

DAVID'S VISION
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How many would like to be remembered in prayer with uplifted hands?

Brother Lambert prays opening prayer:

Dear Heavenly father, we come to thee with our hearts humbled Lord, realizing what a fearful thing it is to fall into the hands of the living God. Knowing dear God, that heavens and earth shall pass away but the word of God shall never pass away. God, I pray that you'll bless every uplifted hand here tonight Lord, that's sojourning in this dark and fearful time we're living in. God gives strength, to every heart here tonight. God, may you give us something Lord, that would give us more strength more determination to press on, to press into thee.

Father bless thy Bride all over the world today. Bless all of those that are still in denominations God, may you call them out soon. We pray Lord that you'd stir your bride for a revival God. We pray Lord Jesus, that revival may start in our midst Lord. God, grant it father God, that you may spark this thing off Father, that you may come soon Lord. Now bless the remainder part of this service and lead thy unworthy servant, in everything that he would say. In Jesus name, amen.

You may be seated. Well, I certainly enjoyed being with Brother Don Ruddell, the last few days. I suppose he's home by now. Brother Don Ruddell felt lead of the Lord to come and be with us at this time. Seems like the Lord blessed him, he blessed us. And we appreciate the Lord let it work out that way. I'm certainly thankful for a man like Brother Ruddell, that's able to receive the word of God and stand faithfully upon it.

We're living in an hour when there's so much pressure, that you've got to be created and made a certain way to be able to stand the pressure. And that's what happened to so many ministers in this hour, we find heaps upon heaps of them out across the country. They started out with a great thunder and lightning, but ended up on great heaps piled a side. Had to drink and do all kinds of things to stand the pressure.

Well, I'm Thankful to God, that all this depends upon the Lord Jesus Christ and not upon me. I'm certainly thankful for that! There's no human being that could carry the load and the responsibility in this hour, unless you put it upon the broad shoulders of our big brother Jesus. And I'm sorry to see, that so many fine men of God, started out so good but was hindered along the way. It goes to show you brother and sister, it's better to wait upon the Lord. It's better to wait upon the Lord and not have any ambition of trying, to be some great somebody. But to wait upon the Lord Jesus and say, "Not my will but thine be done!"

Luke 22:42-Reference quote:

*⁴² Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: **nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done.***

As the Proverb said, "Lord feed me as I have need. Feed me as I have need!" And that's what we need in the hour, is for the Lord to have his way in our lives. He knows better!

Proverbs 30:8 (From Christian Standard Bible)

*Keep falsehood and deceitful words far from me. Give me neither poverty nor wealth; **feed me with the food I need***

Proverb 30:8 (KJV)

*⁸ Remove far from me vanity and lies: give me neither poverty nor riches; **feed me with food convenient for me:***

A lot of times we think we need a certain thing and we don't need it at all, we need something else. And so, God knows better, he has an all-seeing eye. And he knows how to do it, when to do it and who to do with. We don't know those things. But if... I always say, "I'd rather be behind the Lord... I might have to run a little bit to catch up with him. But I'd rather be behind him, than in front of him! Because if you're in front of him, you can't see him nowhere! But at least, if your behind him, a little far behind you can kinda catch up. As long as your...and that's what we want to do is stay behind the Lord Jesus.

And I believe he's the ark, he's the word. And if we can stay behind him, why he can lead us in this hour. And we need divine leadership of the Holy Ghost, more than anything else. And the only way I know to have divine leadership is, to follow the Holy Spirit. And I believe the Holy Spirit is here today, to lead us and guide us in his word. And that's what we want, is to be lead and guided by the Holy Spirit.

I believe, there's a good message laying there on leadership today. We had great leadership yesterday with the eye, the eye of God was seeing and leading and guiding us through Malachi 4:5, Revelations 10:7. And I don't believe God has left the earth without a witness, Do you? I don't believe God has left the earth without a witness and without something for his people. Why, I'm a man and I wouldn't set up anything like that. I believe with all my heart, that by seeing the word of God I believe the Lord Jesus Christ has already come, he's here today somewhere.

Malachi 4:5-Reference quote:

⁵ Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord:

Revelation 10:7-Reference quote:

⁷ But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets.

Endnote:

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

William Marrion Branham

251 The seventh mystery is of God, even Christ as the incarnate fulness of the Godhead embodied, in Whom all Divine wisdom. And godliness is restored to man.

Endnote:

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

William Marrion Branham

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

Endnote:

62-0601 - *Taking Sides With Jesus*

William Marrion Branham

61 I don't know what it meant, but I, just going on. I just don't know. It could be the end of my road. It could be the Coming of the Lord. It could be the change of the day. It could be the coming of that mighty one, if there's to be another besides what's already come. It could be that. All those things, we'd have to draw from, it would be. And as I stand here tonight, before God and you brethren: I don't know. I couldn't tell you. If I did, I'd tell you, or I wouldn't mention, bring anything up like this. If I didn't know which way...If I know which way the thing was going, I'd—I'd say it, but I don't know. I can't tell. I'm going right now on meetings without one speck of leading. I'm going because I don't want to sit up there. I—I—I like to get out in the woods as well as anybody. If I'm wrong in this, God forgive me. 62 There's three things could happen to me. **It's either the end of my road, and LET THIS OTHER ONE COME ON; I've opened up the road for him to take over, 'cause, REMEMBER, THE ONE THAT COMES TO PREACH, WILL BE ON THE WORD, "Restoring the Faith of the children back to the fathers." It could be the end of my road.** It could be that He's changing my ministry back into evangelism, for overseas. Or, it could be that He's not going to call me anymore for an evangelist, and He's taking me into the wilderness somewhere, to anoint me, to send me forth like the promised one is to come, I think. It could be any of those things. 63 I cannot go on the way I been going. Because I'm...The people has believed me. I—I have to say this. I say it before men. The people, many times, regard me as being a prophet. I do not regard myself that. No, sir. I do not. I have...I don't say that to be humble. I say that to be truthful. I do not regard myself to be a prophet of the Lord. I—I haven't that honor. **64 I BELIEVE THAT THE LORD HAS USED ME, IN LITTLE SPECIAL THINGS, TO HELP MAYBE LAY A FOUNDATION**

FOR A PROPHET THAT WILL COME. But a prophet doesn't operate the way I operate. Now, you know that. A prophet isn't an evangelist, and an evangelist isn't a prophet. A pastor isn't an evangelist, and an evangelist isn't a pastor. "But God has set in the Church, first apostles, then prophets, then teachers, then pastors," and so forth. God set them in the Church, and God gave them an office. 65 But, the morning when I laid that cornerstone! Because, now, if you're spiritual, you get it. Because of the cry of the people! If you could break that out, or take the book and read it, it said, "Do the work of an evangelist." Didn't call me to be an evangelist, but said, "Do the work of an evangelist, for the time will come when they will not endure sound Doctrine, but will heap themselves together, teachers, having itching ears, and shall turn from Truth to fables." See? Quoted that Scripture and told me where to find It. Said it three times. And I got the Bible and turned to where He told me, and there it was.

Endnote:

*E-20 Spirit of Truth 63-0118
William Branham*

'There will rise somebody after me that'll take the Message on. He'll be an odd person, but he'll rise after this and take the Message on. And you listen to it. As long as it's Scripture, stay with it .

Endnote:

*The Seventh Seal 0324E
William Branham*

'It may be time. It may be the hour now, that this great person that we're expecting to rise on the scene may rise on the scene. Maybe this ministry that I have tried to take people back to the Word has laid a foundation; and if it has, I'll be leaving you for good. There won't be two of us here the same time. See? If it is, he will increase, I'll decrease. I don't know. But I have been privileged by God to look and see what it was (See, see?), unfold to that much. Now, that is the truth.

And he's gonna be manifesting himself and delivering his people. That's what makes my heart so happy to know, that God is gonna deliver his people. And that's what we're so thankful for, that deliverance is on its way.

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.

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:

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 drawed them, and every one the Father has drawed will hear It and come. That'll be, the predestinated Seed will hear the Word.

And I tell yeah, there's certainly a pressure to stand up before the public today and knowing your voice is going on record in heaven, and to stand...As a brother once said here, Brother Renner I believe and that stuck with me said, "The man that matched the revelation with the prophet!" Well, that's enough to know, if that was applied to you, is enough to scare you to death. And it does! To hear somebody, make a statement like that. But that's what's taken place! And you don't realize what it is, to know that the things that you've said... You'll never know what a battle that person goes through in the spirit world. You'll never know and he could never tell you. You'll never know the demon power that surrounds, the spirit tries to get you to doubt what you're saying. And believe you me friend, if it was man...If it was just man, it would of done went crazy and folded up. I tell you that, right now!

I told Brother Ruddell, that the things that I talked to him personally about... I don't talk to any other ministers. And I want you to know, he believes it with all of his heart! And He said, "Brother Bob, you don't know after you revealed some of these things to me and I see them in the word of God and I've seen them there. I've watched everything rise up around the world." And He said, "This is the only thing that I ever heard of that fits the prophet's message, that I've followed all these years." And He said, "You'll never know, what a power of the devil that come against me to try to turn me against you." I said, "I knew he would!" I said, "Donald that just proves that it's right!" He said, "But Brother Bob, if I couldn't have seen it in the word, I'd have turned against you." I said, "Sure you would! That why, I put it in the word!" And that's the only thing that keeps me going from day to day. That I don't lose my mind, from the things that I say, a man would have to either know something from God or be totally insane, to make the statements that I'm making. And I said, "If I'm not insane, this is the word of the Lord and it will come to pass."

Endnote

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

William Marrion Branham

*2 Now, we find that when God's people gets in trouble, **God always sends them a prophet with the true Word, to bring them out.** It's never a time that God's people ever gets in trouble, unless God sends them His Word. **And His Word, as we had this morning, come to the prophets.** And how you test it, is to find out whether it is according to the Word. If it's according to the Word, then God's Word becomes alive. 43 Now many might say, "This is the prophet of our church." "This is the prophet of our church." **And two of them, contrary, one to the other one, something has got to be wrong.** 44 **We all must speak the same thing. Then we must speak, not contrary, but exactly with this Word. That's how a true prophet is tested, whether he has got the Word. The Bible said, "If their testimony is not according to the law and prophets, there is no Light in them."** That's right. **It's got to be according to the Word.** 45 **And God always, in every case, sends the people a true servant, a true prophet that will bring the true Word of God. AND THE WORD OF GOD IS WHAT DELIVERS THE PEOPLE, ALWAYS.***

So, this is why I'm just talking because the devil is moving around me this evening, I tell you something powerful. I read something in the Bible something in Spoken Word Book, and the Devil said, "See, there your wrong! See, there your wrong!"

Endnote:

60-0417M - Go, Tell

William Marrion Branham

107 And because the Message is right, because God sent the Message, because God sent the messenger, no doubt that every gun of hell will be firing at him. That's right, he'll stumble and fall, and get up and shake his head, and go on. We got a Message, nothing is going to stop It! Hallelujah! "Upon this Rock I'll build My Church, and the gates of hell will never prevail against It." They can say what they want to, do what they want to, the devil can rage and howl. But Jesus raised from the dead, He lives today in us!

You see, I told Brother Ruddell, I said, "This message is so great, so deep, so vast, so wide and so high you can't get under it, you can't get over it, you can't get around it, it's just so big." And I said, "A man that would try to interpret this message, in his own intellectual mind would go flat out of his head, he'd go crazy. As they say down in Arkansas, "Crazy as a Betsy Bug!" And it would, would cause you to lose your mind. Say one thing here and say another one over there. If you can't see the Revelation of it, why you don't know what to do!

Betsy Bug-Southern word meaning: Reference:

The Bessie or Betsy bug," is also known as the "horn beetle", "patentleather beetle" and "pinch bug." They fly erratically and make lots of noise, and seem...well...crazy.

And that's what's the matter... God set it up that way! God set it up that way! But I believe, when I see the word of God Dove- tailing, brother I got confidence in it then. But when I can't take nothing that you leave hanging way out in the air somewhere, and it won't fit together. Amen!

Endnote:

63-0324E - The Seventh Seal

William Marrion Branham

409 What is it? It's been the Holy Spirit sending down these Messengers, and They have been revealing It to us. And then notice how It's dovetailed with the Word, exactly.

Endnote:

64-0311 - God Is Identified By His Characteristics

William Marrion Branham

146 I believe that Your character identifies You. You promised, "As it was in the days of Sodom," so will it be in the day when You were being revealed, the Word. The Word Itself, of this hour, is supposed to reveal the Word Itself, like the Word came to the prophets. And,

Father, we see John standing here on earth, and there was the—the Word that he was revealing. And the Bible said, “The Word always comes to the prophet.” And the Word was flesh then, so It walked right out in the water, to John. The Word came to the prophet.

Endnote:

50-0716 - Believeest Thou This?

William Marrion Branham

*6 Now, notice. Here it is! I want you to see it and get it now. **The Word of God, written Word of God will defeat Satan anywhere, any place, any time. It's written.** There it is. Everybody wouldn't have gifts. Jesus brought it down to a place where those who do not have gifts, that do not have very much faith, could just say, “It is written.” There it is; and then stand right on that. Corn will bring forth corn. Is that right? Barley will bring forth barley. Wheat will bring forth wheat. **Jesus said that the Word of God is a Seed that a sower sowed. And every Word will... Every Word of God, every promise of God will bring forth of its kind. Do you believe that? See?***

I forget how many... I think it was around forty-four men, different men wrote the Bible. But you know they never, knowed each one that wrote the Bible. But it was the inspiration of God that came upon them that caused them to write the Bible. And the Bible always was! The Bible always was! It never just come down here on the earth, the Bible always was. Because it is Christ! But God the Holy Ghost just let inspiration fall upon a human being a prophet. Let an inspiration fall upon him and he caught the word that always was and wrote it down, so we can read it. Amen, come on now! The word always was there! Always was there!

Endnote:

60-1002 - The Kinsman Redeemer

William Marrion Branham

*36 But we're going to jump along now to get the main context out of this. Which, sometime ago, I started on this Book of Ruth, and was for three or four weeks, getting through it. Started on the Book of Revelation, once, and took all year, about, to go through It. Just every little Scripture ties one with the other, entirely, through the Bible. It's beautiful. Therefore, we know the Bible is inspired. For, mathematically and every way, there is no other literature written that what will not contradict itself somewhere. 37 **This Book was written almost four thousand years apart, the Books of the Bible. And they were wrote by some...I forget just how many men wrote them. I did remember. But, I'm sorry. I want to say sixty-something, but I—I'm—I'm...I may be wrong there. [A brother says, “Forty.”—Ed.] Forty. Forty men wrote the Bible, within the space of thousands of years apart, never knowing one another, or seeing one another, or reading after one another, many times. And not one word contradicts the other. It's inspired!** 38 Now, many people look at this Book of Ruth, as they say, “It's a love story of the Bible.” **The***

Bible is a love story. The whole Bible is a love story. 39 Not only is It a love story, but It's a prophet. Not only is It a prophet, but It's also a history. Not only is It a—a love story, a history, a prophet, It's God Himself. Because, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." So, the Word is God on print. That ought to settle it, brother; God on print. Jehovah, printed on a Book. And there's none of it just some kind of a fiction tale, but it's all absolutely the Truth. Every phase of It, hang your soul. It's There. It's the Truth, and God will back His Word up. 40 And this story was written, and all the old manuscripts. When they were segregating the Bible, the holy men, when they were trying to put it together in the Old Testament, this Book of Ruth was one of the outstanding Books that they accepted. Why? If it's just a love story, why would the writers and ancient sages accept this Book as inspired? Because, there's a hidden revelation in It. And in this hidden revelation, you catch the real meaning. It'll bring you real close to God. 41 And I pray, my whole soul, this morning, that God will catch every heart, so spellbound, till He'll reveal Hissself, just what He is, in this story; what He is to you; how to accept Him. And when you once see it, it's so simple, you wonder how you ever went over the top of it. But it can only be revealed by the Holy Spirit. 42 Now, many, reading the Bible, read It, just stand up and read a page, and read a page. You'll never get It. Because, It's in riddles. And Jesus thanked God for making It like that. Said, "You've hid It from the eyes of the wise and prudent, and will reveal It to babes such as will learn."

Why? Listen! Did you know, that the Bible is wrote in the Heavens? The first Bible was in the heavens. Before there was any tape or paper to write on or any skins to write on, the bible was in the heavens. Every bit of it was up there. HEAVENS AND EARTH SHALL PASS AWAY, BUT THE WORD OF GOD SHALL NEVER PASSED AWAY.

Endnote:

64-0418B - A Paradox

William Marrion Branham

21 Now, what is it? Christ coming to His Body. Christ is the Word. We all know the anointing is Christ, that comes on the Word, that makes the Word live. Is that right? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] That is the anointing. Christ is the anointing, the Spirit that comes upon the Word, that quickens the Word, to make it live. Now, the Word is in your heart. You believe in Divine healing, whatevermore. See? And Christ, the anointing, coming to His Body. See the—the connection there? Just like husband and wife to become one. Now, the church has got to get to the ministry, until the church and Christ become one. He can anoint you for every blessing that's in the Bible. All of it is yours. Everything is promised at this age is yours. When we leave anything out...See? Then, if anointing strikes that, it will—it will anoint it. It's just here. 22 Like, I—I use this for an illustration. There's a doctrine called pyramid doctrine. But don't never get that in your idea, that I—that I—I believe in pyramid doctrines. I believe in the Bible. See? And, although, I believe the pyramid part played something in it. I believe God wrote

three Bibles. 23 He wrote one in the skies, which is the zodiac. Anybody knows that. Job spoke of it. What? Look at the zodiac. It starts off with the—with the virgin. It ends up with Leo the lion. That's how He come, first with a virgin. His last, next coming, will be Leo the lion, see, coming as the Lion of the tribe of Judah. And all, then, the crossed fishes, of what we're in now, the cancer age, and everything, it all speaks. But, forget it. See? That ain't your Bible. 24 Then, the pyramids, exactly how they were drawn, the headstone was rejected. Still, that's not your Bible. Then, God wrote It on Words. 25 Jesus comes three times. One time, He come to redeem His Wife. Next time, He comes to catch Her away. The next time, He comes with Her. Three comings. See? 26 Everything, like, "Father, Son, and Holy Ghost," see, all, everything is in a three. 27 The mathematics of the Bible is perfect. If you keep them mathematics right, you can keep your story right. See? But if you get off the mathematics, you'll have, in your picture, a cow picking grass in top of a tree. So, it won't—it won't look right. See? Stay in the mathematics, you see, of the Bible, then you place it out right.

And God let the anointing of the Holy Spirit, come upon some little ignoramus men. That was made up and created in such away, that they could yield themselves to God. And the inspiration would come upon their mouth and say, "A virgin shall conceive and have a son and thou shalt call his name Emmanuel!" And then he come out of that and remember what their voice said and then walk around holding their head. "Oh God, what made me do that? What made me say that?" "A virgin shall conceive, let me go talk to somebody about it." "Hey, Brethren is there any way that a virgin could have a baby and still be a virgin?" "No, there ain't no way!" What are you asking such a question?" "Oh I..." Eight hundred years later, it come to pass! A virgin conceived and had a baby and it was God. Why, you try to figure that out, you'd sure go crazy. Huh! But it always was. It always was, but it come down here so a man could catch it and write it down.

