

BY FAITH NOAH
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Opening prayer by Robert Lambert:

Let's bow our heads in a word of prayer, please.

Our loving heavenly father, we're here again this morning, in this little humble building with these humble people. To gather around thy word and thy blood. We're so thankful heavenly father for the revelation of God that thou hast givin in this last hour, to thy elected chosen children father. And how we pray this morning as we stand our post of duty, that you'll help us and be with us father God. That everything that would be said, would be for the glory of God, for the edification and the up building of thy children in thy kingdom. Heavenly Father, we pray that you'll bless every stranger within our gates. Lord we're so thankful, that we don't have nothing to join. But we do have a promise in this hour, to hold up to the people of God. That there is, in this hour of great danger and great trouble and perplexity among nations. But there is a power of safety, the ark-body of Jesus Christ. Father God help us this morning as we warn the wicked of their wicked ways. And as we exhort the saints to press onto higher ground. Father give us help this morning. We don't come to thee with great intellectual powers and great education Lord, but we come to you with a humble heart, full of love. Knowing God that thou hast hid these things, from the wise and the prudent. And thou hast revealed them unto little babies, such as would humble themselves and learn from thee. Oh God, we got a teachable spirit, teach us thy ways Lord. That we might walk in thy path and be righteous, before this ungodly generation of people father. Help us oh Lord, and bless the people that's in our midst this morning. Bless each and every one Lord, give them the desires of their heart. We earnestly longingly wait upon thee for you to come and prove thy word and manifest thyself, as thou hast done in days gone by. Lord it's easy to pray this way, because you've promised it to your people father. We ask it, in Jesus name, amen.

You may be seated. Well, it's raining outside and it's nice in here. I'm glad to be with you this morning. We pray that the precious Lord Jesus will bless you. We have another opportunity to gather ourselves together, not around some creed or some dogma, not around some denominational system. But around the revealed word of God, the Carcass body of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The prophesy of the end-time, if you want to find out where the eagles are, find where the carcass is. You'll never find chickens around a carcass, but you'll find nothing but eagles.

We're living in an hour where they are wanting to kill all of Gods eagles. That's the hour we're coming to, you know. You see much in the papers, where people are upset and because they're killing off the eagles, God's great birds.

And so, this is the eagle hour. It's an eagle time, an eagle hour. And hour when eagles have sharp eyes and can see further.

Endnote:

63-0324E - *The Seventh Seal*
William Marrion Branham

386 Now we're into the age of the eagle, the revelation to be revealed, the whole thing. Now compare this with Revelation the 10th chapter, verse 1 to 7. And we'll see here in this Revelation, the Revelation here, 10:1 to 7, that, "In the days of the sounding of the seventh angel's Message, was to finish up all the mysteries of God."

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 WRITING 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.)

And that's what God is wanting in this hour, is men and women that have good eye sight, spiritual eye sight. That's able to look out and see what God has promised in this hour.

You know, I just love to talk about eagles. God likens his children as eagles and his prophets as eagles. You know an eagle soars higher than any other bird. And a lot of these chickens and Hawks they try to follow an eagle up, where he goes his feathers blows out of him. He can't stand the pressure up there.

That's what's the matter with these theologians and seminaries and denominational so-called Christians today. They can't stand the pressure of the hour. What they need to do is come out of that ole chicken nature they got and get an eagle nature. Where they can soar up in the heavenly, where God called us to be, where we can see what God has promised in this hour. And then go out and possess just what he promised.

I'm so thankful today, that Christianity is alive, it's real. It's not a dead form of religion, but **IT'S THE POWER OF THE HOLY GHOST!**

And that's what we're gathering around this morning, is the word of God. And **THE WORD OF GOD IS THE POWER OF GOD!** And we need the power of God and the word of God more than we need anything in life this morning. And God help us to be real eagles, where we can soar into the heavens and take God at his promise and make his word live.

I'm so thankful for the Bible. This is God's book and it's infallible. In an hour when they're trying to tear up the word of God, say it's just a history of the Catholic Church. This is God's book, and God watched over this book. They said, "You can't trust it and you can't put any confidence in it. Because it's been translated so many times." I've read every translation I can find and they're all the same. They don't change the word of God none. You might change a little meaning of a word, but you don't change the Bible, God watched over the book. And it was

wrote of men...it was wrote of men but not just any kind of a man wrote the Bible. But the Bible was wrote by Holy Men of God, that a Holy Ghost moved upon them and wrote the word of God. And they was born hundreds and hundreds of years apart. And they never saw one another and they never talk to one another. But each one of them wrote a portion of God's word. But when God put the bible together, every one of them said the same thing.

Now I want you to pick out two men in history that ever wrote and said the same thing. Read their writings one time and you've mastered it.

But brother they've been looking in this book for thousands of years and have never been able to get out of it what God put in there! Why? Because God hid it from the wise and the prudent. But he said in the end-time he would reveal it. Not to the great big great educated minds, the great big theologians. But he would reveal it to the humble, those that would humble themselves as a little baby, GOD IS REVEALING THE BOOK. THE BOOK IS COMING OPEN TODAY! Oh, I'm so thankful to God, that this Bible is coming open in this hour.

Luke 10:21-Reference quote:

21 In that hour Jesus rejoiced in spirit, and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes: even so, Father; for so it seemed good in thy sight.

Endnote:

*65-0911 - God's Power To Transform
William Marrion Branham*

*77 Now, it's hard to say this. It's—it's very hard, because speaking to people who feel the same way I do, and the way I have been for many years. **BUT SINCE THE OPENING OF THOSE SEVEN SEALS, OF THEM ANGELS JUST BEHIND THE MOUNTAIN YONDER, THIS HAS BECOME A NEW BOOK. It's the things that's been hid, is being revealed as God promised in Revelation 10, He would do it. And we are the privileged people that God has chosen, of the earth, that we might see and understand these things; which is not some mythical, fleshly mind of a person trying to make it up. It's the Word of God made manifest, proven, that It's right.** Proven, not by science; but by God, that It's right. God, as I have said before in a message, God doesn't need anyone to interpret His Word. He is His Own interpreter. He says it'll happen, and it happens. That's, He—He confirms it, that interprets it.*

Endnote:

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

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

to...

Aw it stimulates us, that's way you sit here and people crying and hollering. As the brother from down in Indiana brought out last Sunday. If you ever see a big mother eagle fly down into the nest and you seen them little eagles down there in the nest you never heard such carrying on when you see mom sit down on the edge of that nest with a piece of fresh meat in her mouth, boy it's nothing but feathers and bills sticking out there. Mouths open... The biggest thing about them is their mouths.

They say, "well, I don't like to go there, there is so much hollering." Boy if there wasn't some hollering, I'd sure feel bad. Think about God... why every place, anything that's ever been done is a lot of noise. Whether it's a hockey game, or a baseball game or whatever it is. If there's anything there that's worthwhile to the people that's goin, is a bunch of hollering and excitement goin on.

But now when it comes down to Christianity in America, man's so educated they want it real... you know... they got their opinion how it ought to be. But God's got his about it.

I remember one time, the Lord Jesus Christ was just God, just got himself a body. And they didn't think much of him, he came out of the meanest town. His birth was supposed to be illegitimate. You know the story of it.

But there was an elected group, a little small group that God had revealed to them what he was doin in that hour. And they knew his itinerary, and they were waiting at a certain place where they knew that he was gonna pass by. And when they saw... they knew the gate the right gate, see! And we are finding the right gate, to where God is coming in this hour. He promised that as lightning out of the east and shineth unto the west, even so shall the coming of the Lord be.

Matthew 24:27-Reference quote:

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

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

Endnote:

53-0729 - Questions And Answers On Genesis

William Marrion Branham

*113 Now, I want you to watch. They said that "He went to the land of Nod." Now, Cain was in Eden. And Eden, the garden of Eden, laid east of Eden. Is that right? The garden of Eden was east in Eden, the east side of Eden. And the Cherubims was placed, **AND THE TREE OF LIFE WAS AT THE EAST GATE OF THE GARDEN**, and there's where I think Cain and Abel made their sacrifice. And there's where the Cherubim with the flaming sword wouldn't let them come in anymore, east of the gate! 114 **DID YOU NOTICE, JESUS WILL COME FROM THE EAST. THE LIGHT RISES FROM THE EAST.** Everything coming... Civilization started in the east and traveling west, until it revolves around and catches itself again. We are the Western Hemisphere. That's the Eastern, the Eastern is the oldest civilization. China's the oldest civilization known of, by historians, in the world today. East!*

Endnote:

53-1213E - Faith

William Marrion Branham

42 Listen, God bless you. I want to tell you just one thing. I know I'm holding long, but I just want this one little thing. I know, and I want you to remember. ***There's something fixing to happen. Remember, I told you that. THERE'S A STEP UP COMING IN THE CHURCH NOW. See? THESE THINGS THAT YOU'RE NOW SEEING, ARE GOING TO BE JUST LITTLE THINGS AFTER WHILE. SOMETHING'S A MOVING. AND I SAY THIS BY THE POWER OF THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST,*** whom I... Every one in our doctrine, in our baptism, ***WE'VE COME TO A PLACE, BUT THERE'S SOME KEY THAT'LL UNLOCK SOMETHING HERE. Now, he saw the Book sealed on seven seals. And when the... Daniel saw the same, and when the thunders uttered their voices He said, "Don't write," what that was in the Scripture, BUT IT'D BE REVEALED IN THE LAST DAYS. WE'RE AT THE TIME.*** We're at Kadesh right now. 43 Here a few nights ago, I went into Brother Vibbert's, over from—over at Paducah, Kentucky, crossed over into Evansville. Oh, Brother Bosworth was with me. And I said, that day I said... It just kept burning on my heart a message, that I knowed that something God had promised on the opening up of the power, yet I'm waiting now for Him, which I believe will appear to me visibly. I say it with reverence; I've seen Him twice. 'Course it was vision. He was standing in the air. One night I stood, and I even broke a straw off the field, put it in my mouth and chewed it. Looked again, I said, "Surely this is not vision." I stood there in the broom sedge a looking. I'd been praying all night. And I looked again; ***I SEEN HIM WITH HIS FOOT LIKE THAT AND HIS HANDS FOLDED, LOOKING TOWARDS THE EAST.*** 44 And I walked around this way and cleared my throat. And when He looked around at me, raised out His arms, I fainted and didn't come to till the next morning. And I have an idea what He looks like. And I've been feeling for the last few months that I'll see Him again. ***HERE IN... PRETTY SOON THAT HE WILL REVEAL AGAIN HIS... SOMETHING THAT'S FIXING TO COME FORTH. Oh, brother, if I have it right, God forgive me if I'm wrong, BUT SEEING IT IN THE SCRIPTURE, SEEING THAT WHEN HE ROSE AND ASCENDED UP, HE RECEIVED A NEW MAN... NAME THAT NO ONE KNOWED ABOUT. THEN I SEE HIM COMING IN HIS POWER.*** I went over, and I said, "Don't no one bother me today. Let me stay alone."

And you know they has their ideas in that day, how that you ought to worship the Lord God. And it ought to be in the walls of Solomon's temple. It ought to be right down in the temple where Ephesus where all the high intellectual powers where they allocated the way people ought to worship God.

But God was doing it outside the camp, he was doing it outside the gate of the denominational religion. And here comes this little man, the Lord Jesus that weighed about a hundred and thirty-five pounds stood about five `eight. Here he come walking in, no beauty that we should desire him just a normal ordinary fella. But he had the message of the hour.

Isaiah 53:2-Reference quote:

2 For he shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: he hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him.

He came in and the elected ones that was spiritual, knew which way he was coming. They begin to cut off limbs off of trees and throw down their coats for him to walk on. And he come in on a way that the natural mind wouldn't even think he'd come. He come riding in on a little donkey, a donkey that no man had ever sat on before.

And brother he comes riding in on the Revealed Word, THAT MAN HAS NEVER PREACHED BEFORE. AND HE WAS JESUS OF NAZARETH AND THEY DIDN'T KNOW WHICH WAY HE WAS COMING. AMEN!

Endnote:

63-0324E - *The Seventh Seal*
William Marrion Branham

326 *I'm only telling you what I seen and what has been told to me. And now you—you do whatever you want to. I don't know who is going to...what's going to take place. I do not know. I just know that those Seven Thunders holds that mystery. The Heavens was quiet. Everybody understand? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] **IT MAY BE TIME, IT MAY BE THE HOUR NOW, THAT THIS GREAT PERSON THAT WE'RE EXPECTING TO RISE ON THE SCENE MAY ARISE ON THE SCENE.** 327 **Maybe this ministry, that I have tried to take people back to the Word, has laid a foundation; and if it has, I'll be leaving you, for good. There won't be two of us here the same time. See? If it is, he'll increase; I'll decrease.** I don't know. 328 *But I have been privileged, by God, to look and see what It was, see, see unfold to that much. **Now, that is the Truth.****

Endnote:

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

113 **AND HOW WILL THE MESSIAH...THE PEOPLE THAT'S BELIEVING HIM KNOW IT UNLESS THEY'RE CONSTANTLY IN THE WORD, TO KNOW WHAT HE IS!** Daniel said, "**The wise shall know;** but the foolish, the unwise, wouldn't know. **They shall know their God.**" **Now, now, how He shall appear in the last days, is to bring the people back to the Word, so that the Bride will know Her Husband, know Her Mate, the revealed Word.** That's why this has to happen.

Now, that come fresh, I didn't know that! And there was a lot of noise! They said, "Blessed is he that cometh with, Thus Saith the Lord!" Why? Is because his promise of coming, HE WAS COMING AS A PROPHET. He wasn't coming as some theologian or some Bible school student. Somebody with a big puffed-up head with a lot of Bible school knowledge. BUT HE WAS COMING WITH THE WORD OF THE LORD!

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.'

Endnote:

62-0527 - Questions And Answers

William Marrion Branham

179 So I've watched for something. HAS IT SLIPPED BY US IN HUMILITY AND WE'VE MISSED IT? IS IT GONE AND THE CHURCH IS LEFT IN HER SINS? If that be so, then it's later than you think. IF NOT, THEN THERE'S COMING ONE WITH A MESSAGE THAT'S STRAIGHT ON THE BIBLE, AND QUICK WORK WILL CIRCLE THE EARTH. THE SEEDS WILL GO IN NEWSPAPERS, READING MATERIAL, UNTIL EVERY PREDESTINATED SEED OF GOD HAS HEARD IT. None of them will come unless the Father has drawn them, and every one the Father has drawn will hear It and come. That'll be, the predestinated Seed will hear the Word. 180 Then when that takes place, it'll be a gathering together. And Jesus shall appear, and there will go the Church from all over the earth like that, with the resurrection, going up. 181 Will it be like John came, and even the elected disciples didn't even know it? They said, "Why saith the scribes that Elias must first come?" 182 He said, "He's already come and you didn't know it." But said, "They did what they said they would do unto him." His message was so quick, look, to all of Israel, and it only happened in one little place...two—two little spots: just below in Jerusalem and there, or down at Aenon where John went up to baptize, and right down at the river where he was baptizing, the river dried up. **Just six months, and the whole introduction of the Messiah come right in. See? 183 Have we overlooked something? Is it later than we think?** This is a heart-to-heart talk now. This is, just tonight, just to... Yeah, it's just—just us talking here. Is it later than you think? Was that actually that Message there at the river that day? Has it slipped by, and the people has missed It? Is that It? Then it really is later than we think. When will it be? I don't know. Might be tonight. Might be another fifty years. I don't know when it'll be, I'll just keep on going on as I am now. Well, what is it? Am I looking for something?

And that's the way we're gonna get it today, God's promised it. That he'd send us, Thus Saith the Lord! And how can we sit still... How can we sit still when we see the promise of God unfolding before our very eyes?

It causes us to cry out! Why? Is because, wine revelation is producing stimulation. We are being stimulated, not by dope, not by marijuana, not by this and that. BUT WE ARE BEIN STIMULATED BY GODS PROMISE OF THE HOUR. And brother there ain't no hang-overs and hang outs in this.

Thank God, blessed is he that cometh with, Thus Saith The Lord. Now you can rest your soul on that, Thus Saith The Lord!

Now I ain't preaching! But I'm thankful to God we got something to preach about. I'm thankful to God, that I know what I'm preaching about. Oh, we've had all kinds of preachers for many years, and didn't know what they were preaching about.

And now for the first time in six thousand years, we got the full bible unfolding before us. And we're so happy and so thrilled in this hour, that God has allotted us to be living in this end-time. And we can see Jesus Christ coming with the word of the Lord!

Endnote:

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

*262 Notice, the very day when this messenger...Not when he starts on, but when he begins to declare his Message. See? The First Pull, healing; Second Pull, prophesying; **Third Pull, the opening of the Word, the mysteries revealed. No more, there is no more higher order to reveal the Word, than prophets. But the only way the prophet can be vindicated is by the Word. And, remember, the Third Pull was the opening of them Seven Seals, to reveal the hidden Truth that's been sealed in the Word.** Do you see it? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] It is then, in that day when this thing is to take place, that Jannes and Jambres, the impersonators, will appear again. Just like they did when Moses appeared with the original Word, to say It, they appear to impersonate It. Just exactly right. Now you see what Matthew 24:24 is? See, anointed ones! 263 Now there's three things we're going to say before we close. This is it. I want you to listen real close now as we close. Three things, remember, three things have been fulfilled. Three things lays before you right now. 264 First. The world is in a Sodom condition. Jesus said it would happen. Look at the perversion; our women trying to act like men; our men trying to act like women, sissyfied; rotten, filthy, low-down, devil-possessed, and don't know it. The Bible said that would happen, and that's where it's at. 265 Secondly. It's in that hour, according to the Scripture here, that Jannes and Jambres appears. Secondly. 266 Thirdly. **It's in that same hour that the Son of man is to be revealed.***

Now let's read a scripture over in Hebrews 11:7.

I'm happy to see each one with us. Brother Bellemare and his dear friends. And each and every one, may God richly bless you. I hope you feel welcome in our midst.

Hebrews 11:7 Let's a...let's start reading at verse five. This is a great faith chapter.

Hebrews 11:5-7-Scripture Reading;

⁵ By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God.

⁶ But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is,"

He's not the he was God, he is, he is God! He always was God and he'll always will be God. And he is God and he is the Lord Jesus Christ. See, you *must believe that he is.*
"and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."

Hebrews 11:6-Reference quote:

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

Hebrews 11:7-Scripture Reading;

7 By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.

May God had a blessing to the reading of his word. Now let's read also in 2 Peter, that's right after James. Second chapter and the fifth verse.

2 Peter 2:5-Scripture Reading;

5 And spared not the old world, but saved Noah the eighth person, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly;

6 And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrha into ashes condemned them with an overthrow, making them an ensample unto those that after should live ungodly;

7 And delivered just Lot, vexed with the filthy conversation of the wicked:

May God add a blessing to the reading of his word.

I just sat down last night and I had a little message I was gonna preach, on union. And then I just happen to open my Bible and seen the ark and got to reading on it and felt to just change my message. To Talk to you a little about Noah this morning. So, I know it must be for someone.

Now said, "By Faith Noah" Now I believe that we associate Noah, a whole lot because we read this in the little Bible story books in your family devotion at home. Everybody knows about the ark. It was always a great story about, Noah and the Ark.

But I believe that Noah isn't appreciated like he ought to be. I mean we don't look at Noah as we look at some of the other great men of God, like Elijah. Many of the more seemly more colorful characters of the Bible and yet they're also very great, because they're Gods servants.

Now I believe Noah, was an eagle was a prophet. I believe Noah was a prophet. And the Bible teaches us that he was somewhere around five hundred years old, at the time that the divine spirit God appeared to him. And we understand, that he was givin instructions, right by the divine spirit God, see. God appeared to Noah by divine grace, supernaturally he appeared to Noah. And it said, "That Noah found grace in the sight of God"

Now notice here, that we just read, it is impossible, a total impossibility for any man, women, boy or girl to please God without Faith! And faith is not just saying... I believe you could say, "I believe every word in the Bible! I believe everything that's in the Bible! I believe the Lord Jesus Christ!" And you could be just as ungodly and as lost as can be. Did you know the devil believes every word in the Bible? See! Every preacher that preaches, believes every word in the Bible or should believe it. They believe, if you're a real preacher you believe that. But that's not Faith! Just saying that you believe Jesus Christ was upon earth is not enough, that's not enough to please God.

Endnote:

63-0901M - Token

William Marrion Branham

230 Don't just come this far, say, "I believe the Message." You obey the messenger. Come into Christ! You say, "Well, I believe every Word said, Brother Branham." That's good, but that's just—that's just being able to read. 231 Take the Message, take It into your heart, that you must have the Token, the very Life that was in Christ be in you. "When I see That, I will pass over you."

