GOD'S UNCONDITIONAL COVENANT TO THE ELECTED BRIDE 3

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Amen, glory to God. You may be seated. We have another opportunity to stand our post of duty tonight. Waiting for that glorious coming of the Lord Jesus, to marry his little Bride. The invisible union of the Bride of Christ, there'll be a marriage take place. It could take place tonight, for all we know.

I'm sorry I preached so long this morning, I left my little Timex watch at home. It kinda pressed me a little bit, because I got worried. I thought, I get the people so weary and so tired. Then I left my watch at home, then that worried me because I got thinking...The devil will tell you, "It's two o'clock. It's two o'clock" So, I got to just about believing it and it started putting pressure on me, you know and I could hardly even think. So, well it was pretty late, one o'clock. I would to God, that I could do better and try to just preach an hour. Well I don't know, when your uneducated and you don't have no **homiletics**, I guess you just have to suffer, you know.

Homiletics: Definition- Reference:

One who practices or studies in art of instruction in form of preaching and writing sermons.

So, well I always wanted to get to that place, where I could preach like a shot gun! Automatic firing you know and say it all in twenty minutes. But seems like I've never got to that place yet or don't know whether I ever will.

Maybe the Apostle Paul tried to get to that place, when he preached all night long. One poor little brother, stood it as long as he could and finally fell out from the upper story, about three floors up and I guess it broke his neck, I don't know. But God awarded him, with suffering with Paul! Paul went over and called his life back to him. So, could be we only have a one-story building, you don't have far to fall, but somehow someday God will bless you richly for your patience in sitting and hearing his word.

There's one thing for sure, we've done heard enough to know, that Jesus Christ is revealing his word in this end-time. It's not emotionalism or fanaticism or a cult or a isms, but Jesus Christ is revealing his word. He is revealing things that the prophets of many ages gone by, desired to look into and was not able to do it! And after praying and crying and fasting to God to reveal to them what was these great things that they we're seeing into. And God told them it wasn't for them, it was for a later day. That the book was now sealed up, but in the end-time the little bride of Christ, that this great book would be open unto them.

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Endnote: 53-1129E - Testimony William Marrion Branham

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

We believe the reason why, there's Nine hundred or four hundred different denominations. Hundred and hundreds of different independent works, former rain latter rain brethren, all kinds of different groups has raised up. And we believe because, why there is so many is because the bible is not revealed to everybody. Though many people read this book and preach out of this book, this book is only wrote to one class of people and that's the Bride of Christ! And I don't care who you are, I don't care how long you go to bible school, I don't care if you go to Bob Jones university or the most greatest theological seminary that's in the world today, you cannot learn one thing about God unless he reveals himself to you.

In fact, no man can even call Jesus their Lord outside of the Holy Ghost. It takes the Holy Ghost to reveal Jesus to you! Because Jesus is the Word of God, and the only way that you can know Jesus is by a Revelation. You can't see Jesus, the only way that you can know Jesus today is by a Revelation. And I think that's how we're to be saved and that is by a personal revelation to you, yourself a personal revelation of Jesus the word of God for this hour. And how happy we ought to be, that if the Holy Ghost has revealed to you the word of God and you have a revelation, then you ought to be the most happiest person on the face of the earth! Are you happy? (Amen)

Endnote: 58-0301B - The Great Commission William Marrion Branham

But on the books of Heaven it's just the same. That's right. The reason I take my shoulders with you brethren, there's a shout of the King in the camp. There's signs and wonders following these people. They make their mistakes, and they get a lot of isms, and a lot of nonsense. You know that brethren, you... We might as well face it. That's right. We got a lot of things that goes on of impersonations and so forth, that isn't right, but there's a real thing there too. That's right, 21 When Jesus came, He was just as fundamental as the Pharisees. The Pharisees couldn't believe it. But Jesus was fundamental. But there was signs and wonders following His ministry. Where the Pharisees had the Word just the same as He had, the same Word. But it's a spiritual revelation. Jesus witnessed to it when He come off the mountain, and He said, "Who does men say I, the Son of man am?" One said Elisha, and one said it was a prophet, and so forth. He said, "But who do you say?" And Peter said, "Thou art Christ, the Son of the living God." Now, the Catholic church says that Peter was the rock, and upon this rock the church is built. The Protestant church says it was upon Jesus, the Rock. Not to be different, let them believe what they wish to, as long as it's on Christ, but I—I different from both views. I believe that it was not upon Peter that the Church was built, neither was it upon Christ the Church was built, but it was upon the spiritual revelation that He was the Christ. See, see? 22 "Flesh and blood has not

revealed this to you (some seminary, some school, some theology, some intellectual)... "Flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father which is in heaven; upon this Rock I'll build My Church," the spiritual revelation, not by Word, not by denomination, not by creed, not by so forth, but upon spiritual revelation that Jesus is the Christ, "I'll build My Church." Now, you might believe that in your mind, when you believe that in the heart you got Eternal Life. Jesus said in Saint John 5:24: "He that heareth My Word and believeth on Him that sent Me, has Eternal Life." Take that word Eternal and see what it means. Run it back in the Greek; you will find it Zoe, God's own Life. You got Immortal Life in you, because why? You have believed on Him being the only begotten Son of God and accepted Him as your personal Saviour. Not by intellectual, but by a birth, how God has brought it down and revealed it to you by spiritual revelation. 23 Faith cometh by hearing. Faith is hearing, when you hear it. But faith isn't the thing. For instance, I'm here; I'm starving to death, and I ask you for—for a loaf of bread, and you give me twenty-five cents. That's the purchase power of a loaf of bread. Now, I can rejoice just as much with the twenty-five cents as I could with a loaf of bread. But yet, it's not the loaf of bread. It's not the loaf of bread. But I can be happy with it. I'll keep the twenty-five cents, knowing, "Thank you, sir, my life shall now be saved." But I haven't got the bread. You get what I mean? See? By faith you are saved, but it's a revelation of Christ that brings the results. You get what I mean? See? That's what I'm speaking of.

Endnote: 57-0901E - Hebrews, Chapter Four William Marrion Branham

153 See, it's not how much you learn, how much the—the bishop wants you to know. It's how much God wants you to know. If you can't see this Revelation, don't ask the bishop. Ask God. Don't ask your pastor. Ask God. "The Son reveals Him," He, personal pronoun.

We certainly believe that there's...We have a wonderful brother here this morning, I talked to him outside, believing there's gonna be a great revival break out.

I do to, but I'm afraid that though many may feel that spirit in the atmosphere goin be poured out...I'm afraid it's gonna be a great shock when the revival comes. It's not coming the way they think, it'll be altogether different then the way they got figured out. It will be a great revival, but it'll be different. Because man, always in his mind has got it figured out, what God is gonna do and how God's gonna do it. And then when he does it, it's always different then the way they got it figured out.

And if you'll look in the Bible, this is why people religious people have always missed the true divine move of God, because it came different then the way they had it figured out.

Endnote:

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

306 It's on the backside, when a Book is completed. Not did he say, "On the front side." He said, "On the backside," after It's all done, completed. Then, these Seven Thunders' voices is the only thing, that's stuck to the Book, that's not revealed. It's not even written in the Book. 307 **Oh, my!** I wish I could get that, that the people could actually...Don't fail. Don't, don't fail. Please

don't, this time. I'm fixing to leave you. Don't fail. You ever listened, listen! 308 These Seals are on the backside of the Book. "And at the time that the seventh angel is sounding, all the mysteries that are written in the Book is completed." And immediately the Book, that was open and written within, is closed, "The mysteries of God is finished." And this is the mysteries of God: the going of the Church, and all these other things. "The mysteries is over." When that seventh angel sounds out every mystery, it's over. Let him be who he may, whatever it might be. God's Word can't fail. And He said: But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he has declared to his servants the prophets. 309 All those things, like, oh, Rome being the—the whore, and all the Protestant churches, denominations denominating after her, has become her harlots. See? All those mysteries, that the prophets spoke of, will be revealed right here in this last hour. 310 And when this seventh angel rises in the Laodicean age and begins to sound forth the true Trumpet, because It'll be contrary, they won't believe It. They sure won't believe It. But, it'll be an inspired prophet, because there's no way to figure It out. 311 Men try to figure out the trinity, and go gray-headed and go crazy. No one can understand it. They still believe Eve eat an apple, and all those things. Because, it's tradition that men has held onto, just like Jesus found the church. 312 But it'll have to be a Divine-led prophet, for the Word of God to come to him, with the true interpretation of the revelation of Jesus Christ. So, then, it—it's got to be that way. God help us! 313 Now, "When he is sounding forth," now, that's THUS SAITH THE LORD. We have that clear. When he sounds forth his Message, declares war; like Paul did on the Orthodox, like the rest of them did, like Luther, Wesley, against the organization. When he declares war, and tells them, "They are lying, and it's not the Truth! And they're deceiving men!" When he sounds forth That, you can't fail. It won't fail, because he'll be vindicated by the Word of God. You'll know exactly what It is. And when he does, he sounds forth, to call from Babylon, "Come out of her, my people, that you be not partakers of her sins." God, send him! Don't miss it. 314 Now, "When he begins to sound, the mystery will be finished." Now, note, then it's time for the Seven Seal voices, of Revelation 10, to be revealed. Do you understand? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] When all the mysteries of the Book has completed! And the Bible said, here, that he would finish the mysteries.

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

10 But, look, just let me just say this now. I suppose this is just tapes for ourselves, and so forth. But let me say it, see. That, you—you don't...You don't get it, see, and you're not supposed to get it. So don't try to interpret anything, see. Don't try to put your interpretation to it; you only—you only get further away. Just take my advice, if you believe me now, if God has—has give me favor in your sight. 11 And you know, that, them revelations and things. I—I been here with you a long time, see, and it's always been right. And now to double prove it, right, it hooks right in with the Word. See? So, you know It's THUS SAITH THE LORD. That's exact. See, It's proved to you. 12 Now take my advice, as your brother. Don't put your own interpretation to anything. You just go on and live a good Christian life. Cause, you'll only wind yourself away from the real thing when you do it. See? You, you'll only wind your way again away from the thing. 13 And all of you are conscious and knows that there is something mysterious happening. And it is happening. And I know what it is. Now, I'm just not saying that; it's the grace of God

that lets me know what it is. It's something that's tremendous. And it's gone right now, and there's not a way in the world for you to see it. And it's...I...But, so help me, with this Bible in my hand, I know what it is. It's been told you, before. So just—just don't try to put any interpretation, but just believe me, as your brother. See? We're living in a great hour. We're living in a time where the...Well, we're... 14 Now, you just be real humble, be a Christian, and try to live for God. And live honest with your fellow man, and love those who don't love you. Don't try to make any... You see, you do, you only make it a mysterious something, and mess the real program of God up. See? 15 Yesterday afternoon, something happened in my room, that I'll—I'll never be able to—to leave it, you see, And so you... And about two weeks ago. something happened, it'll never be able...As long as I live on this earth, I—I'll never be able to get away from it, see. And, so, but... 16 And the—the church, you're not supposed to know these things, so don't put no interpretation to anything. See? You just go ahead and just remember what you're told. Live a Christian life. Go to your church. Be a real light wherever you are, and just burn for Christ, and tell the people that how you love Him. And just let your testimony be with love, all the time, with the people. See? Cause, if you don't, you twist yourself out into something there, and then you're—you're off the beaten track. See, every time you've tried to do it, you've done that. See? So just don't, don't, don't try to make no interpretation. 17 And especially, tonight, when that Seal becomes up in front of you, see, just don't try to interpret It. You just go ahead and just be humble, and go right on with the same plain Message.

