

**GOD'S UNCONDITIONAL COVENANT  
TO THE ELECTED BRIDE 1**  
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*Brother Lambert prays opening prayer:*

Let's bow our heads in a word of prayer, please!  
Our most loving gracious heavenly father, we're gathered here again in this little store front building, in the closing hours of time upon this lost and dying world. Father we're so thankful that thou hast givin us a way out, in this time of great perplexity among the nations of the world and among the people. God we're so thankful that you sent Jesus Christ, that he might redeem us out from among mankind. That we might be a chosen people, a peculiar race of people, a supernatural people father that would be able to manifest Jesus Christ upon this earth. Lord we have a wonderful opportunity in this hour. Where sin is abounding very highly Lord, we pray that grace might much more abound. Those that have excepted thee, in thy provided way of salvation today. Oh Lord, we pray for all of thy people all over the world. And oh Lord, our prayer is father, that they may be gathered together in a perfect oneness of Jesus Christ in this last hour. That the people of this world might know, who is the Bride of the Lord Jesus Christ. Prove to this world, that thou hast loved us father! And then Lord let there be a great revival brake out among the just, the righteous and the holy father, the ones that you have chosen. Then Lord take thy little children home, before all this great hydrogen bombs turn this world into fire father. That even the atmosphere would burn, father. Have mercy upon us, oh Lord! And help us to do thy will! Help us to cleave to thy word, and hide it away in our hearts. Help us to live lives that will be worthy of the gospel. And Lord most of all, give us that tremdous victory in the Love divine. Help us oh Lord, to love our neighbors as ourselves. Help us to love our enemies and do good to those that despise us and misuse us, that we may be called the children of God. And then Lord, help us to love one another Lord! By this you said, "That all man will know that you are my disciples, when you have love one towards the other." Father the world is dying for Love this morning. Give us of thy great perfect love Lord, that we may love the way that you would have us to love. Bless every soul that's here, in this little sender block store front building. God bless them, that they may not leave the door of this building without becoming a better person, without excepting Christ as their savior and their God, their provider and all that goes with thee father. Bless all the strangers that are within our gates. Bless thy unworthy minister father. Lord we feel not worthy, to raise our eyes and lift them to heaven. But Lord be merciful to us each one and help us today to say something, to help a dying people. In Jesus name, amen.

You may be seated. Good morning, to each and every one of you, brothers and sisters and friends alike. I'm very thankful to be alive this morning. And count it a great honor and a great privilege, to stand before people and preach the word of God.

We believe in this hour, that heavens and earth is gonna pass away. And the only thing that'll stand is the word of the Lord, for it's pure. Every word of God is pure!

And that's one thing, we're living in an hour that you have to sign papers and form statements that you'll keep your word. But I'm so thankful, that I'm acquainted with a God this morning that keeps his word. That we can take him at his word and he will keep his word. And then I'm so thankful to be acquainted with a people, that keeps they're word also. In an hour when nobody trust anybody. But we're so thankful that we have something, that we can gather ourselves around.

And I was thinking this morning, that I would kinda change the manner of my preaching, for some reason or other. I thought maybe, I would preach on security. I was thinking about the word security, the other day. It seems like that's the theme, of all the thinking of all the American people at this time is, security. Everybody is seeking security. And we find out, that so many thought they had security, found out they didn't have any security.

We find that many people in America have left their great homelands of many countries around the world, to come to United States for security. And beloved, I'm here this morning to tell you, this is the most insecure place that I know of on the earth today. This is the worst nation to be in, on the face of the earth that I know of. It would be a lot safer in Red China or Russia, then it would be in United States. One day we had security in United States, because God was with United States.

And we sing that great song, "God Bless America" And we have found out that God has blessed America. And now, it's turning into a curse. Everything that our government does, seems to go wrong. Everything is going wrong in America.

And the only thing that is goin right, is Gods people that are walking with the word. I believe the only security that's in the world today, lies in Jesus Christ the immaculate son of God, his word and his plan. So therefore, if I speak this morning on security, I want you to know that the only security that I can offer you this morning, is the eternal security of Jesus Christ. Because all else is a false security.

I'm especially blessed in service this morning, to have my younger brother Don and his precious little wife Harriet. It's a great pleasure to have them with us. And we have some friends here, I think they're from Pennsylvania. Cause, I seen a strange car outside, with Pennsylvania license plates on it.

Well, we're certainly proud of the all foke's from Pennsylvania. Some of the people here, have left from so journey in the state of Pennsylvania and left fine people down there in the great state. Some of them drove all the way from near Harrisburg, I think it's Lebanon Pennsylvania about twenty miles out of Harrisburg. That's a long drive, because I have driven it many times myself. They have heard the gospel, that I have preached and have drove them and their little families, every weekend through the rain and through the snow for as much as eighteen months. And then drive all that distance back and then work all the next day. So consequently, it has turned to them for a great testimony in this country here.

No matter where you go, way up the coast here they find out that I'm a preacher and want to know where my church is at and said, "They have heard of it!" And so those things, get around. Because around this country here in the summer, they don't even go to church. It's too hot and the people want to play golf on Sunday. I tell you, I believe the people ought to be serving Jesus Christ on Sunday. We should serve the Lord! There is safety in serving the Lord.

So, we're thankful for the fokes from Pennsylvania. We got nothing to join, here. But this group is made out of people that have heard the revelation of God in this hour, and have moved across the country so they might strive to please the Lord Jesus. We're not concerned here about building a great building, because we believe they'll all burn in a little bit.

I'm afraid and think it's ashamed for all the begging and pull`in and striving, that the line of the so-called churches... You notice I said, "So-called churches" You know there is a right way, to say the right thing. So-called churches of United States. They build great buildings worth millions of dollars. Then it's a great race, to see which one can build the most beautiful building. What good is a building, if the spirit of Christ isn't in it? What good is it?

But you're the building that God's building to dwell in. You the boy, you're the girl, you're the man, you're the woman that Jesus Christ, you're the building he wants to get into. He can't do much with stone and wood, but he can do something with a human being.

So, all those great buildings they gather in them about fifteen minutes. About fifteen minutes on Sunday morning. And they get up and talk about politics or Romeo and Juliet.

I'm so thankful, that we have something to talk about this morning and that's the Jesus Christ God almighty made flesh. And when you talk about him you talk about something that's eternal, something that's secure.

So, we certainly pray that God will bless each one of you. I usually, don't use to many scriptures to speak on. But I'll try not to hold you too long, but I have been known to preach to two o'clock.

You know, people in this town, are too afraid to ask us to much in this town, afraid that we'll tell them more than what they already know. And they see these people come in here, around nine-thirty am and sit here and meditate upon the Lord another thirty minutes before song service starts. And then they see the doors coming open out there the neighbors about one-thirty. Then they see them standing outside there talking for another hour. So, I suppose it's a very odd thing to the neighbors.

There was a great man of God in this last day, preached a message called "Odd-ball." So, I suppose we are very odd! But I think if you'll look in the Bible, we'll find out that Gods people is to be an odd people, peculiar people.

Now if you'll open your Bibles. And I would like to ask you as Christians and those of you that read your Bibles, I'd like for you to read the 5<sup>th</sup> and the and the seventeenth chapter of John. They are three marvelous chapters that are full of good wonderful things, about the security of the believer.

Of course, I believe for every question that you might gender in your mind, there's only one true answer to your question. Now there's many opinions, givin to that questions that's asked. But there's only one true answer that can be givin. So therefore, that's why I try to never put my opinion on what anything Christ said.

Because if you'll look up the word opinion, it also means heresy. Because you could have an opinion... Well, in America people are great people for opinions, upon the word of God. "Well, I think I it means this!" But really, we don't have any thinking comin at all. Because the Bible said, "Let Gods word be true and every man found a liar." So, God's word is always true!

*Romans 3:4-Reference quote:*

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

So, if we're ever gonna make heaven our home... And all churches sing about goin to heaven. But friend, it's late in the day, and let's face the facts! Not everybody is goin to heaven, that say's their goin to heaven. Because if they are, then we're gonna have to preach up there, because it's gonna be a mess. How many say amen to that? (Amen)

So, we'll find out here in a minute, if you'll give me a few minutes of your time, we'll see just who's gonna make heaven their home.

Now let's read first, I think before I go into John. Let's read for a text, over in the book of Ephesians.

The way I minister, I don't have no education and I just trust God. And as things come to me out of his word, I just put it together by his help.

Ephesians 1, I'm still in Galatians, I got a new Bible I'm trying to break in, and it sticks together. Let's start reading now in verse three, of Ephesians 1:3.

Ephesians 1:3,4

<sup>3</sup> *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:*

<sup>4</sup> *According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:*

*"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ: According"* Now watch this now! *"According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world"*

Now when we're you chosen to be in Christ? Not when you excepted the Lord that morning when you heard the preacher, or who ever witnessed to you or track you read. But you we're excepted in Christ, before the world was ever created. Now friend this is pretty sound security, if you ask me. You we're in Christ, before the foundation of the world.

Also, he said, "That we should be holy" When we're we holy? We were holy in him, before the foundation of the world. "And without blame" We we're without blame! Which means you never did sin in the first place!

The scriptures speaking here, that the believer in Christ is so perfect and so secure in Jesus Christ, that God looks at him as he never did sin in the first place.

*Ephesians 1:5-13*

<sup>5</sup> *Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,*

<sup>6</sup> *To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.*

<sup>7</sup> *In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;*

<sup>8</sup> *Wherein he hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence;*

<sup>9</sup> *Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself:*

<sup>10</sup> *That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him:*

<sup>11</sup> *In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:*

<sup>12</sup> *That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ.*

<sup>13</sup> *In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,*

*“Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of”* Who’s will? *“HIS WILL, To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted”* He hath made us accepted” see, *“in the beloved.”* That’s Jesus Christ! Now watch here, in the seventh verse.

*In whom we have redemption”* Of sin, in whom we have redemption *“through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace; Wherein he hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence;*

*Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself:*

Looks like, one person is doin it all! Don’t it?

*That in the dispensation”* Here is a wonderful scripture prophesy, right here before your eyes.

*That in the dispensation of the fulness of times”*

Now how many knows and believes and knows that the end of the world is here? Be honest! (Amen) There’s not a one of you would want to be livin here, twenty-five years from now. Everything is at an end. See!

*“That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one”*

Now here’s your real bride. Here is your real true church. Coming forth into view, in the fullness of time! When all time is at an end and when time is run out. See, as long as we have governments upon this earth we’re in time. But there is gonna be a day arrive, when time is gonna run out.

And then you’re gonna be in eternity and that is the millennium. The Bride will be eternal in the millennium. But the millennium will be a space of time also, a thousand years.

Now notice here! That’s so good, let me just go ahead and read it all.

*“That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth”*

Now there’s your rapture taking place. Many people that go to church, don’t believe in a rapture. There’s your rapture! The word rapture is not in the Bible, but it’s the Catching up, caught up, raptured. Caught up raptured, to meet him in the air. All that are sleeping in the graves will come upon the earth. And then all the believers that are upon the earth, will all be caught up together, to meet the Lord Jesus in the air and so shall we forever be with the Lord. When will it be? In the end-time! It’s at the end of the world.

Now watch verse 11. *“In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of HIM”* His purpose, that we have an inheritance.

*“who worketh all things”* This person God, *who worketh all things, all things after the counsel of HIS own will:*

*That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ*

*In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,*

God had a blessing to the reading of his word.

Now for a subject... Now I may go on with this for two or three Sunday’s maybe. I won’t near be able to finish it this morning.

“God’s Unconditional Covenant to the Elected Bride” This unconditional covenant is only to an selected chosen group of people. And this is a covenant... And a covenant has got to be between at least two persons to make a covenant.

Now notice, this covenant is made by the Lord God and a selected number of people that gonna be chosen out of the earth, called Christians. Now, this is a love covenant. I like it to a love covenant of God to his people.

And it's not if you will! If you will do this! If you will quit drinking! If you will quit smoking! If you will quit fornication. If you will quit committing adultery! See, those things doesn't enter into the picture here.

It's God's will! God's purpose! God's plan for you on earth, and he is gonna bring you... He's is gonna bring you to this great salvation.

Now it's God Unconditional Covenant, it's not on conditions. He's already done it!

You seen, the Old Testament Covenant that was to Israel, if you'll do this! If you'll walk in my way! If you'll do this, if you'll do this, then I'll do this!

But to the elected Bride it's these words, it's already done! It's already finished! It's already done, you just believe it!

And why I'm bring this, I want to try to knock off all the loose feathers out of this congregation, to try to show them what a great legal place that they have as a believer on Christ.

Now notice, the first thing that I want to take under consideration, in this unconditional covenant to the elected Bride, is that I want to say that every Born-Again child of God is, the almighty God's gift to Christ! They are presents to the Son Jesus Christ! See!

Now notice, that Christ is Eternal! But Jesus had a beginning. See, there's a right way to say that! Christ was Eternal! Jesus had a beginning! And God has givin Christ Jesus, the believer as Love Gifts-Presents! I think that's an appropriate gift. That would be a wonderful Christmas present, that God has givin you to Christ.

Every Born... Oh, I just love that right there. Every Born-Again child of God, is givin to Christ as a present! As a present! Ain't that wonderful!

Now notice! If you'll open your Bibles, so you'll see these are not my words. Leave your Bibles open to John. So, you can look at these scriptures and read them when you go home and meditate upon them.

Now watch this! Love Gift to Christ;

*John 6:37-Reference quote:*

*<sup>37</sup> All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.*

*“All that the Father giveth me... All that the father giveth me, shall come to me, Christ Jesus, See. “And him that” That is this gift, see. “That cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.”*  
Is that security? (Amen) Sounds like security, don't it?

You know right now, that this preacher don't believe in that stuff, that your saved today and lost tomorrow! Backslide and up and down and in and out. No Sir! That's not found in the pages of God's word, nowhere! I wouldn't even run my business like that. No sir!

We as Christians, if we are Born-Again Christians, we are gifts to Christ by God the Father! See, all that the father giveth me, shall come to me. And when that person comes to me, I will in no wise cast him out, I will except him. See!

Now notice in John seventeen and six. Let's see, we need more than one witness, don't we? Let's read;

*John 17:6*

*6 I have manifested thy name unto the men which thou gavest me out of the world: thine they were, and thou gavest them me; and they have kept thy word.*

Jesus said, "I have manifested thy name unto" these gifts "which thou gavest me out of the world:

See, these gifts we're in the world. "I have manifested thy name" to these gifts which thou gavest me out of the world thine they were, and thou gavest them me; and they have kept thy word.

Ain't that wonderful! See!

Now notice, that before these gifts... Oh, I just love his now! I'll get to preachin' if I don't watch out! All these gifts that we're givin to Christ, who did they belong to before they we're givin to Christ? They belonged to the Father God the spirit! And the spirit gave them to the son! Now listen, before you can give a present away it's got to be yours first. And if it is a present, then there is no price tag on it. It is a free, **unmerited** gift!

**Definition of Unmerited: Reference quote:** *not adequately earned or deserved: not merited an unmerited award*

*Ephesians 1:6 tells us that by God's grace (unmerited favor), God "made us accepted in the Beloved." In the original Greek text, the word "accepted" is the word charitoo, which means "highly favored." So, because God has placed you in Christ the Beloved, you are highly favored!*

I never did belong to the devil friend! GOD WAS MY FATHER, AND ALWAYS HE WAS MY FATHER! I never did belong to the devil! I never was a child of the devil! I was a child of God from Eternity.

And the only way a person can EVER BE SAVED, they had to be WITH GOD THE FATHER BEFORE THE WORLD WAS EVER CREATED!

Oh, it's a shame that the churches around this country, don't know their Bible any more than they do! No wonder the people are so confused. No wonder, the theologians don't believe in the virgin birth. There's something wrong!

*John 17:6-Reference quote:*

*6 I have manifested thy name unto the men which thou gavest me out of the world, and thou gavest them me; and they have kept thy word.*

*John 17:6, see. "I have manifested thy name" to those gifts that thou hast givin "me out of the world:" Thine they were, they we're thine, see. But now thou hast gavest them me! Now they're mine!*

Now friend, it's an unthinkable thing that the heavenly father that would give such gifts to his sons, only later to find out that he lost his gifts! NOW, COME ON!

Boy, don't I wish I had some of those preachers here this morning!