Endnote:

*55-0606 - The Waters Of Separation
William Marrion Branham*

*28 I don't care what the school said. The Bible said it, and that's God's science Book. It never can fail. **Though heavens and earth passes, if God's Word said so, it's the truth. Amen. That's true.** Notice. How here sometime ago, they told me... I was preaching. There was a man come up and said, "Hey, preacher, I want to tell you something. You keep saying man thinks in his heart." I said, "The Bible said so." Said, "Well, them men wrote the Bible, they were just ignorant. See?" Said, "They... There's no such... There's no mental faculties in your heart to think with." Said, "You think with your head, your—your—your brain. Your mind's what thinks." Said, "**That's where you think from. There's no mental faculties in your heart.**" I said, "**I don't know where it's at, but God said it was in the heart, and I believe it. That's all I know.**"*

Now, we're the most blessed people that's ever been. We got the written Bible! What is it we got, we got God written out here, so that we could read him tonight! Huh! Abraham never had him, written out like that. Abraham never had God written out, the way we got him. Oh, how we ought to cherish our Bibles. You ought to read your Bible before you read all those nasty newspapers and everything, and all them magazines. Read the Bible! "Heavens and earth shall pass away, but the Bible will never pass away." How great is it? It always was! Always was, and God let us have it today so we could read it. Think, of men like Abraham never had the word of God where they could read it. Never had it, but, yet he believed God. He didn't have all these types and shadows.

Matthew 24:35-Reference quote:

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

You know the Bible's in, two halves make a whole. One half don't make a whole. And there's two halves here of God. Half of him was over in the old testament and Half of him is in the new! And you put both of them together and you got, Jesus Christ. Amen!

Endnote:

65-0822M - Christ Is Revealed In His Own Word

William Marrion Branham

So perfect, the Word of God is so perfect, even to the Old and New Testament, is two halves and one whole. That's right. Old Testament is half of It, and New Testament is half of It; put It together, you got the whole revelation of Jesus Christ. There is the prophets speaking, and here He is in Person; see, two halves and one whole. Now we don't want to take too much... 71 Now, remember, the Old Testament is not complete without the New. And the New could not be complete without the Old. That's the reason I said two halves, one whole. For, the prophets said, "He'll be here! He'll be here! He'll be here; they'll do this to Him. They'll do this to Him!" And here He is, "He was here! He was here, and they did this to Him, and they did this to Him." I just preached on that a few nights ago.

And Abraham over here never had the Bible. Never had the written word of God, but he got a revelation got inspiration from God and said, "I'm gonna have a baby!" There had never been nothing like it before, an old woman. Abraham here is seventy-five years old and Sarah's sixty-five. And got a revelation that he was gonna have a baby. And they had it to, didn't they? (Amen)

And now the Holy Ghost has let men write that about Abraham, so we could read it tonight. Read about it. What kind of Faith, ought that to produce in us? When we look back there and see how great the word of God is, and knowing it NEVER DID FAIL! HOW COULD WE DOUBT GOD? Oh God, help us! We're up today and down tomorrow, stirred up today and unstirred tomorrow. GOD HASTEN THE DAY, brother that we'll stabilize ourselves brother and have faith in God. All things are possible only Believe.

You know, it's hard to preach a message when God is revealing the whole Bible! Did you know that? How can you... Where can you start at? Here's another Thursday night, where are you going to start at? And where are you going to end up at, it's hard.

Well, I was thinking sitting out in the car, of knowing the hour that we're living in. Did you know. Did you know that every age, every age where God had his elected children living, there was a revelation that came forth from the Lord? And that revelation stirred the elected seed and they had a revival. Every one of them!

When God dealt with Martin Luther, and he caught that portion of the word that was promised for that day. And he come forth, challenging the promise of that hour, for that day. The elected of God... Somebody, woke up just now! The elected of God grabbed that and they was stirred and had a revival. It happened with Martin Luther and when John Wesley came on the scene, God dealt with him on a revelation of the word of God, concerning Sanctification. And the church was in a slump. They was organized denominized around a revelation of another day! And God dealt with John Wesley and gave him revelation, of what he was going to do in the hour that he was living in. And when he went forth with that revelation on that word of God for that hour, it stirred the elected bride of that day and they everyone had a revival.

Now notice here, that on the seals Brother Branham said on the third seal I believe, second or third one. "That there has been nothing to stir the Bride for a revival yet!" Come on now! He said, "There's been nothing to stir the Bride for a revival, she hasn't had one. But she is promised one!"

Endnote:

63-0320 - The Third Seal

William Marrion Branham

183 THE—THE BRIDE HASN'T HAD A REVIVAL YET. SEE? THERE'S BEEN NO REVIVAL THERE, NO MANIFESTATION OF GOD TO STIR THE BRIDE YET. See? We're looking for it now. It'll take those seven unknown Thunders back there, to wake Her up again, see. Yeah. He'll send it. He promised it. Now watch.

Now we see, that it is just the opposite of that around the country. The multitude of the people that are following the prophet of God, do not even know that God has allotted to them A PROMISE OF THE HOUR. FOR THIS HOUR! NOT FOR ANOTHER HOUR! For this hour! And they're blind to the promise. Come on now! They believe, "It's all over and they're just, waiting for the resurrection." And the devil has pulled one over their eyes. And they don't know what hour they're living in. They saw the sign! But it seem to me like that... Not to be different, but it seems to me like the people never read what was on the sign! I always likened it to a man running down the road in his car and he sees the sign that says, "Twenty miles to Middletown" And jumps out of the car and grabs the sign, "Praise the Lord, I'm in Middletown!" But the sign was only pointing to Middletown.

Endnote:

64-0321E - *The Voice Of The Sign*
William Marrion Branham

206 And the end-time sign will have an end-time Voice. And the end-time sign will be according to what is predicted in the Bible. AND THE END-TIME VOICE, THAT FOLLOWS THE END-TIME SIGN, WILL BE EXACTLY IDENTIFIED IN THE SCRIPTURE, WILL BE THE SCRIPTURE THAT'S BEEN PROMISED.

Endnote:

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

180 Are you ready? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] **The last Book in the Bible, the Revelation, shows us that there will be a return of him in the last day, to the Gentile church, a sign. HOW THEY MISS IT! HE'S PROPHESED TO COME AGAIN, JUST BEFORE THE GREAT AND THE SECOND COMING OF THE LORD. IN MAL-...IN MALACHI THE 4TH CHAPTER, IN REVELATION ALSO, THE 3RD CHAPTER, TELLS US THAT HE WILL BE HERE IN THE LAST DAYS. THAT SAME ONE, THAT'LL STAND IN THE BREACH FOR THE PEOPLE, WITH A LITTLE FLOCK THAT GOD WILL GIVE HIM, HE'LL COME IN THE LAST DAYS. God said so. He'll be a sign to this Gentile nation, that her time is no more. 181 And, remember, when he appears on the scene, the time is at hand. LET'S PRAY FOR GOD TO SEND HIM. Time is at hand. 182 As soon as his ministry was finished, Messiah showed Himself. As soon as this great one will come in the last days, will finish his ministry, the Messiah will show Himself.** It'll be so. The time is at hand, so we better pray. You better start praying. 183 **His God-given sign to this age will prove the, what he is. Everybody will know it. God will vindicate it. He'll show signs and wonders like never been done on the earth, by it. I don't mean jerking, shaking, and speaking in tongues. HE'LL BE BACKED WITH THE WORD OF GOD, LIKE THIS MAN WAS. WHY? HE WAS PROPHESED IN COMING, IN MALACHI 4 AND REVELATION 3, SO HE WILL COME. THERE IS NOTHING GOING TO STOP HIM; HE'S COMING. AMEN. HE'LL BE HERE.** Amen. Let the people fall on their face today and start crying out to God, and watch what happens. **YOU'LL SEE HIM SHOW UP IN POWER. YES, SIR.**

Endnote:

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

168 "There was a man sent from God whose name was JOHN," **A PROPHET-SIGN. BEFORE JESUS EVER COME TO THE EARTH, TO DECLARE HIMSELF, HE SENT A PROPHET BEFORE HIM. Did He do it? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] He sent a prophet, the Elijah of the Old Testament, was prophesied to come in the power of Elijah of the Old**

Testament. HE WAS TO BE A PROPHET-SIGN THAT JESUS WAS COMING, THAT THERE WAS TO BE A MESSIAH COMING. 169 AND JOHN CAME OUT OF THE WILDERNESS, HE WAS A SIGN THAT THE MESSIAH WAS ON HIS ROAD. When John appeared, Israel ought to have knowed, by their prophets. That's where the people miss it. They don't believe their prophets. They don't believe. "We don't believe what Peter said was all right, on the Day of Pentecost." They don't believe that's right. **They don't believe what Paul said, the same thing Peter did. Said, "If an Angel from Heaven preaching any other word, let him be a accursed."** They don't believe that. See? They don't believe it. And they didn't believe their prophets. If they'd have knowed, they'd know that Isaiah said, **"There'll be a voice of one crying in the wilderness, that'll prepare the way before the Lord."** They should have knowed it. He was a prophet, a prince of the prophets. He told them, but they didn't believe it. No, no. He said, **"There's a Messiah coming."** 170 This man was a man sent from God. Oh, brethren! He had no following. God give him a following, a little flock, just like He did Elijah. God give him his following. He didn't get it from some political organization. He preached the Word, stayed on God's Word, and God give him a little flock. Elijah stayed on God's Word. God give him a little flock. 171 This man had no cooperation. He had no following, no cooperation, belonged to no denomination, asked for nothing and feared nothing. **THAT WAS JOHN. WHY? HE WAS A MAN SENT FROM GOD. THAT'S THE REASON HE STOOD. HE WAS THE ELIJAH STANDING THERE, TO PROVE TO THE PEOPLE THAT THE MESSIAH WAS COMING. HE SAID, "I'M THE VOICE OF HIM THAT CRIETH IN THE WILDERNESS, AS SAY THE PROPHET ISAIAH. PREPARE TO MEET THE LORD."**

And God has gave a sign in this hour, so that the people might read the sign and recognize, The Day and It's Message! If you recognize the day and its message, you ought to know that God has left a promise for this hour! And we have got to be stirred into a realization, that we've got to have the promise for this hour OR DIE! Amen!

Endnote:

63-0901E - Desperations

William Marrion Branham

When you pray for the baptism of the Holy Spirit, the Token, don't say, "Well, now I'll go up and try. Lord, I, I'm a little tired." Oh, mercy, stay in your seat! Don't even—don't even make an attempt. If you come, say, "I'll pass through the prayer line; put the oil on my head, I'll see if it does me any good," might as well set where you're at. UNTIL YOU GET TO THAT PLACE, UNTIL THE WHOLE CHURCH GETS TO A PLACE, THAT IT'S BETWEEN DEATH AND LIFE, YOU'VE GOT TO HAVE IT NOW OR PERISH, THEN GOD WILL MOVE ON THE SCENE. IT TAKES DESPERATION TO BRING GOD ON THE SCENE.

Endnote:

64-0308 - The Token

William Marrion Branham

*Remember, Israel paid for every sin she did, and so will we. How loosely are we getting? Tighten up the armor! **Come back to God, church! Not saying these things to be different. I'm telling you as a warning. You believe! 71 Death was ready to strike. God had showed them His grace and His mercy, through powers and signs and wonders (so has He today before taking the Church out), still they desired not to repent and to believe the message. 72 See, there was a message just before the taking out of the church. There always has to be. Same now. Every spiritual happening is a sign from God. Do you believe that? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] Like the Message, there is a sign and then the Message follows the sign. God told Moses, said, "If they won't believe the voice of the first sign, maybe they'll believe the voice of the second sign." 73 Now, when you see signs going on, and no message behind it, just the same old school of theology and on down, that wasn't from God. **BUT WHERE THERE IS A SIGN SHOWED, A MESSAGE FOLLOWS IT. NOW LOOK. JESUS COME ON THE SCENE...*****

Endnote:

53-0613 - God's Provided Way

William Marrion Branham

*13 The Church will be taken up. The world will be condemned by the same Spirit that they're listening to tonight. That's right. **To reject it is death; to receive it is Life: either right or left, negative or positive.***

Without a vision, people perish. And that's what's the matter with people spiritually today, they're perishing all over the country because they don't have anything to look forward to, to strive and to struggle and to work toward. Brother and sister when we're not pushin' out and pressin' on and goin on towards something else from Christ, we're dead in our tracts and we're goin backwards. And Brother, when you can't stand still, you got to go forward. And how can you go forward without a vision? And a vision is a revelation of God. And you can only receive from God what he's given out in this hour.

That's why that I said that God only came...And Brother Branham said it first! I'm trying to give you understanding of it. That's why God only came in three names, he came in the name of the Son of man and the Son of God and the Son of David. He's revealed as the Son of God during the Church ages and that was the only revelation, they could get from God was the Son of God! That's why they were Trinity and that's why they baptized in the name of the father the son and the Holy Ghost.

Do you realize the revelation of God is so simple? That the theologians would give anything in the world to know those things that you know. Do you realize that? Reading from great Doctors and theologians that's trying to understand one little phrase of the Bible and they can't

do it. Can't understand it, no matter how educated they are how sincere. All their life trying to be a theologian able to interpret the word of God and they CAN'T DO IT. Even the simplest little thing, it just bum fuzzles their mind and spend years and years trying to unravel one little thing. And God comes down and reveals it to little babies like us. Oh, how thankful we ought to be. See!

Matthew 11:25-Reference quote:

²⁵ At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes.

They wonder why are they Trinity, why their Trinity? Why was your grandfather Trinitarian? Why was your mother a Trinitarian? Why was they all baptized wrong? Why didn't they understand that the Lord Jesus was Almighty God? Well, it was because God never revealed himself, that wasn't the promise of the hour. The Promise of the hour was God was revealing himself as the son of God. And Son of God is a...has the sound of Trinity to it. And they had no revelation.

Endnote:

*64-0614M - The Unveiling Of God
William Marrion Branham*

68 Notice now, He came first as the Prophet, and they crucified Him. His Own crucified Him. He came as the Son of man. 69 Then after the Holy Spirit came, He was then the Son of God. God is a Spirit. He was the Holy Spirit, Son of God. HE LIVED THROUGH THE CHURCH AGES AS SON OF GOD. 70 Now, in the Millennium, He'll be Son of David, sitting upon the Throne of His father, David. He is the Son of David, now. 71 AND, REMEMBER, BETWEEN THE SON OF GOD...IN THE LAODICEA CHURCH AGE, THEY PUT HIM OUT. AND IN LUKE, HE SAID HE WOULD BE REVEALED AGAIN AS SON OF MAN, THE PROPHET, FULFILLING THE REST OF IT. See? The Scriptures tie perfectly together. Son of man, Son of God, Son of David. What was it? **It's the same God all the time, just changing His form, en morphe. He just change it.** It's a great drama to Him. He is acting it out. 72 He came as Son of man, the Prophet. Done exactly. Even that little woman in all of her sin, there at the well, she recognized Him. She said, "We know the Messiah is coming, which is called the Christ, that's what He'll do." See, **she recognized because she was a predestinated Seed.** Then she... **WHERE, THE REST OF THEM DIDN'T RECOGNIZE IT. THEY HAD NOTHING TO RECOGNIZE WITH. THEY WERE IN SIN, TO BEGIN WITH.** 73 **FOR, FOR HIS ACTS, HE CHANGES HIS FORM. THEN HE CAME THE FORM OF SON OF MAN.**

Endnote:

65-0718E - Spiritual Food In Due Season

William Marrion Branham

160 But, now, God has promised us these things in the last days. In Malachi 4, said that Jesus Christ would come down and impersonate Himself in human flesh like He did at Sodom. That's right. And said the world would be in a Sodom condition. And said, "As it was then, the Son of man will be revealed that day." See, this Man that come down in the form of a man, which was "Elohim," by Abraham, before this promised son came. Look what it was, Abraham said it was God. And the Bible said there was three men came to him, dust on their clothes, travel, set down and eat like men. **AND JESUS SAID, "JUST AT THE TIME THE WORLD GETS IN A SODOM CONDITION, THEN THE SON OF MAN WOULD REVEAL HIMSELF AGAIN." NOT SON OF GOD, SON OF MAN, SEE, WOULD REVEAL HIMSELF.** 161 Now mark that with what the last prophet said, "Behold, I send to you Elijah the prophet, and he will restore the—the hearts of the children back to the fathers." See? **A MESSAGE TO BRING THEM BACK TO THE BIBLE, AND THE SON OF MAN WILL BE REVEALING HIMSELF IN THAT DAY. AND AT THAT DAY OF THE SOUNDING OF THE LAST CHURCH AGE, THE SEVENTH ANGEL, THE MYSTERIES OF GOD SHOULD BE MADE KNOWN IN THAT DAY.** The Seven Seals would be broken. The mysteries of all these churches and things, how they happened, and what tak-...how, what taken place. 162 See, they don't know It. Jesus said, "You blind Pharisees!" Said, "If the blind leads the blind, don't they both fall in the ditch?" See, that's the reason those people don't see That. 163 The mystery of It, is, those Seals, each one of those churches made an organization and got into it, and that's one of the secret things that's been wrong before God. You see it, Doctor Lee? See, look. It is. That's the thing right there. That's one of the secrets. They organized and, see, and was completely out of the will of God. And that will be exposed in the last days, and lead the people, not to a creed or a denomination, but back to the true Word. **And the true Word will come to a certain group of people, and the Son of man will reveal Himself in the midst of them, "the same yesterday, today, and forever."**

That's why I say that, United Pentecost did not have any revelation of the Godhead. They couldn't of had, because God never revealed himself. What is the oneness of God? The oneness of the Godhead only come in the revealing of the Son of Man. Because Son of Man is God revealed in human flesh and that's oneness of God! I in my father, the father in me and I in you and you in me and THAT'S THE ONENESS!

And that was not revealed in the seven Church ages! But it was the oneness of God was coming back in the end-time after the church ages have done passed by! OH GOD! WHAT A REVELATION OF GOD IN THIS HOUR, THAT'S SHINING FORTH! Brother and sister where you sitting, here in Connecticut? Pinch your conscious! Realize brother that God...To be living in this hour and see such revelation come forth. My we ought to be burning flame around here, to think how much revelation is coming forth.

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.***

Son of man! What is Son of man? Son of man is a oneness with God! And let me tell you something! If any man...If any man would arise in this hour when the Son of Man is revealing himself to his elected seed and would try to misconstrue, to wrench out of place the promise of God for the Hour, is to have his name taken out of the Book. That's how important this hour is!

Everything that was wrote in the heavens and everything that was wrote in the whole Bible...Everything that was wrote in the Bible and in the heaven's is heading up in this hour, in the revealing of the Son of Man! Why? GOD'S HIDDEN SECRET FROM THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD WAS TO COME BACK DOWN AND FELLOWSHIP WITH YOU AND I, IN A ONENESS AND IN A PERFECT FELLOWSHIP where he could speak lip to ear to you! Never have they ever heard the still small voice of God walking in the garden in the cool of the evening brother! BUT ITS COMING BACK TO THAT PLACE! THERE'S GONNA BE MEN AND WOMEN THAT'LL WALK WITH GOD! And please God and will be not because God will take them home in a Rapture, "be changed in a moment and in a twinkling of an eye."

1 Corinthians 15:51-55-Reference quote:

51 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,

52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

54 So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

55 O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?

Don't you realize, that your right in that very hour now. Don't you let your spirit go to sleep! God, pinch your conscience here in Connecticut and wake you up to REALIZE what's taking place right before YOUR VERY EYES IN SIMPLICITY!

God have mercy, I've got to believe it, it's in the word of God its unfolding. You say, "Who? How?" I don't know, all I know is what's happening. God help us to Pinch our conscience to realize brother that these angels, these lights that's appearing around the Pentagon in Washington DC and the Pentagon, DON'T YOU REALIZE WHAT THAT IS! IF YOU'RE

SPIRITUAL YOU WOULD REALIZE, what hour we are living in brother and sister. Knowing that them lights are here ready to change you and pick you up and take you in the Rapture. Been here for some time now.