So therefore, we know it's only gonna be for the elected Bride! It's gonna be to the souls in prison, but it's gonna be for the church and the Bride. So, God hasten the day when this glorious event will take place.

I was talking on the telephone this afternoon, to Brother Mike Canada. And he promised to be with us, not this week but the next week. I know you'll be looking forward to that. I was hoping he would come because... I just think I'd like to have brother Mike to come because I was looking at the date and December the 12th to the twentieth is a religious feast in Jerusalem, among the Jews. And that feast is their latter rain feast. Their latter rain when they have they're feast of harvest. I forget the name of the Jewish name (*feast days*), I can't think of it. It falls between the 18th and the 20th. And so therefore, I thought...I never look to dates, don't have no confidence in dates at all. Unless the Holy Ghost would give me one, then I'd have confidence in it. Well, I'd just like that and I thought that, it would be good. It would certainly be wonderful to have Brother Mike Canada to come at that time. And perventure, he'd be here not this week but the next week. So, I thought you might be encouraged about that.

And then it looks to me like, that I'm gonna have to go down in Jeffersonville Ind. to preach for Brother Don Ruddell. Because the pressures building up and I can't put it off no longer! Because I feel bad about that, Brother Donald comes up here and labors hard in this congregation and preaches his heart out and then he keeps after me to come and then I don't come. Because I want the word of the Lord, before I ever go anywhere. So, it looks to me like I'm just gonna have to go anyway and pray that God will have mercy upon me, and help me.

I'm just about one service preacher, these days. I preach about one service and that's about all I can do. I feel the spirit is very poor these days. We feel so poor in spirit and we feel and see the lack, when we see the need of the hour. But I found out, unless God moves you can't make him move. I would rather wait on God...I would rather wait on God and be still and wait upon him for his time and his season. And then when that comes, then you put in the sickle and begin to reap.

But to try to present this great revelation out before the public, it's just not in me to do it. However, it just falls my lot, there's some things I got to do whether I have the revelation from God or not! And that is, I've got to go down there and preach for the brother. I was gettin along pretty good gettin out of it, till this time it came up and he said something about it at the supper table. And Shirley said, "I think we're coming up next July!" And I tell you, his face got red as a beet! And he was just flabbergasted! And I seen right then, Lord shame on me, I'm gonna have to go down there. I said, "She's just kidding you, Brother Ruddell I'm gonna come down!" He said, "You better believe it, your coming down! Or it's the last time I'm preaching for you boy!" So, I hope you'll be praying for me. I'm not saying I'm goin yet, but making plans that way. And then sister Ruddell wanted me to bring Shirley if I could, because she don't get any fellowship. So, if we can work it out I'll take my wife with me and maybe I can slip in there and he won't tell nobody about it. I can just slip in there and nobody won't know about it but his church. Then time it gets out, I can be gone. Course if you're not familiar, you don't know what I'm talkin about.

There's two words you can't mention today in some parts of the country, and that's "Token and Lambert!" Because if you do, it brings some... (Brother Lambert chuckles) hard times. So, well I want you to be prayin about that.

I want to announce to the church here, that your tithes here we're trying to help Brother Canada. We believe him to be a man of God. Most of his congregation walked off and left him, when he begin to preach more of the word of God. You know how steady Brother Mike Canada is, his life is clean before the Lord. And we have confidence in him, as a man of God. And we love him dearly, and we want to send him another offering this week. We've been sending him money right along and I'd just like you to know, that's who we're supporting. We support Brother Ruddell financially and Brother Canada and then we also support three little brothers in Trinidad W. Indies that preaches faithfully for the Lord.

There's many preachers in the land, but when you find one that lives the life that isn't a money lover, and that lives the life and doesn't live hypocrisy and just stays with the word of God, they're few and far in between! I want you to know we're still supporting Shaffie Mohamed in Guinea West Africa. It's been three or four years now, they've stayed faithfully with the word of God, sunshine or rain. They're very poor down there, we just recently sent those fella's a hundred dollars apiece, there's about four of them. And then I want you to know where your tithes go. Your tithes are not wasted, we keep those tithes and we don't put them in the bank, but a brother here in the church keeps them. And we want to help Gods servants. So, may the Lord lead us and guide us, where to put our money.

I'm sorry to say that sometimes that we've supported things that later...Well, I don't know it gets kinda discouraging, sometimes. So, we're just gonna pray, that God we'll help us and lead us and guide us. But I want to support ministers that I know, that their life is irreproachable.

We're certainly living in an hour when the devil is attacking the preachers. I believe it's true what was said by Brother Branham, always made this statement. There's three Great things that the devil will snare a preacher with, "That's popularity, money and women."

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Endnote: 51-0729E - The Second Miracle William Marrion Branham

There's three things that I've watched in my life, in the reading of other ministers, when God blesses a minister just a little bit on the... Now, we're all friends, aren't we? When He blesses him just a little bit above maybe someone else, or—or give him an opportunity to do a little more work for Him or something, the first thing that Satan goes to working with that minister is three things, major things. The first thing is money, women, popularity. He will work on him with money, or if he can get him to... Like his first bait, that's like in the garden of Eden. Well, or if he can get him to thinking he's something when he ain't nothing, he's got him right then.

My prayer is constantly before the Lord, lead me and guide me out of all of temptation. And I promised the Lord God if he would bless my ministry, I would never take up an offering, I would never take money from nobody. And many times, people give me money, when I'm out and I won't even receive it. I tell them, put it in the offering plate or give it to somebody else. And if God will bless me in a way that I'm going, I'll never receive any money from people. If they want to put it in the ministry, put it in the offering... And if God would ever blesses my ministry in the supernatural, I made that promise to him. I have a terrible dislike for the ministry begging for money. I never did like it, and I've never done it and by the grace of God...I believe if God send you, he'll take care of you. And personally, to tell you the truth, I wouldn't even take up tithes as an offering, I mean as an offering plate being passed from aisle to aisle. I wouldn't of even done that. The Lord Knows that I never did that. Until I heard the angel of the Lord told Brother Branham said, "Take up the offering, that my way to bless Gods people!" So, Brother Branham said, "It had to be done." So therefore, we just take up tithes and offerings. If you want to pay your tithes, that's up to you.

In this group, here... This is the only group that I know of, that I have ever seen that's established complete upon the word of God. Not premediating anything, but just done that way.

I have some good dear brethren and I love them very dearly, tried to talk me into ministerial papers. And God knows they did do that, and that's the only time I ever did anything like that and I got rid of them. I don't believe in ministerial papers, I believe it's the mark of the beast. I believe God calls you, he'll equip you. And if ever give me a ministry, he'll make room for it.

I never advertised these people to come here. I opened up this little store front building, with just a hand full of people. Most of them that I had, walked off and left me. I said, "If God called me to Connecticut, he'll send his people here. I don't worry about that! And he did it! He did it! And then he said that, "He would send me around the world" That ain't my responsibility! He said, "He would give me a deliverance ministry" That ain't my responsibility! He said, "The world is gonna have to hear this Revelation!" That's not my responsibility! All I did, is just tell you what he told me! Now, if he don't do what he told me, why then I lied. Then if he does do it, then you listen to what I tell you. He'll do just exactly what he told me. So therefore, I have faith! I have faith!

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Endnote: 63-0901E - Desperations William Marrion Branham

67 I believe that the reason we don't have desperation is because it's a lack of love, God, the love of God. I think that the love of God causes desperation. If God is in you, the Token inside of you, and you see the conditions of times, and people wading in sin the way they are, it'll throw you into desperation. I believe it will. 68 Now the Word plainly states, if you want to put this down, in Galatians 5:6, that, "Faith worketh by love." See? "Faith worketh by love." And the only way that you can have faith, is have love first. Because, after all, faith is love's incentive. Incentive, that's exactly what—what faith is. It's an incentive to love. Now, you, if you don't have love, you can't have faith. See?

You see, any preacher can run out ahead of God, that's easy, that's easy. The devil has tried to get me to run ahead of God, for thirteen years. But I have waited! I have waited because, God called me. So therefore, I don't have to worry. I've had the devil use people and threaten me that I was gonna lose my ministry, if I didn't do this and do that. But I stayed right there. See no, God's not a, Indian Giver! If he ever told you anything and give you anything brother, it'll ring through eternity!

And so therefore, we want to wait on God. And you know that I'm made up in that way. I love God's people and want to help God's people, but I want to wait upon the Lord. So therefore, I promised the Lord, I'd never go anywhere and hold any meetings, unless he sent me. And I have been faithful to that, even back when the Lord offered me a tent. I was around deliverance evangelists praying for the sick. You know how I told you, when the Lord Jesus appeared to me and give me to pray for the sick. I've never got into that ministry, to this day. I've cried my eyes, till they're swollen together, I've agonized, I've done everything but it's just not anointed. I can't help that! And but I know, that one day it will. Why it doesn't won't work, I don't know. The gift is laying there and it don't operate. I can't make them operate. I've cried myself sick, worried myself sick over it, and the Lord God came to me and told me that, "Those gifts operate by Love!" I was trying to ask him, "Why they didn't operate?" And he came to me and said, "They operate by love" And so therefore, he told me, "Do what I told you to do, be still and be quiet! The Holy Ghost is coming to teach you the word!" Now see, in those days I was more concerned about the anointing to operate the gifts. I seen them operated, the gifts that God give me, but then they stopped. I'm glad they did, because my head might of got as big as a bushel basket. I might of went out and brought shame upon the name of the Lord. I didn't have wisdom, I didn't have the training that I needed. And so therefore, God's loving merciful hand, let me wait upon him so he could train me with the word. So therefore, he kept that part, that he told me and I kept my part. It took me many black eyes and many heartaches and much hardship, until I did what he told me to do. He said, "Go home and be still and be guiet, and the Holy Ghost will come and teach you!" And when I did that, immediately the supernatural presence of God started coming to me when I was alone. And then he would teach me his word. Anything that I got, I got it from the Holy Ghost in his word. So therefore, I believe with all of my heart, there's gonna be a ministry break out across United States. And that people are thinking that is not coming and it will be a Word Ministry, A Word ministry! It's gonna be a, Word Revival!

So, I think each one of us be faithful, to wait upon the Lord God. And when the hour arises, why then, he'll do the thing that he promised.

So, I hope you'll be remembering me in prayer, to go down there and you know...You can never tell, the enemy may be alerted. Maybe someone know that you're coming that...You don't know what it is, when the enemy come and sit down where your ministering and resent what you're saying. And it makes it real hard.

So, what a glorious day when the power of the Holy Ghost comes among his people and all these great wonderful things that he's promised will come to pass. And there'll be a great revival of the just, break out. We'll begin to do much damage, to the Devil!

Now, I'm just gonna read something to you. I'm happy to have our friends back with us tonight again. And we pray that God will bless them.

Now, Romans 8:28. Have you been enjoying the word, Sunday morning, Sunday night? (Amen) How many, let's see your hands that it helped you to understand? If I could... Now next Sunday, I'll probably be down to Brother Ruddell's. But I'd like to finish that up.