Endnote:

64-0308 - The Token

William Marrion Branham

63 You've got to have the Token. And when the Token comes, **It testifies of Christ.** He said It would. **And Christ is the Word.** And how can you deny that the Bible is true, part of It, and still say you have the Token, when the Token is the testimony of Jesus Christ? See, there is what I wonder. 64 "Oh," say, "I don't believe, I believe the days of miracle..." Oh, look out, there is no Token there. The Token punctuates every Word with an "amen," everything, 'cause it's God Itself. See? All right. **65 But if the token was not there, the covenant was not in effect. It was annulled. Same now! No matter how—how much you say, how much you'd say, "I believe every Word in the Bible," say, "Brother Branham, I—I can quote you half of that Bible, all the Bible, by heart. I believe every bit of It." That's good. Satan does, too. Uh-huh. It takes the Token!** 66 **"Well, Brother Branham, I've got my wall full of degrees. I'm a Bachelor of Art, and I have a doctor's degree, and an LL.D. of Latin. And, oh, I've wrote books. I've done this. I done everything. I've—I've done all these things." I don't care. That's all all right, but yet you've got to have the Token. The Token, still the Token is required!** 67 You say, "I'm a Bible student. I'm a—I'm a good person. I'm this, that." That may be fine, that's all good, but still it's got to have the Token! 68 **Now, death was ready to strike Egypt at any time, and so is death ready to strike the nation now at any time.** 69 Anna Jeanne, I feel something like your dad, said a remark one time. I've always liked that. He said, "You know, this nation, with the same sins, if God lets America get by with what she is doing, He will be morally obligated to raise Sodom and Gomorrah up and apologize to them, for burning them." And that's right. 70 Remember, Israel paid for every sin she did, and so will we. How loosely are we getting? Tighten up the armor! Come back to God, church! Not saying these things to be different. **I'm telling you as a warning. You believe!** **71 DEATH WAS READY TO STRIKE. GOD HAD SHOWED THEM HIS GRACE AND HIS MERCY, THROUGH POWERS AND SIGNS AND WONDERS (SO HAS HE TODAY BEFORE TAKING THE CHURCH OUT), STILL THEY DESIRED NOT TO REPENT AND TO BELIEVE THE MESSAGE.** 72 See, there was a message just before the taking out of the church. There always has to be. Same now. Every spiritual happening is a sign from God. Do you believe that? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] **LIKE THE MESSAGE, THERE IS A SIGN AND THEN THE MESSAGE FOLLOWS THE SIGN.** God told Moses, said, "If they won't believe the voice of the first sign, maybe they'll believe the voice of the second sign." 73 Now, when you see signs going on, and no message behind it, just the same old school of theology and on down, that wasn't from God. **BUT WHERE THERE IS A SIGN SHOWED, A MESSAGE FOLLOWS IT. NOW LOOK. JESUS COME ON THE SCENE...**

You say. "I except the Lord Jesus as my personal Saviour" That's not enough! For no man can call Jesus his personal Saviour, outside of a revelation of the Holy Ghost! The Holy Ghost has got to reveal to you that you are saved.

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:

55-0403 - *Fellowship By Redemption*
William Marrion Branham

81 Now, a man can have an intellectual faith. And there is where most people get, today, calling themselves Christians. The reason you see such carrying on, as you do, under the name of Christianity, it's only intellectual faith. "What do you mean by intellectual faith, brother?" This is it... "Man believeth unto salvation." "**Now, faith cometh by hearing, hearing of the Word.**" 82 Now, I could preach the Word. You could accept It, say, "That's all right. Yeah, I believe That." Well, now, if that's all the farther it ever goes, then you'll never get very far with God. Intellectual faith. 83 That's the reason people doesn't get healed, is because they only have an intellectual view of it, what their mind conceives. But the mind will reason. The mind will say, "It cannot be. I am no better." My sense of sight says, that, "My arm is no straighter than it was yesterday." My sense of feeling says, "I don't feel any different than I did yesterday." 84 Reasoning, mental theology, will reason out, say, "Well, now wait a minute, I believe That's foolishness." See, you're reasoning. That intellectual faith will do that.

Endnote:

53-0328 - *Israel And The Church #4*
William 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.*

Now notice, that Faith is not in the mind. You can have an intellectual conception that Jesus Christ is God. That his words infallible, that he lives. That he has the only way to life, that he is the light of the world. He is life! You can believe all that and be just as lost as lost can be!

Endnote:

60-1218 - The Uncertain Sound

William Marrion Branham

*29 **So therefore, today, the man that's rich is the man who is in Christ.** Now, say you had good sight, good health, lot of money and everything else, but, yet, without—without Christ, you're lost. You're a wretched, miserable, poor, blind, naked, and don't know it. See? That's what the Laodicean Church Age was. You might belong to the biggest church there is in the nation. You might belong to the largest denomination, but **still be lost as lost can be. See?** So, the rich man is the man who is in Christ. That's right. 130 Now, the uncertainty of home life, the uncertainty of job, the uncertainty of war, the uncertainty of churches. 131 Being that we struck that, let's just speak on that a few minutes, the uncertainty of church life. They, you—you just... You—you just can't evaluate it, hardly, because there is no way to evaluate what a experience in the Holy Ghost is, to a membership of a church. See? There is no way. **There's no—there's no way you could buy this Holy Spirit. It comes as a free gift from God.** It comes to anybody who will... You say, "Will It just go to Pentecostal?" 132 Pentecostal is not a denomination. They tried to do that, but you can't denominate God. Pentecost is an experience that any believer can have. See? It's for Baptists, for Catholic, for Jews; for black, for white, for brown, for yellow, for red; for any color, creed, or anything; whether you're poor, rich, got nothing, got plenty; whether you're the in-between, or whoever you are. You, It's for you. 133 **And it's God's love and mercy measured out to you, to take It. Don't cost you one thing. Only thing It cost you, is just to surrender your life to Him, and receive It. How simple! Just get all...Just forget all you ever knowed, and just surrender yourself to Him. And that's how It come, is just receive, receiving It that way.***

You have got to have a personal experimental experience of the Holy Ghost revealing to you, that Jesus is your Lord and your Saviour. Or it will never get any further than your head.

Now notice, that Gods great battle ground today, is bein fought by two great spirits. There's two spirits in the world. And dearly beloved, brother and sister, man or woman boy or girl, you that's sitting there this morning and you're either bein influenced by one of these spirits or the other one. There's no in-between. You either got an evil spirit motivating you or a Holy Spirit. There's no in-between.

And you cannot call Jesus your Lord, outside of the Holy Ghost revealing it to you. And the battle ground is in the mind today. There's where the battle is goin on in the minds of the people today, see.

1 Corinthians 12:3-Reference quote:

3 Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth Jesus accursed: and that no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost.

Endnote: #3 quotes

62-0311 - The Greatest Battle Ever Fought

William Marrion Branham

70 Decisions are made in the mind, the head. There is where Satan meets you, and the decisions are, because that God made a man that way.

90 And the devil is always trying to point you to somebody's failure, but he tries to keep you away from the real testimony that's genuine. He'll point you to a hypocrite, some time, who went out impersonating something. He didn't do it, because he was impersonating. But if it come from the true source of the Word of God, "Heavens and earth will pass away, but My Word cannot pass away," It's got to stay there. You see it, sis? 91 It must be accepted in the mind, then It's believed with the heart. Then the Word of God becomes a reality, then every senses of soul and body is just scoured out with the Holy Spirit. Then your sense of God, your conscience of God, everything that's godly, flows through you. There's not a doubt anywhere. There's nothing can rise up.

134 "Well," you say, "I hope I can get all right. I hope I'll be well. I hope I get the Holy Ghost. I hope I'm a Christian. I hope I do this." You don't want that. 135 Abraham never even looked at that. Amen. "Against hope, he still believed God's Word." Faith is beyond hope. Faith comes from back here, in the inside. Faith comes from here. 136 How does he get in? Through this mind, this—this door, the battle front standing there. 137 Now, when you get the battle set in array! Now, the devil is sitting right to every heart, this morning. He's sitting, this little girl's heart. He's sitting at your hearts. He's sitting all around there. He's saying, "Oh, I seen you try before. I've heard that before." 138 Cast him out. That's all. Cast him out. What did the Bible say here, our text? "Casting him out." That's right. "Casting him out." We been trained. 139 I think, "What's the matter with us preachers?" I wonder what kind of a training we've had. 140 God is training for this great battle. Matthew 24 said there, and also Daniel 12, said, "There would be a time of trouble, such as never like on the earth before." And we're living in that time, when culture, and education, and things, has smothered over the Word of God, and got into reasonings and so forth. The battle is now. Who will stand? Hallelujah! The battle is ready to go in. She's array now. Look what a great opposition we got yonder.

But God never chose the mind, he chose the heart. As man believeth with his heart. You've got to believe with your heart. And the only way that you'll believe with your heart...

Romans 10:9-Reference quote:

⁸ But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;

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.

10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

That's why you see so much hypocrisy in religion today. That's why you see so much hypocrisy in the preachers and in the government. And in the school system and everything else.

Why? Is because their heart is not in their work. That's why when you buy a car, it's no good. You buy a radio, it's no good. You buy clothes, it's no good. See, everything you buy, you have to buy two of them now, because one of ain't gonna work or maybe two of them won't work. Why is because people's hearts are not in what they're doing.

And that's what's the matter with so-called Christianity today. The people's hearts is not in what they're doing, the heads in it but the heart's not in it. **YOU'VE GOT TO GET YOUR HEART IN IT. AND THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN GET YOUR HEART IN IT, IS GET THE HOLY GHOST DOWN IN YOUR HEART!** By a real divine livin Faith.

Now Faith is a gift. Faith is a gift, it's a sovereign act of God. That God in his sovereignty. Nobody can tell him what to do.

Endnote:

52-0713A - Early Spiritual Experiences

William Marrion Branham

*7 I've never been ashamed and God help me, to always be man enough, to stand up and speak my convictions. For if I'm not, I'd be a traitor to Christ. **I believe in the old fashion baptizing of the Holy Ghost. I believe that a man's got to be born again, or he's still a sinner. I believe it's only through the grace of God that he's called of the Holy Ghost. We do not receive the Holy Ghost by faith believing. It's the free gift of God given to us by God's grace. That's where I differ with my own church. The church that I come from, the Baptist church. They said, "You said you receive the Holy Ghost when you believe." I said, "That's contrary to the Bible." Paul said in Acts 19, he asked those Baptists up there that was following Apollos; he said, "Have you received the Holy Ghost since ye believed?" Not when ye believe, but "since you have believed." **You believe first and the Holy Ghost is the gift of God (See?), comes to you. It's a different... Here... Altogether different from being saved, being called out in God.*****

God in sovereign grace, gave Noah Faith! Why are we reading about Noah this morning? It's because this man among all the other people at that time, found Grace in the Lord, found grace in God's sight. Noah found Grace in God's sight! Well, why did he find grace in God's sight? I don't know. It wasn't because he was different than anybody else. Because unless God hadn't of appeared to him, he probably wouldn't of been any different. Other than... But what made him different, **HE WAS THE ELECTED OF GOD TO FIND GRACE IN GOD'S SIGHT.** Noah found Grace in God's sight. God gave Noah a gift. He gave him a precious gift of Faith!

"For by Grace by a gift of God are you saved through Faith! Not of works lest any man should boast." Salvation is a gift of God; it is the grace of God.

Ephesians 2:8-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.

Endnote:

58-1004 - Faith Is Our Victory

William Marrion Branham

*4 When you get that kind of a purpose in your heart, God is going to open the windows of Heaven. Something has to take place. You got to get to business with God, and have some purpose, and some gratitude for Him saving you. 45 And when Daniel had purposed in his heart, and the devil made him prove it, but we find out that it stood good in the face of a hungry lion. 46 **And a man that ever comes to God and really, down in his heart, finds a settled faith, it'll stand good in the mouth of death, or in the mouth of sickness, in the mouth of sorrow. It'll stand good, for faith is the victory. You have overcome by your faith.***

And it's not what you believe up in your head, but it is in your head. But it is a gift of God, it's in the heart. And when God gives you a gift of faith, your control tower is not in your head. See, that's what's the matter with people today. The devil is controlling you from your mind. That's why you are subject to the devil. That's why people are in the condition that they're in today. Because they're being controlled by their mind. By the spirit of the world the devil, he's the God of this world. He rules over the nations, and he's ruling over the people by their mind.

That's why you can't find a man like Abraham Lincoln any more or a George Washington, MacArthur and Eisenhower those men are dead, there's no men around like that today. Unless you find one of God's men. Why? Is because their minds is being controlled by an evil force.

But when God gives a man a faith, his control tower is in heaven. And he controls him not by his head but by his heart. He puts a supernatural sense down in his heart. Man has a little compartment for God down in his heart his throne, in his soul. That's you boy! That's not you that I'm looking at on the outside man here, that's got skin worms in it right now. In forty-eight hours, them skin worms are gonna be crawling in and out them pores there. And their gonna eat your flesh, they're right in there now. But that's not you! But down inside there is a soul and a spirit. But if you don't have that gift of faith in it, you're gonna be influenced the wrong way. That spirit is gonna control your mind.

Now if God is ever gonna do anything, if he's ever gonna bless the people, if he's ever gonna move by his power, he's got to find a man that he can control by his heart. And the only way that he can control him is give him another sense AND THAT SENSE IS A SENSE OF FAITH. "For the just shall live by faith! Without faith, it is impossible to please God.

Hebrews 10:38-Reference quote:

*³⁸ **Now the just shall live by faith:** but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him.*

Hebrews 1:6-Reference quote:

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

Faith is not something that's worked up, not educated in or something you can buy. It's a Gift of God! And when you have faith, you can just put yourself right in its place.

Bill Malison, found grace in the sight of God. You put your name to it. If you have faith in your heart, then above all people walking around you, you have found grace in the sight of God. SO, WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE WHAT HAPPENS, AS LONG AS YOU AND I HAVE FOUND GRACE IN THE SIGHT OF GOD!

Do you know anything greater than Grace? Why Grace is a greater word than love! Grace is a greater word than love! I would much rather say...The Bible said...Bob Lambert...If God ever wrote of me, if I lived on, I'm just nothing, but I mean just say he did. But I would rather that God wrote of me, "Robert Lambert found Grace in the sight of God!" I would rather have him say he found Grace in the sight of God rather than God love him.

Because God said one time, he looked upon the rich young ruler and said, "Go sell what you have" You got too much money and you love it too much. And that what's the matter with a lot of people today. "Go to it you rich, go to it you'll weep and howl for your misery that will come upon you," see. Said, "You'll weep and howl for your miseries will come upon you, said you're money is gonna be cankered. Your gonna toss it to the moles and to the batts.

James 5:1-Reference quote:

Go to now, ye rich men, weep and howl for your miseries that shall come upon you.

² Your riches are corrupted, and your garments are motheaten.

³ Your gold and silver is cankered; and the rust of them shall be a witness against you, and shall eat your flesh as it were fire. Ye have heaped treasure together for the last days.

But he looked upon the rich young ruler and said, that he "*loved him*" But he never said that he found Grace in his sight!

Mark 10:21-Reference quote:

*²¹ Then **Jesus beholding him loved him**, and said unto him, *One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow me.**

²² And he was sad at that saying, and went away grieved: for he had great possessions.

*²³ And Jesus looked round about, and saith unto his disciples, **How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God!***

I would rather God say to me, "Robert, you found grace in my sight!" Because Grace means unmerited favor with God.

Endnote Reference:

God's Grace meaning:

*So **grace** is favor, "unmerited favor." Salvation by **Grace**. **Grace** is, therefore, **God's** unmerited favor - His goodness toward those who **have** no claim on, nor reason to expect, divine favor. The principal manifestation of **God's grace** has been in the form of a gift.*

Oh, hope for the end, for the Grace that's to be brought unto you. When Jesus Christ is being revealing his word right before your eyes. Thank God for his Grace.

1 Peter 1:13-Reference quote:

12 Unto whom it was revealed, that not unto themselves, but unto us they did minister the things, which are now reported unto you by them that have preached the gospel unto you with the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven; which things the angels desire to look into.

13 Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

Noah, found grace in the sight of God. Now notice here, Noah lived in the most wicked day that had ever been upon the face earth. Man was so wicked that God even said that he repented that he even made a man. He said, I repent that I ever made a man, I'm sorry that I ever made Adam. I'm sorry that I ever made a man. Can you imagine that? God the great creator of a man, of the universe, said I repent and I'm sorry that I ever made a man. Why? Because man's thoughts is wicked continually. Said, "Their thoughts are wicked continually." Noah lived in the most wicked filthiest, dirtiest generation of people that was ever on the face of the world, up until this time.

Genesis 6:5-Reference quote:

5 And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

6 And it repented the Lord that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart.

7 And the Lord said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them.

8 But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord.

*Endnote: Reference-
refer to web-site for full story.*

The Day of The Lord is upon Us Now!

January 27, 1961 Vision by: Robert Lee Lambert in Sarasota Florida

God gave me a vision of the wrath of God, the Day of the Lord, the Judgement of God is going to send upon the world and our land. "Oh my God, my God, I wish I had not seen this!" I was sharing a room with two brothers and they were sleeping. This is they're record of events that's transpired.

Then the Lord spoke out of Brother Lambert, it was as his voice and his whole being took on a different form, giving forth this message: He said, "Write this down this is from the Lord!"
"THE VILENESS AND THE WICKEDNESS OF MAN HAVE COME UP BEFORE ME AS A STINK IN MY NOSTRALS. AND I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO STAY MY HAND ANT LONGER. I AM SICK TO MY STOMACH. THE MOCKERY OF MY WORD IN THE RELIGIOUS SYSTEMS OF AMERICA ARE AN ABOMINATION TO M. I HAVE COME TO MY BURSTING POINT AND WILL SPUE OUT MY WRATH UPON THE LAND."

That morning, when daylight had come, at the approximately 9 o'clock a group of 12 Assembled in an office to hear more in detail what happened through the night concerning by vision by Robert Lambert.

For four hours, he admonished to us and prophesied to us under a strong anointing of the Holy Spirit. sometimes he would tremble and shake and sometimes he would kneel. It was as though

god was speaking directly to us! It was fearful! The Lord declared: "The wrath of God the day of the Lord is here now! These things shall be known around the earth. There will be others this particularly morning, that will know that this is the hour and that I am not going to wait any longer!"

The morale the morals had taken a zero plunge to the bottom. Sure, they had! There was no restraint against wickedness. It was open free sex everywhere, permissiveness no restraint at all. Just the reign.... God has always had a reign in man's mouth.

They had God in their knowledge... As long as man has God in their knowledge and in their thinking, whether it's revelation or not. As long as they have God in their knowledge it restrains them, from fornication and adultery, permissiveness and wickedness. It restrains them, see. But the restraining force had left man in that day. And the morals had took a plunge to the bottom. When you couldn't find a virgin among all the people of the earth. And man's heart was wicked continually, from the time they got up in the morning till the time they went to bed. They were inventors of evil things.

Now used to be inventors, invented something to help you. But now the devil so has people's minds, that he lets them all become little inventors today. The only thing they're not inventing anything good, their inventing something evil to harm you. And the most harmful thing that I know of, is the morals and the permissiveness of free sex has taken a plunge to the bottom. And the judgements of God is hanging in the heavens. And men are, from morning to night are inventors of evil things. Have you ever seen such an hour where men and women are inventing such evil things? They come on the public market every day, something new and evil. An hour of immorality, vileness and wickedness and ungodly vulgarity, hell bound pleasure mad people. In an hour when women walked around naked, men walked around perverted, unregenerated perverted ungodly, see.

I heard about them saying, "Oh Brother Lambert's all the time preaching a close-line religion about hair!"

1 Corinthians 11:15-Reference quote:

14 Doth not even nature itself teach you, that, if a man have long hair, it is a shame unto him?

15 But if a woman have long hair, it is a glory to her: for her hair is given her for a covering.

Hair may be a little thing to you, but it's a big thing to God. I don't care where a woman cut's her hair off or not. It don't make me no mind! But the thing about it, God said it made a difference to him. So, what I'm I... who I'm I to talk to God. But personally, I like long hair. But the Bible said, if a man have long hair it's a shame. And if a woman have long hair it is a glory to her. Now why did God say it's a shame for a man to have long hair?

1 Corinthians 11:14-Reference quote:

14 Doth not even nature itself teach you, that, if a man have long hair, it is a shame unto him?

It is showing you, that you have got to keep a distinction between the look of the sex. You've got to be able to look at a woman and say that's a woman, "How do you do, ma'am?" Now you look and you don't know whether it's a man or a woman or not. Why? IS BECAUSE EVERYTHING IS A PERVERSION! Don't tell me! Woman's shoulders are getting broader and the men's shoulders are getting narrower. I mean on the whole. They got men out there with

broad shoulders, I not saying that. But I'm showing you that there is a degeneration and a perversion today. Why is it? IT'S BECAUSE MEN AND WOMEN ARE NOT RETAINING GOD IN THEIR KNOWLEDGE.

