

CAUSE OF WRATH OF GOD TODAY
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Would you like to rededicate your lives to the Lord Jesus this morning? How many with an uplifted hand, would like to rededicate your life. Amen!

Let us all pray together.

Let's all pray out loud to the Lord Jesus in your heart. Tell him, what your gonna do now. That your gonna... You know somebody's here. You know he's here. That's for a reason. That's for a reason, see. He's here for a reason. He wants you to rededicate your lives this morning.

How many here, every one of you know your convicted the way you've been livin? You've been letting down. Let's see your hands. Let's see your hands. Now Gods called you to press for revival, and you're not pressin. That's why he's here this morning, to remind you of why you're here in Connecticut. There's a reason why you're here. I'm afraid that this assembly, is beginning to lose its vision and get into churchianity and a form of religion. And I want to tell you that this morning. I believe the Lord, laid it upon my heart to tell you. Now how many want to renounce this thing this morning and get rid of it and get a vision? Let's see both of your hands, up in the air. How many of you are not gonna forget this morning what happen here this morning? Let's all pray together.

Brother Lambert prays opening prayer:

Gracious almighty God, we come to thee this morning, asking for forgiveness of our sins. Forgive us of our sins Lord and cleanse us from all of our unrighteousness Lord. God, we rededicate and reconsecrate our lives to thee anew! Oh God, renew our vision Lord. Stimulate our faith Lord. And help us to be strong and courageous Lord and press and strive and struggle into the Kingdom of God. Oh God! Help us not to lose our vision Lord and why you've called us by thy name Lord. May God, we rededicate and reconsecrate our lives to thee Lord. In Your holiness and your righteousness in the word of God and in prayer Lord. Forsaking all things and cleaving unto the Lord Jesus Christ. Help us oh God, in Jesus name help us this morning Lord. Amen!

You may be seated. Now, I'd like to this week, to have a special week of dedicating and consecrating our lives to the word of God and prayer. Then if you're working and you can and you have strength to do it, I wonder if some of you men and women wouldn't fast this week. Have a week of repenting and searching our hearts with the Lord Jesus.

Then Saturday night we'll have a special service. A special service Saturday night and Sunday morning and Sunday night. Maybe Brother Don (*Ruddell*) and Brother Mike (*Canada*), I kinda feel I'll call them and have them come up. And let us press the battle and pray that...

I'm afraid that... by according to what I feel the Holy Spirit this morning. And yesterday, I did something felt lead to do something and go talk to a few of the little brethren. We had some things goin on in the congregation, it just wasn't pleasing to the Lord at all. I went over and talked to them and got it all straightened out now. And I see one of the other little brothers, isn't here this morning.

But we pray that God would help this congregation to realize, why you are here in Connecticut. I'm afraid...And its been... it's caused me to kinda draw back from the Lord. And I want to ask God to forgive me this morning, myself. I'm gonna strive harder this week, I'm gonna consecrate myself to God this week. I'm just getting a little weary and in a little rut pastoring. I just got to feeling the revelation is so common and we're just getting kinda formal and just comin to church and lookin to brother Bob and it's killin me! Your lookin to Brother Bob, see. And really, I ain't able to bare up under it. I'm just a little human being and needy in my own soul of God, I need more of the Holy Ghost and the power of God in my life. And its caused me to even desire to just...I'm goin through terrible trials, straits I've never had been in such a place as I have this last month. Because I've been pastoring here for so long. Usually a pastor doesn't last over two years. If God hasn't called him to that place, he's got to move on. And because it gets common to the people, and the people take what he's sayin and it gets common.

That has nothing to do with us. Because we're not an ordinary run of the line of an assembly. God has called you people here, from different places all over the United States, to press God for a revival. And you cannot get, we cannot get a revival just lapsing around. Just coming to service Wednesday night, comin to service Sunday morning and Sunday night and well, "Wonder what Brother Bob is gonna say?" See, you every one of you have got a moral spiritual moral responsibility to God, to seek the Lord God with all your heart to find out, what is the predestinated mystery of his will for YOU!

This is not a...See, we're kinda getting in this thing... it's always a big trick of the enemy. He's really tricked...he's really working on this congregation. A lot of times I know it, but I don't know what to do about it and I just keep going on letting it go on. But yesterday, I went over and talked to a couple of the brethren, that the ole enemy is tryin to put a spirit of clicks. Starting little clicks in the church and around the revelation of God, that's comin in this hour, on the coming of the Bridegroom.

And remember the Bridegroom's one thing, and the man is something else altogether. And I hope to God that this congregation, doesn't go coo 'coo over God's revelation.

And that's happened it's happened before, in the ministry of Gods messenger and prophet. When the revelation come, forth they knew that it was God's revelation and it just turned the ministry upside down. And they didn't know which way to go and the people also. And they had to forsake all that what they thought they knew and realize that they didn't know nothing. And then they got little special revelations goin, and little clicks goin. And we got the revelation and the rest of the people ain't got it.

And then we had a spirit tryin to move in this congregation a couple of months ago, trying to figure out who Judas was. And by the help of God, I felt lead one Sunday morning to minister against that and got that spirit out. And then it creeped right in again with some of the little brethren, especially. And beginning to get off the beaten track, they're not able to rightly...

Well, it's one thing, when the man Gods called to preach the revelation. He's the one that's called to do it, and you're just called to believe it, and that's all! And you believe that in your heart. And you're not to try to transplant that revelation from your mouth into somebody else's heart. Because if you keep doin that, it'll keep goin on until it will get clear out and it won't be no more pure revelation. All you do is, you believe it! And God only God almighty knows whether or not you're believing it by a revelation. And you're not to try to transplant that into somebody else's heart.

Now if you want to talk and that's what has grieved... And I went yesterday over and told the brethren and said, "The quality of the meeting's is fall in way off. And I know the cause of it. And God does not want you to get your eyes upon any man. Now believe me with all my heart, it's Jesus Christ in this hour and him alone! Of course, he's gonna use his servants, but that has nothing to do... you keep your eyes upon the Lord Jesus. And realizing if it was not for the Grace of God and the Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, God would snuff his servant's life right out like that, see.

And I'm afraid, that's what happen in the ministry of Brother Branham. People got to worshipping Brother Branham and got to looking to Brother Branham. And when the people of God get to looking to man and get their eyes off of the Lord Jesus Christ, your gonna find that your gonna wind up in trouble. It's the Lord Jesus! It's the Lord Jesus we Love!

And the only way that we can love one another is because we're all after that Love of the Lord Jesus. And that's the only thing that matters, not one another.

And it got to goin in the congregation and some of the brothers right here, a couple of them I've talked to and time and time again this has got warped out. Even when the brothers started here and seen the great revelation of God comin and then they begin to talk around. I don't like to say this! I don't even like for it to come out of my mouth. They Say, "Well I believe Brother Lambert's a prophet" Now you know what that does, to me I never want to hear that! Because that causes me to... It just scares me so bad, I don't like to hear it! And I don't want it to be heard and named in this congregation at all. Not even that! And then they got even... And I went to them and said, "Now brethren I tell you what! Do you love me?" They said, "Yes!" I said, "All right, I'd rather you take me out back of the church and give me a good beaten! Black both of my eyes and stomp me in the ground! But don't say that, no more! Don't say that, no more! Just let me be your brother! Because we're livin in an hour when a great prophet of God has come on the scene and the people that's following him, love him! And it's resentful to them for you to say that. They don't want God to bring any other servant. They don't want that and I don't blame them, see. I tell you the truth, I would that the messenger of God come back up out of the grave and continue on and let me sit down and say amen to what he's sayin. But I can't tell God what to do, that's up to him!"

But we've got something here... we've got to be as wise a serpent and harmless as little doves here. We can't just slop around and let our mouth just say anything it wants to. And the brethren has been just grieving the Lord. And what its doin is hurtin the preacher, its hurtin the congregation. And that's why he's here this morning, because I let the brethren see that and I told them. Is that right, brethren? Give me an amen, that I talked to you yesterday? (*Brothers say, amen*) See! And why is it, why is he here this morning? Is Because he's pleased. See! He's pleased! It ought to be like this all the time. And I know when the quality of the holy spirit been dropping off. And it's dropping off around my own life. I wanna tell you, you people here you'll either keep Jesus Christ around me or your gonna take him away from me! That's what your gonna do. And how many here want to take the Lord Jesus away from me? How many want the Lord Jesus to stay with me? Well, the only way that he'll ever stay with me and deal with me, is that you cry out to God for the Lord Jesus. And when you begin to look to Brother Bob then... I'm in the worse strait right now in my ministry, that I've been to when I ought to be right up in just the high lite, right before God gets ready to do something. I've ought to be in great... I have never seen such pressure on me. Till honestly, I've sinned against God with my mouth, I go to bed at night and I say, "Let me die, let me die!" That's right, I'm ashamed of it. And I say, "Lord God help me not to act that way and do that anymore." And turn around the next week and I

dread to come to service, it's like pullin my teeth. And that ought not to be! That ought not to be! I know that I've brought so much revelation here and its up around the Capstone. And I can't go any higher than that capstone.

But you see, you can't fall down. And we don't have know normal type of assembly that, Brother Bob comes and preaches and you go back home. My, the Lord God, hasn't called you for that. He's called you to receive a revival. And you have heard enough preaching to convert the whole world and turn it upside down and round and round. You don't need no more preaching, honestly you don't! There's not one major message that you need to hear! You have heard everything that you need to hear. The trouble is, you don't want to act upon it. See, you want one man to do it all and it's not gonna be done that way, see!

Just like Brother William always said, "I want to go out and sleep till the Holy Ghost comes." He'll never get the Holy Ghost, goin out sleeping out in his car. And I told him time and time again, "You've got strive and struggle and work yourself into this thing or you ain't gonna get it. You can holler the Grace of God and predestination all you want to and you'll miss it"

Every person of God has a moral responsibility to God, that they must pray! They must cry! They must strive! They must struggle! With sweat and tears, for the Lord Jesus Christ to come and do this thing!

Of course, God will use man to bring his revelation. But once God gives his revelation to his man and he puts it in your lap, now it's on your hands and off of his. And as far as preaching... As far as preaching... I have stayed in that room for ten and twelve and thirteen hours a day. And it's got to where it's just got goin till I...It's just such a burdensome to me. That I've bein tryin to just stay out on the water out there, to just get away from everything. But see, I can't do that I've got to press and strive and struggle. And I've been telling the Lord, "If you'll send me somewhere over sea's, send me somewhere Lord where they haven't heard this. I can't go on like this, I'm dyin!" Well, children of God I don't want to die! I want to be on fire for God. My whole life is around this revelation.

And but, see the way that it's goin here, its killin me. And if the congregation, unless we quickly wake up your gonna die. Your gonna come down till your just gonna be just like...I know some of you are sayin, "Well, we've got to die" I resent that statement! I don't like it, it's not found in God's word and its nowhere in the word of God.

The Bible said that, "Abraham increased in faith" The Bible said, "Be strong in the Lord in the power of his might, in the revelation of God's word" There is nowhere in this hour is the Bride is to be...It said, "To those that are watching and praying and striving and struggling to enter in." That's the only ones that will get the Token. To those that are watching and praying striving and struggling to come into it.

Ephesians 6:10-Reference quote:

¹⁰ Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

Matthew 26:41-Reference quote:

⁴¹ Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

Mark 13:33-Reference quote:

³³ Take ye heed, watch and pray: for ye know not when the time is.

Luke 13:24-reference quote;

²⁴ Strive to enter in at the strait gate: for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able.

And now everybody... the Holy Ghost has come here to vindicate to you to prove that... now he come. Now it's my responsibility to tell you why he come, as his minister. I'll interpret why, that spirit was here the way it was this morning. Number one, the congregation needs to repent. Number two, every person in this congregation had better wake up! Because you are livin in the end-time.

Endnote:

63-0901E - Desperations

William Marrion Branham

*100 You can't be desperate till God speaks to you. Oh, Church, rise and shake yourself! Pinch your conscience, wake yourself up, in this hour! We must be desperate, or perish! There is coming forth something from the Lord! I know it as **THUS SAITH THE LORD.***

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And I'm gonna bring a little message here after I get through talking.

Every one of you have a moral responsibility to God to seek the Lord Jesus with all your heart, to find out why you're here upon earth. What is his predestined mystery of his will for you? Now remember it's an individual thing, every one of you. Teddy can't do it for Richard, Teddy can't do it for Bill. Bill can't do it for Teddy and Vice-versa. Sister Ruth can't do it for Dale and Dale can't do it for Ruth. When the rapture gets ready to take place, if Dale don't have that Token, he's stayin' right in his bed. Right in his bed! If Ruth doesn't have it, if she doesn't get that Token it's gonna catch her when she least expects it and she'll reach over the next morning for her husband and he'll be gone. So, don't get your eyes upon time and time is what's getting us in a rut here, see. How many say, "Amen?" (Amen) Because the Holy Spirit isn't poured out yet, then we get in a rut and go to sleep thinking, "Well, will just numb away our time" And the Bible said, "Watch for the son of man cometh in an hour you think not" In an hour that you think not! See! In other words, he could catch you just luke-warm and cold and you wouldn't come to church some night, or some morning and the Holy Spirit was poured out and you missed it. And then it throwed you into desperations, to seek and strive to enter in. And one day they'll seek and strive to enter in and not be able to.

Matthew 24:44-Reference quote:

⁴⁴ Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.

Luke 12:40-Reference quote:

⁴⁰ Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not.

Luke 13:24-Reference quote:

24 Strive to enter in at the strait gate: for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able.

Now, you have of all people have been givin the blessed opportunity, to hear God's revelation first. Either this revelation come from God or it didn't! And you know that it does because, it's the only revelation that's in the earth today that fits the message and the word of God. Therefore, its God! Gods spirit bears witness to it. And he is holding you responsible, to go after this revival. Sure, it's predestinated, yes sir! I believe that! But brother you are morally obligated, to pay the price for that revival. There's a price to be paid for it, and that's seek the Lord God with all your soul and all your might.

Deuteronomy 6:5-Reference quote:

*⁵ And thou shalt love the Lord thy God **with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.***

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.***

Do you think I'd ever...Sure I was called to get this revelation, but let me tell you something! I never did get it, until I closed the door and went in the room and stayed with him, ten and twelve and fourteen hours a day, year after year I stayed there. It's only in the last few months that I dare to waste any of Gods time at all and I'm even convicted about that. I say, "Now, Lord I've just preached and I can't stand it in the room any longer" But I'm gonna have to bear up under my responsibility to the word of God. God requires me, even though I look in the bible and see that I have preached God's revelation completely from Geneses to Revelations. There's only a few major messages that I haven't preached, that I haven't felt lead to preach.

And I've told you time and time again that everything you need to know is right on those tapes down there. That is the message of the hour. That's Gods vision, its right there on tape and everything you need. If this congregation could digest everything that is on those tapes and live it, I tell you this would be the place of Gods power. That's right! But see, we're a natural human being, and we want a preacher, we want something that's tangible. See, we want something that will do it, tell us. But you see, it's you, it's you! You're an individual, you've got to do it. You've got to cry to God. Because if you don't, then that just cuts off the life line to Gods servant.

And so, God showed us this morning. And then the brethren promised me, that there would be no more talk about this Bridegroom. You leave that alone to the Lord Jesus.

And remember...of course you believe it, because you hear the word and see it go together. But remember strangers come in, have not set and heard what you've heard and seen it fit together. And see it proven by the word of God, month in and month out and year in and year out. They have not heard, so therefore, you must be wise as a serpent and not tell them. See! Let them see for their self and then they'll have it. But if you try to transplant it to them, then it'll be by proxy and it won't be no good. They have got to see it.

And then what you believe that God has called your pastor for now... For now you know that I'm not a pastor. But I am your pastor, like Paul was see. But now, you keep that in your heart, see. Then let God prove that from heaven, see. Let God, prove that! And if you try to prove that to somebody by mouth, then it'll be offensive to them.

And what... we'll take God's revelation right here and make a cult out of it. Did you know that we could take God's revelation right here and make a cult out of it? And just get to thinking we're it and boy we got it, we got God's servant, we got God's revelation. So, therefore we are eternal secure. No sir' re!

Let me tell you something! Did you know that even after all this, did you know He could move right off and leave us here in Connecticut? Snatch me right out of here and take me right over sea's and leave you sittin right here and he'll be gone. Now, nobody wants that do they? I don't want to go nowhere. I don't want to go over seas. I don't want to go nowhere. I want to stay here with you. I want to see you... If you do your will...

And Brother William you be quiet. Your just one of the biggest faults right in this church and I rebuke you, right before this congregation this morning! You sit there and be still! See, brother William wants to go out and sleep till Jesus comes and then get filled with the Holy Ghost. He's not willing to come in the prayer meetings and pay the price in prayer. He wants you all to do it! He wants Teddy to do it, he wants everybody else to do it. And I told William time and time again as God's servant, it'll not come that way. He'll come this way here, striving and struggling like all of us with Faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness brotherly kindness.

And you'll not get that easy brother. You'll get it with sweat and tears and crying's to God. And if any man tells you that you'll get it any other way... Anything that will tell you can get it any other way is a liar and a thief and a robber, see. I'd like to read you some notes that are personal from Brother Branham. So, let it be known, don't you let the devil deceive you, to think you can just come here to service Wednesday night, come to service Sunday morning and come here to service Sunday night and just let Brother Bob do it! I tell you it'll not be that way! We'll weep and cry! Sure, it's predestinated, sure it's the promise of God. But if we get it, brother we'll have to take it away from the devil. And you can't take it away from the devil, laying on your bed sleeping. I tell you that right now! You yourself, can't sleep your way through this thing! You can't just set around lazy, luke-warm and lazy and not pray. "I don't feel like praying" I want somebody to give me a scripture.

William is all the time saying, "I can't praise God" Why, can't you praise God? "I can't pray" Why can't you pray? Why can't you pray? Why can't we pray? Why can't we worship God? "I can't raise my hand and worship God, I don't feel like it" If everybody in this congregation felt like William, I'd die of a heart attack overnight. Now, I wouldn't of said nothing to William, if he hadn't opened his mouth back there. The Bible said, "For those that sin rebuke openly." And that spirit needs a good solid rebuking in this congregation. And if everybody had the same... God knows, William knows that I love him! William knows that I love him! William the next time you open your mouth, I have fooled with you and suffered with you. The next time you open your mouth, I'm gonna have the deacons put you out of this congregation. Deacons the next time that he opens his mouth and speaks up in the congregation against the spirit of God, I want that man removed from this congregation. And he'll not get back in, until he repents of that! I have suffered with that for four years. And God knows that I love that man with all my heart. But I'm standing here this morning and I mean just what I say, and that man is resenting the spirit of God! (Congregation is weeping)

1 Timothy 5:20

20 Them that sin rebuke before all, that others also may fear.

Children don't you know that's dangerous, to do that? That's the same thing that caused Edman Wade to fall dead right in his tracks. Now he'll be at my house tomorrow repenting, just like he has for four years. But he'll let that devil do that to him! And what is it doin'? Destroying William. Now I can't go on and let William think that he can go on and live like that and be saved. He can't do it!

See! Children you believe me, that every one of us here from the pastor clear down to every member here, has a spiritual moral responsibility, to seek the Lord God in Prayer and in consecration in the word of God with all your heart and all your soul and with all your might! You cannot enter into this thing with lazy lackadaisical attitude. Now how many know I'm telling you the truth, let's see your hands. We've got to do it, see! It's do that or perish. You'll have to do it or perish.

Did you know that was the same thing that happen to the Branham Tabernacle? Do you know what caused the light to leave the Branham Tabernacle? Is because they had Brother Branham with them, see. Cause they had brother Branham with them. They rested in the fact that God's prophet lived right up the street, from where the Tabernacle was at. They rested in the fact, that he come there Sunday morning and Sunday night! And he was with them, see. And they rested in that! And he kept tryin to get them to cry and struggle for that Baptism of the Holy Ghost, to come into that revival. And what happen? What happen?

Endnote:

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

71 My friends, I don't want to hurt feelings, but I am responsible for a Message, and, that Message is, "Come out of this mess!" And if I ask you to come out, where am I going to take you to? Would I take you to the Branham Tabernacle? It's as much fault as any of the rest of them. But there's one place I can take you to, where you're safe and protected from death, that's in Jesus Christ, God's place of worship. That's the place I'm introducing to you, tonight, where God put His Name. Where He promised He would meet every person that come in there, He would worship with him and feast with him, **that's in Christ**; not in no church, no tabernacle. But, in Christ, He is God's Tabernacle. He is the place that God came into, Himself, and dwelt in Him. "This is My beloved Son, in Whom I am pleased to dwell in." There is where God tabernacled, brought His Name and placed It upon, Jesus Christ. Therefore, His Name was put in a Man, His Son, Jesus Christ, in which He tabernacled Himself, and in that Tabernacle.

Endnote:

*54-0512 - The Seven Church Ages
William Marrion Branham*

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

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

The angel of the Lord come to him and said, they will not eat my bread any longer. The angel of the Lord come to him and showed him a vision of where John the Baptist had been baptizing and they had turned it into a hog lot. And the sows were giving birth to pigs turned around and ate their own after birth. He said, do you know what these are? No sir Lord! He said that's your tabernacle, that's your tabernacle.

Endnote:

62-0908 - Present Stage Of My Ministry
William Marrion Branham

3 But I have come to this place that I want to explain what stage of time we're living in according to the ministry that the Lord give me. And I wanted to record it from the tabernacle. It came on my heart last spring, but I waited till I got back here so I could get a—a recording of it, to send it to you peoples of the world. 4 It's been about thirty-two years ago, that when the Lord Jesus, within a hundred and fifty yards of where I'm present standing now, here in Jeffersonville at Eighth and Penn Street, the morning when I laid the cornerstone on this tabernacle, just being then merely a swamp. And I lived just across the way to my left here. It was before I was married. I was living with my father and mother. That the Lord Jesus woke me up the morning

that the cornerstone was to be laid, about early, about six o'clock. And I had been lying in bed for some time, with my heart full of joy, thinking of this great time that the Lord God was going to give me a tabernacle to preach in. I was merely a young boy then. And that day I...the girl that I was going with, which was soon to be my wife the following year, was to be with us the day we was to lay the cornerstone. **5 And I remember that morning when I had wakened up, and laying in the room, the upstairs right here on Seventh Street. Something said, "Rise up to your feet." And I got up. And I saw, as it was, a great place, and it was like a—a—a place where they would...a river run in the valley. And I got down there to the river and I understood it was a place where John the Baptist had been baptizing the people, and they had turned it into a hog lot. And I was very critical of it, just saying that it should not be done. 6 And while I was there, there was a—a Voice spoke to me and took me up, and I noticed this tabernacle in just about the state it's in right now. But there were so many people till they were just packed all in, in the tabernacle, in this condition, about the state it's at now. And I—I was happy, standing behind the pulpit, saying, "God, how good You are to give me a tabernacle." 7 And, at that time, the Angel of the Lord spake to me, and said, "But this is not your tabernacle." And I said, "Then, Lord, where is my tabernacle?" 8 And He taken me up in the Spirit again, and set me down in a grove. And way down the grove was just rows of trees setting just level, about twenty-foot tall, or thirty. And they looked like fruit trees, and they were in great big green buckets. 9 And then I noticed to my right hand and to my left hand, there was an empty bucket on either side, and I said, "What about these?" 10 And He said, "You're to plant in them." So I pulled a limb from the tree to my right and placed it in a bucket on the right side, and a limb from the left hand and placed it in a bucket on the left side. Quickly they grewed all the way into the skies. 11 And He said, "Hold out your hands and gather the fruit thereof." And in one hand fell a great yellow apple, mellow and ripe. And in the other hand fell a great yellow plum, mellow and ripe. And said, "Eat the fruit thereof, because it's pleasant." And I ate from one and from the other, very delicious. You know the vision, it's wrote in one of the books, I think, Life Story, or Prophet Visits Africa. 12 And just then I held up my hands, and was shouting the glory of God. And all of a sudden, that Pillar of Fire came down over the top of those trees, and the roar and the lightnings flashed, and the winds blew real hard, and the leaves begin to blowing from the trees. And I looked way down, here stood the shape of this tabernacle, the way it sets now. And at the end where the pulpit would be, there were three trees, and those three trees taken shape of three crosses. And I noticed that both plums and apples were gathered in a clusters around the middle cross. And I ran real fast, screaming to the top of my voice, and fell down upon this cross, or by the cross, and threw my arms around it. And the winds begin to shake, and the—the fruit from the cross, and it fell all over me. And I was so happy, just rejoicing. And It said, "Eat the fruit thereof, because it's pleasant." 13 And then this circling of Fire called out, said, "The harvest is ripe, and the laborers are few." And He said, "Now, when you come to yourself again, or come out of this, read Second Timothy 4. Second Timothy 4." And then I came to myself. And I stood there rubbing my face and my hands. And just then, in the corner of the room, sun shining high, then I must have been under the vision for some hour or more, and It said, "Second Timothy 4." And I reached quickly for my Bible, and read Second Timothy 4. 14 Now, I wish to read that now. And as strange as it seems, as I read this Second Timothy 4, the place that I stopped, and many times that I've preached on that here in this tabernacle, it seems strange that I'd always stop on that. **Now in Second Timothy 4, the first five verses. Which, five is the number of "grace." I read this. I charge thee...before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; Preach the word; be instant in****

*season, and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall heap...shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned into fables. But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, and do the work of an evangelist, and make full proof of thy ministry. 15 Did you ever notice, and I never noticed it till this last May, I never read any more of that Scripture until there? That's all I ever read of it 'cause that seemed like that it—it was suffices, because it was telling me to preach the Word and to endure afflictions, and to be longsuffering, **for the time was coming when they would not endure sound Doctrine, but after their own lusts shall heap teachers, having itching ears, and would be turned from Truth unto fables.** But, now, He never said I was an evangelist. He said, "Do the work of an evangelist." Paul telling Timothy, see. Did you notice how it says? He didn't say, "Now, you have been called to be an evangelist." It said, "Do the work of an evangelist." See? Now, we notice there then. Now, if I would say with all my heart and the best of my knowledge, that has been fulfilled to the letter. Just exactly. And that's thirty years ago.*

Endnote:

62-1104M - Blasphemous Names
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*296 And I was watching myself do it. And then when I was standing there, looking, and watching myself preach It. 297 And I was just preaching, to-who-wouldn't-have-it. And after a bit, I raised up, you know, and I thought, "Glory to God!" I said, "Look at these wonderful things, and this, that!" 298 Directly, I noticed the people begin to get like they was physically hungry. And so they had enough spiritual, so they started walking away. And some of them...[Brother Branham yawns—Ed.] Started walking away. I thought, "What's the matter with everybody?" 299 And—and I looked, and here some young couples going along, to my side. I thought...I said, "Just a minute, friend! Just a minute! You'll be back again when the evening shadows fall." See? I said, "You'll be back again. But let me give you this first climax. Where does all these things come from, that I've showed you? Where are they from?" I said, "Here they are. They are in the Word of God. They are **THUS SAITH THE LORD, His promise.** Cause," I said, "all of you bear me record, witness this, that my commission is, 'Stay with the Word.'" I said, "What's the matter with all of you? Can't you understand the Word? You must understand It." 300 And some of them said, "Man, I'd like to have some biscuits," and so like that. 301 Well, I just thought, "Well, glory to God! If they want biscuits, let them go get them." 302 So I—I turned around. I thought, "Oh, but, you know what? The shadows is going to fall, after while, right away." I said, "Then, tonight, when that congregation gathers in again, I'll put the climax to them, and told them that the things that they have seen me do is found in the Word of God, not in some mythical book or some organization. It's found in the Word. See? Every bit of it, in the Word, 'cause I'm commissioned to That." 303 I thought, "You know, they'll, every one, be back tonight, so here is what I'll do. I'll background, kind of background." You know the way I do it on these church ages and things, say what I said before. "I'll background it, on the Word, and then this great, marvelous climax." I said, "What a time it'll be! Praise be to God!" And I seen myself getting real little, and heard that, "Praise be to God." I seen myself fading up like that. And here I was, standing there.*

And what happen? The angel of the Lord sent him west. And the drains come in the church and the lights went out on the left-hand side and we know that was the Tabernacle. And I ask you where are they today? Brother Branham said, "You'll either press and strive and struggle to come into an ole saint Paul holy ghost revival or you'll die and eat a rotten dead apple all the rest of your life." Now I ask you, what did they do? What happen to them?