God help us to realize, that brother one day there's a people that are coming back into a oneness with God. God is revealing himself in the word of God. God is revealing himself in the word of God as the Son of Man. There's no other way that he can reveal himself in this hour but the Son of Man. And when He turns back to the Jews, He'll be revealing himself as, THE SON OF DAVID. But the end-time Bride he's to be revealing himself as the Son of Man, which is bringing back a oneness. The Son of Man is God tabernacled in human flesh! All that God was he poured into Christ and Christ came in the name of the Son of Man. And then after the seven Church ages were over there's no more trinity, no more father son and holy ghost. That's all over, we're in a New Day, we're in a Wheat Age, we're in a Bride Age! Where the move is on for the bride and the Bride alone. And God is bringing forth a Revelation of the Son of Man. And there's nothing beyond the revelation of the Son of Man, there's nothing beyond that at all, Nothing! Nothing beyond that, YOU CAN'T GO NO FURTHER!

That's why there'll be no more organizations, there'll be no more denomination. There's nothing after this sign. THIS IS THE LAST SIGN OF THE SON OF MAN! Is the last Sign to the end time people!

What is it? God coming down and revealing himself in a oneness with man. God condescending and tabernacling himself in human flesh, to walk in them and talk in them and work in them and reveal himself.

Endnote:

*63-0119 - The Way Of A True Prophet
William Marrion Branham*

246 The Bible said, "When God...When a lion roars, who shall not fear? And when God speaks, how can we keep from prophesying?" How can we keep from it? When God speaks, the prophet cries out the spoken Word. And if It is the Word of God... 247 And the lion roars; the beetles, everything, hushes, because they're afraid. Their—their—their king is—is speaking. They got the—the sense enough, the audacity, and the honor enough, to honor their king when he speaks. 248 So, God speaks by His Word, and let every creature of His creation take heed. He is speaking in this last days. He's putting forth His Word. And let every creature that belongs into His Kingdom take heed to what He's saying. Stop. Check up. He's roaring now, roaring by His vindicated Word. He's making Hisself known. When He roars in these last days, let's take the heed, and know that there is something fixing to happen, knowing that God never does that without first He roars forth. When He roars forth, then something follows that roar, yes, because He's coming forth then. 249 He said, "Does a—a...Does a lion roar now without a reason? Does a young lion cry, out of the cave, before he's taken anything?" See? 250 God has got a reason to roar, because He knows that judgment is at hand. And, His Word, His Word is a prophet. He is. "This is the prophecy of Jesus Christ." It's a revelation, God

revealing Himself to us through His written Word. And He is the Word. And, now, this is His Word.

Nothing can be added to It or taken from It, but It's got to be lived and straightened just the way It is. We are daresn't, take anything from It or add anything to It. God still is God. He is roaring. 251 He said, "As it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be in the coming of the Son of man. They were eating, drinking, marrying, giving in marriage, the immoral." 252 "And as it was in the days of Lot," He came Himself in a body of flesh, and vindicated Himself being there to Abraham. Said, "So shall it be in the coming of the Son of man." Watch for these things. The evening Lights are shining. 253 Oh, if we had Amos on the scene today, let him roar forth, he'd blast down our systems and our traditions, and the Word of God would ride triumphant.

What is God? What was Jesus Christ? Jesus Christ was God! What was God? God was the word and Jesus Christ revealed, God the word! What was it? The full revelation of God! All that the prophets spoke about, all that they spoke about and they only spoke about a part of him. The prophets back in the Old Testament, only spoke about apart of him. Each one spoke of a part of him, Isaiah, Jeremiah all of them spoke of a part of God pointing to something. But then all at once, the prophet's prophecy, Huh! The prophet's prophecy all came to pass, tabernacled in one man. Put your spiritual bonnet on there now! All that the prophet's spoke of, every prophecy that they ever made come to pass and was tabernacled and hidden in flesh in one man! The Full Revelation of God hidden from the foundation of the world was hid behind one man, Jesus Christ the body of God!

Endnote:

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

37 Now, see, the mystery of this Seven-Seal Book will be revealed at the sounding of the seventh church angel's Message. See? "The seventh angel begins to sound," and there is the Messages wrote out there, and we got It in tape and book form. Now, "At the beginning of the sounding of the Message, the mystery of God should be finished, see, at that time." Now we will notice. The Book, of the mystery of God, is not revealed until the seventh angel's Message is sounded. 38 Now, these points will be important in the Seals, I'm sure, 'cause It must, every bit, tie together. 39 Now, It's wrote mysterious, because no man, nowhere, knows It. God alone, Jesus Christ, see. Now, but is...It is a Book, a mysterious Book. It's the Book of Redemption. We'll get into that, in a little while. And now we know that this Book of Redemption will not be thoroughly understood; It's probed at, through six church ages. But at the end, when the seventh angel begins to sound his mystery, he winds up all of the loose ends that these fellows probed at. And the mysteries comes down from God, as the Word of God, and reveals the entire revelation of God, then the Godhead and everything else is settled. All the mysteries, serpent's seed, and whatever more, is to be revealed. 40 Now, you see, I'm just not making that

up. That's what... It's **THUS SAITH THE LORD**. I'll read It to you out of the Book, "The sounding of the seventh angel's Message, the **mystery of God should be finished, that's been declared by His holy prophets,**" that's the prophets who has wrote the Word. At the sounding, of the seventh church age, the last church age, all the loose ends, that through these church ages has been probed at, will be wound up together. **41 AND WHEN THE SEALS ARE BROKE, AND THE MYSTERY IS REVEALED, DOWN COMES THE ANGEL, THE MESSENGER, CHRIST, SETTING HIS FOOT UPON THE LAND AND UPON THE SEA, WITH A RAINBOW OVER HIS HEAD.** Now, remember, this seventh angel is on earth at the time of this Coming. **42 Just as John was giving his message, the same time that Messiah come in the days. John knew he would see Him, because he was going to introduce Him. 43** And we realize that, in the Scriptures, over in Malachi 4, there is to be a one like John, an—**Elijah to whom the Word of God can come to. And he is to reveal, by the Holy Spirit, all the mysteries of God, and restore the Faith of the children back to the faith of the apostolic fathers, restore back all these mysteries that's been probed at, through these denominational years. Now, that's what the Word said. I'm just responsible for what It said. See? It's—It's written, is right. That's what It is. 44** Now, we see that this Seven-Seal Book, now, **is the mystery of redemption. It's a Book of Redemption, from God. 45** Now, all the mysteries, at this time, should be finished at the sounding of this messenger. **Now, here is the angel on earth; and "another" Angel, mighty Messenger, come down. See, this angel was an earthly angel, messenger; but here comes One down from Heaven, a rainbow covenant, see, only Christ it could be. 46** Just exactly like was in Revelation, 1st chapter, "Standing in the midst of the Seven Golden Candlesticks, with a rainbow, to look upon as jasper and sardius stone." **47** And here He returns back, in the 10th chapter, after the coming time that all the mysteries is to be finished and the Seals are to be broke, and proclaiming that it's, "Time is no more." And He said, "When the seventh angel has begin to sound, then the mystery should be finished, and time for the Angel to appear." We're close, somewhere. **Right. Now notice. 48** The Seven Seals holds the mystery of the Book. Until we can see what those Seven Seals has sealed in, we're only presuming them things. Because, as I've told you, this morning, upon my little Message this morning, of **God hiding in simplicity.** You see, we—we are... **We are sure to miss the thing unless It is absolutely, genuinely revealed by the Holy Spirit, and vindicated the same. See? If the prophet rises and tells you that This is just That, and God don't vindicate the same, forget it. See? But God, in every statement, in everything, has to vindicate It, to make It right. See? So, His children will watch those things, see, and be alert, notice. 49** Seven Seals on the Book, has the... These Seven Seals has the Book sealed. See? The Book is absolutely sealed. Do you see it? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] The Book is absolutely a sealed Book until the Seven Seals is broken. It is sealed up with Seven Seals. Now, that's a different from the Seven Thunders. See? This is Seven Seals on the Book. **And the Book will not, the Seals will not be released until the Message of the seventh angel. See? So we—we are presuming; but the genuine revelation of God will be made perfect in that sounding, vindicated Truth.** Now, that's exactly what the Word says, "The mystery should be finished at that time." **50** And this Seven-Seal Book, remember, It was closed here, in Revelation the 5th chapter, and in Revelation the 10th chapter It is opened. **51** And now we're going to see what the Book says about how It become open. **And is not made known until the Lamb takes the Book, and breaks the Seals, and opens the Book.**

See? The Lamb has got to take the Book. 52 *It's hid. Now remember, "No man in Heaven, no man in earth," pope, bishop, cardinal, state presbyter, or whoever he is, "can break them Seals, or reveal the Book, but the Lamb."* And we have probed, and presumed, and stumbled, and wondered, and—and that's the reason we're all in such a confusion. 53 **But with the Divine promise that this Book of Redemption will be perfectly opened by the Lamb, and the Seals thereof will be loosed by the Lamb, in the last days in which we're living now. And is not made known until the Lamb takes the Book and breaks the Seals.** Because, remember, the Book was being holded in the hands of Him that sat upon the Throne. "And the Lamb comes to Him that sits upon the Throne, and takes the Book out of His right hand." **Takes the Book!** Oh, that's deep. We'll try to solve it out if we can, by the help of the Holy Spirit. Now we're depending on Him. And we will see, later, it is at the end time, "When time has run out." 54 **No denominations has a right for interpretation of the Book. No man has a right to interpret It. IT IS THE LAMB WHO INTERPRETS IT. AND THE LAMB IS THE ONE WHO SPEAKS IT, AND THE LAMB MAKES THE WORD TO BE KNOWN, BY VINDICATING AND BRINGING THE WORD TO LIFE.** See? **Exactly!** Notice. And is not revealed until... 55 **THIS BOOK IS NOT REVEALED UNTIL THE CHURCH AGES AND DENOMINATIONAL AGES HAS RUN OUT, "AND THERE IS TIME NO MORE."** See it? **It's only revealed after church ages and denominational ages has run out.** 56 **That's the reason the thing is in such a scruple tonight.** See, they pick up a little doctrine, and they run off here to one side, say, "This is It!" Another one picks up another doctrine, runs off this side, said, "This is It!" And each one builds a denomination under it, until we got hundreds of denominations. But still, in all of it, to see the confusion, the people are wondering, "What is Truth?" If that isn't just the condition today! 57 **But then He promises, that, "When that time has finished out, there will be the sounding of the seventh angel's voice, and then the Book will be revealed, see, at that time."**

And that's why the end-time Bride Christ in the revealing the Son of Man, HAS GOT TO BECOME THE FULL REVELATION OF WHAT THE PROPHET'S SPOKE OF!
That's why the prophet and the message are one! And that's why the ministry of the Bride and the ministry of Jesus Christ will be one and the same. What will she be? The Bride of Christ will be everything that the prophet spoke of. She will be the Full Revelation Of The Full Body Word, that the seals revealed.

Endnote:

*65-0718E - Spiritual Food In Due Season William
Marrion Branham*

66 We find out that when a man comes, sent from God, ordained of God, with the true THUS SAITH THE LORD, the message and the messenger are one and the same. Because he is sent to represent THUS SAITH THE LORD, Word by Word, so he and his message is the same. 67 *A denominational man under denominational auspices, he and the church is the "one." A theologian under theology, made by some denomination, he and his message are one; church of*

theology, a theologian. It's correctly. 68 **Then when a man comes with THUS SAITH THE LORD, he and the Message is one.** And when Elijah come with THUS SAITH THE LORD, he and his message became one. **Just as Jesus, when He come, He was the Word, Saint John 1. So the Word of God and the messenger of the age was the selfsame thing, all the time. That's right.** 69 **Jesus was the Word that was prophesied of. He was what the prophets said would happen.** "A virgin shall conceive and bear this Child." Way back in the beginning, God told them, said, "The woman's Seed shall bruise the serpent's head, and he'll bruise her heel." All these prophecies had been given. David crying, all the rest of the prophets down through the ages, speaking of Him. He was that Word manifested! Hallelujah! 70 Now do you see where I'm trying to get to? I spoke with you pretty plain this morning. **DON'T YOU SEE THE AUTHORITY OF THE LIVING GOD IN THE LIVING CHURCH, THE BRIDE? THE SICK ARE HEALED, THE DEAD ARE RAISED UP, THE CRIPPLES WALK, THE BLIND SEE, THE GOSPEL GOES FORTH IN ITS POWER, FOR THE MESSAGE AND THE MESSENGER ARE THE SAME. THE WORD IS IN THE CHURCH, IN THE PERSON.** 71 The Word of God was in Elijah when he walked up there with THUS SAITH THE LORD, and said, "It isn't going to rain." That wasn't Elijah; **that was God in Elijah.**

Endnote:

An Exposition Of The Seven Church Ages - 5 - The Pergamean Church Age
William Marrion Branham

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:

65-0801M - The God Of This Evil Age
William Marrion Branham

160 Now notice her long hair, **Nazarite vow to the Word.** I'll picture the Bride of Christ now. We picture the antichrist, where she is, religious and everything, science. **Now the humble little Bride of Christ just simply believes the Word, whoever She is. It's individuals.** I hope and trust that there's many setting present, many listening in. And I hope that myself, and every one of you

all, are part of that Bride. I hope many. And, it will, all that's been ordained to that will be that, 'cause it's their nature. They see. **The Word can only recognize the Word.** It can't recognize a denomination or a perversion. It knows better; It's the Word. See? It can't recognize nothing... A wheat can't be nothing but a wheat. It started, a wheat; it'll head up, a wheat. And a weed can never be a wheat, yet it's watered by the same anointing. See? But it ain't a wheat. As I said the other day, about the tree with the different branches in it. 161 Her long hair, Nazarite vow, shows that **She is vowed to God. Her beautiful gown of His promised Word for the age that She is living in, wrapped around Her, vindicating Her with Himself, of Hebrews 13:8, "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today, and forever."** As, **She is a part of the Word Groom, true to Him in every point.** 162 Now look. If a woman goes out here and is married to a man, and she goes out and makes love with another man and has an affairs with him, and come back to her husband, he should kick her out. Is that right? **She must be true to him, 'cause she is vowed to him. And the Bride of Christ is vowed to Christ; and He is the Word. Not even wink at the other side, a woman should not even wink at another man. She should make no signs, no emotions at all towards him, for she is absolutely a bride to one bridegroom.** 163 We don't want none of your mixed trees, your denominations. **Be true to Christ, the Word. He'll vindicate It to be true.** No, sir, not even any emotion of anything towards making love to him, not join his ranks or anything else, or let him get you in his arms or in his care, or—or talk to you over this way, that way. **You listen only to one Voice. "My sheep know My Voice. A stranger they'll not..."** What is His Voice? Any man's voice is his word. And this is It, the Bible, not one word to be added to It or taken from It. **Just stay right with that Voice. "A stranger they won't follow,"** a denomination. 164 **As, She is part of the Groom, true to Him in every point, waiting the Wedding. Uniting,** not at the ecumenical council; but in the sky, at the Wedding Supper. She has been given... This is for our own church. The... **SHE HAS BEEN GIVEN, AND REVEALED TO HER, THE SEVEN-SEAL MYSTERIES OF THE BIBLE.** See? **She sees the folly of the deceiver, so very close to the Truth, that almost deceive the Elected. She sees it. She...** 165 **See the two opposing spirits at work in this evil age? Can you see it?** Each very religious, Cain and Abel, spirits again coming to their heads, still same as they started. One, worshipping by beauty, and by knowledge, and by education, and by science, and by ethics. **And the other One, by faith of the revelation of the Word of God.** Both of them is standing right in this building this morning. That's right. 166 **Revelation, or faith, in His Word,** makes no claims of knowledge; the real, true Christian. They say, "Have you got a—you got a doctor's degree?" Makes no claims. "I—I believe His Word." See? Doesn't make any claims. Doesn't claim to be educated. Doesn't belong to any denomination, any party, any sect. It belongs to Christ. It's His Wife; not a church wife. She's a prostitute. The Bible said she was a "whore," and, "THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS," and they all come together and make the same whore. And that kind of a woman is a woman that's untrue to her Husband; and claiming Christ as her husband, and belonging to a denomination. Such nonsense! **We belong to Christ. 167 But, in obedience, this little faith Woman, that lives by faith, the Bride; the person here, there; here, off somewhere else, some other church, some other denomination, whatever it is, in some not... Believes the Word of God, obedient, waiting in love, for the promise of the age to be confirmed. She is watching for**

it. She is part of that Word, and She is watching for Her life to manifest that Word. Brethren, can't you see that? I hope that didn't go over you. The Body is waiting for (which is the Word), waiting for the Life (which is the Spirit) to confirm or make It alive. That's what She is waiting for. No other life will work in Her. She can't come to life any other way. Yet, She feels it out there, and She knows it's going to happen; then here it happens, then She wakes up. God said, "Let there be," and She came forth like the first one come forth.

How many is glad to be living here now? How many are waking up? Are you just now waking up, are you? God, what could happen if you come in here spiritual minded! Huh? Oh, God help us! Lord, to think where we're living. Oh, if we could just pullback and get outside of this old man. Oh, that ole thing, you look in the face of that every morning, and he's the one that's giving you all your trouble, ain't he? Would you like to kill him, would you?

Be like the ole boys, that went to a revival that time and come back and the ole preacher was preaching on the ole man, kill the ole man, kill the ole man. Boy, he got these to farmer boys stirred up, they left the potato patch and they was outside behind the barn. And said, "Kill the old man, kill that ole man, kill him, kill him" And the old man walked around there and heard them praying and scared him to death. He thought he worked them so hard, that they we're gonna kill him. He didn't have the revelation, see.

Oh boy, wouldn't you like to kill him, would you? Get him out of the way where you can, receive the revelation of God for this hour, receive the word of God? Think what a great hour that we're living in!

Brother the seals have been loosed from the Bible and the full revelation of God. Come on now! There will be somebody come on the scene brother THAT'LL BE EVERYTHING THAT THE PROPHET OF GOD SPOKE ABOUT. The Full revelation! I hope your spiritual now! The full Revelation of the Bible will be hidden behind human flesh!

Endnote:

65-0218 - *The Seed Is Not Heir With The Shuck*
William Marrion Branham

Now notice. BUT AT THE OPENING OF THE SEVEN SEALS, REVELATION 10, THE FULL WORD IS TO BE BORN INTO MANIFESTATION AGAIN, AND VINDICATED BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD, IN THE FULL STRENGTH AS IT WAS WHEN HE WAS HERE ON EARTH; MANIFESTED IN THE SAME WAY, DOING THE SAME THINGS THAT IT DID WHEN IT WAS HERE ON EARTH. Amen! Hebrews 13:8, said, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." In Saint Luke 17:30, Jesus said, "In the last days, as it was in the days of Sodom, when the Son of man will be revealing Himself again, it'll be the same thing." 102 The world is in a Sodom condition. And the church has went into Sodom, with it, like Lot and his wife. And I say that there is a Elected Church somewhere in this world, that's pulling out and set aside from those things, and the manifestation of God has attracted Its attention. We're at the last days. 103 The shuck has give forth its Strength into the Seed. It's

went on out; it was a good shuck, but it served its time. **See, it is the Word Bride of the Word Groom!**

Endnote:

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

60 Now, after we get through with **THE SEVEN SEALS**, then, **AT THAT TIME OF THE SOUNDING OF THE SEVENTH SEAL, or the loosening...** Course, we know what a seal is, **IS TO LOOSE THE MINISTRY**, to loose Seven Seals. And we'll see that right on the chart. **IS LOOSING A MESSAGE, SOMETHING THAT'S SEALED UP.**

No wonder! No wonder, this is the hour! As it was as Enoch the type of the Bride of Christ who had a testimony that he pleased God and he was not because God took him. And there has got to be people in this end-time, that'll walk with the word of God and have a revelation of the of God and so pleased God that God will take them! How many want to be took? (Amen) Brother, if we live every hour of the day and every day don't let that loose from your vision... And keep that in your vision brother and let that thought be in your mind every hour of the day and keep your mind upon the word of God. And overcome this ole man and kill him, like those two boys outside of the barn was praying. Kill him, get him out of the way.