You know how I preached to a group of college students down here one day. They opened me up for a debate. Where they at? I never seen them come here to church, like they said they was gonna come. Oh, they said, "We're seeking truth!" Oh, I said, "You are, I am to." I said, "How much truth are you seeking young man?" A group of them there, all college students. I said, "How much truth are you seeking?" They said, "We want all of his flesh." I seen they were reading the New Testament. Jesus's quote and said, "Except you eat my flesh and drink my blood, you have no life in you." I said, "How much truth are you seeking?" They said, "All of it!" Well, after we talk for about three hours and I had to go home, I thought I would test them to see whether or not they were sincere. You know, a lot of times we have a way to find out how sincere we are. And I said, "If you're all seeking all truth, would you answer me this? Why has all the women cut all their hair off? Why?" Well, they said, "I don't know!" Well, I said, "Your seeking truth, would you like for you to tell me what Jesus said about it?" They said, "Well yes sir!" I said, "1 Corinthian's 11th chapter. It said that if a woman cut's her hair it is a shame. And if she cuts it, go ahead and shave it all off. Her hair is givin to her for her covering. And long hair means that you're in subjection to your husband." And they liked that! And they praised God. I said, "Now hold it, that's just half of it! He said, that if a man have long hair it is a shame." And then they could not answer me. I said, "Come on your seeking truth?" They said, "Where's your church at?" I said, "It's right in the center of Durham. It's the old Durham cleaners. I'm there three days a week! Now you said you want truth, I'll see ya." They said, "We'll not even come to church we're gonna get a group of men and we're gonna be at your house." I said, "Come ahead!" There wasn't a one of them come! Now you'll never make me believe that they was seeking truth. "*LET GOD'S WORD BE TRUE AND EVERY MAN FOUND A LIAR.*"

Romans 3:4-Reference quote:

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

But why, is it that you cannot tell a woman's dress from a man's today? The Bible said, "It's abomination for a woman to put on anything that pertains to a man's garment." Why? Is because you've got to keep the differences between the sexes.

Deuteronomy 22:5-Reference quote:

⁵ The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment: for all that do so are abomination unto the Lord thy God.

Let me tell you something! You see all these preachers bringing in all those homosexuals and everything in church and trying to get them saved. Let me tell you something brother. God told Moses that, "Any homosexuals any pervert's any perverted man that looks like a woman, acting like a woman that isn't a man, take him out and kill him!

Well, you say, "God's cruel!" God knows how to run his business.

Leviticus 18:22

²² Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination.

Leviticus 20:13

13 If a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination: they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them.

I tell you one thing, Jamaica them islands in South America got a lot more since then we have over here.

Brother it's not even safe to go out and get a loaf of bread now. Why is it not safe? Is because they have taken God out of their knowledge. And their thoughts are evil continually. So, it's not safe to go downtown any more.

You used to be able to pick up anybody thumbing on the highway. Now if you pick them up you don't know whether a knife will be at your throat or a gun in your belly. Is it not so? (Amen)

Billy Graham said five years ago, for every man in California to protect himself he would have to carry a pistol. And that's true today. More people are packing pistols now, under the seats of their car and in their coat pocket, then it was down in Kentucky when I was a boy, see. Why? Is because they don't want to retain God in their knowledge.

But you see, we're living in a worse hour than Noah lived in. And I believe with all my heart... God knows I love everybody. I'm not picking them; I'M TRYING TO SAVE THE SOULS of man. But if God would open up your eyes, you'll see, if you could open up your eyes you would see... the same way people look now are the same way they looked in Noah's day. The women cut their hair off and the men grew their hair long.

Now a man told me said, "Mr. Lambert... I said I'd like to ask you a questioned if it won't offend you. He said, "It won't offend me." I said, "That's fine! A person shouldn't get offended with truth" And I said, "Why do you wear long hair?" And they thought a long while. They said, "Well, because Jesus did!" And I said, "Who told you that Jesus had long hair?" They couldn't answer me. They said, "Well, we saw a picture of him." I said, "Where did you see a picture of him?" There's no photograph of Jesus. But the thing about it, I will admit that man in that day didn't wear the style haircuts that we're wearing here this morning, like I got. But the thing about it, women's hair was clear down to here boy! And they had short hair. You could easily distinguish Mary Magdalene from Jesus. You can't now, honey! You can't do it now! Is that so? (Amen)

Now, I'm just making a point. One little point! What does it show? It shows a perversion. Now even doctor's psychologist's even say this, that in the next generation there will be no births. Because man are perverting themselves and the women, see. Their so lustful, they have burnt their lust out on women, until it doesn't interest them anymore. You see, it would have been a lot better for the women to have kept their dresses long and hid their nakedness. And now they threwed themselves over to the men lusting after them till there's no lust in the men. Oh, this is bad.

You see, when I was boy, I tell ya a good-looking girl come up the street with just a little bit of a short dress on, all the young men turned their eyes that way. Now they don't even look or pay no attention at all. It shows you that it's not healthy. Now they'll not get married and have children, if the world continued on. Don't tell me it's not so! The Bible said that, I'm sayin what the Bible said. Man working with man that which is unseemly, woman with woman. And now even the clergy are marrying the man to the man. Can you imagine, there stands a man with another man getting married and kissing one another in the mouth! WHAT AN UNGODLY PERVERTED REGENERATED, HELL BOUND BUNCH OF PEOPLE THIS IS TODAY!

AND THE PREACHERS ARE GONNA HAVE A HOTTER PLACE IN HELL THEN THE PEOPLES.

Romans 1:27-Reference quote:

²⁶ For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature:

*²⁷ And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; **men with men working that which is unseemly**, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet.*

*²⁸ And even as **they did not like to retain God in their knowledge**, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient;*

It shows you brother when you see that, she's over! Mark her down! In the Name of The Lord, it's over. You're sitting on sinking sand this morning. You're living in a nation where the wrath of God is just hanging in the heavens. You say, "I don't believe in a hell?" You don't! Honey, right beneath this earth right there, is Hell! Burning lava, a Lake of Fire! All God has to do is open up the ground and put you in there. We're here in hell, right now! This is hell right now! There's more dimensions of it, you're in a dimension of hell right now.

When you look out and see all these things coming up the street. Used to if you wanted see something strange and funny, you had to go to the zoo and look at the monkeys. Why, nobody goes to the zoo to look at monkey's any more. There's monkeys all over the place now doing their thing today. Laying right out in the open having sex and everything else.

WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH NOAH? THE BIBLE SAYS, AS IT WAS IN THE DAY OF NOAH, SO SHALL IT ALSO BE IN THE SECOND COMING. When prophets of God will walk upon the earth. AS IT WAS! Not maybe so! AS IT WAS!

Matthew 24:37-Reference quote:

37 But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

You're Noah today, you're building on an Ark just as much as Noah was! You're just as much... Noah is just as much with you this morning, as you was with Noah! You are bein identified with Noah this morning. WHEN GEORGE WASHINGTON CROSSED THE DELAWARE, I WAS WITH HIM! THE PROPHET OF GOD SAID! When Noah stepped out there by faith and begin to build the Ark, I was with Noah! As Noah preached against the ungodliness and the wickedness and the fornication and the adultery and the permissiveness in that day, so are we called to preach the same thing today!

Endnote:

64-0411 - Spiritual Amnesia

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80 Now, to be an American. To be American, I must be identified with my nation. Now listen close. To be an American, when I am born here in this country, I become a citizen, and I am identified with this nation. All it is, I am. All that it has been, I am. For I am identified as an American, then I have to take all of its shame, all of its glory. Whatever it is, I am, because I'm identified with it. Amen. I want you to get it. I am identified as an American citizen, then all it

was, I am. All it is, I am. I must be part of it. I've got...if I'm an American citizen, I am part of America. And all that it is, I am. 81 I must never forget this. If I want to remain a true American citizen, I must remember that I am what my nation is, for I'm identified with my nation. To forget her, or—or...To fight for her, or to die for her, or to stand for all she stands for, I must stand for it. What my nation is, I am. What it stands for, I stand for it. To be a loyal American, I'll be ready to die for it, fight for it, stand for it, do anything there is. I'm part of it. You can't pick on it without picking on me. When you say something against it, you say it against me, for I am an American. To say it against you, as American, and what they say against this nation, they say against you, for you are a part of it. Don't you never forget it; when you do, then you've got amnesia, sure enough. 82 And, remember, you're no more American citizen when you can't become a part of it. You must be. What American is, you must be also. I must be partakers of her. This is my nation, I must be partakes of her. What she is, I am. See, what she was, I am. No matter what she was, I am still what she was. 83 To be an American, I landed on Plymouth Rock, with her, with the forefathers. I had to; I am part of her. I rode with Paul Revere, to warn her of her dangers. If I'm a real American citizen, I landed on Plymouth Rock. I rode with Paul Revere, to warn her of her danger. Do you know what I'm meaning now? 84 I crossed the icy Delaware, with George Washington, with his barefooted soldiers. I was there, for I'm identified with this nation. What he did there was part of me; what I do now is part of him. I was identified with Washington, at the Delaware. 85 I stood with Stonewall Jackson, when the odds was so great against him, and they asked, "How can you stand like a stone wall, when the odds is against you?" The little bashful blue-eyed fellow kicked this dust with his boots, he said, "I never take a drink of water until I thank Almighty God for it." I have to stand like a stone wall with him. I stood there with Stonewall Jackson. To be American, I'm identified with him and his stand. Crossing Delaware's! Fighting battles! 86 I hoisted the flag. I was with them when they hoisted the flag on Guam. After thousands of American soldiers give their life, and when that little group run up there and threwed the flag up, I was identified at that raising of that flag; every one of us was. All American citizens was identified with that flag hanging over Guam. When I heard that they had put that flag up there, tears run down my cheeks. That was me. That was you. That meant us all, when we was identified there with that. 87 All she is, I am. All her glory is my glory. All her shame is my shame. If she has done shameful things, then I'll have to stare her...stand her reproach. If she receives glory, I receive glory with her, because I'm identified with her. Now, to be identified, American has to stand for all America's shame, all America's glory, all she ever was. All she is, or what she will be, you are identified with it. 88 Now, to be a true Christian, you have to be the same. We don't want to forget that. All that He was, I'm identified with Him. I'm identified with Him. 89 Notice, and He is in me, and I in Him. Notice, then, every Christian that's a real genuine Christian—Christian, was with Him, "When the morning stars sang together and the sons of God shouted for joy, before there was a foundation of the world." We were identified in the immortal realms with God, ten million years before the world was ever formed. I was back there with Him. If I got Eternal Life, I was there with Him. I was identified with Him, "When the morning stars sang together and the sons of God shouted for joy." 90 I was with Him when He called Abraham at the age of—of seventy-five years old, and his wife being sixty-five, and told him they were going to have a baby. I was with him when he took his stand upon *THUS SAITH THE LORD*, "I'm going to have the baby." I stood with him. Every other Christian stood with him. I was with him when his temptations come. I was with him when he went up on top the mountain, to offer up Isaac. I was with him when the ram appeared. 91 I was with Joseph when he was rejected of his brothers, because he was spiritual and the rest

of them was carnal. I was with him when he knowed the reproach he had to stand by his own brothers. What he was, I am. What I am, he was. "For we are all one in Christ Jesus." I was with Joseph in his cave, grave. I was with him when he went to the right hand of Pharaoh. You had to be identified with him. 92 I was with Jacob that night when he wrestled all night with the Angel. I've wrestled, myself. I know what he went through with. So I wrestled with Jacob the same time he did, for I am his brother. 93 I was with Moses when he went down into Egypt. I was with Moses at the burning bush. If you're a Christian, you are identified with them Bible characters. Don't forget it! I was with Moses when all the people turned against him. I was with Moses when he crossed the Red Sea. When he raised his hand and walked forward, and the Red Sea opened, I was identified in Christ right then, and I was with Moses at that hour. 94 Whatever Christians has been, whatever believers has been, every believer now is identified with that same person. Whatever it is, you must be identified. Don't forget that. When you do, you've got spiritual amnesia; you've forgotten who you are.

Flee from the wrath of God to come! Flee from the wrath of God to come! You say future, you ain't got no future. YOUR WEIGHED IN THE BALANCES AND YOUR FOUND WANTING OF GOD TODAY! The scales are unbalanced! Heavily unbalanced!

Romans 1:18-Reference quote:

18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;

Matthew 3:7-Reference quote:

*"But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come to his baptism, he said unto them, O generation of vipers, who hath warned you **to flee from the wrath to come?***

Daniel 5:27-Reference quote:

²⁵ And this is the writing that was written, Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin.

*²⁶ This is the interpretation of the thing: Mene; **God hath numbered thy kingdom, and finished it.***

*²⁷ Tekel; **Thou art weighed in the balances, and art found wanting.***

My God, help us! The spirit of Noah is upon us today. The same spirit upon Noah, that caused him to act the way he acted, it'll cause us to act the same way!

And It hurts me! I feel sorry for people. But the only way that I can help anybody is tell the truth about the thing.

THE TROUBLE IS NOW, WE NEED MEN TO RAISE UP WITH A BACKBONE THE SIZE OF A SAW LOG! Instead of men goin around with backbones the size as toothpicks.

See, that's what's wrong with politics. I don't vote for nobody, Boy! I vote for the Lord Jesus, that's the only one. They try to come to my door, I just say, "No sir I wouldn't want to get you in trouble. Politics are rotten filthy and dirty!" Why you can't find nobody that'll tell the truth now.

Back years ago, my grandfather and my daddy... Why, you didn't sign papers to borrow something. You just said, "I want to borrow something and I'll pay it back on such in such a day." "Fine brother Lambert go right on with it." "Look here I want a sow pig, I don't have the

money now, I'll pay you back. I'll pay you this fall when my corn crop comes in, I'll pay you for the hog then," "Go right on brother Lambert! Take it right on there!"

Why, now you go to court and go to Jail. And there sits a judge that's judging you and fines you and puts you in jail AND HE'S A BIGGER LAW BREAKER THEN YOU ARE! MY GOD, SUCH TOMMY ROT.

OH GOD! THERE'S NO MORE JOHN QUINCY ADAMS OR ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S OR GEORGE WASHINGTON'S, THEY'RE ALL DEAD AND IN THE GRAVES. The only thing righteous now, is a spirit like Noah had. That's the only one that's righteous now, the man or the woman that's serving God. Lying is a common thing, all school teachers lie, all policeman's lie, the judges all lie. You come in there and everybody stands to attention, "Most honorable so and so residing today" And everybody stands to attention. I ain't got no respect for him. The only one that I want to stand attention to and salute to, is the Lord Jesus Christ when he comes on the scene. I ain't got no confidence in none of them. They're all a bunch of liars a bunch of thieves a bunch of money lovers.

That's the thing that's the matter with the poor little teenagers today. I feel sorry for them. They see mammy and daddy running around all night and living immorality and breaking their marriage vows. If there's anything that'll save my boy and save my girl, IS SEEING THAT DADDY LIVED THE LIFE! That's the only thing that'll save them when they see and know THAT THEIR DAD HAD SOMETHING REAL. And that's what this world needs, is to see men and women, that's filled with the Holy Ghost. That's got something real in their life. Not a bunch of hypocrisy and put on, a make-believe religion but a real genuine Christianity that lives the life.

Now what are we living in, the same kind of corruption that Noah lived in. Now friend if the grace of God hadn't come my way, I might be out there this morning all doped up. I had the spirit of my hour. I done the spirit of the spirit of the hour that I lived in. And daddy you did it to. And the teenagers today are living by the spirit of their hour. It ought to cause our hearts to be wrenched out with compassion, to see how the devil has took over the lives of men and women.

Everybody making a big push against dope, get to pushers. Sure, get them, they need to be got. The man that sell dope for money, and destroy the lives of men and women ought to put them...If I was a judge I'd put them in prison for life. I mean if I was a politician.

BUT WE ARE ONLY WHAT WE ARE THIS MORNING BY THE GRACE OF GOD.

Noah lived in that day just like this. They was smoking pot and taking dope. The judges was crooked, the policeman was crooked. Oh, you think of Noah's day, Noah goin around with a club on his back. Man, they had rockets and jet's and everything else. They had super-highway's, they had everything. The Bible said there was nothing new upon the earth! Come on! Get it like it is in the book this morning!

Ecclesiastes 1:9-Reference quote:

*⁹ The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done: and **there is no new thing under the sun.***

*¹⁰ Is there any thing whereof it may be said, See, this is new? **it hath been already of old time, which was before us.***

They was educated people. Why they had libraries and sewer systems and dyes. Listen, their undertakers far superseded our undertakers. Man, if died back there they could preserve my ole

carcass and make me look just like I am now almost. You try to do it! Why we got to freeze them to keep them four and five days now. They had such knowledge then, they could preserve a body, for money and keep it for hundreds of years. They had dyes that never faded for hundreds and hundreds of years. Paint on old pottery that's still just as beautiful as it was when it was put in the ground, preserved on a piece of clay.

And oh, we want to think of ole Noah sure, could be like that he walked around hunched back with a big club, big head come up in a point like that. Oh, that intellectual mind. Noah was just like you are this morning. They had many denominations and all kinds of religious people in that day. And what was it? They had beautiful women in that day.

Used to in High School, if you found one beautiful girl and the captain of the football team got her. You didn't have no chance; I don't care how handsome you was. If you couldn't carry the pig skin down the road, boy you were left out. But now there's so many beautiful girls in school now, you don't have to carry no pig skin. (Congregation laughs) Just pull up in a Volkswagen and it can be rotted out. Come on!

Endnote: Reference Info:

Pigskin

*These days, footballs are typically made from cowhide or vulcanized rubber, making their nickname "pigskins" somewhat ironic. **Football** fans often perpetuate the idea that footballs used to be made of **pigskin**, which is how they got their nickname, but it turns out this isn't the case.*

You go up the highway and you see beautiful girls thumbing. If I seen a girl thumbing on the highway when I was a boy, I would of wrecked the car, it'd shock me so bad. They didn't do those things in that day. Don't you tell me nothing, I'm only forty-two years old and I remember the chief of police in my town saw a young girl with makeup on and high heel shoes on, they took her to jail! And then her mother and daddy had to come up and get her, because she had lipstick on. Oh my, how the mighty are fallen.

We had a prostitute in our home town. And everybody knew she was a prostitute; she wore red shoes and a red pocketbook. Man, there was a decent thinking woman in that day that would wear a pair of red shoes and a red pocketbook. And they run this woman out of the town. And now brother, mommy and all of them, are just she was and still around in the town now. Sure, has changed, hasn't it? (Amen)

As it was in the days of Noah, they were givin in marriage and marrying, right until the day Noah entered into the ark. They had fornication on the rampage. They didn't go to court and get married and get a marriage license. They just took a woman and went with her. So, is it today.

Matthew 37:38-Reference quote:

³⁷ ***But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.***

³⁸ ***For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark,***

Read your life magazines and things, I read them and sit there and cry the whole time I'm reading them. Then I look around and see my little girls, my little boys and think they ain't got no future. Now all I can do is cry to the Lord God and say, LET ME LIVE RIGHTEOUS LIKE NOAH DID LORD! For the saving of my household. Oh my!

I love that! But Noah found grace in the sight of the Lord.

Genesis 6:8-Reference quote:

⁸ But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord.

And God told Noah, “Noah I’m sorry that I ever made a man.” Said, “They’re multiplied upon the face of the earth.” Are they multiplied now? (Amen) And said, “When man multiplied upon the face of the earth population got thick and dense in the cities, violence filled the earth.” I want to tell you something, have you ever seen violence fill the earth, like it’s filling the earth now? Plane hijacker’s bombers, burning buildings down. Oh my, you never seen such an hour.

Genesis 6:6-Reference quote:

⁶ And it repented the Lord that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart.

Genesis 6:11-Reference quote:

¹¹ The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence.

God said, “Noah I seen all this wickedness. “I’m sorry Noah that I ever made a man to begin with. But Noah you found grace in my sight.”

Genesis 6:5-Reference quote:

⁵ And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

“Noah, I want you to do something for me. Noah I’m gonna destroy all your neighbors. I’m gonna destroy the whole earth. Every creeping animal, every beast, every bird I’m gonna destroy it all. But Noah, you found grace in my sight.”

Genesis 6:7-Reference quote:

*⁷ And the Lord said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; **both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air;** for it repenteth me that I have made them.*

⁸ But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord.

“Now, Noah come I want you to build an ark. I want you to build an ark.”
Now, just as Noah was called to build an ark in his day, so is God building an ark in this day!
Remember as it was in the days of Noah! As it was!

You say, “If I was living in Noah’s day I would of went up there and helped him build on the ark.” Not if you don’t build on the ark today, you wouldn’t, see.

“Noah, come and build this ark.” Now Noah...Now noticed Noah received divine instructions. Noah received divine instructions how to build the ark.

Genesis 6:14-16-Reference quote:

¹⁴ Make thee an ark of gopher wood; rooms shalt thou make in the ark, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch.