How many like to hear what I think about Judas? How many have been confused about Judas? You haven't understood him, where the messenger prophet said, that he was "justified and sanctified." How many you'd like to hear it? I said this morning that I could prove, that Judas was never Justified. Judas was never Sanctified and Judas was never called. And I'd like to take one service and preach on nothing but Judas. And to show you the word of God...No matter what happens...No matter what happens, stay with the word!

That's why I believe, every child of God ought to read his Bible and see. In other-words if a minister says something, find out why he said it.

It's like Brother Branham said...The Angel of the Lord told Brother Branham, "One morning while he was shaving, "Don't say that, don't say that! Say this here, say it this way!" Brother Branham said the angel of the Lord told me, "You got to many hanging onto your ministry, thin them down" He said, "I have to say things this way, to cause some to leave" I say it this way to cause others to ponder over it, search it out and see whether or not its so."

Endnote: 64-0319 - Calling Jesus On The Scene William Marrion Branham

81 We need a Book of Acts again. But the only way you'll do it is get back to the Bible, and away from some of this hybrid religion. 82 Hybreeding, have to be babied! No faith! Just a bunch of of powder puffs, just sissified, babied into it. "I'm..." I say, are you a Christian? "I'm Methodist." Are you a Christian? "I'm Presbyterian. I'm Pentecostal." That don't mean that, to God. [Brother Branham snaps his finger—Ed.] 83 You're a Christian because you are born in the Spirit of Christ, and the Word of God lives in you. 84 You know, I always enjoy a high-bred horse. You know, he has got sense. You can—you can teach him things, do things for him, and he'll learn. But you take an old mule, you can't do nothing to him. He's just a big old long-eared donkey. He sits there, and, you could talk to him, he'll stick his ears out, and, "Huh? Huh? Huh?" See, that, he's just a hybrid. 85 Puts in mind, a lot of these so-called Christians, hybrid, donkey religion. You tell them Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today, and forever; say, "I don't believe It." See? And so you can't never teach him nothing. How can you teach him; he's gone, anyhow. "My church believes It this way. Mine believes It that way." But God's Word says He's the same yesterday, today, and forever! I like not a hybrid Christian. 86 I like a—like a pedigreed horse. He knows who his papa was, who his mama was, who his grandpa and grandma was. He knows all the generations all the way back. 87 So does a pedigreed

Christian, he knows Who his Father is. He come from God; He is the Word of God, He's the same as He ever was. He's a real pedigreed product of God, the Word of God is in him, Jesus Christ manifesting Himself. 88 Bunch of unbelievers! Jesus wanted to shake off a bunch of parasites one day, He had too many following Him. He had His disciples. Then, He had the seventy, the ministerial association. Then, He had the congregation, by the thousands. And then He made this statement, He said, "Except you eat the Blood...eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink His Blood, you have no Life in you."

So, there's many things that's on tape and in books that causes people to be confused. But the little Bride, see will go through all that hunger and thirst and she'll come out with the truth.

One tape will say, "Come in", another tape will say, "Stay in" and this and that. He said, "The foolish virgins are holy they're Sanctified, they're virgins." Another tape he turned around and said, "They're dirty and unclean, they're not justified, they're not sanctified." One tape he said, "Your baptized with the Holy Ghost the new birth." Then another tape he'll say, "No your born again then your filled with the Holy Ghost" And on and on it goes you see, you can throw your mind in a turmoil.

I'll say this and I've said it before, I went several years preaching...I've preached several years after Jesus appeared to me in 1958.

Of course, that's common, you know. Jesus appears to so many people. I come out and I thought I had an unusual experience, where I met Jesus, and talked with him. I come out and every preacher that came out in town in a tent, saw an angel and talked to Jesus. I found out my experience was just as common as "Gab's Turkey". That's right!

But then you know, there was something striking...Something striking about it though you, the things that Jesus told them, he never did tell me that. Whatever he told me, he took me to the word of God and showed it in the word. And you know what I got to believing? A lot of people never met the Jesus, that I met! The Jesus that I met, was a God of his word! And I say, if you ever met Jesus, you'll meet him in his word! So, I've seen all kinds of people that heard audible voices and people that look me right in the eyes and say, "I heard an audible voice." What are you gonna say, I don't know! Well, you heard an audible voice! And then you turn right around and say something contrary, to what the word of God says. How could it be? see!

I've had women look me right in the eyes...One night I was preaching, in a place down in Florida. Somewhere over in the middle of central Florida. And there was two women in there, that was really lookin at me hard, you know. And I thought, my, I just felt something awful funny, you know. I went right on preaching. I preached against women preachers, as hard as I could preach against them. That's right, I don't believe in it. I don't believe God... The Bible said, "God ascended on high and gave gifts unto men!" There is no scripture in the Bible, where God ever called a woman to preach. Well, you say, "There was Debra" That was in the old Testament and she was a judge, see. God never called a woman to minister as a preacher. And after I got through preaching, naturally they stood out there waitin on me, you know. I come by and said, "How do you do, sisters!" One of them said, "I wouldn't of thought, you would of called me a sister, after the way you preached!" I knew, I said, "Well, how's that sister dear?" We she said, "Well, I'm a lady evangelist!" Oh, I said, "You are? You're a lady evangelist?" She said, "Yes, and she's a lady evangelist to. And we're evangelizing here in the south." They told me where they was working. I said, "That's real nice, but God never did call you to do it!' She said, "I'll have you to know, I'm a evangelist!" I said, "Evangeless! There's no scripture in the Bible where there are Evangeless! Prophetess, but know Evangeless!" It took a little while to get that point over. But she said, well we're not evangelists but we're just preachers." I said, "The Bible said, he ascended up on high and gifts unto men, apostle's prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers. And not a one of them is a woman!"

Ephesians 4:8

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

I said, "Show me your office in the Bible? Give me a scripture?" She said, "Well I tell you one thing, the Lord Jesus appeared to Mary Magdalene and said, go tell my disciples." So, that made Mary an evangelist, go tell my disciples. (Brother Lambert laughs) Well, then she said, "I heard an audible voice!" I said, "You did?" She said, "One morning around a little bit towards daylight and my husband and I we're lying in the bed. And I heard an audible voice spoke right out in the bedroom and said, "Go preach my gospel" And she said, "Now, your gonna tell me that wasn't God, Brother Lambert?" Oh I said, "Well, whether or not you heard an audible voice." She said, "But I've left my husband and my children!" I said, "Ugh uh! Now it comes out!" I said, "You left your husband and your children" I said, "That's what God called you to do, now I'll give you a scripture for that!" I said, "Let the women love their husbands, be good keepers at home and raising their children. I would advise you to go back to your husband and take care of your children because God never did call you, to preach the gospel!" I tell you, I wasn't too popular at that spot right there where I was standing.

Titus 2:4,5-Reference quote:

1 Timothy 2:12-Reference quote:

I'm so thankful, that there is a people that will stay with Gods word and say what God said. So well, we know the church world don't like that, you know. They say now everybody have a good time and shout and live any way that you want to and the Lord, it'll be alright with him. Oh, dearly beloved stay with Gods word, because "Heavens and earth shall pass away and Gods word will never pass away."

Matthew 24:25

Now let's read from Romans 8:28 a minute. Before I read, there's something that I didn't get to read this morning. Romans 8:28. I hope you brought your Bibles. Read your Bibles friend! Oh, if there was ever an hour to read the good book and get it into your heart. Love the word! Oh, we need to love the word more, you see! Realizing, that everything is gonna pass away but the word.

⁴ That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children,

⁵ To be discreet, chaste, **keepers at home**, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed.

¹² But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence.

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

Romans 8:28-Reading

²⁸ And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Now watch here, all things no matter what it is. All things, that happen to this elected group, that we've been preaching about last Sunday and this morning. All things, no matter what it is, whatever trial comes your way. All circumstances involved, whatever happens to you in your pilgrimage journey here when your called, under this foreordained predestinated group of people under this Bride covenant. All things will work together for those that Love God, that are called according to his purpose.

Not as I said this morning, that we are not saved because we willed to be saved. We're not saved because we felt real religious and we wanted to be saved. That's not why we're saved or how we're saved, because we desired to be saved. Because everything about our nature is contrary to God. You never did like to hear preachers, you never did like the songs of Zion, you didn't want nothing to do with God. Everything about you was contrary, you ran from God.

Romans 8:7-Reference quote:

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

As we said many times, it wasn't Adam saying, "Oh God, where are you? Oh, God I got to find you Lord, I'm naked I got to find you." It wasn't, it was God that came down himself! God came down himself in the cool of the evening and said, "Adam, where are you?" And, where was he? Hid over in the bush! See! See, everything about us is contrary to God!

And as I said before, we are not saved on any certain day. Just because that you heard the preacher and excepted the word of God, was Baptized in his name that doesn't save you. If you we're ever to ever be saved, you we're always saved.

And if the Bible said over in John 1...Oh, if this can ever get into your heart! The Bible said in John 1:1 said, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God and the word was made flesh."

John 1:1-Reference quotes:

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. John 1:14

¹⁴ 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.

Now the Bible said, In Revelations...Now I'm adding two scriptures that I haven't used before on this subject.

But notice here, in Revelations 13:8 it said, "And all that dwell upon the face of the earth shall be deceived by the beast, except those that had their name written in the Lambs book of life, slain from the foundation of the world.

Revelations 13:8-Reference quote:

⁸ And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

So, when did you get your name put in the Lambs book of life? Not when you excepted Christ as your personal savior! If your name was ever in the Lambs book of Life, it was wrote there by Christ, before the foundation of the world.

Now if Christ Jesus said to the scribes and Pharisees said, "No man takes my life away from me! You're not gonna take my life away from me, I'll lay it down. I lay it down of my own free will!"

John 10:18-Reference quote:

¹⁸ No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father.

He didn't have to do it! He could of escaped, they couldn't have done nothing with the Lord. One time they we're gonna shove him over a Clift and kill him and the Bible said, "That he passed right through them and they couldn't find him" Where did he go to?

Luke 4:30-Reference quote;

²⁸ And all they in the synagogue, when they heard these things, were filled with wrath,

²⁹ And rose up, and thrust him out of the city, and led him unto the brow of the hill whereon their city was built, that they might cast him down headlong.

³⁰ But he passing through the midst of them went his way,

He could of come down off of the cross. Like the ole thief said, "Come down off of the cross!" No sir! He could of come down off of the cross! He said, "Think not, that I could for many legions of angels and get them from my father."

Matthew 26:53-Reference quote:

⁵³ Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to my Father, and he shall presently give me more than twelve legions of angels?

No sir! He willed, to lay his life down! He willed, to lay it down! He said, "I'll lay it down" And then he said, I'll raise it back up again!" See, "Destroy my body... Destroy this temple my body, in three days I'll raise it up." He said, "I'll raise it up!"

John 1:19-Reference quote:

Well, Paul said, "The Holy Ghost raised it up" So then, the Holy Ghost in Jesus must be one and the same. Jesus said, "Destroy this temple and in three days I'll raise it up." And then Paul turned around and said, "The Holy Ghost raised him from the dead." Then the father the Son and the Holy Ghost is, one person then.

¹⁹ Jesus answered and said unto them, Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.

Romans 8:11-Reference quote:

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

I believe in a trinity of, Father Son and Holy Ghost in three offices. I don't believe there is three persons in the God-Head. If they are, we got three Gods. But I believe the person of Jesus Christ is almighty God. See! In the, father-hood, In the Son-ship, in the Holy Ghost. See!