This is the hour when the Full Body Word, is gonna be revealed in the Bride Christ. The ministry of the bride of Christ and the ministry of Christ, is one and the same. Think about that brother!

Endnote:

63-0324M - *Questions And Answers On The Seals*
William Marrion Branham

31 Yes, sir! See? Now, here, now see, I don't want to get started on it, 'cause I get a se-...preach a sermon on it, see. But I won't do that. But I want to show you. **When God gave Adam his bride, from his side, he said, "She is flesh of my flesh, and bone of my bone." Is that right? 232 When God gave Christ His Bride, the Spirit gave the flesh the Bride, He was punched, pierced in the side under His heart, and water, Blood, and Spirit, came forth; that become "flesh of His flesh, and bone of His bone." We are the flesh and bones; the Bride will be the flesh and bones of Christ, exactly. They are the...That is His Bride.** 194. Would the Bride of Christ have...? **Would the Bride of Christ have a ministry before the Rapture? 233 Sure.** That's what's going on right now, see, the Bride of Christ. Certainly. **It is the Message of the hour, see, the Bride of Christ. Sure. She is consist of apostles, prophets, teachers, evangelists, and pastors. Is that right? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] THAT'S THE BRIDE OF CHRIST. SURE. SHE'S GOT A MINISTRY, GREAT MINISTRY, THE MINISTRY OF THE HOUR. IT'LL BE SO HUMBLE.** 234 Now remember. How many was here, at the first,

when I...? Last Sunday, see, remember what I preached on? Humility. Oh, don't forget that. I'm going to stop a minute, to warn that again. **Remember, when God predicts anything great to happen, the people are looking so far away, by their wisdom, till they miss what happens. When God says anything is great, the world laughs at it. "That bunch of ignoramuses!" That's right.**

Endnote:

64-1205 - *The Identified Masterpiece Of God*
William Marrion Branham

Then, "If I be lifted up from the earth, I'll draw all men unto Me." Yes, sir. 189 He is cutting you out now, cutting you down to His Word only, cutting **all the creeds and dogmas and everything, away from you, trying to get back to a Bride for the Son, another masterpiece, part of the Word. The Word!** 190 Jesus couldn't take the place. You remember when they read that day in the book? He read just part of the prophecy, left the rest of it for the last day. We're supposed to take that part. 191 So, you see, **He has cut, wants to cut the Church out, just like He did the Son out, like He did the Bride and the Groom. To be His Bride, you must be part of Him. Not part of the creed, not part of the church, not part of the denomination, but the part of Him. Hewed out of any other kind of a form, won't work. You got to be hewed from the Word. The world cut off of you, and just leave the Word only live in you.** 192 **The great Sculptor is counting on you, willing to stand and have yourself shaped into the likeness of His requirement that His Word requires. "In the last days I'll pour out My Spirit upon all flesh. Your sons and daughters shall prophesy." CHRIST IS THE IDENTIFIED MASTERPIECE OF THE WORD MADE FLESH. YOU ARE ASKED TO IDENTIFY YOURSELF IN HIM, BY THE SAME WORD, TO BE THE MASTERPIECE FOR THE BRIDE. 193 NOW, BRETHREN, GOD HAD A MASTERPIECE THEN, TO PRESENT TO THE WORLD, NOW HE WANTS A MASTERPIECE TODAY.**

Endnote:

62-1111M - *Dedication*
William Marrion Branham

84 Then, how beautiful Hebrews 10:5, "**But a Body has thou prepared Me,**" showing that **God was going to dwell in a Body.** [Blank spot on tape—Ed.] "**...prepared Me.**" Oh! **And when this body had been made a sacrifice, THE CORRECT LAMB HAD BEEN SACRIFICED, THERE WAS COMING FORTH THEN, GOD CAME TO HIS OWN BODY, WHICH WAS HIS BRIDE.** 85 And there had been a hundred and twenty temples that God had created, was ready for dedication, that had got all their unbelief beat out of them. And they gathered in the upper room, and waited for ten days, for dedicational service. Then when completely surrendered, **God came down again in the Shekinah glory, and filled all the house where they were setting.** What did God do? Like the ark dropping into its proper sockets for the message of that day, God dropped back into His proper channel; not into a denomination or into a building

made with hands, but into the heart of men. He dropped in His place, for the last day, which said the prophet Joel. "It shall come to pass in the last days, I'll pour out My Shekinah upon all flesh. Your sons and daughters shall prophesy. Your young men shall dream dreams. The old men shall see visions." GOD CAME TO HIS RESTING PLACE, WHERE HE FINDS REST. NOT IN A BUILDING, BUT IN THE HEART OF HIS PEOPLE, HE FINDS REST.

Think about it, the only Revelation of the word of God that Martin Luther had caused such a revival that stirred the world. All he preached was, the Just shall live by faith! He believed in three Gods and Baptized in father son and holy ghost! He believed the Jews were antichrist and wanted to kill them all. Spiritual, wasn't he? Why, if you went back and sat underneath Martin Luther's ministry, you that have sat here under this ministry right here in Connecticut, you wouldn't of went to heard Martin Luther preach two nights! You would of went to sleep! Yet it stirred the world.

Come on, think about it! Do you realize where you're at? John Wesley come out...John Wesley come out preached what Martin Luther had. It was a long time... John Wesley went preaching before he could even have a revelation of what Luther brought. But when he finally got a revelation of faith, and was saved by faith. And he went on preaching that and then he went on into a revelation of Sanctification and stirred the people finally. But if you went back and sat under that ministry brother and sister, you'd be bored in two nights.

Why? Your over here where God is revealing the Hidden Mysteries, THAT'S BEEN HID FROM THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD! And what is that mystery? It's how God was in Christ and Christ wants to get into you. That's the hidden mystery from the foundation of the world. Brother, when you can get a revelation of Christ in you, the hope of glory and really get it down in your heart, you're really gonna go somewhere. When you see that the God that's so great Elohim almighty God that created the heavens and the earth, wants to come down in you! Walk around inside of you brother, it's enough to make you weep and wail night and day! To think that God would suddenly come to your little temple. Think about it!

Endnote:

63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery Of God Revealed

William Marrion Branham

230 And now the Christ in the Church is just being made known. The whole thing is the revelation of God, to take Eve back to her right position again with her Husband. Notice, and God is the Husband of the Church, and the Church is His Bride. 231 Now, Peter, when he called, said, "THOU ART THE CHRIST, THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD." 232 Now watch. "Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-jona," says, which means, "son of Jona." See? "Blessed art thou, for flesh and blood never revealed This to you. You never learned It from some school. But My Father which is in Heaven has revealed It to you." Notice what He said to him, "Upon this rock..." That's Peter, the predestinated Seed of God that had received this Light, and given the keys to the Kingdom. "UPON THIS ROCK OF REVELATION OF WHO JESUS CHRIST IS," HE IS THE FULL, MANIFESTED GOD. "Upon this rock..."

Not a Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; and Him being the second Person. "Upon this rock I'll build My Church, and the gates of hell will never shake It down, never prevail against It." See? "I'll build My Church upon this rock," a revelation of Jesus Christ. 233 Look, **CHRIST IN YOU MAKES HIM THE CENTER OF LIFE OF THE REVELATION. SEE? CHRIST'S LIFE IN YOU MAKES HIM THE CENTER OF THE REVELATION. CHRIST, IN THE BIBLE, MAKES THE BIBLE THE COMPLETE REVELATION OF CHRIST. CHRIST IN YOU MAKES YOU THE COMPLETE REVELATION OF THE WHOLE THING, SEE, WHAT GOD IS TRYING TO DO.** 234 What is the new Birth then? You'd say, "Well, Brother Branham, what is the new Birth?" It is the revelation of Jesus Christ personally to you. Amen! See? Not you joined a church, you shook a hand, you done something different, you said a creed, you promised to live by a—a code of rules. **But Christ, the Bible, HE IS THE WORD THAT WAS REVEALED TO YOU.** And no matter what anybody says, what takes place, **IT'S CHRIST;** pastor, priest, whatever it might be. It's Christ in you, that is the revelation that the Church was built upon. 235 You say, "Well, I'm a Lutheran. I'm a Baptist. I'm Presbyterian." That don't mean one, don't mean [Brother Branham snaps his finger—Ed.] that to God, not a thing, not a snap of your finger. 236 What is it? It's Christ being revealed, and He is the Word. And when the Word is revealed, It expresses Itself. See? That's God's purpose for Jesus Christ, was to express Himself, to take His Own laws and live by His laws, con-...and fulfill His law, by death. And Christ, God, died in flesh, in order to condemn sin in the flesh, that He might bring to Himself a glorious Bride, redeemed back, that will believe only in the Word of God; and not swap It, like Eve did, for intellectual conceptions of man. You see it? That's Christ's idea. That's God's idea. The new Birth reveals this. 237 And if a man says he is born again, and try to place these promises of Christ, in this last days, to some other age, making Him Christ yesterday but not today, then that man or that person has been in a—a delusion by Satan. And if that man says that he believes That, and it doesn't manifest itself through him? 238 Jesus said, in Mark 16, "These signs shall follow them that believe; into all the world, and to every age." Casting out devils, and speaking with tongues, and—and all these great manifestations of gifts that would follow, that, "they shall!" Not, "they may be; they ought to." "They will!" And heavens and earth will pass away, but His Word won't. 239 **SO IT'S CHRIST EXPRESSING HIMSELF IN THE INDIVIDUAL, whether he's intellectual or whether he's—he don't know his ABC's.** Half the apostles didn't know it, that's right, but they knowed Christ. They never taken heed to Peter and John, knowing that they had been out of some seminary. They said, "They taken heed and noticed that they had been with Christ," when they healed the lame man, see, at the gate. They knowed they—they had been with Christ. 240 **THE NEW BIRTH IS CHRIST, IS A REVELATION. GOD HAS REVEALED TO YOU THIS GREAT MYSTERY, AND THAT'S A NEW BIRTH.** Now what are you going to do when you get all that group together, where the revelation is perfectly in harmony, and God expressing it through His Word by the same actions, the same things that He did, making the Word manifest! Oh, if the Church only knew its position! It will, one day. Then, the Rapture will go when it knows what it is. Now notice. 241 You say, "Brother Branham, but that—that ain't..." Oh, yes, it is, too. It is the Truth. 242 Did you notice? Paul never knew Jesus, physically. Paul never knew Him. The only way that Paul knew Him was by a revelation, by a vision. Is that right? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] Paul only knew Jesus by the revelation, just like Peter did. 243 Peter had seen Him in flesh, but he didn't know Him

*by flesh, 'cause Jesus said so. "Flesh and blood didn't reveal it to you. Even My Own life didn't reveal it to you. **BUT MY FATHER WHICH IS IN HEAVEN HAS REVEALED THE THING TO YOU," THAT HE IS THE WORD OF GOD, "and upon this rock I'll build My Church."** Peter didn't know Him by flesh. Man walked, and handled Him, and everything else.*

If every one of those ages... every one of those ages had a promise allotted to them and some man caught that promise and challenged that promise to the people and stirred them and they had a revival.

What is revival? It means, signifies a move of God in power. You never got a revival till God is moving in power. But there is a start of a revival, and that is it's got to start in men and women's hearts.

That when that man of God comes on the scene, and challenges the promise of the hour before them and they see that man Challenge that promise of God and it stirs them to lay aside every weight and the sin which so easily besets them and they start running towards that thing. They start laying down everything.

Hebrews 12:1-Reference quote:

1 Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,

Start laying down everything and start overcoming. Start overcoming, start laying aside everything and esteeming that promise for the hour more important than anything in the world. And brother begin to push out of themselves, they began to lay aside all these things that's hindering them from God. And brother, they begin to pray and begin to seek God and begin to be convicted of God. They begin to make things right with God and overcoming these things. Then that's the sign of a revival. When you're around a group of people you're in a assembly somewhere, when you see people that are seeing their shortcomings. You see people that are confessing their faults to one another. You see people that are CONVICTED, God convicting them by the word of God by the Holy Ghost. And them weeping and crying and making those things right, there's where God's gonna do something. And he'll never be able to do something, till people confess their wrong. That's what's the matter in this hour, right now. That's what's hindering God around the world, people won't confess their sins. People won't confess their faults. If you start to chastise them, in something their doin wrong they, fluff up!

And let me tell you something! That's exactly how I test you all the time. A lot of times I may take you aside and chastise you good, just to see what you're gonna do. And you fuss up your feathers and you get all mad, I know right then that you don't have nothing real from God. Because any spirit that won't take chastisement and a rebuking from a minister of God, is bastard Born and not of God, I don't care what anybody says. But when a congregation will take the chastisement of the word of God and let the hammer of God's word beat around on them brother week after week and week after week. And let the hammer of the word just keep beatin'

on them and shape them into the image of Christ, THERE'S WHERE GOD IS GONNA DO SOMETHING! That's why he can't do nothing nowhere. Nobody wants him to beat around on them. Nobody wants the word of God to rule over them. Nobody wants a man of God to rule over them with the word of God. They don't want that!

Hebrews 12:6-8-Reference quote:

6 For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth.

7 If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not?

8 But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons.

Why? Because a man of God has got an eye brother, he's watching you. He knows when your moving for God and he knows when you're backsliding. He knows how far you have advanced spiritually and he knows your faults, he knows all about you. But he loves you! And when he sees those faults in you and he sees those things in you, he'll take the word of God and something that'll help you and chastise your spirit with that word of God. And then if you're a real child of God, you'll realize that's God's love to you. And you'll thank God for it. Why? Because the Bible said, "Every son that he loves, he chastises and instructs purges and pounds it, so it'll bring forth fruit. God is wanting to get fruit out of you and I. God chastises a man of God and the man of God chastises the sheep of God. See!

Hebrews 12:5-11-Reference scriptures:

5 And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children, My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him:

6 For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth.

7 If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not?

8 But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons.

9 Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us, and we gave them reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live?

10 For they verily for a few days chastened us after their own pleasure; but he for our profit, that we might be partakers of his holiness.

11 Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby.

Proverbs 3:12-Reference quote:

11 My son, despise not the chastening of the Lord; neither be weary of his correction: ¹² For whom the Lord loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth.

Oh, to think about it! In every hour, a great conviction fell upon the elected seed, when they heard the word of promise for their hour. A great conviction fell upon them and they begin to

overcome and lay aside everything, to go out and get that promise of the hour. I could say something along here! But if we get into that we'll be here all night.

But oh my, that's what happened... That's what happen in every age. That's what happened and (*Martin*) Luther's age. That's what happen in (*John*) Wesley's age. That's what happened in the Pentecostal age. Brother when them Pentecostals saw the restoration of the gifts, speaking in tongues and prophesying brother, they started praying and seeking God brother, and started tearin` up the woodshed's a prayin.

And that's what we need more than anything else, is women in this church that's just tearin` up the bedrooms a prayin and a cryin. Brother crying so, that a handkerchief won't hold what's coming out of the nose you gotta have towel. You know what I'm talking about. But that's what we need brother, is a people down on their knees is a weeping and a wailin` and a cryin to God where their eyes are swollen together and just a mess. That's what we need. Just a little ole dry eyed confession brother, and not a half way prayer in the morning and a half way prayer at night and come to church on Thursday and come to church on Sunday morning and hear the preacher! THAT'LL NEVER GET A REVIVAL! But a broken and a contrite spirit, that's repenting and confessing their faults to one another and overcoming every weight and the sin, which so easily besets us brother! That's what God's looking for and what God's gotta have.

Hebrews 12:1-Reference quote:

Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,

The closer we get to Christ, the worse shape we see ourselves. The closer you get to Christ, the more the word of God magnifies your insufficiencies and your faults. And we're full of faults and insufficiencies.

Every man of God, that got a revelation of God challenged that revelation before the people. And the people in order to come up to the vision that was given to them, they begin to overcome and strive and struggle to press into that promise that he was holding up to them.

Why are the people getting so worldly around the country? I remember when Brother Branham went to see the "Ten Commandments." Then a lot the preachers and all the congregations started going to the movies. One minister even said to me, "Did I mind him taking my son Timmy to the movies?" What was it? A lack of vision! A lack of vision! No vision! Television watchers, worldly. "Lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God." How could anybody be interested...

2 Timothy 3:4-Reference quote:

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

God, entertainment to the Bride of Christ is not water skis and television and hunting and fishing and everything ELSE! That don't entertain a child of God. But brother the only thing that will entertain them is the preaching OF GOD'S WORD AND GATHERING TOGETHER AND

FOR GOD TO POUR OUT THE HOLY GHOST upon them. That's the only thing that'll entertain them. People today are wanting to be entertained! They've got have entertainment to go on. Sometimes I often say, "Different things entertain different people."

Take a young man, unless he really flees youthful lusts, the only thing that'll entertain him is tryin to find a good-looking girl. Instead of finding Christ and the promise of an hour and instead of goin on after that, he'll be looking for a good-looking girl to entertain him. Why? Because he can't face the job all day and he can't face life without a vision. And his vision is finding a girl and visa-versa with the girl finding a boy. Now, those things are good, yeah God ordained it.

But seek ye first, the Token. Seek first the kingdom and the girl next. See, your first obligation is to God and the second, if you're not a married man and then the second one is to yourself. But now, my first obligation is to the Lord and my second is to my wife and the third is to the children and the fourth... I take last place.

But you see, people today spirits, if they don't really flee the things of this world, flee these youthful lusts, flee the things of this life of worldly pleasures that's here today. They got to have something to entertain them to keep them goin on. You can't go to the factory and worked 40 hours a week, without a vision. Now, you either got a vision of a Cape Cod house in the country and a maybe you're interested in horses I don't know, like they are up here in New England. Everybody trying to be sort of a cowboy, so their trying to have a dream of finding a little place in the country where they can have a little quarter horse ranch. That's one thing, I always loved horses all my life. But that thing always provoked me bad around here, seeing all these... Well I don't know how to say it like that, better not. But, boy to see these women out there just riding along straddled over a horse with them Levi's on. See, that's their vision, see. That's what keeps the husband and wife together, is that vision of getting a new horse trailer and two quarter horses and get the trailer to match the pickup and everything. And a little gun rack on the back and goin up the road and down there. My God, if that's all the vision the devils givin you, ain't that pitiful?

Oh Brother, set your affections on HEAVENLY THINGS!

Colossians 3:2-Reference quote:

² Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.

Get a vision of the GOD, THAT CREATED THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH, that wants to come down and tabernacle himself in you. And make you one with him and give you power and authority. How many want that kind of vision?

Endnote:

65-0822E - A Thinking Man's Filter

William Marrion Branham

4 Then, later on when we got through, and the—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 have 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 is nothing like Him, anywhere. "He made all things by Himself. He made all things for Himself, and 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 men had spoke of. He alone was that wigged One and supreme Authority.