¹⁵ And this is the fashion which thou shalt make it of: The length of the ark shall be three hundred cubits, the breadth of it fifty cubits, and the height of it thirty cubits.

16 A window shalt thou make to the ark, and in a cubit shalt thou finish it above; and the door of the ark shalt thou set in the side thereof; with lower, second, and third stories shalt thou make it.

Now notice our Ark today, is the body that's being built. The supernatural body of the Lord Jesus is the ark that he's building today! AND GOD IS OPENING UP THE SEVEN SEALS TO GIVE THE DIVINE INSTRUCTIONS OF HOW TO BUILD THE ARK!

Endnote:

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

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358 **This is the complete revelation of Jesus Christ.** "Nothing can be added to It or taken from It." And if we put that in There, it don't act with the rest of the Scripture. There is sixty-six Books of this Bible, and **not one Word will contradict the other One.** 359 **And then, if this is the continuation, for the sounding of these last trumpets, or these last Seven Thunders that's coming forth, the mysteries, the last Seals, It'll have to compete, or compare, with the rest the Scripture. And if them first Ones in there opened with a blast of thunder, the second Ones will, too, THAT'S ON THE BACKSIDE.** Watch what happens. If the vision was Scripture, then it must be interpreted by the Scripture, or a continuation of the same Scripture. 360 Notice, Revelation, 3 and 4, "Seven Thunders." Seven Thunders, and then notice, 3 and 4, and then (what?) an oath from **THAT MIGHTY ANGEL**, that, "**Time was finished.**" **When these Thunders, you see, brought forth their voices, then the Angel...** 361 Just think of it! "**An Angel, clothed in a cloud, and a rainbow covenant over His head.**" Why, you know Who that is. "**PUT ONE FOOT ON THE LAND, AND ON THE SEA, AND LIFT UP HIS HAND AND SWORE, THAT, 'WHEN THEM SEVEN THUNDERS UTTERED THEIR VOICES,' THAT, 'TIME WOULD BE NO MORE.'**" 362 And if the ministry of the mysteries of God is finished, what if that is them seven mysteries coming forth? And a humble, little church like ours, that the Almighty has come and regarded the low estate of His people! You say, "What? I don't think so." It might not be. But what if it is? Then time has run out. Did you think it? Be serious. It may be later than we think. 363 These stars falling into their constellation back yonder! That Angel coming, and said, "**As JOHN was sent to wind up the Old Testament and TO BRING FORTH THE INTRODUCTION OF CHRIST, a Message will wind up the loose ends and WILL INTRODUCE THE MESSIAH JUST BEFORE HIS COMING, THE MESSAGE OF THE LAST DAYS.**" 364 Notice, the mighty Angel swore, with an oath, that, "Time would be no more." 365 Now, I don't want to keep you too long. Just think of this, a minute now. 366 Now listen. **This Angel come down from Heaven.** See? The other, seven angels of the seven churches, was earthly messengers. But this Angel...All the Message is finished; the seventh angel winds up the whole thing. And this Angel comes not to the earth; He isn't a man from the earth, as the messengers to the church ages; that's finished. But, this Angel brings the next announcement. **And an angel means a "messenger."** **And He comes down from Heaven, clothed in that Pillar of Light, Cloud, with a rainbow over His head. AND A RAINBOW IS A COVENANT. IT WAS CHRIST, "With one foot on land, and one on the sea, and swore, that, 'Time will be no more.'**" Where are we at, sirs? What's all this about? I'm asking you. 367 The other angels was messengers, men of the earth. But this Angel...These, that said, "To the angel of the church of Laodicea," "To the angel of the church of Ephesus," messengers of the earth; see, men, messengers, prophets, and so forth, to the church. 368 But, this One didn't come from the earth.

He come down from Heaven, because the mystery is all finished. And when the mystery is finished, the Angel said, "Time shall be no more," and Seven Thunders threwed their voices out. **369 WHAT IF IT IS SOMETHING TO LET US KNOW HOW TO ENTER INTO THE RAPTURNING FAITH? IS IT? WILL WE RUN, LEAP OVER WALLS? AND IS THERE SOMETHING FIXING TO HAPPEN, AND THESE OLD, MARRED, VILE BODIES ARE GOING TO BE CHANGED?** *Can I live to see it, O Lord? Is it so close that I'll see it? Is this the generation? Sirs, my brethren, what time is it? Where are we at?*

Endnote:

63-0317E - *The Breach Between The Seven Church Ages And The Seven Seals*
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137 That's the One met the requirement. GRACE PRODUCED the Person of Jesus CHRIST. *And we find, this Book now... God stretched His tent, come from God, to BECOME A MAN. HE CHANGED HIS STRAIN, FROM THE ALMIGHTY, TO BE A MAN; TO TAKE ON THE FORM OF MAN, SO HE COULD DIE, TO REDEEM MAN.* *Wait till we see Him, when there's "nobody worthy." See? All right. 138 In the Bible, in the Book of Ruth, as you read it, you'll find out, such a person was called the "goel," g-o-e-l. Was called the goel, or, it was a person that could meet the requirements. And the goel must be able to do it, must be willing to do it, and must be a kinsman, next to kinsman, to do it. 139 And God, the Creator, of Spirit, became KINFOLKS TO US WHEN HE BECOME MAN, IN ORDER THAT HE COULD TAKE OUR SIN UPON HIM, AND PAY THE PRICE, AND REDEEM US BACK TO GOD AGAIN.* *There it is. THERE IS THE REDEEMER. 140 CHRIST HAS REDEEMED US NOW.* *We are now redeemed. BUT HE HAS NOT CLAIMED HIS POSSESSION YET.* *Now, you might differ with that, but just hold on a minute, see. We'll see. See? He hasn't claimed it. See? If He took the Book of Redemption, everything that Adam had and everything that he lost, Christ redeems back. And He has already redeemed us. But He hasn't took the possession yet; HE CANNOT UNTIL THE TIME APPOINTED.* *And then will come THE RESURRECTION, AND THEN THE EARTH WILL BE RENEWED AGAIN. AND THEN HE'LL TAKE POSSESSION, HIS POSSESSION WHICH HE GOT WHEN HE REDEEMED US, BUT WILL DO IT AT THE APPOINTED TIME.* *Oh, my! 141 This is described in this Seven-Seal Book that we're talking of now. All right. The Book of Redemption, it's all described in here. All that what CHRIST WILL DO AT THE END will be revealed to us this week, in the Seven Seals, if God will let us. See? All right. It will be revealed. And revealed, as THE SEALS BREAK AND ARE RELEASED TO US, THEN WE CAN SEE WHAT THIS GREAT PLAN OF REDEMPTION is, and when and how it's going to be done. It's all hidden in this Book of mystery here. It's sealed, got up with Seven Seals, and so THE LAMB IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN BREAK THEM.*

Now notice here, I hope after this morning, I hope we can appreciate when you read about Noah.

Notice here, how hard it must of been on Noah's ear to hear these things. The task, just listen! See we pass it off that's all we think about, Noah's ark. But I want you to look and see what the price of that Ark was that Noah built! What a great price it was, for that ark to be built. And then I want you to look and see what a price it's been, to build a body for you to come into today.

Notice here, “Noah, I want you to build an ark for me.” An ark is a big ship, a big boat. Honey, it wasn’t no row boat! It’s a big ship. Noah had never builded a ship before. Noticed it never had rained in that day. God watered the earth with a mist. Never had rained before. He wasn’t no boatman, let alone a builder. Look how it must of, hit his mind. How it must of hit his mind, when God said, It’ll be so many cubits long.

Genesis 6:15-Reference quote:

15 And this is the fashion which thou shalt make it of: The length of the ark shall be three hundred cubits, the breadth of it fifty cubits, and the height of it thirty cubits.

And we looked that up and the best I can see is about 550 to 600-foot long.

Man, that’s... We got an ole fishing boat here, the brothers and I and it’s 27foot long. Boy, that’s a big boat, we thought that was a giant boat. And I’d hate to try to build that.

But here God told this man, that didn’t know nothing about boating... 500 to 600-foot long. And it was about eighty-foot-wide and about fifty-five to sixty foot tall. He said, “I want three stories in it.” Now notice, what’s going through Noah’s mind! He begin to measure off, five hundred-fifty foot long. That’s way past ole Mr. Browns farm-house down there. That reaches... Oh My, that’s clear to... Oh my! Oh... Five-hundred and fifty-foot long. Eighty-foot high, that’s as big as that ole tree out back. And he begin to... All that going through his mind how big that boat was. Oh, my how will I ever do it! But down in his heart, God had said it, see.

Now notice, how contrary this is to the mind, for Noah. A boat and it’s never rained. It’s never rained before. Now, that’s his message to take out to the public. The schools and theologians and the scientists, all kind of instruments to shoot up there and bounce back off the moon and everything, hydrogen power. Oh, come now Brother Lambert! Hydrogen power? Don’t tell me it ain’t, my friend. Go over to Egypt and see the great pyramids. And see if they got any power yet upon the earth that can lift one of them stones. They had hydrogen power.

And here’s a little humble man called Noah, that goes out now and brings abroad his message, “It’s gonna rain! God’s gonna destroy you, unless you repent! It’s gonna rain!” Well, you can imagine how that done!

Notice the pressure it put upon his sons. “Dad everybody thinking you’re going crazy. We’re the laughing stock of the whole town now. Dad are you really gonna go through with building this boat.” “We are starting today my son on this ship! GOD TOLD ME IT’S GONNA RAIN. DID YOU SEE THEM SHORT HAired WOMEN OUT THERE, DO YOU SEE THEM MINI SKIRTS? DO YOU SEE THE DOPE AND ALL THIS CORRUPTION, IT’S GONNA RAIN! Do you see them gangs up there, them people up there living in that house, practicing free love and all that stuff? GOD SAID, TO LOOK UPON HER, JUST TO LOOK UPON HER IS TO COMMIT ADULTERY AND ALL ADULTERERS AND FORNICATORS LIARS, SHALL HAVE THEIR PART IN THE LAKE OF FIRE THAT BURNS WITH BRIMSTONE.

Revelation 21:8-Reference quote:

8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

I FEAR HELL! You say, “I don’t believe in hell fire preaching!” You better believe in it friend you’re going there. If you don’t find the grace of God, your gonna slide right in that thing.

Hell is just as real as I'm standing here. Flee the wrath of God to come. And if you think brother, if God don't burn this country... If God don't burn the world, HE'LL HAVE TO RESURRECT SODOM AND GOMORRAH AND REPENT TO THEM. SO, WE'RE FAR MORE WICKED TODAY THAN THEY WAS IN THAT DAY. WE'RE LIVING IN A HELL BOUND GENERATION! "And it's the only way that we can save ourselves from this untoward generation," as Peter said.

Act's 2:40-Reference quote:

⁴⁰ *And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, **Save yourselves from this untoward generation.***

Noah begin to save himself. Notice here the bible said, that "*Noah moved with fear.*"

Hebrews 11:7-Reference quote:

⁷ *By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, **moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.***

Noah moved with fear, when his boys begin to talk about and said, "Aw dad, maybe you just thought he said that!" Noah said, "I heard from Jehovah God! I was out there yesterday evening and he come down and he talked to me mouth to ear! AND HE SAID, BUILD THE ARK, I BELIEVE GOD! I don't care what the neighbors said, I'm gonna build a boat." Well dad, they said, "Where's the rain coming from?" Noah said, "I don't know but God said, it was gonna rain. And I'm gonna build and your gonna help me"

And Noah walked up there and cut down an ole gopher tree. "Dad wait a minute! DAD NOT THIS GOPHER TREE! IT'S FULL OF HOLES! IT'S SOFT AND IT'LL SINK AS SOON as the water hits it!" Noah said, "No it won't son! The same God that said it's gonna rain is the same God, that said cut down them gopher trees. Make this ship out of Gopher wood." His son said, "Dad, no let's make it out of oak!" Noah said, "God said make it out of Gopher wood." Noah had to fight every day, for what he believed! Noah's son said, "Ya but Dad, it's got holes in it!" Noah said, "Yes but son, I didn't tell you the rest of it, God said to put pitch in it."

Genesis 6:14-Reference quote:

¹⁴ *Make thee an ark of gopher wood; rooms shalt thou make in the ark, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch.*

And do you know what the word pitch means, translated from the Hebrew to the Greek? And from the Greek to the English? PITCH MEANS ATONEMENT! HALLELUJAH! IT'S NOT JUST A PLAIN PIECE OF WOOD, IT'S PITCHED ON THE INSIDE, WITH THE BLOOD OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST! TO KEEP THE WATERS OF JUDGEMENT OUT OF IT. Sure, the waters of judgement would rush through them holes and things, but God stopped up every hole that the devil can open up, WITH THE BLOOD OF THE LORD JESUS. THANK GOD! FOR THE PITCHED TODAY!

I'm pitched from within and from without. I can't sink and I can't drown.

Endnote: Reference Info:

The pitch was a substance used to waterproof the ark. The Hebrew word used for pitch, Kopher (Strong's #3724), is from the root word used for "atonement" or "covering." The ark is symbolic of how people "enter the door" To protect the people from the Judgments of God.

How contrary to the mind this was! Contrary, everything was contrary! Everything Noah said, was contrary. And if your spiritual everything that you say will be contrary. And if you've just got a natural mind sitting there this morning and you're reasoning with what I'm saying... Of course, you got all kinds of reasoning, but none of it will hold up with God's word.

Man, Noah's boys reasoned with him, his neighbors reasoned with him. The preachers reasoned with Noah. And you know, Noah couldn't give them all the answers. They said, "Noah, Noah, Noah! Look at the statistics, look at the proof Noah. It's never rained Noah!" When they got through with hours and hours of talking. Noah said, "Well, excuse me sirs! I got to go to work. It's gonna rain, I got to hurry, I don't when it's gonna rain. So, if you'll excuse me, it's been nice talking to you now" And then ole Noah begin to drive the pegs in the floor.

And when you can find a real person a real eagle, that's got a revelation of what God's a doin in this hour and you can reason and talk and reason and talk until your wore out. And when you get through, you've made no progress with that man or women! Thank God! BECAUSE THEY'LL STILL GO ON, LOOKING FOR GOD TO FULFILL WHAT HE'S PROMISED TO THEM!! Why? Because it's Grace! It's Faith! And that's what pleases God.

Notice what ole Noah went through in his mind. How the devil buffeted his mind, with all kinds of proof and reasoning's and everything. But Noah believed God!

Now, look a here children! There was just everything contrary to the natural mind. Everything was going contrary to that. And you know with the revelation of God in this hour, to the natural mind, it's just contrary. The natural mind is enmity to the spiritual mind. It's always that way.

You take a little person, just as soon as they get something real from God. The first thing they got to do is face their friends. If you really meet him, you can't help telling about it. And you go down to your buddy, today you make it and you used to listen to Rock music with and smoked a little marijuana this and that. And you got to go down and tell him, what God's done for you and how he saved your soul. And the first thing he does, is start making fun of you. Honey, if you ain't got it that real, to go tell them about it, you ain't got nothing. See, then they begin to reason.

A little girl accepts Christ and really gets saved and it's really something real. Goes home and tells mommy and daddy that goes down to the big Baptist Church, you know. Right away they begin to reason with her. And the devil uses mommy and daddy to try to reason with her. See there is starts, there your trouble really begins to start see. See, everything is contrary.

Notice here...notice here how this must of disturbed Noah's mind. Not only did he have to build this mammoth ship and not being a ship builder, and the goliath size of it. What a magnitude of a project, that Noah undertook. Listen! That project was totally impossible for a man to start. That's right! And on top of that, God made it even harder. Not only did he have to believe for his children to come into it, but he had to believe for all the beasts, two of every kind upon the earth. Honey that meant oh, cheetah and the Leo the lion, the apes, cheetah and Leo the Lion. whatever the little tiger's names was. It meant all those ferocious man eaten beasts, boy! Can you imagine how his mind was working? "Lord how am I gonna go over there and get that big lion? How am I gonna go out there in that dense Jungle and get that lion? How am I gonna do it Lord? How will I ever get that Giraffe? How will I ever get, whatever you want to call it, tiger?" And then on top of that, all them creeping things! Everything that creeps upon the earth, I

got to get it into the ark. “My Lord! Now Lord! If I get them upon the ark Lord, Get them in the ark! What will I do with that lion and tiger after I get them in there? How am I gonna build anything that will hold such a beast as that, and he’ll tear out of there and kill us all?”

Can’t you hear your wife now, “Noah you ain’t bringing that lion up in here!”

Brother Mike, she won’t let you bring a mouse in the house, let alone a lion! (Congregation laughs) Ellen why, if she sees a spider why she screams, you’d think she met the booger man himself upstairs, see.

What would it be, if your gonna have to go in there with all them lions and tigers and all them creeping things? And they slip out of their cages and you’re out there floating on the water, where you gonna go boy? See, all them things!

And then you know what? Noah... Now where was his pulpit? It was in the ark, see. Now there he stood right down at the bottom of the ark, see. Putting the beans in there and starting it out. He was in there working on that and here comes a piece that’s been noised abroad, that God has appeared to a man and he says it’s gonna rain and he’s building an Ark! Oh, and it’s the funniest thing, and he really believes it. See it’s a spectacular thing, it’s a big tourist attraction. And they went up to see this gigantic ark. See, it’s never rained before, it’s a big thing.

So, when the crowd come up there, the spirit of the Lord come up on Noah and he’d stop working and start preaching against their wickedness. They’d say, “Why are you building?” Noah said, “Thank you, I’m glad you asked me why!” And then he’d start off telling them just why he was building that ark, see. And so, this ark turned to him for a great testimony. He begin to preach about the judgements of God coming.

Notice it was the ark signified the judgments of God coming, see. The end of all things. Now I hope you get that! The building of the ark signifies the end of all things.

Notice how that the people coming up, they turned into scoffers. Saying, “Boy I really want to hang around, to see how you’re gonna get that lion up that ramp! Boy, that’s gonna be a sight. He’ll tear your britches up boy! That Lion one swipe at you, just the fear of him kills you.”

They say over in Africa where that Lion is they said, “When they go out that he’s just charged, he bounds comes down though there roars, just jars the earth, it’s such a roar.

As Brother Branham said, “You never heard a lion roar down at the zoo.” He said, “My when that lion roars even the crickets shut up.” The crickets won’t even make their little crickie noise you know. When he charges a man and he’s defenseless and has no weapon, he said just his roar he dies right then, just from his roar. He’s already dead before he ever gets to him.

Endnote:

*62-0513M - The Way Of A True Prophet Of God
William Marrion Branham*

Amos, this 8th verse, “If a lion roars who will not fear?” 355 I’ve hunted in the African jungles. I’ve been around where lions were. He’s the king of the beasts. I’ve laid out in the jungles at nighttime and hear the squawking and the hyenas, the laughing and the howling, and—and the—and the different animals. And then some of them hyenas would make, just curdle your blood when they scream. And there with leopards, and whining, and everything else, and beetles, and monkeys, and baboons, and thousands times thousands, “squeak, squawk.” Walk everywhere, you can hear all kinds of things going on. But let a lion roar, the beetles will even keep still. It’s a deathly hush. They keep still. What? Their king has spoken. Amen. 356 “If a lion roars, who will not fear? When God speaks, who can keep from prophesying?” When God speaks, the

*prophet cries. Know what I mean? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] **The true prophet cries. Friends, He has spoken. Then, let every creature of His Kingdom take heed to what He said. 357 If a lion can recognize that there is something wrong, when he roars, everything of his kingdom hushes. They listen.** Even the little beetles, yet, he's in the kingdom of that lion. That blood-shrilling howl of the hyena, he shuts up. That elephant there, that can pick up the lion, and whirl him around with his, "Weeel! Weeel!" And let a lion roar, he'll shut up and stand still. Let the cape buffalo, who can snort, look like blowed fire from his nose. When a lion jump on him, wouldn't even harm him. Let the rhino, with his seven tons of armor, pierce him, and his big snout. **Let a lion roar, he stops in his tracks. What's the matter? His king has spoken. See? He wants to hear what's going to be said. 358 And when God speaks, the prophet cries. And then let His Kingdom take heed to what he is saying. God has spoken. Let every creature of His Kingdom listen to what He is saying. Let's pray. 359 O Lion of the tribe of Judah, rise up and roar! Thou art roaring in this last day.** Your eyes are narrowed. You're looking down. You're seeing the sin of this so-called Christian nation and world. You're seeing the sin of this nation, when it's been bought with precious Blood. You're seeing how the denominations are wading over Your Word. **See how the false prophets are lying. God's Truth they're denying. 360 Roar, O Lion of Judah! Let Your prophets cry out.** "When God speaks, who can keep from prophesying?" **It's the Word of God coming out of the Bible, moving up through the prophet. How can he hold his peace? If he would, he'd blow to pieces. O God, let Your prophet roar, Lord. Roar out Your Message, God, and let every creature of Your Kingdom take heed.***

And here this preacher is gonna lead them furious Lions and tigers, up that ramp into the ark. And imagine they used that as a center of scoffing. "Hey! How you gonna get that lion up there Noah?" See, and begin to make fun of his preaching, see scoffers.