It's unthinkable that the father God, being the God that he is would give his son a gift and then later, to only to find out that that gift perished or he took it back or he lost it. Let me tell you something, a Navajo Indian wouldn't even do that! He's not an **Indian giver!**

**Indian giver- Reference quote definition:** *is an American expression, used to describe a person who gives a "gift" and later wants it back, or who expects something of equivalent worth in return for the item.*

*"You can't take it back! Don't be an Indian giver."*

*Sound familiar? It's the schoolyard taunt that's been used for generations by children (and others) to describe people so ungenerous that they take back gifts as soon as they are given or immediately demand a present in return.*

Now notice that Jesus said, "If a son ask bread and will he give him a stone?" "Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent"

*Matthew 7:9-Reference quote:*

<sup>10</sup> *Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent?*

<sup>9</sup> *Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone?*

*Matthew 7:11-Reference quote:*

<sup>11</sup> *If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?*

Said, if you being a natural father knoweth how to give good gifts to your children, how much more shall your heavenly father give you the Baptism of the Holy Ghost that you're asking for? How much more shall he do it. If you asked for a loaf of bread, would he get a stone? If you asked for a fish will he give you a serpent? I don't believe so!

I believe that there's gonna be an elected number of people on earth, that's gonna ask the heavenly father for the true Baptism of the Holy Ghost the seal of God and they're gonna get it! How many is asking for it? (Amen) God's gonna give you the Baptism of the Holy Ghost.

*Endnote:*

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*4 Now, I'm going to base the Scripture... First, I'm going to tell you what I think the mark of the beast is and what the—I think the Scripture supports the mark of the beast to be. Then I'm going to tell you what I think the Scripture supports the seal of God. Now, we know that these two great things are ending up soon into two great, great grips; the world is gripped by these two things right now: the mark of the beast or the seal of God. Some of them places it way over in the future; some says it's already been in the past. But I believe that there's just two answers to it. **And that is that the seal of God is the baptism of the Holy Ghost;** the mark of the beast is rejecting it. Now, that's the only two things. I going give you Scripture why now as we go through. Now, one of them is remember, all the peoples on earth in the last days is either going to be sealed by the seal of God or marked by the mark of the beast. And he caused all, both poor, great, bond, free, all upon the earth to receive this mark who did not **have the seal, and whose names are not written in the Lamb's Book of Life since the foundation of the world, from the foundation of the world when the Lamb was slain and when their names were put on the Lamb's Book of Life.** 15 Now, those two great things. Now, we're going to start first upon "The*



*Seal Of God.*” Now, what is a seal? The first place, a seal in the Bible, back in days before people had—educated like they are now, they usually—their seal was their signature just like we use today as our name. Sometimes the Romans, and on back in Jewish, and way back in the early eastern countries, they’d have a ring, that had their seal, and stamp it on something. If they couldn’t sign their name, that seal. **A seal was a bona fide statement, that it was sealed by this seal.** And to—to try to copy this, was a capital fine, just like it would be now to try to forge a check, somebody’s name on a check. It was a—a great fine to try to copy this seal. And usually the man wore it, had his seal, wore it on his back of his wrist, or—or either on his ring. And he would seal it instead of signing his name. That was to show that—that it was—he had sealed it. 16 Now. Now, Jesus said that in the last days, according to Saint Matthew the 24th chapter and the 24th verse, that these two spirits, this—the ones that was sealed with God, and the ones that would be marked by the beast, the antichrist, would be so close together till it would as deceive the very elected if it was possible. See? Now, they’re going to be so much alike. Now, some people says, “Well, communism is the mark of the beast.” You’re wrong. Communism is not the mark of the beast, yet it is, but it isn’t heading up. The—the mark of the beast is of—is a religious nature, very religious, so cunning and sly, until it’ll deceive the very elected if it was possible, just so close till it would deceive the elected if it was possible. Of course, they...

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

Now notice here, I want to read a scripture, in Psalms 2 and 8. This will be a little slow but I believe we’ll nail’er down before it’s over! Let’s see, Psalms 2:8. Do you Love the word? (Amen) Now, watch here.

*Psalms 2:8*

<sup>8</sup> *Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.*

“Ask of me, and I shall give thee” Now who is this speaking? This is the heavenly father, speaking to the son Christ Jesus our Lord! The heavenly father asked the son... Now look here ain't this wonderful? He said now, “Jesus asked of me, and I'm gonna give you these people as gifts!” I want you to ask for them, so I can give them to you! Ain't that wonderful? (Amen) The father is asking the son, to ask for something! Glory to God!

Jesus Christ is asking you, “Ask anything in my name and I'll do it!” Hitherto before you've asked nothing, but ask now that your joy may be made full!” He said to the believer, “Ask anything, in my name and I'll do it!”

*John 16:24-Reference quote:*

<sup>24</sup> *Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.*

How many want to come to the place, that you can rest in God and ask anything in his name and get it? (Amen) Do you believe there's somebody that's gonna, do it? (Amen) Then if Jesus Christ is wanting you to ask abundantly, that your joy may be full, what's the matter with the people today, that they're not asking like they ought to! How many want to come to the place where you can do that? (Amen) Somebody has got to do it, it may as well be us, hadn't it? How many want your joy to be just running over? (Amen) Why wouldn't it run over, if you had such a God that you could ask him anything in his name and get it! Why it ought to make us run through the wall this morning, if we believed that. You talk'in about security brother! I'm talking about eternal security to the believers. Yes, sir!

The father God asked Jesus Christ, to ask for our souls. He said, “Ask for them, I'm gonna give them to you.” Do you believe he asked? (Amen) Do you believe that he got them? Do you believe that you'll ever lose them? I don't! Amen!

GLORY TO GOD, I BELIEVE CHRIST IS IN HIS WORD! I DON'T BELIEVE IN THIS SAVED TODAY AND LOST TOMORROW, THIS BACKSLIDDEN STUFF. IF JESUS CHRIST EVER SAVED YOU, YOUR JUST AS ETERNAL AS GOD IS! YOU'LL NEVER PARISH, YOU'LL NEVER COME UNTO CONDEMNATION. YOU'VE PAST FROM DEATH UNTO LIFE. HALLELUJAH TO GOD!

God's in his word! Let God's word be true and every man found a Lair.

*Romans 3:4-Reference quote:*

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

Oh, how precious it is that the father God would ask Jesus Christ to ask for our souls and then give them to him! Oh, I just love it I tell yeah!

Notice, that he asked for a fish and he got a fish. No wonder Jesus said to the apostle Peter and all the apostles when he picked them up on the shore of Galilee. He said, “Come and follow me and I'll make you a fisher of fish.” Man fish! Is, that right? (Amen)

We are the Rainbow trout fish of God! Rainbow is a covenant and that's my favorite fish. The fish that's got all the colors on it, that's the one I love the most! Because we we're the covenant fish that was with God, that was givin to Christ. BEFORE THE MOON WAS SPOKE INTO ITS PLACE AND BEFORE THE SUN EVER SHINED, I WAS GIVIN TO CHRIST. I NEVER WAS LOST! I NEVER DID SIN! I'M JUST AS HOLY AS GOD IS HOLY! I'm just as righteous as God is righteous! Why? Because I have his righteousness. I have his holiness! I ain't got none of my own, but I got his, he's is perfect!

When he asked for fish, he got them didn't he? (Amen) When he asked for bread, he got them didn't he? (Amen) He never got a stone.

Listen to this, the prophet Isaiah said in the fifty-third chapter of Jesus Christ he said, "He Jesus Christ the Messiah shall see his seed." He shall see his gift. He shall see his seed and he shall see the travail of his soul.

*Isaiah 53:10-Reference quote:*

*10 Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise him; he hath put him to grief: when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, **he shall see his seed**, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in his hand.*

*<sup>11</sup> **He shall see of the travail of his soul**, and shall be satisfied: by his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; for he shall bear their iniquities.*

Notice here that the soul of Christ was in travail and agony for these souls to be givin to him!

No wonder when he sat on the well weary from his journey, in the third chapter of John. History says, the writer said, "He was sick with headache and weary from his journey" The Bible said, "He sat on the well, he was dusty weary from his journey." And while the apostles went into town to get some bread and meat he sat there and along came a woman who was a prostitute. And when she come up, Jesus said, "Give me a drink woman!" She said, "You that you're a Jew and I'm a Samaritan and we don't talk to one another, we're prejudice." She said, "We don't talk to one another." He said, "Woman if thou newest the gift of God, and who it was that was speaking unto thee, you'd ask me for living water. And I would of gave it to you!" She said, "Sir evermore give me of this water, that I won't have to come back here and draw anymore." He said, "Alright go get your husband!"

Weary as he was, he was still in a soul travail to find that gift that God had givin him! There was one of God's gifts! That was givin to Christ before the foundation of the world! And no wonder the Bible said, "Jesus had need to go by Samaria." Because he had a little gift up there, that was all dirty and filthy and was a prostitute. And brother, he had something that would clean her up with.

He said, "Go get thy husband and come back here." She said, "I ain't got no husband!" He said, "In that thou said'est thou is true!" He said, "You've had five husbands and the man your sleeping with now is not your husband." She said, "Sir! I perceive that thou art a prophet!"

Oh, I wish the world could realize, WHAT'S HAPPEN IN THIS LAST DAY! THAT A MIGHTY PROPHET HAS RISEN UP IN THIS LAND! And has stood at the well of these denominations, and has asked us to recognize the gift of God and who it was that was speaking! So that we could ask for living water! How many is asking for living water? (Amen) Do you believe that you'll receive it? (Amen)

Notice here, Isaiah said, "He shall see his seed!" "He shall see the travail of his soul and be satisfied."

Now, if you ask for bread and you eat the bread your satisfied, aren't you? Jesus Christ is not asking for a natural fish or a natural loaf of bread! But he's asking for our souls! And as Isaiah the prophet said that, "He shall see his seed, he shall see the travail of his soul and be satisfied." *Isaiah 53:11-Reference quote:*

<sup>11</sup> ***He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied:*** *by his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; for he shall bear their iniquities.*

*John 4:32- 34-Reference quote:*

<sup>27</sup> *And upon this came his disciples, and marvelled that he talked with the woman: yet no man said, What seekest thou? or, Why talkest thou with her?*

<sup>28</sup> *The woman then left her waterpot, and went her way into the city, and saith to the men,*

<sup>29</sup> *Come, see a man, which told me all things that ever I did: is not this the Christ?*

<sup>30</sup> *Then they went out of the city, and came unto him.*

<sup>31</sup> *In the mean while his disciples prayed him, saying, Master, eat.*

<sup>32</sup> *But he said unto them, I have meat to eat that ye know not of.*

<sup>33</sup> *Therefore said the disciples one to another, Hath any man brought him ought to eat?*

<sup>34</sup> *Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work.*

No wonder the Apostles said to Jesus... When they came back and found Jesus sitting down talking to a prostitute. It must of put some thinking in their mind! They said to Jesus, "Have you had anything to eat yet?" He said, "I have meat to eat, that you know not of." I've got something I'm eaten on that you don't know a thing about, boys! He said, "My meat is to do the will of my father, which has sent me!" I've got to go out here and find all these gifts that he give me." He was about his father's business.

Notice here, he travailed in his soul for your soul. And he saw the travail of his soul and he saw his seed and he saw the travail of his soul and he was satisfied. Because God had give him what his soul was travailing for.

And let me say this right here! When this congregation can get to the place, when their souls are travailing to see God pour out his spirit, then you are gonna receive what you're travailing for. You'll never get a revival "**half hazard**"!

*Reference meaning: **Half-hazard:***

*When something is made dangerous by being done in a half-hearted or half-witted fashion*

But when that desire for revival, comes down in your soul and your soul begins to travail to see God pour out the living water of the Holy Ghost, then we'll get it.

Now think about this! Once Jesus has obtained these particular gifts, once these souls come to Christ, they become his possession and his alone. They belong to Christ! They belong to Christ! You are gifts to Christ! See!

Notice here, once they are givin to Christ, then he cannot be cheated out of these gifts. There's no way that he can be cheated out of them.

In other-words, they we're givin to Christ the other night in the revival...As we put it. We'll put it, like the preachers put it, you know. You know, you come up and except Christ as your personal savior and you got your name wrote on the lamb's book of life, which you didn't! If it

was there it was there before the world was ever created. And the only thing you done is, was recognize that you was always with him.

Once these gifts have been given to Christ, then Christ cannot be cheated out of them. Unless there is a power stronger than the Lord! Do you know anybody bigger than him? (No) Do you know anybody STRONGER THAN MY HEAVENLY FATHER? THERE IS NO MAN, THAT CAN PLUCK YOU OUT OF MY FATHER'S HANDS! FOR MY FATHER WHICH GAVE YOU TO ME, IS GREATER THAN ALL! AND ALL THAT HE GIVETH TO ME SHALL COME TO ME! AND HE THAT COMETH TO ME, I'LL RAISE HIM UP IN THE LAST DAY! So, he didn't lost them, did he?

*John 10:28-Reference quote:*

<sup>28</sup> *And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, **neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.***

<sup>29</sup> ***My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand.***

*John 6:37-Reference quote:*

<sup>37</sup> ***All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.***

<sup>38</sup> *For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me.*

<sup>39</sup> ***And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day.***

How many are feeling secure already? (Amen) Oh God, we'll knock the cob webs out of this thing here this morning, by the help of God! And kill the spider to!

See! Unless there is a power stronger than the Lord's! I don't know of any! HE'S ALL POWER! HE'S ALL AUTHORITY! HE'S ALL GOD! THERE IS NO GOD OUTSIDE OF JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD! HE'S THE ALMIGHTY GOD! THE EVERLASTING FATHER! THE PRINCE OF PEACE! HE'S THE ALPHA AND OMEGA THE BEGINNING AND THE END! THE FIRST AND THE LAST, HE WHICH WAS AND IS. WAS DEAD AND NOW IS ALIVE FOR EVER MORE! Amen!

I don't know anything as powerful enough to take these gifts away from us! Yes sir!

Now notice in John 1 and 1 the Bible said, "In the beginning was God!" Is, that right? "In the beginning was the word and the word was God." And this word in the first verse in John 1 and 1. "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." And in the 14<sup>th</sup> verse of 1 John said, "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us"

*John 1:1*

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.*

*John 1:14*

<sup>14</sup> *And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.*

*John 1:12*

<sup>12</sup> *But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:*

And so, we know that the word in John 1, is the Logos, which means a thought or expression that came out from God. See! Now just as Christ was in the thinking of the spirit of God. See! Aren't you your thinking? Don't tell me! You are what our thoughts are. See! And then when your thoughts become word, then your words become an expression of what you we're thinking.

AND WHEN WE SEEN THE LORD JESUS CHRIST COME ON THE SCENE, THEN WE SAW THE THINKING OF GOD! HALLELUJAH! WE SAW WHAT GOD HAD BEEN THINKING ABOUT, BEFORE THE WORLD WAS EVER CREATED! No wonder we're understanding the mystery of God now made manifested, before our very eyes! God is letting us probe into his thinking!

*Endnote:*

*54-1003M - The Word Became Flesh (India Trip Report)*

*William Marrion Branham*

*170 Now, but, here it tells us, that, before there was a man. Before! "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was God, and the Word was with God. And, the Word, made flesh!" Now, just about as far as the human mind can go, that's as far as we can go back now, to "the beginning." Is that right? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] "In the beginning was the Word." But now that's as far as we can go by theology. That's as far as we can go by our mind. **But revelation carries us beyond that.** Is that right? ["Amen."] 171 Now, if you're teaching something on theology, you think, **"In the beginning was the Word,' that was God. 'And the Word was God,' that's right. 'And this same Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us,' see. 'And, then, God was made flesh. That's without controversy,' that's true. 'God was made flesh.' We believe that."** But, now, before This was Word... 172 What is a word? A word is the manifestation of a thought, is expression of a thought. Is that right? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] Before you say anything, subconsciously you think it before you speak it. Is that right? ["Amen."] 173 So, "In the beginning was the Word," that's as far as we can go back, by This, by theology. But before the Word was, It was a thought, and a thought was made manifest. You see what I mean? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] 174 Now, that's how that He said. First, He thought, and He spoke the Word, and the Word was made manifest. Oh, how infallible God is! Notice, every thought, when it's spoken. 175 When, Jesus, no wonder, when He come off of the hill that night, and looked around that tree, for food, there was no there was no food on the tree. And He said, "No man eateth from thee." And He went on, away. And the next day, coming back, the tree had withered. **God's mind; the mind, that, in the beginning, that was a thought before it was a Word, that expressed Jesus Christ, the same One was expressing that Word back again. See?** 176 **And every Word in the Bible is God's thoughts laying in seed form, that if received into the human being, and spoke by the same thought that materialized the Bible, brings the thing to pass. See what I mean? How powerful could the Church be! The Bible said, "Let this mind that was in Christ be in you. As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he."** Now, your thoughts, if they become expression! 177 Like, God said, "Let there be a world." **Before it could be a word, it had to be a thought. So, God, in the creation, created the world by His thought, first, then exp-...spoke it. And the thought, expressed, became material. See what***

*I mean? 178 Now, if that same Spirit that said, "Let there be Light," and there was Light; that said, "Let there be trees," and there was trees; **and if that same mind that was in Christ, be in you, how much could it say, "Let there be no cancer," and it would be gone; "Let the blind eyes be opened," and it would be so! See? It, it's your thought. Jesus said, "Verily..." You said, "That was Jesus."** 179 But wait a minute. He said, "Have faith in God. For, verily, verily, I say unto you, if you shall say to this mountain, 'Be moved, plucked up and cast into the sea,' and don't doubt in your heart, but believe that what you say will come to pass, you'll have whatever things thou sayest." Is that right? "You shall have it. Not Me; you shall have it." **What power has been given to the Church! That, now, you can express it by mental conception...** 180 **But if it becomes a real revelation of God, that you see it before it happened, and express it in word form, that word takes a hold and becomes material; a thought expressed! Oh, my, how God could...See it? Your heart and your mind is so, and filled with God's Spirit, until your thoughts become His thoughts. Amen. There you are. When your mind, and your leading, and your guiding, becomes a direct place, or a direct inspiration of the Holy Spirit that's moving your mortal being! Oh, my!** 181 **What kind of people should we be? If the very Holy Spirit has you so embodied, or empowered, that you don't use your own thoughts, you don't use your own mind, you don't use your own opinions; but the Holy Spirit has you so built, until your thoughts and your being is God's Spirit expressing Itself through you! What kind of a church would we be?***

Aren't you glad, that he thought of you? (Amen) Ugh! Awe, you say, "I don't believe he's that great!" I do! I believe he's that GREAT! I believe he saw me, before I ever come forth from my mother's womb! Do you believe it? (Amen)

You know, God told one of his prophet's Jeremiah why "Son before I called you, I called you before you was ever in your mother's womb." He said, "I called you and I saw you!" God said it, hundreds of years, before it ever took place. A little man that was yielded to the spirit. Said these great words, "A virgin shall conceive!" He saw her! Your name was Mary!