Endnote:

56-0527 - At Kadesh-Barnea

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130 The people, at the hour of decision now! You've got to make up your mind. This church has got to make up its mind. Every man comes to a place where there's a crucial hour. There was a crucial time come where you had to make up your mind. A judgment seat, you was at. You had to say, "I am guilty," or, "I am not guilty." When you're standing before the judge, you've got to make up your mind. 131 And, tonight, the Branham Tabernacle has got to make up its mind. We're either going to go on or go back. That's right. You're going back to garlic and— and leek, and stuff of Egypt, or you're going on to Angels' food, to the promised land where God made a promise. We're going on to an old-fashion, Holy Ghost revival; or you'll be wish-washy, packing around, and pecking like a robin on an apple, until the day you die. You've got to make your decision. You can't go on. "Why halt ye between two opinions?" said Elijah. "God be God, serve Him. If He's not God, then don't serve Him."

Do you think that we could be any different? Let me tell you something, the scriptures are still the scriptures, God is able for these stones to raise up children to receive this revival. He's able for these stones to do it! And if we don't do it, he's able to raise up these stones to do it. He don't need you and I. See! We're wrong and he's right! We're wrong and he's right! The word of God is always right. Whether it's the pastor right down to the least member in the congregation. God's not gonna lower his standards. See, a lot of times...Now, I got some things want to say on that.

A lot of times see, we make excuses for our self and try to lower God down to our standards. We try to make him come down and lower his standards and let us in and he's not goin to. See!

It's just like, there I was shirking my responsibility one morning...A lot of times the Lord will speak to me like he does William. And a lot of times, and then the devil comes right around and speaks to me. See! The Lord will speak to William, then turn around and the devil will speak to him. He'll come and repent and say, "I know I got to do this" Then the devil turns around and says, "Well, it's grace."

See, that's just like Paul when he preached, grace. And then somebody says, "Oh wonderful I can just get by with the way I'm living!" "What? Who said that? He said, "God forbid, shall we live any more longer in unbelief, just so that we might see the grace of God abound in our life." No sir! No sir you see. No!

Romans 6:15-Reference quote:

⁴ For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

¹⁵ What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid.

If we're really foreordained and called of God, we'll work out our salvation with fear and trembling. We'll face up under our responsibility. We will be the people that will pray.

Don't you realize death is sitting in across the land. Some of the churches used to be on fire, having service three days a week, having prayer meetings and fasting and cryin to God tryin to get a move of the Holy Ghost. They're dying! Cutting out their services, cutting out their Wednesday night service, cut out their Sunday night service. Just come to service one day a week.

And don't you know, if we'll go on like we're doin and fail to press and strive and cry, seek the Lord God with all of our hearts. And the Pastor don't say nothing about it, and he goes ahead and hides that. See, he shirked his responsibility, I shirk my responsibility and then I go ahead and let you shirk your responsibility saying, "Now God will do it, you all moved up here and God will do this thing." See! And I'll go on and hide from it and let you hide from it, then the next thing you know you'll wake up and he'll be gone. You say, "But Lord, you predestinated this!" Ya, he did! He gave us a chance to do it, and he knows we wouldn't do it and he up and done it down here and we missed it all.

Hasn't that the way its always been in the word of God? Now, if we are gonna get a revival and I believe we will. Its Gods will, to wake us up this morning. It's God's grace to us to wake us up this morning, see.

One morning, God kept speaking to me down in West Virginia and I wasn't pressing and striving. I didn't know all this great revelation was layin there and I thought I had revelation. And there I was, here God called me to be his servant and you know about it. He called me in 1958 and I stood there in his presence and heard his voice. And then here, me there in West Virginia... George Parelli was down there, building me a little ole room up in the attic for me. And me layin around there, just shirking my responsibility. And every morning as soon as I wake up, I'd hear a still small voice speak to me and say, "You're shirking your responsibility! You're a slothful servant!" And then boy, I'd start cryin. Then right away the devil would say, "That ain't the Lord, that's just you! See, you know the Lord loves you! Why..." And then one morning there it come to me again, every morning. That same scripture come back to me. "You're burying your talents in the sand! You're burying your talents in the sand, you slothful servant you!" Well, that was kinda hard, see. A lot of times we don't want to say hard things, but sometimes we have to say them. See! They're the only... They've got to be said! And the Lord had to say those things to me. And then the devil would say, "Oh, that ain't the Lord!" And then one morning, he come again the same scripture. Then immediately come the story just as clear as a bell. The whole story about the young prophet. And of course, he was typing that with me, I was his young servant in training to be that, you know. And it's one thing to be in training and it's another thing for it to be operating, you know. So, there I was in training and here the Lord said, like the young prophet. And he went down there and he didn't do what the Lord told him to do. And the Lord told me what to do! He told me to be still and be quiet and the Holy Ghost would come and give me his revelation of his word. And I wouldn't do it, I was always busy doin this and doin that, shirking running from it, see. I didn't want to pay the price, is what it was! And so running from my responsibility and there he gave me that story of the young prophet. And then he said, because the young prophet didn't obey him, he said, "The lion killed him" And he told that to me. And I started cryin and repenting, Vehemently. And then after I got through repenting and cryin, why then another voice spoke to me and said, "The Lord loves you too much, remember when he appeared to you he said, He loved you! Even though you we're a sinner he loved you. You know, he loves you too much he wouldn't do that to you. I mean he

loves you more than that young prophet, he wouldn't do that to you." That was the devil! That's the devil! And right then I begin to think, "Ya I don't have to..." See, I begin to pull back in my heart. And boy, immediately like a bomb shell hit me! He said, "I told my major prophet that he would be a bum on a dump. And if he hadn't repented and come on and do what was his responsibility, I would of made him a bum on a dump." Now, that was a major prophet!

Endnote:

*63-0623M - Standing In The Gap
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*17 So he went to sleep, and I went speeding down the road, about fifty-five miles an hour, in the truck, over the mountain, coming on towards the—the border, down to... Coming home to Arizona, but I was coming now into Utah. And as I got there, coming down from the mountains, about twenty miles out of the city, just as if... You've heard it, as I told you about the morning about the squirrels, and all these things, how something... Somebody went to talking to me, a Voice just the same as you hear mine. I know it sounds neurotically. But as I've got through expressing, "Have I ever told you anything but what was right?" And a—a Voice got to talking. I was talking to Him. 118 It said, "Carry out your plans and you'll be like that." I said, "Lord, I don't want to be like that." 119 Said, "Your wife will go, too. She won't live up there in them hills like that. **And you'll become a bum just as the dream showed you you would.**" 120 I said, "I don't want to be that, but the... I—I—I don't want to have to live like that. I—I want to do something different. But I—I was told that—that You had called me to be a—a prophet, and I want to live in the wilderness like the prophet." **But I was using my own excuse so I could hunt; my own good.** 121 And He said, "But that was the prophets of the Old Testament. You've been called to be there in a much higher office than that." He said, "You have more gifts besides that. You was called to pray for the sick and to preach the Gospel. And in the apostolic form, you know of—of greater things, many great gifts." He said, "Why do you wait for Me to move you every time you move? Where is your reward?" Then I seen. And then said, "Do you remember?" I told you...? ... "Do you remember what Brother Roberson told you in your dream, in his dream, or vision? That you had done like Moses. You've forgot the feeling of your people. You forgot the call that I called you to."*

Now, do you think he'll let William get by? Do you think he'll let Brother Lambert get by? Or let you get by? Do you believe he loved Brother Branham? He healed the sick cleansed the lepers and raised the dead. Did he fast and pray? When he was out on the field, he weighed but a hundred and seventeen pounds, hardly ate a meal! Was he away from home six to eight months, at a time and never seen his wife and children? He'd come back and his children would hardly even know him. And after he gave his body as a livin sacrifice, he was goin up in the wilderness. And the Lord said, "You go up there and you'll be a bum on a dump." How many believe he'd be a bum on a dump? How many here want to be a bum on a dump? He could turn every one of us here to a bum on a dump! See!

There you balance out your predestination. If we are called... If we are called to get this revival and I believe we are, we're gonna straighten up and do right. From the preacher to all the way down. I ain't got no excuse, I ain't got no excuse to be down. I can't find no excuse; I don't excuse myself. Gods right and I'm wrong, see. I don't care what the congregation does, I should

stay right on top all the time and press and strive and struggle, cryin, pressing God, right on. See! I've got a responsibility to God; I've got to bare up under it. And woe is me! I don't want to hear that Voice, "Thou slothful servant!" But I may hear it! I may hear it! I don't want to hear it. I want to be a faithful servant of God. How many here, want to be faithful? (Amen) We can be unfaithful, see sure!

Paul said, "I fear lest after I would preach to others, that I myself be a castaway!" He said, "I fear! I have a great fear that after I've preached this great revelation, that I myself be a castaway."

1 Corinthians 9:27-Reference quote;

But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.

That would be pitiful, that after I brought all this revelation, then I'd get so cold in God and backslid, no longer stay in prayer and in the word of God. Unless I quickly, quickly wake myself up and press and strive and struggle, that's where I'll be. So not only the congregation but the pastor to. See! I say, "Well, I'm just in a rut now and that's what the matter with me. I've been here so long; it's getting so common. It's just so much preachin." And oh God, that's so wrong! Just to think that God has bless me and give me this great revelation. I ought to be the most... I ought to be red hot for God. I ought to be striving and struggling! And if I stayed on my knees night and day and only eat one meal a week, it wouldn't suffice, I couldn't repay God! Any dedication and consecration that I'd give, is only my reasonable amount of service. And then after we've done all that, we're just unprofitable children. Now we've got to wake up here, every one of us from the pulpit clear back to the back where Brother William's sittin.

God knows in my heart, I ain't no respecter of persons. It's one thing, if you've been here any length of time in this congregation, you know that your pastor is not a respecter of persons. I tell you the truth, because I love you. I'll be long suffering with you, but there is coming a time when every one of us, has got to bare up under it and do it. For today, is the day of salvation, see. We don't have no time to put off... Saying, "We'll wait till the world council of Churches do something, then we'll get desperate." The revelation should cause us to get desperate. When we see God's revelation and the greatness of it, and see what he called us to be, it ought to cause everyone to really bare up under our responsibility and seek the Lord Jesus with all of our heart.

Now, I believe it's nothing but Gods sovereign grace, to come like he did this morning. Come like he did this morning. And I feel that I said... I sit there praying all morning, while I was sitting there, that God would tell me what to say. And whatever I said, I feel that was God!

Don't you never let the devil put into your mind, that you've got security! That you got security, just because you've got a minister that's got revelation. Don't you never rest day or night, till you get the Token! That's your security, that's my security, that's all of us. We'll have rest in our souls, when we receive "The Rest" and not until. You're not to rest! There is no rest! He said, "Come unto me all ye that labor in prayer and the word of God and I will give you rest! But you go right on laboring in the word of God and prayer and I'll give you rest; my yoke is easy and my burden is light!" "Come unto me all that are heavy laden" You supposed to be heavy laden. And the only way that you'll find rest is, come in and get that "Rest!" How do you get it? By one Holy spirit are you gonna be Baptized into the body of Christ. Can the congregation say, amen? (Amen)

Matthew 11:28-Reference quote:

28 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Now, we're gonna start off a new this morning. We're gonna start a new sheet! We're gonna ask God to forgive all of our slothfulness, from the pastor clear down to the back of the church. Renew our faith, renew our courage, and help us to bear up under our responsibility that we have to go out and get a revival, for the sake of the little Bride.

Remember children, she's dead and dried up around the country. Brother Don (*Ruddell*) and Brother Mike (*Canada*) and brother Bob (*Gatlian*) said, "That this is the only place where there is any life at all."

Wouldn't it be terrible if, Brother Mike wouldn't have a little refuge place to come to and get refreshed? Did you know those brothers can't hardly wait till they can get back up here, to stand before you to feel your zeal? Wouldn't it be sad...It's bad enough to see the brothers come, the ministers come burden down and heart ache with their wives weary and just be ragged and their spirit just be like sand...And be just like an ole nerve in a tooth just a throbbing...And they say, brother Lambert you don't know what it is, it's just like a breath from heaven to come into your assembly and stand before them saints. Now what if everybody...Now just think what if there was no Teddy's in this group? Just what if there wasn't? There wouldn't be nothing for God's servants to come to.

What if we all just said, "It all rests in predestination and we all just sit down and want to sleep till Jesus comes? Why, there wouldn't be nothing for nobody to come to. I couldn't preach one sermon. I couldn't go on and I'd die, you'd die and what have ya? And I believe with all my heart...I believe with all my heart...I was tellin the Lord last night, "Lord if I go to Africa, could I find any better material then I got here?" Surely God, we can wake up and get this great thing! See!

Wouldn't it be sad for Brother Mike and them come and recognize by the holy spirit that you failed? What would they do? Here all down through Georgia they bare the reproach for you, their scorned, their mocked, their ridiculed. They're spoke evil of night and day, is because they brag on you continually. Your faith and your zeal and your love for the word of God and devotions to God, are spoke of all through the south by God's servants. What an honor that is! And what a...and what a reproach they carry!

Your pastors got the nastiest name of any preacher, that walks the earth today. But then there's men's who's lives that are irreproachable, that Brother Branham taught, like Brother Ruddell. Not a greater man that walks in shoe leather, than that man. And there he speaks so highly of you and bares a reproach.

Now once where he had, everybody in the country wanting him to come and preach for them and overseas and everything, just because he spoke of by Brother Branham. Now nobody wants him! He goes to tape meetings where he used to have crowds around him talking to him, telephone ringing night and day to take him out to dinner and just to come and see them. Now nobody calls him. Friends that once loved him turns their back, why because of you and because of me.

What if we let down, we let down and then end up just cold and formal no zeal no life? Now we don't want to do that. How many wanting our testimony even ringing stronger, and he's only

coming to that kind of people. He's only coming to that kind of a people, see. Love is fire! Love is fire!

And he's coming after a Bride, who's love is just red hot, fiery. Fiery red-hot love, just so desperate for him to come, just so in love with him. And that's who he comes to! The Bridegroom is coming to the Bride. How many understand that? The Bridegroom is that the most excitable, most joyful, most joyous, most stimulating event in your whole life? And to think now, this is what's gonna happen, the Bridegroom is ready to come to you!

And can you imagine that here we believe, that we're gonna get sealed, and here we're all slumped down. All of our hands are hanging down, can't pray, can't worship the Lord, don't feel like it. Brother Branham said, "Why don't you feel like it? Why don't you feel like worshipping the Lord? Why can't you pray?" He said, "Does not a wife yield herself to her husband. If she has to yield herself to the husband then why can't you yield yourself to the Lord?" Oh He said, "I would but you wouldn't" He's right and we're wrong. There's much shadow of turning in us, but no shadow of turning in God! We're wrong and he's right!

James 1:17-Reference quote:

17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

We must, we must, we must eat his word and drink his blood to receive his spirit. Now God bless you, now let's remember his week. I'm gonna consecrate myself anew to the Lord this week. We pray that possibly, Brother Ruddell and Brother Mike Canada and be with us this week. If we don't have a preaching service Saturday night, we'll come here to expect God to pour out his spirit. Come and worship him with all of our hearts and with all of our might and all of our soul. Let's bind his word upon our minds, and in all of our hearts. Let's memorize these scriptures and quote his words, speak his psalms and sing his hymns. Worship him all the day long. And rejoice and be glad because the marriage of the Lamb has come. Now we know the end-time is near, that's what I'll speak upon this morning.

Now, Brother William I didn't want to say that to you, I love Brother William and I want to wake him up, see. So, God help Brother William and God help us all, pastor and everybody.

I'm thankful to God, that the little brothers that I talked to, are straightening that up now. Don't let there ever be a click among us. See, don't feel any more towards Brother Jim Rosenberry then you would for Brother Bill (Malison,) see. Love one another with a holy ghost love and a holy ghost love is without partiality. I can say I think the Lord for that. You see!

One time in this congregation, I lost seventy percent of my congregation, because I love Bill Malison and William, see. I said, "No sir! No Sir! I believe those are children of God and God didn't give them to me to destroy but to help them." See! And I love every one of you! There's not a one of you that I love, more than the other one. But brother sister, God has called me to tell you, when your right and when you're wrong. And if I ever say anything to you that's outside of Godly love and respect to make you what you ought to be, then that's not right. But I do it out of Godly love, see. A normal minister wouldn't say, what I say this morning. But I'm made up to say it. I'm made up I can only say the truth. Whether it hurts me or hurts anybody, I'll tell you the truth. And that proves to me, that I love you that I'd tell you the truth.

Endnote:

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

116 But notice in building the pyramid... Now, watch this. You got a dollar bill in your pocket? I—I think I got one. So if you notice on the back of your dollar bill, why have they got the pyramid says, “The Great Seal?” You ever notice it on your American dollar? Um-hum. “The Great Seal.” Notice on that pyramid also, how it starts at the bottom and keeps coming up like this, minority, minority. And did you notice, the capstone’s not even on it. Neither is the pyramid capped. **Why? The Capstone was rejected, Jesus Christ, the Head of it, exactly right.** 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.**

And I believe that we have the chance, and I believe that we are closer and I believe that God has called us here for the purpose, of an outpouring of the Holy Ghost. But for the past few

weeks, the last month things have been goin wrong. The spirit has moved in this congregation, that before would of never had a chance to do it. And I've warned you right from the pulpit, stop don't do that and it went right on and even got worse.

So now, let us all strive to keep the unity of the holy spirit. Because it's your soul, it's your soul it's my soul this is each one of us involved, it's eternal life. So, let us strive and struggle to lay aside every weight of sin that so easily besets us. Each one of you got some sin that's easily besetting you. Lay that aside! Lay that aside!

And just like as a great dam would break, like in Utah some of those bolder dams that carry billion of tons of water and you lived at the foot of it. Lived in that house and if you know that dam could break any minute, you'd live like it was gonna break any minute. And let you and I live every day and every hour, just like that Jesus would come for us that day. And not let our own sins and our own spiritual laziness... And remember this is the laziest, laziest people of God that's ever been upon the earth is the Laodicean, Lazy-Laodicean's. How many want to come out of that spirit? (Amen) God help us to come out of that thing. I pray God lead us, into some all-night prayer meeting like we had last year.

Brother Branham said, I want to see the church get back to all night prayer meetings." And always remember this... Always remember this, keep it as a guide line to your spiritual life. The less you read the word of God, the less you want to. The less you pray the less you want to pray. The more you read the word of God, the more you'll want to read the word of God. The more you sing, the more you'll want to sing.

How many was just so down and grouchy and moody that you could hardly even sing the name of Jesus? And then you just made yourself to start singing, and then you start feeling better. Just say praise the Lord, you don't feel like it, just praise him anyways! Cause he said, "Offer a sacrifice," Even if it's a sacrifice to do it! Praise him, see. Then it'll get easier, see.

And Brother Branham said, "And as I pray to God I say, Lord give me a burden to pray." I don't have no burden to pray, but I have a spiritual moral responsibility to stay in this message. This is my... this is how I serve God! I don't serve God by coming to your house and talking to you. I can't serve God that way, that hinders God. The only way that I can serve God, is that I stay alone with his word and in prayer. And cry to God for you, to give you what you need. Give you the water, give you the spirit, give you the word. Let me say the right things that you need, like I'm sayin this morning. Let me say that!

You know now I could get to love you, and really love you and I get to feel`in sorry for you, because I kinda take the paddle and spank you then I'd shirk my duty, then I didn't love you then. But now if I take you and tell you the truth, and I chastise you when you need it, and put oil in your cuts and your wounds when they need it. See! Then I've proved to the Lord by staying in prayer and in the word of God. Then I prove to the Lord Jesus that I love you.

And what did Jesus say, "Bob all that's ever come before me... This is what he told me one time, he said, "Bob, all that ever come before me was thieves and robbers, Thieves and robbers!" (Brother Lambert weeps) He said, "I wouldn't give them my revelation, because they didn't love my sheep. All them that ever come before me was those kind of preachers, nothing but thieves and robbers." Then he said, "Therefore, my sheep didn't hear their voice." But then he said, "You love my sheep and I've give you my revelation, and they'll hear you! They'll hear you!" And have you not heard? (Amen) Because of the love, the love of God. God knows his servants love his sheep. Because the message come to the Shepherd. It didn't come to nobody else, but a God called Shepherd. He takes a God called shepherd, that he knows that will love his sheep. Because the Bible said, "A Shepherd love his sheep and layeth down in the gate, and protects the

sheep and loves the sheep and lays down his life. He loses his life and consecrates himself to nothing but the word and prayer. His whole life is centered around the sheep. And he said, that is the only man that I'll give my revelation to. And my sheep will hear his voice, and another they'll not follow, see. And he said, I put the sheep forth, go ye into all the world and preach the gospel and I goeth before them. I goeth before them!

John 10:8-Reference quote:

8 All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers: but the sheep did not hear them.

John 10:11-Reference quote:

11 I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.

Mark 16:15-Reference quote:

15 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

Endnote:

64-1221 - Why It Had To Be Shepherd

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*81 Jesus Christ is not dead, He's alive. He's here today! The Bible said, "He's the same yesterday, today, and forever." He said, in Saint John 14:12, "**He that believeth on Me...**" (not he that makes-believe, he that says he believes) "**He that believeth on Me, the works that I do shall he do also. And more than this shall he do, because I go to the Father.**" And I've seen Him, in my own life, do more of the same works (that He did then) than is written in the pages of this Bible. And it goes over the top of the head and the wise today, and revealed to babes such as will learn; as Jesus prayed for. It is true, He's done more than He...I've seen in my day, of my thirty-three years of ministry, I've seen Him do more than I have read of Him doing in the Bible; more of the same thing. 82 But no matter what He did then, do you think the Sanhedrin believed Him? "Well," they said, "you're bewitched." But, find out, where they made their mistake was to find out...in finding out, not what their creed said, **but what the Word said Messiah would do in their day. And there's where we make the mistake today, not searching the Scriptures. Jesus told them, "Search the Scriptures, in Them you think you have Eternal Life, and They are They that testify of Me. They tell you Who I am."** 83 Notice, God foreknew they would do this, that's just the why He had to take It to shepherds. He knew they wouldn't do it, they wouldn't receive It. Now do you see why it had to be shepherds? Why shepherds? Theologians wouldn't receive It. Why shepherds again? Would It come contrary to His Word? No! They were shepherds, they knowed sheep; and that's what He was borned, a sheep, a lamb. Notice, He was the Lamb. They were—they were the only kind that would accept Him. A shepherd was the only thing would accept a Lamb. They knowed how to take care of It, and so is it today when we get the Lamb's Message. 84 Now the striking! The most humblest, uneducated man adoring Emmanuel in a stable. The most...And there were people out there, at the same days, teaching their theology. Great crowds, drawing everywhere, from all over the land, they come to sacrifices which Jehovah said was "a stench in His nostrils." And here was humble shepherds, in a stable, adoring Emmanuel; **God Himself made flesh**, and laying in a stable. See, how we with our great learnings, and our head sticking back like we know something, and God bypasses the whole thing. See? **He does what He promises to do, and He always does that.** But think of*

these lowly shepherds out there now adoring Emman-...Emmanuel in a stable. It's most striking. Sure is!

Now let's remember these things children and keep them sacred to our heart. Love the Lord God with all of our heart. And not be weary in well doing, you see. Strive and to struggle, to make our assembly the power house of God. That the blind might see and the lame might walk and the dead might be raised. And then in the ultimate end, to see all the seven church ages resurrected from the dead and walking in among us. So now, God bless us, as these things that we said, we commit them to the Lord Jesus.

Now open our Bibles. I think it's getting a little warm in here brethren, I think if we can turn these air conditioners on.

Now I may not be able to finish this here. But I'll just start and maybe we'll just finish it up tonight.

If you'll open your Bibles to a really blessed book, the book of Romans. The book of Romans the first chapter and the eighteenth verse.

Now let's ask God's blessing upon the word.

Our most loving heavenly father, we thank thee for the power of the Holy Ghost in our midst this morning. And we know Lord that this is because that you are pleased, Lord with the things that were said yesterday. The commitments that were made in the little brother's hearts. Lord Jesus how we pray now, as we have confessed our sins to thee. As we enter in upon a new page and new day today, by the help and grace of God. We strive and struggle Lord in a dedication of the word of God in prayer and consecration in our bodies and in our minds and in our spirits and in our hearts. To purpose in our hearts to cleave to the Lord God his word. And bear up under our responsibility of keeping the word of God in prayer. And watching and waiting in a burning red-hot love, for the Lord Jesus the Bridegroom to marry the Bride. Oh, God help us to be faithful to thee and not fail, that each one might hear in that day those blessed words, "Well done my faithful and good servant!" And God may it not be heard by any of our ears here this morning, "Thou slothful servant" And Lord Jesus may we not hear those words. For each one of us desire to hear, the best words. "Thou faithful and good servant" God grant it to each one of us! Now Lord, we believe that we are foreordained and predestinated Lord, to receive the great outpouring of the Holy Ghost. Help us now Lord, to prove that we are by the works. Let us prove our faith, by the works of our lives and the things that we do. May we prove to thee by our actions, that we love thee and adore thee with all of our hearts. From the least most feeble one from the back and to the front Lord, of this little assembly. May we each one be found faithful in Jesus name, amen.

Endnote:

61-1112 - A True Sign That's Overlooked

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26 Father, God, we come in the Name of the God of Abraham, Isaac, and of Jacob: Jesus Christ the righteous. We come, knowing that He will hear us, because we come not as someone who had just come into the building, but we come boldly with faith, believing that what He has promised, that He will do. So we ask, today, Lord, that Thou would take each one of us that's present, all the way from the pulpit to the back of the building, throughout all the areas, and open every heart and circumcise our hearing, that the Word of the living God might come forth from Heaven, this morning, and pour into our hearts, that we might believe, as we hear

the Word of the Lord and as has been read to us in our ears this morning. And we thank Thee for Thy Word. Thy Word is the Truth. 27 And now, as we see the evil hours approaching, all the wrath of God built up into the skies. And it's most any time that there could be something happen to this nation that's forsaken Thee, that there would be one great explosion that would take the nation completely off of the map of the world, with threats behind it, of an ungodly country that's anxious to do so. And knowing that, instead of drawing nigh unto God, they seem to get further away. Knowing that the Book of the Revelation and all down through the Scriptures has predicted this day, then let us take warning, Lord, not be slothful and be laying sleepy, as it was. May we rise and shake ourselves. 28 May we have understanding, today, like we have never had before. May our hearts be so on fire, after this day, that there will be a kindled fire in our souls that'll sweep through this country, Lord, and a living testimony wherever we are.

Now, this book of Romans if we may if the Lord permitting us maybe on Sundays...Of course if I get another message I wanna preach, I'll put it in there. But I think the book of Romans, is very timely and packed with great golden nuggets. It's one of the greatest epistles in the Bible is the book of Romans. It's one book, I never read much till I was older in the Lord. And I've come to appreciate the book of Romans, very greatly in these last past years.

Now, notice that this first chapter of the book of Romans, is dealing with the Gentiles. Because it's to the Romans. And the Roman centurion that was spoken of in the gospel was the type of the Gentiles. We're the Gentiles like the Romans.