The Bible said, "They would arise *in the last day scoffers*"

2 Peter 3:3-Reference quote:

³ *Knowing this first, **that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts,***

How they scoffed at Noah and his message upon the ark. And I imagine Noah thinks about that! "Well, sir I really can't tell ya, but God said! God said! When it comes time God will take care of it! I don't know how they're gonna come in here. He never said how, he said just to bring them in. And that's what I'm gonna do!"

See now, all the reasoning! Children where does your faith and Noah's faith find its final resting place? On what God said! After all the reasoning that been let out, what did it do? It can't answer them, but it comes right back around to what God say's. God said! God said! And that's what Noah did, see.

Notice God's great grace upon Noah. Notice that it has to be a divine revelation. In order to do something like Noah done, it has to be a supernatural divine revelation to you. That's why when God gets ready to do something in this hour like we're living in, he'll always appear to a prophet in a supernatural experience. Give him that thing that God's gonna do, and tell him what God is gonna do and appear to him in the supernatural, so that there'll be nothing that can take that away from him.

Endnote:

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

47 But in every generation, every revival brings forth some prophet of God. A prophet is a “preacher, true preacher on the Word, that stays with the Word,” and they bring forth a revival that gathers that Elect out of that generation.

Endnote:

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

12 I want you to notice the symbols of Christ, also, in the Bible and here on earth. On the earth, He was a Prophet. You believe that? [Congregation says, “Amen.”—Ed.] A Prophet is the Word. We know that. **The word prophet means “a divine interpreter of the Word.” The divine Word is wrote, and the prophet has the divine Spirit of God within him.** And, you know, the prophet in the Old Testament was called “god.” How many knew that?

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. 80 Here they are, standing at Kadesh-barnea. They said, “Go over. The land was given to us hundreds of years ago, by God, through our father. We are the seed of Abraham. God has led us safely this forty-some odd miles in Egypt, up to the border land at Kadesh.” They had got up there in a few days, **but, remember, because of their unbelief, made them wander for forty years.**

And that’s what he does with you. God appears to you by the Holy Ghost and reveals his word to you and then nothing can take it away from you. Mommy, daddy, sister, brother, neighbors none of them can take that away from you, see.

Notice here, oh faithful Noah and his great faith he worked on the ark and was surrounded by a mass of unbelievers, scoffing at him making fun of him as he worked.

Now friend, do you know how hard it is when people start scoffing at you? Buffeting up against you, making fun of you. Do you know what that is? Growing pains! All that does is makes you just dig down. All that does...what does the wind do to the ole oak tree? Moves it in the tops, right? As the wind moves in the top of the oak trees, it loosens the roots down in the

ground and only makes them dig down deeper. All that does to you is makes you get down and prayer a little harder, dig down a little deeper.

Now notice here, Noah worked ten, twenty, thirty, forty, fifty years he built on the ark. Sixty, seventy, eighty, ninety, a hundred years. People just kept coming, big tourist attraction. That man has never let up on the boat! He's got the first floor done and he's coming up with the second one. And they go up there and make fun of him and here he comes and preaches some more. "Hey, Noah! I thought you said, God was gonna destroy us? "Hey Noah, I got ten women now, ha ha!" Noah laid down his hammer, and walked over there and preached the holiness and the righteousness of God. Ain't that wonderful? (Amen) Here stood Noah...Here stood Noah preaching his message of righteousness. The Bible said over there in first Peter, I believe it was, that Noah was a preacher of righteousness. And there he stood preaching his righteous living.

2 Peter 2:5-Reference quote:

*⁵ And spared not the old world, but saved Noah the eighth person, **a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly;***

There stood Noah with his faith and living his message. And Noah stood there working on the ark, a glow with righteousness. Oh, that's just beautiful!

Hebrews 11:7-Reference quote:

*⁷ By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, **and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.***

Genesis 6:9-Reference quote:

⁹ These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God.

And all around there was a glow of wickedness, fornication, adultery. And there stood Noah working on his ark his life just a glow with righteousness.

Why, there's nothing that hardly surpasses Noah in the Bible of his great faith! How he never staggered at the promise of God, went right on working on that ark, amidst all the scoffers and unbelievers. Just think! Noah was the only righteous man that there was in the whole world! That only made Noah, shine that much even more.

When you see all the wickedness abounding on every hand today. That's what's making your life glow. That's what's making you really glow for the Lord, is your righteousness that you're living. The same with Noah, see.

All the people coming to see this great ship, it only turned to Noah as an open pulpit to preach the righteousness of God. No matter how much they reasoned with Noah, Noah always said, "The Rain will come!" Said, "The very reason that I'm building on this ark... When you see this ark, it's proof that you're gonna die! God said, he's gonna drown every one of you." And said, "I'm building this ark and its proof that the end is here, see." Years and years of faithful toil of ole Noah, his life just radiant with righteousness as he toiled on the ark.

See, faith never quits! Time has nothing to do with faith at all. Nothing to do with it at all, it don't make no difference if it don't happen, ten, twenty years or whenever. Faith, it don't bother faith! It will bother your mind, but it won't bother faith. Faith it don't quit, never gives up. After

all reasoning's failed and everything's failed, faith just takes its resting place, it just rests. Where does it rest? Rests on Gods revealed word. Makes no difference what happens.

Endnote:

*55-0604 - Jairus, A Secret Believer
William Marrion Branham*

*10 Now, in order to have faith, faith has to have a basis. You just can't let faith be loose and wild. Faith has to rest itself, not upon the shifting sands of man's reasoning. **Faith is based on the solid Rock of God's Word. Faith rests right on God's Word. If the Lord has said so, then that settles it. It doesn't shift about.** Men how sometimes they can explain anything so real and paint the picture so real, **but yet faith will never look at that if God's Word is contrary to it. It'll track straight to God's Word.***

Endnote:

*65-1126 - Works Is Faith Expressed
Rev. William Marrion Branham*

*177 But until that's happened, every preacher in the world could pray, ...I don't say it wouldn't help you; it would, it'd encourage you. But until that faith...See, the healing power is in you. It don't come from the preacher. **IT COMES TO YOU BY REVELATION, BY FAITH. "NOT BY POWER, NOT BY MIGHT, BUT BY MY SPIRIT," SAITH THE LORD. "MY SPIRIT, BY GRACE, REVEALS THIS TO YOU." AND THERE'S NOTHING CAN TAKE IT AWAY. BY FAITH, REVELATION!***

Now notice, here's a good thing for you and I. Now notice Noah didn't understand why God tarried his coming. Why he didn't give him more help to build upon the ark to get it built faster. Notice the pressure that Noah went through. Now noticed he believed that it was gonna rain. Now notice, that he become righteous... What made Noah righteous? His building on that ark made him righteous.

Now notice here, now balance this out! Noah became a legalist! Just like you've got to become. Now, I'm not a legalist, but yet I am. Noah become a legalist! Why? Because the Bible said, "He was moved with fear!" And he begin to work out his salvation with fear and trembling. How did he work out his salvation? By his works! In other words, if you got faith show me your works. And his works proved his righteousness and his works proved his faith. Now if you really believe, you've got works following that. Did you get that? (Amen) Noah begin to be a legalist. Just like you men and women become legalist. You women start letting your hair grow out long and you start wearing longer dresses. Why? Is because to show that you do believe, you begin to work out your salvation with fear and trembling. And that's what Noah done, he begin to work out his salvation with fear and trembling. And him working it out, he also saved his house in the end, see. Now, that's what your gonna do.

Endnote:

55-1114 - *The Darkest Hour, Then Jesus Comes Along*
William Marrion Branham

See, I'm not much of a legalist. I—**I believe that it's sovereign grace of God.** That God does...

Endnote:

61-0618 - *Revelation, Chapter Five #2*
William Marrion Branham

110 You know how we...How many of you heard *The Seed of Abraham* when I preached on that? How that justification, sanctification, baptism of the Holy Ghost. Now, see whether this is right or not. 111 Ruth, making her decision, a type of the Church, the Gentile Church. She decided, and crossed over into the land. Now, a lot of times, we Methodists and Baptists, we think that's all you have to do. She had just got started! She hadn't got nowhere yet, she just got over into the land. 112 Now, the next thing she had to do, she had to work. **She become a legalist. She had to "work out her own salvation with fear and trembling" like you did.** She went out into the field and put her clothes upon her, and went out into the field and gleaned behind the maidens in order to get sustaining food for the day. Is that right? What was she doing? She was trying to find favor with Boaz. **So, she worked her way through the stage of legalism.** 113 And that's exactly what the Church did. The Luthers believed It by faith and come into the land. But the Methodist taught sanctification, which was the legalistic standpoint of It, see, **"You've got to do something."** **"I got to quit! I got to let my hair grow out," said the women. Course, they don't do it no more; but they—they did do it, let their hair grow out. They had to quit wearing the paints in their faces. They didn't wear their—their skirts wrong and—and, or, short like the others did. They had to do something. See?** That's what she did, the state of justification, the state of sanctification. 114 Now, when finally she found favor with Boaz, what happened? Then Naomi told her, **"You wait here while Boaz does the work of a kinsman redeemer, 'cause he is the only one that can do it. He is our next kinsman redeemer, and you just wait here. Don't go in the fields no more. Don't do this, that, or the other. You just wait until the kinsman redeemership has been fulfilled."** And she rested. Amen! 115 That's exactly what the Church has come to in this last stage of Pentecost. See? In the beginning of Pentecost they all worked up and they "had to do this," and they shook them and everything else. Now what is the Church doing? **The true Church is just resting.** What is Rest? Here it is, Rest is the "Holy Spirit," the sabbath day. (The Seventh-day Adventists want to tell us, you know, about being the seventh-day sabbath or something like that.) In Hebrews the 4th chapter, said, **"We which have entered into His Rest have ceased from our works as God did from His."** So the sabbath is the Holy Spirit. 116 And when Ruth was resting, it was a type of the Church resting in the promises of God! **We have the earnest now of our salvation. We're not worried whether we're going over there or not, we're going! That's right. God said so! God promised it and we've got the earnest (Amen.), done been received, Christ has accepted us. No way to get away from It now, we're there! Amen! All we have to do is just wait till the...He take...He's down doing the Kinsman Redeemership. We have the earnest of it right now, waiting for the time that when He comes back. And then what next thing Ruth was, Ruth was rewarded.** 117 That's what the Church did. It entered into justification, under Luther. It went into sanctification, under Wesley. Went into the baptism of the Holy Ghost, in this last days. And now resting with the earnest of our

*inheritance that we know that something happened in us, we've passed from death unto Life, and waiting, groaning with nature, for that time when we will receive an immortal Life, an immortal fulness; our bodies will be redeemed. **Everything's redeemed, and we're just waiting from Him to return back from the gate.** Amen! 118 **Then what? Ruth was rewarded. That's when we'll be rewarded. That's what this seven-sealed Book is going to open up to us. What is these things? They're mysteries. They're not wrote in the Word, they have to be revealed by the Holy Spirit; but if you'll notice, actually, they are revealed all down through the Scriptures but they been hid from the people. When we get to the roll after while, you'll see how it was fixed, then you'll know just how them things open up. 119 Now, yes, resting. What Ruth under justification...Do you see it, say "Amen."** [Congregation says, "Amen!"—Ed.] **Ruth under sanctification, laboring, legalist. Ruth, resting, waiting for Boaz to return from the finished work. 120 Now, our Boaz did finish the work at Calvary. But before He come to take us to His Home, He goes Home first (in John 14) to prepare a place for us. Glory!***

Now notice here, God could have gave Noah more help on the ark, couldn't of he? Couldn't he have built the ark quicker? (Amen) But there was a reason, why the ark wasn't done. There is a reason why! Now notice here that this space of time developed the character in Noah! In this space of time, God worked a work in Noah. Like he's working with you, right now. Notice here, Noah was built up in the pyramid to, see. Noah had Faith, didn't he? (Amen) Noah had virtue, didn't he? Do you think you could build on an ark for a hundred and twenty years and not win a soul? And yet preach every day and go right on. He never led one soul! Not one soul! Never won one soul, All he did was save his house that's all.

And you may not win a soul. But your life that your living is gonna be played back at the judgement for those that seen your life, see.

What was God doing? He was developing character in Noah. He was developing character in Noah. Notice Noah had faith. Is, that right? (Amen) Now in order to build on the ark, he had to have Virtue strength, he had strength. He had strength! Now notice here, in order to build he had to have knowledge of what he was doing. So, he got knowledge, didn't he? (Amen) So Noah said, "So, what now Lord? I got this beam running down, how am I gonna make this curve here Lord? How am I gonna do it, I hardly have any tools." God said, "You see now, Noah you do this and this and then this!" Noah said, "Now Lord, I got this big beam how am I gonna do it Lord?" God said, "Well you go over here and you do this and this, and do it this way, see." Noah got, knowledge, see!

Then all at once the house goes all to pieces and Noah gets all frustrated nervous and Noah kinda gets frustrated and fails the Lord a little bit. Then Noah goes off and kinda pouts and gets moody and sits down saying, "Oh Lord I'm just..., oh my I'm gettin weary Lord. They're scoffing at me and making fun of me, now it's been seventy years, Lord. Oh Lord...Lord how much longer? How am I gonna...Oh Lord!" And while he's sitting there the Lord Just tempers him see. He tempers him, you know. Then God brings all those emotions and failures and everything and brings them right into subjection to his faith, see.

That's exactly what your doin today, see. As your tarrying waiting to enter into the ark, God is developing and molding character inside of you. Now look back and see, how different you are from last year. Look and see what the difference is in you last year the year before that or six months ago, see. Now what if the Lord hadn't of tarried and come and caught you in the condition you was in last year?

As that little preacher prayed, and I've prayed that way to, "Crying, Oh Lord send me now, you've givin me a ministry and you've promised me Lord. Oh God, I can't wait no longer send me!" And then the next year, you say "Oh Lord thank you Lord, that you didn't send me God! Oh God, I would of made a mess out of it! I wasn't ready Lord, thank you Lord you knew more about it then I did." Now how many say amen to that? (Amen)

God is developing Noah, with all the scoffers and everything making fun of him and all the hard ships and all the trials and everything, worked out a great character in Noah. And the Bible said, "And Noah walked with God." Noah walked with God.

And it's wrote of in, 1Peter 3:20 The scripture I was thinking about a minute ago. It said, "*Which Sometimes were disobedient,*" them people that Noah preached to, see. Once *the long suffering of God*... Now watch here! Why did he just let Noah and his little helpers, his sons there his three sons and their wives help build upon the ark. He could of got a lot of help for Noah, he could of made it easier for Noah. God could make it easier today, if he wanted to, see. He could make everybody believe it.

1Peter 3:20-Scripture Reading;

²⁰ Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water.

Now notice what it was. "*When once the long suffering of God waited in the days of Noah while the ark was preparing wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water.*" Eight souls!

Now notice here, I want you to get this picture here in closing. How... Why didn't God do it quicker? Maybe Noah prayed and cried, "Oh God, how much longer Lord?" But Noah labored faithfully One Hundred and twenty years, he built on that ark. Now he's up six hundred and some years old now and still building.

But now, you know what? He was up there around the top deck, on the 3rd floor. When he got up there boy, he knew that it wasn't long then.

Now in closing watch here now.

Now notice, the long-suffering God, how when the first floor come see. Then it moved up to the second floor. What was it? The long-suffering God!

Now notice here. We say, "Oh Lord send this great seal of God! Send this great capstone, send this great Baptism" But stop and think just a minute! When that comes, Its Death! It's all over, America is going under California is sinking. The fire of Hydrogen bombs are gonna land right here in this country. What are You saying? When you say that, and when that comes, it's all over. Remember bear me record, in the name of Jesus Christ, "When you see the out-pouring of the Holy Spirit come, she's over!

Endnote:

*57-0610 - Faith Once Delivered To The Saints
William Marrion Branham*

*67 Now, if you'll be just as reverent as you can, keep your minds on Christ, watch this a way. Now, looky here, friends. I feel; I don't know, this may—this just is my feeling, not THUS SAITH THE LORD. **This is William Branham. I feel that my ministry is closing in America (See?), about finished.** I want you to remember this, that Christ has raised from the dead, that He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. This is your hour. You remember that. If you regarded me to*

*be God's servant, you take my word; I do not look for the American church to get any better. It'll continue to get worse. I believe there'll be droppings, and powers, and Holy Spirit—of Holy Spirit falls. Yes, I believe that. I believe there'll be miracles and signs done yet. But I believe as a nation, no, sir. I believe our day of grace has been sent away. **Now, Christ is coming.***

Endnote:

*55-0605 - Fellowship Through The Reconciliation Of The Blood
William Marrion Branham*

*55 He's made everything, pointed everything up to this great time. In the end time, where we're living now, when the shadows are falling... Just think a few weeks ago... The church has been preaching for years that the Lord was coming; the end time was in sight. Everything—everything that I know of as a minister of the Gospel is pointing to the end time. We're right now at the end. The great pyramid, you who study that, points to the end time, the one that Enoch made. The zodiac, it started off with a virgin, the first coming of Christ. **It's ending up with Leo the lion, the second coming.** It's at hand. The scientific world screamed across the nation about five weeks ago last Sunday and said that the end time is in sight...? ... any time we could be wiped off the face of the earth. We're living at the end time. 56 As it was in the days of Noah, so is it in the coming of the Son of man. Oh, don't play, friends. Well now, you don't understand, you who are—stay here in America and don't know what the circulation of things are in other countries.*

Endnote:

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

*312 Lord Jesus, the hours are growing late. It may be even later than we are thinking. And we are happy to see this hour approaching. **It is the most glorious hour that the world has ever known, for the believer.** But, for the rejecter, the most saddest time that could ever be. There couldn't find words in the alphabet, letters to make words, that could express the trouble and sorrow that lays ahead. **AND NEITHER IS THERE WORDS COULD BE FORMED, FROM OUR ALPHABET, TO EXPRESS BLESSINGS THAT LAYS AHEAD FOR THE BELIEVER.***

Endnote:

*65-1204 - The Rapture
William Marrion Branham*

*190 That same Son stood there, one day. He said, "Lazarus, come forth." And a man that been dead four days, rotten, his nose fell in, stunk, he came forth. Said: Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, amen, when all that's in the grave will hear the voice of the Son of God, So, it's done been spoke. It has to happen like that. There's going to be a Rapture. Oh, my!
191 I remember, just my last Message in California, where I thought I'd never go back again, when I predicted, "Los Angeles will go beneath the ocean. **THUS SAITH THE LORD.**" It will. She is done. She is washed. She is finished. What hour? I don't know when, but it will be sunk. Right after that, the earthquakes begin to jolt and bow. 192 Remember, many of you men standing right there, that rock, that day when that Angel came down there. And that Light and*

*Fire falling from the Heaven, around the rock where we were standing there. Rocks flang out of the mountains, and falling across there. She blasted three times, hard. I said, "**Judgment will strike the West Coast.**" Two days after that, Alaska almost sunk. 193 Remember, that same God that said that, said, "**Los Angeles is doomed.**" **And she is finished. I don't know when. I can't tell you.** 194 I didn't know I said that. But this brother here, I believe it was... No. One of the Mosely's, I believe, had me out on a street out there. I didn't know what it was till I looked back. I looked back in Scripture. And Jesus said, "Capernaum, Capernaum, how oft... You that's exalted yourself, rather, up into Heaven, shall be brought down into hell. For if the mighty works that been done in you, had been done in Sodom, it'd a stood today." And about a hundred and fifty years from there, (Sodom had already, in the earth) then Capernaum is in the water, too, today. 195 And that same Spirit of God that said all these things, and done all these things, It said there, "Oh, city, Capernaum, **who called yourself by the name of the Angels, Los Angeles, how you've exalted yourself into heaven! The very root and seat of Satan, see, you've exalted yourself.**" 196 **Preachers, it's a graveyard for them.** Good men go there and die like rats. What havoc! 197 "You that call yourself by the name of the Angels; if the mighty works had been done in Sodom, that been done in you, it'd stood today. **But your hour has come.**"*

Now while the ark was bein prepared, the Lord was proving his long suffering. Now, just give me a few minutes.

Now look how loving and kind God is! Look how wicked they were. Look how wicked they were and yet he was long suffering with them. Is, that right? And Noah how they scoffed and made fun of Noah and yet he put up with it! Long, Long, Long, Long, Long suffering he is. God is long suffering!

Remember James 5:7 said,

James 5:7-Scripture Reading;

"⁷ Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain."

God is long suffering, waiting for the latter rain to fall. God was long suffering waiting for the rain to fall to float the ark.