Now Jesus said, I come from God...Now remember, I come from God and I go back to God! Showing you there that he come from God. He come from God!

John 16:28-Reference quote:

²⁸ I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again, I leave the world, and go to the Father.

And the Bible said in John 1 and 1. "In the beginning was the word!" How many, is that? One! "And the word was God!" Was the word God? Then God was the word then, wasn't he? The word was God and God was the word. And the 14th verse of 1 John. "And the word was made flesh and dwelt among us." And that was the Lord Jesus Christ. So, then the Lord Jesus Christ was God almighty. He was deity made flesh. God became human, became one of us! See!

Now, if we we're ever to be saved, we had to be in the same place as Jesus Christ was. See! Now as I often say this, witnessing to people out in the world and to get it over to them I say, "Did you ask of one person in this assembly tonight, did you ask to come into your father's family?" Did you have one thing to do with being born into your father's family? Well, where was you before you were born into your father's family? Where was you? You had to be somewhere! As, we often say, "I don't have any hair up here!" Tell me where it come from...Where did that hair come from and I'll tell you where it is now!

Because Jesus said, "That he numbered EVERY HAIR OF YOUR HEAD!" He knew where they we're at! Oh, don't tell me he's ain't great! He ain't, no little God!

Luke 12:7- Reference quote:

⁷ But even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not therefore: ye are of more value than many sparrows.

"In the beginning was the word and the word was with God and the word was made flesh and dwelt among us."

Now, just as you had nothing to do with coming into our father's family, neither have you got anything to do with coming into Gods spiritual family!

You're not saved by your will, your father's will, the preachers will, or the churches will. But you are saved by, THE WILL OF GOD!

James 1:18 and we'll use that scripture again tonight. It said, "We have been begotten by the will of God." God's will! It was God's will, to save you.

James 1:18

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

It was the goodness of God, that leadeth thee to repentance. And then for by grace are ye saved, through faith not of works least any man should boast." The goodness of God, lead you to repent. And then after you repented, the goodness of God gave you a Revelation. Did he not?

Romans 2:4-Reference quote:

⁴ Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?

Ephesians 2:8-Reference quote:

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

⁹Not of works, lest any man should boast.

Salvation is a gift of God. It's an unmerited favor with the Lord. It is a free gift! Not coming and buying salvation for such in such a price. But come and drink, of the Water of life Freely. It is a gift of God.

Revelation 22:17-Reference quote:

¹⁷ And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, **Come. And let him that** is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

So therefore, you don't receive the gift God, then him taking it away from you. Can you imagine people saying, "Well, I was saved back there and I backslid and went out in the world?" See, that's what I'm trying to knock out of my brother. You went over and joined this Methodist Church and then went over and joined another branch of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, then got in the Pilgrim Holiness and finally he went back out in the world and then you couldn't get that out of him. "I know, Junior I was lost and then I was saved and now I'm lost again!" I said, "There is no such thing in the Bible, like that!"

Why, can you imagine me saying, "Well my mother...I was born of my mother and I'm gonna be born again?" No sir! Your only saved, one time! And that is a gift of God! And when he gives you a gift, he don't take it back! He don't lose it, as we said this morning. No, we we're all love gifts to Christ! And Christ is not gonna lose a one of them. He said, "All that the father giveth me, shall come to me and him that cometh to me, I will no wise cast out."

John 6:39-Reference quote:

³⁹ 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.

John 6:37-Reference quote:

All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.

So, what is it? All things work together for good to those that are called, who had their names written on the lamb's book of life, slain from the foundation of the world. All things will work together for good, to those that are called according to that purpose.

Notice the purpose of God, the purpose and the plan of God has got the same sure. Because there is no power great enough to change the plan of God. Do you know any power in the world, that is great enough, to change the plan and purpose of God?

So, then all things... I don't care what kind of trial comes your way next week, how terrible it is. And you think, "Oh God I'm just bound to...Oh Lord!" See! Remember all things. You may not understand it right away! But all things will work together for good to them that love God.

Romans 8:28-Reference quote:

²⁸ And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

Now many people, may quote that scripture. Many people may quote that scripture and in reality, it will not work for them. See, you have got to come under the purpose and plan of God for that to work. See! All though, there'll be many millions quote that scripture, but have no right to quote it.

See, the Bible is only wrote to one class of people, and that is to the Unconditional Covenant Bride, Elected Bride. That's the first resurrection.

And that's what people don't understand! There'll be a multitude of people saved, that don't come under what I'm preaching about. See, that is the cream of the crop, that the elite, that's the Wise Virgin, who see no death at all, but passes from death unto life. That's the first resurrection, that's the high calling, that Paul preached about, see. But there'll be many... And I know this stubbles people. There'll be many heathen that never heard the gospel, will be saved, see. And there'll be people that has never even excepted Christ, but was good to his children, will receive eternal life at the end of the thousand years.

Now, don't you say, "Well I'm gonna make sure, I believe this brother is gonna make it and I want to buy him this" No see, you can't do that! See! I know what comes to people and they think. I don't mean, I'm serious. Because the scripture...

I tell you the biggest saddest thing, is on the white throne Judgment. Is when all the preachers walk up and all the church people walk up and find out their goin to hell. I know it! I think that's sad, it hurts me! I've seen many fine preachers, see I'm afraid that many of them are gonna come up at the white throne judgement, thinking they'll be alright because they preach and won souls. And their gonna find out, their gonna be lost.

Because Jesus said, "Depart from me you worker of iniquity, I never did know you!" "Yes, but my name is so and so, Lord! I cast out devils, I healed the sick, I raised the dead. I had this great campaign and I won thousands of souls!" He says, "Depart from me, I never did know you!" That's the preachers, the religious people.

Matthew 7:22,23-Reference quote:

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

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

And there was some other people that came before the Lord... Not the Bride, the Bride does not come before any judgement. She does not get judged for nothing, friend!

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272 Then look. You say, "Well, now, Brother Branham, do you mean to tell me there's going to be...that—that people that's going to be there at the White Throne Judgment?" They'll... The Bride will never be judged. No, sir. She's in Christ. How do you get in Christ? "By one Spirit we are all baptized into one Body." Is, that right?

And a lot of people think the Bride is gonna go through the tribulation! And after some people sit under my ministry as much as three years, left me and went out and said, "Brother Lambert believes the Bride, is gonna go through the tribulation!" I want one man, to ever put his finger on that where I ever preached anything like that? I never done it! I never did believe nothing like that.

But there is a vast difference between the persecution and the tribulation. I believe God gives the tribulation in wrath, upon the people that are gonna persecute the Bride. But the end-time Bride of Christ is gonna go through a persecution, see. But no tribulation! There is gonna be a church world that goes through a tribulation period. But the Bride will not go through any of the time of Jacob's trouble known as the great tribulation period, where all those great plagues are poured out.

And the Catholic Church the man of sin, breaks their covenant and hunts down the people of God like dogs. Kills them and the blood will flow, boy it'll be terrible.

But the Bride will not be here, in that at all. The hundred and forty-four thousand Jews will get it. But not the Bride! No sir! Moses and Elijah will be there with the Hundred and forty-four thousand Jews. But the Bride will be in Heaven, waiting to come back down to earth for a thousand-year honeymoon.

The Bride does not stand in the judgement at all, but she stands at the white throne Judgement, judging! She does the judging, she's not judged, she's judging. She stands there, yes sir!

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105 And then the great King and Queen comes down for the Judgment. The White Throne Judgment is set and the Books were opened. And there stands the redeemed, Holy Ghost born Church of the Living God, standing there in Her beauty to judge. "The Books were opened, judgment was set and every man was judged thus," that was the sinner. "And another Book was opened," not for the Holy Ghost Bride, she'll never take it 'cause She's in the Rapture.

Endnote:

62-0715 - Behold, A Greater Than All Of Them Is Here William Marrion Branham

A while ago, when I was walking out to the wood just behind where I'm staying, and I thought, "Well, you know there'll be many of those people I'll never see again. I—I'll never see you again

on earth." And I think, "The next time I see them will be there in glory, or either... What if some of them don't get saved, Lord, and the Bride, the church is to stand there as the judge. See? And the saints shall judge the earth."

And there'll be people there, that have givin the bride of Christ a glass of water, a bed to sleep in. Not even knowing it, just something down in their heart moved upon them. And maybe you didn't...

Oh, we're coming to it, that World Council of Churches are gonna take your house as sure as the world. That brother says, "Thank you Lord!" That's real fanaticism, ain't it? Thank the Lord for taking away his house. That World Council of Churches is gonna take your house, gonna take your car, gonna take everything that you got. Can you still say, thank you Lord? It ain't helped you none, there's another fanatic. My!

Don't you know that the Bible said, all those people like us, fanatic's like us, the bible said in the 11th chapter of Hebrews said, "They dwelt in dens and in caves of the earth, wondering in the desert. Wondering in the desert and slept in dens and the caves and the world wasn't worthy of them. And I believe there are gonna be some more wanders like that.

Hebrews 11:38-Reference quote:

³⁸ (Of whom the world was not worthy:) they wandered in deserts, and in mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

Oh Lord, move us out of Connecticut, anyway, it's cold out here in the winter time. I'm a southerner boy! Every time I think as I'm sitting in the house and I look outside and think about this persecution coming. And I hear the wind blowing and poppin' them ole limbs and its so cold outside. I say, "Oh God, it would be terrible to be out there tonight, with no more spirit then I got. Oh Lord, my ole feet, get cold so easy out there." Can you imagine me out there running from the World Council of Churches, tonight? Oh my, "Lord it feels so good in here around the fire!" Lord sometimes, I think and get a little anxious and I say, "Bring it on Lord!" When I get to think about it, "Lord have mercy upon me and help me." Oh, I say sometimes, "Lord, don't let me be like Peter and run like a Rabbit." Oh, I tell yeah, it's something to think about!

The little Bride of Christ in this end-time, is not gonna have ONE THING TO DO WITH THAT WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, BROTHER! If it means houses, lands and lots THEY'LL GIVE THEM UP!

Oh, but I'm watching it! But they'll be rising great prophets in that day, False prophets. And they'll tell you it'll all right to keep your house and they'll fight for you and everything, trying for you to keep your material blessings. And that's gonna be one trick of the devil. And oh, I prayin that God will help me, when that hour rises up. That I can stand faithful, to the word of God and hold people straight on God's word in that day. They'll rise and a time when the devil will anoint preachers, like he never anointed them before.

Oh, I tell yeah brother, when you bring this thing down to bread and butter, it'll get hot. When you bring it down to houses lands and lots. And bring it right down till, the ole devil gets ahold of your flesh, I TELL YOU YOU'LL HAVE TO HAVE SOMETHING REAL DOWN ON THE INSIDE! Why, we're so used to our big inner spring mattresses and our cars and plenty of food and everything. When it comes down and they take your house, and we spend our time planting

our flowers and our trees and painting our houses and getting nice furniture. And then that World Council of Churches come in and take it all. They'll say, "Now, Brother Lambert you don't have to give up this house, you know! We're not asking you to believe like we do Mr. Lambert. No, you go on and preach just like you want to preach! But of course, now you have to belong to the World Council of Churches or you can't keep your church open." Oh, friend it'll come so easy!