And Paul is speaking to the last day Gentiles here, not only to those Roman Gentiles in the first day, but he's speaking to those last day Gentile people. That's us!

And now the eighteenth verse, we want to read starting at the eighteenth verse. The rest of its real good, but I've preached on those four verses about the gospel of Christ. How many remembers that? I never did preach that scripture, on the gospel of Christ. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved", that we always say. "For the wrath of God" ...Verse 18 now.

Romans 1:18-Scripture Reading;

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

Now let's look at that scripture now. Now notice here, it's speaking that the wrath of God is gonna be revealed from heaven. Now we know that Christ, is only in this last hour that he promised in the epistles of Thessalonians chapter four. First Thessalonians chapter four said, "That the Lord himself would descend from heaven"

Thessalonians 4:16-Reference quote:

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

And here Paul is saying that the Lord will be revealed from heaven in wrath. Now we know that this is the second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. The first time he comes is a Lamb. He comes as a Lamb!

But the second coming he's coming in Judgement, and authority and in power, see. And He said for Paul said, "*For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven, against all ungodliness, and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;*"

Romans 1:18-Scripture Reading;

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

Now remember the vision of Brother Branham where is seen the Bride out of step. And on other tape I can't remember right now, my mind can't. He said, "Remember keep her in step with judgement. Keep her in step with Judgement." Said, "Remember the rock that I threw up out on the mountain there with Brother woods. And the Lord said, "Reach down there and pick up that rock and say, thus saith the Lord." And he did that and you know the story of it. And he said, "When he picked up that rock, he said you have to do something for God to do something else." He said, "When I threw up that rock, we entered into a new day into the judgements of God."

Endnote:

64-0705 - The Masterpiece

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Vision of the Bride out of step:

Now I'm going to tell the vision. I don't know that I can interpret it, but I—I'm going to tell the vision for my first time. 187 I fell into a trance. And, when I did, there was Somebody with me. I didn't see the Person. It was just a Voice. And I—I looked. And as I—I looked this way, He said, "The Bride will come in view for preview." And I looked, coming to me, and I seen the most—the most prettiest bunch of clean-dressed women I ever seen in my life. But each one of them, looked like, was dressed different. They all had long hair. And they were longer sleeves and skirts, and so forth. Young women, they looked kind of, I'd say, about maybe twenty. 188 Now I have the Bible open here before me. See? I can only say what I seen. If you say, "What are you looking at?" I'm looking at a clock. "What you looking for?" I'm looking for people, looking at people. "What are you looking at?" I'm looking at the Bible. That's what. I'm telling the Truth. That's what I see. And I can only say what I seen. I don't—I don't know what it...all about it. I just have to tell you. 189 But, when this Bride, She was looking right at...The one was talking to me, and I, standing together. Her eyes, She was the cleanest, sweetest-looking people I ever seen in my life. Look like it could have been a dozen, or more, just...I don't know how many was abreast, but there just in a group of them. And She passed by, sweetly, with a air. And Her eyes up, watching, as She passed by. Oh, She was beautiful! I looked at Her, and as She passed by. He said, "Now we shall review..." Said, "That's the Bride." "Now we will review the churches." And they come. I noticed them coming up. And when they come up, each one, look like, got worse. I never seen such a filthy bunch in my life. And when He said, "Next," I heard a noise. And It said, "Next," said, "here comes the American group." 190 Now, I am an American, but this—this made me sick. I am not eloquent enough to, in a mixed audience, to say what was taking place. I—I—I...And you'll have to read between the lines. But when the women were coming, the leader of them was a witch. She had a great long nose and a great big mouth. And all of them was dressed with some kind of lower clothes down here; but the top just had a strap, that, just a little, about a half-inch strap that moved up and went around them like this. And each women had

something on a order... 191 Many of you, years ago, used to remember when we used to cut that paper, you know, newspaper, and make an old fly-bush? How many remembers it? You know. Why, I think they use it in carnivals, you know. Hanging down like that, fringed paper, lace paper. They had something holding below them, like this, holding below them. All this part was exposed. And each one had hair cut up real short, and frizzy-looking things all over it like that, real short-cut hair; and full of makeup. Absolutely nothing but looked like street prostitutes. And they were walking with this paper, and, the vulgarity! Now, the paper was what was holding in front of them. But when they passed the review stand, in the back of them...And to see the way they were going on, in their foremost and their back part, and how they were acting! I said, "Is that the Church?" 192 And there she went. And they were singing this here twist-and-roll songs, you know, or ever what you call, going down, singing that and going by. I said, "Is that the Church?" And I was standing there, and in my heart I was crying. And, this witch, to my notion it's nothing else in the world but she's a...She is that World Council of Churches, leading them right straight down the road where she was going. They went off to the left, and disappeared in chaos; still beating this music and making real funny sounds, and shaking their bodies, one side and then the other side. And then, like that, carrying on like that, walking. 193 And I just started to bow my head, and He said, "Wait, the Bride must come again." And I looked, and here they come again. And they passed by, a sweet-looking little ladies. They was all looking right at me, as they passed by. And I noticed each one was dressed different. And one in the back had kind of long hair hanging down, and had it rolled around like this; might have been German or something like that. And I watched them. And then as they started leaving, two or three of them, in the back, kind of get out of step, and I was going to holler at them. And they was trying to get back in step again. And I seen them, just the vision just fade out and change, from me. 194 Now here is the interpretation thereof. The reason...Now, remember, I had just got through writing...I hadn't finished, I hadn't wrote these notes yet. But in preaching, this morning, I caught what it was, right in my sermon. Did you notice, the church only came in view... Now, that's the Truth, friends. The Heavenly Father, Who writes the Word, knows that I tell the Truth. See? I know I just say the Truth. And not knowing it till just a few minutes ago, looked like, or just recently, see. Did you notice? The Bride come in view twice; the first Seed and the second Seed, both of them exactly the same One. And the reason they were dr'iff...dressed in different parts, She'll come from all nations, it'll make up the Bride. Each one had long hair, and no makeup, and real pretty girls. And they were watching me. That represented the Bride coming out of all nations. See? She, each one represented a nation, as they marched perfectly in line with the Word. See? 195 And, then, I have to watch Her. She'll get out of step with that Word if I don't watch, when She is passing by, if She gets by. Maybe it'll be my time, when I'm over, see, when I'm finished, or whatever it is. 196 What? They was getting back. Trying their best, and was getting back, just get in line; 'cause, they—they was looking out somewhere else, watching about that church that just went out into chaos. But two...The front ones, never. The back ones, just two or three of them, was kind of stepped out a little bit to the right-hand side, and looked like was trying to get back in line as they went by. They was just past me, oh, far as here to the wall, past me. And I was standing there. And then I just seen it all move out and leave. But, you notice, the church only came into view once, each nation, the church. But the Bride come in twice. See, see what it was? Now, not knowing it, but look at it with my Message this morning. Not knowing that. See? 197 The Seed fell in the ground at Nicaea. That was the original Seed. And She's come through the process of these denominations, which only comes in existence once. But the Bride returns back again in the last days. "I will restore." See, the Masterpiece is brought up. That's the

reason She was in view, reviewed, the second time. She was reviewed the first time, then she was reviewed the second time. And She was perfectly, the second time, like She was the first time. O God, have mercy! Hurry, hurry, hurry, Life, get in the Grain, right quick! Uh-huh. 198 All others never appeared no more. They went out, never to come back again. But the Bride came back, 'cause She was Alpha and Omega. God, the great Sculptor, has made Him a Masterpiece, for It is a piece of His first Masterpiece. Like He made in the garden of Eden, and took a piece from, and made another piece and that was marred and fell, now He's been all this time building it up again. And He brought forth this Masterpiece, and was smitten, in order... That part that was smitten, was in order to bring back again that Masterpiece, again. 199 So, the Masterpiece and the Son of God, the Masterpiece and the Bride, and It's a piece of Him, which must be the fulfilling of the Word. The Word has been fulfilled, and we're ready for the Coming of the Lord. 200 O Church of the living God, bow your hearts and your—yourselves before God. These things are true. I know that it sounds like that, as such a great a thing as that would be, would be so spread out over the nations. It never was. He doesn't change His way. Just be thankful, Church, be thankful that you are where you are today if you're in Christ. Because, you see, now, and when that... 201 Remember, all that Life will be gathered right into the Grain, for the resurrection, but the stalk must be burned. The rest of it; the husk and all, must be destroyed, and it will be. Don't trust in your, them denominations. You stay in the Word, the Life, God and His Masterpiece. 202 Then what is it in the Millennium? Christ and His Bride, back in the garden of the Millennium. Amen!

Endnote:

*65-0718M - Trying To Do God A Service Without Being The Will Of God
William Marrion Branham*

*94 Oh, brother, listen. What time are we living in? What's the age? What's the hour that we're in? It's not time for these things that they're talking about. That's passed. Judgment is on hand now. You can see it breaking. You remember the rock up on the mountain? **Judgment hour! You remember the revelation, or the vision of the Bride? Just keep Her in step. Don't let Her get out of step.***

Now if anybody that knew me and that had met me in 1958, that was my message that I was preaching. Of course, that was years I was out on the field running around with a lot of zeal without any wisdom. I was out preaching and Brother George remembers me in those days. And God appeared to me and talked to me like he did in the days of Noah. I heard his voice speaking about the wrath of God. That was years before Brother Branham ever preached the Token. And I saw Brother Branham's Token message, that he preached about the Token and the wrath of God way back in 1962. And so, but it would come to pass and now we're right up here, where the thing is ready to take place. When God's wrath, is to be revealed from heaven.

Now saints of God, we should never let that leave us, that we are living in a fearful terrible day. Everyone, we ought...we're living in the hour when the fear of God, is gonna be restored back to the people of God. And we should never lose sight that don't forget we are living in the hour when Gods nerves is red hot! Like a tooth that's abscessed and you got a raw nerve there, that the Dentist is touching.

So, that's why we ought to watch what we say with our mouth. In this hour, we ought to watch what we think in our mind and what we say from heart more than any other hour. Cause

this is the hour when you must think the right thoughts and say the right thing. It'll either mean wrath to you or grace and mercy and love. How many want to think right? (Amen)

See, it's because Hattie Wright thought right, that she received salvation of her two boys. And Brother Branham said this is the hour, if you could only find the right words to say, that would release the great grace of God to you!

Endnote:

59-1123 - Speak To This Mountain

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Story of Haddie Wright

57 And we was talking about building the new church up there, the tabernacle, and—and Mr. Wright said to me, "How's the pledges coming on up at the Tabernacle?" I said, "Brother Wright, I'm not there enough to know." And said, "You know what?" Said, "Hattie wanted to pluge—pledge fifty dollars towards that church, and Brother Roberson, the—the trustee of the church, one of them, the chairman, wouldn't let her give it." Said, "Because that'd take her about six months to dig fifty dollars out of them hills over there." And said, "But she give twenty, and Brother Branham, she wants..." I thought, "You know what? I—I got twenty dollars here in my pocket. Meda give it to me to pick up some eggs." I said, "I'll just give her that twenty 'fore I leave back. And just... She's away from here, and you'll never know it. So I'd—I'd bought her ice boxes and things, 'cause I felt so sorry for her up there, that little old mother trying to work away on that hill." And so, I thought, "I'll just give her these—this twenty dollars, is what I'll do. When I leave I'll just slip it so she'll get it and that's her twenty dollars she paid in on the church up there." So I thought, "I'll just give her that." So when I said... Something said to me, "But your Lord stood one day by the side of a—a wall and seen rich men putting thousands of dollars into a treasury. And a little widow come by and she only had three pennies, all her living. And now, what would you have done if you'd have stood there? You'd see that little widow put them three pennies in, you'd run, say, 'Oh no, sister, don't do that, don't do that, because we got plenty in here; we don't need that.' But Jesus never told her not to do it. He let her go ahead and do it. Because He knowed He had something for her down the road (See?), little something better." You see? So He just let her. God loves a cheerful giver. So I said, "Well, I will just keep my money in my pocket then (See?), that's all right then; I'll just let it go 'cause maybe the Lord..." 58 And we was setting there, and I said, "Now, these vision that come..." Now, listen close now, we're fixing to close to something else. Now, remember, this has been less than two weeks ago, or just about two weeks ago. And I said, "The thing that puzzles me, Brother Wood..." And he was setting, like here by the side of me, still at the table, little old porch of a thing out there, been—had been screened in; they'd walled it in to try to make another room out of it. An old clapboard shingles and houses, holes all through it... And I said, "What's bothered me always has been this. On those squirrels," I said, "where... Brother Wood," I said, "we're supposed to be good squirrel hunters. I hunted since I was a little boy." And I said, "And—and you're an expert hunter." And I said, "Since little boys we've hunted squirrels. Under those conditions, Brother Wood, where did those squirrels come from?" I said, "I can't never figure it out. I was standing right there looking over the grounds, and I said, 'There shall be a squirrel right there.' And I'd been setting there for forty-five minutes. And no more than I took my finger down, there was a squirrel. And each time it was that way. The squirrel come from nowhere." 59 And I said, "The only thing I could think it to be, would be this, when God was trying to tell

*Abraham, what—how He was going to bless him.” I said, “If this be my new ministry that’s coming in, something greater, that He will finally confirm in that little building...” I said, “If it be that, like Abraham, the thing that Abraham needed was a sacrifice instead of his son, in Genesis 22. And then when God held his hand from sacrificing his son, there was a ram there. Where did that ram come from? He was a hundred miles from civilization, three days back, a journey. Any man can walk twenty-five miles a day. I walked thirty and thirty-five lots of times. And today we travel by car and—and so forth. Them days their whole way of travel was either by riding a donkey or—or walking. And he was three days back, and then lifted up his eyes and saw the mountain far off. And besides that, he was up on top of the mountain where there was no water. And what would the ram be doing up there? And it’d killed by wild beasts if it’d been away from civilization. Where did the ram come from? That’s the reason Abraham called the name of the place Jehovah-jireh, the Lord will provide for Himself a sacrifice. He’s able to speak it into existence.” I said, “If the Lord was confirming my ministry there, to let me know that He’s going to help His people and let me do it,” I said, “then the same Jehovah-jireh... I was in need of a squirrel the same as he was in need of a ram, and I believe Jehovah-jireh placed it there by His same spoken Word. It wasn’t me anyhow, ’cause I didn’t know what I was saying. He said it Himself.” 60 And little old quiet Sister Hattie, setting back there, little dust bonnet on like the country women wear there. And she’d put on a little clean dress to come over to help her mother cook me a dinner. And she was setting with her hand like this, and she said, “That’s nothing but the Truth.” She said the right thing. Here’s my Bible, and as a servant of God, I say this. I could hardly hear the last she said. Her mother was trying to say something, but I didn’t get it. I... Just as she said that, she said the right thing. The Spirit of the Lord said to me, “Tell her to ask what she will, and you give it to her.” I—I couldn’t speak. That room, everybody, felt strange. I said, “Sister Hattie.” She said, “Yes, Brother Branham.” I said, “THUS SAITH THE LORD, speak anything that you desire; I don’t care what it is. If you want to know that God’s give this ministry, speak anything that you desire. THUS SAITH THE LORD, if you’ll speak it, I’ll speak it behind you and you’ll have it right here.” Eight people standing there looking... She said, “Brother Branham, what shall I say?” I said, “It’s up to you.” 61 There set her crippled sister, her aged father. She was poor; she could ask for—for money. She could’ve asked for anything she wanted to. I said, “Ask anything that’s in your heart, anything that you want to; you ask it, and THUS SAITH THE LORD, I’ll speak it behind you and you’ll have it.” She said, “The salvation of my two boys.” I said, “You have it, in the Name of the Lord.” And those two little modern teen-age snicklefritz boys, that had hated the very cause of Christ grabbed one another and begin to scream the blessings of God. The power of God struck that place. Banks fell into his plate. I don’t know what happened for about ten minutes. Friend, do you realize what that was? I have never in all my life had felt such anointing. The first time it was ever performed on a human being, it bypassed aristocrats, it bypassed everything else, and went to a poor little old widow woman living up on the hill there. And God knowed what she’d ask. Her two boys was gloriously saved the very minute it was spoken. If she’d have asked for ten thousand dollars, it’d have been given to her. If she’d have asked for her sister’s healing, it’d been given to her. Anything she would’ve asked, it would’ve been given to her. 62 I believe that the church of the living God is moving into a sphere now that’s going to shake the whole world. That’s the first time it’s been since the days of Jesus of Nazareth to a human being. “Ask anything that you will, and it shall be given unto you, anything you desire.” Don’t you see the words of Jesus Christ being fulfilled? Oh, it’s going to come to pass pretty soon. I’m looking for it to happen in this meeting. **I’m wanting it to happen now, that that anointing will strike the whole church of the living God,***

and she'll rise to her feet like a mighty marching army. The sick will be healed by a word; the blind will see; the deaf will hear; the dead will be raised up; and the power of God will shake the world with the church of the living God. We're in the process of it now. I believe it's soon coming to pass. I believe it will be just exactly that way. I believe it's going to strike the church of God soon, and it's going to start a revival that'll shake the world. I believe it. 63 *The Lord God of heaven Who made heavens and earth, whose servant I am, and stand here now before you, and in the Name of Jesus Christ, those words are true. Oh, we're near something. My heart's waiting with anticipations. I can't even rest in my hotel room. Last night I couldn't sleep at all. It's never left me; it... I couldn't sleep on the road out here; I didn't sleep for about two or three hours a night. I just can't rest because I know that **something's fixing to happen. Our God's going to move on the scene just as sure as we're standing here.** Just as sure as He said back yonder about the discernment in the hand and the secrets of the heart, He's promised something else, and here it is already confirmed among the people. People standing there... And last Sunday morning in our church there at Jeffersonville, or Sunday a week it is now, when I told that, there stood the whole Wright family giving testimony. The blessings has never left that house. They said they just—it don't seem like the same place. That little woman that never screamed in her life, I guess, till she—since she was a baby, you could've heard her for three city blocks screaming the praises of God. And the power of God had—we was so numb till I couldn't say nothing; I had to walk out of the building. I was anointed by the power of God. He's God. He lives.* 64 *I feel that one great thing is necessary. The Holy Spirit's speaking to me now about, I believe we ought to have a night, this night that we should consecrate ourselves. Don't you think so? Are you ready, church of God? Are you ready for such a move? Have you buried every sin in the Blood of Jesus Christ? Have you confessed all your wrongs? Oh, ministers of the Gospel, my precious brothers, I tell you the truth, so help me, God knows that's true. And we're just shadowing something near at hand now. I don't know just where, when, or how, but I'm told you exactly the God's truth, and God knows that's true. The Holy Spirit's here now, healing, healing. Let's get our souls healed tonight; let's get ourself fixed in condition.* 65 *I told Billy not to give out any prayer cards tonight. I didn't want a prayer line. I want a consecration. I want this church to draw so close to God. I want it to get so close to God until when the—we might be in this meeting here, that that'll break forth through this church here. I'm telling you: when that takes place, **the coming of the Lord is at hand.** The enemy with their atomic bombs is coming in like a flood. The Spirit of God's rising a standard against it constantly. And just remember, just as I told you about—from the discernment, taking the hand, to the secrets of the heart, how them things is fulfilled every time, so has this happened just exactly the way it said it would be. And it's just exactly with the Scriptures. As it was proved to you about knowing the secret of the heart, how that Jesus looked upon the multitudes, and discerned, and could tell the people that touched His garment, and so forth, how that that rain, latter rain, former rain and latter would be together, as we had yesterday. That's exactly.* 66 *Don't you fear, church of God. I know you got a lot of scruples among you. You've got a lot of up-sets, and down-sets, and everything else, but still you are the church of the living God; by the grace of God you are. No matter what you've done, or how you done, God forgive you of your sins; He wants a consecration. How did Balaam look down upon Israel and said, "They done every dirty thing that could be done." But he failed to see that they was the church of the living God. There was that smitten rock and that brass serpent before them, an atonement laying there for them. And every one of you that's been baptized with the Holy Ghost, the Blood of Jesus Christ cleanses you from all sin. Hallelujah. The Spirit of the Lord is here now. That's in the Name of the Lord I speak. If anybody don't*

believe it, speak to God about your sickness and find out. Just see if it isn't the truth.

Endnote:

*54-0512 - The Seven Church Ages
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Make us sincere, knowing that we must answer at the Judgment of God, someday. And our attitude towards Him and His Word, now, will determine our Eternal destination.

So, we want to make sure that our thinking is right and that our words are right. And we don't want our mouth to continually sin against the flesh. We want to make sure that this is ever the hour for us before God to bridle our tongue. This is the hour to do it! And don't say to the angel, "I was sorry, I didn't mean to say it!" Did you know a scripture said that? See how people say, "I'm sorry I didn't mean to say that" He said, when that angel comes there, "Don't you say, when you say with your mouth what you shouldn't say, don't say you're sorry."

Ecclesiastes 5:6-Reference quote:

⁶ Suffer not thy mouth to cause thy flesh to sin; neither say thou before the angel, that it was an error: wherefore should God be angry at thy voice, and destroy the work of thine hands?

The Bible said, "For by your words are you justified and by your words they'll condemn you."

Matthew 12:37-Reference quote:

³⁷ For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

See, that's why we got to come to the place, before the grace of God to bridle our tongue. And this is a lot of times where the Lord Jesus's precious holy spirit is grieved away from our congregation. Because we think the wrong thoughts, about our brother! We think the wrong thoughts, about our sister.

And the angel of the Lord said to Brother Branham, "Tell those people that their thoughts in their minds, speak louder in heaven than their words do upon the earth!"

Endnote:

*63-1114 - Influence
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107 God's omnipresence knows what you're doing, and even your thoughts. One time while I was in a vision, I was speaking to a Being standing by me; and He said back, He said, "Your thoughts are louder in the Heavens than your voice is on the earth." He knows what you're thinking. You might say you—you do this and you do that, and it, but, you see, down in your heart, if you think different, you're—you're doing something wrong. You should be just what you are, see, the—the heart. The mouth should speak what's in the heart. See? And so we find that the people doesn't realize the—the Presence of God. 108 You know, they ought to be like David, the man was after God's Own heart. He said, "The Lord is always before me." Wherever

he goes, he remembers God is always before him. "He is on my right hand, and I'll not be moved," because God is on his right hand. 109 Reverence! We ought to honor one another, respect one another, as brother, sister. And love one another, with undying love. You say, "Well, I just can't." Well, just stay here a little longer, and then you will like people, too. You'll love those who doesn't love you. That's really a good sign of Christianity: when you can, from your heart, love those who does not love you. Love the unloveable. 110 Jesus said, "If you just do favors for those that do favors for you, well, the publicans do the same thing." But, see, you must be kind to those who are unkind to you. Do good for those that would do evil to you. Always remember that. Keep that before you, that God is watching you. Remember, God was good to you when you were evil to Him. "While you were yet sinners, Christ died for you." 111 Now we find out, that, these wings over Their faces was because They were in the Presence of God, reverent. And if a holy Seraphim has to hide His face behind special covering, the One who knows no sin, never sinned, but yet in the Presence of the Holy God has to hide His holy face in the Presence of God, what is a hypocrite going to do on that Day? What is the backslider going to do on that Day? What's the ungodly going to do on that Day, when you come? And you're going to have to face Him. 112 There is only one thing. You say, "But He never made me wings to cover my face." But He shed the Blood of His Own Son, that you could cover your face with. That's right. That's His only covering that He has for the human race, is the Blood of Jesus Christ.

Think about it when your goin around, and you're thinking about a certain thought about your brother or sister that's not pleasing to the Lord. You may as well go and say it, because its vibrating in a loud voice out in heaven. It's booming right out, before the Lord and the angels in heaven and they hear that. Oh God, that ought to ... And knowing that every time I move my hand the ether waves have got a picture of that. And that's right-on Gods Television, right there I did that, it's right on God's television. My thoughts, before I came to service and yesterday. Every thought that I thought, is booming out in heaven.

I believe with all my heart, like Brother Branham said, "The Bride of Jesus Christ has got to come to the place that every carnal thought is circumcise away from her.

Endnote:

56-0923 - Spiritual Adoption

William Marrion Branham

62 In order to stay with God, stay gentle. God is gentle. In order to stay with God, stay with love. God is love. Stay meek. Stay...Not never be self-sufficient. Always rely upon Him. Never use your own mind; take His thoughts. Let His thoughts be your thoughts. And take Them into your carnal mind, and repeat Them over. And say, "O God, take all my doubt away, and let my thoughts be Your thoughts." And you sick people, do that as we're speaking. Just take away, cast away the thought of sickness. Take God's healing thoughts, let Them become your thought.

That's why we have got to come a place, to where our thinking is God's word. That's why I believe if we make our minds think upon the word of God, we're on safe ground brother! That's why I believe the apostles said to, "Meditate in your mind upon the word of God. Write upon your hands, upon your door post, upon your bed, upon your heart!

Psalms 1:2-Reference quote:

² *But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.*

Joshua 1:8-Reference quote:

⁸ *This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but **thou shalt meditate therein day and night**, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: **for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.***

1 Timothy 4:15-Reference quote:

¹⁵ ***Meditate upon these things**; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all.*

¹⁶ *Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.*

Speak to your children about the word of God as you walk with them along the way. "Then shall thy way prosper, and then shall thou have good success." When you Meditate in the word of God day and night... And the Bible said that God would keep a person's "mind in perfect peace." Who is stayed upon the Lord. As long as we let our minds stay upon the Lord and upon his word, then we can't let our minds get into trouble, with wandering thoughts. As I preached a couple of years ago.

Isaiah 26:3-Reference quote:

³ *Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.*

See, the thing about it, we as soldiers today we're not disciplined. We're not willing to let the Lord God discipline our lives. We let our prayer life get soft and dody and lazy. And this is the age that we're living in, Laodicea's that are lazy lukewarm. We're lazy lukewarm see, we want the blessings of God without paying the price.

Let me tell you something! Jesus Christ paid the price and died at Calvary. But if we every receive what he purchased at Calvary, we'll have to lay down our lives and die to receive it. He laid down his life to give it to us and we've got to lay down our lives to receive it. It's a free gift, but it's gonna cost you your life. It's free but it's gonna cost you your life. How many here this morning, are we willing to lay down our lives? Are we willing to pay the price to receive what God died for? He died that you might receive the great Baptism of the Holy Ghost. That's why he died, that you might receive eternal life. And if we're gonna receive eternal life, then we've got to die!

This is the age and hour of overcomers. And God has let all the great opposition of all ages wind up here in this end time to oppose you. He's got all the demon power to come forth today. And I believe as it said in the Bible, in the second chapter of Joel that the "sun refused to shine."

Joel 2:31-Reference quote:

³¹ ***The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord come.***

Did you know, and I believe we're living in an hour, where you can hardly see the sun shine. For weeks, I've been watching to see the sun. There's so much haze and smog and blackness, it keeps the sun from coming out shining through. We have no air to breathe any more. And a lot

of times I think when we look out as we come into these cities and look up in the air, and we see all that blackness over the cities, you know. I believe it's demon power! I believe the lid has been taken off of hell years ago, as Brother Branham said and the demons by the millions is coming forth out of hell to blacken the sun.

I believe the headquarters of Lucifer the devil the archangel, that was once in heaven was once a great angel of God and was cast out of heaven, ole Lucifer called the devil. I believe that he has so many demons, so many multitudes of billions of demons and his headquarters is up in the upper atmosphere. I believe in this atmosphere that's hanging between the sun and the earth up here, I believe that's the headquarters of all the demon power. And a lot of times I think we think it's smog, but I believe it's nothing but demon power as the Bible said, "That the blackness would cover the sun and the sun would refuse to shine!"