*Jeremiah 1:5-Reference quote:*

<sup>5</sup> *Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.*

Oh, it's secure I tell yeah! These gifts we're the fathers, before he gave them to the son. As I said before, before you can give anything away it has to be yours! You never did belong to the devil! You always belonged to your heavenly father. Ain't that wonderful? (Amen)

In John 17:6 said, "*Thine they we're and thou gavest them me!*" Jesus also said in John 17:7, "All things that are thine are mine!" Ephesians 1:4 said, God "*Hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world that we should be holy and without blame before him in love*" Ain't that wonderful!

*John 17:6-Reference quote:*

<sup>6</sup> *I have manifested thy name unto the men which thou gavest me out of the world: **thine they were, and thou gavest them me; and they have kept thy word.***

*John 17:7-Reference quote:*

<sup>7</sup> *Now they have known **that all things whatsoever thou hast given me are of thee.***

*John 17:10-Reference quote:*

<sup>10</sup> **And all mine are thine, and thine are mine;** and I am glorified in them.

*Ephesians 1:4-Reference quote:*

<sup>4</sup> **According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:**

*2 Thessalonians 2:13-Reference quote:*

<sup>13</sup> **But we are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth:**

*John 6:70-Reference quote:*

<sup>70</sup> **Jesus answered them, Have not I chosen you twelve, and one of you is a devil?**

2 Thessalonians 2:13 says; "God has from the beginning has chosen us to salvation" We didn't actually, accidently stumble onto our salvation. Jesus said, "Have I not chosen you twelve?", Haven't I? Yes, Lord you've chosen us twelve" "But one of you is a devil." Did he say it?

*John 6:70-Reference quote:*

<sup>70</sup> **Jesus answered them, Have not I chosen you twelve, and one of you is a devil?**

(Amen) Jesus said, "Have I not chosen you twelve?" Well yes, Lord you've chosen us twelve! "Well, one of you is the devil!" Oh, things begin to get stirred up then, didn't they? Then one of the disciples said, "I must be the devil?" James said, "No it's me, it ain't you Peter!" John said, "No, it ain't you James! Peter said, it's me, I'm just good for nothing!" Judas, he never said nothing! (Brother Lambert chuckles And Congregation laughs)

There's one thing about a child of the devil, he's not gonna believe it, even if you tell him! You believe that? (Amen) He ain't gonna believe it.

Jesus said, "Haven't I chosen you twelve AND ONE OF YOU IS THE DEVIL!" Jesus said this because, there ain't no man had to tell him what was in man, he knew man. He had chosen them from the beginning. When was the beginning? The Bible said, In the beginning was the WORD! With Elohim, the Great spirit of God, became the word, THEN THE WORD BECAME CHRIST! And Christ was slain from the foundation of the world. To be our redeemer our Savior!

*Endnote:*

64-0705 - *The Masterpiece*  
William Marrion Branham

*65 Now the foundations is laid, through faith, love, grace, and to perfection, through the patriarchs. 66 Now the body work that come on to this great masterpiece was the prophets, which was the Word. I hope you can read it. See? The prophets; not the laws! The prophets, for the prophets was the vindicated Word which makes the body; not the patriarchs. The prophets,*



**they were the Word.** 67 Finally, as He started way back in the days of Moses and come down through the prophets, to each one. **And, finally, building up the body, coming closer all the time.** And the greatest of all of them was John. The Bible said so. Jesus said it. "There is not a man, ever born of a woman, as great as John the Baptist," for he was the one that could introduce the Word. 68 **And then come, finally, the great Head, the Head of all of it.** The rest of the body just spoke of It. The foundation was laid by the patriarch; but the body was built by the Word, which was the prophets; **and here comes the Head of all of it, Jesus came on the scene.** There, when this Head piece was put upon it, we find in Him the entire handiwork of God. We find in Him the perfect reflection of the Word, for He was the Word, the fullness of the Word. Now, again, God has the perfect Masterpiece again. As Isaiah said, "Behold My Servant, My Masterpiece, that I have portrayed through all the ages of this perfect One coming. And here He stands right before Me, a perfect!" There, in His Own image, reflecting God! For He said, in Saint John 14, "When you see Me, you see the Father." 69 And, then, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God," and the Word was hewed out and reflected what the Word was at the beginning. Him, the Word, reflected in the Masterpiece in His Own likeness, God back again in His Own likeness, the Word form being reflected in the image of a man, the Masterpiece. 70 All the prophets had flaws; all the ones was a portion. But here, at last, coming up through that, finally comes the Masterpiece, the perfect One, no fault in Him at all, so perfect reflected of the Builder Himself, His Own image was reflected in His work. "God and Christ were One," insomuch until He put His Own Spirit into Him, and then even the image and the Builder became One. God and His sculpture work, His Masterpiece! Where Mose—Moses was, in the work of Saint Angelo, was a...or Michelangelo, rather; was a—**a sculpture work that was dead, because it been made out of stone. But here, the Master Builder, when He got His handiwork perfected, He stepped into It.** 71 So perfected a Redeemer of man, so perfect, so godly; yet, there was no beauty we should desire Him. When this virgin-born Son of the living God become so perfect, and humble, and in the image of God, until the great Master Who had brought His Life up through the prophets...**And He was the fulfilling of all the prophets. He was so perfect, until, God seeing this, He smote Him and has cried out, "Speak!" as Michelangelo did. "Speak!"** You say, "Is that so?" 72 Saint Mark 9:7, we find, upon the Mount Transfiguration, when there stood Moses, the law, there stood Elijah, the prophets. All the way back from the patriarchs, the fathers, the law, the prophets, and all of them standing there. We hear a Voice coming down from the cloud, and said, "This is My beloved Son; hear ye Him!" And if they're going to hear, He's got to speak. It was just a few days before He was smitten. "This is My Son, Who I'm pleased to dwell in. I have molded Him. I've been four thousand years bringing Him to this. And now, He is so perfect, I've got to smite Him so He can speak. Hear ye Him! He is the perfected One. He, He is the Masterpiece." 73 Remember, He was portrayed all times, back through the Old Testament. We find Him being the Rock in the wilderness, that was smitten, Rock in the wilderness. "I am that Rock that was in the wilderness." But that was a stone that had not come to its perfection yet. But in type form It followed the church, to draw from It that that He could draw, give Life to those who He could give Life to. But He was that Rock in the wilderness. He had not been made man yet. He was only in type. 74 Moses saw Him standing on this Rock. He saw Him pass by, and he said, "It's the back part of a man." You see, the Sculptor was presenting to Moses, which was a potential image of Christ, what the great Masterpiece would look like when It was perfected. He passed His...He injected, or—or projected to Moses the vision of what the Masterpiece was going to look like. It was the back part of a man, when It passed by in the wilderness. 75 Remember,

*Angelo could only cry out and smite the image, and say, "Speak!" But how different it was to God, the great Sculptor. When He made a man in His Own image, so perfect that It reflected Him, God spoke through the image of man, showing what He would do. He spoke through the prophets as they were in their potential image, as He was bringing it up to the Head. But when He come in the Head, He was all the image of God; He was portraying Himself. Then, smitten for us, now He is the Masterpiece to us, the Gift of God, Jesus Christ, Eternal Life. I hope we never forget that. 76 As we see the days darkening, as we see the shadows falling! When, I predict, "It's just a few more turns of the sun. This nation is gone." Do you know...*

*Endnote:*

*56-0603 - The Lamb's Book Of Life  
William Marrion Branham*

*159 That's the Bible. It said, "Your names was written in the Lamb's Book of Life before the foundation of the world." Oh, my! The same time that Christ...that God said Christ would be slain, He wrote your name with His. Hallelujah! There you are. Your name was written in... 160 He said, "And he deceived all, great, small," so many were church members, pretended Christians. "He deceived all whose names were not written," not in the church book, but, "in the Lamb's Book of Life" (when?) "before the foundation of the world." God wrote your name in the Lamb's Book of Life, by His spoken Word. And sent Christ, the Sacrifice, to buy it, to redeem that same group that He had wrote their names in the Lamb's Book of Life before the foundation of the world. [Blank spot on tape—Ed.] 161 Now, "Those who He has called, He has justified." He called them before the foundation of the world. "Those who He called, He has justified. And those who He has justified, He hath already glorified." The same God, that before the foundation of the world, called your name and wrote it on the Lamb's Book of Life; in the Book, from the foundation of the world, has already made a place in Glory for you. "And when this earthly tabernacle be dissolved, we have one already waiting for us there in Glory...?..." There you are. That's the Gospel. 162 What are we worried about? Why do we go along looking like this, "Well, I just wonder"? 163 Lift up your heads! The Bible said, "Lift up the feeble knees. And let the hands raise up, that once hung down. Let him that's weak, say, 'I'm strong.'" Amen. 164 For, the Gospel is delivered. It's good News. And, this morning, the Holy Spirit, through the Word, is bringing you the good News, that, "From before the foundation of the world God wrote your name in the Lamb's Book of Life." All the devils out of hell can't erase it out of there. God's Word has done spoke it. Just as sure to happen, as God wrote it in there before the foundation of the world! Amen. How glorious our Heavenly Father is, in His infinite love and His mercy, to do that for us! 165 Said, "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Heavenly Father is perfect." How can you be? When, it's not my perfection, it's not your perfection. It's His perfection, of His Word; that He chose you, and you never chose Him. And He brought you into Christ. And you are secured with Jesus Christ, and just as perfect as Christ was before God. For, you're not standing with your own. You're standing in Him, with one thing, "I believe God." Amen. Oh, I love Him! Oh, my! 166 On the other side of Eden, amen, what a wonderful time it'll be someday, when you look back down and say, "Why did I fear? Look at the joy I missed."*

Now I have to watch, this is hard! (Brother Lambert, hits pulpit with his hand) I keep hitting that and go home with bruised knuckles. It's hard to hold your hands down and stand still! When

you get to thinking about this kind of security, it makes you want to jump flat footed over the pulpit and run around! Sometimes, I literally think I could run through the cinder blocks. Of course, I know I couldn't! But I still feel like it sometimes, it makes you feel so good!

TO THINK THAT GOD HAS CHOSE MY SECURITY IN CHRIST! THAT I CAN NEVER DIE! I CAN NEVER SEE DEATH! I'LL LIVE FOR ETERNITY! BECAUSE HE DIED FOR ME! My that ought to make us so happy!

There is no man that can give anything away, if it isn't his first. So we belong to God, we belong to Elohim the spirit first. Oh, I'll show you how secure it is.

This great Elohim spirit, the Bible said, "God is spirit." No man has seen God at any time because he was a spirit. You can't see the wind, can you? But you can feel it blow on you, can't you? You know it's the wind, but you can't see it! You can't tell which way it comes by either, or which way it went. But's it's still a spirit isn't it. God is a spirit! You may not understand about God, you may not know too much about God, but you know there is a God! And you don't know where he come from either!

The Bible said, "That this Melchisedec, who was the priest of the most high God. Which was the king of Jerusalem the king of Salem. Said, he was without a father and was without a mother, HE WAS WITHOUT BEGINNING OF DAYS AND WITHOUT ENDING OF DAYS! BROTHER, HE WAS NONE OTHER THAN CHRIST! He never had a beginning!

*Hebrews 7:1-Reference quote;*

*For **this Melchisedec, king of Salem, priest of the most high God**, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings, and blessed him;*

*Endnote:*

*65-0221E - Who Is This Melchisedec?*

*William Marrion Branham*

*When you leave here, you're not dead. You've got to come back, even if you're a sinner, and be judged according to the deeds done in the body. "If this earthly tabernacle is dissolved, we have one waiting." En morphe, that's the word. 64 Now, God, in this stage of...It's this stage of His creation, later formed into flesh, Jesus. From what? From the great beginning, Spirit, then came down to be the Word, bringing Itself out. The Word doesn't yet make Itself, it's just spoke out, en morphe, later He becomes flesh, Jesus, mortal, to taste death for all of us sinners. 65 When Abraham met Him, **He was Melchisedec. He unfolds here what all the attributes will do in the final end, every son of Abraham. Every son of the Faith will absolutely do the same thing. But I want to watch how we have to come.** 66 Also, we see Him revealed here in Ruth and—and Boaz, as a **Kinsman Redeemer, how He had to come to be flesh.** 67 Now we see the attribute, **sons of His Spirit, have not yet entered into the Word-form body. But, a theophany; this body is subject to the Word and earnest, waiting for the earnest, change of the body.** 68 Now, the different between Him and you, as a son. See, He was, at the beginning, the Word, an en morphe body. He came in and lived in that, in the Person of Melchisedec. Then, later, we never heard no more of Melchisedec, because He became Jesus Christ. Melchisedec was the Priest, but He became Jesus Christ. Now, you bypassed that. Because, in that form, He knowed all things, and you have never been able to know that yet. You come like Adam, like me, you became from the attribute to the flesh, to be tempted. But when this life is finished here, "If this earthly tabernacle be dissolved, we have one already waiting." That's where we go; that is the Word. Then we can*

*look back and see what we done. Now we don't understand it. We have never become the Word; we've just become the flesh-man, not the Word. 69 But, and look, clearly makes it clear, you will never be the Word unless you was a thought at the beginning. That proves the predestination of God. See? You can't be the Word unless you're a thought. You had to be in the thinking, first. But, you see, in order to stand temptation, you had to bypass the theophany. You had to come down here in flesh, to be tempted by sin. And then, if you stand, "All the Father hath given Me will come to Me, and I'll raise him up at the last days." See, you had to be first. 70 And then, you see, He come right down, the regular line, from attribute to...Before the foundation of the world, his name is put on the Lamb's Book of Life. Then, from that, He become the Word, the theophany, that could appear, disappear. And then He become flesh and returned back again, resurrected that same body in a glorified condition. But you bypassed the theophany and become flesh-man, to be tempted by sin. And then, "If this earthly tabernacle is dissolved, we have one already waiting." We have not yet the bodies. 71 But, look! **When this body receives the Spirit of God, the immortal Life inside of you, it throws this body in subjection to God. Hallelujah! "He that's born of God doth not commit sin; he cannot sin." Romans 8:1, "There is therefore now no condemnation to them that are in Christ Jesus; they walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit." There you are. See, that throws your body subject. You don't have to say, "Oh, if I could just quit drinking! If I could just..." Just get in Christ, and it's all gone, see, see, because your body is subject to the Spirit. It's no more subject to the things of the world; they're dead. They are dead; your sins are buried in baptism, and you are a new creation in Christ. And your body, becoming subject to the Spirit, try to live a right kind of life.***

Because...Ohhh... I'm about ready to preach about the God-Head, in just a minute! How many love the God-head? (Amen)

I always think of the great man Billy Gram great man, great speaker. I asked him, "I said Dr. Gram what do you think about the God-head, is there three persons in the God-head?" Dr. Gram said, "That hasn't been revealed yet, that's a mystery." He said, "That will never be revealed, that's a mystery." I wish he's go back and read the words of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ said, "IT IS GIVIN UNTO YOU TO KNOW THIS MYSTERY ABOUT GOD"

*Matthew 13:11-Reference quote:*

***<sup>11</sup> He answered and said unto them, Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given.***

IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD, AND THE WORD WAS WITH GOD AND THE WORD WAS GOD AND THE WORD WAS CHRIST AND CHRIST WAS MADE FLESH AND NAMED JESUS AND HE WALKED AMONG US. AND HE DIED AT CALVARY AND HE WENT TO HELL AND HE ROSE UP OUT OF HELL VICTORIOUS WITH THE KEYS TO DEATH HELL AND THE GRAVE AND ASCENDED UP ON HIGH AND HE LED CAPTIVITY CAPTIVE AND GAVE GIFTS UNTO MEN! HALLELUJAH! I BELIEVE IN ONE GOD! THERE'S ONLY ONE GOD, and that's Jesus Christ!