Ain't it awful that the devil could pervert man in such a way, that things like that would entertain their spirit and be their vision for the hour. Ain't that pitiful? You got to have a vision; everybody has got to have a vision. You can't work, you can't have a marriage without a vision. That's why marriage ends in divorce, they don't have a...they can't entertain one another anymore, any longer. They have such a desire for pleasure and entertainment, that they can't entertain themselves anymore, see. They're not compatible, they can't get a vision to keep their family together. Brother the only thing that I know of to keep...the best thing I know of to keep a family together is, prayer meetings in the home brother and a vision that this life is not worth getting up and getting dressed for in the morning. But to live through eternity, in another world to come with the Lord Jesus Christ. See! No, but they don't have that, see. They don't have no vision of the promise of the hour.

Proverbs 29:18-Reference scripture:

18 Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

Even the people following, this great prophet messenger Brother Branham in this hour. I wonder where their vision is? Some of them got some kind of a vision. But remember, if your vision is not according to the word of God, it's not a true vision and it won't do the job! Some have a vision, of somehow the resurrections gonna set in. And they know they're full of faults, they know they're not overcoming like they ought to, they know they don't have the power of God that they ought to have in their lives. They don't have the love and victory.

Victory, see that's what we need. The Bride of Christ don't have any victory. See your up today and down tomorrow. You don't have any victory. See, you get to a little place where you have a little joy, then it's all gone. See! Huh? See, you've got to come here, to the filling station to get filled up for it to last. But brother I tell ya, when you get what I'm talking about, you won't have to come here anymore, if you don't want to. Out of your belly shall flow rivers of living water, you'll have it with you twenty-four hours a day. It will be a well in you just giving out as you need it. Is, that right?

John 7:38-Reference quote:

³⁸ He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.

³⁹ (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)

Endnote:

65-0123 - Broken Cisterns

William Marrion Branham

176 But that little woman was better versed in the Scripture than any of the priests. She said, "Sir, I perceive that You're a prophet. We haven't had one for four hundred years, since in Malachi. But," said, "we have looked for one, and we know there is **One coming, the Messiah. And when He comes, this will be what He will do.**" Jesus said, "**I am He.**" Amen. 177 Did you notice, she left her bucket at Jacob's cistern, run down into the city; **full of an artesian well! She had seen it perfectly vindicated, and He was that Fountain of Life. Let me introduce her to you. She left that; when He was proved to be the Word of Life. She left it; and had discovered that the same Rock, that was smitten in the wilderness, was proven to be present then.** 178 Let me say, that same God that was in the days gone by, that we speak so much of, He is present here now; not by some theological understanding, but by a personal knowledge of His vindication that He would pour out in this last days, the Holy Spirit upon His church. He is not an "I was." He is still the "I AM," present tense, always. 179 Then the cistern lost its taste. And so does every man who ever falls into the power of God, by the baptism of the Holy Ghost, the denominational systems lose their taste. You don't want no more of that stagnated frogs, and lizards, and bugs, and so forth. **You're drinking from a Fountain that's fresh and pure, the Word of God, fresh every hour in your soul. The same as now, when the Word has been proven to be the Truth, taste and see if it's not right.** 180 Though the cistern had served its well, served its time well; but, you see, **the Fountain of Life was there, not Jacob's well no more, for spiritual drinking. What they thought, if they drank from that well, why, it would be all right; but now the Fountain of Life Itself was sitting there.** 181 Now we don't need systems and organizations that we have. We're at the end time. And God promised, in this end time, the things that He would do. **And we see it fulfilled, to the Word.** We hear the man of military might, stand up, and shivering, and saying, they, "Something is fixing to happen." **We feel the Holy Spirit warning us that something is fixing to happen. We see everything set in order.** Then, leave that system and come to the Fountain. Yes, sir. 182 Served its purpose, **but now she was face to face with the Fountain Itself.** 183 In John 7:37-38, **Jesus said in the last days of the feast of the tabernacle (what did He say?), "If any man thirst, let him come to Me, and drink." Right in a bunch of theologians! "If any man thirst, let him come to Me, and drink. For the Scriptures has said, out of his innermost being shall flow rivers of living Water."** 184 **There's the living Fountain. That's the Fountain that the people has forsaken today. For the creed, they have forsaken the Fountain of living Water. Let me introduce you to Him. He, to me...And I'm closing.**

But oh, what is it? No vision, see. They don't have no vision of what God is doin in this hour.

As I said, Martin Luther had a vision, John Wesley had a vision and the boy's at so called Pentecost had a vision there with the restoration of gifts. And they got up and challenged that vision challenged that promise before the people and the people began, to sell out to everything to get it. Huh? And then what happened, they got stirred. As they say down in Kentucky, they got "Steered!" They got "steered" by the promise, that the man of God was holding up to them. Now, if God hadn't of left a promise in this hour after the Prophet left, what could be our vision then? If he hadn't of left us a promise, what would you look for? What hope with you have? You'd be blind, walking around in darkness.

Endnote:

*60-0610 - The Rejected King
William Branham*

38 Oh, yes, they wanted this king. And when they got the king, then the enemy begin to put the eyes of the people out. And then they couldn't see where they were going. That's the first thing the devil does when he can get a servant of God; he blinds him to the fact that he's lost. That's the first thing the enemy done when they got Samson, another judge. They put his eyes out where he couldn't see where he was going. As soon as the enemy of the Philistines come in upon Israel, they put their right eye out so they couldn't see good where they were going. The... When the enemy comes in to a church, he puts their eyes out to the real facts that the Holy Spirit is the One Who rules and governs the church. All discipline is brought by the Holy Spirit. Amen. Oh, I wished I could say the words that would make it go home to the right place (See?), that it never would leave, clinch in there. God gave the Holy Spirit to rule and govern the church: the Holy Spirit.

Now, what is it? The Bible said, "In the evening time it shall be light."

Zechariah 14:7-Reference quote:

7 But it shall be one day which shall be known to the Lord, not day, nor night: but it shall come to pass, that at evening time it shall be light.

So, we we're in darkness, is that right? What are you doing in darkness? You're feeling around, you're feeling around and you can't see. You're feeling! Your blind! You can feel though, can't you? "Lord, I feel that something ain't right here. They say, I got it, but I don't feel like I do." Come on now, be honest! In the dark you're feeling around. See you're in the dark but you can feel, can't you? Can't see, I feel it! See that's what everybody done, they felt it. Jesus never said, "Did you feel it?" He said, "Did you believe it?"

Endnote:

48-0302 - Experiences

William Marrion Branham

Jesus never did say, "Did you feel it?" He said, "Did you believe it?" You believe it. And you have faith you know it. Then when this revelation of the Angel come, there isn't enough devils out of hell could stop it from being so. Now, don't you go around say, "Well, I been feeling bad for two or three weeks, and I was prayed for. Don't feel any better." Don't pay any attention to that. If you believe this truly is a gift of God, rise up, and don't care how you feel, go about rejoicing, praising God. It's gone. That's all. You know it.

Endnote:

63-0120E - Just One More Time, Lord

William Marrion Branham

You're not saved tonight, you been saved, you were saved nineteen hundred years ago. And now maybe tonight you'll accept that salvation, but it's already paid for, the debt has been cleared up. And the devil that put you in the pawn shop, Jesus came and redeemed you and opened up the doors, and the only thing you have to do is walk out and claim your liberty. That's all. You have a receipt from God that the debt is paid. Jesus said, in His last Words, "It is finished!" Every redemptive blessing was completely finished. God's great wrath on sin, when He became sin for us, it was, the debt was settled. 15 Satan has no more power, only as he can bluff with it. If he can bluff you into it, all right, you'll have to have it. But, legally, he has no power at all, every power he had was taken from him at Calvary. That's where the price was paid. He is nothing but a bluff! If you want to listen to his bluff, well, all right. But, you don't have to, you are free tonight. He has made you free. 16 And now if something in the Word can make you realize that you are free by His grace, or if something, realize, and the Word makes you understand, or some act of God, that it included you, it includes us all, then you just accept it on those basis, and you're free, also. You don't have to feel any different, you don't have to feel anything at all. It's not based upon...Jesus never did say, "Did you feel it?" He said, "Did you believe It?" It's faith! That's our—that's our—our...Faith is—is an arm, a mighty arm that holds the sharp two-edged Sword of God. And that sharp two-edged Sword will cut every promise free, if that arm of faith is able to yield that Sword. Some people has very weak muscle trouble and they can just maybe cut off a little scratch, enough to join a church. Others can come into justification. Some can go all the way to the baptism of the Holy Spirit. A great strong arm, holding this Bible, can cut every promise free. That's right. So be strong in the Lord!

They didn't know what they believed, until the prophet come! Everybody was feeling, everybody had a feeling. Had a sensation! Come on, where are you all at now? Everybody had a

feeling a lot of sensation and a lot of feeling. That's what you got when it's dark, sensations and feelings. Come on!

Endnote:

62-0705 - Jehovah-Jireh #1
William Marrion Branham

31 And that's about the way our churches has got, just took in a bunch under cold formal profession, some mystic dance or SOME SENSATION. And what do they do? Disbelieve the Word, till we got just a nest full of rotten eggs. It's time to clean the nest and start over again. Until they come in contact with the Male, Christ Jesus, and get borned again of the Word. Then they got to hatch, because it's Life.

Endnote:

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

102 O men and women, tonight, if you could look around and see how close we are to the Coming of the Lord. You who've put off the baptism of the Holy Ghost. **YOU MAYBE RELIED UPON SOME SENSATION, OR SOMETHING THAT YOU DONE THAT SATAN CAN IMPERSONATE, AND CAN'T HAVE THE REAL SPIRIT IN YOU TO GO ALL THE WAY IN GOD'S PROMISES.** How can a man that claims to have the Holy Ghost deny one Word of **this Bible**, being, "not right"? You can't do it! 103 No matter how religious you are, how many churches you belong to, how many books your name's on, **if that genuine Holy Ghost is in you (which is this Word manifested), you'll see the Message and the hour, because it's the Holy Ghost that does it. But there has to be something light that off, inspiration strike you.** And if there's...if you pour water on the ground, on the ground, on the ground, and there's no seed in there to strike it, how can it ever bring forth anything? **There's nothing there to bring forth. THAT IS, THAT ONLY THE ELECTED OF GOD WILL SEE IT.** 104 The Elected of God seen It in Noah's time, Moses' time, Jesus' time, the apostles' time, Luther's time, Wesley's time, Pentecostal time, because that was the Seed that was on the earth when this inspiration was poured out. **Now while the inspiration's poured out, to gather the Bride together, it's only those who are Elected will see It.** Jesus said, "I thank Thee, Father, that Thou hast hid these things from the eyes of the wise and prudent, and revealed It to babes such as will learn." Now, inspiration has to strike it. 105 Now, when the inspiration struck him, that did it. He had It then! Now, we find out, there comes a time of these crisis when the press is right on. And you look around today, look at the condition we're living in. Aren't we living in a modern Sodom and Gomorrah? Hasn't the world come back? That was a Gentile world that was destroyed then, by fire. Didn't Jesus say, in Saint Luke, the 17th chapter, the 28th, 29th, and 30th verse, that, **"As it was in the days of Sodom, so shall it be in the coming of the Son of man, when the Son of man is being revealed"**? What is a "revealed"? **Is a secret made known, a revelation; is to reveal or make known a secret.** 106 Now, these things that's been hid all through the church ages is

now being revealed, made known. Now, we could say that, and if God didn't back that up, that's wrong. See, God don't need anybody to interpret His Word, He's His Own Interpreter. He said, "A virgin shall conceive," and she did. He said, "Let there be light," and there was. And we are not living in Luther's age, Wesley age, or the Pentecostal age. The Pentecostal age was only a restoration of the gifts coming back to the church, but **we're living in the evening time, we're living in a time of the calling out of the Bride.**

But in the evening time it shall be light, Brother you'll not only feel it brother what your feeling, YOUR GONNA SEE IT OUT THERE. When you see it, then you'll go out there and get it then! You're feeling around in the dark. Come on now! You're feeling around in the dark! You know down in your soul, you're thirsting hungering for something, it's calling out. The deep is calling out to the deep! Right! You don't know what it is though. You don't know what it's calling out for! Why? Because you can't see it! Why? Because it's dark! But God in his love in the evening time, send forth light! And when that light shined down in there then you seen what you we're looking for all the time, The Token. The Token was what you were feeling around for and couldn't find it. Why? Because it was hid, it was dark and you couldn't find it.

Endnote:

63-0116 - *The Evening Messenger*

William Marrion Branham

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.***

Endnote:

61-1105 - *The Testimony Of A True Witness*
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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.***

And the prophet of God brought light in the evening time, shined down there and then you seen what you we're looking for and now you're laying aside every weight and sin that so easily besets you and run in the race to get it.

Hebrews 12:1-Reference quote:

Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,

Why? Now you can't run after something if you don't see it. Can you? But now evening light has come and showed you what you're looking for. Yes, sir! Now that's what we need today. I believe with all my heart, that's what we need tonight and every day until the promise of God comes.

That's what they need today around the world, is for God to anoint somebody and send them out on the field and challenge the promise of God before the people to STIR them and to wake them up! See, they realize here that the prophet of God has come and gone and their sleeping.

They don't realize it, that God has left us the Greatest Promise of all Ages! Their Sleeping! What we need is for God to anoint somebody, about like he anointed David back there. Is, that right? When David went up there, where his brothers Ehab's and all of them was up there fighting, fighting against the Philistines. And he was back there taking care of some his father sheep.

Nobody ever believed that he was able to go up there and do anything, fight or anything. Little ole feller! But Oh, he had such a desire to fight for God! Why? Because he had a fighting heart! God made him with a fighting heart! He didn't look like no fighter but buddy, he had it down there under them ribs! He just long to get in there and fight the devil. But nobody ever believed that he had anything.

And finally, you know God lets everything work itself around so that he can bring that out in these little fella's, he's got laying aside! But he's out on the backside of the desert, taking care of a few little sheep!

And there come a time when the church of God, got bogged down. They got bogged down, they didn't have no vision! They didn't have no vision, see. There stood the church of the living God. Is, that right? Bogged down! Of the Philistines... In the Bible always, over in the New Testament are called demons. Over in the old Bible, they called the Philistines, Emirates, Hittites. What are they? They're the seed of the serpent. The Philistines was the seed of the serpent. The Hittites was the seed of the serpent and their over in the New Testament as demons, casting out demons.

And here was the biggest demon of all, ole Goliath himself standing out on the mountain boasting. Standing out on the mountain Boasting! "Pick you out a champion, find you a Champion! Know use to shedding any blood, all of us clashing swords. Find you a champion and send him out here!" And said, "I'll fight him" Laughing, "Ho, Ho, Ho, Ho! I'll fight him, and if I win, you'll be our servants."

That's what the devil wants, he wants to church of God to serve him. He tried to get Jesus he said, "I'll give you all these kingdoms, if you'll just worship me and serve me." That's what he wants you to do, he wants us to serve him.

"And I'll fight and we'll all be your servants and if you win, we'll be your servants." As Brother Branham said, "That's the way the devil does, when he sees he's got you where you don't know where you standing and then he really pours it upon you."

Endnote:

*53-0611 - Show Us The Father And It'll Satisfy Us
William Marrion Branham*

*140 He goes up there, and there come a...He went up to see his brothers; took them up some raisins and some fresh stuff to eat. And there was a big old giant on the other side of the hill by the name of Goliath. Oh, my. What a horrible boaster he was. And he stood out there, and he said, "Say, any you people over there that like to fight..." He was just about five times the size of any of the rest of them. **That's the way the devil does when he thinks he's got the edge on you; he will sure blow like an old goose.** 141 And he said, "Oh, if some of you guys come out here*

*and fight me.” He said, “I will make you a proposition. Now, let...don’t, let’s not cut up the whole armies. Let—let one of your men come over here and fight me. And if he whips me, why we’ll serve you, we Philistines. But if—if I whip him, then—then you all serve me, serve this country.” Oh, how the devil likes just, do it like that, you know, when he thinks he’s got the edge. 142 He said, “Well, where are you all at?” And I mean they was just like a little mouse on the other side. They were all quiet. Nobody had a word to say. 143 God had a little ol’ boy back there with a shepherd’s coat on who knew God and knew God kept His Word. That’s right. He happened to be up there one day when Goliath made that boast, he said, “Say...” he made his boast at the wrong time. **There happened to be somebody there, believed God.** Yes, sir. 144 Like they say, “The days of miracles is past. There’s no such a thing as Divine healing.” Try to take it out of the churches, the power of God. And, “These Pentecostal people’s only excited.” They made their boast one time too often. That’s right. That’s right. They said, “Oh, it’ll finally die down.” Yeah, I know they said it’ll die down. Uh-huh. 145 Long time ago, when the—the church first started, and Wesley got all typed off there, and all organized so the Spirit couldn’t move in it...When they started out, they said, “Oh, you people back there in your little alleys somewhere, back in a little bitty bunch.” But they...“It’ll never amount to anything.” But they forgot Samson’s hair is growed out now. That’s right. Something’s changed. The colors has changed. That’s right. Said, “Oh, it’ll soon burn up. There’s nothing to it. It’ll soon fan away.” Listen, brother, sister, that’s right. 146 When they, back yonder, a while ago, when some of you fellows out on a street corner there with an old guitar, paving the way for these kind of meetings...Back there at the church... 147 Every famous picture must first go through the hall of critics before it can be hung in a hall of fame. And I’ll tell you that’s what the Church has done today. It’s went through the critics. But one of these mornings God is going to hang Her in a hall of fame out yonder, just sure as the world. 148 That great redeemed Church, sprinkled by the Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, symbol of the dove that was turned loose with blood upon her wings, that cried, “Holy, holy, holy unto the Lord,” when she passed across, that symbol of leprosy which was a type of sin, that same Church is going to be caught up one of these mornings, hung in the hall of fame, as She took to the air yonder. Hallelujah! **God keeps His Word.***

But you know it’s the providence of God...It was just in the providence of God, that he had anointed a little man that nobody knew about on the back side of the desert. He’d already received the anointing of God and a call of God and had already been in training! And he already had enough revelation from God, that he knew that God was with him, because he’d already slayed a Bear and slayed a Lion. And he had great Faith in God and he knew that God was with him and he knew that God had called him. And he knew who he was and he knew the promise of the hour. He knew that there was nothing that could stand before the promise of God and the Church of the living God. And went up there and the church was just as bogged down as bogged down could be. The Goliath, the mouth of Goliath and the words of Goliath, had everybody scared.

And you know, that's just about the kind of hour that we're living in. Everybody's got a spooky feeling out here and everybody's scared. What are you scared about? Jesus Christ has proved that he's rose from the dead. He's "The same yesterday and forever!" He's here! No matter how dark it is.

And there he went up there to bring his brothers some bread and some cheese. And he got up there...And as soon as he got up there, Goliath walked out there brother, and his words fell on the wrong ear!

Boy I heard, I cried, I got down and cried and cried and I rolled in the floor and I cried, when I seen David coming up there like that!

And that message of Goliath fell on the wrong ear, that day. And when Goliath came out there and made his big boast. OH! Didn't that stir up David brother and the spirit of the Lord come upon him. And the spirit of God through revelation spoke to David and said, "David you can kill him! You can do it David!" Boy, he looked up there and started at his feet and as he went way up there, he was about eighteen to twenty-five-foot-tall, he had fingers nineteen inches long. His head was as big...As I said one time, "Big as a wash tub" Did you ever see a wash tub? One of those great big things! His head was that big, see! It said he had a sword the size of a "Weavers beam." Say, about twenty-five-foot long. Think about that, fear, see! My look at it! Can you see such a monster standing up there? All the power of the devil in him brother, the legions of devils in him, there he was putting out his great big boast.