And I believe that even in an hour Brother, that back in the hour of Daniel's day they weren't as wicked as they are today. And Daniel purposed in his heart to stand and pray to hear from heaven. And all the demon power and all the devils withstood ole Daniel! And he couldn't get his prayer through! Why? When those angels come down from heaven to answer Daniels's prayer, they had to fight through all that blackness there in the heavens. Oh, brother and sister, if it was so in the days of Daniel how can we expect to hear from heaven, unless we are willing to press through all that demon power and take a hold of God's word and God's power in this hour.

Daniel 10:11,12,13-Reference quote:

¹¹ And he said unto me, O Daniel, a man greatly beloved, understand the words that I speak unto thee, and stand upright: for unto thee am I now sent. And when he had spoken this word unto me, I stood trembling.

¹² Then said he unto me, Fear not, Daniel: for from the first day that thou didst set thine heart to understand, and to chasten thyself before thy God, thy words were heard, and I am come for thy words.

*¹³ **But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me one and twenty days: but, lo, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me; and I remained there with the kings of Persia.***

I believe that's a lot of times why, we cannot see the sun today! As the bible said, "The sun will refuse to shine. That there will be signs in the heavens and the sun would turn to darkness and the moon into blood. And there would be signs in the earth blood and fire and a vapor of smoke.

Luke 21:25-28-Reference quote:

*²⁵ And there shall **be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring;***

²⁶ Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.

*²⁷ **And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.***

*²⁸ **And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.***

Acts 2:19,20-Reference quote:

*¹⁹ **And I will shew wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke:***

*20 The sun shall be turned into **darkness, and the moon into blood**, before the great and notable day of the Lord come:*

Did you know that we're livin in an hour when the earth is turning to blood? There never was such murders and debauchery and killings! There has never been an hour when people are murdering one another like they are today! Until it's not even safe to walk up the streets any more to get a loaf of bread. Why I believe it's one of the signs of the end-time. When you see and look to the sun and you can't see it shining no more. What a blessed thing it was to walk out and see a clear day. But any more you can't see a clear day, because the sun won't shine. Because of demon power and smog. Some of its smog but I believe some its demon power, that's so black and so dark, that you can't see the sun shine.

And that's what the devil wants, to keep us away from the sun shining of Gods Holy Spirit shinning in the heart. It's them devils that keep us away from God. Jesus Christ calls us to come, come, come, seek ye the Lord Jesus Christ while he may be found. Strive to enter in, struggle to enter into the strait and narrow gate. And all them demon power that says, "Don't pray! You don't feel like praying! Don't seek God you got to many other things to do. The Lord loves you, it's all predestined, you just lay around here and he'll come down here and seal you!" Oh, that's nothing but that ole blackness that's covering the sun, **THAT'S NONE OTHER THAN BUT THE DEVIL!**

OH, JESUS SAID, STRIVE AND STRUGGLE TO ENTER IN AT THE STRAIT GATE. STRIVE TO ENTER IN! FOR ONE DAY, I'll stand up and shut the door and many will STRIVE TO ENTER IN and will not be able.

Luke 13:24,25-Reference quote:

24 Strive to enter in at the strait gate: for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able.

25 When once the master of the house is risen up, and hath shut to the door, and ye begin to stand without, and to knock at the door, saying, Lord, Lord, open unto us; and he shall answer and say unto you, I know you not whence ye are:

OH GOD, THERE'LL COME AN HOUR...SAINTS! UPON THIS EARTH, WHEN MEN AND WOMEN WILL ONCE AGAIN RISE UP EARLY AND SEEK THE LORD GOD AND STRIVE TO ENTER INTO THE STRAIT GATE AND WILL NOT BE ABLE. What a fearful thing!

Signs in the heavens and signs in the earth, blood and fire and a vapor of smoke and the sun can't shine, because demon power has come up out of hell, blackness of sackcloth of hair.

Revelation 6:12-Reference quote:

*12 And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a great earthquake; and the sun **became black as sackcloth of hair**, and the moon became as blood;*

What is it? The devil every time when we seen a picture of the devil... Brother Branham said, there stand that great light over that man right over there. Can't you preachers see it? And I seen preachers stick out their head out like a giraffe and still couldn't see the Holy Spirit. He'd say, "There stand a black hood over that woman. Don't you preachers see that?" They'd stretch their neck they couldn't see it.

But brother and sister one day the camera, took the picture of the great glorious Holy Ghost and the camera also took a picture of the sackcloth blackness of the devil.

And I believe the blackness power of the devil has come forth with billions and billions of demons streaming forth out of hell. Where the lids been taken off, until the saints look at the sun that it can't even shine.

But oh, what an hour, BUT IT'S IN THAT HOUR WHEN GOD IS EXPECTING THE BRIDE TO PRAY AND STRIVE AND STRUGGLE TO ENTER INTO THE GLORIOUS OUT POURING OF THE HOLY GHOST. Do you think the devil is gonna let us get a revival just sittin around soft and dody? Oh God, if we'll ever get it, we'll strive and struggle with sweat and tears. We'll pay a price like it's never been paid before here in Connecticut to get a revival. We'll strive and struggle through this demon power and get a hold of God. GOD CAN'T DO NOTHING until Gods people call him on the scene. GOD IS EXPECTING US TO CALL JESUS CHRIST ON THE SCENE, TO BACK UP HIS WORD IN POWER AND AUTHORITY. It ought to be the theme of all of our preaching! It ought to be the theme of all of our HEARTS DESIRE, just to Jesus come and back up his Word in Power and Authority!

Endnote:

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The commission's given to the Church. That's what's the matter with the Church today. It doesn't know its position. If you knowed positionally who you was and what you are tonight, there wouldn't be a feeble person in here in the next five minutes. That's right. The thing of it is, you're looking off into a millennium for something to happen, when it's already here. "Now we are the Sons of God." Not we will be, we are right now. When? This night. Right now, this minute we're seated together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus, now. **Oh, if you'd only recognize that. And the supreme authority that Jesus Christ has given to every believer. Anything you have desire of, need of, only thing you have to do is ask and receive it. "Whatsoever things you desire, when you pray, believe you receive it, it'll be given unto you," St. Mark 11:24. And that's true. Whatsoever things you desire, when you pray, believe that you receive it. And you shall have it.**

Endnote:

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Then later on when we got through the sermon and went out west, and when the Angels of the Lord appeared out there for the Seven Seals, and it went up into the air (which we had the picture of it here and around over the country), there He was standing there still wigged with that supreme authority. He is the Head of the church. He's Head of the Body. There's nothing like Him anywhere. He made all things by Himself. He made all things for Himself, without He there wasn't nothing made. He has all authority in heavens and earth, and everything belongs to Him. And in Him dwells the Fullness of the Godhead bodily. And the Word was God and made flesh among us, and He was the One Who revealed the entire secret of the whole plan of salvation that all the prophets and wise-man had spoke of. He alone was that wigged One and supreme authority.

Endnote:

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*Why wigged? Why, the old English judges, the Jewish judges, used to wear a wig, they do yet in England; That's supreme authority; he wears a wig. And that showed Him standing there wigged by Angels' wings; **He is the Alpha and Omega. He is the supreme Judge, and none other but Him. He is to look upon as Alpha and Omega.** And there He was a young Man, no more thirty years old, wearing a wig of white, showing that He was supreme, God, "**The Father hath committed all judgment unto the hands of the Son.**" **Hallelujah. The revelation is never wrong. Speak it anyhow, no matter what it sounds like: goes right with the Word.***

Oh God! No wonder the prophet of God said, "Broad is the way that leadeth to the tribulation and many go in there at! But narrow is the way that leadeth to the Token and few there be that find it. WHY? BECAUSE IT'S SUCH A STRAIT WAY! IT'S A WAY OF PRESSURE! And the devils got all his demon power, until the sun can't even shine.

Never was there an hour, when there was such killin and murdering. Troops come in, shoot all them young people down there at Kent State college. Then over here the other day, the story was just turned around, where the colored people we're playing hockey and this guy turned around slit the throats and shot down and killed and murdered right in there 28, 35, 39. What is it? Nothing but murders all day long, day and night. In the cities and in the country's and everywhere. Until mommy and daddy can't even go up the street and get an ice cream cone. Can't even go and get a loaf of bread. Why? Because the Bible said, "Blood in the earth!" "That the sun wouldn't even shine, like sack cloth and hair Never was an hour when there was riots and murders and debauchery's like they are now. Why? Because the Bible said, there would be, "Blood in the earth!" That's one of the signs of the end-time! That's one of the signs of the soon coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, to catch his waiting Bride away. Blood and fire! Did you ever hear of spirits of arson's, like there are now? Did you ever hear of an hour, of all the time burning down everything? They've burnt down whole cities. They've burnt up three miles two miles of California there, right through a certain section. They didn't give it the publicity; afraid it would make it worse. But they just burnt down city blocks after city blocks, houses and business burned them down. And the saying among the colored folks down south, "Whitey" we want all the finery, we'll burn your house down" Isn't that the thyme of all the racial people. The blacks, "Whitey we'll burn your house down, we want all the power, we'll burn your house down." The Bible said there would be fire in the earth.

Oh God, when we see all these things that's been said in this hour. Then the wrath of God is to be revealed from heaven, Paul said! This chapter in Romans will show us, why his divine wrath is gonna be poured out.

Notice here, he said men in their wickedness who hinder and repress the truth.

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;

Now this is one of the reasons why God's wrath is gonna be revealed from heaven. Because when men resist and repress the truth. They don't want the truth of God to go forth in its power

and have the preeminence. God's purpose and plan in this hour, is for the Bride of Christ message is to have the preeminence in the earth. And He knows men will repress and hinder, but woe unto them.

Endnote:

*63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery Of God Revealed
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*472 The very God that made the first frog can make the second frog. He makes all frogs. Oh, my! You see what I mean? Made the first squirrel, makes the second squirrel, make any squirrel; can make squirrels where there is no squirrels. He can do anything He wants to! He is God! He is God! His Life! Oh, my! When I think of it, makes me shiver! Uh-huh. 473 Oh, to live with Him, going Home with Him, to live with Him! Going Home with Him to live with Him forever, having Eternal Life! 474 **This is God's great mystery of love expressed, that God and man became one. See? The whole thing is God and man, one. God and man was one, there; and God and man is one, here. See? What is it? BEING FILLED WITH HIS SPIRIT, HIM HAVING THE PREEMINENCES. THAT WAS GOD'S ACHIEVEMENT, THAT'S GOD PURPOSE TO DO THAT: THAT HE MIGHT BE IN CHRIST; AND CHRIST IN US; AND ALL OF US TOGETHER, ONE. THE HOLY SPIRIT, SAME THING; IT REVEALED IT TO CHRIST, REVEALS IT HERE; THE SUPERNATURAL CREATIVE POWER. Oh, my!***

The Bible said, "All offences must come to, but woe to them through they that come by."

Luke 17:1-Reference quote:

17 Then said he unto the disciples, It is impossible but that offences will come: but woe unto him, through whom they come!

Notice here, this is one of the things that brings down God's wrath upon the people, is that they repress and hinder the truth from going forth, see. They hold back the righteous, the word of God. They don't want it to go forth and have the preeminence to do what God called it to do, see. This is one of the things that causes God's wrath to come down upon the earth. This angers God! God angers when you touch his truth, touch his servants. And you try to hinder the plan that he has for the hour that's going forth! I don't care if it's religious people or who it is. Anytime that a child of God is walking in truth and hears the truth, and other men religious preachers or so-called Christians or mayors or whoever they are, any of those people that repress the truth from getting to God's people, angers God.

1 Chronicles 16:22-Reference quote:

22 Saying, Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm.

Endnote:

59-1216 - What Is The Holy Ghost?

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But when He's found everything in its place, the Inspector, then He seals it. Dare be anybody open that seal until that car has reached its destination to where it's sealed for! There it is. "TOUCH NOT MY ANOINTED; DO MY PROPHETS NO HARM. For I say unto you, it'd be better for you that a millstone was hanged at your neck, and you were drowned in the depths of the sea, than even to try to offend or shake a little on the least of these that's been sealed."
*You see what it means? 51 That's what the Holy Spirit is. It's your assurance. It's your protection. It's your witness. It's your seal. It's your sign, that, "I'm Heaven bound. Don't care what the devil says! I'm Heaven bound. Why? **He sealed me. He gave It to me. He sealed me into His Kingdom, and I'm Glory-bound! Let the winds blow, let Satan do what he wants to. God has done sealed me till the day of my redemption.**" Amen! That's what the Holy Ghost is. Oh, you should want It. I couldn't go on without It. So much could be said there, but I'm sure you know what I'm speaking of.*

That's why when God sent Moses down to Egypt, he said, "Go tell Pharaoh, I said let my people go, that they may come out here on this mountain and worship me in the spirit and in the truth."

And I don't care if it's your brother or sister or whether its your father, or your mother or your sister, or your Brother or your husband or your Aunt or your Uncle or your wife. Any time the truth of God is trying to get forth to the souls of Gods people to set them free from their chains and bondage that the devil has bound them in, and anybody that stretches forth their hand to try to hinder truth God is angered! God is angered! God is angered when anybody tries to hinder or repress the truth.

And this is the hour when men have purposed in their heart to repress the truth, more than any other hour! Because this is the greatest truth that's ever been revealed. So, men will rise up and repress the truth, to keep it from goin forth!

How many times have I seen good people, that are vehement and angry when the truth is said. And then they begin to try to repress it and hinder souls from coming to the truth. The wrath of God abides upon their head, judgments at the door.

The Bible said, "The wrath of God shall be revealed from heaven, against all ungodliness and unrighteous men who repress and resist the truth of God. See!

A lot of times people fight...Let look at verse 19.

Romans 1:19-Scripture Reading:

¹⁹ Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them.

Huh! Now, watch here, it said that God had shewed it unto them. God is manifested unto them, for God has shewed it unto them.

Now look here! Man has an inner conscious, has a super natural inner conscious. Man has a soul, he's the only creation that God put a soul in. So, therefore he has a conscious. A horse or a

donkey or all the animals the birds, have a life and a spirit but they don't have a soul so therefore they don't have a conscious. They are not able to choose from right and wrong.

And don't you never get so lopsided in your predestination that you don't have any rights; you don't have any will. Saying, "I can't pray! I can't pray, I can't worship God!" Don't you never think like that! Don't you never talk like that! Because the Bible gives you a free morel will. You can eat a hamburger for breakfast! You can eat an egg for dinner! You can drink a glass of milk or a seven-up! And don't tell me you can't! You have a will you can think, you can make a decision. You can decide to marry this little blond headed girl or you can decide to marry this red headed girl. You can decide young lady, to marry this fat short guy or you may marry this big tall guy. You got to make a decision. You got a conscious, you got a will, you can do right or do wrong. You can pray or you cannot pray! But if you don't pray, you're gonna be held accountable for it. If you don't read your Bible, you'll be held accountable for it. On the day of judgement God will ask you, "WHY YOU DID NOT RECEIVE CHRIST? WHY DID YOU NOT RECEIVE HIS WORD? WHY DID YOU NOT PRAY? WHY DID YOU NOT READ HIS WORD OF GOD?" Don't tell me, I saw it there.

So, Brother and sister we have a conscience. We have an inner conscience that's able to make a decision. You had to make a decision, whether or not to believe the preacher standing here this morning. You had to make a decision! And you fought it in your mind, you wrestled in your mind and all the powers of the devil come against you to try to tell you it was wrong. But when you seen it in God's word and you, we're convinced in his word, then you forsook all and followed after it. You made a decision. Now, you made either the right one or the wrong one.

Now watch here. Every man and woman has a conscious, every boy and girl has a conscious down in their souls, see. Now notice here, this inner conscious. This inner conscious tells him the truth, when he hears it and see's it manifested. Even though his mouth, will say he don't believe it. He'll fight it, he'll make all kinds of excuses, but God has an inner conscious down in there that says, "THAT MAN'S RIGHT!" But in your mind, you begin to reason and make excuses for it! For one said, "I heard a dream, I married a wife, I bought a farm, I got oxen!" Your inner conscious today, they reason against it! They knew it was the truth and they reasoned and made excuses. But do you think they'll escape the judgements of God? No sir!

Luke 14:16-27-Reference quote:

16 Then said he unto him, A certain man made a great supper, and bade many:

17 And sent his servant at supper time to say to them that were bidden, Come; for all things are now ready.

18 And they all with one consent began to make excuse. The first said unto him, I have bought a piece of ground, and I must needs go and see it: I pray thee have me excused.

19 And another said, I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to prove them: I pray thee have me excused.

20 And another said, I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.

21 So that servant came, and shewed his lord these things. Then the master of the house being angry said to his servant, Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in hither the poor, and the maimed, and the halt, and the blind.

22 And the servant said, Lord, it is done as thou hast commanded, and yet there is room.

23 And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.

24 For I say unto you, That none of those men which were bidden shall taste of my supper.

25 *And there went great multitudes with him: and he turned, and said unto them,*
26 *If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and*
brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple.
27 *And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple.*

Notice here, man's inner conscious tells him the truth when he hears it and see's it manifested, see. People fight the truth of God, with their minds and their conscious. And in their conscious they are condemned. And any time that you know that the preacher of God is telling you the truth, and in your heart and in your soul in your inner conscious is convicting you. And says, "That's right! that's right!" But in your mind your resisting, that is speaking down in there and you begin to make excuses, you begin to reason.

Endnote:

62-0311 - *The Greatest Battle Ever Fought*
William Marrion Branham

67 *There has to be a place selected. And in this, there's a—a mutual ground, no-man's-land, and they fight here at this place. They just don't, one fight over here, and one down here, and one run over here. There's a battle front where they meet and test their powers, where each army tests its strength against the other army, a mutual meeting place. Now, don't (get) miss this. 68 When this great battle started on earth, there had to be a mutual meeting place. There had to be a place selected for the battle to begin, and for the battle to rage. **And that battlegrounds begin in the human mind. There is where the battle starts. The human mind was chosen for the place of the battle, where it was begin, and that is because that decisions are made from the mind, the head.** Now, they never started it from some organization. They never started it from some mechanical affair. The grounds never started there. Therefore, that organization can never, never do the work of God, because **the battlegrounds, where you've got to meet your enemy, is in the mind. You've got to make your choice. It meets you.***

How many of you sitting here this morning, when you heard God's truth in this hour you reasoned with it? In your mind you reasoned with it, you fought it. But in your conscious, you knew he was telling you, the truth! You know that you don't have, that what he's telling you!" Repent or you will never receive it. See then what you did, you made the right decision.

Oh, how many times I've heard seen people sit under the revealed word of God and I know down in their soul that they know that's the truth, but in their mind, they don't want to receive the personality that's pushing the truth out. But in their mind, they don't want to receive the personality that's pushing the truth out. But they're under the judgments of God and the wrath of God, THAT'S REVEALED FROM HEAVEN! Against men and women who repress the truth and don't want to receive it and they're convicted in their inner conscious. Gods givin us a conscious, see.

Now what did Paul say in the 19th verse here? That they have a conscious. God's givin them a conscious and they know that is the truth.

Now notice here in verse 20.

Roman 1:20-Ad lib Scripture Reading;

²⁰ For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world [Clear back to the creation of the world] are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:

Now notice here. Now Paul who is he speaking to? He's speaking to the Gentile world here of which we're livin in the last days, under the ending of the Gentile dispensation. We're living at the close of era of the Gentiles. Where the Grace of God is gonna leave the Gentiles, and go to another people. What a fearful thing that is friend and we're at the door of that. Right in the door, at the brink of it happening.

Endnote:

*63-0116 - The Evening Messenger
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*108 And the people who laughed and made fun and would not accept his message, they perished with the rest of the unbelievers. 109 **BUT THE BELIEVERS WENT OUT AND ENTERED INTO THE PROMISED LAND, THEY WENT UNDER THE ANOINTED MESSAGE OF THE MESSENGER. IT WAS A MESSAGE OF DELIVERANCE, THAT GOD PROMISED HE WOULD BRING HIS PEOPLE TO A LAND FLOWING WITH MILK AND HONEY.** And it happened, because God had already said so, and Moses come and was a-vindicated as the messenger of that day. Now, that brings it pretty plain to us. 110 All right, then we find out that Moses was correctly identified. 111 **AND THEN AT THE CHANGE OF THE AGE, THE TIME COME FOR...BETWEEN LAW AND GRACE. THERE HAD TO COME A TIME THAT THIS SPOKEN MESSIAH WAS TO COME. We find out that the time that the people had twisted the law, made it all under a great group of something, and had all kinds of—of traditions of man, they had injected into it. AT THE CHANGING OF THE TIME CAME JESUS, ANOTHER PROPHET, GOD-PROPHET. NOW, YOU SAY, “HE WASN’T A PROPHET.”** 112 The Bible said He was. “The Lord your God shall raise up a Prophet likened unto me.” HE WAS THE GOD-PROPHET, AT THE CHANGING OF TIME BETWEEN LAW AND GRACE, that He had spoke of for all these years. After He had give the law to Moses, then at the change of the time, when He said it would be done, then He come back to grace. And He sent a Prophet prophesying of the time. Now—now, the believers, He gathered them; the unbelievers perished in His day. All who believed on Him was saved; **ALL THAT DID NOT BELIEVE HIS MESSAGE WAS LOST.** 113 That's exactly what took place in the days of Noah; that's what took place in the days of Lot; that's what took place in the other days, the days of Moses; that's what taken place in the days of Jesus Christ. **For they despised the message and perished, and those who believed the message was lost...or was saved.** 114 Now, now, then comes the church dispensation in. We lived back in Noah's time, the antediluvian; we come into the dispensation of law; then in the dispensation of grace, the church. And **NOW THE CHURCH DISPENSATION IS ENDING.** We all know that. 115 Now, if God did thus-and-thus in that dispensation, in those other two dispensations, He has to remain the same and do the same in this dispensation, 'cause He said He would do it. I'll prove it in a few minutes, by the Word, that He said He would do it. Now, He cannot change His program, He's God. Notice what He did in them dispensations. 116 Now we come to the church dispensation's end time. That's what I read tonight: ...it shall be **Light in the evening time.** 117*

*We've had plenty of dismal time, but there shall come Light. **THE SAME SON THAT CAME AND CHANGED THE DISPENSATION THEN, COMES AGAIN! That's going to be from earth to Glory.** We'll go in that. One time we went in, the other time we went out, and this time we're going up! See? All right: in, out, up. We're coming to the end time. And we're not only coming, we've already arrived. We are at the end time! 118 What does God find in this end time? God finds in this end time just exactly what He found in other end times, unbelief! He's always been that, He, when He comes, He—He finds unbelief. He finds that the program that He laid down to the people... 119 Back there in Noah's time, if they would a-lived after His ordinances, offered the sacrifices... They got away from it. When He come, He found this, that thing operating wrong. 120 The same thing He did when He come on earth, He found the people and the Pharisees, and so forth, after the law. What was they doing? Just no sincerity in it at all, just go ahead and slop it through any old way, and "Just as long as they joined the church, and that's all they needed." And that's what He found. 121 And that's what He's found again! He finds the same thing, people doesn't change. So if He sent His program and the people disbelieved it there and they perished, THEY BELIEVED IT AND LIVED, (NOW, ON THOSE TWO), IT'S GOT TO BE THE SAME ON THIS TIME. IT'S GOT TO BE THE SAME. No... 122 IT'S ALWAYS BEEN A FIGHT FOR THE MESSENGER TO SEPARATE THE OLD FROM THE NEW. IT'S ALWAYS BEEN THAT FIGHT, FOR—FOR THE MESSENGER COMING IN TO SEPARATE OLD FROM NEW, THOUGH ALWAYS THE MESSAGE MUST BE SCRIPTURAL, NOW, FOR EACH HAS FORETOLD OF THE OTHER TO COME. 123 Now, let's take, for instance, Jesus. How hard it was, Him to come in and change the message from law to grace. Yet the Bible said it would come that way, "There'd come a—a Messiah, and the daily sacrifice would be taken away." And we know it was prophesied through the prophets. What a great thing it was for Him to do that. But we find that He did it. And the one...He did it because the Scripture said, and the believers of that day (so-called believers) absolutely would not agree with Him. 124 Look at those Pharisees, Sadducees, they had their own traditions and no one's going to shake them from it. That's what they believed, their mother believed that, their daddy believed that, and their grandpa, grandma believed that, and "Moses said so!" **BUT THE SAME MOSES THAT GIVE THE LAW WAS THE SAME MOSES SAID THIS GUY WOULD COME, AND THEY FAILED TO RECOGNIZE IT** because they had got the true Word of God in traditions and had left off the main principle of It. And it had to be that way. 125 Notice, each one foretold the other one would come. Each one of the messengers, after the message, foretold it would come. Now, but the people always takes the message of the day that they've had, they set it up.*

Now notice here, Paul said, "That from the beginning of the world, man does not have any excuse to resist God. Even though he has not heard the revealed word of God preached, he is still without an excuse. There's no atheist, there's no statesmen, there's no politician whether they're communist or whatever he is, democracy or whatever he is. There's no statesmen, no leader of man of the nations upon the earth, have any excuse for not believing in God.

Because Paul said, even from the foundation of the world the handy work of God and his creation is the gospel. The gospel the good-news! That man will live after death, it's written in the sun and in the moon and in the waters and in the trees and the grass and the birds and everything, is written of the resurrection of God. And he said, man even though they may not hear the gospel preached and, in the power, and demonstration of the Holy Ghost. No matter

where man...ever since man has been born upon the earth and is able to look up and see the sun rise in the morning and see the sun set at night, knows that one day their gonna die. But in the morning, they can resurrect again.

And if any man look upon a little bird that will flutter his wings at day light and begin to raise his head to the heavens and begin to praise the Lord, in a bird language. And then see him dip down and take his bath in a pool of water that God has prepared and get a worm that God has prepared and knows...As the little Robin said to the sparrow one day. Said, "You know look at those people!" said the Robin to the Sparrow one morning. Said, "Look at those people, how nervous and fretted they are! It must be, they have no heavenly father that careth for them like he does for us!"

And oh, if that ain't the truth as Paul said, "Even from the foundation of the world, man knows that there is an eternal power and Godhead. They're without excuse." See!

The things that can't be seen of God, even though the word of God was not preached. Maybe they didn't hear it preached. Maybe they didn't hear Noah preach. Maybe they did not hear Abraham or whoever he was in their day that God was using.

The sun that came up in the morning will condemn them on the day of judgement. The sun that went down at night, the Robin that fluttered upon the tree limb and went down and got a worm and took his bath. And when God did that and they seen those little birds, getting their worm and taking their bath. When they seen the sun rising in the morning and setting in the afternoon. God spoke to their inner conscious and said, "There is a God!" That's what Paul's saying.

There is a God! There is no man, no atheist that ever went to the grave, that never believed that there wasn't no God. There never was an atheist I said, "That ever went to the grave, that literally believed in his heart, that there was no God. I don't care who said it, I will never believe, that there was ever a man or woman that literally truly sincerely believed in his heart, that there was no God. Because no man is in his right mind...Unless he's born a lunatic. But any man or woman born in his right mind, that can see a little baby born the supernatural birth of God...How a little mother gives birth to a baby. How the animals and the birds and the trees and the little animals of the sea and can see Gods great creator and his great universe and his great moon that controls the tide, down in his conscious, God speaks to every man conscious and tells him that there is a God. And Gods eternal power and divinity are clearly seen from the foundation of the world through the handy work of His creation made by his own hands.

And God has preached the gospel to man, ever since the sun came up. So, God said through the Apostle Paul, "That they're without excuse." "They are without excuse!" Speaking of the Gentiles coming up in this end-time. Paul is laying a foundation, to tell ya how the Gentiles world is gonna end up in a reprobate mind. God said, "They are without excuse, even though they don't hear the gospel." The gospel is preached every day by the Robin's and the Sparrows and by the sun that rises and sets in the east. How many believe that? (Amen)

Notice the humble servants of God's prophet's, that always went to the wilderness for their training. And God always trained his ole time prophets to serve training in the wilderness, by the birds and the bees and by the trees and the flowers and by the rain and by the sun and by the dew drops upon the grass.