*Ephesians 4:8-Reference quote:*

***<sup>7</sup> But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.***

***<sup>8</sup> Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men.***

All these agnostic atheistic preachers, are HELL BOUND CHILDREN OF THE DEVIL! Taking the word of God and perverting it to suit their own selves. Walking around in silk suits and silk underwear and silk socks, patent leather hundred dollar shoes and riding in a Cadillac. And don't know no more about God, as the prophet said, "Then a Hottentot knows about an Egyptian knight."

*Endnote:*

60-1205 - *The Ephesian Church Age*  
William Marrion Branham

140 "Remember and repent, or I will remove the Light of the star out of his place." What's his place? In the Church. "But if you don't repent and go back to where you was at the first place, I'll take your pastor right away from you and move him out of his place; I'll put him somewhere else where his...where I'll reflect My Light that'll shine." Hmm! Wasn't that solemn? 141 **It's time for the churches to repent. It's time for Pentecost to get a lot of these little polished scholars out of the pulpits, and get the old-fashioned preacher in there that'll tell you the Truth; not pat around and use the church for a meal ticket, big wages, and something like that, and psychology, and a few horse races, and soup suppers, and everything else. It's time to get back to the Gospel. I don't care how little you are, "Where two or three are gathered, I'll—I'll be in their midst."** 142 **"Repent, unless I come and remove the candlestick; send him away, elsewhere shine his light."**

*Endnote:*

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

200 What's the matter? It was wrong. Cause, our modern, so-called preachers out here, big crowd and stuffed shirts. Organizations know no more **about God than a Hottentot does about Egyptian night, when it comes. They go up there...**

*Endnote:*

63-0717 - *A Prisoner*  
William Marrion Branham

142 **That stinking dead man was only thing he could point his fingers to, of his success, of forty years of training; a stinking Egyptian laying there, rotten and dead.** 143 **That's about the way it is tonight. The only thing we can point, to this revival that's crossed over (so-called), is a stinking bunch of church members that knows no more about God than a Hottentot would know about Egyptian night. Right. That, would tell them about the Word of God, they say, "I don't believe That." Say, "I don't care what you say, I don't believe It." See? See? That's an awful thing to have to point back to, for all the strains and struggles and everything we got.** 144 **Maybe we could point to a big school, but it's dead. We could point to an organization, but it's dead. It's stinking. It's just like the first thing that we pulled out of. "Like a hog going to its wallow, and a dog to its vomit," when we turn back. One dead Egyptian.**

Jesus Christ is either God almighty, or we're lost this morning. Awe, when I read the newspaper, it just makes me sick to my stomach. How these great doctors, great learned men, they said they we're the perfectionist of the scriptures, great orators, great expounders. And they said that Jesus Christ, "Was not virgin born, but his father was Joseph" IF JOSEPH WAS JESUS'S FATHER, THEN YOU ARE YET IN YOUR SINS AND THERE IS NO RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD! HE WAS THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION! THE VIRGIN WAS OVER SHADOWED BY THE HOLY GHOST!

Paul said, "Know ye not that ye are purchased through the blood of God!" THE BLOOD THAT COME OUT OF THE VAIN'S OF JESUS, WAS GOD'S OWN BLOOD! GOD'S BLOOD! It's not Joseph's blood, GOD'S BLOOD!

*Acts 20:28-Reference quote:*

<sup>28</sup> *Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, **which he hath purchased with his own blood.***

*Colossians 1:20-Reference quote:*

<sup>20</sup> ***And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.***

*Hebrews 9:14-Reference quote:*

<sup>14</sup> ***How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?***

*1 Corinthians 6:20-Reference quote:*

<sup>20</sup> ***For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.***

Agnostic atheistic unbelieving, HELL BOUND GENERATION OF PREACHERS! HELL'S TOO GOOD FOR THEM. Well you say, "Pat shot his self!" It was the best thing he ever done. That's right! Sent all those poor souls to hell! Get up and claim to be a man of God and then go to a soothsayer... Try to get a soothsayer to call upon the dead and raise his son back up to life so he can talk to him.

IS THERE NO GOD IN AMERICA? WHERE IS THE LORD GOD OF ELIJAH, that makes his word live! GOD IS JUST AS MUCH OF GOD THIS MORNING THEN HE EVER WAS! HE'S STILL GOD THIS MORNING! HE'S NOT THE GOD OF THE DEAD BUT A GOD OF THE LIVING! AND HE EVER LIVETH to make intercession for his people.

*Hebrews 7:25-Reference quote:*

<sup>25</sup> ***Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, **seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.*****

Oh, God shake this world! Prove it one more time! Nothing but the Devil's in these preachers! They're going to hell and everybody that follows them are going to hell!

Endnote:

63-0120E - *Just One More Time, Lord*  
William Marrion Branham

**0 God, in those days, always raised up someone who would blast that thing right off its foundation, and take the little group, a church that was left, and take it on to victory. He'll do it again. He doesn't change, He's God. God ever says anything, He can never get a better idea. Remember, that's our confidence. God made a way for man to worship Him under the shed blood in Eden, He's never changed it. He can't change it. If He did, He's got a better idea than He had the first time, so He can't have it. He's always the same way. God always raised up, a nation that's got off, took a man and stood him out there and brought the Word of God to him, and condemned the whole thing. Took from there and went on. He'll never take an organization and do it. He'll take you if you'll just listen to Him, surrender yourself.**

Endnote:

65-1125 - *The Invisible Union Of The Bride Of Christ*  
William Marrion Branham

**334 These things wasn't done in a corner, friend. Remember, "Strait is the gate and narrow is the way, and but few there'll be that will find it." Don't go with that crowd that's moving on yonder, friend, that Laodicea Church Age. It could jump up-and-down, dance under music, lukewarm. Didn't say it was ice cold, now, it said it was lukewarm, that's the Pentecostal, and don't know that it's miserable, wretched, blind. Blind to what? The Word, to the manifestation of the Word; because It never come through their organizations, they cannot receive It. 335 And you ministers down there in Tucson, tonight, I don't hold you responsible for that. God does. I was there for three years. I told you I wouldn't start a church. I didn't. Brother Pearry Green started it. I was there three years, and not one time did you invite me to your pulpit. I set in Tucson for nearly three years. God will take me from the desert one of these days. This Message must live. I tried my best to get in to you. I—I know the reason you did it. You hear? Only reason you did it, your denomination would kick you out. And you know, many of you I've talked to, there at Furr's Restaurant, and you know it's the truth. Shame on you. 336 Come out of it. Get out of there, brother. If there's any Life in you, you'll be like that little eagle I just spoke of, you'll hear the Word of God. Remember, you're going to hear This for the last time, one of these days. We're real close now. Won't you come, tonight? 337 Dear God, we set solemnly now, a thanksgiving day it really is, Lord. I am grateful, Lord, to be living in this day. This is the greatest day. Paul the apostle longed to see this day. The great men of old longed to see it. The prophets longed to see it. They looked for this day. Abraham looked for this day, for he sought for a City whose Builder and Maker was God; it hangs right above us, tonight. John seen the Spirit of God descending out of Heaven, bore record, knowed that that was the Son of God. And, think now, He's choosing His Bride.**

And then the pope says and all the Baptist's and all Presbyterian's says, "Let us all be one!"  
NO SIR! TO LET US ALL BE ONE! Never, I'll die first! Catholicism is of the devil!  
Protestantism is of the devil!

I'M READY TO DIE, FOR WHAT I BELIEVE! And you'll get an opportunity right away. We'll never be one! We'll never be one with the Catholics! We'll never be one with the Protestants! JESUS CHRIST NEVER DID SAY THAT!

He said, "Father I pray that you'll make them one as you and I are one! That the world might know that thou hast loved me and that you have loved them."

*John 17:21-26-Reference quote;*

<sup>21</sup> ***That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.***

<sup>22</sup> *And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one:*

<sup>23</sup> ***I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.***

<sup>24</sup> *Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me: for thou lovedst me before the foundation of the world.*

<sup>25</sup> *O righteous Father, the world hath not known thee: but I have known thee, and these have known that thou hast sent me.*

<sup>26</sup> *And I have declared unto them thy name, and will declare it: that the love wherewith thou hast loved me may be in them, and I in them.*

He came unto his own and his own received him not! But as many as received him, he gave them power to be like him. That's what I want to be one with, the word.

*John 1:11-Reference quote:*

<sup>11</sup> *He came unto his own, and his own received him not.*

<sup>2</sup> *But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:*

*Endnote:*

64-0410 - *Scriptural Signs Of The Time*  
William Marrion Branham

92 *What was the voice? What was the voice, "You see boys what I can do?" No. "Repent, or within forty days God will destroy the place." Sign and the voice. The voice that followed the sign, "Repent!"* 93 ***He said, "And them people that didn't know right hand from the left, repented at the preaching of Jonas, and a greater than Jonas is here."*** See? Then He said, "The queen of the South shall rise up in the...her gener...with this generation, and condemn it; because she came from the utmost parts of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon, **and a greater than Solomon is here.**" Now when... 94 ***In closing, I say this. When God sends a gift to the earth, a sign-gift, and the people believe it, that's one of the most glorious ages people ever lived. But when He sends a sign and it's rejected, that generation goes into chaos. It always has. What if the people of America, tonight, would receive the sign of God in this last days?***

Oh, there's coming a great uniting time. All the churches are gonna unite together and their gonna form a boycott.



And that's just what Isaiah the prophet said in the fourth chapter that in the last day, "Seven women would take a hold of one man."

Seven women, seven is God's complete number. And all the complete churches is gonna take a hold of one man, the Pope! And say, "Let us eat our own bread, let us have our own doctrine, let us wear our own apparel Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Assembly of God, Church of Christ, United Brethren, Brethren this, brethren that. Let us eat our own bread, let us preach our own doctrine, let us wear our own apparel.

*Isaiah 4:1-Reference quote:*

*And in that day seven women shall take hold of one man, saying, We will eat our own bread, and wear our own apparel: only let us be called by thy name, to take away our reproach.*

There is a people that's covered with a covering that's not of me saith the Lord. But I counsel thee to buy me gold tried in the fire, that thou might be clothed with white raiment, which is the righteousness of the saints.

*Isaiah 1:30-Reference quote:*

*Woe to the rebellious children, saith the Lord, that take counsel, **but not of me; and that cover with a covering**, but not of my spirit, that they may add sin to sin:*

*Revelation 3:18-Reference quote:*

<sup>18</sup> ***I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see.***

*Revelation 19:8-Reference quote:*

<sup>8</sup> ***And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.***

That's the kind of clothing, I want my church to have! To be robbed in his righteousness and the power of the Holy Ghost, with signs and wonders and miracles following the believer. No, we'll never unit with such a hell bound thing as that.

They killed sixty-eight million of my brothers and sisters, I ain't forgot it and if I ain't forgot it, Jesus ain't forgot it. He said all the blood of the martyrs of Jesus is found in this whore, this Catholic Church.

*Revelation 6:9-Reference quote:*

<sup>9</sup> ***And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held:***

*Revelation 17:1-8-Reference quote:*

*And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters:*

<sup>2</sup> ***With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication.***

<sup>3</sup> *So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.*

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

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

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

America is the most dumbest, ignoramus's that walking upon the face of God's green earth. They'll take anything that the preacher shoves down their neck. Why? Because America loves the world more than they loved God! Forget about world's "VAIN RICHES THAT SO RAPIDLY DECAY, BUT BUILD YOUR HOPES ON THINGS ETERNAL THEY'LL NEVER PASS AWAY."

*Hold to God's Unchanging Hand*

***Covet not this world's vain riches  
That so rapidly decay  
But build your hopes on things eternal  
They will never pass away  
When your journey is completed  
If to God you have been true  
Fair and bright your home in glory  
Your enraptured soul will view***

You can say, "Give me the whole world," But I'll take Jesus. That's your security of the believer.

See, what was I talking about? .... Blank spot.... About this peculiar group of people. We wasn't saved on no certain night, we was with him from the foundation of the world.

Now Jesus was the word. Do you think you'll get back to the father any other way then being the word? (No) Do you think, the Baptist are the word? Do you think the Methodist are the word? (No) Do you think the Catholics are the word? (No) Then if they're not the word, then they never was with the father.

Jesus said, "I come from the father and I'm goin back to the father and where I go you cannot come!" Did he say it? (Amen) He did say it! Did he come from the father? (Amen) Did he go back to the father? (Amen)

*John 16:28-Reference quote:*

<sup>28</sup> ***I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again, I leave the world, and go to the Father.***

*John 13:36-Reference quote:*

<sup>36</sup> *Simon Peter said unto him, Lord, whither goest thou? Jesus answered him, **Whither I go, thou canst not follow me now; but thou shalt follow me afterwards.***

Jesus said to the church, "I'm going away, but the way you know!" I'm going away, but where I'm only going...I'm only going away to prepare a place for you. So, where I may be you may be also." He said, "The way you know!"

*John 14:4-Reference quote:*

<sup>3</sup> ***And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.***

<sup>4</sup> ***And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.***

Philip said, "Oh Lord show us the way real quick, I don't know if I know the way or not!" He said, "Philip, I am the way the truth and the light! I'm the way!"

*John 14:6-Reference quote:*

<sup>6</sup> ***Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.***

Jesus Christ is the only way back to the father. If you ever get back to the father it'll be through Jesus Christ. And if you'll ever except Jesus Christ the revealed word of God...Not some denominational Jesus Christ, I don't know their Jesus! I don't know the hippie Jesus! I don't read about that Jesus in the Bible! He's not in there. They're making Jesus Christ some fornicator some unclean smoking pot hippie thing, a Jesus that is hip. You'll think he's hip, pretty soon! You'll run to the rock and the caves and Hide YOURSELF FROM THE WRATH OF THE LAMB!

The Bible said, "That all men and women would run to the rocks and into the caves and the mountains to hide themselves from this Jesus that they think is some great dowdy grandfather.

*Revelation 6:15-Reference quote:*

<sup>16</sup> ***And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb:***

<sup>17</sup> ***For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?***

*Isaiah 2:19-Reference quote:*

<sup>19</sup> ***And they shall go into the holes of the rocks, and into the caves of the earth, for fear of the Lord, and for the glory of his majesty, when he ariseth to shake terribly the earth.***

Just except Jesus as your personal savior and go on smoking pot and livin in fornication. Oh, how this...Oh friend, how God must look upon this wicked world. Why, the cities are full of rape and fornication and adultery, such wickedness and vileness.

The Bible said, "When man multiplied upon the earth that vileness filled the earth!" Vileness is filling the earth.

*Genesis 6:1-reference quote:*

***And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them,***

*Genesis 6:5-Reference quote:*

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

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

*Genesis 6:11,12-Reference quote:*

<sup>11</sup> **The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence.**

<sup>12</sup> **And God looked upon the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth.**

Little girls hitchhiking upon the roads. Why, in my day, if you we're running along the road in an automobile and seen a young girl hitchhiking you would wreck your car! Now, it's a common thing. Young boy's wanna run around in these caravan cars. Why? Because they got them a bed in there. I call them fornication wagons. Oh God, let the young children, let the young girls in my assembly BE HOLY VIRGINS AND LET THE YOUNG MEN RESPECT THE YOUNG GIRLS! God have mercy, upon such wickedness!

Don't people now in AMERICA, THAT THOSE WICKED THINGS ARE BRINGING YOUR NATION TO AN END! AND THE SIGNS AND THE WRATH OF GOD IS BELCHING RIGHT AROUND YOUR LAND AND COUNTRY! There's such perverseness and wickedness that's never been recorded, in no nation of the world. People are grouping in insanity!

Are governments and great leaders... WHERE ARE THE GEORGE WASHINGTON'S AND THE JOHN QUINCY ADAM'S! Where's the backbone like a Saw-Log, like the Jackson's, that stand upon truth! WHERE THEY AT? Yea! There's none to be found in any nations, their all gone their own way. They say, "Black is white and white for black! Right is wrong and wrong is right!" Oh, how we need men and women that's able to make a good sound decision of what's right and wrong! And there is none! It's all the end and goin to hell! Well, you say, "Maybe there's hope for us?" There ain't no hope!