The pressures that were involved in Noah building, but noticed when he come up to the Top, what pressure it was. How he must of fumbled at the pegs as he drove them in the floor. "Oh, God I'm up to the 3rd floor now, Lord just any time it may rain. Come on boys, get that other plank over here! Come on we got to hurry now! I feel it won't be long!" Just everything was just a nervous tension. Noah he'd laid down at night, and he'd hear a little noise and jump up quick, "Honey quick get up, I think it's raining, Come on!" His wife said, "Noah go back to sleep it's not raining! Honey it's not raining" He was nervous, you see.

Now what is it? We feel and see the signs the flashing red lights, out here now. What it do? It puts us on edge. It puts us on edge. Used to, you could take a little vacation and relax. Now your there one day, oh it's getting late, oh boy, I better get in my room and study, I better get in my room and pray, it's getting late. It puts you up on your toes, makes you all alert. Imagine the pressure and everything involved when that third floor went in, see.

Now notice here, now I want to make a point. I'm building this up to just make a point. Now all this talk we've heard about the Baptism of the Holy Ghost... Now I want to save your soul with what I'm gonna say. All this talk about the Baptism of the Holy Ghost see, people saying they're getting the Baptism of the Holy Ghost, It's a Total Impossibility! You couldn't of never had it. Don't tell me you went in the ark when the first floor was laid! Don't tell me you went in the ark when the second floor was laid!

Notice here the Ark was also a type of the Tribulation saints and the hundred and forty-four thousand. That goes through the tribulation and comes up in a thousand years. But notice also the ark was a type of the body of the Lord Jesus Christ. And Noah was a type of Gods ministers in this end-time, Luther, Wesley and the Son of Man ministry.

Notice here it said, "As it was in the days of Noah, so shall it also be in coming of the Son of Man" Now if your gonna go back in the days of Noah, your gonna have to go back to the ark to. As you got to go back to the ark you got to get it according to the pattern. Is, that right? how many believe that? (Amen)

Now notice here, that there was three floors in the ark. Is, that right? (Amen) And the different kind of animals and beasts went in on the first and second floor. But Noah who was righteous by faith, went in on the top deck! Watch here now!

Now the little minister brothers are trying to prove to me said, "Why Martin Luther had the baptism of the Holy Ghost." Why they said, "John Wesley had the Baptism of the Holy Ghost." Why they said, "Brother Lambert, these men following this message to." They said, "They have been receiving the Holy Ghost all the time!"

And down from Arkansas they called Brother Mike said, "Some group over here ten people got filled with the Holy Ghost last week" Brother Mike said, "Give me one man, find me one preacher down here that'll come in my church and instruct us how to receive the Baptism of the Holy Ghost." And I say, "Find me one man, that can instruct you how to receive the Holy Ghost. I want to hear it! I want to hear him tell me how to do it!"

Notice here, that God through the dark ages, we lost the plan there. Right! And God said, "In the last days I will restore." Restore what? Restore the body! I will restore the Ark! Now how did he start restoring it? He started to restore, means to build back, don't it? Now as it was in the days of Noah! God's trying to find a body!

Now notice, he sends Martin Luther, don't he? And he lays out the bottom, the bottom floor Justification. But notice, those that went in there didn't look like nothing like Noah! Now notice here... Now honey I love Martin Luther but if you look back there, I said "Oh Lord, if I didn't have revelation, I wouldn't even believe he was even saved." Man, the way, the things that man said, Boy! See! Now notice here, but that wasn't the Baptism of the Holy Ghost. Was it?

Notice there's three... Now I don't care what any other preacher says, now this is the Bible! There's only one way to get into Christ. Now you break one word of Gods plan, you throw the whole thing out of cater. See, you got to come back to the word. There's only one way into Christ, and that's three steps! You've got to make three steps to get into the ark. Now God has three floors in the ark. The divine instructions for the ark was three floors. Now notice here the first floor was, Justification! Now that was Martin Luther's group that went in. Under restoration in the end-time. Martin Luther's group went in on the first floor. John Wesley then raised up with a message of Sanctification. And then the other animals went in on the second floor. Is, that right? But now what did God do?

Now notice here, when Martin Luther come on the scene and started building the ark, that was a sign that the end-time now was rolling up. When Wesley come on the scene...Pardon this is a personal experience.

I was in Florida a few years ago at Brother McGhee's house and momma and Brother McGhee here knows, that the Lord God woke him up about 4:00 O'clock in the morning. Is, that right? (Yes) He come in the room; they felt the presence of God. See, what was it? God was showing me something in the other bedroom about two doors down the hall where I was sleeping. They didn't know what it was? But they was down on their knee's praying. Wasn't you? Remember that? (Yes) And I was in there and the Lord was showing me something. He was showing me an earthquake. And I had never seen an earthquake. I saw myself standing and I looked at a little building something like this. And out front on one of the plate glass windows was Jesus Saves! Jesus Saves! In, Red Letters! And then all at once just like you pressed a button, something went click. And a calendar come down from heaven and a date flew out there. And an audible voice spoke out of heaven and said "I Warned You!" And then all at once something went, click. And then the scene changed, the same building. But it said, "Liquor-Bar-Whiskey." And I stood and looked at that and then all at once I heard this calendar here come down again, and another date flipped down and hung down there. And then all at once I scene another mission said, "Jesus saves. Jesus saves." A little scripture. Then all at once that scene changed, Liquor-Bar. And then an Audible voice spoke out again, "I Warned You!" It was awful, fearful too! "I Warned You!" And then it flipped again, another mission Jesus saves. The scene changed, Whiskey-Bar-Liquor. Then that calendar come down and showed another date and said, "And I, Warned You!" Then all at once, I looked and it wasn't no more! Then the scene, I looked and saw the land, Palm trees and everything. Then all at once I looked... I don't where it was, California I couldn't say. It didn't tell me. And then all at once I looked, and then all at once the ground heaved up. All at once the ground heaved up in the middle and then the earth begin to shake like that and the ground heaved up. Like you whip up a rug, like that. And then when it raised up, it started rollin, only it looked like a mountain moving on the ground. The mountain raised up and started moving. Like a wave coming in on the ocean, a big tidal wave but only it was the earth. Then all at once it went higher and busted open. Then I could see just palm trees and houses and everything just a churning and people flying and going under and everything. And then I come to.

Now what was it? Now God when he starts building this ark, now what did he do? He went forth warning the people. Warning them of their wickedness. Every one of those preachers are warned of their wickedness. Now think how they got warning back in Luther's day? It shook the world. Wesley raised up, sanctification warned the world.

Now what have we got now? The first-floor was Luther's group. The second-floor was Wesley's group. And now what are we doing? Now, here we are now in the third floor. We're living in the third floor, the stage of the third floor.

Now notice, when the third floor is here, it's over! Then you return back just exactly like it was in the days of Noah, the people upon earth. Immorality and all these other things that I preached about, see. You enter back in that again.

Now it said that there would be a ministry on earth like the Son of Man. Like the Son of Man. Now what is Son of Man? That's prophets, that's prophets back upon the earth! Warning you of the wrath of God to come!

Endnote:

64-0427 - A Trial

William Marrion Branham

246 But **AFTER THE DAYS OF THE CHURCH AGE, WHEN HE'S PUT OUT, THEN HE REVEALS HISSELF AGAIN AS SON OF MAN.** Cause, "We being dead in Christ, we take on Abraham's Seed." And we are His royal Seed. How many admit that, that the Church is his Royal Seed? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] Well, you see, what He did to Abraham, He's doing the same thing.

Now notice here, people saying they have already received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost. A total impossibility. Because we did not have the material here to build this third floor with.

Now the prophet of God, the messenger of the age said, "That out of the seven seals... Out of the Seven Seals will come forth the full body revealed word." And he also said, "from the opening of the seven seals comes forth the three elements, to take you into the body of the Lord Jesus Christ." From the seals.

Endnote:

65-0218 - The Seed Is Not Heir With The Shuck

William Marrion Branham

Notice, in the wombs of Mary was the Seed. 100 But when the Seed was delivered, It said, "I come to do the will of Him that sent Me. I and My Father are One. If I do not His works, believe Me not." There was the Seed. "Which one of you can condemn Me of unbelief? What the Bible has promised I would do, I done it. God has verified that through Me," He said. "Who can tell Me now?" See? But, the—the Seed in Mary, the shuck, it was close to being That, but it wasn't. It was still in the womb. 101 Notice, and in the Pentecostal age. Through the Lutheran age, through the Wesleyan age, it's been the same thing through this Pentecostal age. Now notice. **BUT AT THE OPENING OF THE SEVEN SEALS, REVELATION 10, THE FULL WORD IS TO BE BORN INTO MANIFESTATION AGAIN, AND VINDICATED BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD, IN THE FULL STRENGTH AS IT WAS WHEN HE WAS HERE ON EARTH; MANIFESTED IN THE SAME WAY, DOING THE SAME THINGS THAT IT DID WHEN IT WAS HERE ON EARTH. Amen! Hebrews 13:8, said, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." In Saint Luke 17:30, Jesus said, "In the last days, as it was in the days of Sodom, when the Son of man will be revealing Himself again, it'll be the same thing."** 102 The world is in a Sodom condition. And the church has went into Sodom, with it, like Lot and his wife. And I say that there is a Elected Church somewhere in this world, that's pulling out and set aside from those things, and the manifestation of God has attracted Its attention. We're at the last days. 103 The shuck has give forth its Strength into the Seed. It's went on out; it was a good shuck, but it served its time. See, it is **the Word Bride of the Word Groom!** 104 The natural seed of Abraham, of Isaac, and Jacob, and... Or, natural seed, rather, of Ishmael, natural seed of Isaac, and so forth, had to go into the ground, in order to—to bring out this other, bring out Jesus. And so has all these others, the seeds has to dry... I mean, the shucks has to dry, and the pollen has to dry, and everything dies, so the Seed can produce Itself. That's the way it's been in every age. 105 Denominations has been the carriers of part of It, part that is the Word, for It

*has been hid from the wise reformers, or the...sealed away from them, until the age of the Eagles appear. The Bible said so. Yes, sir. Cause, we're promised that in Malachi 4. Exactly, we are. "He has hid It from the eyes of the wise and prudent." 106 As we've just went through the Book of the Revelation, we find out that every, all three of those messengers of those beasts that went forth; each one suited Luther just right, each one seated the other one just right, which is the ox and the different animals of the Bible; they went forth in justification, sanctification, even into the Pentecostals. **But the fourth was an eagle, that's right, and through that age God raised It up. So it has to come through that age to be correct, yes, sir, the eagle promise being fulfilled of— of Malachi 4.** 107 Jesus was not of Mary, but came through Mary, like the Life through the shuck. 108 Now, many of you fine Catholic brothers here, or sisters, tonight, maybe think that Mary was "mother of God," as you say she was. How could she be the mother of God, and God had no beginning and no end? See? Who was the Father of God, then, if she was the mother? See? He was her Creator, and she was not His creator. He created, Himself, in the womb of Mary, not her own creation. It was He, created, Himself. He was not of her, but she was of Him. That's right. The Bible teaches us, that, "**All things were made by Him,**" see, "**and not nothing was made but what was made by Him.**" So how could He...How'd He have a mother, when He was God Himself? 109 Now we see here the true revelation of the true type. There is three women carriers of the natural seed, until the matured into Jesus. How Ishmael could not be, because he was born, really, in what we would think today, out of wedlock, because he was a bondswoman's son. Then come a little more like Him, like Jesus, which come out Isaac; but it still wasn't, because it was born of the sex between Sarah and Abraham. **But then along came Mary, by the virgin birth, produced Jesus Christ. That's right. God, the Word, made flesh.** 110 Now look. There was three women. There is three women typed here, churches. The women always types churches. Means, three denominational ages, carriers, which also must die and dry up, just like the shuck and so forth does, to give room for the Seed. The Seed cannot get right, cannot get ripe, rather, until the shuck, stalk, and leaves, are all dry. That's right. It saps every bit of the Life, in them, out; amen; all it was, is that, plus. 111 Cannot do it! **Now it's Seed time, or Bride time.** The shucks are dead. The shucks are dried up. **The virgin Word time, not touched. IT'S A VIRGIN, REMEMBER, A VIRGIN WORD TIME.** If you'd put It in the hands of a denomination, It sure won't be virgin; It'll be man-handled, time you get to It. **But God's Church is not touched by denomination. Hallelujah! It's a virgin-born Word of God made manifest, Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today, and forever. Hallelujah! How, how wonderful! I love It. I believe It. I know that It's the Truth. It'll not be touched. There'll be no denominational man-handling in the virgin Birth of the Bride. No, sir! She is—she is commanded by God to come out of such. "Touch not their unclean things, become vultures."***

Endnote:

63-1110M - Souls That Are In Prison Now
William Marrion Branham

140 But one day He rose from There, come forth. Where was the Book at? It was still in the abstract Owner, God Almighty. And John looked around, and he wept, because there was no man even worthy to look on the Book and, especially, open the Seals, to reveal what the hidden mystery was. 141 The mysteries was in the Seven Seals. **When these Seven Seals was opened, that opened up the entire Bible. The Seven Seals; IT WAS SEALED WITH SEVEN**

MYSTERIES, AND IN THESE SEVEN SEALS HELD THE ENTIRE MYSTERY OF IT. AND IT WAS THE BOOK OF REDEMPTION, New Testament. 142 Not the Old. It only proclaimed for the New Testament. “They have been made...cannot be made perfect without us,” Hebrews 11. See? See? **Now, the redemption only come when the Redeemer died.** And they were potentially under the blood of lambs, not the Redeemer; hadn't been redeemed yet, **until the Redeemer came.**

Endnote:

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

141 This is described in this Seven-Seal Book that we're talking of now. All right. The Book of Redemption, it's all described in here. All that what Christ will do at the end will be revealed to us this week, in the Seven Seals, if God will let us. See? All right. **It will be revealed. And revealed, as the Seals break and are released to us, then we can see what this great plan of redemption is, and when and how it's going to be done. It's all hidden in this Book of mystery here. It's sealed, got up with Seven Seals, and so the Lamb is the only One Who can break them.**

Now notice here what a deception! People are already claiming to be in the ark. When the rain ain't even fell yet! Now what it is and could be is, the imagination of your senses, psychology. You're imagining that your sealed.

Endnote:

54-0512 - The Seven Church Ages
William Marrion Branham

237 Watch, tomorrow night, what **the antichrist is. He's got a false baptism, making you believe it's the baptism of the Holy Ghost.** He's got a false water baptism (Yes, sir.), which even isn't Scriptural. He's got all them things, just enough to impersonate, to be cunning and slick.

Endnote:

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

It's a shame. People trying to...I've never believed that the Holy Ghost was “shaking.” I've never believed that the Holy Ghost was “evidence of speaking in tongues, or crying, or shouting.” Them is emotional sensations. I believe the Holy Ghost can do that. BUT THE HOLY GHOST IS TABERNACLING DEITY. I BELIEVE A GREAT BUNCH OF PEOPLE THAT CLAIM TO HAVE THE HOLY GHOST DON'T KNOW ONE THING ABOUT IT. YOU MEET GOD. HOW? THE DAY OF PENTECOST!

Now what does a seal denote?
Notice when Noah finished the ark, when God finished it, God sealed it! God sealed the ark;
the rain fell that was the seal of it.

Endnote:

61-0217 - *The Mark Of The Beast And The Seal Of God #2*
William Marrion Branham

What did He do? Justification, He called her. Sanctification, He cleansed her. The Holy Ghost, He sealed her. Packed in tight, then they closed the door. Then what's the last thing? Puts a seal on that railroad car to its destination (Amen.), not to the next revival, but to its destination. Amen. "Whereby, grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby you are sealed until the (the next revival comes along? No. Until you take a notion to join the other church? No.) until the day of your redemption." WHEN GOD GIVES YOU THE HOLY GHOST, IT'S A FINISHED WORK. Amen.

Now notice, the rain the latter rain hasn't fell! Why? Is because the ark was not fully ready yet. Because only the seals the full body revealed word was supposed to come forth! The Coming of the Bridegroom. The cry at midnight has went forth and now, and it said, Behold the Bridegroom cometh! Who is the Bridegroom? The Bridegroom is the Son of Man being revealed. THE WORD of God! THE WORD of God! The revealed Word! Bringing the Bride into the ark! Oh, my friend!

Endnote:

62-1014 *Stature Of A Perfect Man*
William Branham

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

God in us; the same God.

Endnote:

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

94 I'm only building. The hour is close at hand when you're going to see something happen, when something is going to take place. And all this background here has only been laying a foundation for a short, quick Message that will shake the whole nations.

See, now the third floor is laid. Now what it is, we're waiting now...As sure as I ever met God and I ever talked to him. As sure as the world, the next thing is ready, is the gate is gonna be throwed open to come into the ark!

Endnote:

*Is Your Life Worthy of the Gospel 63-0630 e Jeff, Ind.
William M. Branham*

He bid three times. Three times, He sent out, and they did not listen to the feast. Then He sent again, and He said, "Go and compel those people to come. The table has got to be set. The table is ready. There is still room." And I believe, that, maybe, maybe within the next few months, or something, or year, or whatever it is, God is going to send another shaking across the country, for there is somebody still out there, somewhere, that's a predestinated Seed, that the Light has to fall on, somewhere, somewhere in the world. The nation, itself, is gone.

Now let's not be weary in well doing, we're right up here and something has got to happen. It's got to happen, the hour is here, it can't go on any longer. To see that the third floor is already laid, it ought to put us up on our toes! And realize if you are gonna escape this terrible thing, this terrible calamity. The burning of the earth. How many believe it's gonna burn? (Amen)

God gave Noah a covenant, that he wouldn't destroy the world by water. But he said next time by fire. And Russia got the fire right over there. Laying underneath those submarines, laying in them bunkers down in the ground. It's down in silos down there in Cuba and right up here across Alaska, just waitin. Gods long suffering. Russia is gonna burn her as sure as the world.

Now watch here, what is it now? God has got to have a place of safety for us. There has got to be some place that you can run into to get out of this. And what is it? Run and get into the body, get into the ark.

Now notice Brother Branham said, "My highlight message is the Token!" He said, come into the body, don't just say I believe it. He said, "Come into Christ!" How do we get into Christ? By one Token Holy Ghost, Seal of God, are we gonna be Baptized into the body.

Endnote:

63-0901M - Token

William Marrion Branham

230 Don't just come this far, say, "I believe the Message." You obey the messenger. Come into Christ! You say, "Well, I believe every Word said, Brother Branham." That's good, but that's just—that's just being able to read. 231 **Take the Message, take It into your heart, *that you must have the Token, the very Life that was in Christ be in you. "When I see That, I will pass over you."***

Endnote:

63-0901E - Desperations

William Marrion Branham

This morning, the message this morning was, to me, the highlights Message of my entire ministry; this morning, see, a highlight Message of my entire ministry. Someday I'll tell you how it come about. And I know that everything has worked for months and months and months, up to that one Message, moving up to come to that place. That was the capping-off time of it, you see. And it's a... 10 Now I'm sure, or hope, that you got what the Token meant. See? **The Token is the sign that the Blood has been applied. That, the price that's been asked, required of God, Jesus paid that price by shedding His Own Blood. He did that. Then, from His life came the Holy Spirit. And when the Blood is applied to you, the Holy Spirit is a Token that your price is paid; God has received you, and that's the Token. Remember, that is the Token.** Now, there is many people who doesn't, they—they don't know what that Token is, see. And you have to make it like that nobody knows it, see, so that all of them will get it. 11 Just like preaching salvation, we have to preach salvation in a way that everybody, it's for everybody, which, we know it isn't. We have to preach Divine healing for everybody, yet we know it isn't. See? **Jesus come to save those who was in the Book of Redemption before the foundation of the world. He only come to save those.** Who they are, I don't know. See? But you... Nobody can have faith unless you say it's for whosoever; and it is, nobody can come unless God has called them. That is true. So there is many people that won't be saved. We know about it. They, well, God knew that before the world began, that they wouldn't be saved.

Endnote:

54-1204 - God Perfecting His Church

William Marrion Branham

"Except a man be borned of the Spirit and water, He will no wise see God." Bury me in Jesus Christ. Let them call me a holy-roller, fanatic, or whatever you want to, let me stay in Jesus. "For those that are in Christ," not those that are in Egypt, not those that are in the churches. But "Those that are in Christ will God bring with Him at the resurrection." Can't you get your eyes open, people, to see what it means? IN CHRIST. HOW DO WE COME INTO CHRIST? BY A HOLY GHOST BAPTISM.