He explained to them the eternal power and the Godhead. I don't believe there's ever a prophet that come to the earth, that believed God was three persons! Because the creation speaks of one master mind.

And the Bible said Paul said, "Since from the foundation of the world the eternal power of God and his Godhead are clearly revealed, by the handy works which he maketh by his hands."

Notice Gods precious servant and prophet (*William Branham*) in this end-time Gods messenger in this last church age, got all of his training from the God of the universe out in his creation. He taught him the things of God, sitting out underneath an old tree somewhere in the wilderness, far away from the educational ecclesiastical systems of this world. And there through the birds and the bees and the oak tree and the sun in the morning and setting in the afternoon, he taught God's prophet his eternal power and Godhead. Did not he say it? (Amen)

Paul said, "They therefore are without excuse, they don't have...there's not a man that'll come before God in the Judgement that can come up with a legitimate excuse, of why he didn't believe in God.

Oh, you find out over there in the Hottentots in Africa and all them places where civilization hasn't touched, they believe in the eternal power of God and in the Godhead. They believe there is an eternal creature somewhere.

Now, notice here in verse twenty-one.

Romans 1:21-Scripture Reading;

²¹ Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

Listen to this, notice here that the Gentiles even...Remember how the gospel went to Cornelius and how that he was a Gentile? And the Jews looked upon Cornelius as an unclean thing!

(*Reference-Acts 10:10*) And God almighty the creator had to come to the apostle Peter that was sleeping upon the house top waiting for his supper to be prepared. And while he was waiting for his supper to be prepared, he was praying and fell into a trance, and God said arise. And Peter in his trance look and seen a great sheet come down out of heaven knit at four corners and up on it was all creeping beasts of the earth. And a voice from heaven shook ole Peter and said, "Peter rise and eat!" Peter said, "Not so Lord, there's never been one unclean thing that ever went in my mouth or in my belly." He said, Peter what God has cleansed calleth not common." And it said, "There'll be three men at the door, rise up and go with those men without asking one question or doubting." And ole apostle Peter went up to the Gentiles, that never had the Grace of God ever appeared to the Gentiles for salvation. And Peter went up there to the Gentiles and found a man like Cornelius who had such a conscious down in his soul, that he served God with prayers and fasting's with alms to God to Gods people. He built the Jews a synagogue, he give his money and his tithes and all of his belongings, he was giving them to the poor, giving to the Jews, building them a synagogue. And he was without salvation, a lost Gentile a dog! But look how God had spoke to his conscious. He so obeyed his conscious, Cornelius so obeyed his conscious that an angel appeared unto him and said, "Cornelius!" Here a Gentile, a dog! That Jesus said was a dog! And here an angel of God stood by him and said, "Cornelius!" Cornelius said, "Yes Lord!" The angel said, "Thy prayers"

And now, you got an excuse not to pray! You poor miserable person you! Who here in this assembly can stand before their pastor and give him one excuse for not praying?

When there was a Gentile, that had no hope for the grace of God, as far as he knew it! BUT WAS ONLY OBEYING THE CONVICTION OF HIS CONSCIOUS! Till he prayed so and done such alms of good works that an angel stood beside of him.

“Cornelius thy prayers and thy alms have come up before God, as a sweet-smelling savor a memorial to God! NOW THEREFORE CORNELIUS, TELL YOUR MEN TO GO DOWN TO JOPPA, AND I GOT A MAN DOWN THERE THAT’S GOT THE KEYS TO WHAT YOUR CRYIN FOR. My God! WHAT A MEMORIAL DAY! As that little Apostle Peter stood there with the keys to enter into the kingdom of heaven. Unlocked to Cornelius, and tell Cornelius and his household how to receive the great outpouring of the Holy Ghost. Because there was a Gentile, nothing but a dog before God obeyed his inner conscious, and was serving God with prayers alms and fasting’s to God.

God if Cornelius...I pray if God LET CORNELIUS’S SPIRIT FALL UPON EVERY PERSON IN THIS CONGREGATION THIS MORNING. THAT WE COULD BE FULL OF PRAYERS AND FASTING’S CRYING TO GOD! Alms and deeds before God.

Man is without excuse! There is no man upon the face of Gods earth has any excuse what so ever for not believing in eternal power and the Godhead. Think about it! What a fearful thing!

There’s no statesmen, no educator or who-so-ever he is, has any right to make a statement that there is no God I see no evidence of any God. He has no excuse!

Endnote:

52-0718 - For Him Will I Accept

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*Tribune packed two or three pages of it, you remember it...? ... I believe the “Colliers” packed an article of it or something of that meeting. There it was, that there wasn’t a feeble one left. Now, if you tonight can get in that same spiritual attitude. All with one accord, the Spirit moving, and every person, oh something’s just got to happen. All right, maybe a little later I can tell you about what lit—what things that happen to me. Something later on see, I know just now. I... Do—do you believe me? With... Now how many have seen that picture there of the Angel of the Lord. Has seen it now, and read the copyright on it, and everything and what George J. Lacy... Now the books is right back there, if you wish them. And you can send and get a picture of it if you wan... Have to send to the Douglas Studios ’cause I haven’t got nothing to do with it. That belongs to the American Photographers Association. I have nothing to do with it, see. And there is for the first time in all the world’s history, a supernatural Being photographed on a mechanical lens. Think of it, that’s the best FBI agent there is on fingerprint and so forth, that researched it. **The best there is in the United States; he signed his name to it. There’s a photostatic copy, that absolutely the light was standing there, “and is not psychology,” he said. The light was standing there whirling, and the light struck the negative. There you are, so the science can’t say today... That infidel says, “There is no God. Prove to me there is a God.” I can produce the scientific evidence there is a God...? ... Scientifically prove it. Amen. Oh, ho—wha—how happy I am. If I was dying right here in this building right now, and this would be my last service, my testimony is true. The church knows it, millions, many millions of people around the world. And how they searched in and tried; and agnostics, and unbelievers, and science, and laws, and everything else has went through it everywhere and tried to tear it apart, and every time God comes right back and vindicates it in power. And then the scientific world went in to find it and God pictured it yonder and showed it to him. And there they are tonight and stands as a memorial to ring out as long as there’s a Christian civilization. **There it is, hanging yonder now in Washington, DC. What do I say about it? I am a man. If you’ll notice in the write-up, I had that put in there. The picture cannot be sold without that. I am not nothing but just a man,*****

*like you are; a sinner saved by grace. But it—what it is that I'm trying to tell you what is truth; that Jesus Christ purchased your healing every one of you at Calvary, and He's right now already got your healing ready for you. It's ready to hand to you when you'll reach up and get it. Oh how simple, how wonderful! **And the Angel of God Who I speak of, isn't standing three feet from me now. Now, that is true, surely I couldn't tell you nothing wrong. Surely God has proven to you that my words are truth. Not because I'm saying them, but because they are true, see. He's near, right now. Now He is God's messenger, I'm just His mouthpiece. I only say what He tells me.***

Notice here, the Apostle Paul in this 21verse here, look at what he said. Now notice here that Paul said, these Gentiles...Speaking of winding up to this end-time Gentile people now. Now watch here, He said these Gentiles, once knew God. Said they once knew God back there, back there when God appeared to Cornelius and begin to save the Gentiles. Is, that right? They knew God!

Romans 1:21-Reference quote:

²¹ Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

And the Jews thought they were an elite nation. They couldn't believe that the grace of God went to the Gentiles! And Paul proved that it went to the Gentiles and Peter both. They begin to receive the Holy Ghost. And it said, "Surely God has proved, that God, God, God is no respecter of persons." Because he don't except any man's person but he only excepts the person that fears him and does right before him.

Acts: 10:34-Reference quote:

*³⁴ Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive **that God is no respecter of persons:***

Acts: 10:44,45-Reference quote:

⁴⁴ While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word.

*⁴⁵ And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, **because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost.***

Now notice here, Paul said, "That the Gentiles once knew God."

Now, notice that every time a man in America, England, France where ever he maybe or wherever he is, write down the date 1971 September the 19th 1971 Sunday morning. Every time they write down the date their acknowledging, the Gentiles are acknowledging that they knew God. Because even our time is according to the Gentiles, a Roman Calendar in the year of our Lord in 19 hundred and seventy-one. And America, I don't care who the president might be, we got billions and billions of dollar bills. Ten-dollar bills and fifty-dollar bills and hundred-dollar bills and inscribed in the year of our Lord. In nineteen hundred whatever when it was printed, "In God We Trust"

And Paul said, "The Gentiles who once knew God" Now listen what he said.

Romans 1:21-Scripture Reading;

*²¹ Because that, **when they knew** God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.*

Now dearly beloved, both mother and father and young people. Young people listen to your pastor this morning, he's gonna tell you the end of not wanting to retain God in your mind.

Notice here said, that the Gentiles once how they knew God.

Can anybody in this congregation deny that God exists? See, there's no end...you either got to accept him or turn him down, there's no middle road. You either got to accept Christ, and if you don't except him, then you're against him. You say that you love him, then if you really love him, accept him and live for him. Because if you don't, he's gonna judge you. You're not gonna be judged, you're not gonna be because you're a sinner. You're gonna be judged for the evil things that you do. You're gonna be judged because you did not except Christ! He's not gonna judge you because you did this and you did that and that. He's gonna judge you because you didn't except Christ. What will you do with the Lord Jesus?

Notice here Paul said, "These Gentiles who once knew God, once knew God, see." Now watch here! They didn't want to retain God in their knowledge, see. They didn't want to glorify God. They neither was thankful, but they became vain in their imaginations and their foolish heart was darkened.

Now notice here, see. They knew God! see, the Gentiles knew God! Even though some of those Gentiles leaders of the governments and everything that come down since the gospel went to Cornelius. There was none of those governments, that had any excuse for rejecting God out of their mind.

Even like the Australian government now had parliament come together and all the great statesman of Australia made their final judgement that there was no evidence that there was any God.

Now watch here! Now, Paul said, because the Gentiles "They once knew, they once knew God." But said, "They knew God!"

Now notice here the olden days of our country...There was none of our Statesman's...a Lot of our statesman that weren't really born again Christian and really saved but they retained God in their knowledge. They read the Bible in their home...they read Bible in their home. They said prayer, out of habit over their food. They put God in their home. Is, that right? All the great statesman were never atheist. Our United States governments, you would never think they would ever elect an atheist for any office. No! They elected men that retained God in their knowledge. The soundest mind that they had in those days, that could make right and wrong decisions, that could know right from wrong and make the right decisions was men that retained God in their knowledge.

But now notice here as we're coming down to the end of the Gentile world, Statesman and great learned men come to the place, where once how statesman and great educators and everything in our country and different countries around the world, they wanted to retain God in their knowledge. They did not want to be an atheistic government. They wanted to be known, as a Christian nation. Is, that right? They wanted to retain God in their knowledge. But by and by something happen. That they no more retained God in their knowledge.

Now what happen? It's because they sympathized with God. And that's a whole lot like some of us sometimes. We say that we believe this revelation, but we're only sympathizing with it. We're only sympathizing with it. But until we take the revelation of God in our lives and it

begins to bear fruit in our lives then we believe it! But until we can see the revelation taking hold in our lives and bear fruit in our lives then we're only sympathizing with it.

And that's what happen with these great statesman, great educators and these Gentile ages we've gone through, they once knew God but they didn't want to retain God in their knowledge. They didn't want to retain God in their knowledge Why? Is because they are only sympathizing with God, they really didn't want to serve God! They don't really want to live for God in his word.

Endnote:

63-0630E - Is Your Life Worthy Of The Gospel?

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56 When God sends the Holy Ghost and knocks at a man's door, and he deliberately turns It down, sometime he's going to turn It for his last time, and then you won't be a privileged character. You can set in a church and listen to the Gospel, and agree with the Gospel. You might do so much as say, "I know It's right," but never put a finger on It, to help It, yourself. See? You just listen to It, 'cause you say, "I believe It's right." That's just sympathizing with It. I could say, "I believe that's a ten thousand dollars." That don't mean I got it. See? I could say, "That's good cold water," but refuse to drink it. You know what I mean? And this is Eternal Life. And to refuse to do it, one day you'll cross the line between judgment and mercy, and then you won't be have the privilege to come and receive It.

Now notice here what's happen. They didn't give him honor and give him glory. Listen! God wants us to give him honor and give him glory. We've got to give God all the glory! Give the Lord Jesus Christ all the glory and all the honor belongs to the Lord God.

1 Timothy 1:17-Reference quote:

17 Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Now watch here! Now it said they "Became vain in their imaginations" this Gentile world see. They begin to get vain in their imaginations.

Now watch here children! How perfect the word of God is in prophesy for this hour. Showing you that people, the Gentiles then begin to turn to education. They got away from the hoeing out in the garden and working and tilling the land and watching the rain comin down. Thanking God, for the rain! Thanking God, for the cow, how good she's givin milk. Thank the Lord God, for the good potato crop. Thank the Lord God, for a good corn crop. Thank the Lord God, for a healthy baby! Thank you, Lord, for this wonderful little girl you give mommy. Thank you, Lord for bringing mommy through this child birth. We got away from that. "Now, didn't the doctor do a wonderful job?" "Isn't the Scientific medicine and everything so wonderful now?" See what happen! Then they begin to... The Bible said, all at once the people of the Gentile world, the people of the Gentiles begin to all at once now they begin to get vain in their imaginations.

Now what's imaginations? Imaginations is reasoning. Imaginations you begin to reason. When you imagination, you begin to reason about God.

Now notice this shows you, that there is another spirit is moving in upon the Gentiles. Now they didn't want to glorify God. Now they didn't wasn't to retain... I'm speaking of the nations the Gentile nations and the people. Now I'm not talking about the Bride. But these Gentiles all at once it begin to move upon them that no more did they want to retain God in their knowledge. And then when they didn't want to live for God and be a Christian, then they begin to turn towards education. They begin in education their knowledge, their knowledge and education and their Scientific knowledge that they begin to get in their head to reason...reason against God. Then begin to rise up, great learned men. They begin to come on the scene, and they begin to prove that there was no God. Read history and see!

All at once raised up men all over the place and come out and shocked people saying, "There is no God" Then we read of the Darwin theory and all these men begin to rise up and educate themselves and begin to hound preachers here. Back in the nineteenth century, they begin to hound preachers. They used to have great big debates all over the country in United States, that there was no God. And then what happen? The bible said, they begin to reason with God. How did they reason? They reasoned with the Bible, with the preachers, they begin to reason by their great intellectual educational powers.

Now watch here! Watch here the danger...watch here the danger of that person that's in the middle of the road. You either accept Christ or you're against him, see. You've got to accept him or you're against him. And then what happens, when you don't want to except him, then watch the end of that product? What's the end of the product of a person that rejects God? Watch here now and to a nation.

See, then what happen? They begin to reason with their vain imagination, see. Through their educational system and everything, and their foolish heart was what? Got black! Their heart got dark, got dark! And darkness speaks of unbelief and the devil! They're heart begin to be filled with devil power. Begin to get dark-black, see. Hard! It says here, don't it? And their foolish heart was darkened and hardened, see. It got dark, it got hard against God. What made it hard? I asked you what made it hard? Education and reasoning of intellectual Powers. Reasoning with your mind, telling you how there couldn't be no God! See! Educators and even the religious say, "Oh, the power of God that was just for the twelve apostles. And the Lord God don't do those things no more" And what happen? Their foolish heart got darkened.

Romans 1:21-Scripture Reading;

*²¹ Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became **vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.***

Then the statesman begin to rise up, no more did they believe in God. Now we got politicians that are atheists, all over the place they don't believe in God. We got many statesmen that don't believe in God that are atheists. Now our school systems are plagued with people, plagued with teachers that don't believe in any God. And what happen? Woman, ole women up in Washington atheist, they listen to an atheist more than they'll listen to a man that even retains God in his knowledge.

One woman in Washington they all received it, said United States ought to take, "In God We Trust" off of our coins and off our currency. "Because we no longer need ole Jehovah, we got our great Naval power our great Air force power and great armies. We don't need ole Jehovah God no more!" Right in the papers!

Why do they do that? How can they end up in such a state like that? Paul said because, they did not want to retain God in their knowledge. See, that's what happens to people, and they set and hear the word of God and then they got to a...

As Paul said, "Young people, flee youthful lusts, flee youthful lusts cling to Christ! Because the wages of sin is death!" If you don't want to retain God in your knowledge, you don't want to hear the preacher, you want to push God out of the way. You want to have a little fun. But's it's death! To a person that don't want to retain God in their knowledge, they're heart begins to get dark and get harden. And then no more can the spirit of God, talk to you and deal with your heart.

2 Timothy 2:22-26-Reference quote;

22 Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

23 But foolish and unlearned questions avoid, knowing that they do gender strifes.

24 And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient,

25 In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth;

26 And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.

Now this is what's happen, the Gentile world begins to turn to education. And the more education...the more the education become the criterion...Listen children! This is the truth! Your livin here this morning and upon on God's green earth, you're gonna have to face this, every person, every woman, boy or girl, see. Here's what happens when you don't want to retain God in your knowledge. See, you'll reason! They begin to reason, how the great intellectual educational power, education will become a criterion, see.

Then they begin to teach the Darwin Theory in schools and in the colleges and everything. And what do they do? The educators and the statesman turn our children away from God, they don't want to retain God in their knowledge no more. And what happens? Their foolish imaginations and their foolish...God said, "Your foolish reasoning's" "Your foolish reasoning's" What happened? Then their heart begins to get darkened, see.

Now look here, at the twenty-second verse. "*Professing themselves to be wise*" I got a master's degree, I got a Ph.D. I got a DDD, LLL, so therefore you see this, "Christianity is a myth, there is no God. We evolved, we just started out with a germ and from a germ it went to this and to that! And we evolved into all this. And there's no creator. And we're goin to the moon and we're gonna prove it. We're going to the Milky-way and we're goin on up and we're gonna go up and we're gonna prove that there's other worlds up there and people. And there is no God!"

Romans 1:22-Scripture Reading;

22 Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,

Can't you see what's happening, see? See, you say, "Why is everything like it is?" Paul is telling you, what's gonna make it that way see.

Now notice here, God said they thought they were wise but came, utter fools! They became utter fools.

Romans 1:22,23-Scripture Reading;

²² *Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,*

²³ *And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.*

Now notice here. And what happened? The Gentiles, “*And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God*” Now we’re bringing it down to 1971, September the nineteenth. “*And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.*”

Now watch here! Notice as education and Scientific knowledge... You say, “What’s that got to do with it, Brother Bob?” Listen, Scientific knowledge, is Lucifer himself. I’m speaking about Lucifer this morning. As Education, Scientific knowledge increased, as it increased... as education scientific knowledge increased the darker the hearts of the Gentiles gets. The darker they get and the harder they get, and in the less and the less, less and fewer and fewer people are saved. How many acknowledges that? (Amen) Now notice here, as education and Scientific knowledge increased the darker and the harder men’s hearts get toward God Christ and his word and his promise. It’s true!

Notice here, the great prophet Daniel saw this in the spirit and Daniel said, “*And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament, and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars of heaven for ever and ever.*”

Daniel 12:3,4-Reference quote:

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

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

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.**"*

Listen to this day Daniel spoke of. "But thou, O Daniel, shut up the book, and seal the words of the book, till the time of the end: For many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase." Huh! "Then Daniel said, and I heard and understood not. And then I said, Oh Lord what shall be the end of these things? And God said to Daniel, go thy way Daniel! For the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end." But he said, but in the time of the end, man is gonna run to and fro in automobiles and airplanes.

Daniel 12:8,9-Scripture Reading;

⁸ And I heard, but I understood not: then said I, O my Lord, what shall be the end of these things?

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

You can go to California in two hours and a half. You can fly to Germany in four hours, five hours. You can fly around the world in just a few hours' time. Poor people everybody goin to Germany, goin to Palestine, goin to India, goin to Africa, goin to Switzerland, goin to Norway, goin to China, just goin anywhere everywhere just as easy as it can be. Everybody running to and fro. Why? Because of knowledge is increasing. All the American students now go over in the summer to Germany, go over to Holland. Have little party games over there, they their pot and their dope and everything. Mommy paying for it see, mommy and daddy got plenty of money. Everybody's got a little sports car, running to and fro.

And God said, "Daniel go thy way, this is not for your day!" You can't understand this day! But he said, "In the end-time knowledge will increase and men will run to and fro. Knowledge will increase!"

But THEY THAT KNOW THEIR GOD, by the opening of the Seven Seal Revealed Book! DANIEL THE BOOK IS GONNA BE OPENED at that time! GOD IS GONNA OPEN THE BOOK! THE WORDS ARE GONNA BE MADE KNOWN! AND THEY THAT KNOW THEIR GOD SHALL DO GREAT EXPLOITS!

Daniel 11:32-Reference quote:

*³² And such as do wickedly against the covenant shall he corrupt by flatteries: **but the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits.***

Endnote:

49-1225 - The Deity Of Jesus Christ

William Marrion Branham

73 And now notice, "A little while and the world seeth Me no more; yet you will see Me, for I'll be with you, even in you, even to the end of the world." That's right. He is here now. And in the days, how His big picture always revolved up and made the same thing come to pass that we are seeing now. The great drama is set, and we are ready now to see great things happen. 74 The Church has been brought from the cradle. That's right. Pentecostal rocked it down yonder, a few years ago, back there while the people throwed stones and made fun, and laughed at, but she

grew to maturity now. That's exactly right. The hour is here. Hallelujah! That's right. That's what I'm interested in, to see God's Church coming together now. We been beat out here, and beat out there, but the hour is coming when God is throwing the blanket around us all, to draw us in, for the enemy is at the gate. Hallelujah! Yes, sir. **He said, and now of His people, Daniel said, "The great things of the last days, when these things come to pass, my, the great exploits will the people then, the men of faith will do, in that day."** 75 **And the hour has come now that when the great drama, picture of God set forth, of the latter rain. Joel said, "In the last days, it shall come to pass that I'll pour out My Spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy. Upon my handmaids and maidservants will I pour out of My Spirit. And I'll show signs in the heaven above, and signs in the earth below, and pillars of fire, and vapor of smoke. It shall come to pass, before th armye great and terrible day of the Lord shall come, that whosoever shall call upon the Name of the Lord shall be saved."** 76 **Jesus said in there, "These things that I do, you shall do, and greater than this, for I go unto My Father."** Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Here is what He said in there, in—in the—the Word back there, said, "If ye abide in Me, and My Word abide in you, ask what you will and it shall be given unto you."

Endnote:

61-1105 - *The Testimony Of A True Witness*
William Marrion Branham

228 *We are a witness that the Word of God is fulfilled. The church is in that, every organization is in that same state right now. I'd...I'll challenge any man to show me any organization on fire for God, filled with the Holy Ghost, with signs following them. Rise and tell me one, any organization! There is no such a thing. It's not on the pages. That's right. They're all powerless and dead. Get it!* 229 **But He also prophesied there would be a real Church in that day, a little flock, a remnant. He said there would be, and there will be. "There will be a people who know their God," said the prophet, "will do exploits in the last days."** 230 *He said there would be evening Lights in the last day. The prophet said so! God's true witness said so, "There would be evening Lights." What is an evening Light? The same as the morning Light. The prophet said, "There will be a day where it wouldn't be night or day," a gloomy time like it is outside today, just enough light to see how to get around. But said, "In the evening time, it shall be Light." What would it be? Roar, coming back, going back to the early time! "There would be evening Lights in the last day, shining."* 231 *He said, "There would be a prophet rise in the last days," Malachi 4, "giving the signs of the days of Lot, so forth, also prophesying for the people to return back, 'Turn back to the Faith of the first pentecostal fathers! Turn back to the original! Turn back to the Bible! Get away from organization and denomination, and go back to the first! Go back to the original pentecost, to the original filling of the Holy Ghost, to the original Power of God!'" The Word testifies that that will happen.*

Endnote:

58-1005E - *God-Called Man*
William Marrion Branham

97 THERE IS COMING AN HOUR WHEN GOD SHALL MAKE THE WORLD BOW AT THE FEET OF MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAS PLUNGED THROUGH AND CROSSED

JORDAN, and separated them thing...selves, from the things of the world. Brother and sister, tonight, whatever you do, whatever you think, you cross Jordan with God. Go on over and separate, leave the world behind. Let God train you for His own service. **WE ARE LIVING IN A DAY BEFORE THIS REVIVAL,** but God is searching out, trying to find hearts.

Ain't you glad for this hour? (Amen) OH MY, I'M SO THANKFUL TO GOD THAT MY OLE UNWORTHY EYES CAN LOOK UPON THE BOOK AND READ IT AND UNDERSTAND IT! HOW BLESSED WE ARE! That we could be living in an hour, right here in our little ole humble store front, THAT THE BOOK THAT DANIEL SAW AND TRIED TO UNDERSTAND HAS BEEN OPEN IN THIS HOUR. By the revelation of the Holy Ghost upon the word of God!

Endnote:

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

489 **It goes right by them, and they don't recognize it till it's gone.** It only picks up the predestinated Seed that God predestinated before the foundation of the earth. The same thing come through in the days of Noah, same thing come through in the days of Moses, days of Elijah, days of the prophets, days of Jesus, on down through and to this very hour. **The pregated person with the Seed of God, the Word in there manifesting Itself, so surrendered to the will of God that the Word, and the Word alone, manifests Itself in this person, the prisoner, to an individual.** 490 Not say, "My church..." Now, "my church" has nothing to do with it. 491 **It's an individual, one person! All hell is against this Teaching. All hell is against this Truth, but it is the Truth.** 492 Jesus never said, "Now, Peter, you and John, and all the rest the people, **YOU'VE GOT THE REVELATION, NOW THE WHOLE CHURCH IS SAVED.**" No. 493 It was to him, personally. "I say unto thee, thee," not to them, "to thee, thou art Peter; upon this rock I'll build My Church." And the word Peter, means "a stone." **Stone means "the confessed one," or, "the separated one."** 494 **Upon a certain stone, upon a certain thing; see, a called-out, the Church called out; upon this stone, upon this "revelation."** **"Flesh and blood never revealed it to you. But upon this revelation, called-out group, I'll build My Church in them. And all the gates of hell will never be able to withstand it."** 495 **"Not one hair of your head shall perish. You are Mine! I'll raise you up in the last day, give unto him Eternal Life, and raise him up at the last days."** There it is, the revelation. Not them; but "him," an individual! Not a group; an individual! All hell is against it. 496 **BUT HIS MYSTERY IS ONLY REVEALED TO HIS BELOVED BRIDE. THAT'S THE ONLY ONE COULD SEE IT.**

Endnote:

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

179 Now, we had him coming, last night, with his great sword, to kill. 180 We find out that he gets killed with the sword, too, the sword of the Word. God's Word, sharp, two-edged sword, slays him, puts him right down. **WAIT TILL THEM SEVEN THUNDERS UTTER THEIR**

VOICES TO THAT GROUP WHO REALLY CAN TAKE THE WORD OF GOD AND HAND IT THERE, IT'LL SLICE AND CUT. AND THEY CAN CLOSE THE HEAVENS. THEY CAN SHUT THIS, OR DO THAT, WHATEVER THEY WANT TO. Glory! He'll be slayed by the Word that proceeds from His mouth, is sharper than a two-edged sword. They could call for a hundred billion tons of flies if they wanted to. Amen. Whatever they say, is going to happen, because IT'S THE WORD OF GOD COMING FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD. Yeah. Amen. God, always, It's His Word, but He always uses man to work It.

Oh, here's what I like! Here's what I like, remember that wasn't all that he told Daniel! He said at that time... Watch here! He said, "Go thy way Daniel! Don't ask, don't pray, don't cry any more for me to reveal to you the words of this book! He said, it'll not be revealed, it's gonna be closed up! And sealed up until the end-time, when man knowledge and Scientific powers will increase. Now here's what God could of said to Daniel! See! Maybe he didn't write it, maybe he told it this way to Daniel. I'll just make a little story out of it.