Mark the words of God's prophet, "She'll burn as an oven by seventy-seven"

*Endnote: (Predicted, was not Thus Saith the Lord!)*

*56-0513 - Teaching On Moses*

*William Marrion Branham*

*21 And, remember, I predict that before the great total annihilation, which I don't say the Lord told me this, but I believe there will be something happen either between now or at that time in '77. It may come at this hour. But between now and '77, I predict that either a great destruction or a total annihilation of the entire earth, between now and '77, I predicted it in 1933.*

*Endnote:*

*54-0404E - God Has A Provided Way*

*William Marrion Branham*

*Heavenly Father, O God, when day... Way down deep in my soul, I wonder, as I'm made to wonder, of seeing this great beautiful nation of America, and seeing those big bombs out there being laid up across the sea. Wicked, ungodly men denying God, denying the Lord Jesus Christ,*

*the Holy Spirit, with all the wickedness and mischievousness, and devices that Satan can push into their mind to destroy this world, do just exactly like **You said it would, "burn it with heat."** And even the great scientists of the world saying, "**Within ten years there will be a total annihilation, no one left, nothing living on the earth; swept across by the hydrogen bomb.**"*

*Endnote:*

*62-0518 - Letting Off The Pressure  
William Marrion Branham*

*100 And let me say this tonight, **the very God that America claims they believe in will be the very God that will sink her beneath the sea. She'll burn like a eternal fire.** The whole world, the Christian world so-called, living in the way they do, hugging on to creeds and things like that, and denying God.*

But oh, before "77" **THERE'LL BE A BLOOD BOUGHT BORN, BLOOD WASHED WHITE HOLY GHOST FILLED SAINTS, THAT WILL RISE UP AND SHAKE THIS WORLD BY THE POWER OF GOD ONE MORE TIME. THEY'LL KNOW THAT THE FATHER HATH LOVED US** before it's over.

*Endnote:*

*56-0916 - Azusa Jubilee  
William Marrion Branham*

*17 What we need today, ministers, what we need today, brothers and sisters, is this one thing: The devil has got into our church and got us all formal, indifferent. What we need is a calling back. **What we need is an old fashion gathering together again, the sounding of the Jubilee, the pouring forth of the Holy Ghost, the out coming of the Spirit.** Amen. Sure, there's cause to come back to the prayer meeting. It's true, we have just begin to fashion off just like the world, do just the same things the world does. How it happened is a lot of Hollywood evangelism, and a lot of television, staying home at night watching television, instead of going to prayer meeting, watching "Who Loves Lucy" and all that kind of stuff, and staying away from the Word of God, and away from the church. And I tell you brother, that's the reason. You know that's the truth. **God help us today to come back to the old fashion Pentecostal experience of the Baptism of the Holy Ghost.** 18 And a lot of that's 'cause the—the pastor let down the bars too; that's exactly right laity. Yes, sir. **What we need today is a culling out, calling out, pulling out jubilee, old fashion revival, is what we need. That is true. Sinners weeping their way through to Calvary...** Here some time ago a member of a certain big church, certain denominational Pentecostal, the man wanted to come into a fellowship of the church and didn't want to do it public, and the deacons took him into the fellowship behind the curtains. What he ought to be done is kicked out behind the curtains to the altar, is what we need today to call back a real Pentecostal experience. We need it again. We don't need a new Angelus Temple. We don't need new churches. We got some of the finest churches that stands on soil today. We don't need a new Angelus Temple. The thing we need is a revival in the Angelus Temple. What we need today is a revival in Pentecost. 19 We don't need a new Pentecostal denomination. No, sir, God forbid. We don't need a new denomination, but we need to revive what we've already denominated. **That's exactly what we need, is a good old fashion revival. God knows that that's true. Then you'll***

*see the powers of God move down one more time. And there'll be a sound of the mulberry bushes, as the Holy Spirit moves before Spirit filled messages and Spirit filled people as they go to the world to preach the Gospel. We're indeed grateful for what He has done. We're thankful for all these things. But, brother, sister, what I mean today, we need a rededication. We need a re-pouring out. And what a beautiful time it would be this afternoon, when thousands of people are gathered here in this beautiful temple... And how that if we would rededicate our lives again and purpose in our heart that we're going home, wash our face, clean up, and not only our face, but our souls, and not in Los Angeles water but in the Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ and the power of God, and start a new life over again. **That's what we need today, washed in the Blood of the Lamb.** Yes, sir.*

When that ole boycott rolls around, you'll see a real Bride! When the persecution arises, the Bride will rise in the height of its power. Even so Lord, do it quickly! Do you want to see it? (Amen) Awe... We don't want to go on like this.

Wickedness prevailing on every hand. Because man multiplied upon the face of the earth.

But there is gonna be a chosen people, a peculiar people which are gonna to be his body. Which will be his church.

There's only one God! There's only one church! There's only one way into that church-body! Only one way!

The Bible said, "There is A way, that's evil spoken of" And when you find the way that's evil spoken of, you'll find the way to the body. No other way! There's no other way to be saved.

*2 Peter 2:2-Reference quote;*

*<sup>2</sup> And many shall follow their pernicious ways; **by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of.***

These chosen ones make up his body, these chosen ones from the foundation of the world, in this dispensation of the fullness of time. Is gonna make up his body which will be his church, of which Jesus Christ Loves. Head Stone, Capstone, will be the head of that body.

And we've not seen this church. That's why you've been confused. You thought it was the Baptist awhile, you left there. Then you thought it was the Methodist, then you left there. Then you thought it was the Pentecostal's, then you left there. Then you went home and sat down and started watching television and give up, because you couldn't find the body.

There is gonna be a body! There is gonna be a Bride! And there's gonna be a uniting of a marriage. For the marriage of the Lamb has come and the Bride has made herself ready.

*Endnote:*

*62-0624 - Super Sign*

*William Marrion Branham*

*66 Now, that super sign was a virgin-born Child that was to last forever, an eternal Sign. And that Child is not dead. He... They killed Him. He died, certainly. The stinger of death killed Him, but God raised Him up again. And here He is after two thousand years of all the hardships, and locusts, and palmerworms eating on it. There is still a remnant of people that believe God and keep His Word. **There'll be a bride. Just as certain as I'm standing in this pulpit; there'll be a***

***bride that's washed in the Blood of that Lamb. And that Lamb will be living among them, showing super signs of His resurrection, after two thousand years the same thing He did when He was here on earth. I believe that. Amen.***

*Endnote:*

*63-0628E - A Greater Than Solomon Is Here  
William Marrion Branham*

***96 But when you see that uniting of the powers of God, gathering His church together from the four winds of the earth, then you're going to see something take place.***

*Endnote:*

*63-0818 - The Uniting Time And Sign  
William Marrion Branham*

***89 Notice, they're right now uniting. You say, "Brother Branham, is that true?" They're coming to the Battle of Armageddon; exactly what they will do. See? And they're uniting for that right now. That's why we got the U.N. and everything we have. The Western World's uniting against the Eastern World, communism and so forth, it's all uniting together. The churches are uniting together. Everything seems to be uniting. Uniting, uniting themselves together, we see that. 90 Also, while all this uniting of the nation, these signs, national signs, we see out here in the world, earthquakes in divers places, different things uniting; bringing the world together, bringing the people together, all the churches together, all these things. And while all this uniting's been going on, there is another uniting going on. Amen! That's what I want to point to you now. 91 God is uniting His Bride. She is coming together, from the East and the West, and the North and South. There is a uniting time, and that's on right now. What is She uniting for? The Rapture. Amen! God's getting Her ready. Yes sir, uniting! What is She uniting with? With the Word! "For all heavens and earth will pass away, but My Word shall never pass away." She's uniting Herself with THUS SAITH THE LORD regardless of what any denomination or anybody else says. She's uniting Herself. She's getting ready. Why? She is the Bride. That's right. And She's uniting Herself with Her Bridegroom, see, and the Bridegroom is the Word. "In the beginning was the Word, the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us." 92 And the Church and the Bride and the Word is becoming so one, until the very Word Itself is working out the works of the Bridegroom. Amen! You see it? A uniting! Not no more, "Join the church"; not more of this, but flee from everything and tied to Jesus Christ. See? It's the uniting time. God, uniting His Bride together, bringing It back; just exactly. Uniting the Words of His promise. 93 Second Thessalonians, 2nd chapter; It says, this 5th chapter says, "The saints that are asleep in the dust of the earth will waken. And then we will unite with them (the living ones, with the ones that's been dead), will unite before we even get up There," 'cause the Bride will be complete when She gets There. The ones that's living, that's uniting themselves with the Word, and those that are gone already did that; and It all comes together, make one great union of the uniting before going up There. Amen! 94 Communism has to rise, these other things has to rise, and the church has to unite itself out yonder, when those... and the nations out there for the World Council of Churches; and the Bride has to unite Itself under the Word of God. In order to do that, God has sent down the Heavenly sign and things, that prove to the Church, as He has to the nation.***

*Amen. 95 God; uniting time! Yes, sir. Oh, my! Now, you remember, now, **there is a uniting of the Word (uniting back again), bringing back “the Faith that was once delivered to the saints.” Bringing back!** That this could only be done in this day. The only time it could be done is right now. It never was attacked anywhere else; they went off on denominational sprees. But now, it don't belong to no denominational spree, because it's time for the uniting of men and women of every race, every color, every creed, everything under Christ by the Baptism of the Holy Spirit and back to the Word. 96 Uniting time for the Church! Oh, my! Uniting every Word that's been scattered all abroad by these organizations: ever since at Nicaea, Rome, when they organized the first church, and they've organized Luther, they organized Wesley, they organized all the rest of the churches. And doing that, they had to adopt a creed, and then when God sent something else, they could not receive It. Therefore, it was not possible until now. **And God promised, in the last days, that “the Faith of the fathers would be restored back to the Bride again,” that it would be this way, and it couldn't be no other time but this time.** Look what a sign from Heaven, as a Pillar of Fire hanging among us, and with signs and wonders of the Lord Jesus Christ. And while He speaks to us, It never fails to be perfectly on the dot. Amen! Then we see where we're standing. Uniting time! 97 We see nations uniting, we see the world uniting, we see communism uniting, we see the churches uniting; and we see **God uniting Himself with His Bride, until He and the Church is the same thing. Hallelujah! Like the pyramid there. Right! Uniting themselves together; God uniting! Why? Never before, since the early church age, was the Pillar of Fire ever among the people. Never before, since the early church age, did they ever see the things that we are seeing today. And this was only made possible when God sent the Seven Seals and give us a sign by It, and sent seven Angels down out of Heaven; and come to bring back that scattered Word in them denominations, and tie it back into the Word of God again, to bring down His Holy Spirit.***

*Endnote:*

*57-0407M - God Keeps His Word  
William Marrion Branham*

*78 **But God was determined. God was determined that His Word would not return to Him. He was going to keep His Word. He has to keep His Word. He must do it, in order to be God. If He has to make a—a change of everything, and, by grace He'll do it.*** 79 *That's the reason I say...if the Church does not get Herself ready. That's your duty, to get ready. “**The Bride has made Herself ready.**” The garments is paid for. They're ready, but you must be ready to wear those garments. “The Church hath made Herself ready.*

*Endnote:*

*62-0407 - The Signs Of His Coming  
William Marrion Branham*

*Listen, let me tell you, brother, **the signs are all around you. Don't you worry, you little bride. God's coming; don't you worry. Everything's right on time. This has got to happen like this. The Word says so. Listen. Watch.***



You know, there's nothing confusing with God, it's man that's confused. There has never been any confusion in God, he was never the author of confusion and never will be. See, God is right with the word see.

You say, "How can you be right and everybody else wrong?" It's real easy, just stay with the word. Only stay with the word. You say, "You really believe and think that one man could be right, and everybody else wrong?"

Let me ask you a question! Do you believe that Abraham was right? (Amen) Do you believe that everybody else was wrong? Do you believe that Abel was right and Cain was wrong? (Sure) Do you believe that Elijah was right and every else was wrong? (Yes) There was four hundred preachers all in unity eating at the same table, but there was one out there in the mountains that was fed from...Not audible...He was right and everybody else was wrong. And then after he left, God turned it over to a group of men. No! He turned it over to ONE!

*Endnote:*

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

*William Marrion Branham*

***76 God never did deal but with one person at a time. He never even had two prophets at the same time. One! God can get one man in His hand. He doesn't deal with you...your organization; He deals with you.***

Some men we're trying to find the word of the Lord and "The only man they could find was the man that washed the hands of Elijah. Elisha! And he's got the truth. We'll go to him and he'll tell us the truth.

*2 Kings 3:11-Reference quote:*

*<sup>11</sup> But Jehoshaphat said, "Is there no prophet of the Lord here, that we may inquire of the Lord by him?"*

*So one of the servants of the king of Israel answered and said, "Elisha the son of Shaphat is here, who poured<sup>[a]</sup> water on the hands of Elijah."*

*1 Kings 22- Reference to story:*

And you know what, they got together and they had a bunch of preachers again about four hundred again. And they all said, "Yes sir, yes sir Jehoshaphat you'll go right up Ahab you'll go right up Jehoshaphat, God's has givin you the land, you'll just slay the Syrians just left and right. God's with you!" And four hundred said, "Yeah that's thus saith the Lord." They was all in unity. And Jehoshaphat said, "I don't know Ahab, seems to me like, I don't know down in here just something just tells me, somethings wrong. I don't know whether if those preachers are right or not." WHAT! WHY, YOU MEAN ALL THESE PREACHERS HERE! YOU MEAN TO TELL ME, THAT THEY COULD BE WRONG? They're all saying the same thing! Why Never, why let's go up and smite the Syrians, right now! He said, "Well, couldn't you just find one more? If we just get one more man, maybe it would satisfy me." He said, "There's only one more, there's only one. He said, "Well, who is it?" He said, "Well, it's Micaiah!" He said, "But I'll tell you one thing now, and before you get him down here...I'll tell you right now, when he gets down here now, he's gonna talk about me. He don't like me! And when he gets down here, he ain't gonna say what my other preachers here are saying. He's just gonna be different, then

everybody else! He thinks he's right AND EVERYBODY ELSE IS WRONG! He said, I know it but, if you want me to go to war with you, go get him, I want to hear that preacher! If he's as bad as everybody talks about him, I just got to hear him one time." Oh, my! Here they sent a little group up to get him. Poor little fella, he didn't have no fellowship, up there all alone with a little hand full of people, you know. He went up there and said, "Well, you finally made it, they want you to come down and just tell them your side of the revelation. They finally wanted you to come down and tell your side. But now listen! We finally got unity after all this time, we got unity and we can go up and take this thing. And we just want you to come down and say just what the rest of the preachers said and we can all just dwell at peace. Well Micaiah said, "Surely I'll say just what the Lord puts in my mouth. If I got the word of the Lord, I'll say the word of the Lord. I'll only say the word of the Lord! I'm made up that way, I just got to say what God said." They said, "Now we ain't got nothing against you brother, you've been a nice brother. You're a nice fella they said. But now be sure and say what all the others are sayin, don't get up there and preach the... You Know! Get up there and say everything is all right! We got this thing, we're goin on! We're gonna push this thing right over! You'll probably be right back in with the other ministers and be popular like all the rest of us. You'll be able to drive a better car and this and that, all this." Micaiah said, "Well I'll sure say what the Lord said."

You know, I bet that was a Memorial Day! You know I guess the pressure built up with that little feller. He come walking in the meeting. I can imagine, you couldn't hear a pin drop, when he walked up there behind the...!

*Meaning southern slang: "**Pin-Drop Silence**":*

*It literally **means** that **silence** which is so extreme that even the **dropping** of a **pin** can be heard which is practically impossible to make out. otherwise in a noisy atmosphere. Metaphorically it **means** to have absolute **silence** and the phrase is mainly used to **mean** this only.*

Ahab had him, he forced a smile you know. Micaiah said, "How do you do Brother Ahab." But you know, there's one thing about that preacher, when he went up there, he knew what the prophet had said before him. He knew what the prophet had said before him! See, that made the difference. He knew that his revelation was right! Because it lined up with what the prophet had said! And when he got up there he said, "I'd like for you'll to go right ahead, you all just go ahead with your meeting and you preachers go on and preach. And if the Lord give me something to say, I'll say it."