One of these mornings when you get up, this thing will slip over you so easy. Isn't this nation goin Bankrupt so easy? It's coming to pass, right before your eyes. The brothers tell me, "They can hardly sell tires now, only thing they can sell now is recaps", because the Economy is so bad. Remember, have not we've preached that and preached that? And I preached that way back there in the 1950's.

Let me tell you something, your pastor in 1958 stood and told them preachers and the congregation at the Full Gospel Business and places around the country and they thought I was nuts and thought I was fanatic. I said, "The day will come, when they'll draw your blood out for what I'm preaching." Oh they said, "He's had a...Oh my!" Oh, wait and see! I said, "This country will go flat broke and they'll sell her out one day." And I said, "If you don't watch out preachers, you'll sell your birthright out, just like Esau did so quick, you won't know what your doin."

You're right up to that place brother and sister. Our economy is gone, you may get up in the morning and it'll be totally Bankrupt and no way at all to pull it out. They've primed it and primed it and primed it, till they can't prime it any longer. There's no Nixon's, I don't care who he is or what his name is, he cannot pull this thing out, it's a sinking Titanic! It's goin under!

And the Russians are gonna take it over, as sure as the world after the Catholic's take it over. But the Catholic's are gonna take it over first. And that ole Pope what a liar he is! I said, "He's a liar! I SAID, HE'S A LIAR!" You say, "He's talking about them nice Catholic's." You'd never get me to kiss his toe I'd bite it, if I'd do anything. No sir! No sir! Go over there and bow down. You know I would! He's the devil himself. When I look at him, I see ole Lucifer. He's Lucifer the devil and don't know it.

Oh, what are they gonna do? This thing will come so slick. There will be many of person's that heard the prophet of God, will get a hold of that thing, it'll come so slick! You remember what I'm tell'in you brother, when it comes down to your house, your bread and butter. you'll have to have something DOWN ON THE INSIDE!

I remember the words of the great James and John and all those great apostles, Peter said, "Lord though all these rest of these other preachers forsake you, I'll never do it! I'll die with you" Jesus said, "Before the cock crows, you'll deny me!" Oh, brother let me tell you something, they was BRAVE! They was brave, until it come down to the very hour and the devils and the demons of hell come up and stood on their shoulders.

Matthew 26:33-Reference quote:

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

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

³⁵ Peter said unto him, Though I should die with thee, yet will I not deny thee. Likewise also said all the disciples.

And when that great council that day come into that garden, on the mount of olives there. And that preacher run up there and kissed the one that was causing all the trouble and said, "Master" Jesus said, "Betrayeth me with a kiss?"

Matthew 26:47-49-Reference quote;

And when they all ran to grab a hold of Jesus, why then Peter with one great desperate lounge cut off one of the high priest's ear. Then what happen? Then all of them ran! Ran!

Matthew 26:50-52-Reference quote:

And oh, brother and sister, if not but for the Grace of God, when this thing comes down to houses lands and lots and bread and butter. HEAR ME! IF YOU DON'T HAVE SOMETHING DOWN ON THE INSIDE, LOOK OUT!

Oh brother, the Bible said, "That day father will deliver up son to be put to death. And son will deliver up father to death! AND THEY WILL COME AND THEY WILL KILL YOU and think they did God a service. That day will come, as sure as I STAND HERE and look at you and preach to you tonight!

Matthew 10:21-Reference quote:

²¹ And the brother shall deliver up the brother to death, and the father the child: and the children shall rise up against their parents, and cause them to be put to death.

John 16:2-Reference quote:

BUT OH, IN THAT HOUR! OH, God! THERE WILL RISE UP GREAT PROPHETS just like it was in the days of old, WITH THE WORD OF GOD AND A THUNDERBOLT OF LIGHTNING and shake this thing! Yes, they will!

⁴⁷ And while he yet spake, lo, Judas, one of the twelve, came, and with him a great multitude with swords and staves, from the chief priests and elders of the people.

⁴⁸ Now he that betrayed him gave them a sign, saying, Whomsoever I shall kiss, that same is he: hold him fast.

⁴⁹ And forthwith he came to Jesus, and said, Hail, master; and kissed him.

⁵⁰ And Jesus said unto him, Friend, wherefore art thou come? Then came they, and laid hands on Jesus and took him.

⁵¹ And, behold, one of them which were with Jesus stretched out his hand, and drew his sword, and struck a servant of the high priest's, and smote off his ear.

⁵² Then said Jesus unto him, Put up again thy sword into his place: for all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword.

² They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service.

Endnote:

58-1012 - The Sudden, Secret Going Away Of The Church William Marrion Branham

"She has made Herself ready." 105 I've shown you the wickedness. And the time would not...would fail me, to go through the ages, and show that each time, like in Babylon on the night of the rioting, and dancing and drinking, and so forth, and what happened. And down through the age it's been that way. In every age God has had thunderbolt prophets, with signs and wonders, to condemn the thing in the midst of all popularity, and stand alone for God. 106 Not only that, but what if I would speak of the time of little Stephens, not a prophet, not a pastor, just a member of the Body of Christ. How that this little fellow stood before the Sanhedrin Council that morning, and spoke out to those who were condemning him, and said, "You stiff-necks, uncircumcised in the heart and ears. You do always resist the Holy Ghost. As your fathers did, so do you." He wasn't a pastor. 107 You can't expect your pastor to do it all. You can't expect your trustee board to do it all, or your deacon board. You've got to make yourself ready. It's an individual affair. 108 And, remember, His Coming is so sudden, that the Church will go in a twinkling of an eye. And if we see sin on every hand, and judgment pending, and the battleships of God's wrath coming, how we escape this? Signs are appearing. Jesus is coming. And great wonders are being done. Every mile post is pointing towards His soon appearing, and it'll happen in a moment. 109 How are we standing, this morning, as we take inventory? If we should be spoke to, this morning, and the Lord Jesus should descend from the heavens, this morning, with the Shout and the Trump of God, would we be found ready, as a church body? Would we be found ready, as an individual, to join with those who are raised from the dead, who have proven themselves ready? No matter whether we are ready or not, the Lord Jesus will come just the same, at the appointed time. We must be ready, and we must do it now. It is no time to wait. We must redeem the time and be ready.

Endnote:

61-1119 - Perfect Strength By Perfect Weakness William Marrion Branham

352 Who's strong enough? What kind of a—of a denomination is able to conquer him walking up and down through these tombstones of denominations, crying, "The days of miracles is past, and we don't need the Holy Ghost"? 353 And who can tame that devil? God! We can't do it by denomination. We can't do it by ecclesiastical forces. But there was a Voice one time that did it, amen, that tamed them devils, put them in their right mind and put clothes on them. That same Voice give us a promise, "The works that I do shall you do also." You'll never do it under ecclesiastical gasoline in a carbon-struck car. You'll never do it in a organization. You'll do it when you empty up and become weak, pour out all yourself, and let the Holy Ghost come in and flutter every part of you, saturate every lid of your body. That's the only...do it. We don't need a new organization. 354 What we need, O God, I feel It pouring in around through here now. What we need is a prophet of God to rise up with a thunderbolt of God, spiritual lightning that'll shake this world to shame! Hallelujah! Empty vessel is what He needs, that's right, a called-out Church, a little minority that'll receive God's power and blessings and His Message. Hallelujah! That's what we need. 355 Get weak so you can get strong. It'll conquer every devil. It'll put the learned to shame. It'll bring men and women who God has called, and

that only. 356 Remember, "As it was in the days of Noah, so will it be in the coming of the Son of man, eight souls was saved." In the days of Elijah there was seven thousand only had It. Oh, just think of where we're living now. When John came on the scene, the little church was certainly in the minority, but there was empty vessels to pour the Oil in. Hallelujah! God, let us empty ourselves up. 357 Get empty, friends. Get weak! Deny your own ability! And you out in radio...not radio, but out in...that hear these tapes, wherever they come, empty yourselves out. Pour yourselves out upon God's altar as a sacrifice. Let the Angel come with a coal of Fire, fill that vessel with the power of Almighty God. Get...Then He'll make you strong, He'll give you grace to stand.

Brother, the word will stabilize the little Bride in that hour, brother. And then need be, she'll go with a martyr's crown, just as TRIUMPHANT as they did back there. UNDER ALL THE GREAT HERO'S AND ALL OF THEM, THEM THAT WE'RE FEED TO THE LION'S AND FED THEM THEN TO FIRE, they stood fast! And it'll happen again!

God told me so, it'll be here! Oh, in that day, the power of God will be glorious upon the little Bride! SHE'LL RISE TO THE HEIGHTS OF ALL THE POWER OF GOD IN THAT HOUR. When they begin to take those things away from you. He'll not only be our Savior, but he'll be our provider, our protector and our resurrect tor. Oh, to see his name glorified.

Oh, what is it? Oh, it's a materialistic hour we're living in. Oh, we Americans are so soft! Listen we don't know what it is... When I go out of our country and I go over in those other places, I come out in a state of shock. You go and there's thousands and hundreds of thousands, of little children walking along and that haven't had a meal in a week. Grown men with nothing but skin over their bones. Trying to work to get a potato to eat. You go in their houses and they don't even have a cupboard to put food in. They don't have no salt no pepper, they ain't got nothing to put it on. They don't know where their next meal is coming from.

And we got more food out in the garbage can! The poorest of the poor people in America are Rockefeller's to the people of the world. And then they don't care a thing about God. We Americans are the lousiest people upon the face of the earth at this time. We're spoiled rotten, see! People of America love a Cadillac, they love the big fine homes. They don't know what it is to go without a meal. While the people of the world, in other places of the world are starving. Oh God! How we should always thank the Lord God, for our food. How he's blessed us and never let us go hungry.

And to think, how America has turned from God. As I told my children, "People in America don't want the gospel, they don't want God! They want a religion that suits their way. That's let them be soft and doody and live any way they want, just go to church as it's convenient. Have the power of God if it don't cost anything."

Oh my, when I think of places like Red China and Russia, those poor little peasants back there, that don't know nothing but hardship and labor and heartache. Don't know, what happiness and Joy is!

When I think, "Oh God, if you could anoint me with the power of the Holy Ghost and PICK ME UP LIKE YOU DID PHILIP, AND SIT ME DOWN IN RED CHINA AND LET ME PREACH THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST." Oh, what a blessing! To see them little souls crying out, so hungry for God! That's always been my hearts cry! And God knows I've wept and cried till my eyes have been swollen together. Many Many nights I've wept and I've cried, "GOD PLEASE! I BEG YOU LORD, LET ME GET OUT OF AMERICA! TAKE ME OUT OF HERE LORD, DON'T LET ME WASTE MY WHOLE LIFE here in this stinkin' country! People don't

want God, all they want is a bigger car, bigger home, a bigger this and a bigger that. Take me over there Lord, where them poor people never heard THE NAME OF JESUS!" I've stayed here so long, with the rest of us, I DON'T HAVE NO BURDEN FOR SOULS ANY MORE.

I think of how years ago, how I use to lay and cry and fast and never eat. My ribs would show and my eyes would be sunk back in my head and red all the time. And everybody thinkin` I was crazy. Going from door to door, wouldn't even go home and eat. Goin from door to door, crying tryin to get somebody to except Jesus! All they wanted was a bottle of Gin and a different car and this and that. Until I staggered back in my home and woke up one morning to find out, I had no more burden for souls. HOW CAN YOU HAVE A BURDEN FOR SOULS, WHEN THE SOULS DON'T EVEN WANT GOD, IN THIS GOD FORSAKEN UNDEGENERATED BUNCH OF ADULTEROUS AND FORNICATORS. That's all they are!