He said, "Now Daniel honey, you've been cryin praying, fasting for your heavenly father to reveal this to you. Said, now Daniel, now son my beloved servant, this is not for your day Daniel! Said, now down in the end-time, see there's gonna be airplanes, you seen them airplanes. You seen them cars running to and fro, you know. And said, now Daniel, I got a little Bride down there. And said, now this book is gonna be sealed up and you're not supposed to understand it, but you're just writing it. And said, it's sealed up by the Holy Spirit! And it's not gonna be revealed because they can read it. It's right there what Daniel said, you can read it but you can't understand it. You couldn't understand, all these things the prophet said. And the Bible said, how "Blessed you are to be living in this day, that all the prophet inquired in these things, they sought diligently into it and couldn't understand it."

Endnote:

53-1129E – Testimony

William Marrion Branham

Do you believe that—that God in this last days has is restoring back the Church again? Do you believe that? Isn't He wonderful to do it? And aren't we happy to be alive tonight to see it? Our eyes are beholding things that—that the prophets desired to see just before the second coming of our Lord.

But God said, "Now Daniel I'm gonna... There's a Seven Seal Book and said this is gonna be revealed. Said, I'm gonna open my seals to my little Bride, In the hour when great scientific powers are gone forth and great educators went forth and they denied God and took God out of their knowledge. They don't want God no more! And there's no more power of the Holy Ghost! There's no such thing as what the apostles got. And he said, in that hour Daniel, they that know their God is gonna do great exploits. There's gonna be great signs and wonders break out when the seals come off of this book! Ain't that right? "Now Daniel, many!

Endnote:

63-0318 - *The First Seal*

William Marrion Branham

258 *No more we could understand these things until the time comes for It to be understood. Oh, my! **SEVEN THUNDERS, OF REVELATION, MAY HE SHOW THE BRIDE HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE GREAT TRANSLATION FAITH!***

Now here hope and grace for us now! Now I talked a little rough this morning, now I'm gonna talk about a little Grace now see!

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."***

Endnote:

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

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

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." 387 Now we find out, also, in this, that the Sixth Seal, now being open, it was for a threefold purpose. Now, here was the purposes.

Now he said, "Now Daniel! Many, when the seals come off of this book, and the mysteries is gonna be revealed. Many shall be purified and MADE WHITE!"

The opening of the seals released the Revealed Word Of God, where the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ and cleanses THE SAINTS OF GOD, THAT ARE BEING TRIED AND TROUBLED BY THE HOLDS OF THE DEVIL!

In that hour when knowledge is increasing. The greatest demon power and blackness of the sun, in that hour when the seals come off the book. And they that know their God and understand their God shall do great exploits.

And he said, "Oh Daniel, at that time the saints, many of the saints shall be tried!" Why do we have all this pressure today? Why is such demon power comin forth? By the billions of evil spirits, even like black sap, just ole like a black claw. Like Brother Branham saw that, "Black hood over that woman terrible blackness of demon power of the devil." That the devil was cometh forth to darken the skies and the sun. Why is that here?

Because God told Daniel in the end-time, that little Bride is made white by the revealed word of God, that shall be tried Daniel. The little Bride is gonna be tried and all these DEMON POWERS AND PRESSURES is upon the little Bride, to try her Faith! BUT THEY THAT KNOW THEIR GOD, IS GONNA DO GREAT EXPLOITS! Hallelujah! GREAT SIGNS AND WONDERS ARE PROMISED TO BREAK OUT AND THERE'LL BE GREAT DELIVERANCE IN THE last days among the little Bride.

Endnote:

65-1205 - Things That Are To Be
William Marrion Branham

And now, when this body is dropped here, in this earth, like the baby is dropped, also there is a immortal body waiting to receive the spirit back into itself again. Oh, what a great thing! We are—we are now in Christ Jesus, (amen), babies, babes in Christ, **CHILDREN OF GOD, WAITING FOR THE FULL DELIVERANCE, AT THE COMING OF OUR LORD JESUS, THE...TO RECEIVE US UP UNTO HISSELF, WHEN THE BODY, THIS MORTAL, WILL TAKE ON IMMORTALITY.** 53 The likeness, all the things that He did, expresses the things that are to come. Just as the body gives you here, just as this body, He gave you to live in, only expresses that there is one that is greater, yet, to come. See? “If we bear, or have borne the image of the earthly, we also shall bear the image of the Heavenly,” which holds no evils in this one that is to come. Now, this one does hold evil, sickness, death, sorrow. I’ve just expressed here, not long ago, preaching on **THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**, of how that—that this body, it’s got the evil in it.

Endnote:

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

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

Endnote:

63-0724 - God Doesn't Call Man To Judgment Without First Warning Him
William Marrion Branham

188 Lord Jesus, we are a people who are—are trying our best, with all that’s in us, to walk in the Light of the gospel of Your great Gospel that You died to make right. We are so thankful to see, in this evil dark days that we’re living now in this hour, that we see the signs appearing. **Oh God, as it is the handwriting on the wall, we thank Thee, Lord, that we can see it and know that DELIVERANCE IS CLOSE AT HAND.** We preach, we cross the country, we see You work great signs, show Yourself daily, every year. There’s not a year passes but what (great) His Supernatural signs is striking the earth. And we see it, knowing that the great army of God marches on. 189 **OH, NOT MANY IN NUMBER, BUT WHAT A POWERFUL GROUP THAT’S GOT ETERNAL LIFE! SAID, “THEY SHALL RUN THROUGH A TROOP AND LEAP OVER A WALL.”** Yes, the “troop” of death will have no holders to it, She’ll run right through it. Leap over the “wall” between natural and Supernatural, and go into the arms of God, into that great Eternity. Lord God, we thank You for this. **WE KNOW THE TIME IS**

APPROACHING AT HAND.

Endnote:

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

*53 Now I want you to notice another thing that might encourage you. **IMMEDIATELY AFTER THAT PROPHET'S MESSAGE, THE LORD APPEARED ON THE SCENE. Amen! As soon as he gave his Message, the Lord appeared under a tree. The Lord came, after the Message of the prophet,** sitting under a tree. The prophet gave... The people fell away, got off in their isms. God sent His prophet. **SOON AS THE PROPHET GOT THROUGH WITH HIS MESSAGE, THE LORD FOLLOWED THE PROPHET'S MESSAGE, FOR DELIVERANCE! 54 OH, WE ARE LIVING IN A GRAND TIME! IMMEDIATELY WHEN THE PROPHET WENT OFF THE SCENE, WHAT HAPPENED? THE LORD CAME ON THE SCENE! AS SOON AS JOHN WENT OFF THE SCENE, THE LORD CAME ON THE SCENE!** Very strange how God works, but He does it, works in mysterious way.*

How many are encouraged by that? (Amen) Now notice, it didn't say few! I'm so thankful for those little scriptures, that I can find that give me hope! That there's gonna be more than seven or eight make it! Said, Oh, Daniel said, "Many shall be tried and made white! Purified and made white! Many shall be tried purified and made white. Thank God! How many want to see many, many saved? (Amen) We want many to be saved of God and many enter in.

Now notice here see, this is what he was telling Daniel. The Gentile world ends with education and knowledge at its highest. This is the sign of the end-time, when science has increased. Then God is justified in his divine wrath, to pour out his wrath upon that see.

Now we see education and Scientific knowledge is of the devil! Because as knowledge increased, demon power increased, unbelief increased, hardness of the heart increased. Atheism has increased, they put God out of their knowledge. See, the United States Government don't want nothing to do with God. Right!

But notice here, as knowledge increased, God told Daniel that the opening of the seals, in other words. The power of the Holy Ghost would get down among the people. Why? Because God said, "I will restore saith the Lord! When the enemy, when education and unbelief comes in like a flood. I will raise up a standard against it!

Joel 2:25-32-Reference quote:

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

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

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

28 *And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:*

29 *And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit.*

30 *And I will shew wonders in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke.*

31 *The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and the terrible day of the Lord come.*

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

Endnote:

62-0422 - The Restoration Of The Bride Tree

William Marrion Branham

*20 But the evening Light shall rise in the West (what for?), to shine upon the Word (what?), to ripen the fruit, bring forth the **Bride Tree with the same signs, wonders, and fruits that they had at the beginning.** "It shall be Light in the evening time." Right. Oh! The Word will then bring forth Its fruit in Its season. "It shall not wither, but It'll bring forth Its fruit," David said, "in Its seasons," amen, same fruit It had at the beginning. 521 Now with His Word in His predestinated stage as He's got It now, and we see these Words all being manifested. What is it? It's a perfect vindication that the Coming of the Lord is at hand, and the time when He said, "I will restore, saith the Lord, all that them cankerworms, all that the Methodists left, all that the caterpillar has eaten, all that this done there, till they stripped It down. But I will restore, in the evening time." Oh, my! Whew!*

Endnote:

62-0422 - The Restoration Of The Bride Tree

William Marrion Branham

*459 So, God's promise begin to restore, for God said He would restore It. Just the same as He raised up that **Bride Tree...Bridegroom Tree, He will raise up the Bride Tree, 'cause there's going to be One right yonder, sure as the world.** What now? All right. So God's promise begin, "I will restore, saith the Lord, all that the locust eat, caterpillar."*

Endnote:

62-0603 - The End-Time Evangelism

William Marrion Branham

*221 One Angel come to Abraham and his group up on the mountain, and performed a miracle, by discerning the thoughts that was in his heart. Is that right? And Sarah on the inside. Where, the angels that went to Sodom had thousands down there. See, the shaking comes in the little group. You've seen it, Joseph. You've seen Chicago get its last call. That's right. **And God honored you, done just exactly what He said. Getting the Bride ready, that's what it is. 222 Now we're going to end right here, by saying this. The end-time Message is to get the Bride***

ready and prepared for the Rapture. What can it do? According to Malachi 4, is bring them back to the Faith that was once delivered to the saints. Bring them back to the Faith of the fathers, the pentecostal part, in the restoration time. "I will restore, saith the Lord." That's real event, end-time evangelism.

Endnote:

62-0610M – Presuming
William Marrion Branham

7 Paul according to Ephesians 1:by—or Ephesians 1:5, He said, **"God predestinated us before the foundation of the world to the adoption of sons in Jesus Christ."** How you going to stop it? All devils in hell, you might as well quit fussing about it. It's going to be there without a spot or a wrinkle. It's going to be a what? A bride church. Hallelujah. God said, **"I will restore."** Restore what? One without an organization touch to it, one with the pure unadulterated Word. It has to come.

Oh, what a blessed promise we have! We have more pressure, we've been tried more than Daniel ever was. We're been tried more than a hundred and twenty, on the day of Pentecost was tried! We're been tried more than any saints of God that walked the face of the earth. We got more pressure than all of them EVER HAD. BUT WE'VE GOT THE MOST GLORIOUS REVELATION OF ANY PEOPLE THAT WALKED THE EARTH! And will not the power latter have be greater than the first? (Amen)

How many is glad for all this pressure? Thank God for all of our trials and tribulations. Because many shall be tried but they shall be made white. Known and glorified and greater works they will do! Sure, they will!

Endnote:

55-0731 - The Uncertain Sound
William Marrion Branham

229 O God, truly, by stretching forth Thy hand to heal, that signs and wonders might be done in the last days, to prove that this is the former and latter rain. The Power of God is here. **The Son shone at the Day of Pentecost, on the Eastern people.** It's shining on the Western now. They mocked and made fun of It, and said It was make-belief, and called them "witches, and fortunetellers, and unbelievers," and even killed them, burnt them at the stake, and throwed them in oil. **But Thou was with them, to deliver them.** 230 Thou art here today. You're here, for the closing hour, for even greater blessings, **"for the former and latter rain should come together."**

Endnote:

64-0816 - Proving His Word
William Marrion Branham

68 When you understand it, you believe it. Jesus said, **"Except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom,"** in other words, **"understand the Kingdom,"** because the Kingdom is the Holy Spirit in you. So you have to understand what this is in you. And the only way you'll

*understand it, is compare what it makes you do with what the Bible said it would make you do. Then your problem's solved, see. And, then, He is that Holy Spirit. 69 So, seeing is not believing. I can prove that by the senses of the body, see, that seeing is not believing. I cannot see this bottle of oil. I could not see it because it's behind me, yet I have a sense of—of feeling that tells me I've got it in my hand. See? Now, I couldn't see it, it's impossible. And now I cannot reach it, it's impossible, and yet I believe it. This, seeing is believing; this, feeling is believing. Now I close my eyes, I neither could see it or feel it, but if I get it close and could smell it, I still believe it's there. So, "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence," not seen, taste, felt, smell, or heard. You believe it! And faith must have a resting place. And anything that's contrary to the Word of God, faith in God can have no resting place unless it's a promise of God. And there it takes its Eternal stand. 70 But in the face of all these un-...doubting ages and things that we have went through and live in today, the worst of all, in the face of all this doubt, God does go right on proving His Words to be right, as He has in every age. He...Unbelief doesn't stop God, it doesn't hinder Him. I don't care how much the world unbelieves, It's still going to happen. Unbelief doesn't do nothing but condemns the unbeliever. The unbelief will send the unbeliever to Hell. It'll rob him of every blessing God promised to him, but it doesn't hinder God from going right on with the believer. See, **unbelief doesn't stop God, it only stops the unbeliever.** 71 You say, "I..The sun ain't going to shine tomorrow, I'm going to stop it." You try it. See? All right, you can't do it. God has set it in order and said it would shine, and it's going to shine, that's all, He said it would. Might be some clouds under it, but it's still shining just the same. And you can't stop God with that. He, what... 72 How does He make His Word known to the people? First, God knowing that there would be unbelievers..Now watch the wisdom of God; knowing there would be unbelievers, and how the majority would be unbelievers. **He, by foreknowledge, predestinated a seed for every age, that would believe It. Now if you'll notice in there, for, each age goes right on with His Word, everything right on time, nothing hinders God. He goes right on, and every click is moving just exactly right. We think, sometimes, it's not going to work right. But don't you worry, His clock is timed just exactly to the split instant, and everything's working just exactly right.** 73 When I look around sometime and see these Rickys and Rickettas that we got today, and on the streets, and how everything's going on, I think, "O God!" 74 "Wait a minute," He says, see, "My timepiece is turning just exactly right. I've got to put you upon the same basis I did the first man, them days. And I put you on the same basis of Luther, and on the same basis of Wesley." Because, you see, sin wasn't known then like it is now. **And when we got more knowledge now than we had then, and when the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of God raises a standard against it. See? And now today, we've got more knowledge, more understanding, so the rivers of unbelief is flowing in hard, but God raises a standard against it.** But, remember, He's always...The reason that He—He predestinated these things to happen. He foretold them by His prophets they would happen. And when the righteous see these things confirmed, then they know It's right. Regardless of what anyone else says, they know It's right. 75 We find out over there in—in—in, I believe, it's in First Thessalonians, He said, "**He has predestinated us to the adoption of children by Jesus Christ.**" God, not saying, "I'll choose you, and don't choose you," but His foreknowledge knowed what you would do. So by foreknowledge He can set in order, and He's made everything to work for His good, and for your good.*

So, we see that God, as Scientific powers increase. And I'm gonna close right now, in just a minute. As that increases as knowledges increases then the power of God has got to increase. Now how you think...see now Brother Branham said that, "Before this America is burnt to an ash heap. That Scientific power, will have to reach a greater height or as the greatest heights as it did when God destroyed the antediluvian world."

Remember they had hydrogen rockets back there in the days of Noah. They we're very Scientific. And it took two thousand years to reach that height again. But you see the reason the Scientific powers never reached its height in the days of the Lord Jesus, because it wasn't promised.

Now if you think...Now, children let me show you something. Can you realize, just realize in a reality with me this morning from your heart, don't you see that the Gentile world has never forgotten and have never recovered from a hundred and twenty people that got the Holy Ghost? And our coins our calendar and our whole system is built around, what happen on the day of Pentecost!

Can't you see why Brother Branham said, "The Gentile world would see the greatest thing that ever happen. There will be a great powerful short quick demonstration of the Holy Ghost, that will shake the Gentile world before it leaves.

Endnote:

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

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

Endnote:

*59-1123 - Speak To This Mountain
William Marrion Branham*

*62 I believe that the church of the living God is moving into a sphere now that's going to shake the whole world. That's the first time it's been since the days of Jesus of Nazareth to a human being. "Ask anything that you will, and it shall be given unto you, anything you desire." Don't you see the words of Jesus Christ being fulfilled? Oh, it's going to come to pass pretty soon. I'm looking for it to happen in this meeting. **I'M WANTING IT TO HAPPEN NOW, THAT THAT ANOINTING WILL STRIKE THE WHOLE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD, AND SHE'LL RISE TO HER FEET LIKE A MIGHTY MARCHING ARMY. THE SICK WILL BE HEALED BY A WORD; THE BLIND WILL SEE; THE DEAF WILL HEAR; THE DEAD WILL BE RAISED UP; AND THE POWER OF GOD WILL SHAKE THE WORLD WITH THE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD.** We're in the process of it now. I believe it's soon coming to pass. I believe it will be just exactly that way. I believe it's going to strike the church of God soon, and it's going to start a revival that'll shake the world. I believe it. 63 The Lord God of heaven Who made heavens and earth, whose servant I am, and stand here now before you, and in the Name of Jesus Christ, those words are true. Oh, we're near something. My heart's waiting with anticipations. I can't even rest in my hotel room. Last night I couldn't sleep at all. It's never left me; it... I couldn't sleep on the road out here; I didn't sleep for about two or*

three hours a night. I just can't rest because I know that something's fixing to happen. Our God's going to move on the scene just as sure as we're standing here.

Endnote:

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

*9 My subject, this morning, if we should call it such, will be the message to the church, is: The Junction Of Time. 10 And always, in the days gone by, the dispensations has always come to their end, and we hit a—a junction. There is junctions on the highway. There is junctions on the roads that we travel in this world. There is junction on this grand old highway that we travel to Glory. 11 And, always, it takes the miraculous to speak of omnipotence. Omnipotence is the all-powerful, and it takes the miraculous to vindicate the omnipotence. And only the miraculous can do that. Teaching of the Word is a very fine thing, and we...it comes, "Faith comes by hearing, and hearing the Word," but it always takes the miraculous to vindicate that the omnipotent still lives and reigns. **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.** There has been...*

Can't you see two thousand years, they have never recovered from a hundred and twenty people that received the Baptism of Holy ghost! What do you think it's gonna be, when all this scientific educational powers have not even begun to reach its height? The greatest education they had in them days was a horse and a buggy. They had sailing ships in the days of Jesus, was the transportation. Is your Scientific progress, shows up in your transportation. How many say amen to that? (Amen) Jesus rode on a donkey. There wasn't no airplanes goin overhead. They didn't have no submarines. They didn't have no big hydrogen bombs, great big bomb shell tanks. Best they had was and bows and arrows, horses, donkey's, sailboats.

But notice here, that the words was still bein printed upon the earth, but they we're sealed up. Peter didn't understand them, apostles didn't understand all of them. Paul didn't understand everything that he wrote.

Listen, how great this end-time is children! Don't let this great thing slip by us! How blessed are you! No wonder he said, "BLESSED ARE YOUR EARS FOR THEY HEAR AND BLESSED ARE YOUR EYES, ALL THE PROPHETS DESIRED to see this Revelation! Think about it!

But in the end-time God has sealed up this Great Revelation and hid it in the book. Waiting for these great big jet planes to come on. Waiting for these men to take rockets...Think about it now!

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 pla-...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?

Endnote:

63-0901E - Desperations

William Marrion Branham

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

Endnote:

53-1129E - Testimony

William Marrion Branham

*Do you believe that—that God in this last days has is restoring back the Church again? Do you believe that? Isn't He wonderful to do it? And aren't we happy to be alive tonight to see it? **OUR EYES ARE BEHOLDING THINGS THAT—THAT THE PROPHETS DESIRED TO SEE JUST BEFORE THE SECOND COMING OF OUR LORD.***

Now notice here, as man moved out of the horse and buggy age, Scientific power come on the scene. After came Martin Luther come on up through there, John Wesley. John Wesley come on up through there down through Calvin, Knox and Finney and come down through there. And all at once Ford and them guys come out with the little ole T-model. Oh brother, if that wasn't the most strangest thing. Brother when that T-model went down through there. The horses went wild when they saw that creature come down there through there. Them horses that never did buck never did snort, brother when they seen that monster coming down the highway, they thought it was the devil himself. They laid their ears back, hee-hawed and kicked and bucked throwed the

old man that never had throwed him before. And the ole farmers they just cursed them ole horseless buggies. But they didn't realize that was the devil. That car was nothing but the devil product. Come on!

Well, you say, "Let's get rid of these devil products brother Bob!" No, No! You can't do that now. We got to go right on with it. But we're gonna get rid of them. Praise God Brother, I bought this ole devil product and I want to tell you something, he didn't give me no service. I handed it over to my little brother and had to put ball joints in it and it only had twenty thousand miles. Now see! Now just think of that! There what do you do? You pay so much for them, see what good is it, it's already wore out.

Listen! That devil product keeps your nose right down to the grindstone. You got to have, you got to have it, don't you? Huh! Then after you get it, what? Huh... A big ole thick payment book arrives, twenty-three days later. Tear one of them devil slips, tear one out of there. Boy, you got to get up early and grind all day long, five days a week. Sweat and worry and wring your hands to meet that next payment. Aw! Just thirty-six more, just thirty-four, just twenty-four now, and just twelve. Oh, then what happens? Then come to find out as you tear the last one out it goes, putt, putt, putt... What you got to go down and sign your name again! The devils got you again! Why I'm I not telling the truth? Oh, what a blessed thing that ole horse was, faithful, faithful ole horse. Hook him up to the buggy and he went in the cold, in the snow. You didn't have to have no snow treads on. You didn't have all that trouble, oil and grease and triple oil filters and all that. Just take him out there and throw a few ears of corn in there. What did it do? Not only pulls you down to get a twenty-pound bag of flower... Course you know we used to have a big barrel and we just put a lot of flour down in the barrel, you know so you could get it.

Women don't bake no more, but I know you do. But them out there you know. I seen a couple of women in the store, it's real funny you know, I was watching them. Their hair all chopped off old, you know how we get when we get old, the flesh is all wrinkled just terrible looking there you know. Thiers legs all showing, looked terrible you know. And the make up all over their face, it just makes me sick! And there they was just talking, never shut up, blah, blah, blah, all the time you know. I was watching them! (*Brother Lambert laughs*) "You know I used to be able to bake this kind of cake, but I can't make it no more." I thought, "I know you can't, you lazy thing you!" (*Everyone laughs*) They don't want to bake no cake. They said, "Oh this is a good box cake" you know. That poor ole daddy at home there never gets anything good to eat, you know. It's terrible! See!

And oh it wasn't so, in the olden days! They didn't have all the automobiles and all that stuff. They just went out whether it was snowing or raining or sun shine, the ole horse was faithful out there waitin. The ole horse would knicker at you, when you give him his oats. And what he do? He eats his oats and the fertilizer drops down on the ground and you plant some more corn.

Now, I went out there fishing and the fish are dying. I ate the fish and I don't know whether if it's got radar or radium or iodine, I don't know what they call it all that stuff. They say it kills us, you know. I don't know I just eat it anyway!

They said...one guy said, "We got to eat health food!" Health food is killing you to! Read the paper and all the people that are eating the health food are dying.

And the Colonel said up at the naval base said, "You foolish people, buying all those health foods, don't you know all them people are just taking all your money?" All them vitamin pills and this kind of Vitamin C and take all that junk and it'll kill you! God never intended to give you health, by taking any kind of a pill!

And so what happens, it's all everything is just turned around, see. But we didn't realize that ole grand pa and great grand pa, didn't realize when the ole T- Model Ford come, putt, putt, putt, putt down the road, he didn't realize it was the devil. And oh, everybody began to covet that iron horse! The ole horse wasn't faithful no more to them, grouchy at him kick him around begin to miss treat the ole fella, we don't need him no more. That's the truth!

One day, it was the proudest thing that after church they'd say, "Come over you've got to see, I've got the best lookin horse you've ever seen. Come over and see him, I finally got him!" And boy the proud look boy! And all the mommies with their long dresses and the daddy walk out there in the barn. And open the barn and there stands that great Big Stallion there. And oh boy, ain't he beautiful! See! That was wonderful see! God look at this great animal, God made, see. See everybody retaining God in their knowledge, see. Ain't that wonderful!

I think one of the greatest thing ever was to see a fine rooster, something that God made. A great beautiful buck and a beautiful horse. He knows he's got that power in there! You get a rope on him, and that young colt and put that rope on him, why he just laughs at you when you try to hold him. He'll just will drag you all over the place. Oh it was just so wonderful in them days!

And then here come a devil! Knowledge shall increase! Man...Listen, let me tell you something! Down in Arkansas, way down there in that ole country back there, why them people never did get five miles away from home! Why said down there, when the family went with a horse and wagon way up... When we was teenagers, way up we finally got the ole daddy was gonna take them on a trip way down there, to get some supplies, to a town down there way down there, it's eight miles away! And when you went down there, it took so long. They said, "I didn't know the world was so big!" (*Brother Lambert chuckles*) They we're sincere, they didn't know the world was so big, see.

But oh, when that ole iron horse come down the road honey, what happen? It was the devil. And then that ole thing... knowledge begin to increase, and then the iron wheels turn into rubber wheels. That little tinny little motor got bigger and got bigger, got more horse power. First it was five horse power, then they got ten horse power, then fifty horse, hundred horses, two hundred horses, three hundred, four hundred horses. Now their squealing tires and burning rubber and running to and fro, just click, click, click. And what happen? As that ole iron horse increased and got more knowledge, got prettier and better. Better transportation, better transportation.

Got kept sending more preachers on the scene with more power! (*Brother Lambert claps his hands*) Every time that...every time that automobile would get greater and when it moved out, then the airplanes, God sent a prophet! God sent a prophet on the scene with the power of God, like they had on the day of Pentecost. And now what's happen? It's come up now past the airplane and went into the astronaut age, going into the moon.

Now, what's happen now? Now God in these last days, the Seals are coming open from the book of life. And the seals are taken off and the saints of God are ready to move, into now the greatest anointing and the greatest power, that has ever struck the earth!

Could you ever...Can you ever...Just think now! Now look now this is the truth, just exactly! Would you want to try to go to the moon beside those astronauts with your four hundred horse power V8 motor? It's all right for down here, it's all right to run to and fro down here, but honey it won't take you up there!

How many want, what it takes to put you up there? (Amen) The Bible said, "Ole Daniel in the last day the book will come open and my little Bride will receive that kind of power to do great exploits and go out of here!"

Endnote:

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

William Marrion Branham

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 threw their voices out.** 369 **WHAT IF IT IS SOMETHING TO LET US KNOW HOW TO ENTER INTO THE RAPTURING FAITH? IS IT? WILL WE RUN, LEAP OVER WALLS? AND IS THERE SOMETHING FIXING TO HAPPEN, AND THESE OLD, MARRED, VILE BODIES ARE GOING TO BE CHANGED? Can I live to see it, O Lord?** Is it so close that I'll see it? Is this the generation? Sirs, my brethren, what time is it? Where are we at?

For we see this transportation movin on, we seen knowledge increasing. And at the same time knowledge...Now look here! Look how...Oh I hope you get this! Look how the devil, has got his people in the spirit of the hour! (*Brother Lambert knocks on pulpit*) It's a common thing now to go to the moon! Look how the devil has got his people into what was promised for this hour! Astronauts to the moon and further. And look how you and I are lagging! While the devil is going to the moon, and got his people in the spirit and the climax of this hour of what they're to receive.