And they all got up and preached you know. Oh, it was a wonderful thing, wonderful meeting. And then it come his turn to preach, and all of them just had to have him say what they said. He said, "Brethren that's wonderful! Real admirable! He said, "You'll just go on up! No use for me to express what I think about it! You'll are in unity and I don't want to cause no trouble, just go on up! Sure, just go on up! You got this thing, you'll are just ready to go, go on up! Ahab said, "Oh my, that's the first time he's ever agreed with us since Elijah's been gone. He never has agreed with what we've been preaching. Boy's there's something wrong here! And one of ole Ahab's preachers that was the head of the meeting, got so stirred up and said sternly, "I adjure you to tell the truth!" He said, "Oh if you want the truth, My! Let me tell you about it!" He said, "I SAW THE CHURCH SCATTERED LIKE A SHEEP WITHOUT A SHEPHERD." And boy, it shocked the preachers so bad one, one of the most popular preachers went over and popped him in right in the face and said, "Now where did the spirit of God go after it come off of me!" He turned around and said, "You'll find out."

When the rapture comes and you layin here and they hunt you down like a dog.

Oh my! THERE HAS GOT TO BE SOMEBODY THAT KNOW WHAT GOD SAID!  
There's got to be a people that lined up with what God said. And I believe, it's a people that is chosen from the foundation of the world. I believe they got one faith! Course, we know faith is a revelation. Is it, not? (Amen)

How in the world, can the Lord God reveal to this sister a revelation and then reveal to this sister a different revelation of faith? And reveal to this preacher here a revelation of faith and this one over here something different. Then God's a God of confusion. There's only one revelation, only one.

Now, look here! I'm trying to close here in just a minute.  
Notice here, that only this selected group that's chosen before the foundation of the world, and they are gonna be on earth in this end-time. A selected number of them, are gonna be born on earth at this end-time, when God is gonna do a great mighty thing! See! And they will come together in one faith! One mind! In one unity! In one revelation! And they'll make up the body the church of the Lord Jesus Christ. Do you believe that? (Amen)

And all those whom the father has givin to the Lord Jesus, shall come to him. Even though they be scattered all over in different places, yet in this end-time they will be drawn together. Something is gonna happen upon earth as Ephesians 1:10 said that he's gonna gather them all together, that they might have one Faith, one Lord and one Baptism to be baptized into. And they will make up the body of the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ. Which Christ will be the head. Is that the Bible? (Amen) All right! See!

*Ephesians 1:10-Reference quote:*

<sup>10</sup> ***That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him:***

All of these that the father has givin unto the Lord Jesus Christ shall come to him! See! And those that come, they will not be cast out they'll be excepted. And they will come by God's provided way.

*John 6:37-Reference quote:*

<sup>37</sup> *All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.*

Now look! You say, "Well, oh Lord, what if a preacher don't go down...Let me tell you something! All of those that's to be born in the end-time, that's to hear his voice...Jesus said, "My sheep know my voice and another they won't follow. See! There's not a one of them that can be lost. I don't care if he's in Hong Kong China or down in India, way down in Africa. See there's no difference. All will come to Jesus without exception, see! Now notice here! All that cometh to me. All will come to me!

Notice here! Here in this has disproves this false doctrine and their argument of a backslider. "He was saved, then he was backslidden then he was lost"

I heard one great Evangelist with a tent and a great crowd of people...I was just a babe in the Lord. I was sitting there seeking the Lord myself for a tent. And then when he gave it to him, I saw the word of God I said, "No Lord, I'll just go over here and wait. I didn't really mean it. I don't want it." I was sitting there praying for a tent, and there was a real great big crowd and they

we're healing the sick and all this, you know. He got up and called one preacher out, and said, "Your backslidden" The man started crying. He said, "Your backslidden" Then he went on and he said, "Now the Lord just saved you again tonight!" All the people just cried and praised the God.

I said, "My God my Lord!" I said, "Lord how can it be, this man out here in this tent. I said now if I'd get up there and preach the truth" I said, "There wouldn't be two left here in this tent." I said, "Here he's majoring on a gift" And you can never major on a gift, that's a minor. You can major on a minor. The major thing, is the Word! I would rather have the giver than the gift. I would rather have the shoe then the tongue. See a lot of people want a tongue today. You can get a tongue, but you can get it without the shoe. What I would rather have, I'd rather have the giver of the gift and the shoe and the tongue. You get the giver, you get the tongue and everything.

*Endnote:*

*58-0928M - The Baptism Of The Holy Spirit  
William Marrion Branham*

*58 When was your name put in the Book of Life? As I said last night, the man that wrote the song, "There's a new name written down in Glory, and it's mine, it's mine," meaningly he was right, but Scripturally he was wrong. **Your name was not written the night you come to Christ. Jesus said, "All the Father has given Me will come to Me. And no man can come except My Father draws him. All that comes to Me, I'll give them Eternal Life, and raise him up at the last day. There's none of them lost. I loose nothing, 'cause no man can pluck them out of My Father's hand, Who gave them to Me."** Oh, my! Whew! Saint John 5:24, "**He that heareth My Words and believeth on Him that sent Me, has Eternal Life, and shall never come to the judgment, but has passed from death unto Life.**" That's why this church believes in the security of the perseverance of the saints, not in the Baptist form, not in the Presbyterian form, but in the Bible form. 59 "Well," you say, "now, Brother Branham, I guess once in grace always in grace." That brings a lot of disgrace. **But when a man or a woman has been born of the Spirit of God, old things have passed away, all things have become new, and he's been birthed and blessed by the Eternal God. And they can no more perish than God Himself can perish.** 60 **Do you mean to tell me that a God, the infinite God, would come down and give you Eternal Life, knowing that He was going to lose you? Save you here, knowing He's going to lose you there? What did He save you for? Why, He's working against Himself. If He saved you once, you are saved for all Eternity. There's no demons in hell could upset you.** 61 **Now, the infinite God Who could tell the end from the beginning, and then save you here, this week, and knowing next year you're going to backslide, and lose you? Well, what's He doing a work like that for? That would be foolish; I wouldn't do that. If I made you my friend today, knowing you was going to be my enemy tomorrow, well, I wouldn't do it. I'd just let you alone. See? God makes you His servant, today, because He knows, and knowed before you ever come on the earth. When He was making the calcium that went in your body, when He created the cosmic light that you...that's in you. When the petroleums and all that you're made up of, when God created it on the earth, He knew every fiber of you and what you'd do. How can the infinite God...** 62 "Well, I better walk careful today; **I might backslide and be lost tomorrow.**" **You wasn't saved at the beginning. You might be worked up, under emotions. You might just think you're saved. You might feel like you're saved. You might believe that you're saved. You might join the church. You might be a good Baptist, Methodist, or Pentecostal. That don't have one thing to do with it. Your name's***

***ever...If you are ever saved, you were saved before the world ever began, when God sent Jesus, in His mind, to save that one who He saw was savable. Now, He's not willing that any should perish. He's not willing, but, if He's God, He knowed who would and who would not. The Scripture says so. So there you are.***

*Endnote:*

*65-1126 - Works Is Faith Expressed*

*William Marrion Branham*

***02 Now, a gift, just like I said last night, "A gift is wonderful, but you can't base your Eternal destination on gifts." You cannot major on a minor, and a— a gift is a minor. And Satan can impersonate any gift God's got, he can make something just exactly like it, see, exactly. Therefore, we got to watch that. 103 Like sometimes I express about shouting; I've seen demons shout. Um-hum. Speak in tongues, I've seen demons speak in tongues. Sure, he impersonates It. It isn't a genuine, but it impersonates It, you see, makes it look like it's real. And people sometime, who don't know the difference, declare this to be "real" when it isn't real. 104 And the same thing they do about Divine healing. They think, "Well, it's a hocus-pocus, or something like that." It isn't. It's a genuine, unadulterated faith in what God said to be the Truth. And that anchors! And when it anchors, there's nothing going to move it. It's going to stay there. And therefore, cutting these corners,... 105 Now, faith is "a revelation from God." Now, faith is a revelation. There's where I want to stay, there, just a moment. It's a revelation. He has revealed it to you by His grace. It's nothing you did. You didn't work yourself up into faith. You ever have faith, it's give to you by the grace of God. And God reveals it to you, therefore faith is a revelation. And the whole Church of God is built upon the revelation.***

Then they would say, "Oh this preacher got saved again tonight!" That shocked me pretty bad that a preacher would be out in the public with such a crowd of people of thousands and make a statement that a preacher could be saved tonight, and then lost and backslidden and saved again.

I'd like to say, there's nothing in the pages, of Gods Bible about any kind of gospel like that. Once you are saved, you are eternally saved and you can never be lost, no never. See!

Jesus said, "All that the father cometh to me, I will in no wise cast him out and I will raise him up in the last days." He said, "All that the father giveth me shall come to me" See! "And the father which gave them to me is greater than all. And no man can pluck them out of my father's hand"

Does that mean that the Lord God is greater than you? Are you able to go back out in the world? Are you able to go back out in the world and Waller around like a hog, like a dog to its vomit? Now you know if a dog got sick and vomited and he goes and eats that same vomit up won't he get sick again? No, he can't do it. A child of God can't go back out in the world and be lost after he's saved. Do you believe that? (Amen)

Jesus said, "My father which gave these gifts to me, he greater than all!" He said, "No man is greater than my father. He gave me these gifts and I ain't gonna lose a one of them. I ain't gonna lose a one of them. And I am gonna raise them up at the last day." Do you feel secure? All right! None of them is gonna be lost, no not a one. See, not a one!

This proves the argument that your saved tomorrow... Like this poor little sister got up and said when she testified, "Well, I'm fine saved filled with the Holy Ghost and got a mind to go on, but just pray for me the devil run me ragged today and I don't know whether I'm gonna make it

or not and I need all you saint's prayer. So, please pray for me when you ain't got nobody else to pray for. I don't know if I can hang on or not" Poor miserable soul.

I ain't hanging onto God he's hanging onto me. Ain't that miserable? (Amen)

Oh, you're up there and you're just hanging on! Can you imagine? Did you ever hang onto a rope? How long can you hang onto a rope suspended in the air? Oh Lord! I don't think I can hang on much longer! Lord if you don't do something, I'm going back in the world! I can't stand it no more, I just got to have a cigar. Oh Lord! I can't stand these women going down the street in these miniskirts! You better do something right away or I'm a goner. Honey, you ain't never got it yet! You ain't never got it! Oh Lord, I can't hardly hang on another minute. Oh, I'm glad I ain't hanging on! I'M GLAD HE'S HANGING ONTO ME!

*Endnote:*

*58-0500 - The Eagle Stirring Her Nest*

*William Marrion Branham*

*16 They would get up of a morning, and every who gets up in the morning, gets on my lap first. And Rebekah is a little older than Sarah, and so Rebekah got up first, and she run in and jumped across my leg. And her leg's long, hung down to the floor. And she put her arms around me and begin to hug me. And just then the smaller girl came into the room. And she looked, and Rebekah turned to Sarah and said, "Sarah, I've got all of daddy. There's none left for you." And the little fellow, the little girl puckered up her little lip to cry, and I motioned to her and put my other leg out. And she come over and jumped on my knee, and I put my arms around her. Then she turned those big brown eyes, and looked over to Rebekah, and said, "Rebekah, you may have all of daddy, but daddy's got all of me." So that's the way it is, brother. You may have all the theology and all, but I want Christ to have all of me. Everything that I am, every fiber and every bit, I want Him to hold me. How that God and—does His great marvelous work.*

He said, "He that has begun a good work in you will perform it to the end!" He'll keep right on performing.

*Philippians 1:6-Reference quote:*

*<sup>6</sup>Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:*

Oh, if you backslide and you keep growing and growing, more grace more grace more like the Lord Jesus every day. Is, that right? (Amen) How many is glad you're not hanging on now? How many believe there's some supernatural force hanging onto you? (Amen) Yes, that's good!

Now this just proves the argument of a backslider. Just give me a few minutes and I'll close now. This just proves the argument of the preachers, of the doctrine of that "Your saved today and lost tomorrow. You backslide, come on back renew your faith and be baptized again and do you first works and start over again." Total impossibility, it's not in the pages of Gods Bible. There's nowhere there's no scripture in the Bible to support it.

You say the bible said, Paul said, "After once the Lord saved the people out of Egypt, he after destroyed them." Honey, read it like it is, he said he saved them out of Egypt! He saved them out of Egypt! He saved them out of Egypt. They never got salvation yet, they just got saved out of Egypt.

But you say, "But brother Lambert, I quit smoking! I loved cigars I gave up cigars!" I quit them cigarettes, I loved the whiskey bottle I gave it up!" Well, let me tell you something! If you was in your right mind, and in your right thinking you wouldn't smoke cigars anyway, they'll give you cancer! And whiskey will make you sick and take all your money and make your children go without shoes. That ain't salvation! That ain't salvation! See, you can have all those things, give up all those things that go with the flesh. Cigarettes, smoking, fornication, adultery and all those things and be just as lost as lost can be!!! See!

*Endnote:*

*53-0613 - God's Provided Way  
William Marrion Branham*

*Then how can you blame God? You can't. You—you got to blame yourself. There's not a bit of need of anyone going to hell when God has made a provided way of escape. You can't help being a sinner. You can't help that. You was borned a sinner. But you can help staying a sinner. For if you accept Jesus as your—in your place as... He was made sin for you, God's way of escape. Then you don't have to be a sinner. You'll be a Christian and you'll be holy: not your own holiness, but His holiness; **not what—what you are but what God has done for you in Christ Jesus.** See? Your own ways... **You can quit lying. You can quit stealing. You can quit smoking. That's... don't mean you're saved. No, sir. You're saved because God ordained that you should be saved and called your heart. That's why you're saved. "No man can come to the Father except by... to Me except My Father draws him."** And God has made a way of escape now.*

*Endnote:*

*54-0228A - Expectation  
William Marrion Branham*

*53 I said, "Brother, every one of them told you truth...? ... every one." That's right. I said, "I believe you can raise up your hands, accept Christ, get happy and shout, and speaking in tongues. All of those things I believe is the truth. But brother, that's not what you're after. See, you're after the accepting of Christ." The accepting of Christ isn't raising up your hands, or these things, it's accepting a Person into the heart, and then the attributes comes out. First, get things first: Christ in the heart and It'll bear record. **I said, "Like smoking, drinking, gambling, committing adultery, those things are not sin."** Then I said that one night and a good old Methodist mother raised up. I said, "It's no sin to drink, not sin to smoke, gamble." She raised up, she said, "Then preacher, would you tell me what sin is?" **I said, "Unbelief." That's right. I said, "The reason you drink, smoke, and carry on like that is because you are an unbeliever. That's the attributes of unbelief causes that. If you are a Christian, you don't do it. And just because you quit drinking, smoking, chewing, and—and committing adultery, that doesn't mean you're a Christian. You can do that yourself."** That's right. All right.*

But God's salvation is not of the body... Salvation is not of the body but SALVATION IS OF THE SOUL! "But the soul that sinneth, it shall die."

*Ezekiel 18:20-Reference quote:*

<sup>20</sup> **The soul that sinneth, it shall die.** *The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son: the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him.*

God is saving the soul! See! Paul said, “We’re not of them that draw back, we’re they that press on to the believing of the soul.”

*Hebrews 10:39-Reference quote:*

<sup>39</sup> **But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul.**

Fine give up all those things, you ought to do that. But that will never get rid of the original sin. And the original sin was, doubting Gods word. See, if you live like the world and act like the world, you do that because you don’t take God at his word. You believe God’s word, and it was in you, you would be a different man. Your soul has to be saved.

Now I’ve got to hurry along. Seems like I can’t get it all out. All right this proves the argument of backslid. See!

Oh, I slide back, I back slide all the time! But not like that! See! I get to where I should be praying like I ought to. If I ain’t praying like I ought to, I’m kinda backslid. If I’m fervent in Prayer and pressing on and got victory in my life and I’m just singing jumping around just like little ram. Just singing the psalms and the praises of God and just praying every time I can pass by a place and pray, boy I’m in good shape! But then if I get so busy, that I ain’t got time to pray then I get backslid. But honey I never got backslid and lost what I got! No sir, it keeps me every day, and I’m persuaded it’ll keep me until that day.

What it mounts to, with the people that God saves out of the world, saved you out of the denominations, but you never did get salvation in your soul! See, I have people in here, preachers in here that spoke in tongues, prayed for the sick saw gifts operate and everything and their soul was just as lost as can be. You say, “How can it be?” It can be!

The Bible says the rain falls upon the just and the unjust as well. The same rain that falls on the wheat, falls upon the tares. True? (Amen) All right!

Listen here! Now weight this out! If you are to ever be saved, it will be because of God’s will! See! It will be because of Gods will, he willed to save you! He willed to save you!

Now listen to this see! John 6:39 the sixth chapter of John again.