And what is was? It just ohhh... sent shudders down the spine of every warrior there. Noticed they had great warriors, like Ehab, say who stood head and shoulders above any of the greatest men in Israel. And they we're mighty men of valor and mighty warriors.

Think about it now! And here, they was all bogged down! What was it, what was the matter? I'm gonna tell you what was the matter! They was backslid! Saul was backslid and cold in God and he wasn't in love with the Lord! He lost his first love with the Lord and he was seeking after, popularity.

And here come a little man that had been on the back side of the desert, that just sang out of his heart, he was making Love to Jesus! Boy just a playing, in Love with the Lord! And what does Love and Faith go together and your love, it pushes you out on the battle field. Why? You know you got a love affair and he ain't gonna let nothing harm you! Brother you just tackle anything, see. And then he come up there just a little ole heart just as tender and just thumbing on his harp all up there singing psalms to the Lord.

And he got up there, and here this big boastful this devil falls on his ear! What? He stops his singing on his harp. What? What? "You mean! What's the matter here? Ehab, what's the matter brother? Have you lost your vision? Do you realize, that this Goliath is a Philistine? And your gonna let that Philistine Defy THE BRIDE OF JESUS CHRIST? Why! I'LL CUT HIS HEAD OFF TODAY!" My Lord! Ehab got mad and said, "Look a here, now you David you nasty naughty Little boy you! Why ain't you up in that assembly taking care of them sheep? Why you coming down here to this big convention for? Why, don't you stay up there where you belong? What are you coming down here for? I know your naughtiness, your just nosy." David said, "What have I done? What have I done? In other words, what have I said wrong brothers? Why are you picking on me? What have I said wrong?" Said, "Didn't he come out there and give his

boast?" And he said, "And all you warriors, all you preachers," he'd say today. "You mean your gonna let that devil go on bluffing the church?"

And you know what? The word that David spoke, filtered through the camp! And it come around to the king. And the king said, "Send for lad" Lord, what a disappointment it was! Here he come, a little ole ruddy fella about a hundred and thirty pounds. Come walking up there just so humble you know. And he said to the officer, "Did you bring him? You couldn't find him?" He thought he was the water boy see. He said... (Brother Lambert clears his throat a couple of times, as he acts out how the officer answers the king) "This is him" (*The king said,*) "It is?" He said, "Well!" He was embarrassed. "What's your name boy?" "David" "David huh, nice name David! David, did you say right, "That you could fight this Goliath of Gath?" "Yes, sir! Yes sir, I can kill him today!" Well," he said, "Son do you realize, that HE'S A WARRIOR? Do you realize that his fingers is...you seen them, see how big they are, see his big head? Do you see how big his sword was? Do you know how much he weighs?" Can you imagine what he weighs? What do you recon he weighed? Stood about twenty eighteen twenty-five foot tall. Think about it! Just look at what David was looking at now. He wasn't looking at the size of that devil, how big it was! He was in-Love with the Lord and he knew that if God was with him and God anointed him and God called him to challenge the promise of God before the people, he was able to kill him. That's what he was looking at. And he said, "Sir I realize how big he is and I know how much he weighs, I seen him out there." But he said, "Sir, I can kill him today! Just give the word." He said, "Well David, bless your heart son, come here! I want you to have my armor and here's my best sword and he's my armor. You can you imagine how tall his shoulders was and look at poor little David there, you know. He was so humble, he went ahead and let Saul put it on him, you know. There it was all dragging down there like that.

You know what a...Did you ever see a dog that's wet, a little ole dog half grown and wet, you know. And some big dog took out after him and his little ole tail between his legs, lickity split down the road he went. And look at what little ole David looked like, little ole ruddy fella and that great big armor hanging down on him. Wouldn't that be a site? He (David) said, "Excuse me sir, I ain't used to this kind of armor. See" Said, "But I... I got something here, I got something here. I'll be all right sir! But, thank you kindly, now I'm gonna go get him now!"

Boy, I can hear and see him coming out there jarring...I'm taking about this hour I'm living in! Same thing today! Brother Branham said, "One of these days, when the Bride of Christ realizes who she is, brother that devil's gonna start backing up and brother is gonna SLAY THEM PHILISTINES!

Endnote:

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

He cannot stand it. He knows that if the people get the TRUE REVELATION of the TRUE CHURCH and what she is, what she stands for and that SHE CAN DO THE GREATER WORKS, SHE WILL BE AN INVINCIBLE ARMY. If they get a true revelation of the two spirits within the framework of the Christian church, and by God's Spirit discern and

withstand the antichrist spirit, SATAN WILL BE POWERLESS BEFORE HER. He will be as definitely thwarted today as when Christ withstood his every effort to gain power over Him in the desert. Yes, Satan hates revelation. But we love it. WITH TRUE REVELATION IN OUR LIVES, THE GATES OF HELL CANNOT PREVAIL AGAINST US, BUT WE WILL PREVAIL OVER THEM.

Brother here it went out, it was noised and went over. Look a here boy...Remember if David lost...If David lost...Now watch here! Watch here! David was... HAD SUCH A FAITH! HE HAD SUCH A FAITH, SUCH A REVELATION FROM GOD, THAT HE WAS ABLE TO CONVINCED ALL THE PREACHERS, that he was able to kill him! Nobody could argue with him. Brother, he just had a Faith in God.

The Challenge went out! Goliath of Gath will except your challenge. We have a challenger to meet you. "Fine!" Boy, here he come! And here David went out there a Little ole fella, just with his shepherd's clothes on and his shepherds staff. You know the story, had a sling shot. And he reached down, while Goliath was coming on. You can hear the ground just jar`in underneath his feet and that ole helmet on there. I wonder what it weighted? A couple hundred pounds. Probably his Helmet weighted two-hundred pounds. Big ole shields! Here he was just jarring the ground. There was David down there just praying, in-love with the Lord, see.

Boy, let me tell you something friend! Do you realize! DO YOU REALIZE, WHAT A CLIMAX that it had built up to? Can you imagine, that if David lost? Everyone in that army, every one of them in Israel was gonna be servants to the Philistines, to be slaves the rest of their lives. CAN YOU REALIZE, WHAT A...WHAT A CLIMAX IT BUILT UP TO?

Can you see David goin down there! You know what I'm talking about, The Promise of The Hour! And we have come to this place, WHERE THE DEVIL GOLIATH, HAS GOT THE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD BOGGED DOWN. SINCE SHE CANNOT TAKE GOD AT HIS WORD, AND MAKE THE WORD OF GOD LIVE TO TRIUMPH OVER THE ENEMY. Boggled down all over the world and it's built up to a great climax.

Endnote:

*62-1104M - Blasphemous Names
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288 Now, one thing more. Will you permit it to be said? Day before yesterday morning... You'll notice on the—the board out there, a vision. I had a vision. It was about five o'clock, as my wife back there knows, or six. I had woke up. We got up to get the children ready to go to school. 289 I just have these, now and then. And you all know, every one of you here, that they never fail. They, they are absolutely perfect. See? They never fail. 290 And I thought that I was the happiest person I ever seen. I was standing in the sun, s-u-n, and was—and was preaching the Gospel to a large, mammoth congregation. 291 [Brother Branham pauses—Ed.] I just wanted to see if it was being taped. 292 A—a large, mammoth congregation, and they were setting in a forest. And streaks of the sun was shining down on them, just here and there, getting It, getting the Word.

293 And I'm, as usual, always too long, too late, preach too long. **And I preached so long, until the congregation become hungry for physical food. And they, some of them, got tired. So they just got up, went out to get them some food, started going out. I said, "Don't. Don't."** 294 **I had two climaxes I wanted to meet, I wanted to meet, in my sermon. And the Lord had give it to me. And any preacher knows, when you really know it's God has give it to you, you just burning to tell the people.** 295 And I was just preaching, Charlie, just as hard as I could preach, just laying it on, you know, and say, **"All these great things, this what God is doing. Look at this. He discerns the thoughts of the heart. What is It? The Word."** And go like that. And, oh, I wish I could remember what I would say and what my text was. I can't think of it. See? But I was just preaching away. 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.** 304 Now, here is the interpretation thereof. See? The first thing that I have done, the things that's been done, has been mystical to the people, most of them. I don't mean the Full Gospel and saints of God, but, I mean, in most the people. And you never want to look at the world, kosmos, as the Message of God. When you go and you say... 305 Like Boze said, "I've always..." Said, "I had a dream, years ago, that the—the God would send me to Chicago and shake Chicago for the glory of God." I said, "Joseph, He has already done it." "Why," he said, "they haven't been shaken since Moody." 306 I said, "That? I'm talking about the Church. That's cannon fodder out there. That's just dust of the earth, that bunch cramming through the streets, painted Jezebels and everything." I said, "That's out there. Them big old lodges and

things will crumble and fall into the streets there.” I said, “He is talking about the Church. **The Church that seen the revelation of Jesus Christ made manifest, and they recognize It. They may not be fifteen** out of Chicago. There may not be ten in this generation, out of the whole city of Chicago, come forth.” 307 Did you ever think of that? “**As it was in the days of Noah, so will it be at the Coming of the Son of man, wherein eight souls were saved.**” Uh-huh. How many come out of Sodom? See what I mean? I doubt being a handful. See? 308 **But the Church Itself has received the shaking. They’ve recognized it. They knowed the Word. They seen the Word when It was being materialized, and they caught It.** Now look at that for a minute, now. 309 And this first Message, when they’d see It, everybody rallied for It, said, “Oh, glory to God! Oh, if I could see this, that, and the other.” And they go right away, the same way they come in. See? 310 And now they think, “Well, I don’t know. Where would you join? If I don’t come to this, it’ll be this way. And I’ll be kicked out, over here, and I won’t have nothing to here.” Brethren set down and say, “Well, what would I do if I...?” See there? **They won’t stop long enough to recognize It’s the Word that God promised, being manifested. See? And they walked away.** 311 **But, don’t worry, the shadows are close at hand, see, when I return to the field.** 312 You remember, the other night, of the Message that He give me back there when I was laying the corner stone? Just exactly. Said, “Do the work...” Said, “When you come out of this vision, read Second Timothy 4.” You know, it’s laying right there in the cornerstone, thirty-three years ago. 313 Said, “**Do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of your ministry. For the time will come when they will not endure sound Doctrine; but after their own lusts shall heap teachers, having itching ears; turn from fable...from Truth unto fables.**” If that hasn’t been, just word by word! [Blank spot on tape—Ed.] 314 But, remember, then, the other night, when I never did read the rest of it. **The thirty-something years that I’ve preached in this tabernacle, never one time did I ever go any farther than that, and I don’t know why.** 315 **I often wonder, till, one day, I seen where Jesus picked up the Scroll and begin to read, and read half of the prophecy, and stopped, and said, there in Capernaum, He said, “And this day, this prophecy is fulfilled.” WHY DIDN’T HE READ THE REST OF IT? IT PERTAINS TO HIS SECOND COMING.** See?

Endnote:

62-1125M - Convinced And Then Concerned
William Marrion Branham

But the sun’s a shining bright now. But the evening shadows will be falling after while. **THEY’LL ALL BE COMING BACK AGAIN.** Then I’ll make this other climax. I raised up my hand, and said, “Glory to God. I won’t have to study no more, because my commission in the beginning was **stay with the Word**, and I’ll stay with that. And then when I start again, I’ll just background what I said, and **THEN WAIT FOR THIS CLIMAX.**” And I thought, “I mustn’t forget it.” And I come out of the vision. I don’t know what—what text I had. **BUT THERE’S ANOTHER CLIMAX COMING, JUST AS SURE.**

But boy look at her! Here's that little ole David goin down there, to meet the challenger of the hour.

And let me tell you something! If the devil is out here, making the challenge of the hour today like he is, and if your spiritual you know where he's challenged at. They say, "There's nothing to this Token." "It's all over and this and that." It's just as bad as the Baptist saying, "It's the will of God for you to have that cancer, it's for the glory of God!" Huh? "Well, just sit down and everybody just wait, there's nothing, it's all over we're just waiting for the resurrection to set in, it's over we realize" "All these works was just in Brother Branham and God don't expect it out of us now. Just be quiet and the Lord will come" What is it? It's Goliath, that's Goliath! See and what's he doin? Peoples scared, scared to do anything, see. Afraid there'll be a separation and won't have no fellowship or nothing.

See here it was, the Climax has built up! And here's David goin down to the stream brother. And here's Goliath, coming out. He's coming out boy, jarring the ground walking out to meet little David. And brother, what is it?

In those days, they fought hand to hand. Brother hand to hand, just clash, clammer, clang right up muscle against muscle, sword against sword, right up facing one another.

And what was it, when David went down there, and the challenge went out and built up to a climax till, everybody in the camp seen a shout in the camp. And everybody gave a great big roar and a great big shout, as the two Champions was coming forth to meet one another, to challenge. Little David just reached down... See, he had a Faith and A REVELATION FROM GOD! See! That's what done it!

Why couldn't Ehab do it? Why couldn't Saul do it? Why couldn't none of the other preachers do it? Why? Because, that GOD NEVER CALLED them to do it! They never had... The difference between David and Saul and all the rest of them was, HE HAD A REVELATION OF GOD'S promise of the hour! He had a Revelation of it! And with that Revelation he reached out gathered five stones and put them in his little shepherd bag brother. What was it? F.A.I.T.H, Brother Branham said. And he put that stone in there brother, and he went out to meet him. He went out to meet him. What? What was it? Was it because David had faith in his slingshot? NO! HE HAD A REVELATION FROM GOD, THAT GOD WOULD GIVE HIM THAT PHILISTINE. WHY? BECAUSE, GOD WANTED SOMEBODY TO CHALLENGE THE DEVIL. GOD WANTED THE DEVIL TO BE BEAT! And just like GOD WANTS THE DEVIL TO BE DEFEATED TODAY! But he's got to find men women that's GOT FAITH, in their heart. AND THAT FAITH WILL LOVE, LOVE OF GOD will push them out on the battle field.

Brother, he come out after that Devil Goliath, coming after him and here he come. He said I've come out to get you David, said, "You little dog!" He come out saying, "I'll feed you to the birds" (*David said*), "I'll cut your head from your shoulders." Brother Faith, Brother Faith, down in his heart, wound that slingshot up and said, "Oh Lord God, of heaven and earth, take this stone and guide it, to its destination!" Brother, he wound'er up and he knew that the Holy Ghost was gonna get in it. And the power of the holy ghost got in that little stone brother, and took it to the right appointed place. Boy, I like that! And what happen? Down went Goliath brother and he (*David*) ran up there and he took his own sword and chopped his head off! And what happen?

Brother such a ring and a shout went through the earth, that the Church of God stood to its feet like a mighty army and chased the Philistines all over the country.

And I say with all my heart, brother and sister I would to God that somewhere some people would get desperate for God to find a David.

It's Goliath all over the country! Little brothers, writing from down in south America saying, "Brother Bob they're saying that Great signs and wonders are taking place in United States and the latter rain is all over." Just the awful mess, that ever was. Just picking at them and everything else over the promise of God." What is it? Goliath!

And OH God! If we could only get desperate to get down to business with God. That God would raise up somebody today, raise up some David today and challenge the Goliath of this hour and kill that devil. Then what will happen? The rest of the church of the living God will take courage, children.

Now Brother Branham said, "There's been nothing to stir the Bride for revival yet." Now, I don't know anything that could stir the bride of Christ, outside of the Revelation of God for this hour. How many admit that? (Amen)

Endnote:

63-0320 - The Third Seal

William Marrion Branham

176 Now notice, now, and here we are at the end time. And spiritual Eve, just as nat-...as Hebrew Eve was promised, the Hebrew bride was promised the Word to return. And the spiritual bride from Pentecost, when she fell at Nicaea, then she is promised in the last days that the Word will come again. Now you say, then... 177 You want another Scripture, take over here, Revelation 10. And said, "In the hour, the time of the—the last angel, the seventh angel (seventh messenger) begins to sound, the mystery of God is finished." See? The restoration back to the Word! The Bible said that this messenger of the last days would be, "Restore them back to the original Faith again, back to the Faith of the fathers." But do you think they receive It? No, sir. "Last days, He would restore the original Word again," as He said in Malachi 4. 178 But she had forfeited. Now, she had forfeit that Word at Nicaea. Eve forfeited in Eden; Eve rejected hers at Calvary. And Nicaea's group is rejecting It in the last days, just the same. My! 179 But when the Word came in human flesh, she, Eve, the Hebrew church, mother of all spiritual living at then, she rejected It. She was so dead, in her traditions and dogmas, that she missed It. So is this one, exactly. All right. 180 They miss Him, the living Word manifested in the flesh, by the Word that is promised. The Word promised to do these things. The promise was made, that it'll be like this in the last days. "As it was in the days of Sodom, so shall it be in the Coming of the Son of man." Now watch what happened at Sodom. "As it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be in the coming of the Son of man." See? Watch what happened then. See? Now, He said it would be the same thing, and we live in that day. Well, and it could be, I guess, I could get six hundred promises of them like that, out of the Scripture, just referring to it. See? Now, but, they reject It. 181 She held to traditions and substitute, instead of the—the... She held to the substitute blood, instead of the real Blood. Jesus, the Word, said, when It was manifested to her, "Because she held to these traditions..."

Jesus, the manifested Word, said to the bride, Hebrew bride, "Because you hold to your traditions, you make the Word of God without any effect to you. It can't be effective." 182 Now that's what's the reason today, that, the—the revivals that we're supposed to have, we have denominational revivals. We haven't had a real stirring. No, no, no. No, sir. Don't think we got revivals. We haven't. Oh, they've got millions and millions and millions of church members, but not a revival nowhere. No. No. 183 THE—THE BRIDE HASN'T HAD A REVIVAL YET. SEE? THERE'S BEEN NO REVIVAL THERE, NO MANIFESTATION OF GOD TO STIR THE BRIDE YET. SEE? WE'RE LOOKING FOR IT NOW. IT'LL TAKE THOSE SEVEN UNKNOWN THUNDERS BACK THERE, TO WAKE HER UP AGAIN, SEE. YEAH. HE'LL SEND IT. HE PROMISED IT. Now watch. 184 Now, she was—she was dead. And now if the churches would forget their creeds, and forget their dogmas, and just take the Bible, plead the promise, then it would come effective to them. But, see, Jesus said, "You, with your traditions, make the Word of God not effective to you." Well, that's the same thing today with spiritual Eve, see, the spiritual bride of today, so-called, the church. She takes the Word of God, and she won't accept It. And she accepts dogmas, instead. Therefore, the Word is not effective to her, see, because she tries to inject her creed with the Word, and it won't work. Now, what we need today... 185 I just keep reading this here, Herald of His Coming, across the headlines, "We need a prophet to return! We need a prophet to return!" And I guess, when he does return, they'll know nothing about it. Just... That's right. It's always been that way, you see. "We need it," everything you talk about, "we need a prophet to return, who will bring the Word of the Lord, fearless. We believe the Bible promised it."

And I believe that's what's needed in this hour! Is for us to challenge the promise of the hour, before the people. That's what's needed! How can we do it, unless God sends it? And how can God send it unless the people are ready for it, see. What is it? We've got to come to that place brother that we're weeping and wailing and gnashing our teeth to God with a broken and contrite Spirit. "Oh God, do it Lord, don't wait no longer!" That's what's needed see. And then God will say to somebody, "I remembered my promise! I remembered my promise! I see my people bogged down!"