Here we have what a ministry of God, what are they getting God's people into? "It's all over! Sit down! There's no more manifestation of the Holy Ghost no more! It's all over, it was all in Malachi 4:5, just sit down and wait."

But I believe somewhere on God's earth, he's got to have a man SOMEWHERE, THAT'S GETTING THE PEOPLE OF GOD INTO WHAT'S PROMISED FOR THE HOUR THEY'RE LIVING IN! It's got to be! If the devils got his people in that spirit, has not God got somebody somewhere to get his children in the SPIRIT for what God has promised in this hour! How many wants in the spirit, of what God promised in the hour? (Amen) We can't go out of here with V8 power. We've got to have the greatest anointing and the greatest power, that's ever been givin to the saints of God, to get into the rapture!

Endnote:

63-1128E - The Token

William Marrion Branham

27 And now it's already layed out. It just takes someone to come on the scene, to manifest those promises, faith in the—the call of God. And I know we've been down through a lot of impersonation, and so forth. Moses and Aaron run onto the same thing. But, when that comes up, stand still. Moses, when he met those supersensory perceptionists, he just let them go. They were doing exactly what he did, but he waited until the full manifestation took place. And it's promised the same thing would take place in the last days. "For as Jambres and Jannes withstood Moses," so will man of this day. But, now, that doesn't stop the promise. That will only magnify the promise. That will make it real. 28 Now I want you to notice, tonight, what we're going to speak on is: The Token. A token! 29 Now, the first, I want you to notice what—what the order of this is, the order of the passover. It must be a male sheep, and it must be tested for fourteen days. 30 What a perfect type it is of Christ, the antitype, a Male, a Lamb, and He was tested for three and a half years of His ministry, through critics and everything, the clergy of that day, but was proved to hold fast to the Father's Word. Even in the presence of Satan, He said, "It is written. It is written." Constantly He defeated the enemy, on the Word. 31 A perfect example for us today, always defeat the enemy with the Word of God that's written for the day! 32 And He said to them, "Search the Scriptures, for in Them you think you have Eternal Life, and They are They that testify of Me." In other words, "If I don't do what the Scripture says is supposed to be done in this day, then I'm an unbeliever. But then who can accuse Me of sin?" Sin is "unbelief." He manifested every promise that God made for that day. He fulfilled it. He met the day because He was the Messiah, and that was the day of the Messiah. 33 NOW WE NOTICE THAT, IN THE EVENING TIME, THE LAMB WAS KILLED, AFTER DINNER, IN—IN THE LATE OF THE EVENING. SAME WAY THAT THE LAMB WAS KILLED! 34 Now notice, the whole congregation of Israel was **had to kill the lamb**. And it was Israel who witnessed for His death and called for His Blood. We speak on that

tomorrow night, if the Lord possi-...if it's possible and please the Lord, "Blood on the hands."
35 And notice, this blood was not mixed with anything else. It could not be mixed. **IT WAS JUST BLOOD, ALONE, OF THAT LAMB.** And it must be struck upon the lintel and the doorpost. It could not be mixed. 36 That's what today, they're trying to mix everything else with This, creeds and affiliations, and—and all kinds of entertainments and everything, but it won't mix! There is absolutely, It will not mix with anything. The blood would not mix. 37 **And it must be eaten, ready, dressed people ready for the journey. When this was applied, the people must be ready for the journey.** 38 It isn't for the unbeliever, standing outside and sympathizing with It. **It's for the believer that's already under the Blood, already dressed, shod, staff in his hand, his loins girded, and ready for traveling.**

Endnote:

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

524 Now you see the Seals? When He's in His mediatorial work back there, redeeming, but some day He comes forth to get this Book that He's redeemed. And all that's in this Book would be Him, for that's the believer, the words in the Book, and the Word is Him. And all that's in that, He come forth for this Book of Redemption, whose names are written on the Book before the foundation of the world, when **He was slain as a Lamb.** 525 And here He is today, in His Word, manifesting the same thing He did there. She can't recognize another headship. No, sir. There's no bishop, no nothing. **She recognizes one Headship, that's Christ, and Christ is the Word.** Oh, my! Whew! I love that. Uh! Yes, sir.

Endnote:

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

262 Now, oh, man, here we are! Blessed be the Lord! Now we come to the Body to be the Bride of Christ, now to be His "flesh of His flesh, and bone of His bone." Now, we'll hurry up now. "Flesh of His flesh, and bone of His bone." Why didn't... 263 Ask you a question. Why didn't all your rains, back yonder, bring the bride to Christ? I want you to answer me that. If...His Coming is overdue. We believe it. (Like it was in the days of Noah, longsuffering, He's getting His Bride ready.) Why didn't these rains...Why didn't you Pentecostals back yonder, a few years ago, when you started, forty, fifty years ago, why didn't you bring Christ, the Bridegroom, to the bride? Going to let that soak, a minute. Why? Because you pregnated her, yourself, with your denomination. That's exactly what you done. **He won't marry a whore. He'll marry a virgin.** It's flat, but that's the Truth. You know It, in a flat way. You don't have to wonder. I don't stumble around about It. Tell you the Truth. Why didn't it bring her? Why didn't it bring Christ, bring Christ to her? Because she's not fit. He found her in adultery. 264 Exactly the reason children don't live forever when they're born; Adam found his wife pregnated. 265 That's the reason Jehovah had to take a Gentile Bride; found her pregnated. **266 That's exactly the way Christ has to get Him a Bride now; He's found the so-called group pregnated. He's going to sow His Seed.** Somebody is going to get It, because they're predestinated to be a Church at the end of the road. 267 Like Adam and Jehovah's, **He found them pregnated with man-made doctrines of denominations.** Like God's Truth, in Genesis 1, "Every seed has brought forth after its kind."

*So, when the Spirit fell on her, man had been there to her womb, and filled it with denominational seeds of his own thinking, so that's why she got to be the way she is, and **Christ could not come to her. Hum! That's hard, isn't it?***

Now look here! Now, let me get one more verse here. Now do you see children, in closing. How knowledge has increased, so has the revelation and the power of the Holy Ghost has increased. Now if you can see what kind of million and millions of horse powers it takes, to send that rocket to the moon. Then you can imagine what kind of an awesome terrible power of God is going to be put in you and on you to take you off of the earth. Don't you realize, it's gonna take power to lift you off of the earth?

Think about it when they say, "Zero" And they pull that switch and boy all that horse power, oh that just shakes the whole earth! It's shakes everything. And so, great that those men have to have special helmets, special suits. They have to be strapped down, why it just pulls their flesh almost off of their bones and their eyes suck their eyes right out. They call it Gs' so many forces of Gs. `

Honey, I'm not talking about the blessings of God, can you realize what kind of a power it's gonna take on you to move you off the earth? Don't you realize we're gonna move off of the earth? Literally with power, that will be so powerful that it'll suck you right out of here.

Now the ministry, now to me... The true ministry of God ought to be getting the people of God into what God's promised for this hour. The devils got the Scientific world and their children into the spirit of the hour. Aren't they getting the anointing? Isn't the devil anointing them and getting them into what.... God, what about us? Lord, here we sit this morning powerless and we're supposed to go out of here. We'll pass the moon, pass the milky way, pass all of it. Just like that! (Brother Lambert snaps his fingers) Now remember, now remember God has got to put forth a power to combat the advances of Science.

Endnote:

62-1124E - All Things

William Marrion Branham

*They say, "Jesus said he that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." That's right. **But we made a tradition out of it. They stink before Him. You see the reason? The worshipper coming, doing it, he did it only as a form. And we are guilty of doing the same thing. We make a form out of it, yet it's the commandment of God.** 35 Like, just recently when our movements got started, and God begin to adding something to them, and **we went off with it, made a tradition out of it, and it lost its power. Instead of bringing brotherhood together, it separated brotherhood. You do it sometimes just for a tradition, without the sincerity of it.** You've got to enter the feast of God with sincerity. No real sincerity, no real sorrow for sin... People come up to the altar, and many of them take a lot of music, a little dancing, clapping of hands, maybe run up and down the aisle, and maybe just speak with tongues. Now, I believe in speaking in tongues. I believe in running up and down the aisles; I believe in the clapping of hands. **But if there isn't some feeling behind there, if there's some sincerity that Jesus Christ has cleansed you...** Not doing it because Miss Jones did it, but doing it because there's something in you pulsating, **the sorrow for your sins, and the joy of the victory that you share in the resurrection of your sacrifice, the evidence of your eternal security.** How can you not be sincere in that? 36 I believe*

a man can shout and not be saved. I believe he can run and not be saved. I believe he can speak in tongues and not be saved. I believe he can do any of these things and not be saved. But you can't class everybody that does that now. The other side says, "There's nothing to any of it." **BUT THERE'S SOMEBODY SINCERE IN THAT. THERE'S SOMEBODY GOT THE GENUINE RESULTS, BECAUSE HE ENTERED IT SINCERELY UPON THE BASIS OF HIS FAITH IN THE SHED BLOOD. AND HE GOT THE RIGHT THINGS.** But the other one's only mocking. And there's too much mocking going on, too much impersonation, carnal impersonations, carnal comparisons. 37 If you'd come seeking the Holy Spirit, and let Him, the faith that you've got in Him add to that virtue, and to that brotherly kindness (Second Peter 1:7), until you're built in the full stature of Christ, then the last thing is love, which God, the Holy Spirit, seals you to your destination. You can't impersonate. You can impersonate it, but as I said last night, it's just like a—a blackbird putting peacock feathers in his wings and saying, "See, I'm a peacock." He just added them, pushed them in. If there's something on the inside of him, made him push them out, he'd actually be a peacock. Certainly. But some people are trying to do something to look like somebody else, or impersonate somebody else, because they thought they did it. And you see what it does? It brings us back into a ritual and form again. IT'S THE BLOOD, THE LIFE THAT ELECTRIFIES AND SANCTIFIES YOUR LIFE. That's right. 38 Isaiah spilled it out to them and said, "God said that He's hiding His face from your prayers. You've got your ritualistic form, yet it's the truth. You're doing what He told you, but you're not doing it in sincerity. And you squall out day and night, but God said, 'Your sacrifice is a stink to me, and I will not receive it any more. And when you pray under such conditions, I'll hide My face from you.'" Oh, God. If people would think of that, it would start a Pentecost. God said, "Though you be correctly in the Word..." But if you don't do it with love and sincerity, God said He would hide His face, and wouldn't hear your prayers. See? That's the way. 39 Oh, you said that "You're taking under the Old Testament, Brother Branham." All right. Let's take the New Testament, Second Timothy 3. **THE HOLY SPIRIT WARNED US THAT IN THE LAST DAYS THAT THE CHURCH WOULD GET AWAY FROM THE SINCERITY AND THE FAITH. THEY'D HAVE A FORM OF GODLINESS, BUT WOULD DENY THE POWER THAT WENT WITH THE RIGHT THING, HAVING A FORM OF GODLINESS, BUT DENYING THE POWER THEREOF. YES, SIR. GOD HATES A POWERLESS RELIGION. AND ANY RELIGION TODAY THAT HASN'T GOT CHRIST IN IT, IS POWERLESS. BUT ANY RELIGION THAT CHRIST IN IS UNDER HIS OWN BLOOD, AND IT'S GOT POWER IN IT. You say God hates a religion without power? He said, "Your solemn feasts is a stink." I guess He does hate it. He said, "It—it makes Me sick." And remember, He told this rich Laodicean church that "Because you're lukewarm (in other words, you make Me sick), I'll spue you out of My mouth." And we've come to that age.** God, send us an Isaiah to chop the thing to pieces, lay it out before the people: cry out; spare not. You think he'd be accepted? Certainly not. But he'd cry just the same. Solemn feasts, they're a stink. God hates powerless religion. It's got to have power in it. It's got to have sincerity. Sincerity brings power. Sincerity brings real worship, not forms, but genuine power worship to know that you've passed from death unto Life. 40 God wants to perform His Word by His power. And when the church denies His power, how can He perform and vindicate His Word? When the church explains it away and says it's for some other day, and something, how can God, Who wants to—to fulfill His Word, and perform His Word among the people... And the people deny that He does it. Yet, they go through all the rituals. See? Here's what's happened. God wants to perform by the Holy Ghost, and vindicate His Word; and the church wants to perform. They have to deny the Holy

Ghost. They want to perform to make a big organization, and what else? To bring membership, no matter what you have to baptize sinners, drunkards, bootleggers, anything else, and take them into the body of the church. No wonder Revelation 17 said this old prostitute woman, that had a bunch of daughters, that she was full of names, or blasphemous names. Churches, or daughter-calling the names of her daughters... People who join churches and call that "got salvation," it's a blasphemy. Now, I know the King James here said, "names of blasphemy," but you look in the Diaglott, and see if it is. It says, "Blasphemous names." There's quite a difference. She is full of those. She's got nine hundred and something different organizations in her, plenty of blasphemous names. Got away, by some man-made tradition got away from the true worship, power out of the... 41 Oh, you say, "I went down there, and there's a lot of power. Brother, the whole floor was dancing in the Spirit," AND NOT ENOUGH FAITH TO HEAL A TOOTHACHE. YOU CALL THAT POWER? THAT'S NOT POWER. THAT'S BLESSINGS. THERE'S A LOT OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BLESSINGS AND POWER. God makes His blessings upon the righteous and unrighteous. The sun shines and... See? WE GOT TO GET BACK TO TRUTH, FRIENDS. WE GOT TO COME BACK TO WHAT GOD MEANS. What He says, He means. See? And He refused their... Once hid His face from their prayers...

Now watch here! Do you remember Brother Branham's vision and all those men's visions, of how they seen this great chief upon this white horse? And how that he had such, speaking with such voice of authority. That it was such a forceful voice of authority, that the scientists was down there by that highway he was on running from east to the west. And they was pouring them chemicals in there. And when he squalled out with a loud forceful Voice and the horse reared up in the air and was pawing like that and that voice shook the earth. And even made the scientist look up and stop what they were doing. But then they went right back to it. Showing that, it'll get their attention but they'll go on in their worldly way and miss it.

Endnote:

*65-0815 - And Knoweth It Not
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257 He said, "Mr. Branham, I realize I got to stand before God." He said, "I don't know whether I was asleep or what happened." He said, "I dreamed. I'm going to say I was asleep and I dreamed." 258 Said, "I thought my son, in the market, stuck his hand in a—a sack." And said, "When he did, it was a sack of apples, and they all turned over." Said, "When I went to pick them up, they was all green apples with one bite taken out of them." Said, "I was picking them up, put them back in the sack." Said, "Some of them rolled out, and rolled down, so I went to try to get them, and under...on the grass." And said, "They rolled under one of these chain-lock fences. And there was a big super highway run in there. I looked back east, and," he said, "the—the—the chain was hooked against a—a big rock back in the east. And I went back there, and thought I'd let this chain down, then go over and get the apples for the man." Said, "I started to let the chain down." 259 Said, "A voice shook the whole earth." Said, "The earth shook, from under my feet." And said, "After it quit shaking, I heard a voice." And said, "Brother Branham, it was your voice," said, "I knowed; there was something said that." Said—said, "It said, 'I'll ride this trail once more!'" 260 And said, "I started looking up the rock, like this, and looked on, in a past the clouds. And way up there, standing on a rock that reached

from the east to the west, in a pointed shape like that, like a pyramid, run back here to the east, and,” said, “there you were standing there, on a horse that I never seen anything like it in my life; great white horse, white mane hanging down.” And said, “You was dressed like an Indian chief, with all the things the Indians use.” Said, “He had a breastplate; them bangles on the arms, and all down around like that.” Said, “You had your hands up like that.” And said, “That horse standing there like a military horse, with a prance like this, walking,” me standing still. And said, “You pulled on the reins, went riding off towards the west.” 261 Said, “I looked down there, and there was a whole lot of scientists.” And the next morning... That was Saturday. On the next morning, I preached on scientists, you know, being of the devil. And said, “Scientists there were pouring things in tubes, and mixing it.” Said, “You stopped the horse, raised up your hands again and screamed, ‘I’ll ride this trail once more!’” And said, “The whole earth shook. Them people shook,” said, “looked up and looked at one another, like that, and looked up to you. They just shrugged their shoulders, went on with their scientific research.” And said, “You started going on towards the west. 262 “And when it did,” said, “I seen this man that called himself a prophet, you know,” said, “he come up on a horse that was mixed with white and black together.” And said, “He got up behind this great big horse.” Said, “It was,” said, “way up above the clouds, and the road wasn’t over about that wide.” And said, “That horse just danced, to the wind blowing the feathers and everything on—on your garb,” and said, “then the horse mane and tail blowing. Great master, big white horse, walking right in line.” And said—and said, “This guy ran up behind you, come from towards Canada,” and the man lives in Canada. And he said, “Come back, and,” said, “he took his little horse, trying to knock your big horse off; turning him around; make his hips hit against the...” Said, “It never moved the big horse; he just kept walking.” 263 Said, “Then, all of a sudden,” said, “you turned around.” Said, “That would be the third time you had spoke, but the second time you said ‘I’ll ride.’” And said, “You didn’t speak like you did. You commanded.” Said, “You turned around and called the man by name, and said, ‘Get off of here! You know that no man can ride this road here without God be ordaining him to do it. Get off of here!’” 264 And said, “The man turned around.” And said, “The man has wrote me letters.” And said, “Across his horse’s hips,” that black and gray, and mixed up together, said, “across his horse’s hips was wrote his name, signature just exactly like is on his letter. And he rode off towards the north.” 265 Said, “Then you went on down; that big horse turned around, way as far west as you could.” Said, “You stood and raised your hands up like that.” Then he started crying. Said, “Brother Branham, to see that horse standing there; all that war bonnet and everything like that, and,” said, “that breastplate and everything shine.” Said, “You held your hands up a little while.” And said, “You looked down again, picked up the reins, said, ‘I’ll ride this trail just once more!’” Said, “The whole earth shook back and forth, like that.” And said, “There was no more life left in me; I just fell down aside of the rock. Then I woke up.” Said, “What does it mean, sir?” I said, “I don’t know.”

(Brother Lambert is knocking on pulpit) Now brothers and sisters can you imagine, what kind of a message, what kind of an awesome power that will make such Scientific progress that transplants hearts that are creating a life. And said, in a few more years they’ll be able to make a human. They are taking the semen of man freezing it in banks and are gonna produce a super race. A great Senator is trying to give the colored people so many thousands of dollars if they’ll come in the men, to perform an operation so they can’t produce any children, so they can get rid of their kind.

Don't you realize...Brother Klammer can probably tell us even more, even more than I know about it. The doctor and Hitler. Don't you realize what Hitler tried to do? Take those great SS troops, the strongest most intellectual Germans they had and breed them. They had all kinds of women in these nice apartments and everything to live with these SS troops and to get pregnant. And Hitler was gonna produce a super race. Don't you realize that's the devil! DON'T YOU REALIZE THAT THE DEVIL WANTS TO PRODUCE A SUPER RACE! WHY? BECAUSE HE KNOWS THAT GODS GONNA HAVE A SUPER RACE! A HOLY GHOST FILLED CHRISTIAN! Doing great signs and wonders and miracles. Trying to mock God!

Endnote:

*An Exposition Of The Seven Church Ages - 5 - The Pergamean Church Age
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*Here is what I am trying to say to you. The law of reproduction is that each specie brings forth after its own kind, even according to Genesis 1:11, "And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, and the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so." Whatever life was in the seed came forth into a plant and thence into fruit. The very same law applies to the church today. Whatever seed started the church will come forth and be like the original seed because it is the same seed. **IN THESE LAST DAYS THE TRUE BRIDE CHURCH (CHRIST'S SEED) WILL COME TO THE HEADSTONE, AND SHE WILL BE THE SUPER CHURCH, A SUPER RACE, AS SHE NEARS HIM. They in the bride will be so much like Him that they will even be in His very image. This is in order to be united with Him. They will be one. They will be the very manifestation of the Word of the living God.** Denominations cannot produce this (wrong seed). They will produce their creeds and their dogmas, mixed with the Word. This mongrelizing brings forth a hybrid product.*

Endnote:

*61-0430 - Super Sign
William Marrion Branham*

*31 They say, "The days of miracles is past," and all these things. Let them prove it. "I'll give you a everlasting sign, the super Sign." Oh, yes. Now, He could've come an Angel. He could've come whatever He wished to. **But He chose to come as Abraham's Seed (Amen.), Abraham's super Seed. That's right. The way He chose to come to show in this last days God's super signs, a super race... Oh, yes. Not what you call a super race, but what God calls super race... Because they got what? Supernatural power, with supernatural signs, through a supernatural belief in a supernatural Word, from a supernatural God. Amen. You talk about super. Whew. Supernatural God in a supernatural body in a natural people, giving supernatural signs... Hallelujah. Yes. A super race... They that know their God shall do exploits, great exploits, and show supernatural signs: A PEOPLE, ABRAHAM'S SEED, A SIGN OF THE SUPERNATURAL CHRIST RISEN FROM THE DEAD SUPERNATURALLY.***

Endnote:

62-0624 - Super Sign

William Marrion Branham

He came to be the Seed of Abraham, that He might show a super race. Now, Abraham had a seed, natural seed. Then he had a super Seed. God's full of supers too, remember. And Abraham had a super seed. AND JESUS CAME THAT HE MIGHT REDEEM THE SUPER SEED OF ABRAHAM'S RACE (GOD WAS SURE TO DO IT.), RACE WITH SUPERNATURAL SIGNS OF A SUPERNATURAL CHRIST.

Oh, brother and sister, to think of the hour that we're livin in! And here we're right up there! When the ministry ought to be having us in the spirit of the hour, that we're supposed to have. And what are they doing? Saying, "It's all over!"

Now watch it! And I predict this and I don't say that he will. If the Lord tarries to 1973, you just watch and see what happens? If God hasn't got a ministry reserved...doesn't have a ministry reserved and a people reserved to receive his coming the whole message would end! Just wait for they all got their hopes that the rapture is gotta take place by 1973, and it don't. I hope it does, I pray that it does. But I say one thing, I've purposed in my heart like Daniel to stand if it's 1973 or 1977 I'm gonna be right here waiting for his coming and watching and waiting!

Brother let me tell you something! That was just a... When the seals were opened, it was just two or three seconds with God. God don't get weary. And neither should we get weary. He said, he'd be here and he didn't say it would be 1973 or when it'll be, I don't know. But I believe we'll know and I'm willing to wait!

But I tell you one thing! People that don't have a revelation... And right now, they're getting weary. The preachers have got numbers and put them together. I know personal friends of mine, has got numbers and "It's gonna be in six months and this and that, this and that." They don't have nothing to preach no more and they're weary and going ahead and cutting the services down and some across the country is only meeting one day a week now. And trying to figure what they're gonna do with that one.

Let me tell you something! If that devil press up against me, we'll have service seven days a week! The bible said, "Don't forsake the assembling of yourself together as the unbelievers are. But even gather yourself even more so, as you see that day approaching."

Hebrews 10:25-Reference quote:

²⁵ Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

Now the devil trying to get them, to forsake of gathering themselves together. If we don't come here and do nothing but raise our hands and praise God for the outpouring, we'll do it. How many believe we ought to buff right up against the devil? (Amen) Sure! That's what they're doing, their dying down. Brother Bob Gatlian said, "It's just as dead brother" Brother Mike (Canada) said down in Georgia said, "The services are just as dead and people don't know what to preach and they don't know what to say. It's awful!"

And in that hour Jesus said...Jesus said it would be that way but, "Don't forsake the assembling of yourself" Why? Why? Why? He don't want you over home staying home and this

one over there. Why? Because he knows that he promised, that he's gonna pour out his spirit when your gathered together. That's why you gather together, that's the initiative to keep you coming, to keep you pressing and striving! Is for all of us together are going to receive an outpouring of the Holy Ghost!

Now what is it? Now the moves on for the devil across the country to get them all to... Watch the tape meetings see. First, they started out we're having them all the time. So, enthused about it. And oh, they we're having conventions all over the country, here and there, here and there everywhere. Now what happened? Oh, letters was coming in every week, why there was so many you couldn't go to them.

And oh, the Spoken-Word brothers were going all over Africa and everything. Went to Africa and come back before the sun went down. Oh, they we're gonna stay 30 months and preach this message to the heathens. I said, "They won't stay a week." Down in my heart, I said they won't stay a week. They was back before the week was out. Can't even get them to go again.

Oh brother, what an hour for the little Bride, to stand this pressure and all this demon power. Rise and shine brother. What an hour that we can rise and shine and prove to God that we're believers and love his word and to be watching and waiting for his great coming.

Now, let me close here.

Now we see how this great knowledge comes, great knowledge increases. God has got to raise up a standard against it. He's got a message and he's got the Dynamics and the power of God to go with that message. And we will see as Brother Branham said, "Something happen in the Gentile world that would shake it, before the rapture takes place." And I believe it's something...it's something that we know right here what it's gonna be, it's an outpouring of the Holy Ghost is gonna shake the Gentile world.

Endnote:

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

217 I hear the abundance of rain coming! You have people twist it around the corner, BUT IT'S COME TO A PLACE THAT GOD'S GIVING THE GENTILE WORLD A SHAKE WITH THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY GHOST, POURING IT OUT WITH ALL OF ITS FULNESS AND POWERS AND SIGNS AND WONDERS. The reason I hold...the Pentecost has been pushed out on the corner and went wild on different things like that, the time wasn't ripe yet. That's the reason they've had all this fanaticism. But that's God's Divine promise and God's Divine Word, and It has to come to pass for God's done said so. And I believe just before the ending of the Gentile dispensation that God will pour out on fundamentalists.

Endnote:

*54-0228A - Expectation
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I'm looking for something, aren't you? MY SOUL IS STIMULATED TO THE HIGHEST JUST BEFORE THE COMING OF THE LORD JESUS, TO SEE SOMETHING HAPPEN THAT'S GOING TO SHAKE THE GENTILE WORLD BEFORE GOD LEAVES IT. Yes. I'm expecting it in Phoenix. I'm looking for it. I want you to agree with me and expect it.

Now, God is absolutely positively got to give the saints that's upon earth that Daniel saw when the seals we're opened...He's got to give those saints, a pouring out of God's spirit and revelation to cause to break the yoke of unbelief and the power of the devil. See! He's got to do it, he got to raise that kind of a standard.

Now you watch transportation, you can see what kind of standard he's gonna raise. You can measure it by transportation.

Now notice here! Maybe we can get one more verse. Say verse twenty-three. Now watch this Gentile world now!

And they changed the glory of God...Now I read that! "The fourfooted beasts and creeping things."

Romans 1:23-Reference quote:

²³ *And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.*

Now notice here! See! What's that "Creeping things"? Images, yea see! They've taken out the power of God and just making a form of religion. Hanging up a little Mary, a little Statute of Peter, a little Paul little images. All kinds of a...Making God like a some...Bringing him down to the earth like some creeping thing. See! Serving some kind of image, a historical God! Taking out the power of God, the power of his eternal Godhead. See!

Now watch here!

Romans 1:24-Scripture Reading:

²⁴ *Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves:*

Now that's verse twenty-four. Now look here! Look at this very prophesy taking place, right in your neighborhood, right in your newspapers, right in your state where you're living in right now and where ever you come from. God because of these people, as I said in the other verses. Not wanting to retain God in their knowledge, not wanting to serve God, and letting education be the criterion of the hour. To eat, drink and be merry! God is an ole historical God, he won't judge you, he won't burn you. There's no hell! Let me tell you something! There is a literal lake of fire! There is a judgement to come and every man will stand before the judgement seat of Christ and give account for the deeds he's done in this body whether it be good or bad. Is, that right? (Amen)

Now notice here, because this Gentile world and these kingdoms of this last world, they didn't want to retain God in their knowledge and didn't want to serve God. God gave them over to vile affections and uncleanness. Their foolish heart was darkened by their imaginations.

And what's happen? God gives up on the Gentiles, he gives up on them. He gives up on them! And then his heart and his spirit no longer strives with their hearts.

