things you know. They had the same spirits them day; they just living on today. 73 "Some said, You're Elias, and some say You're the prophet, and some say You're this or that or that or the other." He said, "But who do you say I am." **Peter said, "Thou art the Christ the Son of the living God." He said, "Blessed art thou Simon Barjona, for no seminary revealed this to you. No tholo—theologians ever revealed this to you. Not flesh and blood has not, but My Father which is in heaven. And upon this Rock I'll build My Church, and the gates of hell will not prevail against It." What is it? The revelation of God. There you are. The... God reveals sinner truth in the Spirit. "Upon this Rock (the spiritual revelation of God) I'll build My Church and the gates of hell can't prevail against It."** So you can fight the holy-rollers, as you call them, all you want to; **God's Church will prevail right—go right on to end of time. Yes, sir.**

And that Cain spirit tried to bring visions and power and the glory of God the FRUIT, WITHOUT A REVELATION UPON THE WORD! BUT ABLE NEVER BROUGHT THE FRUIT! HE NEVER SAID, "LORD I SAW A VISION, I GOT THIS, I GOT THAT! HE BROUGHT THE BLOOD!!!! GLORY TO GOD! HE BROUGHT THE REVEALED WORD! And God loved Abel's sacrifice and spoke from heaven and vindicated it!

Notice at the same time, that God vindicated Abel's blood sacrifice, HE JUST CAME!! And God said now, "Why are you mad at me, why are you wrath, why are you mad, why are you angry. IF THOU Doest not well, will not you be accepted?"

Genesis 4:6-Reference quote:

⁶ And the Lord said unto Cain, Why art thou wrath? and why is thy countenance fallen?

⁷ If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? and if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door. And unto thee shall be his desire, and thou shalt rule over him.

"Oh, but Lord I saw a vision, I spoke in tongues, I cast out devils" Depart from me you worker of iniquity, I never did know you!

Matthew 7:21-Reference quote:

²⁰ Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

²¹ Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

²² Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

²³ And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

But Abel offered up unto God a more excellent sacrifice and that is he had a revelation. What did he offer up? Blood! GOD DIDN'T WANT FRUIT! HE WANTED BLOOD! And that's what he is wanting today. He wants blood first! And the Token the vindication, the sign, the seal of God, Comes to The Blood! It'll never come to a vision! It'll never come to signs wonders and miracles. It's got to come by the bloody revealed word of God! And then God vindicates it!

Let's bow our heads. Now, if our sisters come to the organ and piano please. Oh children, how blessed we are, to be able to have an honest heart and to just accept these things. Every son

and daughter that comes to God must be tried and tested upon the word of God. *“Line upon line, precept upon precept, hear a little bit and there a little bit, with stammering lips and another tongue”* they’ll get it. How did it come? By the word of God! How is God gonna be faithful to his promise today? By the preaching of God’s word and by people that are believing in it and accepting it. That’s how he’ll do it.

Isaiah 28:10-Reference quote:

⁷ But they also have erred through wine, and through strong drink are out of the way; the priest and the prophet have erred through strong drink, they are swallowed up of wine, they are out of the way through strong drink; they err in vision, they stumble in judgment.

⁸ For all tables are full of vomit and filthiness, so that there is no place clean.

⁹ Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand doctrine? them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts.

¹⁰ For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little:

¹¹ For with stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people.

Now let us pray;

Oh, great Eternal loving God. We thank thee and we praise thee for thy word. Oh Lord thy word is a lamp unto our feet Lord and a light unto our pathway God. Oh, Lord we’re so thankful for the evening light, that lights up our pathway that we may see how to walk. Oh God, we thank you for men and women Lord, that’s able to stand the chastisement the instruction of thy word Lord. Lord thou sayest in the last days, who can I teach knowledge to? *Who can I teach doctrine to? Them that are weaned from the breasts.* Oh God, we’re so thankful for people that’s willing to sit Lord and be taught the word of God. Heavenly father, we’re growing up together. Lord how we pray that you’ll help us to be wired up right. God wire us up right Lord. That there’ll be no blown fuses. Heavenly Father wire us up right, that the power of God will not just destroy us. Lord we see how so many ministers, are waiting for a burning lake of fire today. Is because they sought the power of God, sought the glory of God without offering the right sacrifice. Lord God we come to thee, poor in spirit Lord needy oh God. We come to thee offering the sacrifice the bloody revealed word of God. And praying Lord, that you’ll speak from heaven Lord and vindicate the sacrifice. God, we thank you that we’re able to receive it father. Bless us now, bless each and every person Lord in Jesus Name, amen.

Let’s stand to or feet. What page is that? “307.” Start that off, Brother Shaw.

Congregation sings. “Jesus Father of My Soul”

My what a broken song. How many this morning...Oh friend, can’t you see the unsearchable grace of the Lord Jesus that saved a wretched sinner like us? How many now and forever, you just wanna except Christ the provided way and realize it’s by Grace are you saved through faith. The Grace of God. The Grace of God. There’s no good in us, it’s all in him. That’s why we must strive to come into him, see.

As long as we stay outside here, we’ll never mount to nothing. We want to come into Christ. That’ll be the great body, that’ll the great resurrected raptured church. When that believing child of God, that comes Gods provided way. Now he’s your sacrifice! He’s your justifier! He’s your sanctifier! Now this ought to give you peace in your heart. He was delivered for our offenses! He was delivered for our offenses! He was raised again for your justification! And now we have peace, through that wrathful God, through our Lord Jesus Christ. I would to God that every

member in my congregation, that could anchor down in their soul. That you are resting in the finish works of Christ. And he promised, if you'd let him wire you up right, he'll give you power for service. And then you'll be a witness unto him, into all the world. You'll not be a stumbling stone, you'll be a living a living manifestation of Jesus Christ. When they see you, they'll see him. You want that? (Amen) How many gonna take your pastor's words away with you? Bless your heart! I believe when she winds up, you'll see that it's right. There'll be another inaugurated church, just as sure as I'm standing here. It's a law of God. If you wire the building up right, there's a man here that can turn on the light, see.

Now with our heads bowed. The Bible said, they sung a hymn and they went out. Let's take this word of God out, and say, "Lord it's true, help me oh God, to become your word. Lord I don't want to resist the word of God. I don't want to butt up against it buck it Lord. Try to make excuses for myself. But Lord. I'm poor in spirit, I'm needy Lord. I want to come into you! You're my safe tower"

Now with or heads bowed and our eyes closed. I'll ask Brother Norman to dismiss us in a word of prayer. Remember the service tonight. I don't know, Brother Bill are you preaching tonight? Your preaching, are you? I think Brother Bill is gonna minister for us tonight. Now let's come tonight, not to just hear from Brother Bill. But let's come tonight, that God's presence would be among us and he would anoint Brother Bill that he would say something just for me. Something that would help me, then I would know that wasn't Bill speaking, but God just let him say the words that I need.

Now with our heads bowed with our eyes closed. Thank you for your wonderful attention and may the Lord Jesus bless you. And I love you. And may the hour soon arise, when you'll come into that great, great body of Christ. And that's all that we desire, is that great glorious day.

Brother Norman! *Prays closing prayer.*

Congregation sings dismissal song, "Take the Name of Jesus With You."

The End.



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