The whole world is lost without God, and never heard of the name of Jesus. You talk about Red China! Let me tell yea, only one percent of Red China is communism. Them people brother would eat up, what we hearin` tonight.

Oh God, how I long, to see that memory roll around! YOU BARE ME RECORD! THIS GREAT WORD MINISTRY, WON'T LAST LONG HERE! GOD'S SICK AND TIRED AND FED UP, with the way people are acting in this country.

One of these days brother, when his servants makes this last call through America, and he'll start ripping AND A TARING! It'll be the wrath of God, belching and with his very hand he'll do it! And he'll take it out of here and it'll be gone.

And they'll go right on preaching thinking, they'll gonna do this and that and their lost. And the Gospel will go to the rest of the world, that haven't heard. Hundreds of thousands will gather to hear the word! And it'll go to other nations.

Oh Lord, the only thing that gives my ole heart any peace...I have to stay here and suffer like this today, strain and struggle and try to go on. Just hardly enough little anointing to get up and preach with. And go back home and wait and cry, "Lord GOD, HOW LONG WILL IT BE BEFORE you do this great thing!" Yet I know, that in this dirty filthy country that's so rotten in sin as it is, I know that in here is a little elected Bride somewhere! That's the only thing, that keeps you goin on.

"Know that all these things are gonna work together for good, to them that Love God and are called according to his purpose."

Romans 8:28-Reference quote:

²⁸ And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

Oh, dearly beloved, how we NEED TO SEARCH OUR HEARTS! Search our hearts before the Lord. Oh, how we ought to thank him and praise him for all these good things he has done for us. God's got a purpose in your life. A purpose that he's purposed before the foundation of the world. And the footsteps of the righteous are ordered of the Lord. And all these trials and all these circumstances that happen to you, will work out for the good, to those that Love God. And everything in the future that happens to you, will be for good. I don't care how it upsets you and how hard it hurts you, it'll be for good.

Psalms 37:23-Reference quote:

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

Romans 8:28-Reference quote:

²⁸ And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

Why is because you're not sitting here tonight saved by the grace of God, because it was your will! Everything about you was contrary to God. And you would of not even repented, if God hadn't gave you repentance. Oh, you say, "Oh, I repented Lord!" You couldn't of even repented, if God hadn't gave it to you! So, it's all the grace of God. The grace of God!

And he had a purpose before the foundation of the world, that tell us in Romans 8:29. His purpose was, he wants to conform YOU to his very image.

Romans 8:29-Reference quote:

²⁹ For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Think about, what a blessed thing this is! In an hour when the people are conformed to the world. Their so conformed to the world! And oh my, and it's so hard to get over today! See that's why, that I say the things that I do, about the styles. I have no scripture for men wearing hairstyles. The only thing I got is the scripture that says, "It's a shame for a man to ware long hair."

But the thing about it, when we see people in this country, that's...Let me tell you something, we're the sinners. Those that sat and heard this great glorious light, are the greatest sinners that's in United States. We're the great sinners!

When I see that every kind of style comes by... And people that claim to be the people of God, organize themselves over to that style. Where the long sideburns come out, all the men get long sideburns. The long hairdos come out, and men's hair begins to get long, see. And the president's wife, whatever kind of hairdo... I can't remember what they called it. When women used to stand the hair way up high, you know. They ratted them all up, whatever they call it, you know. Then they can't hardly sleep at night because they don't want to mess that up, see. They put all kinds of lacquer on it. Oh, for what good is it, see?

And then, if the preacher says anything about it... I've seen them get up and walk out by the scores, you know. Oh, they'll speak in tongues, sing, I've seen them cry.

You know, there was one time when people would cry and cry that would move me. And I would cry for them. That's wonderful, you cry I'll cry, you laugh, I'll laugh. And then, I thought that was God. Then until, I find out the people go to the movies and they'll cry. People read a book and they'll cry. People that are religious, will Cry. But oh, what do you do when you hear the word of God? Oh, for them tears that drip down peoples faces because there're hearing the word of God and it's so good to them they cry. That's the kind tears, that I want to see! See, but what does that mean?

No, not to be conformed to this world, but to be transformed. Don't be conformed to the world but be conformed to the image, of the Lord Jesus Christ. In an hour when people are living such a terrible life and what a glorious hour when the Lord God of heaven conform you to the very image, of his son Jesus. I believe that's the kind of people that he's coming after. After a people that have been conformed, to his very image. His very image! This is God's plan and purpose before the foundation of the world, is to conform you to his very Image.

Now, every child of God that's here today that's foreordained by the purpose of God, you have got to find what is that great mystery of his will for you. He's got something that he want's you to do! So, therefore he is conforming you to his very image. Oh, how blessed! See, that he would want to conform you to his image. People say, "I don't think, that we could ever be in the image of Jesus." I do! I believe, that the little bride will look just like the Lord Jesus Christ in character when she leaves here.

Endnote:

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

361 Then the Word, coming from Here, manifests Itself through each one of these beings, see, and makes this complete Being a Tabernacle of the living God, a walking, living example of Christianity. What Christ was, these people are, because His Life is in here. They are in Christ. And their life is dead and hid in Christ, through God, and sealed in there by the Holy Ghost. First Corinthians 12. That's right. See? You reckon yourself dead, then you're born of faith. Then virtue and these other things is added to you till you're a perfect, living image of God. That wonderful? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] 362 And then God, through that, has brought also Seven Church Ages, to show the seven steps that He brought, building His individual into His image, He's built a complete Church in His image. And at the resurrection, this complete Body will be raised up to live with Him forever, because it is a Bride. See? So that cuts in every age, every age that come.

Endnote:

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Here is what I am trying to say to you. The law of reproduction is that each specie brings forth after its own kind, even according to Genesis 1:11, "And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, and the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so." Whatever life was in the seed came forth into a plant and thence into fruit. The very same law applies to the church today. Whatever seed started the church will come forth and be like the original seed because it is the same seed. In these last days the true Bride Church (Christ's seed) will come to the Headstone, and she will be the super church, a super race, as she nears Him. They in the bride will be so much like Him that they will even be in His very image. This is in order to be united with Him. They will be one. They will be the very manifestation of the Word of the living God. Denominations cannot produce this (wrong seed). They will produce their creeds and their dogmas, mixed with the Word. This mongrelizing brings forth a hybrid product.

Endnote:

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

116 But notice in building the pyramid... Now, watch this. You got a dollar bill in your pocket? I—I think I got one. So if you notice on the back of your dollar bill, why have they got the

pyramid says, "The Great Seal?" You ever notice it on your American dollar? Um-hum. "The Great Seal." Notice on that pyramid also, how it starts at the bottom and keeps coming up like this, minority, minority. And did you notice, the capstone's not even on it. Neither is the pyramid capped. Why? The Capstone was rejected, Jesus Christ, the Head of it, exactly right. 117 Now, notice, in the Lutheran age, what did we live? Justification, way down here at the bottom, planting the foundation stones, Luther; Wesley, we believed in sanctification, to come into the minority; Pentecost, still the baptism of the Holy Ghost, up in the minority. But watch, the Church that goes right out to the end of it, right out at the end of that, that Church is going to have to be so perfectly like the ministry of Jesus Christ, till when that stone comes, it sets right smack in the groove. Oh, Hallelujah! Oh. 118 If you can catch it and know what I'm talking about, the very ministry that Jesus Christ was doing here on earth, when it comes back, the very same ministry He had, Pentecost will not have to widen itself out in organization, but shape itself up in Christ until the Headstone and the Church will fit one to the other. And them is so cemented, till you can't even take a razor blade and go around and find the crack where they were put together. And that's how the Church is got to come, so much like Christ. And look what we got to do then. Cut away and circumcise and chop off, and form and molded into the image of Jesus Christ until that Church and the Cap comes right smack together. 119 Look at my hand on a shadow on the wall. When it's away from me, it's scattered out. As it comes, it becomes more closer. There's not a great big fingers, it's getting smaller and smaller and smaller, getting darker and darker and darker, until the shadow, the negative and the positive becomes one. And that's the way it is in the Coming, the Church has got to shape itself till it hasn't got a spot or wrinkle in it. Amen. There is that second Bible.

You know naked we come into the world, as the psalms of David said, "Naked we come into the world." But there's one thing about brother, we're goin out here with something. You may not take your house or you can't take your car and you can't take your bank account, you may not be able to take one of your loved ones, but there is something that you're going to take out here, if you go! And that is, the character of the Lord Jesus.

And to think about it, that he has called us and foreordained us and predestinated us to be conformed to his very image. And oh, now if we could only just yield ourselves to that. If we could only not be so mindful about anything else in the world, because all that'll pass away. But if only we could be so mindful, that we could yield ourselves to the Holy Spirit that he could conform us to the Lord Jesus. Ain't that wonderful? And then see the whole family conformed to the Lord Jesus, that they might be together as a family over in the millennium.

I was talking to my little daughter in the study the other night. I love my children! Where I go and I'm goin... Where I go, I want them to go! And I was tellin them, that if they don't get married and they stay single, then I believe as a family we'll all be together over in the millennium. On this earth right here, in the millennium we'll all be together as a family. See! Won't that be wonderful! And I said, "I might be stationed in Russia and you'all will be there with me. But Jerusalem, will be our headquarters and there is where Jesus will be. And I said, "After I stay up there awhile, I'll say I've got to go see Jesus! And I said, "You'all want to go to? I said, "We won't get on a plane, we won't ride on no boat, we won't go on a donkey. I'll just think a thought and I'll be there. And I'll go down and talk with the Lord Jesus and tell him, how everything is goin on up in Russia. I don't know that I'll be stationed in Russia, but I'll be stationed somewhere. You'll be stationed somewhere. And I was kinda makin' a little story and my little daughter said, "Daddy, that's so hard to understand." "Yes!" But I said, "That's more

positive and more real than what we got right now." I said, "One time, hundreds of years ago if somebody said, "That you we're gonna sit here in the house" ... Which we don't have one. "And you'd be sitting there looking at a little thing called a television and see people that's way over in Africa. And see the color clothes they got, and hear them talk and see everything they do, thousands of miles away on a little square box just plugged into the electricity. You couldn't of believed it! No matter if they told you how it worked and everything, you couldn't...It'd seem like a fairytale a fantasy." But I said, "Television always was. It didn't just begin the last few years. It always was!" God always had television, ether waves was always here. Every time you move your hand, that's on Gods television. And everything that you ever done. You stole an egg out of the hen's nest, it'll be there on that day. Every word that go out in the atmosphere, they're right there. From the time you started sayin, 'Da'da, ma' ma' it's right there. And then right there when you started cussing and using the Lord name in vain, it's right there. Every dirty filthy joke you ever told, is right there. Every wicked act that you've ever done is right there, both word and action, is right there. And in Gods great day at the white throne judgement, he will call that forth and there will you be on Gods television coming right up there before him. Not only your picture but will be your voice talking, from the time you started to talk. Oh, children of God if you're thinking of all those things you've done, is gonna come out. Oh...Children of God! I'm sure your thanking of all the things that you done is gonna come out. I'm so thankful that he took all them dirty words that I said and every evil thing that I ever done, HE PUT THEM ON CHRIST AND POURED HIS WRATH OUT UPON HIM AT CALVARY! Hallelujah! Put all those things in the sea of his forgetfulness and now they're not even to be remembered by the Lord any more. Do you love him with all your heart? (Amen)