Endnote:

*54-0719A - God's Provided Way Of Healing
William Marrion Branham*

44 But look, friend, the time is coming, that when there is rising up a church. If we can't have faith for Divine healing, how are we going to have for the rapture? We've got to move out, friend. We've got to get out of this old, slow, church condition that we're in. Step out. Launch out. Cut the shorelines, and get out into somewhere, where you lose all senses of fear and doubt, out there where all things are possible, brother, just as free as it can be. You've got your sail set towards heaven, and nothing can stir you no way. You're gone that way; that's all. Nothing can harm you. Now, that's the kind of a church it's going to be, one of these days, according to the Bible. Where the Angel poured out His wrath and diseases broke out, and men

*even rotted in their flesh where they were standing. And the fowl of the air come down and eat off of the shoulders, and eat the flesh of chief-captains, and great mans, and presidents, and warriors, and diplomats, and potentates, and everything. Eat... **But the Angel was given charge, "Don't you come near anyone that's got the seal of God in their forehead." It's going to be a... One of these days Divine healing's going to be a great thing among the people. So let's get in condition. God wants us... You say, "Well, Brother Branham, you say, 'Let us.'" That's what God's a waiting on. God... We're waiting on Jesus to return, and Jesus is waiting on us. You say, "Well, how, what can we do about it?" The Bible said the hour has come, and His Bride has made herself ready (Hallelujah.), made herself ready.***

Endnote:

*62-0121E - The Marriage Of The Lamb
William Marrion Branham*

*215 So I think that's the way with preaching the Gospel. If It don't stir you up a little bit, get your...feel your spiritual gastronomics started right, make you a little sick, to examine yourself with the Bible: see if that old temper, and selfishness, ungodliness, love of the world, television, and things at night; and leaving the church set empty, and the pews set empty. When, you ought to be out there like Jesus, you got His Spirit in you, trying to get everybody in the country to come to your church, to receive Christ. **AND WE CALL OURSELVES THEN THE BRIDE OF CHRIST? OH, WHAT A PITY, FRIEND! 216 The hour has come. "His Bride has made Herself ready." Oh! "Made Herself ready." She laid aside all of these things. Remember, Esther was chosen, and the others was rejected. And only those that's born again, that's got the Spirit of God, will be the Chosen that Day, that the crown of glory will be set upon Her head. And the others will be rejected.***

Oh, Brother and sister the things that the prophet of God spoke of! And the revelation of God as it unfolds in my room and I see the greatness of it and see the promise of this hour and see what's laying out there. And then see the people blind like they are across the country, I tell yea, it tears you up, tears you up.

Now if the word of God of promise for every hour, somebody raised up and held that promise of God before the elected seed and held it up there and challenged them to go out and get it. And when they went out after it brother and it caught on and there was a revival that broke out. I believe the promise of the hour is none other than the Token itself. And I believe that we have got to challenge that promise of God. I believe the challenge of God has got to be met. How many believe, it's got to be met? (Amen)

Endnote:

63-0901E - Desperations

William Marrion Branham

Until you get to that place, until the whole church gets to a place, that it's between death and life, you've got to have It now or perish, then God will move on the scene. It takes desperation to bring God on the scene.

Endnote:

64-0208 - The Token

William Marrion Branham

116 And when we can display the Token of the Holy Spirit, shows that we have been accepted in Christ, and that is our Token that all that we have need of is already purchased by Him. We are identified with our Token. The Token must be ready. 117 The Blood, Covenant Blood, is not recognized without the Token. The Word assures us of the promise. The Token is the sign the purchase has been made for us. 118 FULL OBEDIENCE TO THE FULL WORD OF GOD ENTITLES US TO THE TOKEN. NO OTHER WAY IS THERE, THAT YOU COULD EVER BE ENTITLED TO THE TOKEN, UNTIL YOU FULLY OBEY THE WORD. Not what somebody has put into It, and added to It; but what God said about It! 119 When He said, "You must be born again." That don't mean jump up-and-down at the altar; that don't mean walk back there and shake hands with the pastor; that don't mean all this foolishness that we've seen done; it don't mean putting your name on a church book. It means death to your first being, and Life to the second being. It means that the Blood has been applied, and you're identified by the Life of Jesus Christ. And if He be the Vine, and we be the branches, the Life that's in the branch is in also from the Vine. It'll bear the fruit. 120 IF THAT FIRST BRANCH COME FORTH, THAT BRANCH OUT OF THAT VINE, THAT WROTE A BOOK OF ACTS BEHIND IT; IF THAT BRANCH EVER PUTS FORTH, A VINE PUTS FORTH ANOTHER BRANCH, THEY'LL WRITE ANOTHER BOOK OF ACTS BEHIND IT, 'CAUSE IT'S THE SAME LIFE. If a one of your grapevines out here brings forth blue grapes, if it puts forth another branch, it'll bring forth blue grapes. 121 And I tell you, today, we got so many grafted vines into It, with denominations and creeds and things, and yet any citrus fruit grafted in can live, live in that Vine. But it's bearing the wrong fruit. 122 WHAT WE NEED, TODAY, IS ANOTHER BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND HAVE THE REAL POWER OF GOD THAT IDENTIFIES THE WORKS THAT JESUS CHRIST PROMISED FOR THIS DAY, NOT SO MUCH AS THAT DAY. This day, the promise that He made here. That was what He promised there, He would pour out His Spirit. Now He has promised it again in the last days, and what He would do.

He's boasting out there and he's got to be met! May God help us to realize what a responsibility that we have, see. Realize that the church of Jesus Christ is to be triumphant over every enemy, see.

Just like I said about our little sister Collins, darling little girl down in Florida. I don't believe it's the will of God for that girl to go. I went up there fasted and prayed and cried to God, "Don't let her go Lord, don't let the devil get that victory!" Travailed and agonized and rolled and groaned, "Don't let her go."

What is it? Make all kinds of excuses if you want to and say, "If it be the will of the Lord" That's the most Faith killin' prayer that you could pray, "If it be thy will" Here's the will of God, "By his strips we're healed!" That's the will of God! "These signs shall follow them that believe" If it be thy will Lord, these signs shall follow them that believe. No Sir! Its Gods will for them to follow and they must follow and they will follow and they gotta follow! See! No sir! That ole Philistine called cancer! That ole Philistine call tumors! That ole Philistine called whatever, whatever disease it is, is a Philistine!

And ole Goliath today, "Well, signs and wonders and miracles was all in Brother Branham" Same ole Goliath that was upon the hill that day with that David. How many say amen? (Amen) Same ole thing! "Oh, the latter rain's all over now, we're just waiting for the resurrection." That's a lie of the devil! It's ole Goliath making his boast!

Now I believe...Now Children this is me! I don't see nothing else! How in the world...The Bible says he gave, "Apostles, Evangelists, pastors, teachers for the perfecting of the Saints" How can the saints be perfected without revelation, That's God's sunshine?

Ephesians 4:10-16-Reference Scriptures:

10 He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things.)

11 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;

12 For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:

13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

14 That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;

15 But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:

16 From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.

Brother Branham said, "You had to lay in the presence of sun to ripen!" And how can they ripen without any SUN! And Sun is Revelation!

Endnote:

64-0112 - Shalom

William Marrion Branham

68 Now, the other day, we've had in the event of the history of the church now...In the—the Bible, the moon represents the “church,” and **THE SUN REPRESENTS “CHRIST.”** For we find that in Revelation, the 12th chapter, the woman which was the “church,” she was found with the moon under her feet and the sun at her head, twelve stars in her crown. Which, the—the old Orthodox Jewish law was under her feet, she had crossed over that into the light of the sun. Twelve stars are the “twelve apostles” that brought the messages to us, now, under the Holy Spirit. Now we find that the moon in the heavens is to reflect the light of the sun, in the absence of the sun. It gives us—it gives us light to get around. But it's still...No matter how much it reflects, it's still not the perfect light, because it is reflecting. And the sun shines against the moon, and the moon reflects its light in the absence of the sun. But when the sun comes up, then the moon is not needed no more. 69 And today the Church is reflecting the Light of the absent Son of God. The Church is a reflection of the Light. Because He said, “A little while and the world seeth Me no more. Yet ye shall see Me, for I will be with you, even in you, to the end of the age. The works that I do,” Lights that He made manifest. And there's no Light except through the Word of God. There was... 70 That sun is the Word of God. In the beginning, **GOD SAID, “LET THERE BE LIGHT.” AND WHEN THE MANIFESTED WORD OF GOD, WHEN THE WORD OF GOD WAS MANIFESTED, THERE WAS LIGHT.** First, God spoke it. What if it didn't manifest? Then it wasn't light yet. But when He spoke it, and then it was manifested, vindicated, His Word was a-vindicated, light come into existence. 71 And that's the only way it can be done now, is when the Word is vindicated, God's written Word vindicated, then it shows Light. It's, a portion is lit, or put out for each age. We find it in the Church Ages, we find it in the Old—the Old Testament church ages. Each time that there come a time for a—a certain manifestation of the journey, there was a prophet came to the earth. And the Word came to the prophet, and he made that Word live. And when that Word was identified, it reflected God. And there was the—the age, there was the Light. And that's the way Light comes today.

Endnote:

65-1127B - Trying To Do God A Service Without It Being God's Will

William Marrion Branham

258 The very word prophet means that “he is a revealer of the Word of God,” the interpretation only comes to that. And that's why today we're in such a need of this great person that's supposed to be sent to us in the form of the prophet Elijah, because it'll be the revelation of God made known to us by vindication, showing that it's the day and the hour and the season that God promised it to be in. And, remember, he'll be spoken against; always has been, always will be. Rejected, just like the shuck will pull...First he'll be accepted, because the shuck only holds the wheat until it's able to get forth to the sun. Pentecost will only sheltered

the Message, give It an open door until It gets scattered, and **then the shuck will pull away, and the wheat will lay in the Presence of the Son, see, to ripen.** 259 There won't be any denomination, just remember. Brother Jack here's a historian, many of you here are. There's never been a revival but about three years after the revival they started a denomination on it. Is that right? And this last great miracle move of God in this last days, it's went twenty years; and it's a million miles from a denomination, going further away all the time; the shuck's pulling away, no cooperation, no nothing with It. See? **Always it pulls away from It. There can't be no more, it's a wheat now. But we're plenty green. Uh-huh. That's right. Have to lay in the Presence of the Son to be mellowed up, that's all of it.** Plenty green; we haven't got the sincerity, the sacredness, the thing we ought to have in our midst, to know **that the Spirit of the living God, moving in His Word and showing us the things, yet.** 260 We have false impersonators rise up. What's that to do? To deceive. The Bible said they would. "As Jambres and Jannes withstood Moses, so will these in the last days." See? They do the same thing, come right along impersonating It, just exactly. See? Be careful! **Watch the Doctrine of the Bible. Watch the message that follows them signs!** Still the same old school of message? Forget it! 261 **God sent the miracles and signs to attract attention of His people.** When Jesus come just healing the sick and so forth, so did the prophets. They thought, "Oh, glory, He's coming, He's going to be a Pharisee. He's going to be a Sadducee." 262 But He said, "You generation of serpents and vipers." Said, "You're of your father the devil, his works you'd do." **Said, Except you eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink His Blood, there's no Life in you.** He didn't explain It. He didn't have to explain It. Hallelujah. That was for another season. Uh-huh. **He just said what He had to say, "I always do that what is pleasing to the Father, and that's keeping His Word. If I don't, My life and My works don't compare with His Word I'm supposed to do, then don't believe Me, I'm not Him; but if it does, then believe the works if you can't believe Me," He said.** 263 Notice now these must's that must be done. 264 Now, see, **God had not revealed the thing to them by His provided way, He had revealed it by inspiration, but it was in the wrong channel. See, inspiration will go fine, but if it's in the wrong channel, it'll be channeled wrong. Like you take a bullet and shoot it directly to a target, it's making its way right to the target, but a puff of wind can blow it out. Now, in your automobile, you go down the road sixty, seventy miles an hour and a puff of wind blows you, you can straighten your wheels back up, throw it back in the road again. But you can't a bullet; ain't nothing there to straighten its wheels up, it misses the target. See, it must travel in its original channel.** 265 **So must the Word of God travel in Its original channel. No little puff of wind is going to blow It off; no little denomination, or nothing, is going to blow It off; no little persecution's going to blow It off: It's directed to the point! It's going to hit there, too. And then God, when It hits that point, God will vindicate It, "Bull's-eye!" Uh-huh, exactly what He said He'll do. Here it is in the Scriptures, this, "THUS SAITH THE LORD, 'It shall come to pass!'" Here it is. See? There you are.** 266 Now, **God had not revealed it in His provided way. So they went about to do it apart from His Word, and apart from the season, just the same as they have now. When men, no matter how sincere, tried to do Him a service outside of His provided way, they always mess it up. Like Balaam, Balaam thought he was doing God a service.**

How are the ministers going to perfect the bride when they don't even have the revelation? Come on! Goes to show you brothers and sisters, God's got a provided way. And outside of that provided way it'll never move or work! I don't care what anybody says. See! It's got to be God's provided way.

What we need is for God to anoint a David brother, and slay this Goliath and let the preachers and congregation take heart. And that's what's needed! I say that in my own knowledge of the word of God and I don't see nothing else. It can't go on like this!

How in the world, can the ministers out there bring unity to the Bride of Christ and not a one of them agree? You can't even find two preachers, that's preaching the same thing. They can't line it out, exactly right. And how in the world are you gonna to perfect the Bride like that? One faith, One Lord, One Baptism, walking seeing eye to eye, shoulder to shoulder everyone in step and in their position.

Endnote:

63-0116 - The Evening Messenger

William Marrion Branham

*221 All right, seems, every time, everything we hear of, "they had forty decisions," "forty-four decisions," "we had three hundred decisions." Well, that's confession. Confessions is "stones." That's right, 'cause Peter, upon his confession, was called "stone, little rock." Peter, his confession. NOW, STONES IS ALL RIGHT, BUT WHAT GOOD OR WHAT VALUE IS A STONE TO A BUILDING IF THERE ISN'T A TRUE STONE MASON THERE WITH A SHARP TOOL OF THE WORD TO CUT THEM AND MAKE THEM SONS OF GOD? See? What good is a confession? 222 That's the reason you come back and can't find thirty out of thirty thousand. You just roll the stones out of the dust, and roll them out there, and they're not fit for the temple yet. They've got to be cut, measured up to the Word of God, placed in there, joined together, built upon the foundation of the apostles' Doctrine, Jesus Christ the Cornerstone. And He said, "He that believeth in Me, the works that I do shall he do also." That's right. 223 **HOW CAN WE BE THE CHURCH WHEN WE DESPISE ONE ANOTHER?** He said, "This will all man know you're My disciples, when you have love one for the other." When we proselyte and break up, and for denominational difference...I don't lay it onto the people, I lay it onto the denomination. That's right. Not the people at all. See? Oh, it's so bad, yet I... 224 **You have to have this sharp tool, the Word of God, to shape them into the sons of the Building. Oh, my! My prayer is, "God, hurry up with Malachi 4. Give us the Message in the last days. Give us someone, send something to save this Pentecostal church."** 225 **What kind of a messenger would God send us for this last days? I'll tell you this, my brother, sister, as your brother and fellow servant looking for that time to come, he would be the same kind of a messenger that come to the other time. The same kind! He would bring the church back to the Word. God, let us lay a foundation for it before it gets here. Before he comes, let us put a foundation out and be stones, cut, ready to stand shoulder to shoulder with him when God sends him, because He promised He'd do it.** 226 Now, I know, I feel that coming*

back. And, remember, with a little gift I can catch discernment of spirit, see. Now, you're resenting that, when I said Malachi 4. But let me tell you something. You said, "Jesus said, 'If you can receive it, this is the Elijah that was spoke of.'" 227 But if you see what He said in—in—*in Saint Matthew, the 11th chapter and the 6th verse, "If you can receive it, this is he who was spoke, and said, 'I send My messenger before My face.'" That was Malachi 3, not Malachi 4.* 228 For, in Malachi 4, He said, "Before this day come, the earth would be burned and the people would walk out upon it; be burnt like a stubble." That's right. He was talking then of the messenger before His face, which was an Elijah, that says... 229 I—I don't believe in all this here stuff going around today about Elijah's robe and all that stuff. I...All them phonies has to come, of course, to upset the real thing when it does come. **BUT, LET ME TELL YOU, THERE WILL RISE A MESSENGER AT THE END OF THIS PENTECOSTAL AGE AND WIND UP THE THING. IT WILL BE A MAN. Not a group, not a denomination; but a man. It's always been, and God cannot change His program, He's the Eternal God.** 230 Remember, if that messenger (John) was the messenger of Malachi 4, then the Scriptures failed, for It said, "It would...the earth would be burnt as a stubble, and the righteous would walk out upon the ashes of the wicked." So read It, and see if that isn't right. See? **But Jesus never said that, He referred to Malachi 3, "I'll send My messenger before My face, to prepare the way for Me."** That's exactly right. 231 Now, but remember, this other one was to restore the faith of the children back to the fathers, restore the faith of the children back to the Faith of the fathers, the original Bible. 232 That's exactly what Moses done. That's exactly what Jesus done. That's what exactly every messenger done down through the Bible, at the end time of that dispensation, they restored back the message. The people, through organizations and things, got all scrupled up and everything, in them days. 233 They've done the same thing today! **SO WE'RE LOOKING FOR A MESSENGER. (GOD, SEND HIM!) DO YOU THINK WE'LL RECEIVE HIM? NO, SIR! He'll be "a crank and a fanatic," sure enough, but God will prove him. The real believer, them predestinated to Eternal Life, Jesus said, "All the Father has given Me will come, and no man can come unless My Father draws him. And all the Father hath" (past time) "given Me, they'll come."** That's right, they were... 234 I don't believe in this here Baptist teaching of—of Eternal security. I believe it in a way, but I believe you're secure as long as you're in the Church. **But you get out of the...out from under the Blood of Jesus Christ, you're not secure. I'm secure from the rain as long as I'm in here.** 235 And when you are baptized into the Holy Ghost and say you got the Holy Ghost, and then deny God's Word? **Say you believed and received the Holy Ghost, and then deny that the Word is true? Then how can that be the Holy Ghost when He was the One that wrote the Bible? The Holy Ghost deny His Own Word, say, "I—I was wrong, you are right"?** No, that ain't God. No, sir. 236 **Sharp Sword! (Lord, send us a great Message.) That's what we're looking for. Then, of course, when he comes to fix those stones and to cut them out for the building, what will happen? MANY OF THEM WON'T STAND THE WORD TEST.** They'll love their organization better than they love the Word of God, **ALTHOUGH THAT WORD BE VINDICATED BY THAT MAN. HE'LL BE A PROPHET THAT'LL COME IN THE NAME OF THE LORD, AND HE'LL BE THE ONE THAT'LL COME UPON THE EARTH. I believe it.** Oh, everybody says, "It'll be a group of people." 237 I want somebody to show me in the Bible where it'll be a group of people; **God**

would break His Own Word, He can't do that. No, sir. He promised this. IT'LL BE A ONE MAN. And then there'll be others with him, of course, thousands, the whole Church believers will be with him, everywhere. 238 Like it was in the days of Noah, there won't be too many of them saved, because Jesus said, "As it was in the days of Noah." Do you know that? "As it was in the days of Lot," (count them) "so shall it be." 239 "Heavens and earth will pass away, but My Word will not." See what I mean? Oh, brother, we better take inventory, it might be really later than we think. Might be we'd wake up someday and see that we've missed something. Be careful! Watch, pray, search, seek, don't let It pass over you. And, remember, when God's Word is preached, God's obligated to that Word and will vindicate It. 240 Know what He said there, what happened in the days of Lot? He said, "As it was in the days of Lot." What happened there just before the fire fell? What would happen again just before the fire falls, what kind of a message the Church would get? Not Sodom now, the elect Church. Just keep them threes: there's the Sodomites; and there was Lot and his group, the formal church; there was Abraham, the Elected. All three of them got a message, yes, by different messengers. Watch what kind went to the elected Church, what He did to Abraham. Jesus said, "So shall it be at the coming of the Son of man." Now, we can't deny that, that's exactly what Jesus said. So, of course it'll be that way. 241 Now, many...when Jesus come and brought the test and said, "SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES, FOR IN THEM YOU THINK YOU HAVE ETERNAL LIFE, AND THEY ARE THEY THAT TESTIFY OF ME," COULD THEY STAND THE TEST? No. And anyone knows, all confessions of rocks that can't stand the Word test is thrown into the heap. It's cracked, water broke, it won't stand the test. Oh, man, then be sent to the scrap heap! God has always counted character instead of numbers.