*John 6:36*

<sup>39</sup> *And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day.*

Jesus said, “It’s the will of him who sent me! The will of him that sent me, is that I lose nothing.” Come on now! He said, “It’s the will of him that sent me, his will is that I lose not one of these gifts.” He said, “I’m not gonna lose a one of them”

Now, I’ve had people tell me and just argue right down to the bare skin of the thing, you know. They say, “There ain’t nobody gonna tell me I wasn’t saved and I’m lost now! There ain’t nobody gonna tell me I wasn’t saved” Contradicts much of the Bible.



Jesus said, "The will of the father that sent me, his will is that I lose none of these gifts that he gives me." See, it's his will that I don't lose any of them.

Now do you know anybody that can change the will of God? Do you believe prayer will change the will of God? God makes one decision and that's final!

*Endnote:*

*63-0223 - A Door In A Door*

*William Marrion Branham*

*Now let's not just be so slothful now, that we'll... 36 Remember, God never changes His ways. He's...remains, because His Word...He is the Word, and His Word cannot fail. He is infinite. Therefore if God makes a decision on something, it must ever remain that way. He can't go back and say, "I was wrong." See? I can do that; you can do it. But, God can't, because He's infinite. See? His first decision is Eternal. 37 When God gave man the best fortification He could have for His, to bind him in, to close him in, God gave man His Word in the garden of Eden, His Word. And Eve made that rashal, final, great...one of the most rashal things she ever did, or ever could have done, was to reason with God's Word. We don't reason; we just believe It. Now, God has never appropriated anything else but believe His Word. That's right. His Word, we must stay behind It.*

His will that sent me, is that I lose none of those gifts. It's his will that I not lose none of them and I'll raise every one of them up in the last day. That's eternal security!

Jesus said in John 15:16, "Ye have not chosen me but I have chosen you!" You never did chose me, I chose you!

*John 15:16*

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

You say, "Oh I excepted you Lord, I'm giving up this, I'm giving up that Lord! Oh, I have forsaken this Lord, look what I've done!" And he turns around and tells you, "You never chose me, I chose you!"

It wasn't Adam saying, "Lord, Lord, where are you, where are you? Lord, I sinned God, where are you, where are you?" No sir! He was down there hid behind some bushes. God come down and said, "Adam, Adam, where are you?" It wasn't Adam saying, "Lord where are you!" It was God saying, "Adam, where are you?" God said, "Adam where art thou?" Adam said, 'over here behind the bushes Lord"

What`cha doin behind that denomination? I'm hiding! Now that I heard your Voice, I realized that I'm NAKED! WHAT WE NEED IS THE VOICE OF GOD TO THUNDER DOWN THROUGH THIS THING AND MAKE THESE DENOMINATIONAL PEOPLE REALIZE THAT THEY ARE NAKED!

You have not chosen me, I have chosen you! He said, "Now that I have chosen you, I have ordained you to bring forth fruit, like I did!"

And Saint John 14:12 said, "The works that I do, ye shall do also and greater works than these shall ye do!" Because you're my gifts that the father gifteth me. Now what the father giveth to me I give to you, now go ye into all the world and do the same thing I did!

*John 14:12*

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

Mark 16:15-Reference quote:

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

Now that makes the picture of Christianity different altogether, then what we got out here. How many say amen? (Amen) How many all your soul and all your might, want to see the kind of Church I'm preaching about here this morning? (Amen) Then there's got to be one somewhere, because it's the fathers will! And his will can't be broken!

Now, I'm coming along! Yea I can make it, through all this. God choice in eternity are manifested here on earth, by you believing his word. That's the only true test that I know of that you're a true child of God, when you prove to him by excepting his word. Is, that right? (Amen)

Listen to the apostle James 1:18 said;

*James 1:18*

<sup>18</sup> *Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.*

By his own will! Who? By your will? Well, it was your earthy fathers will, Brother Lamberts will that all his children do and be just like he did. Oh, I will that! I really will that! But my willing that, will never get it done! Ugh! Nah, we don't pass on, the life of Jesus Christ to our sons and to our daughters. They've got to be gifts to Christ before the foundation of the world just like you are. You say, "Will all my children be saved?" Yes, if their names are on the Lambs-Book of life they'll all be saved.

Now this ought to cause us, to really Love the Lord and please the Lord. See, I don't serve Christ to be saved! I'm not serving Christ to be saved! I'm serving Christ because I am saved! Is that why your serving him? people don't serve him to be saved. They serve him because you are saved.

Now listen to this. Of his own will begat he us. By his own will, not your will, not the will of the preacher, not the will of the denominations. By Gods own will, begat he us with the word of... What? (Truth)

Now here's the plan of salvation. The only way that you can be saved, is that it's the will of God. In that it is the will of God for you to be saved, he has a provided way for you to be saved. There is only one provided way for you to be saved. And that is, you will hear the word of truth! That's the only way that your soul can be saved, is to receive the truth!

*Endnote:*

*52-0718 - For Him Will I Accept  
William Marrion Branham*

*37 Like Balaam, like Cain, of old, offering his sacrifice, and making an altar, and worshipping You, but not in the provided way, without blood. He was refused, rejected. And that same spirit lives on down through his children. But Abel, the just one, not so pretty, the altar is not so decorated, but come in the provided way, **God's provided way, leading a lamb, a substitute, an innocent one to take a guilty one's place.***

*Endnote:*

*50-0711 - Ministry Explained  
William Marrion Branham*

*48 What is sin? What is sin? Not drinking, not smoking, not gambling, not rejecting church. Sin is unbelief. Is that right? He that believeth not is condemned already. See? You're not... You do not... You're not destroyed or separated from God because you're a sinner. **You're separated to God—from God because you refuse to walk with Him, to walk in His provided way. You've got death and life before you.** Just like Adam and Eve, every man's a free moral agent. **And the Tree of Life and tree of death is before us all. You can take either one you wish to. It depends on what tree you eat off of is what you are.** That's right. And God is... God created you a free moral agent to do whatever you want to do about it. He can't make you love Him, and He don't force you to love Him.*

*Endnote:*

*An Exposition Of The Seven Church Ages - 10 - A Resume Of The Ages  
William Marrion Branham*

*But Jesus will come back and destroy them all with the brightness of His coming. And their end will be the lake of fire. But what about the true seed? It will happen just as we have said. **The people of God are being made ready by the Word of Truth from the messenger to this age. In her will be the fulness of Pentecost for the Spirit will bring the people right back to where they were at the beginning. That is "Thus saith the Lord."** It is "Thus saith the Lord" for that is what Joel 2:23-26 says, "Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the Lord your God: for He hath given you the former rain moderately, and He will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain, and the latter rain in the first month. And the floors shall be full of wheat, and the fats shall overflow with wine and oil. And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, **My great army which I sent among you. And ye shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the Name of the Lord your God, That hath dealt wondrously with you: and My people shall never be ashamed.**" Now it says God is going to "restore."*

It's not, "Oh, glory to God I felt it, I tell you I felt something. I went down my spine and the hair raised up on my neck, I felt something."

Jesus never did say, "Did you feel it." He said, "Did you believe it!" After that you believed the word of truth! You we're sealed with the Baptism of the Holy Spirit.

*Endnote:*

*53-0613 - God's Provided Way  
William Marrion Branham*

*51 And that's the way of a lot of my good Baptist friends tonight. They only know the baptism of the church. But the baptism that comes from God is the Holy Ghost that comes like a rushing mighty wind. The same yesterday... **God's provided way...** That's right. But he wanted to bypass that. **"Have you received the Holy Ghost" he said, "when you believed?" No, no. "Since you believed."***

*Endnote:*

*63-0901M - Token  
William Marrion Branham*

*146 Moses standing, up-and-down the street, saying, "The evening message is here! It shall come to pass, at the end of the fourteen days, you shall gather the congregation together and kill the lamb. The whole congregation of Israel shall kill it, putting their hands upon it, identifying themselves with it. And the blood shall be struck upon the post, and upon the lintel of the door, and, **'When I see the blood, I'll pass over you, for it's a token that you've accepted the death of the lamb that I have provided for you.'**" **The blood was the token.** 147 Now the Spirit is the Token. "You shall be filled with the Holy Ghost not many days hence." And when the Blood was shed, the Token was sent down on the Day of Pentecost, like a rushing, mighty wind. 148 That was the theme of every apostle. That was, "Have you received the Holy Ghost since you believed? Repent, every one of you, and be baptized in the Name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and you shall receive this gift of the Holy Ghost, for it's a Token, amen, that you've passed from death unto Life." There you are. When that Gen-...Jewish church faded out, the Gentiles taken it over, and that perversion like that; now she has come out, to get that remnant of the Gentile, for His Name's sake, the Bride.*

See, it's his own will, he begat us with the word of truth. Now where's truth? Truth is with the prophet.

Jesus said through the Apostle Paul said through the inspiration of Jesus Christ, "The word of God is of no private interpretation."

*2 Peter 1:20-Reference quote:*

*<sup>20</sup> Knowing this first, that no prophecy of **the scripture is of any private interpretation.***

Well you say, "Brother Lambert I believe it this way. I believe you wrong, I believe it's this way." Another one says, "I believe it this way." You don't have no right to say that what-so-ever.

The word of the Lord, is coming this last day to the prophet. Now from the prophets it passes down to the pastor. Now supposing the pastor, don't say what the prophet said? The pastor ain't really called of God then. All evangelists and pastors and teachers will line up with what the prophet said. Because the word of the Lord only comes to one kind of man, the true interpretation of God's word comes to only to one kind of a man and that's a prophet. Now

anybody knows the scripture, that we're living in the last day where there is to be prophets to come on the scene.

*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:*

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

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

Well you say, "I don't want any of them to come!" I do! I wish five hundred would come and sweep through this New England over-night. I mean real prophets! The Bible said there was many prophets in Antioch.

*Acts 13:1-Reference quote:*

***Now there were in the church that was at Antioch certain prophets and teachers; as Barnabas, and Simeon that was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen, which had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.***

Do you believe in the restoration of the early church? (Amen) Then there'll be prophet's there then, won't they. And those prophets will have the truth.

You know that God has raised up a prophet in this last day by the name of, Brother William Branham. We know that he was God's prophet. And those that thought they had truth, wound up to find out they didn't have any truth. Because Jesus said, over in Amos the prophet said, "God will do nothing, except first he sends the prophet. Then when he sends the prophet, there is something that God wants to do, he's gonna do it then after the prophet comes.

*Amos 3:7-Reference quote:*

*<sup>7</sup> Surely the Lord God will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets.*

Now, let me hurry through.

Now let me quote this one more scripture. So, you listen to this tape and go home and read your bible. And find out how secure your salvation is.

2 Timothy 2:19 said, "The foundation of God standeth sure, this foundation of God this salvation of God, standeth sure. The Lord knoweth them that are his. The Lord knoweth them that are his. When did he know you? Before the foundation of the world, he knew you. Isn't your salvation sure then, if he knew you before the foundation of the world? Now if he knew you before the foundation of the world, do think he'll know you clear to the end of the world? I believe so! Are right!

*2 Timothy 2:19*

*<sup>19</sup> Nevertheless **the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his.** And, let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.*

Now watch here in closing! Now the Lord manifest his chosen ones on earth, by saving them through the preaching of the truth of God's word, to the saving of the soul. They are all begotten just like the Lord Jesus was. Jesus was begotten by the holy ghost, which is the word of God.

Did you know the Holy ghost the father, and the word is all the self-same person? The word is the holy ghost. Is, that right? The father is the Holy Ghost. And the father is the word. Is, that right? (Amen) All right!

Just the way Jesus was begotten through Mary. That's how you're to be saved is through the word of truth.

Now listen, this is wonderful! Now he manifested his chosen ones here on earth, by them receiving the revealed word of truth, to the saving of the soul.

Now watch here! God provides the truth! God provides the servants! God provided the truth that he preaches! God provides the holy spirit! Now watch here! It's the Holy spirit God the word, that convinces you that truth is right! It's God the Holy Ghost, that convinces you the truth is right! It's not only the Holy Ghost that convinces you but convicts you and converts you. The Holy Ghost the word of God convicts you that this truth it's right. Then it convinces you, it convicts you and after it convicts you, it converts you. Ain't that wonderful? (Amen)

Now notice here, the preacher is provided by God. The truth is provided by God. The Holy Ghost is provided to convince you. The Holy Ghost is provided to convict you. The Holy Ghost is provided to convert you. What did you do? What did it say in the scriptures, that you do? (Nothing)

And you down there saying, "Lord, Lord I came all this way, Lord I done this, I did this, I gave up this, I did that Lord, oh Lord" That's the way the believer does, only to later to wakes up to find out, that he had nothing to do with it. He finds out that he's not hanging onto God, but it's God hanging onto him, see.

All right now, God provides it all, the preacher, the truth. He also provided all those little tiny circumstances that lead you to hear his truth. Every one of those circumstances! You met this person, then you met that person, this sister told you that, this tape come along. This happen to you, then you went over here this and that, you heard this and that. You drove down here, over there down here. And you wind up there. Cause you done all this? No! It was God! All these things was the will of God, leading you.

The Bible said, "The steps of the righteous are ordered of the Lord!" All ordered of the Lord. You say, "Lord how could it be?" How could it be, the only way that it could be is that he willed it before the foundation of the world. "Oh, Lord! How could I be here, how can I hear all these

great glorious things?" It's because of his grace. He worked out all these things for you to be here, see. It wasn't you at all. All them things, how you done this, how you managed to get there, it's all provided by God.

*Psalms 37:23-Reference quote:*

<sup>23</sup> ***The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way.***

*Psalms 37:39-Reference quote:*

<sup>39</sup> ***But the salvation of the righteous is of the Lord: he is their strength in the time of trouble.***

*Proverbs 4:18-Reference quote:*

*The path of the righteous is like the light of dawn,  
shining brighter and brighter until midday.*

And that's why the Apostles said, "God would save the world by the foolishness of preachers" Plum foolish! Plum foolish to stand here and rave and holler and jump up and down and tare around and carry on like this. Plum foolish! Plum foolish! Say it ain't foolish, it is foolish to! You come in here and sit for three hours to hear an ole bald headed, big nose preacher carrying on like this. Why God could of done it an easier way! Why, YOU NEVER WAS LOST ANYWAY!

*1 Corinthians 1:21-Reference quote:*

<sup>21</sup> ***For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.***

But oh, you say you got to have burden for souls. Why absolutely positively! But the only reason I can have a burden for souls, is God gives the burden. Oh you say, "Well, preacher I'm getting confused!" Well, just wait minute. The Bibles says, "How can they preach...How can they? HOW YOU GONNA PREACH, except you be sent" How they gonna believe without a preacher? How are they gonna preach, except they be sent?

*Romans 10:15-Reference quote:*

<sup>5</sup> ***And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!***

Of course, now let's all work together. Why, you can't even preach unless Gods send you. And how's the people gonna be saved unless the preacher goes forth. And how's the preacher gonna go, unless he's met God, and he's called him and gave him the truth!

Now what happens some denominational seminary-cemetery cranks out those hand-made preachers coming out, they don't come out there and tell you the truth. They come out and tell you a lie. And if you believe that lie, you'll dammed. You're not begotten through a lie! BUT YOUR BEGOTTEN THROUGH THE WORD OF TRUTH! AND THE TRUTH IS WITH GODS APOSTLES AND PROPHETS. Amen! Still foolish!

That's why all these reporters, all of them come said, "It's foolish!" About John Wesley or one of those great men of God. Five thousand was coming out in the pasture to hear him, you know. And he was just preaching, just what would have yeah! Preaching, hell fire and brimstone,

righteousness and holiness. And that great mind that wrote that article in the great paper and said, "For my life, I can't understand why all them thousands of people are coming out to hear that guy? And said in the first place he of little stature, he's ugly as a mud fence. He ain't got no diction, he ain't no orator. Why, he's so uneducated, why how can we understand all this?" And this man come and showed the article to Wesley and he just sat there and chuckled and laughed!" He said, "Of course it's foolish, why it's God! It's all God!"

God calls the preacher! God sends the Holy Ghost and convicts you and converts you. But I tell yeah, many are convicted but few are converted. The Holy Ghost convicts many, but the Holy Ghost saves but a few. Oh you say, "Oh I think many will be saved!" I don't! Do you know why I say that? Because of God's Bible. The Bible said, "Narrow is the way that leadeth to life and few there be that find it. But broad is the way that leadeth to hell and destruction and many go in there at. Because strait is the way that leadeth to life."

*Matthew 7:13,14-Reference quote;*

<sup>13</sup> *Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:*

<sup>14</sup> *Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.*

All right now, let me run here real fast, now here about five minutes. No man can come to Christ except he be drawn by the Holy Ghost. Jesus said in John 6:44, "No man can come to me except the father draw him first."