Now look what happens to the Gentiles, this last generation. Speaking of the younger people! Now watch this last generation here, see what happens. Wherefore God... this is the results, are generation, my children your children daddy, my children, our teenagers, this last generation, see that we're living in right now. Daddy, me and my generation, this last generation. Of course, my children will never bring forth another generation. It's got to end here! They may bring forth children, I'm not saying my children won't get married. But this Lord Jesus will come back to

earth, before my generation passes away. Now notice here! It's got to! We see God is gonna keep his word.

Now notice here, this generation of Gentiles didn't want to retain God in their knowledge and they give birth to children. Now here's the product that come out with.

Romans 1:24-Scripture Ad Lib Reading

²⁴ *Wherefore God also [This is the end before it is. Burnt] gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves:*

What is he saying? This generation of Gentiles will be given over to sexual impurities. Satan the God of sex, that started sex out, will be the God that they're worshipping in the end-time. Even listen! Satan started it off with sex and he's gonna end it up with sex. And he started out with sex and he's gonna end up not with a natural legitimate sex but a perverted sex.

Sex... Paul said that the Gentiles would end up in sexual impurities. Listen to this! God said through Paul here said, "These Gentile people will end up in sexual impurities and they will get so bad that they will dishonor their bodies between one another."

Now you know when people retain God in their knowledge, that men honor and respect the body of the woman. Respect how she was made and what she was made for. In those days, they retain God in their knowledge. They would take off their hat to a woman, step aside and open the door for her. Now it's an unheard-of thing! No longer does this generation respect the woman any more. And to show you that, the woman is striving for the same equal rights as the man. Showing you that we are living in the time of the perversion of the natural course of life through sex.

Now I believe in sex education. But I don't want to believe it, like their putting it out. So, I'd rather teach you the truth about sex. And I've never been one to even want to mention the subject. But I find that as a faithful pastor in this hour, I'm gonna have to keep you posted on the truth of sex.

Now let me tell you something! Now the Bible said, marriage is honorable in all and the bed is undefiled. But fornicators and whoremongers will God judge.

Hebrews 13:4-Reference quote:

⁴ *Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.*

And sexual impurities is one of the biggest things to bring down, the wrath of God and the judgements of God upon you as an individual, upon your family and upon your church and upon your nation. How many say amen to that? (Amen)

Now notice here! Paul said that the Gentiles will end up in sexual impurities and it'll be so bad, that the men will not honor the woman's body any longer.

Now watch this! Why? Is because not wanting to retain God in their knowledge. And what? God would give them up to uncleanness through the own lusts of their heart. Now what they do? They don't want to serve God, they want to eat, drink and be merry, have their own rights, do what they want to do. They don't want to fear God no more. See, if they want to kill a man, kill him. If they wanna go out and take this woman and live with her, they'll take her. See!

And let me say it! The biggest... What broke more little girl's virginity than anything, that I know of was the whore houses automobiles. You know I'm telling you the truth. Little sissy, out parked under the oak tree in a big 88 Oldsmobile all loved up with little buddy so and so. See!

Like Brother Branham said, "You talk about that ole Kentucky mama that makes that girl sit out on the porch with another person that's married older than her or some older friend. Yeah, but when the boy married her, he found her to be a virgin. Not so now!

Now brother a ministry is duly obligated by the word of God to marry a virgin. Now where can a minister hardly find a virgin, unless he finds a sainted girl that's been raised up in a sainted home.

Cause why? No more are the women's body honorable any more. And that's one of the most dishonorable things that ever was, that when a girl breaks her virginity, she is ruined and her field is polluted. And God said that a man that would go marry a woman that's already committed adultery and fornication, and he has the right to put her away and marry another. Because her field is not clean. See! It's a moral spiritual, natural moral and spiritual obligation to God, for a girl to keep her virginity.

Now here we have the freedom of sex today. Now you can open the car door, in Sweden... God will sink that place, God will sink that nasty dirty filthy place. Where you go down the street now in Finland and watch sexual relations through men and women right on the news right in public anywhere. God, God will burn that dirty nasty thing, it's not fit to stand overnight. And America is getting just as bad!

I look in the newspaper and see our great Statesman... woman that's has got three and four children going to them great parties and the women's dresses split down through there. What is it? They're just as unclean nasty filthy dirty spiritually nothing but whores, I don't care what they say. Don't they know that their corrupting our whole nation and sending them to hell as fast as they can go.

And them poor boys over there are dying over there are dying like flies. OH, GOD! WHY, IT OUGHT TO BLEED OUR HEARTS men and women to see such vileness! You know, it's so vile and wicked today that we're getting used to it. When men in this congregation we ought to shutter at the sight of a women goin down the street with no clothes on. God have mercy upon us children.

God send the Holy Ghost upon us with such a powerful anointing Holy Ghost conviction, that we can't stand these things that's going on. You know what, these things is supposed to cause you and I to pray and strive and cry night and day for the Lord to come. Instead, he's just rocking us into a coma and just excepting it, as the thing of the hour. Ya it's goin to be, but brother our voices have got to be on record, crying out against it.

Now notice here, see their giving their self over to vile affections and lust of their own body. Dishonoring their body between themselves, see. Now what is it?

Now you notice all the hippies today, they don't want a two-seated car. They want a station wagon. You can't sell them a two-seated car now, they want a station wagon. Because they got their little prostitute house and their little prostitute running right along down the road with them all the time.

Oh, the wickedness and the vileness, God how that's coming up before God. AND IT'S HEAPING UP TO THE GREATEST JUDGMENT THAT'S EVER BEEN on the face of the earth. When the wrath of God will be revealed from heaven, with fiery vengeance of earth quakes and all kinds of terrible plagues and everything. We're gonna pay for it!

But thank God the little Bride ain't, cause she's gonna leave here. I'm thankful to God we got a way out.

Now notice here, see what happen they changed the truth of God. Verse 25. Into a lie and worshipped and served the creature more than the creator, see. Serving the creatures more than the creator.

Romans 1:25-Scripture Reading;

²⁵ Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.

For this cause...Verse 26. In closing.

Romans 1:26-Scripture Reading;

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:

Now honey, can you give me just five minutes and let me finish this up? (Amen) I'll probably never preach this again.

Now notice here. That the young people are not marrying any more. Now anytime... now young girls let this be a lesson for you. I don't care what that long haired curly fella, cute little thing, tells you. Once he uses your body, then he's through with you. He'll not want to marry you. He'll not want to marry you at all. He'll lie to you; I don't care what he says. Once he has his way with your body, then your nothing, you broke down your morals and you got no character and your gone, see.

Now what happens? Now in this hour the last Gentile people they come to a place where there's nothing but sex, eat and drink and make merry. Push God out of their knowledge, they didn't want God, just rock and roll rip and tear and have a big time. They're gonna pay for it.

The wages of sin is death! You're gonna get paid off for it. Remember that message I preached on pay-day? You are gonna get the check for all of it, for every generation. These teenagers today, this generation is gonna receive a check for all the wickedness.

Romans 6:23-Reference quote:

²³ For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Now what's happen? There never was an hour in the history of the Gentile world, where the young people we're givin over... And the last generation... Mommy and daddy got Suzie over to watch the baby watch television and eat hot dogs and soda crackers or whatever it is. And mommy and daddy out running out with one another, swapping husbands and wives. And little Lucy whatever her name is, finds out about it mommy and daddy arguing four o'clock in the morning. Don't tell me, I listen sometimes. The Lord lets me listen to the songs they sing. "What happen to little Suzy, when mommy and daddy woke up and screamed at four o'clock in the morning. Her mommy and daddy screaming fussing and fighting. Now little Suzy is on dope.

Let me tell you something mothers and fathers! When children see, their parents living in impurity and adultery it damages their minds and makes them unstable in their minds. Because

children have got to respect and honor their parents. And when they see that their parents have no respect and honor of their marriage vows, brother the children have a warped mind.

And that's why we have produced the generation of yippee's and hippies. But two wrongs, never did make it right. Their wrong and the parents are wrong and their wrong.

Now this last Gentile people, ends up with sexual impurities. Until sex they make it such a God, until no more does men lust after women any longer. Some years ago, when a woman went down the street...A nice lookin woman went down the street with a little short hem-line every man turned his head and watched her till she was out of sight. Now! I notice the men, I go down town and there stands women not with a short hem line but standing in their underwear. No under clothes on, with no things on that women got to wear and don't even wear them. They don't even look! How many say, amen! (Amen) Why? Why? Why? Is because their lusts, HAVE BURNED OUT! Burned out, and now they no longer lust any more after a woman. Why? Is because she stripped herself off naked. And why would a young girl, want to wear those nasty britches and them short clothes. Don't you realize your damaging the very thing that God set you on earth for?

I wish I could preach this in Washington DC across the radio to every family in United States of America. And let them see what a terrible condition we're in across this country.

Now, now what's happen? What's happen now? Sexual impurities! Men who burn in their lusts after the women and the women stripped their self-off naked and opened their self-up for all...Just as Brother Branham said, "Nothing but a sex garbage can" He's the only preacher, that ever heard that told the truth! How many say, amen? (Amen) He told the truth about it!

And what else happen? Now the men no longer, have enough masculine...enough masculine genes in them to even lust after a woman. A natural thing, for a man to lust after a woman, he's made for that. And when it comes to a place that man...Of course, it takes God to take that out of the heart. Is, that right? But he's made for that. And when you see brother like it is today, that man does not even raise an eyebrow when beautiful women walk by...When my handkerchief would make the clothes that they got on. That's no exaggeration! They never even raised their eyebrows! I'm talking about ungodly men, which should naturally looked till she went out of sight. And they don't even raise their eyebrow! Why? Is because that their lust HAS BURNED OUT! And the masculine genes of man, has come to a place now where it's turned into a perversion. That's what he said right here in the book.

Now what's happen? Now the women what happen...Now they see that the man has turned, now what do they do? They turn in their lusts... their lust to another woman.

And now there are even church clergyman marrying woman to woman and man to man. And a man kissing.

Right over in the restaurant, Brother Gatlian come in the other day and said he was sick to his stomach. He said, "I was sitting there eating a hamburger and there was a guy just kissing another guy!" He said, "I'm gonna vomit, vomit right there in the restaurant"

And then what our Statesman and are educators, "Well, I think it's all right if they want to do that! We don't want to be prejudice" God children! God have mercy upon us and help us in this hour!

Why, it ought to cause our souls to scream out to God, night and day to get us out of such a filthy dirty wicked place as this. And what is it? It's so common now, that even myself, we're just taking it for granted, that it's this way. When it ought to throw us into desperation.

Now what this say? Twenty-six verse. Look at it saints. In closing!

Romans 1:26-Scripture Reading;

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:

“Their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature.” Against nature! Nature itself, teaches you that woman is to have man and man is to have woman. To have those kinds of relationships to bring forth children and populate the earth and populate the millennium. Christians and ungodly souls, to populate nations of the world. But what happened the woman changed the natural use, which is to marry a man. And the man changed the natural use which is to marry a woman.

And I want to say it right now! The Lord just bring it to my attention. Not that it's in this congregation, but I don't want it to get into this congregation. But I notice across the country, that there are parents...And I noticed this! That there are parents, that are trying to follow the message of the hour, see. Trying to follow the message of the hour don't realize it, but they don't want their child even their girl to even look at a boy. And they don't want their young man to even look at a girl, see. They don't want them to even have any fellowship at all. And they would never entertain the thought, they don't want them to even think that their girl could possibly, possibly even have any interest in any boy. That it's such a horrible thing. Why? That's a natural thing. I heard preachers preach against little girls playing with dolls. Don't you know that you could damage them little girl's minds? Let them play with the dolls. You don't want your little boys swinging out in a tree. Let them swing in a tree! You don't want him riding a broomstick! Let him ride that broomstick. “Oh, I don't want him to wrestle” Let him wrestle!” “I don't want them to fight!” Let them fight a little bit! Well, I want my boy to wrestle! I want to see him climbing a tree! I don't see my boy over there with little baby bottles playing with a little doll. I'll snatch that thing out of his hands and say, “Get you a train there boy, or a truck.” Now how many say, amen to that? (Amen) Now I noticed that parents following this message, they don't want... they can't stand the thought of their girls growing up. And some of the most silliest things, they don't want their children to do. That's wrong! That's wrong!

I want my girl...Of course I'd like to see her so dedicated to God and filled with the Holy Ghost and would be just a virgin and serve the Lord all the days of her life, Like Anna in the temple. But if God ain't called her to be that, see I don't know. Now she's interested in a Christian boy. I don't want her interested in a boy that's not a Christian. Then I'll be honest, I'll say, “Thank you father God, that's wonderful! I sure thank you that my girl is interested in that fine Christian boy”

But now see, the trouble with a lot of parents see, they don't even want to even think that their girls would be interested in nobody. And then what? They start to force something upon those children that's unnatural. Let your girls be natural! Let your boys be natural! How many say amen to that? (Amen) Let them be natural! Let them be natural! And I see parents around the country, I believe are missing the Lord and damaging the minds of their children, damaging the minds... God give the parents wisdom! God give us wisdom how to raise our children in this hour, see. Realize they're little human beings and you can damage them and drive them away from the Lord. God will take care of it all.

Now how many see the end of the Gentile world? The women losing the natural course of life with the man. The man losing the natural course of life with the woman. And now what you got?

And even the great educators, that I have read in “Time Magazine” I can't remember the names, I can't remember all that. But great Educators have givin instructions to United States

Government on Philosophy psychology and everything that say, “That it’s better if they come to the place, where they don’t have no marriage vows. Just let the man and woman live together and see if they are compatible and then you won’t have all these divorce cases and law suits and all that. Let the teenagers have free sex. See, we found out that it’s the ole era that we’re in, put sex as evil and put in the minds of people and this is what has got us all in the trouble that we’re in. If they’ll let them have free sex, they’ll no more be guilty.” Them dirty filthy devil possessed educators are just sending people to hell, by the millions by their doctrine false knowledge they’re putting out.

No... God honors marriage, God honors marriage but fornicators and adulterers he will judge children. And why is the wrath of God? Why is California gonna sink? Why is America gonna sink, why is Russia gonna burn it? Why is he gonna do it? Because of what I just read, fornication, adultery, free sex, immorality all this.

Now let’s read the rest of it and I won’t mention...I had a lot of things, a lot of good things in these verses here, but we don’t have time.

Now listen here! Let’s read the twenty-eighth verse. Do you congregation see this taking place right before your very eyes? (Amen) Now listen here. The twenty-eighth verse.

Romans 1:28-Scripture Reading;

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

Why are they living like they are, in Fornication, free sex, all these things that’s goin on. Just swap wives and do anything that they want to. Why are they doin it? Because God gave up on them. He turned them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things. And when you see the generation of people doin those things, that is the end of all flesh that’s come upon the earth. That’s all of it! Is that a flashing red light of his coming? (Amen) I’ll say it is! Verse 29, watch this.

Romans 1:29-31-Scripture Ad Lib Reading;

29 Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers,

30 Backbiters, haters of God, spiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents,

31 Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful:

Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, Backbiters, haters of God, spiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things” Did you ever see an hour...did you ever see an hour when people are inventing more evil things, than you have ever heard of in your life? Is, that true? Blasphemer’s haters of God! “Backbiters, boasters, proud, Fornicators.” There never was an hour, where there was fornication like is upon the earth now.

A girl... if I in my day, if you ever saw a girl “thumbing” (*A person who is hitchhiking a ride using his or her thumb on their hand*) you would faint and run off the road and have a wreck.

Now I go to the Naval Bases, I go up to Massachusetts traveling on the highway, beautiful girls, beautiful girls out there, no clothes on little satchet bag there with bed rolled up in it and their thumb out smiling. Pick me up, take me with you!

Don't you realize, that's the wrath of God is in the heavens. Oh, how we ought to cry out, "Lord God have mercy upon me, get me out of here, she's ready to sink, she's ready to burn!" See, we just take it as common. Oh, may God burn this down in our hearts, with an iron pen, that God's wrath is heaping up, building up in the heavens ready to be poured out. See, any day!

Let's keep in step little Bride! Let's keep in step with the fear of God. The judgments of God is getting ready to be poured out and we don't want to be here.

Watch here now.

Romans 1:30-Scripture Reading;

³⁰ Backbiters, haters of God, spiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents,

"Proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to [What?] "Disobedient to parents,"

Here we are, teenagers! The Bible tells you just what you'll do. Oh, how the teenagers need to run, run from the lusts of the flesh, run from the things of the world. Realizing that those that do these evil things...those...the Bible...Listen, one of the commandments children.

Now I'm your dear pastor, God bless you precious little teenagers, I love you! God give me something to say, to try to help you. But the wages of sin is death! The wages of sin is death! Go out eat drink and be merry, have a big time, go on the way the other teenagers are goin, but it's gonna cost you your soul, burning in the lake of fire! And you ain't got no time left.

She's to be a burning as an ash heap by 1977. *(Note: Very Controversial statement of Brother Branham's. Keep in mind It was a Prediction Only-It was not, thus Saith The Lord)*

Endnote:

60-1113 - Condemnation By Representation

William Marrion Branham

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

Is it worth goin out livin four years in sin and fornication wickedness and adultery and listening to Rock-in-roll music and having a big time? Wearing...Oh God! Is it, worth it? Is it, worth it, your soul? The Bible said, that you would be disobedient to your parents. Never was there an hour where children treated their parents like they are now. It ought to wrench our hearts, mothers and fathers. Never was an hour when they treated the parents like they do know.

2 Timothy 3:1-5-Scripture quote:

1 This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

*2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, **disobedient to parents**, unthankful, unholy,*

3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,

4 Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;

I never dreamed, my boy would stand up and talk to me the way he has. Why? Is because it's the spirit of the hour. The devil is just trying to make you do it see. And now what they got a saying, "The devil made me do it!" Why did you let him do it? Everybody in hell is gonna use the excuse! "Lord, the devil made me come here" Well, you shouldn't of let him. I wanted you to do this, but you let the devil do that!

And Brother Branham said, "You've got to strive hard to work your way to hell" He said, "The Lord's there all the time, don't do it, don't do it and you got to walk over it.

Endnote:

54-0321 - What Think Ye Of Christ?

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God is going to judge you by your attitude towards Jesus Christ. No man... Hell wasn't made for Christians; hell was made for unbelievers. And God has did everything that He can to keep people to bypass hell so that you won't have to go there. He sent the law; He sent the prophets; He sent His Son. He sent the Holy Spirit. He sent the churches, the hymns, the everything to try to keep you from going to hell. Hell was not made for people. Said... Hell was created for the devil and his angels; not for human beings. But if you go, it's because you willfully and want to go. And you can't go easy. You have to fight your way into it. Did you know that? You can't go to hell easy? You have to fight your way to it.

Endnote:

62-0124 - Have Not I Sent Thee?

William Marrion Branham

*28 May the Lord add His blessings to these Words. Now, we're all familiar with the Scripture that I've just read, all reads the Bible. It was a time of the judges, when there was a—well, kind of a time between... From the kings, God has had judges. And there had been several judges. And every time that the... God would get the people straightened out, they'd all try to—to go to doing right after He'd send judgment or something. And then the first thing you know, they'd fall away again. It's just natural for people to do that. It's just human for them to do it: fall away. And—and as soon as they fall away, then God's judgment comes right in again. See? You cannot do wrong and get by, 'cause God is just. 29 Now, He just... He... In order to be just, He must—He must keep His laws. And law without penalty is not law. See? If there's a semaphore out here in the street, and that says "stop," that's a law for you to stop. And then if you pass on through it and the law has no penalty, then it isn't a law anymore. See? It should not even be hanging there. And if God begins to wave something before you and tell you that you're doing wrong, and you break that law of God warning you, then penalty is to be paid. You just must do it. You have to do it; you have to pay the penalty. "And the wages of sin is death." So if a man transgresses God's law and continues to do it, then don't blame God if something happens to you. See? If you're lost, you cannot say, "Well, it was God's fault." I've often said this, that a man has to literally fight his way to hell. **He cannot go to hell easy. No, he has a hard time getting to hell. But he certainly fights his way right on into it.***

Romans 1:30-Reference quote:

³⁰ Backbiters, haters of God, spiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents,

Now what did it say? In this hour there would be fornicators, adulterers, whoremongers, liar's thieves, backbiters, whispers, haters of God and disobedient to parents. Dishonoring their bodies with one another.

Our own professor right down here at the school said, "Why are you taking your boy out of school?" I said, "Well sir, this is one reason I don't want him to go to school. He never heard a cuss word, he never heard a dirty filthy joke, he never seen his father cuss smoke and drink, he never heard those dirty filthy things, till you got him in your school. And now everything that I put in him, holiness, righteousness, the fear of God and keeping the word of God. You take it all out of him." I said, "I believe my daughters being virgins and being married as a virgin. I don't believe in free sex; I don't believe in fornication and all this wicked dirty filthy things. All these dirty nasty jokes." Boy, I poured it on him! He wanted out of the car, but I had him in there and he couldn't get out. I poured the gospel to him! I said professor, "Tell me one thing that your education has done for my children? Find out if you will, how many virgins you got in your school? That's what I'm concerned about, is morals, character and honesty and the fear of God." He said, "I'd hate to have an examination to find out." He was glad to get out of the car!

What is it? The bible said it would be here today. Now closing with this last verse.

Romans 1:31-Scripture Ad Lib Reading:

³¹ Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful

Without understanding, covenantbreakers, covenantbreakers

[Sign right here, don't mean a thing! Huh! *Covenantbreakers!* [You've got to have credit investigators now, credit accounts, credit establishments check your credit, check your credit. Leaving them you owe them all your money.]

Romans 1:32-Scripture Ad Lib Reading:

³² Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.

"Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of"
What?] *"not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them."*

"What? She did? Oh, that's terrible! She did? Oh, my! That girl?" Oh, you wring your hands, you're so sorry! "She did?" She had pleasure. "She did!" Oh!

A man that would break his word, fail to pay his bill, it was noised throughout the neighborhood and country. Is that right Brother Arthur Graybill? Man strived... In my country, when you called a man a liar, you'd better get ready with your knuckles. And if he's a small man and you don't think you can take him with your fist, you better get ready boy. Because he's coming to your house with a pistol and he will kill you. In my country, there had been many a man lying in the graveyard now, for calling a man a liar when he wasn't a liar. Don't you never call a mountain man, in that generation back there in that of my fathers, don't you never call one of them mountain folks a liar, he'll kill you. Because he honored his word, even if it meant death.

And now, they pay no attention! If you lie and cheat a man, they have pleasure in the man that can lie and cheat the most.

Let's bow our heads children. Now I'm sorry I had to take so long, but the Lord just lead that way and I just wanted to finish my little message. But I'm sure it's done some more good than anything you've had this week. What God's done for you this morning and what you've heard this morning, will be everlasting to your soul.

How many with hands up in the air say, "Brother Bob, I want to flea this wicked and adulteress generation." Let's see your hands! God, bless you! You don't want to perish with the wrath of God upon the wicked and upon the unrighteous and the unbelievers.

Now if our sisters will come, we'll sing a hymn. Just play us a chores, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross."

Where will you be, children, where will you be? mother and father, sister or brother? God help us to flea this untoward generation. Knowing that the wrath of God is reserved in heaven, is ready to belch across the earth.

Acts 2:40-Scripture quote:

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

*Endnote: **Untoward Definition:***

- 1. Froward; perverse; refractory; not easily guided or taught. Acts 2.*
- 2. Awkward; ungraceful; as untoward words.*
- 3. Inconvenient; troublesome; unmanageable; as an untoward vow.*

Brother Branham said, "God would sink that wicked England beneath the sea." Gods' prophet Brother Branham said he would sink Los Angeles California beneath the sea." Oh, father God!

Endnote:

64-1227 - Who Do You Say This Is?

William Marrion Branham

*7 We find ourselves, at this Christmas, just about like they did the first Christmas though. The world's just about to fall apart. As I preached on once, somewhere, about a Christmas message, **The World Falling Apart. And the world again is just about to come to pieces. Look at the earthquakes over here in California. I predict, before the coming of the Lord Jesus, that God will sink that place. I believe that Hollywood and Los Angeles, and them filthy places over there, that God Almighty will sink them. They'll go beneath the bottom of the sea.** And it's so much sin, you see, it's the barrier. 48 Civilization has traveled with the sun, from...and it started in the East, going west. And now it's at the West Coast. If it goes any further, **it'll be back East again.** So that's the barrier. And sin has traveled with civilization, and it becomes the cesspool of all ages. Things they do that—that human beings in any other age wouldn't have thought of such a thing. Woman has throwed theirselves to such a filth, till no woman in any age would've ever thought of such a thing as we do today. And then still call ourselves Christians. What a disgrace! 49 No wonder the great prophet raised up, and he said, "I'm not a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but..." Said: **The lion has roared, and who cannot fear? And...God has spoke, and who can keep from prophesy? See? There's something that's got to call out.** 50 We're in a*

critical hour; the world is. But the Church, the real Church (not the denomination); but the Church, Itself, is ready for the greatest triumph It ever made: the coming of the Groom to the Bride. 51 We are coming apart, looking for a messiah (something) to come and save us, get us out of all of it.

Closing Prayer by Brother Lambert:

Dear heavenly father, we thank thee for thy word. We thank thee for thy promise Lord. For the opening of the book. We thank you for the washing of our souls Lord, to the purifying of our souls, by your word. Oh Lord, won't you please help us God. Oh God, when we look around and see such vileness and wickedness Lord. And see the atmosphere plagued with demons, putting evil thoughts into the people's minds and in their hearts. Until Lord you looked upon the earth and you said, "The thoughts of man minds are wicked continually, and I will destroy man that I made." Lord we've come to the end of all flesh again. God, please help us Lord, to not let all these wicked flashing red lights of your coming get common to us, around us Lord. But help us Lord to look at these signs and stay at the foot of the cross. Oh Jesus, keep us near the cross, near the bloody fountain Lord. Watching and waiting and purifying our souls, by the washing of the water of thy word and by prayer and obedience to the word of God. May we slip on the white linen garment, the righteousness of the saints. Lord Help us in this congregation! God help our precious children Lord. Each mother and father here God, bless the children Lord. Give them a great desire to live in the millennium Lord. To forsake the youthful lusts of this hour. Lord let them look around and God and see the teenagers what condition they're in and the parents, Lord. Wretched, miserable, poor, blind, dope addicts, alcoholics, cigarette smokers Lord. Oh, God tryin to ease their soul by dope Lord, alcohol, dinning and wining, oh God. Lord help us, to let these things vex our soul. Make us miserable and uncomfortable here on earth God. Oh, Lord Jesus we thank you for the conviction of the Holy Ghost, that was here in the congregation Lord, before the minister got here. Thank you for what you've done yesterday. And feeling God that your spirit would return here and be here this morning. I thank you father. God let me leave this building this morning with a greater determination Lord God, to serve you with all my heart, all my mind and all my strength Lord. God if you don't come next month, next year or whenever it is Lord, God help me to keep my eyes upon Jesus Christ upon the promise of the hour. And Lord above all men, Lord help me to bare up under my load and my responsibility God, to stand at my post of duty Lord. God bless every soul hear, that they may be faithful Lord, as soldiers Lord that's called to conquer this enemy today. Help us to conquer the enemy for you today and take ground and press into that great glorious event Lord. God bless every man in this assembly Lord, make them a man of God that's strong and valent and courageous Lord. God help us to be honest with ourselves and realize Lord when we're wrong and do that which is right. Bless us all God, help us to be strict, sober Lord. And we'll thank you for all these things, in Jesus name, amen.

Let's stand to our feet. We'll sing this one hymn and we'll be dismissed.

Congregation sings "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"

With our heads bowed now and our eyes closed. Brother Major McGahee there, would you dismiss us in a word of prayer.

Brother Carleton McGahee prays closing prayer;

The End.



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