Goes to show you brother that the Philistines are having a field day. What we need brother, is a man of God to come on the scene and challenge the Promise of God, by the power of the Holy Ghost. That they would prove the word of God. I tell ya, I don't see nothing else but that. See!

Every age there has been somebody to challenge the promise of the hour. And I say the promise of the hour, to the Bride of Christ is the-Capstone ministry-The Headstone-The True Baptism of the Holy Ghost-The Seal of God! And I believe that it's got to be put out there to challenge the people to wake them up! I believe it, with all my heart!

God help us to realize the days are fleeting by, weeks are fleeting by, months are fleeting by. It's been five years since the prophet of God came. Notice there, five years was a long time for that one pull, from the other pull to change over. Then it's been five years now, 1970 and now we're going into 1971.

Realizing 1976 United States will be 200 years old and Brother Branham **predicted** she'd never see 200 years old. Now that's only five years away. Brother Branham said, that America would be a burning ash heap by 1977. He said on another tape, America will never see its 200th Birthday and it'll be 200 years old in 1976.

Reference (NOTE): Keep in mind these were predictions, made by Bro. Branham and we're repeated by Brother Lambert. Brother Branham never said, Thus Saith The Lord! Gods prophets are human and they make mistakes. But the Word of God and Revelation from God, Is PERFECT!)

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."

Now that means that...And I say with the authority of God's word, there'll not be one atomic bomb drop, until a hundred and forty-four thousand Jews are sealed by the Baptism of the Holy Ghost. I don't care what the paper said, and I could stand in Washington DC and scream as loud as I can with my voice, "Thus Saith The Lord they'll not be one bomb dropped, until a hundred and forty-four thousand Jews receive the Baptism of the Holy Ghost." And I can say with the same authority, they'll never receive the Baptism of the Holy Ghost a hundred forty-four thousand Jews until the Bride of Jesus Christ gets hers!

Them four angels that holding the four winds corners of the earth and those wars that are coming up said, hurt not anything...Let not those angels destroy the grass or anything there until the hundred and forty-four thousand are sealed by the Holy Spirit, Revelation 7.

Revelation 7:1-4-Reference quote:

1 And after these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree.

2 And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea, 3 Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads.

4 And I heard the number of them which were sealed: and there were sealed an hundred and forty and four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel

I don't care what's happening in the far east, I don't care what happens in Jordan. I don't care what the big mouth of Russia says. There's someone sitting in heaven, that's handling the thing. They'll not be one finger to touch one button to drop one atomic bomb, until the hundred and 44,000 Jews receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost, prophesying speaking with other tongues and seeing visions as the spirit giveth utterance.

Brother, they ain't never had no trouble in Jordan, till the hundred and 44,000 get that Holy Ghost. Brother, you talk about scared of crossing the border they'll really cross her then. There ain't nothing that scares a man, like a person filled with the Holy Ghost! It'll scare him worse than a gun with a hammer pulled back on it. Huh?

You let some carnal person walk in the presence of somebody anointed by the Holy Ghost speaking with other tongues like a pistol firing boy and revealing every secret in your heart. Scare him more than a 45 pistol with the hammer pulled back on it.

What do you think it's gonna do to the far east, when a hundred and forty-four thousand are filled with the Baptism of the Holy Ghost? And they'll challenge the promise of God for the hour to Israel. They'll slay ole Goliath.

Think about it brother, sister! Think how late it is! You see total insanity groping over here in United States.

Did you ever see... This man running the paper said on the radio, "And a man walked right in his office and shot four little girls in the office." Walked right in! How many read that? Shot four of them right there in the office. Just walked right in and shot them all four and then shot his self. You read down in the corner of the paper, where they Murdered. We got more bank robbers today then we had in the days of Jesse James. There's a bank robbed every day! Every day you read the paper another bank robbed. Planes Hijacked, just murderers and thievings. What is it? Total insanity. Think about it! People just left for atomic fodder that's all, just burning, see! But brother and sister think about it, here we're sitting tonight with the Bride of Christ without the Baptism of the Holy Ghost and still on the outside of the body of Christ! Knowing that there is only one thing that's gonna take you in the rapture, and you've to come into the body. How do we get into the body? By one spirit Token are we all Baptized into the body. And you can't go, without getting into the body. That's the only thing that's goin. How many want to come in there? (Amen) Realizing, there ain't no more time left.

Endnote:

63-0901M - Token

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

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259 And then when he heard Pastor Moses speak, that day, he said, "But you've got to get beneath that blood, for God said, 'The blood is a token.' It's a token! No matter how much you

believed, how much you are circumcised; that's a covenant God gave to Abraham, and so forth, that's the covenant. But you've got to get beneath the blood, that's a token, for He said, 'When I see the blood, I'll pass.' Israelite, or any!' 260 ***That's denomination or not denomination, either one, you must come beneath the Blood. Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, undenomination, whatever you are, it's for an individual. You've got to come beneath the Blood. Now just don't talk about It; receive It! Hear me! Hear me! In the Name of the Lord, hear me! See? Got to come beneath the Blood!*** 261 ***He was not responsible for any persons from beneath the blood. God made it clear that all from under that blood would perish.*** 262 ***May I use His Words? All outside of Christ will perish. How do you get in Christ? First Corinthians 12, "By one Spirit!"*** 263 Not, "by one handshake, by one membership, by one denomination." That's what they're trying to make it. They may do that. 264 ***"But by one Spirit we are all baptized into one Body."*** "If an angel from Heaven teaches anything else," Paul said, "let him be cursed." ***That's the Message, come into Christ!*** 265 Look, any persons outside of the token, God was not responsible. And God is not responsible for any person, big or small, popular or unpopular, rich or poor, bond or free, male or female; ***He is not responsible for anybody that's from under the Token covenant. He's not responsible.*** 266 You say, "But, O Lord, I've did this. I cast out devils. Lord, I did this. I—I preached the Gospel." 267 "Depart from Me, you that work iniquity. I never even knew you." ***He only recognizes the Token.***

Endnote:

*54-1204 - God Perfecting His Church
William Marrion Branham*

"Except a man be born of the Spirit and water, He will no wise see God." Bury me in Jesus Christ. Let them call me a holy-roller, fanatic, or whatever you want to, let me stay in Jesus. "For those that are in Christ," not those that are in Egypt, not those that are in the churches. But "Those that are in Christ will God bring with Him at the resurrection." Can't you get your eyes open, people, to see what it means? In Christ. How do we come into Christ? By a Holy Ghost baptism.

What good...Like it's funny see, "Oh I believe Brother Bob, praise the Lord! Get that revival Brother Bob hallelujah we believe." Then send your son to college. See, your actions speak louder than your words. Then they can't afford to come to the meeting, can't afford gasoline can't afford this. But then you turn around and send your son to college, knowing there ain't two to three years left here on earth. And you take all your money...Can't pay your tithes, can't go to a meeting and send your son to college. See, your actions speak louder than your words. You can say one thing with your mouth and your actions speak different and proves you don't believe what we're talking about. How many say amen? (Amen)

Brother, I don't care for nothing, I want to go in that rapture! I just want to have a testimony that I pleased God and I'm walking with God's word and just let him take me that's all I want. GET OUT of here!

A man the other day, was trying to sell me a knife down there the other day said, "It's guaranteed for thirty years" I said, "Oh, I don't one that good, I don't want to be around that long." I said, "I don't want to live but another year! So, thirty years." You know, people don't understand, you know. Just sometimes, I just love to testify for the Lord!

I went over today...Brother Davis taught me this you know, I was wondering one time how he had so much hair on his head and I got to lookin at him close, and he didn't have any hair on his head. He just took what he had over here and kinda turned it over there. I said, "That's all right!" So, my wife got to lookin at me real close the other day and she said, "Well, Honey, you ain't got no hair on top of your head. I said, "I know it, I'm taking it from over there and putting it over here!" (*Brother Lambert laughs & congregation*)

And so, she figured I was getting pretty old she made me an eye appointment. And a...Well, I thought, boy I felt kinda good goin down the eye doctor, I'm getting old now, I ain't got long here on earth here you know. 40...I just turned 40, hair all gone now and now my wife I guess she thinks, I'm gettin pretty old, she wants me to go to the eye doctor and made me an appointment with a specialist. And I went down there thinking, well...think there, well I'm gonna have to have glasses! And I thought, boy I ain't never had any glasses. I was kinda interested goin down, you know, I'm getting old now and getting glasses you know. I said, I thought, I'll go down the street with my glasses on said, nobody will know me. I was thinking that goin down there, just thinking how old I was you know and going in there. Went in there, "Mr. Lambert come in" I sit down in the that great big chair and all those instruments there, you know. He got to looking down in my eye like that, flashed a light in the corner and said, "Can you read that?" "Yeah!" I read it and he flashed another one and I read that. He said, can you read that? I said, "Oh Yeah" He kept flashing everything he had on there. He said, "Can you read that?" "Oh Yeah" He said, can you read those number there?" I said, "Oh yeah, 08345" you know. He got real close with the light looking right down in there. He said, "Mr. Lambert, you have eyes of an Eagle!" You know at first, I was kinda disappointed cause I thought he was gonna tell me I was getting old now and my eyeballs are getting flat and I'd have to have glasses. Then he was lookin down in there and he said, "My, my, now read that here! "Can you read that in that eye?" And I read it. And he got that light and looking down in that eye and he said... I was thinking, you know he was gonna tell me, they say your eyeballs are getting flat you know. And you have to have glasses to read better you know so. He said, "Mr. Lambert," he said, "Friend," he said, "You got perfect eyes. You got eyes of an eagle!" And then I got to thinking, eyes of an eagle. I said, "Well sir, I tell you what! I guess God just blessed my eyes because I love and read his word all the time." Well, he said, "That's something, you have perfect eyes, you couldn't have a better eye than you got." He said, "You got the eyes of an eagle!" And I got to thinking about eagle's eyes and I got to feeling the presence of the Lord. I looked at the doctor and wondered if he felt anything. So, I left there feeling good, I thought well maybe I ain't so old after all, at least I got good eyes. And I begin to praise God, for good eyes.

And I'm thankful, I can see the word of God and the promise of God for the hour. And I believe it and know it with all my heart, that he's not left us, in this end-time without a promise. And I believe he's left us with the greatest promise, of all ages the greatest one. And without This Promise, they can't even come up out of the graves. Now if that promises of God, in Martin

Luther in John Wesley's hour and in the Pentecostal hour, if that caused a revival that swept the world. Every one of them! Is, that right? (Amen)

Then if this promise, is held up before the people...Now remember, now bear in mind...Let me say this in closing. That remember when the promise came to Abraham, Sarah didn't believe it! How many say, amen? (Amen) The promise of the age in the days of Abraham, started out weak. But as time went on, Abraham kept preaching the promise to Sarah and she got stronger and stronger. And she got so strong she received strength to receive a seed from Abraham. I can't get on that, but it's good right there. How many see that?

So, let us stand in faith Brother, realizing that God has left us the promise. And if the promise of those different ages...If the promise of those different ages caused a revival among the elected seed, then if we keep holding our promise up today won't it cause a revival amongst us? How many believe it with all your heart? Sure, it will!

Let's close our eyes and bow our heads.

Dear gracious heavenly father, Lord a little midweek service is at a close now, God. And here we have a space of time that's been left us God, to look into these great things and bring them out and study over them father. Like little sheep Lord go away and chew our cuds on these things tomorrow and the next day. But we're realizing Lord Jesus that we're planting seed in our garden. And we know that one day Lord, your gonna water that father and it's gonna bring forth fruit, "Some thirtyfold, sixtyfold and a hundredfold."

Matthew 13:8-Reference quote:

⁸ But other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold.

God how we praise you and thank you, to be living in this end-time Lord! God we're so blessed, to be living in this hour when the Full Body Word is gonna be tabernacled in human beings God, written epistles known and read of all man, manifested and proven to the world that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday today and forever.

2 Corinthians 3:1-3-Reference quote:

1 Do we begin again to commend ourselves? or need we, as some others, epistles of commendation to you, or letters of commendation from you?

2 Ye are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read of all men:

3 Forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ ministered by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God; not in tables of stone, but in fleshy tables of the heart.

God grant that each one of us here tonight, Lord to prepare ourselves for that great hour that lay's ahead. Maybe it'll be tomorrow or the next day, who knows Lord? But we know one thing for sure, that Lord not era many days be until it'll all be over. We see the President making a great big Birthday party, world-wide for the United States 200th Birthday. They're already making plans for it. And Lord as I read that, I wish that I could tell our great president that, "He'll not be able to keep it." But Lord the handwriting is on the wall, soon this nation well be a

burning ash heap from one end to the other. There'll be nobody left alive. We pray Lord, as this world is ready to go into chaos, realizing that those great hydrogen bombs is waiting in the ground and in the submarines and different places all over the world. Waiting for that devil to just touch that button. Then she'll be all over. But we know Lord Jesus, that before that time comes, be a power that sweeps down out of heaven and gather your elected seed into your body and you'll take her home. God grant, that we'll keep that vision in our minds and in our spirits and in our hearts. Help us to write your word upon our hearts Lord. Write it upon our hearts! Help us Lord, to study the word of God and pray as much as we can. Do everything that we can to be ready for that glorious hour. God, you're the only one that entertains our spirit, Lord. God you're our joy and are peace, are everything. We pray that you'd bless this little service tonight. And God please anoint a David somewhere Lord, to challenge the promise of God for the hour. We pray Lord, that you'd raise up your anointed one's father and slay the enemy. God may there be a great slaughter from one end of the country to the other. Now Lord, we ask and pray these things and believe them with all of our hearts. In Jesus name, amen.

What a day that'll be friend. Let's sing a hymn. Wouldn't it be terrible for you to have go to work every day and you wouldn't know the things that you know? Wouldn't it be terrible? It's not worth getting up and getting dressed for in the morning in light, without Christ the promise of the hour. And people, if you tell them you know they say, "They realize they don't have no future and it's all over." But you know what? When you tell them the provided way out of it, they don't want it. see! They're just born, as wood for the fire that's all. Human beings will be, no more than wood puttin` in the fire, see. Millions of them, millions, see.

Think how bad it is over in Jordan, what if you lived over there today. It's been twenty thousand killed and wounded, "Just a sea of blood" they said. Little babies, mommies and daddies' dead. No hope in Christ, no hope.

And here we sit over here, in peace and safety. Peace and safety and hearing the word of God and having a promise of the hour. Able to go out and with faith possess the things that God's promised in this hour. How blessed we are children. How many realize how blessed you are? (Amen) Help us to live like it, oh help us, Lord.

Let's sing, "It will be Light About the Evening Time" I Love that song. We we're grouping around in darkness but light came in the evening time. How many appreciate that light?

Congregation sings: "It will be light about the evening time"

What? Evening light, God and Christ are one. What? In that day when the Son of Man is revealed. What is he revealing? Come on now, be spiritual! What is he revealing? The oneness of God. How many understand what that is? He's revealing the oneness of God, in the evening time it shall be light. See! It is the fact that God and Christ are one. There's your true oneness coming by evening time light. See, God coming down and tabernacling himself in you, making you a part of the Bride of Christ. Oh, my brother and sister!

Let's sing, oh Israel is awaking now! Is she awakening? Look at her, compassed on every side. Brother, they don't from one day to another, whether they're gonna live or not. Right? let's start off right, nations are breaking, isn't it?

Congregation sings:

Think about it friend. You not only preach about it, you sing about it and it's all coming to pass, everything that the prophet spoke of see. Think about it!

Oh, when you realize, the prophet of God has been gone five years. America to be burnt by 1976, and it'll be two hundred years old. And then you have to subtract three- and one-half years from that. Because it's never burnt till the end of the great tribulation in three- and one-half years. How long have you got?

Endnote:

*60-1113 - Condemnation By Representation
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*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 slaught that's coming now, how fast that it was moving, how long it'll take till this nation meets its place."*

How can we...how can we have any confidence in any other thing, outside of Christ and the word of God! Huh? What good is anything, two years left? Just think about it friend!

God will move by his spirit! It'll be a short quick powerful message. Brother Branham said, "I'm laying a foundation for a short quick powerful message that'll shake the nations." That may not last six months. But brother it'll be here. It'll be here! It'll shake the nations!

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.***

It'll be time for that believer to come into Christ and sealed away and gone, see! And then what happens? The great tribulation will set in.

Brother Branham said there wasn't a word coined in the vocabulary to describe how terrible that tribulation will be. And think how terrible it gonna have to be, for those of us that are gonna sail through troublesome waters before then. Hunted down like a dog, driven to the wilderness, lose everything that you got. So why should we have any confidence, in any other thing outside of the word of God. I say total dependence upon the word of God and the Holy Spirit. We know him as our Savior, is that right? We got to know him as our healer, our provider, our protector and our resurrector. How many want to know him in all those?

Now, you had to have the conditions of a sinner to know him as your Savior. Come on, say amen! (Amen) You have to have the conditions of sickness to know him as your healer. You had to be without a job without food without anything to eat, to know him as your provider. You had to be persecuted and in danger of your life for him to be your protector. Huh! And your gonna have to need a resurrection to know him as your resurrection. How many believe your gonna know him as all that? (Amen)

Now he's got to have those...now how many want to walk where the apostles trod? We've got to have apostolic conditions, to have apostolic days. And I believe God's got it all there for us, he's got what it takes to bring those days. Is, that right?

Let's stand to our feet. Let's sing, "Hold to God's unchanging hand" and be dismissed.

Congregations sings: "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand"

I guess we ought to do it, seeing that everything else is gonna burn up, fade away, nothing lasting at all. People working all their life to build a big ranch home and what happens? Fire comes along and burns it up. Lose their souls! Oh, God friend, when you look around and see the multitudes of millions that don't know a thing about what we're talking about.

And to think we could stand among all that and know what God's promised in this hour, know Jesus Christ is your personal Savior! And know that you've got a Faith in your heart that nothing can take that away from you. I tell you, it ought to make us leap for joy, every minute every hour of the day. We ought to be jumping up in the air, and shouting and praising God!

There shouldn't be nothing to get us down. How many believe that with all your heart? (Amen) God, help us to press through this ole demonized atmosphere, friend.

Brother Branham said, "When you feel that ole spooky depressing spirit move around you he said, "Take the word of God and rebuke that devil away from ya!" Amen! Press right through that and realize that God loves you he's called and he wants to give you the promise of the hour.

Let's bow our heads. Come back on Sunday morning, ready for service, that we'll hear from the Lord Jesus, that God will pour out his spirit upon us. Press through this ole Laodicean atmosphere. Hallelujah! Praise God! With our heads bowed now, Brother Bingham dismiss us in a word of prayer brother.

Brother Bingham dismiss us in a word of prayer brother. *Brother Bingham prays, closing prayer: Not audible.*

The End.



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