*John 6:44-Reference quote:*

<sup>44</sup> *No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.*

Now watch here! The Holy Ghost which is God, which is the spirit the word the father. Right? (Amen) He knows who the gifts are that's given to Christ! Don't he? (Amen) If I gave you a gift, though it would be wrapped up friend, don't you know that I know more about that gift than you do? You don't know nothing about it! You inherited it. But then when it's done unwrapped you know. Now the father knows the gifts, don't he? (Amen) So, no man can come to the father, because the father knows that gift. And the Holy Ghost comes down there on that gift and over shadows them and convinces them and convicts them and converts them. Ain't that wonderful? (Amen) No Man can come except the father draw him, see.

See Roman 9:16, "It's not of him that willeth not of him that runneth, but of God that sheweth mercy." See God's will!

*Romans 9:16*

<sup>6</sup> *So then it is not of him that willeth, nor of him that runneth, but of God that sheweth mercy.*

Man is seeking salvation! Man is seeking! Jesus said, "Seek and ye shall find" Man is seeking salvation! That's right! Man is seeking salvation, and this seeking leads him to the "New Birth!" But he only later wakes up to find out, that it was the Lord, that was causing him to do the seeking. See! God allows it all and all the circumstances. He's Convinced, convicted and converted.



*Matthew 7:7-Reference quote:*

*<sup>7</sup> Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:*

Every one of these elected gifts to Christs...In closing now. Every one of these presents, every one of these elected gifts, that's givin to Christ, when they come into Christ... When these gifts comes into his hands here on earth, then they in return...Once they become gifts, then they in return are givin eternal life. Brother, that's wonderful!

Now Jesus said, "He that heareth my words of truth and believeth on him that sent this preacher that preaching that's the truth he said, "I'll give unto him eternal life. And he shall never parish and he shall never come into condemnation, but pass from death unto life."

*John 5:24-Reference quote:*

*<sup>24</sup> Verily, verily, I say unto you, **He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.***

So, let me say this! This is where I differ with the Pentecostal's, I sure differ with them. "When do you receive eternal life, when you receive the Baptism of the Holy Ghost." No sir re! You receive eternal life when you are begotten of the word of truth. And if you never hear the truth, you'll never be set free!

Now let me say this, oh just let me squeeze this in before I close. There are multitudes of people that are convicted that they are sinners. There are multitudes of people, that in themselves they desire to be saved. Nobody wants to be lost. They desire to be saved and then they go and join a church. They turn out, to quit that, quit this and they turn out to be a good moral person, but as far as ever being saved they'll never be saved. They will it! They will it, they didn't want to be lost. They willed it!

But see, they never was gifts to the father, see. You say, "Brother Bob it seems like it's not far!" Remember, it's not him that willeth or him that runneth but God that showeth mercy! And who are you to say man, that "God is wrong!" Who are we to say, we can't! See!

Now notice here, did not God not tell Cain...When Abel was saved by a revelation on the Blood. Is, that right? (Amen) When Cain got mad at Abel and was going to kill him, did not God's audible voice speak out from heaven and said, "Cain why are you wroth, why is your countenance fallen? Why are you angry at your brother? If thou doest not well, will thou not be excepted with God? And if thou doest evil, sin lieth at the door."

*Genesis 4:6-Reference quote:*

*<sup>6</sup> And the Lord said unto Cain, **Why art thou wroth? and why is thy countenance fallen?***

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

God knew that those people that joined the churches and everything, God knew that they wouldn't walk with the word.

I know, see I don't mean to say those things to hurt you! But I'm duty bound to say what God said. See there's a multitude of women, that would not believe what I'm preaching because that I preach the word of God, that they can't line up with!

*Endnote:*

*55-1001 - Expectation*

*William Marrion Branham*

*What's the matter with the world today, we got too much intellectual religion. There is such a things as having intellectual... I don't mean to be rude, I don't mean to hurt people's feelings, but the trouble with these evangelists today, that's crossing the nation today a preaching the Word, they say they go and have a big meeting and thousands are converted, and go back a few weeks, and there's not hardly any of them left. What is it? They receive a intellectual faith. 24 Now, God is not known by intellectual faith. **God is known by the experience of new birth, only alone. Jesus said, "Except a man be born again of the Spirit of God, he cannot even see the Kingdom of God."** Now, any Bible scholar here knows that the word "see" there does not mean "look with your eye." It means "understand." You—you say, "I... Looking at something or other, say, "I just don't see it." You mean; you don't understand it; you're looking right at it. **You look with your eyes, but understand with your heart. That's right. You can't understand it. And no man can know nothing of God, until first you're borned of the Spirit of God. The Bible said, "No man can call Jesus, Christ." Only by the Holy Spirit is the only thing that... You can say, "Well, I believe He's the Son of God." If you haven't been born again, you're taking somebody's word for it. You say, "The Bible said so." That's right; the Bible's right, but what about you? You say, "The preacher said so." The preacher's right, but what about you? "Mother said so." Mother's right, but what about you? **It's a personal experience of your own that you've got to be borned again or you'll never understand God.** 25 And then He will reveal Himself to you just as He knows you have need of. Now, there's two things in you that—that draws the opinion. First there's an intellectual part, which is your mental part. And the next is your soul. You have a soul and a mind. And the...***

The Bible said, "It is a shame for a woman to cut her hair." Now truly is don't make no difference to me if the women cut their hair." I don't care either way, see. But personally, I like long hair. See! Not because God said that, I just like long hair. I think a woman is a woman when she's got long hair, it's better.

But see, I've preached in churches and everything was amen glory to God, everything was wonderful. Then when I tested this in many places. I thought now, if that woman that was shouting praising God and speaking in tongues, I'm gonna see how much she shouts and praises God when I preach on that short hair. And then I find out, all that wonderful feeling goes away when I said, "You women that cut your hair, you cut your glory off! The Bible said, if a woman cut her hair, Paul said it is a shame!" Then everything goes wrong. All sad and the meetings ruined and everything.

The preacher come up and said, "You just ruined the meeting brother!" I said, "How's that brother? He said, "The preaching against the hair like that, hair don't mean nothing!" I said, "It does mean something!" God said, the Bible said, "It's a shame for a woman to cut her hair." And it means just what it said."

Well, I preached against short dresses and all the women had short dresses up above their leg there. The Bible said, "If a man looketh upon a woman to Lust after her..." See to me!

The reason I love you... The way that I prove that I love this congregation, is because I tell you them TRUTH!

*Corinthians 11:15-Reference quote:*

<sup>15</sup> ***But if a woman have long hair, it is a glory to her: for her hair is given her for a covering.***

*1 Timothy 2:9-Reference quote:*

<sup>9</sup> *In like manner also, that women adorn **themselves in modest apparel**, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array;*

One day, if I lied to them and let them live like that and they may miss it, and then on that day I'll hear, "You deceiver Brother Bob, why didn't you tell me not to do that!" See, so, I'm free! Then I've got a good conscious towards God!

Paul said, "It's a shame for her to cut her hair. Paul said, let the women dress themselves in modest apparel, perfecting a meek and quiet spirit. To be good keepers at home and in subjection to their husband in all things saith the Lord"

See, now the Pentecostal's don't preach that. They ordain women preachers and let them live any way they want to. See what it is, in the ultimate end now... I don't care if they speak in tongues or whatever they do. Now, just believe the word of God. In the end, they'll be lost. So, isn't it better to take God at his word? (Amen)

Now watch what a perversion it is, all the women see have cut their hair off and the men is letting it grow long. Why, is that? God is showing, there is the men's long hair is rebuking the women with short hair. See, how it's all turned around?

Oh, children how we need to flee to the word of God. Unless you want to make heaven your home. If you believe that your God's gift to Christ, then line up with the word of God, REAL QUICK! YOUR SOULS at stake. See!

Now I'm closing. Watch here now!

See, every one of these elected gifts of Christ receive eternal life, the New Birth by hearing the word of truth. See! Now Jesus said in John 10:28, he said; "And I give unto thee the gift eternal life and they shall never parish and neither shall any man pluck them out of my father's hand for my father which giveth me these gifts are greater than all!" Is, that right? (Amen)

*John 10:28,29-Reference quote:*

<sup>28</sup> *And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.*

<sup>29</sup> *My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand.*

Now listen to this scripture. In closing, I've closed five times, now seven I'll really close. I say that seven times, I'll really close.

God said...listen to this. Psalms 119:89 said, "For ever oh Lord, thy word is settled in heaven"

*Psalms 119:89*

<sup>89</sup> *For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven.*

*Isaiah 46:10*

<sup>10</sup> *Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure:*

Isaiah 46:10, God declaring the end from the beginning” God is so great he can declare the end from the beginning. “And from the ancient of times the things that are not yet done, he declares them.” “God said my counsel and my will shall stand and I will do all my pleasures.”

Oh, who art thou that can stop the plan of God. Are you gonna tell the sun, it's not gonna shine?

*Endnote:*

*64-0816 - Proving His Word*

*William Marrion Branham*

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

***children by Jesus Christ.” God, not saying, “I’ll choose you, and don’t choose you,” but His foreknowledge knewed what you would do. So, by foreknowledge He can set in order, and He’s made everything to work for His good, and for your good.***

Now listen! Now brother and sister in closing, let us have this confidence that he that which hath begun a good work in us will perform it, until the day of Jesus Christ... When in the end-time in the dispensation of the fullness of all times, he’ll gather all things in Christ which are upon the earth and in Heaven, all in him. And we have all things in Christ this morning, freely givin to us this morning by his unmerited grace.

Now listen! As many as received him the word truth, to them gave he power to become the manifestations of the sons of God. Even to them that believe on his name, which we’re saved not of the will of man nor the will of the flesh, nor the will of blood but by THE WILL OF GOD! HE BEGOT US THROUGH THE WORD OF TRUTH, which is the gospel of our salvation. And after that ye hear the word of truth you shall be sealed with the Holy Spirit of Promise which is the earnest of your inheritance.

*John 1:12-Reference quote:*

<sup>12</sup> *But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:*

<sup>13</sup> *Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.*

*Ephesians 1:13-Reference quote:*

<sup>13</sup> *In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,*

Let’s bow our heads. Oh, my Lord! While our sisters come to the piano and the organ.

I love the word of God. It’s pure! The word of the Lord is established in the heavens and shall endure forever.

Now I didn’t mean to run that late, but I just couldn’t get it over any quicker. Dear brother and sister do you realize the grace of God? “For by grace are you saved, through a revelation not of works at least any man should boast.” “Not him that willeth or him that runneth, but of God that showeth mercy.”

To think that God loves you, before the foundation of the world. And he has set you before his face, holy and without blame before him in his Love and he has foreordained and predestinated thee gifts to be conformed to the very image of the Lord Jesus.

There’s no half way Christians. I never did see a half drunk sober man. You’re either drunk or your sober.

All these gifts in the end-time are to be conformed to the very image of Jesus Christ. Do you believe all the word of God? The Bible said, “Be ye therefore perfect even as your father which is in heaven is perfect.

*Matthew 5:48-Reference quote:*

<sup>48</sup> *Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.*

*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:*

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

*414 Now, here is what I'm trying to say to you. The law of reproduction, bring forth of its kind, Genesis 1:11. **These last days, true Church-Bride comes to the Headstone, will be the super Church, a super Race, as the... nears the great Headstone. They will be much like, so much like Him, even they will be in His very image, in the order to being united with Him. They will be One. They will be the very manifestation of the Word of the living God.** Denominations can never produce This. This will be... They will produce their creeds and dogmas, mixed with the Word, and—and brings a hybrid product.*

Many multitudes of so called Christians in the world today are taking on the name of Christianity, have not Christ formed within them.

The Apostle Paul said, "I travail in birth until Christ be formed in you" Christ is being formed in his gifts. Later to manifest the very power and deity of the Lord God.

*Galatians 4:19-Reference quote:*

*<sup>19</sup> My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you,*

*Endnote:*

*49-1225 - The Deity Of Jesus Christ  
William Marrion Branham*

*95 It's all drawn down, if we had time. I know it's getting late, and it's getting late. 96 But look, friends, **the hour has come, and is now, that when God's great drama is set here before us. The Son of God, that was in the cradle, is in the heart now. He is the Deity of God. He is God, the Creator. He said, "All things...He was in the world, and the world was made by Him, and the world knew Him not."** 97 And, today, that's what's the matter with the church. The hope of Glory, the baptism of the Holy Ghost, has come into the people's hearts, and they don't*

*recognize what It is. They think it's a little church-joining, or something like that. 98 **But that is the God, the Creator, living in you, and giving you all the Powers. And you're in possession of anything that He had.** So is It in you to abstain from evil, to do good, to shun evil and flee to righteousness, to turn away from temptation. All malice, hatred, strife, envy, and so forth, turn away from it, for that'll take Him from your heart. If you will receive Him, embrace Him and love Him, and hold Him in your heart and love Him! **I can tell you, the church together in that kind of a Power, has the Power to bind the heavens, heal the sick, open the eyes of the blind, hallelujah, the deaf speak...the dumb speak, and the deaf hear, the cripples walk, the blind see. Why? It's recognizing the Power of Almighty God into your heart. There He is, the Deity.***

*Endnote:*

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

*380 **And in there, there would be a time come forth when He could express Himself in fullness of His Godhead, Deity, through His Church, have the preeminences in this Church. Oh, my! What? The anointed Man; now the anointed people; oh, my, to bring back the anointed Bride and the Bridegroom. Anointed by (why?) accepting what Eve turned down, and Adam; coming back with the anointing of the Word, because He said, "My Word is Spirit." See, anointed with the Word. What Eve turned down, He comes back and we accept.***

Now with our heads bowed and our eyes closed. Now just reverently let us all bow heads and let me pray.

Gracious heavenly father, we thank you oh Lord, that thy word is established in heaven. We thank you heavenly father, for thy truth in the Land today. We thank you Lord, we've not been begotten through a corruptible seed but by the incorruptible word of God. Oh Lord, we pray that Christ maybe formed in every individual. Lord we don't believe in alter calls. We believe Lord just as many believe receive. As your faith, be it unto you Lord, you said Lord. Oh, father may our hearts believe thy word today. We thank thee for thy great eternal security, that keeps us so secure in the plan and in the will of God. God, bless us and be with every individual that's here this morning. Now Lord I pray that something was said, that would help them on their way. Help us Lord, to look more like you day by day. Until that day that Christ will be fully matured and formed within us. And there will be a real apostolic powerful Church of Jesus Christ upon the earth. With great apostolic signs and wonders. God let every person here in this building be a part of that great number, of that great grand church of God that will be taken from the earth. We ask it in Jesus name, amen.

Stand to your feet, let's sing that great hymn "Amazing Grace" and be dismissed. Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.

*Congregation sings "Amazing Grace" "When the Battle Over"*

Salvation is of the Lord! He's wonderful! Marvelous! The unsearchable God! In that day when you'll be givin a crown. When he gives you those crowns you know what you'll do with them? You'll take them right back off and lay them at his feet! Oh, don't you love him? (Amen) Now just chores while we're dismissed. "Hold to Gods Unchanging hand."

And how are you going to hold on to it? Because he's holding your hand. What is it? He's got you in his hand and you can't pull it out. No man, is able to pull it out of there. My father which gave you to me is greater than all. It's not you hanging on, it's him hanging onto you.

*Congregation sings: "Hold to Gods Unchanging hand"*

Now with your heads bowed and sisters playing softly. Oh friend! Jesus said, Awake thou that sleepest! Rise from the dead and Christ shall give thee light. Knowest thou ole sinner friend, that thou art sleeping among the dead? Why thou art sleeping among the dead the devil has thee in his clutches. Oh, for the grace of God and eternal life. To build our hopes on things eternal that shall never pass away. To live with the Lord for eternity. To sing and shout with the blood washed saints of God for ten thousand years. What a privilege we have, to except the word of truth. With our heads bowed and our eyes closed. Is there a one that would say, "Preacher I wish you would pray for me? "I pray that I would find the great word of truth, that my soul might be saved above all. For I see, everything passing away" There's nothing in the world! Is there a one that would want to raise your hand and have me pray for you? God, bless you precious little lady. Brother up front here, God bless you! Remember on day your gonna... You're not gonna be judged because you did this you did that. Your gonna be judged with, what did you do with the Word? What did you do with my word? Let us pray!

Now father God how we pray, thou knowest the hands that was lifted, thou knew them before the foundation of the world. Thou knowest the beginning from the end and the end from the beginning. Lord I pray, that thou would reveal thy word to those hands that was lifted. Let thy truth, may come into their soul, that they may begotten through the word of truth. That they might live for eternity, with thee and thy Bride and thy saints. Father bless them! Oh, Lord if there was something more that we could do in this hour, to help the poor peoples of this world. Lord we pray that thy great power, will come into thy word and make it live. Let the glorious light of the gospel shine around the earth. And let the people know that the world can't be won to Christ through money. But through the grace and the love of God. For we ask it in Jesus name. And may we take these things in our heart, amen.

Now, be dismissed and take the name of Jesus with you.

The End:

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