Remember the words the angel told Brother Branham, "Your thoughts speak louder in heaven then your words do on earth"

Endnote: 63-1114 - Influence William Marrion Branham

107 God's omnipresence knows what you're doing, and even your thoughts. One time while I was in a vision, I was speaking to a Being standing by me; and He said back, He said, "Your thoughts are louder in the Heavens than your voice is on the earth." He knows what you're thinking. You might say you—you do this and you do that, and it, but, you see, down in your heart, if you think different, you're—you're doing something wrong. You should be just what you are, see, the—the heart. The mouth should speak what's in the heart. See? And so we find that the people doesn't realize the—the Presence of God. 108 You know, they ought to be like David, the man was after God's Own heart. He said, "The Lord is always before me." Wherever he goes, he remembers God is always before him. "He is on my right hand, and I'll not be moved," because God is on his right hand. 109 Reverence! We ought to honor one another, respect one another, as brother, sister. And love one another, with undying love. You say, "Well, I just can't." Well, just stay here a little longer, and then you will like people, too. You'll love those who doesn't love you. That's really a good sign of Christianity: when you can, from your heart, love those who does not love you. Love the unloveable. 110 Jesus said, "If you just do favors for those that do favors for you, well, the publicans do the same thing." But, see, you must be kind to those who are unkind to you. Do good for those that would do evil to you. Always remember that. Keep that before you, that God is watching you. Remember, God was good to

you when you were evil to Him. "While you were yet sinners, Christ died for you." 111 Now we find out, that, these wings over Their faces was because They were in the Presence of God, reverent. And if a holy Seraphim has to hide His face behind special covering, the One who knows no sin, never sinned, but yet in the Presence of the Holy God has to hide His holy face in the Presence of God, what is a hypocrite going to do on that Day? What is the backslider going to do on that Day? What's the ungodly going to do on that Day, when you come? And you're going to have to face Him. 112 There is only one thing. You say, "But He never made me wings to cover my face." But He shed the Blood of His Own Son, that you could cover your face with. That's right. That's His only covering that He has for the human race, is the Blood of Jesus Christ.

Now, there is only one thing that can go there and remove those ether waves. There's only one thing that can go out there and take those words away, and that's the Lord himself. Oh my, when I think of it, when you are dipped down in the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ and God reaches out there with his mighty hand and gets all those dirty filthy things and takes them away. And all those other images and everything and puts them in the sea of his forgetfulness. And he's so great, the blood of God is so great, that when that's applied to you, that God can't even remember your sins anymore. You stand perfect before the Lord God.

Endnote: 52-0718 - For Him Will I Accept William Marrion Branham

He, when you confess a sin, He puts it in the sea of forgetfulness, to remember it against you no more. It's just... Did you—you know what this bleach is, that you use for your washing, clorox, ever what it is? Well, you take just one drop of ink, and drop it into that tub of bleach, what would happen to that drop of ink? You couldn't find it, could you? It would just—it would just be bleach. Is that right? 45 Well that's the way sin does when it hits the Blood of Jesus Christ. It's just no more. He don't know what happens to it. It's... You couldn't get it out of there if you had to any more, she's just done. That's right. Color, there's color of black ink, but it ain't black no more. See? It's gone. The black has become white, and the black is gone somewhere, and you don't know where it's went. Is that right? That's the way sin is.

Endnote: 62-0624 - Super Sign William Marrion Branham

There'll be a bride. Just as certain as I'm standing in this pulpit; there'll be a bride that's washed in the Blood of that Lamb. And that Lamb will be living among them, showing super signs of His resurrection, after two thousand years the same thing He did when He was here on earth. I believe that. Amen.

And to think about all these glorious things that's happening to us, all the trials whatever they are, whether they're good or bad comes our way, "All things work together for good to them that love God and are called according to his purpose." And we have been foreordained, as God's

great gift to Christ. Predestinated to be here tonight, and for the Holy Spirit to be conforming you and I to his very image. Now are we gonna be in his very image, before he comes? Yes, there'll be a people, in his very image. And this same ministry that he had, when he went away... The angel of the lord said, "Why do you Men of Galilee stand gazing into heaven, this same Jesus that you see you leave, shall so come and like manner."

Acts 1:11- Reference quote:

¹¹ Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.

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And there it is. You CAN'T claim that manifestation is the evidence of being Spirit-born, Spiritfilled. No sir. I will admit that true manifestation is the evidence of the Holy Spirit doing mighty acts, but it is NOT the evidence of the individual being Spirit-filled, even though that individual has an abundance of those manifestations. The evidence of receiving the Holy Ghost today is just the same as it was back in the day of our Lord. It is receiving the Word of truth for the day in which you live. Jesus never did stress the importance of the Works as He did the Word. He knew that if the people got the WORD the works would follow. That is Bible. Now Jesus knew that there was going to be a terrible drift away from the Word in the Pergamean Age which was as yet two hundred years off from the Patmos vision. He knew that drift would cause them to go into the Dark Ages. He knew that the way man originally got away from God was by first leaving the Word. If you leave that Word, you have left God. Thus He is presenting Himself to the church at Pergamos, and indeed to all churches of all ages, "I am the Word. If you want Deity in your midst, then welcome and receive the Word. Don't ever let anyone or anything get between you and that Word. This which I am giving you (the Word) is a revelation of Myself. I AM THE **WORD.** Remember that!" I wonder if we are sufficiently impressed with the Word in our midst. Let me give you a thought here. How do we pray? We pray in Jesus Name don't we? Every prayer is in His Name or there isn't any answer. Yet in I John 5:14 we are told, "This is the confidence that we have in Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He heareth us: and if we know that He hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him." Now we ask, "What is the will of God?" There is only ONE WAY to know His will and that is by the WORD OF GOD. Lamentations 3:37, "Who is he that saith, and it cometh to pass, when the Lord commandeth it not?" There it is. If it isn't in the Word you can't have it. So we can't ask unless it's in the Word, and we can't petition or ask unless it is in His Name. There it is again. JESUS (the Name) is the WORD (will). You can't separate God and the Word. They are ONE. Now then, this Word He has left behind on the printed page is a part of Him when you accept it by faith into a Spirit-filled life. He said that His Word was life. John 6:63b. But that is exactly what He is: John 14:6, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life." Romans 8:9b, "If any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of His." There it is, He is Spirit and He is Life. That is exactly what the Word is; that is exactly what Jesus is. He is the Word. So when a Spirit-born, Spirit-filled man in faith takes that Word into his heart and places it upon his lips, why that is the same as Deity speaking. Every mountain has to go. Satan cannot stand before

that man. If the church, way back there in that third age had only held on to the revelation of the living Word in their midst, the power of God would not have faded as it did in those Dark Ages. And right today, when the church returns to the Word in faith, we can say without doubt that the glory of God and the wonderful acts of God will be in her midst again. One night as I was seeking the Lord, the Holy Spirit told me to pick up my pen and write. As I grasped the pen to write, His Spirit gave me a message for the church. I want to bring it to you. It has to do with the Word and the bride. 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. The first son (Adam) was the spoken seed-Word of God. He was given a bride to reproduce himself. That is why the bride was given to him, to reproduce himself; to produce another son of God. But she fell. She fell by hybridization. She caused him to die. The second Son (Jesus), also a spoken Seed-Word of God was given a bride like as was Adam. But before He could marry her, she also had fallen. She, like Adam's wife, was put to the test whether she would believe the Word of God and live, or doubt the Word and die. She doubted. She left the Word. She died. From a little group of the true seed of the Word, God will present Christ with a beloved bride. She is a virgin of His Word. She is a virgin because she knows no man-made creeds or dogmas. By and through the members of the bride will be fulfilled all that was promised of God to be made manifest in the virgin. The word of promise came to the virgin Mary. But that Word of promise was He, Himself, to be made manifest. God was made manifest. He, Himself, acted at that time and fulfilled His own Word of promise in the virgin. It was an angel that had brought her the message. But the angel's message was the Word of God. Isaiah 9:6. He fulfilled at that time all that was written of Him because she accepted His Word to her. The members of the virgin bride will love Him, and they will have His potentials, for He is their head, and all power belongs to Him. They are subject to Him as the members of our bodies are subject to our heads. Notice the harmony of the Father and the Son. Jesus never did anything until it was first showed Him by the Father. John 5:19. This harmony is now to exist between the Groom and His bride. He shows her His Word of life. She receives it. She never doubts it. Therefore, nothing can harm her, not even death. For if the seed be planted, the water will raise it up again. Here is the secret of this. The Word is in the bride (as it was in Mary). The bride has the mind of Christ for she knows what He wants done with the Word. She performs the command of the Word in His name for she has "thus saith the Lord." Then the Word is quickened by the Spirit and it comes to pass. Like a seed that is planted and watered, it comes to full harvest, serving its purpose. Those in the bride do only His will. No one can make them do otherwise. They have "thus saith the Lord" or they keep still. They know that it has to be God in them doing the works, fulfilling His own Word. He did not complete all His work while in His earthly ministry so now He works in and through the bride. She knows that, for it was not yet time for Him to do certain

things that He must now do. But He will now fulfill through the bride that work which He left for this specific time.

And now, we are gonna have a ministry just like the Lord Jesus on the earth. When the little bride takes her flight. The little bride we'll be carrying on the same ministry of the Lord Jesus.

Endnote: 65-0418M - It Is The Rising Of The Sun William Marrion Branham

109 But there has got to come One! Hallelujah! There has to come a real Bride! There must come One that's not only got the Mechanics, but the Dynamics of It, makes that Church live, move in the Power of His resurrection. Until we come to that place, until we find that place, what good does it do to polish the hubs? What good does it do to give her a facelift or a simonize job, when there's no Dynamics in it? No matter how much the Mechanics prove to be right, there has got to be a Dynamics to make It work. 110 That's what He proved! Hallelujah! That's what Easter proved. He wasn't only the Word, but He was God Himself, the Dynamics, in the Word. That made the body of Jesus Christ (cold, stiff, and dead, in the grave) shake into Life and rise again, and roll away the stone. "I am He that was dead," so dead till the sun said He was dead, the moon said He was dead, the stars said He was dead. All nature said He was dead. And now the whole world has to recognize that He's alive again. He was not only the Mechanics, God's Word, He was the Dynamics to prove It. 111 And as He, being the Groom, the Bride has to come forth, 'cause It's part of Him. And It can only be the manifestation of the fulfilling of all the revelations any others has spoke of the Bride; It can only manifest. If it does something different from the Groom, it isn't the Bride. Because, She is flesh of His flesh, bone of His bone; Life of His Life, Power of His Power! She is Him! As man and woman are one, and woman taken from his side; She had taken a Spirit, the feminish Spirit, from Him. The flesh from His side, made both Mechanics and Dynamics, the Wife. The Spirit of Him and the flesh of Him, and put it together, and made Mechanics and Dynamics. Until the church or the people... 112 All these Easter bunnies, and ceremonies, and big churches, and finery, will fail and pass away. 113 Until that Church becomes both Dynamics and Mechanics; and the Spirit of God, that moved Him, to do the things that He did! If He hit on sixteen cylinders, so will the Bride. Amen! For He said, in John 14:12, "He that believeth on Me, the works that I do shall he do also. I'll give him a charge of My Dynamics, in his Mechanics, that the world will not be able to withstand it; and I'll raise him up again at the last day." That's the Easter Message, the Dynamics and the Mechanics, together! The Mechanics without the Dynamics, no good; neither is the Dynamics, without the Mechanics. 114 You can scream and shout, and jump up-and-down, all you want to, and deny this Word, it won't do any good. You're just cranking around the—the pistons of...Got the spark there to fire, but no gasoline to fire it by. 115 It'll only work as they come together. Amen! So, one will set still, and the other One will go up. That's the only thing there is to it. Yet, they both might look alike, both claim to be churches, both claim to be Bride. But One has Mechanics and Dynamics, It brings it to pass, of what He said is the Truth. 116 It just won't move, no matter how good the Mechanics is, until the Dynamics come. When the Dynamics come, that Fire is made to connect with that octane in the gasoline. And when That explodes, it causes a combustion, and that combustion moves every motion, every move, for He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. That's the resurrection. That's the real Power of