Endnote:

53-1115A - Speak To The Rock

William Marrion Branham

*And those that... It's made up of every denomination that's borned again by the Spirit of God and come into the Body of Christ, they take... They are joint-heirs with Him. They're with Him, and they're a part of Him, just a part of His body. And that's the way a wife is to a husband, is a part of him. Amen. 24 Oh, I think of that. I think of it in Genesis when the—when God made the sun and made the moon. Now, the moon is the wife of the sun. Now, when the sun goes away, the moon reflects the light of the sun (Is that right?) on the earth. And now, when Jesus was taken away, we are the Bride which is the moon, to reflect the Light of the Gospel, and we can't reflect it until He shines on us. Amen. Well, when we get... When the Gospel goes to shining on us, then we shine it out. **SO SEND THE LIGHT, LORD, IS MY PRAYER, THAT WE CAN REFLECT THE LIGHT OF THE SON OF GOD IN HIS POWER, AND HIS RESURRECTION, AND HIS FULLNESS, HOW MARVELOUS.***

Now here you can see here, the intellectual conception of the message, thinking they're all in the body! Saying, "The rains already fell." Well honey, why ain't the wrath of God belching around here then. You get in the ark brother and that's when California is going in! Remember California will not sink, these destructions will not set in until the Lord Jesus Christ brings his Bride into a place of safety. If all this chaos would take place now and the earth would be throwed into convulsions of all these earthquakes you wouldn't know which way to go. But there's only one place we can go and that's into Christ.

Now notice this third floor, here is where Noah went. Here is where Noah went, on the third floor. Now notice, Noah didn't look like none of them down there underneath him. Showing you that it gets in the image of God when it gets up to the third floor, see. It's like the Lord Jesus Christ.

Endnote:

61-0430 - Super Sign

William Marrion Branham

*What does that? Because inside of him, **he is an amateur creator.** He cannot create, but he can take something that already has been created and almost make another creation out of it. His intelligence, his intellects... Now, we see the difference. A animal never changes his haunt. The fox still lives like he did thousands of years ago. The birds stills builds the same kind of a nest. And the fish still spawns in the sand. The monkey still lives in the tree. And we find animal life just primitive. **But man is in the image of God, so he keeps building up.***

Endnote:

62-0318 - The Spoken Word Is The Original Seed

William Marrion Branham

*414 Now, here is what I'm trying to say to you. The law of reproduction, bring forth of its kind, Genesis 1:11. **These last days, true Church-Bride comes to the Headstone, will be the super***

Church, a super Race, as the... nears the great Headstone. They will be much like, so much like Him, even they will be in His very image, in the order to being united with Him. They will be One. They will be the very manifestation of the Word of the living God. Denominations can never produce This. This will be... They will produce their creeds and dogmas, mixed with the Word, and—and brings a hybrid product.

Endnote:

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

117 Now, notice, in the Lutheran age, what did we live? Justification, way down here at the bottom, planting the foundation stones, Luther; Wesley, we believed in sanctification, to come into the minority; Pentecost, still the baptism of the Holy Ghost, up in the minority. **But watch, the Church that goes right out to the end of it, right out at the end of that, that Church is going to have to be so perfectly like the ministry of Jesus Christ, till when that stone comes, it sets right smack in the groove. Oh, Hallelujah! Oh. 118 If you can catch it and know what I'm talking about, the very ministry that Jesus Christ was doing here on earth, when it comes back, the very same ministry He had, Pentecost will not have to widen itself out in organization, but shape itself up in Christ until the Headstone and the Church will fit one to the other. And them is so cemented, till you can't even take a razor blade and go around and find the crack where they were put together. And that's how the Church is got to come, so much like Christ.** And look what we got to do then. Cut away and circumcise and chop off, and **form and molded into the image of Jesus Christ until that Church and the Cap comes right smack together.** 119 Look at my hand on a shadow on the wall. When it's away from me, it's scattered out. As it comes, it becomes more closer. There's not a great big fingers, it's getting smaller and smaller and smaller, getting darker and darker and darker, until the shadow, the negative and the positive becomes one. And that's the way it is in the Coming, the Church has got to shape itself till it hasn't got a spot or wrinkle in it. Amen. There is that second Bible. 120 The third one's wrote on paper because this is that great educational age that we're living in. And neither will none of them contradict one another. So you see, the great solar system speaks of Christ. Everything that you see speaks of Christ if you just look at it. Look at the church today in its condition, weak, backslidden, gone back into the world. That speaks of Christ, exactly what He said. He'd stand at the door and knock. And that, put outside, organized Him out, and set Him outside; our creeds and so forth took Him out. But He still stand at the door and knocking and said, "Everyone I love, I chasten and rebuke." That's right. **Trying to cut them down and bring them to a spot to where when the great Capstone comes, the ministry that's in the church and the Capstone will just come right straight together like a magnet. They will just seal right in together.** Oh, God, help us to have... **It'll be there; don't worry; it'll be there. He said it would be there. So let's us fit ourselves to meet that Cornerstone. Let us love and project our lives in Christ and be sincere and stay with the Word, until when He comes we just fit right in like the glove over the hand, like that, with Him. Oh, that's the Church that God is waiting for. Yes, sir.**

Endnote:

54-0514 - *The Seal Of God*

William Marrion Branham

257 But these, here, wasn't. Then, watch what He done. He said, "Put a mark on their forehead." What kind of a mark was it? I'll read it to you, Acts 2. **"They were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound, the Angel coming from Heaven."** You say, **"The Angel was a sound?"** 258 What was it, what went before David, when he heard the rushing of the leaves, mulberry leaves, that night when he was afraid to just go forth? **"HEARD A SOUND FROM HEAVEN LIKE A RUSHING MIGHTY WIND," GOD IS GOING BEFORE THEM.** 259 **"AND SUDDENLY THERE APPEARED UNTO THEM HOLY GHOST AND POWER."** Out through the streets they went, leaping and jumping, and speaking in tongues, and stammering of lips, and shouting, and acting like a drunkard, and everybody just rejoicing and praising the Lord God. Isn't that right? 260 **THAT'S THE WAY GOD DOES WHEN HE SENDS HIS POWER DOWN WITH THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY GHOST. AND IT MOVED IN RIGHT THERE, AND AWAY WENT THE MESSAGE!** Hallelujah! And they shouted and screamed, and spoke in tongues, and went out there. And that was the mark that God put upon the people. Is that right? **God put the mark, and that's the kind of a mark God is going to put on His people today. The same seal of God that went on them there, under the baptism of the Holy Ghost, was the seal of God.** 261 I want to ask you something, church. The Bible says that the mark of God, in that day, was the baptism of the Holy Ghost. **THE SEAL THAT WAS ON THE PEOPLE, TO MAKE THEM DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHERS, WAS THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY GHOST.** That right? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] The New Testament said, in Ephesians 4:30, **THAT THE HOLY GHOST IS THE SEAL OF GOD, FOR THE PEOPLE IN THE LAST DAYS, UNTO YOUR ETERNAL DESTINATION.** That right? ["Amen."] Then the Holy Ghost was right.

Now notice here, notice the Bible said when the ark was finished the Bible said...And oh here the Lord just blessed my soul and the spirit come upon me when I thought of this and he said. "And God remembered Noah!" God remembered Noah! I didn't know, I had forgot that that in the scriptures where God said it, you know. And I was coming along in the car up here and I was thinking, "Lord I've been saying this is coming, I've been saying it's coming, year after year. And another Sunday I've got to go tell it again." And then all at once not realizing, some said down in my heart said, "And God remembered Noah!" And oh, the spirit came upon me and blessed my soul. Now see, why God always remembers the promise that he gives his servants.

Now if God ever appeared to me and told me that he's gonna...Now, I'm in controversy with the world. I mean I'm in controversy with every preacher in the message. Now my name is out before it, now you're gonna find out, I've told the truth. Maybe it's hard for you to believe now, but you're gonna find out I told the truth.

Endnote:

56-0108 - *God Hath A Provided Way*
William Marrion Branham

331 You just watch now what the Lord is going to do in these revivals that's coming. It's going to be exceedingly, abundantly above anything that's ever been done yet. You just see now. Remember, I'm not a false prophet. I tell the truth. God wouldn't lie. And see if it isn't going to be greater than it's ever has been at any time.

People do not have the Baptism of the Holy Ghost, and their sins are gonna find them out down the road.

But the real genuine Baptism of the Holy Ghost is ready to come to the Bride, see. And what's he gonna do? Submerge them into the third floor, he's gonna put them in the third floor and seal them in there from all the waters of judgements that's gonna flow in hard.

Endnote:

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

397 ***“Works that I do, more than this shall you do.” I know the King James says “greater,” but you couldn't do nothing greater. More of it! He was in one Person then; HE'S IN THE WHOLE CHURCH NOW. SEE? “MORE THAN THIS SHALL YOU DO, FOR I GO UNTO MY FATHER.” 398 IF THIS IS THE THIRD PULL, THEN THERE IS A GREAT MINISTRY LYING AHEAD. I don't know. I can't say. I—I don't know. 399 WATCH. THIRD PULL, let's stop on that, a minute. In the vision, the first flight was little messenger birds; that was when we first started. It growed, from just taking a person by the hand. 400 And you remember what He told me? “If you'll be sincere, it'll come to pass that you know the very secret of their heart.” How many remembers that announced from here, and across the nations? [Congregation says, “Amen.”—Ed.] And did it happen? [“Amen.”] Exactly. Then said, “Don't fear. I'll be with you.” See? And it shall go on. 401 Now, the First Pull was little, bitty birds; them flights. They went on to meet the time, meet the Coming of the Lord; the first Message. 402 The Second time, the secrets of the heart. From taking a person by the hand, and just standing there and saying what they had; the next time, it revealed their sins and told them what to do. And ma-...Is that right? [Congregation says, “Amen.”—Ed.] Then, that come to pass, perfectly, just as God said it. And you are witnesses, and so is the world, so is the church. 403 When I said, “I saw an Angel, and It was an emerald Fire, burning,” people laughed and said, “Billy, get next to yourself.” The magic scientific eye of the camera took It. I wasn't lying. I was telling the Truth: God vindicate. 404 I said, “Darkness overshadows; it's death, black. And This is white. One is Life, the other one is death.” And there It is, on the picture back there. At the... 405 As George J. Lacy—Lacy said, “The mechanical eye of this camera won't take psychology.” Are you following me? [Congregations says, “Amen.”—Ed.] 406 Notice, the first little flight; hand. The second was greater, whiter, doves; Holy Spirit revealing the secrets of the heart. And the third flight was Angels (not birds), Angels; and that's the end time, that's all of it. Will this be the time, brother? Is this the time? 407 Now listen real close, and don't misinterpret this. I want to ask you something. 408 Let's go back just a minute. The church knows it's the truth. The***

scientific world knows it's the truth. **And people are sitting in here, tonight, and many still living, that were standing here on the river when that Voice spoke that out, and said, "As John was sent forth with a message of the first coming, so is this the second Message, of the second Coming."** Remember? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] 409 **And if It's finished, what did John do? John was the one who said, "BEHOLD, THERE'S THE LAMB OF GOD THAT TAKES AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD. THAT'S HIM."** Is the hour, has it arrived, my brethren? I don't say it has. I don't know. But, I'm asking you. I want you to think. Or, will **this be the time when it will be again, "Behold the Lamb of God"?** 410 **Or, the time of Malachi 4, "To return the hearts of the children back to the Faith of our fathers"? Will it be such a blast that will—that will do such mighty things, until it will set the Church, that's been sloping and cannot understand the mysteries of God, and so forth? When they see that mighty blast sweep forth, will it turn their hearts back to the Father, as the Bible said it would do?** Or, was this the Message, already past, that should have done it? I don't know. 411 This is the sign of the end time, sirs. Or, is this the sign that it's over? It looks very Scriptural, to me. I don't know. There was them Angels. There was a blast, like a thunder, that shook the whole earth. **GOD KNOWS I TELL THE TRUTH. 412 JUST REMEMBER, SOMETHING IS FIXING TO HAPPEN.** I don't know what it is. But could it be this? The reason I say this, prepare yourselves! Let us pray, (pray how?) take our position in the army of His believers, and prepare ourselves, for it may be later than we're thinking.

Now remember, it's gonna come down to that mark of the beast and the sealed of God. Remember there's only two class of people, the sealed of God and the mark of the beast. Remember what I'm saying, the united federation of churches are gonna come together. There's gonna be a boycott and if you don't have a seal boy, it's gonna be something.

Endnote:

54-0103M - Questions And Answers #1
William Marrion Branham

208 And now, here come another One. Now, if you'll watch and refer that Angel, he's the same Angel that come out in Ezekiel 9, when the men come from behind their gates with slaughtering weapons and was going through Jerusalem to slaughter the Jews. You remember? **He said, "Hold it! Hold it! Stop it, till you go through the city and put a mark on every forehead that sighs and cries for the abominations done in the city."** 209 **Then, after He did that, then He let them go in and slaughter. That was the persecution under Titus. NOW, YOU SEE, HE'S THE SAME ANGEL, COME FORTH AGAIN, COMING FROM THE EAST (AND WHERE JESUS SHALL COME) AND HE HAD THE SEAL OF THE LIVING GOD. GLORY!** 210 Now, what is the Seal of the Living God? Oh, if that ain't a big dispute in the world today! Some say it's keeping the sabbath day, and some says it's for doing this and that. But the Bible said "The Holy Spirit is the Seal of God"! Ephesians 4:30 says, "Grieve not the Holy Spirit of God whereby you are sealed until the day of your redemption." See? All right. It's the Holy Spirit!

Endnote:

56-0715 - The Mark Of The Beast

William Marrion Branham

85 Why? They've sealed their ears. "I go to church and I'm as good as you are." That's the attitude. Judas was the same way. The Pharisees was the same way. Is that right? That is true. Broken cisterns! You say, "What about the pope and thing?" 86 All those things fall in line. When you reject the Gospel, your soul becomes an open sepulcher to the devil. And all these things finally winds you up, in the great...And not only is the Catholic Vatican included there, but the Protestant church is also. Revelation, 17th chapter, said that the Catholic church was a "whore," and the Protestant churches was prostitutes. **87 But God's people was a called-out, of the whole thing. "Come out of Babylon," said this last, warning angel's Message. "Be not partakers of her sin. Come out, separate yourself, and be different."** Not from just a logical standpoint, not because you think it's right to do, but pray until that thing is in your heart. 88 Cause, that's just what happened to Pentecost a few years ago, and the Nazarenes, and Pilgrim Holiness, and all the rest of you people. That's right. That's what happened to you. You said, "Well, the rest of them, they—they all...The sisters are all letting their hair grow out, and they're...Now, you know, I believe I'll do it, too." Oh, you hypocrite. That's exactly. That's the reason you turned right back around and do what you do now. You never had it, at the beginning. 89 If It was in your heart, all devils in hell will never root It out of there. How can you ever make you anything but a human being, when you was born a human being? How can you ever be anything but a Christian, if you are born a Christian? **90 But, to reject the Truth, then the devil seals the ear. Faith cometh by what? [Congregation says, "Hearing."—Ed.] And if your ear is sealed, you don't hear It anymore.** "Ah, nonsense! I don't believe in that stuff. My pastor, he never told us that. He—he—he has got four degrees in college. I...He's better than these holy-rollers." Go on, your ears are sealed. 91 They said this same thing about Peter and John, said, "They were ignorant and unlearned men." But they had power, hallelujah, to make a lame man leap like a hart. They opened the eyes of the blind, they unstopped the ears of the deaf, because they were preaching the jubilee year. Thanks be to God, for the same Holy Spirit! 92 **That's just the first step, rejecting Christ, rejecting the Message. No matter how much you try to pretend, that don't do nothing to you. That only takes you deeper in hell. Your life proves what you are. Jesus said, "BY THEIR FRUITS YOU SHALL KNOW THEM."** Not by their church, not by their affiliations, but, "by their fruit." There you are. That's the beginning of the mark of the beast.

Endnote:

60-0522E - Adoption #4

William Marrion Branham

80 Go right back to Genesis, to the original, what is it? Now the world and nature is groaning, crying, everything's moving. What? For the manifestation of the sons of God, when true sons, born sons, filled sons speak and their word is backed. I believe we're on the border of it right now. Yes, sir. Say to this mountain, let it be so. 81 **"Brother, I—I desire so-and-so, a certain thing done. I'm a believer in Jesus Christ."** 82 **"I give it to you in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ."** Amen. **There's a manifestation.** 83 **"Oh, brother, my crops are burning up out**

yonder. I haven't had any rain." 84 **"I'll send you a raining, in the Name of the Lord."** **There she'll come. Oh, waiting, groaning, all nature waiting for the manifestations of the sons of God. God ordained it at the beginning.** He gave man the domain. 85 He gave Jesus Christ, and Jesus gave it in His Name, with this assurance, "Ask the Father anything in My Name and I'll do it." Oh, Brother Palmer! **WAITING FOR THE MANIFESTATIONS OF THE SONS OF GOD, THE POSITION, THE CHURCH!** 86 As I said, the Book of Ephesians is the Book of Joshua, and Joshua **PLACING THE PEOPLE WHERE THEY BELONG.** Now, if they wouldn't stand still, and he put Ephraim here, and over on Manasseh's land, and this one would come back fussing and stewing, how they ever going to get along? When one say, "I'm a Baptist, I'm a Methodist, I'm a Pentecostal, I'm Oneness, I'm Twoness, I'm So-and-so." 87 How you going to do it? **STAND STILL! GOD IS WANTING TO PLACE HIS CHURCH, THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF GOD.** God, let me live to see it, is my prayer. So close till I can just feel it with my hands almost, look like. It's right there. That's what I've longed to see, waiting for the time when walk down the street; there lays a cripple laying there, from his mother's womb, **"Silver and gold have I none."** Oh, waiting for the manifestations of the sons of God, **hallelujah, when God will make Hisself known, when they'll stop sickness, they'll stop cancer, they'll stop diseases.** 88 You think cancer's something? The Bible said there's coming a time when men will rot right in their flesh, and the buzzards will eat off of carcasses before they even die. Cancer's a toothache to what's coming. **But, remember, that horrible thing was forbidden in that day to touch those who had the Seal of God. That's what we're striving for now, to get in and be positionally placed into the Kingdom of God before these horrible plagues strike.** Oh, how good! **The dispensation of time, fulness of time, the inheritance. In whom we also...obtained...inheritance, being predestinated...** 89 **How was our inheritance given to us, through what? Predestination. Predestination is foreknowledge.** How did God know He could trust you to be a preacher? His foreknowledge. "Not he that willeth or he that runneth, or he...**It's God that sheweth mercy.**" **That's right, predestination. HE KNEW WHAT WAS IN YOU. HE KNOWED WHAT WAS IN YOU BEFORE YOU EVEN COME ON THE EARTH. HE KNOWED WHAT WAS IN YOU BEFORE THERE WAS AN EARTH FOR YOU TO COME ON.** That's—that's Him. That's the infinite God, the infinite. We're finite, we can only think finite. 90 It's been so much to me, since that what happened to me. I don't know. When I think there, when I stood there for those few joyful moments, and thought, "There's no tomorrow." There was no yesterday, there's no sickness, there's no sorrow. There's no little bit of happiness, then a whole lot of happiness; it's all happiness. Oh, my! Oh, when I stood there and I said, "What is this?" 91 **That Voice said, "This is perfect love, and everything that you ever loved and everything that ever loved you is here with you now."**

Now look here it said, "God remembered Noah!" God remembered his promise that he gave Noah. God remembered his promise.

Notice over in the Bible it said, "God's not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness, but is longsuffering willing that all would come to repentance."

2 Peter 3:9-Reference quote:

⁹ The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

Now notice here, God remembered Noah! Now all of the worrying that Noah had, all the anxiety of thinking when that day comes, oh God how am I...How am I gonna get them lions, how am I gonna get them tigers to believe to come into this Ark? They don't understand me Lord. I'll have to go out there and say, "Oh please Mr. lion please come on, it's gonna rain." "Oh, Misses tiger come on, come on!" (Brother Lambert makes animal sounds like Noah would, to get the attention of the animals) "Oh, Water buffalo, come on Mr. Buffalo I can't push on you, oh come on!" No! And the Bible said, "God remembered Noah!" All at once Noah got up that morning, to go about his business and all at once, he seen that ole lion walking up and here come his wife female, Mrs. Leo coming in right in behind him into the ark. Just looked at ole Noah, "How do you do Noah, say you build a nice ark!" Walked right up the ramp and right down in there they went. Noah begin to shout and praise God! When he seen that he begin to praise him. "Oh, Thank you Lord! Thank you, Lord!! Their sinning Lord! Their sinning God, thank you Lord! Oh, God you're so faithful! Oh Lord forgive me for doubting how you were gonna do it. Oh God, it's wonderful." Here comes the big ole giraffe just walked right up there. And here they come one of a kind, two by two here they come right into the ark. They filled the first deck up and they come in and filled the second deck up. Then Noah looked around and said, "Honey come on darling. Come on boys, Ham, Shem, Japheth. Come on you little wives! Come on children, come in the ark!" "It's time to go now!" And they went in there and what happen? Bang up come the door! God shut the door!

Oh, my friends, what is God doin in this end time?

**THE HOLY GHOST, IS MOVING UPON THE HEARTS OF THE ELECTED
PREDESTINATED AND ARE LEADING THEM INTO THE ARK! ONE FROM HERE,
ONE FROM THERE, bringing them to come into the Ark! ONE BY ONE BY HIS SPIRIT
will God bring them each one into the Ark of safety!**

Let's bow our heads. While our sisters come to the piano and the organ.
Oh, friend this morning, sinner friend brothers and sisters.

One of these days, the books will be open and the judgment will be set. And there'll sit one upon the throne with eyes as a flame of fire and feet as the feet of brass and the books will be open and they'll be judged out of the book.

Oh friends, brothers and sisters this morning deliver every one of us from that, on that great day! That he would hide me in the ark and pitch me in and pitch me without with the blood of the Lord Jesus. That the waters of his judgement, won't flow over me. That I'll be safe in the ark on the Top Floor, by the great Baptism of the Holy Ghost! Oh, friend brothers and sisters if we could only come back to the realization of the great importance of the Baptism! It's not just speaking in tongues; it's not just prophesying. But it's the power of God, it's the seal of God. It's the finished work. It places you into the great body and only the body is gonna float above the judgements. So, that's why that we've got to get into the body, it's more important than anything else in life is to get into the body.

Endnote:

62-0608 - Perseverance

William Marrion Branham

93 So, the church... Now, if the Headstone come in Luther's time, look what a out-of-the-way place it would've been. Look if it come in Wesley's time. It's got—it'll come in its own predestinated time. **BUT THE CHURCH WILL BE HONED IN SUCH A CONDITION UNTIL THE CHURCH'S MINISTRY WILL BE SO CLOSE, AND BE JUST EXACTLY THE SAME KIND OF MINISTRY THAT JESUS HAD, TO MAKE IT ALL FIT TOGETHER FOR THE RAPTURE.** Like, the head knows more than the feet. See? The eyes are more use than the feet. **The eyes is a prophet of the church. It foresees. See? And all these things come in the head, the head part.** Now, I want to ask you a question. Excuse me, brethren. This may be off the beaten path. But if I'm wrong, you forgive me, and you brothers out there. **I believe that the church will have to come to that spot for the rapture to be caught up together to meet the Lord in the air. I believe that we're living in that day, that when the church will certainly be in the minority. It'll be a small group.**

Endnote:

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

William Marrion Branham

121 Yet, Noah was a type of the remnant that's carried over, not the translated bunch. Enoch, one man, went in the Rapture before the flood came, showing that the Church does not go into the tribulation or anything around it. Enoch was translated, one man. **Oh, the church may be a number; but the Bride is going to be a very small group that'll make up the Bride. Now, the church may be a great number; but, the Bride, you see, compare eight with one. Eight times less, will be the Bride, than the church.**

Now while our sister plays amazing grace or something. Now friend, brother and sister whoever you are, sinner friend young people what would you give... What will you give in exchange for your soul? Well, you say, "I've been to churches and I heard all that!" Yeah, I know it! But there's got to be a real genuine Noah spirit somewhere. It's always been that way! There never has been a whole bunch of people that had the truth! But somewhere there has got to be the truth. Now what would you give this morning, in exchange for your soul. What good would it do you, if the rain fell and you couldn't come into the Ark. Then you seen that great rain fall, and then you rush in and try to get in and you waited too late. Oh friend, where are you gonna spend eternity? You know where your gonna spend now maybe, but what are you gonna do then?

And I can see it now, and the Bible said, "GOD SHUT THE DOOR!" One of these days he's gonna shut the door to the mercy to the gentiles. He's gonna go to the Jews! The gentile's days are numbered with harrows encumbered.

Endnote:

65-1206 - Modern Events Are Made Clear By Prophecy
William Marrion Branham

293 ***But the prophet said, "It shall be Light again about the evening time. The Son will peep out again, it shall be Light." What? THE SAME SON (S-O-N) THAT WAS REVEALED IN FLESH AT THE MORNING TIME, BACK THERE, WILL BE REVEALED AGAIN IN THE EVENING TIME.*** 294 ***Now compare Saint Luke 17:30, "And in that day, as it was in the days of Sodom, the setting of the world, in the time that the Son of man is being revealed." It shall be Light about the evening time, The way to Glory you will surely find.*** 295 ***Oh, my! People, where are we at? Nations are breaking, Israel's awakening, The signs that the prophets foretold; The Gentile days numbered, with harrows encumbered; (Watch her slide into the sea!) Return, O dispersed, to your own. The day of redemption is near, Man's hearts are failing for fear; Be filled with the Spirit, have your lamps trimmed and clear, Look up! your redemption is near. (You better.)*** 296 ***Brother, sister, it's a scary time. Watch the things that's prophesied, watch the things happen. Watch all the prophecy being fulfilled, then we see what all this is about. It's not a bunch...a streak of fanaticism. It's God confirming His Words exactly, exactly. The Rock is smitten, friends, flee to It as quick as you can. Prophecy is vindicating the day that we are living in.***

I can hear the voices now, as the rain begins to fall, "Hey preacher! We're sorry we made fun of you! Won't you forgive us Noah?" "Hey! Say Noah! I'm sorry I talked about you! I'm sorry, I made fun of your wife with her long dress and her long hair! I'm sorry I made fun of you holy people, you righteous people I'm sorry! Will you forgive me Noah?" Noah sat in the ark crying. God had shut the door! Noah's little boy said, "Daddy that sounds like my friend out there! Hey dad can I open the door? Just for my friend dad, don't let him drown?" "My Son, God Has Shut The Door!!" SINNER FRIEND, WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO? You got to stand before him! You'll say, "I'll burn my body" That won't do no good. You're coming up! For all that are in the graves are gonna hear his voice! And you're gonna stand before him, and the books are gonna be open and your name is gonna be called. He's gonna say, "What did you do with it?"

Now, with our heads and our eyes closed. Oh God... won't the fear of God come into your heart? Don't let us be like men in women out in this world today, putting God out of their knowledge! Oh, help us to retain God in our knowledge, and to be moved with fear! And come into that great ark! Now, let us pray. We're making decisions in our hearts.

Oh, gracious Heavenly Father, Lord God thank you for a man like Noah! Thank you for his faithfulness Lord! A never give up attitude Lord. Thank you, dear God for his steadfastness in building upon the Ark. What a privilege it is to preach about Noah this morning. Oh God, we're thankful, that we've got the same spirit, that was in Noah that's in us this morning. We see the wrath of God pending out here Lord. Lord God we see the earth...Just as soon as that blood leaves that Mercy-Seat, she'll be throwed into earthquakes and convulsions Lord. California sinking and millions and millions, little mommies and daddies, brothers and sisters Lord are gonna drown. Then on top of that Lord, then the hydrogen bombs are gonna fall. Oh, God what an hour Lord! And Lord and we see the world even sees this coming, and still their pleasure mad God. They don't want to serve you; they don't want to retain God. They just wanna have fun. Oh, God have Mercy! Long suffering tender God have mercy upon the people Lord. Lord we

believe with all of our hearts, that the rain is gonna fall. Help us to have that good seed bedded in our hearts. That it'll bring forth the life of the Lord Jesus and the works that he did we'll do also. We're living in that day Lord. Thank you, heavenly Father, for the opening of the Seals. I ever praise you for the revelation, and elements that are loosed Lord, that we can come into the great Ark today. The only ground of safety, the only high tower that's here today that man could be saved. Not join this or join that, but come into the body by the, Token Seal Baptism of the Holy Ghost. Lord, I wish I just had some way, God give me a way that I could raise up the standard against the enemy today out in this world. That men and women would see the mistake, that the enemy has put over on them in thinking that they have received that great gift. Oh, my Lord Jesus, open up the eyes of the people, that they may see the real plan to that has just come, since the opening of the Seals. Now father God, bless every one that's here. Be merciful Lord! Long suffering God, be merciful to us! Forgive us of all our shortcomings Lord. Help mommy and daddy and the boys and the girls, Lord to seek first the great kingdom of heaven, to come into that great ark of safety the body of the Lord Jesus Christ. God's ark today! Thank you, father God, that one day, you'll remember the faith that you've given us. And you will reward our faith, with a great vindication of the seal of God. In Jesus name we pray, amen.

God, bless you! 272, now come prepared to have communion tonight. Sing it out now.

Congregation sings: "Amazing Grace"

Let's stand to our feet. Amen! Ain't he wonderful! Oh, what would we do if there wasn't an Ark prepared? Just think about it, if there wasn't no Ark? No hope, see.

Just think! What if you were over in some of those countries like Korea, Vietnam and Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia where they don't hear nothing about the Lord Jesus. They don't know nothing about an Ark over there. They just like they sit around and say surely...

Just like one time, I was dying in the hospital the Veterans Hospital. All them pilots and everybody around me dying, some of them in comas for six months, just keeping them alive. For what? Keep them alive for what? Science can't help them and they're all twisted up. See, their wives come in and see their young husbands twenty-five years old laying there, that had crashed in a jet. She's getting a big pension, probably running around with some other man and him laying there knowing that.

And I looked over there and my heart turned a flip... Turned a flip inside and me a sinner. I said, "OH GOD, IF THERE IS A GOD, THERE'S GOT TO BE MORE TO LIFE THEN THIS!" Not knowing, that it was God that made me say that! And just a few days later, here he come down FROM HEAVEN AND TALKED WITH ME! Oh, how thankful I am, for the Grace of God this morning! THAT HE CARES! He knows about that one laying there and this one over here. He knows about all that suffering! The Long Suffering of God! This earth is ready to hear from God one more time! May the tender mercies of God, go out and give one more call! There's one more move! HEAR ME! There's one more call coming! Gods gonna give them a chance out there, one more time. Here me, there will be a great ministry rise up! The Son of Man is gonna be revealed again.

Endnote:

51-0729A - *The Resurrection Of Lazarus*
William Marrion Branham

*But God told me He'd stand with me. That's His obligation. It's my obligation to stand here and tell the truth. It's His obligation to stand with me. That's true. 24 So it's been through the fiery test, friends. Don't believe but what it has... But thank God we're still on the victorious side today, because we're in Christ. **AND THE HALF AS NEVER YET BEEN TOLD. IT'S IN ITS INFANCY YET. WATCH IT WHEN IT COMES OUT IN ITS GREAT SEAL YONDER. IT'LL BE A TIME WHEN THIS OLD WORLD'S GOING TO RECEIVE A SHAKING LIKES IT'S NEVER HAD BEFORE IN ALL THE DAYS. THE GREAT THINGS LAYS AHEAD.** Just... We can't make them come to pass, just wait as God shows them.*

Endnote:

59-0415A - *God's Provided Way*
William Marrion Branham

24 Now, when the invitations was given out, the excuses was made. Then back they come and said, "They won't come." Now, if you notice, the last time that He sent them out, was to go into the hedges, and highways, and byways, get the lame, halt, and blind, and compel them to come in. For God is determined that His table will not be set, and there'll be nobody there. God wants His tables full. The fatlings has been killed. Everything's been fixed and everything's ready. And if you'll notice, the last great message that was to go, was to go into the highways and byways.

Endnote:

56-0115 - *The Junction Of Time*
William Marrion Branham

WE MUST HAVE THE MIRACULOUS. AND I BELIEVE THAT THE CHURCH IS NOW STANDING ON A THRESHOLD OF THE GREATEST VINDICATION OF OMNIPOTENCE THAT THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN.

Endnote:

60-0925 - *That Day On Calvary*
William Marrion Branham

129 NOW NOTICE. THE "GREATER" WORKS, WAS TO HAVE THE POWER IN THE CHURCH, NOT ONLY TO HEAL THE SICK BY PRAYER, CAST OUT DEVILS BY PRAYER, BUT TO IMPART ETERNAL LIFE TO BELIEVERS. THE HOLY GHOST WAS COMING, AND GIVEN INTO THE HANDS OF THE CHURCH, TO IMPART LIFE. Oh! That's what Calvary meant. It took stooped, degraded men and women, and lifted them into a place, to be sons and daughters of God, to heal the sick and to impart Eternal Life; by giving the Holy Ghost to obedient believers, men who were once unbelievers, be made believers, and impart spiritual, Eternal Life. How much greater is it, to say... 130 This sick woman laying here, I can pray a prayer of faith and she'll be healed. That's a great thing. That's what He was doing

then. 131 **“But,” said, “greater than this shall you do. I’m going to give you Power, not only to raise him up for a while, but to give him Eternal Life, which will be Eternal, forever.”** Poor, blind, wretched people, how do you miss that? Don’t you see what the “greater” thing is? **THAT’S THE GREATEST THING COULD EVER HAPPEN, WAS TO IMPART ETERNAL LIFE TO PEOPLE. WHAT IS ETERNAL LIFE? THE LIFE THAT HE LIVED, THE LIFE THAT WAS IN HIM, IMPART THAT TO OTHERS.** Can a man do that? A son of God can. 132 Jesus said, **“Whose soever sins you remit, to them they are remitted; whose soever sin you retain, to them they are retained.”**

Endnote:

56-0420 - When Their Eyes Were Opened

William Marrion Branham

SOON, THERE’S SOMETHING GREATER THAN THIS COMING; IT’LL SOON BE HERE. IT’LL BE MARVELOUS THEN, if the Lord willing. How many ever read my last vision that’s been wrote up in the magazine? WAIT TILL YOU SEE THAT TAKE PLACE. THEN THIS WILL BE MINOR. WHAT THE LORD’S FIX... IT’LL JUST KEEP GOING ON AND ON, ON AND ON. JESUS IS COMING. THE TIME OF THE GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE IS AT HAND. AND WE MUST LOOK FORWARD TO GREAT THINGS TO HAPPEN. 5 How many read the sermon, **“When Omnipotence Speaks, Miracles Happen”?** Did you? You believe that? Certainly. **Omnipotent spoke at ever junction. And when the Church cooled off, and, then Omnipotence spoke; miracles takes place. And this is the junction of all junctions; this is the end time. The end of the whole history of the world is right now at hand. SO YOU CAN EXPECT OMNIPOTENCE TO SPEAK, AND YOU CAN EXPECT THE GREATEST AND MIGHTIEST MIRACLES THAT’S EVER HAPPENED ON THE EARTH** will happen in the next few years to come, if Jesus tarries. It will be. Then watch for **Satan to raise up his too. When—when all heaven turns loose, all hell turns loose too. And it’s prophesied that there’d be a Jannes and Jambres on the earth in the last days, who would almost impersonate the real thing so close it’d deceive the very Elect if possible. See? So we’re looking for all of that.** 6 So my Christian friend, the best thing for you to do, and I to do, is to stay just as close to the Lord Jesus as we can. Love Him and pray daily that God will help us and guide us, that we’ll be on His side when the end finally comes. That’s our desire of our heart. And I’m sure if we’re sincere in our heart, and study His Word, and receive all that He has for us, **we’ll not be deceived by the antichrist and his—his power.** Did you notice? The antichrist can do everything but heal. He can’t heal. Did you notice Jannes and Jambres when they stood against Moses, they could do everything but heal. They could bring curses, but they couldn’t take it away. See? **God’s the only Healer there is. He’s the only One can heal.** And today we have the finest hospitals we ever had, finest doctors we’ve ever had, smartest doctors, the best doctors, the best drugs we ever practiced with. Don’t you believe that? And we got more sickness than we ever had. Why? **We got more sin and unbelief then we ever had. Unbelief is sin.**

Let’s sing, Victory in Jesus. Because it’s gonna be victory on the way out!

Congregation sings: “Victory in Jesus”

The Lord just reminded me of ole blind Bartimaeus just then. (John 9:1-12) He said, "He caused the lame to walk and the blind to see." Ole blind Bartimaeus, he was a poor ole man. And he had a little family and the only way that he could feed them... The way the little story goes. He begged! And he had a beautiful dove that sat on his shoulder. And it was such a great tourist attraction in those days. That people would come and they gave him money. Because his little dove was so beautiful and sat on his shoulder. And he had a lamb, it was a pet and it was like a seeing eye dog only it was lamb. And it led poor ole blind Bartimaeus, to the place where he begged from his home each day. And it was known all over the country in the Holy land. And then God moved upon Blind Bartimaeus's heart. He could never afford sacrifices at the temple. And God so dwelt with his heart. He said, "Great Jehovah, I'm going down to the temple today, and I'm gonna give my little dove as a sacrifice." And all of his neighbors heard about it and they said, "Ole blind Bartimaeus, don't do that! That's your lively-hood, you'll not be able to make a living anymore." Blind Bartimaeus said, "The Lord God has dwelt with my heart and I want to give him my little dove." And he took it down to the priest and the priest said, "Ole blind Bartimaeus, I love you ole blind Bartimaeus, I can afford it, I'll buy you a sacrifice dove and you offer that!" Blind Bartimaeus said, "No thou great priest! That wouldn't be like my dove, see I love my dove. And the Lord God, will provide for Bartimaeus!" And he gave up his little dove as an offering. He Pulled its little head off and dripped the blood up there and it was applied to poor ole blind Bartimaeus by faith. He said, "One day there'll be a real dove come! Oh my! (Brother Lambert weeps, as he tells the story) And he went back home and everybody was sad, that the little dove wasn't there anymore. And blind Bartimaeus prayed, and a week or so went by awhile. And God dwelt with his heart again and called for his lamb. And he told his wife, "I'm gonna give my little lamb to God" She said, "How will you go to work? Nobody can lead you; how will you get down there, your little lamb takes you!" Blind Bartimaeus said, "God will provide Blind Bartimaeus a lamb." And he went down to the temple and the priest said, "Ole blind Bartimaeus, let me buy you a lamb sacrifice! Don't give up your lamb, that's your eyes! That's your eyes!" Bartimaeus said, "I've got to give it, my heart wants me to give my lamb" And he gave his lamb! He said, "It's all right, Jehovah God will provide for blind Bartimaeus!" And there he was sitting one day, dusty and dirty and tired and weary, begging by the same ole place. And a crowd, a great crowd of people come by. And Bartimaeus said right away, "What's happening?" They said, "Oh, It's the prophet Jesus! The Nazarene! Is coming by!" Bartimaeus said, "What? Jesus of Nazareth, the prophet of Galilee?" Blind Bartimaeus raised to his feet! And he begins to scream, as the Holy Ghost come upon him!! And the holy ghost spoke to him and said, "BLIND BARTIMAEUS THERE'S YOUR EYES SIGHT! THERE'S THE ANOINTED ONE! THERE'S THE MESSIAH!" And Bartimaeus begin to cry out! "THOU SON OF DAVID! HAVE MERCY UPON BLIND BARTIMAEUS!" Of course, the crowd was so noisy and everything and you couldn't hear blind Bartimaeus's voice. Someone said, "oh be quiet Bartimaeus, he can't hear you way over there!" Then Bartimaeus cried even the more louder. And then the Messiah turned around and said, "Somebody calleth for me! Bring that blind man here to me!" And there they lead ole blind Bartimaeus to Jesus. And here was his dove! Lead him up there. And Jesus said, "What can I do for you?" Bartimaeus said, "My eye sight Lord" And God gave blind Bartimaeus his eye sight. Caused the blind to see!

Oh, that's him this morning! Don't you just love him with all your heart? Just think he's coming now, to make the lame walk and the blind to see once again. His word will be made flesh once again!

Endnote:

63-0322 - The Fifth Seal

William Marrion Branham

*24 I believe...I'm not going to speak it in His Name; I'm going to speak it in my...in the revelation of my faith, what happened in Sabino Canyon the other day. **I believe that the hour is approaching, when missing limbs will be restored, and the glorious Power of the Creator. I—I believe, if He can make a squirrel appear, that has no...Here is the man or woman, just got a part missing. And that's complete animal, in itself. He is God. I—I love Him.***

Endnote:

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)*

Let's sing that now again, the second verse.

Why don't you raise your hands, and worship the Lord give him... Are you thankful for the Lamb of God? Are you thankful for the Dove? He's our dove and our Lamb this morning. Leading us to the fountain of living waters. Oh, thou great Jehovah God! How we praise thee and adore thee! Our Lamb of God our Dove! Lord. Our sacrifice! Our throne our pitch Lord. Oh, thank you oh God! Praise thy Holy Name! Oh, God that thy Grace could fall upon our path way. Praise be to our God, forever more, amen and amen.

Now with our heads bowed and our eyes closed. God help us to Love him like blind Bartimaeus. Love him with all your heart and all your soul and all your might. He's the only thing in this world worth living for. Will be with him for ten thousand times ten thousand years, billions and billions of years, eternity with no end! He's worth living for.

Not only with our heads bowed but our hearts humble before the Lord. May God bless each of you that's here. As you believe in your heart! The Bible said, "Many as believed were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ" If you believed in your heart, you can be baptized in his name. If you're here this morning a sinner and without the Lord God, then I would ask you as a minister if you believe in your heart and be baptized in his precious name of the Lord Jesus for the remission of your sins. God Bless each one of you now, as we go. Remember the communion service tonight. Remember what he did for you and I as we come tonight.

Now with our heads and hearts bowed before the Lord, I'm gonna ask Brother Bellemare to dismiss us in a word of prayer.

Brother Bellemare prayers closing prayer.

Take the name of Jesus with you!

The End.



The Kings Sword

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