God, Mechanics with the Dynamics. Notice, "It's the Spirit that quickens." It's the—it's the Spark that fires. It's not the gas that fires; it's the Spark that fires the gas. See? 117 "You can do nothing without Me; but with Me you can do all things." As He is the Word, It's the Father living. "Father sent Me, so send I you. As the Father has fired Me and pushed Me into everything, I do only that which is pleasing to God. Now, as He sent Me, so send I you with the same Mechanics, and it takes the same Dynamics to operate It. And these signs shall follow them that claim to have the Mechanics. The Dynamics will take Its place." 118 Paul said, "The Gospel came to us not in Word only," through gasoline only, "but through Spark also," to make It move. There you are. It came to us in that manner. 119 It's the same Spirit, that raised Him up, that quickened the true believer to Eternal Life. Now remember, potentially...Now watch, as we are getting out of our time. Notice, "the same Spirit," now, Romans 8:1. Now let's just read that again, in Romans 8:1, and we'll see what that says. All right. And not Romans...I mean, 8:11, I'm sorry. 120 In Romans 8:11, "But if..." There is the problem. There's His catch. But if the Spirit of him (God, the Holy Spirit) that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, ... 121 Now, there you are, "If the Bridegroom Spirit dwells in the Bride!" 122 When God made His first bridegroom, He made the bridegroom first, and he was both man and woman, in spirit; formed him in the dust of the earth, to make him material. And notice when He made Eve, from Adam, He took not another piece of clay, He took from the same piece of clay; the same Word, for Adam was a spoken Word. See? He took from him, and then taken the...He had masculine and feminish spirit. And He took the feminish spirit away from Adam, and placed it in Eve; so it's still part of Adam's spirit, it's Adam's flesh. Then, it was Adam's spirit, the dynamic, that quickened the mechanics of his body. 123 So the Bride must also be flesh of His flesh, and bone of His bone. Then how is this mortal flesh going to become His flesh? We'll get to it in a minute, see. How is it done? How? What is this great transformation? Notice. Now if the Spirit of him (God) that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you. 124 Oh, my! The predestinated One, of course, like the Seed laid upon the earth, the One that had Life in them. Many of them were dead; they were just rotten seed; the waters and things burnt them out. But, you know, there was a Seed laying there ready for Life. God knowed It was laying there. 125 Now, the predestinated Ones are the first to be quickened by the Holy Spirit, for the Holy Spirit comes to claim Its Own. Now, this is deep now, and be sure to catch this good.

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

176 He said, "By this you'll know what My covenant is, Abraham." Abraham being spiritual knowed it. Why? That's exactly what God did. He took His covenant Seed, which the real Seed was the promised One through faith, come forth out of Isaac, come forth Christ. Christ was God's Covenant. And what He did, He took Him up to Calvary, just like Abraham did his own son a few days afterwards, or a few years afterwards, after he was born. What did He do? He took Him on Calvary and He tore Him apart (Amen.), tore Him apart. He raised His body up on Easter morning and set Him on the right hand of His throne. But the Spirit that was in Him, He sent back down to the church. So the church, when this Covenant is brought into its full strength, when the Covenant is confirmed with God, the church, the people that goes into

this body here to be His Bride, will be exactly the same Spirit that was upon Christ, doing the same things, the same ministry, the same power, and it'll come together and be Word by Word the same: confirming the Covenant. 177 Now, look at today; look what we see today and find out. What did I say about the pyramid? It'll have to be honed and so perfectly set in, all the shavings and everything, till that headstone will have to fit just perfectly in. See? The rejected headstone will have to be come back.

Now, let's bow our heads in a word of prayer. While the sisters come to the organ and piano, please.

Oh, How I think Him, how I praise him, that he saved my soul and cleansed me in the precious blood of the Lord Jesus. Took all of our transgressions and nail them, to Calvary's Tree. Translated us from the power of darkness, unto the glorious Kingdom of light. Now we are no more children of the darkness but the children of the light. How blessed!

Now, let's offer a word of prayer to the Lord. While our sister play softly on the organ.

How many would like to be more yielded to the Lord? (Amen) That you could be more pliable in the hands of the Holy Spirit, to conform you to his very image.

Friend think, how many people that's trying to worship the Lord tonight. Coming up the street of little town here in New England, saw all the great buildings down the street. No cars out front or out back, Church doors all locked up. Not enough love for the Lord, not enough enthusiasm to be in church tonight. More entertaining, more exciting to be home watching television and more comfortable.

But oh my, when the ole boy dies in the church, they'll preach his funeral and say, "He went home to be in heaven with the Lord." Oh my, filled with hypocrisy! Churchgoers, heady high minded, lover of pleasures than lovers of God. Having a form of godliness but denying the power of the Holy Ghost.

2 Timothy 3:4-Reference quote:

Preachers that sold out, for a finer automobile, a bigger this and a bigger that. What good is it all. Not knowing, that your soul may be required of the Lord tonight. Oh God! To slip out into that great regions of the lost, with no hope. Scream and holler all you wanted to, and there'll be no help at all.

But oh, to think tonight, we have a blessed hope and an anchor in the word of God that's steadfast and sure. Forsaking the things of the world and loving the things of God. Loving his glorious Appearing and Coming.

Endnote:

62-0521 - Convinced And Then Concerned William Marrion Branham

Notice. There's a great big difference in the sign of Jesus appearing, and then Jesus coming. There's two different words, means two different things: the appearing of the Lord, and the coming of the Lord. Now, the appearing of the Lord is now, when He's appearing in His

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

⁵ Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

people, His Spirit working among them, proving that it's Him with them, getting them ready for the rapture, for the coming of the Lord to catch away His—the Bride (See?): the appearing and the coming. All right. Now, Now, the thing we have to do if we can believe it, and be concerned about it, first we've got to be convinced that it is God. Then when we're convinced, then we are concerned. I like that. All right. 32 John knew what He would be. He looked for Him, because God told him in the wilderness, "There'll be a sign following Him." And when John saw that sign, he knew that Messiah was standing there somewhere, and he watched it, where it went to. And he said, "There's the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world, for He that told me in the wilderness, 'Upon Whom thou shall see the Spirit descending and remaining on, He is the One that'll baptize with the Holy Ghost and fire." 33 Now, the Bible promises in this last days that these things that you see today would be happening. Then we see the appearing of the Messiah in the form of the Holy Spirit in the church. And if the life of a—of a pear tree was in a sycamore tree, it would bring the same—it'd bring pears, because the life in the tree would be, now, be pear tree life. No matter how big, how little, what form it's in, it would be the same, 'cause the life in it produces the fruit of it. And the fruit of the Spirit follows the Spirit, or the Spirit produces the fruit and the signs of the Gospel. Jesus said, "These signs **shall follow them that believe."** They would do it. And to how long? "To all the world and unto every nation." 34 Andrew, as we read of him here a few moments ago in the coming of the Lord... Andrew, he was just an ordinary Hebrew that went over to see—hear John preach, and he was sure that this prophet knew what he was talking about. And then, on the scene one day came Jesus, and he heard John announce Him, and saying, "There He is. That's the One right there." And Andrew, he said, "Now, the thing for me to do is to not criticize John, or—or take just that, but I'm going to go with Him and find out." I wish every person in Chicago would be that sincere. Now, Andrew stayed with Him all night. Did you notice in that Scripture, he abode with Him all night. He stayed until he was convinced. And after he was convinced, then he was concerned about somebody else having the same thing he had. 35 But a man's got to be convinced first. And the only convincing thing is the manifestation, or the identity of the Gospel being identified in you. When you see that you have passed from death unto Life and become a new creature in Christ Jesus, that's the identity of the Holy Spirit. That's exactly right. How can the Holy Spirit write the Bible and turn around and deny what He wrote? See, He cannot do it. He's... That's—that's the identity of unbelief. That's the identity of unbelief. But the identity of belief, Jesus said, "These signs shall identify those who believe in me." Now. We know that that's God's Own Word. All right.

Endnote: 54-0515 - Questions And Answers William Marrion Branham

107 Just the same thing **He said when I baptized right down here on the Ohio River**, many of you was standing there, twenty-three years ago, right on the Ohio River. That Light, Angel, come right down to where we as at, and said, "As John the Baptist was sent for a forerunner of the first coming of Jesus Christ, your Message will bring the Second Coming of Jesus Christ." And it's done it. It's ... **He hasn't come yet**, but look what it's done, it's swept the world, around. See? And today now, just think, and the—the effort that's went forth, there's been literally millions.

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I want to make one more comparison between the Laodicean prophet-messenger and John, the prophet-messenger who preceded Jesus' first coming. The people in John's day mistook him for the Messiah. John 1:19-20, "And this is the record of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, Who art thou? And he confessed, and denied not; but confessed, I am not the Christ." Now this last-day prophet-messenger will have such power before the Lord that there will be those who mistake him for the Lord Jesus. (There will be a spirit in the world at the end time that will seduce some and make them believe this. Matthew 24:24-26, "For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect. Behold, I have told you before. Wherefore if they shall say unto you, Behold, He is in the desert; go not forth: behold, He is in the secret chambers; believe it not.") But don't you believe it. He is not Jesus Christ. He is not the Son of God. HE IS ONE OF THE BRETHREN, A PROPHET, A MESSENGER, A SERVANT OF GOD. He needs no greater honor bestowed upon him than that which John received when he was the voice that cried, "I am not He, BUT HE IS **COMING AFTER ME.**" Before we close this section on the messenger of the Laodicean Age, we must seriously consider these two thoughts. First, this age will have ONE Prophet-Messenger. Revelation 10:7 says, "When he (singular) shall begin to sound." There has never been an age where God gave His people two major prophets at one time. He gave Enoch (alone); He gave Noah (alone); He gave Moses (he alone had the Word though others prophesied); John the Baptist came ALONE.

Endnote:

65-0219 - This Day This Scripture Is Fulfilled William Marrion Branham

119 The hour that we're living, this day this Scripture is fulfilled. This day the evening Lights have come, and we fail to see It. Notice. 120 John said, "This day I am 'the voice of one crying in the wilderness,' as said the prophet Isaiah. Prepare the way for the Lord!" 121 They didn't understand it. Say, "Oh, you're Jesus...you're—you're the Christ," rather. 122 He said, "I am not the Christ." He said, "I'm not worthy to loose His shoes. But," he said, "He is standing among you, somewhere," for he was sure that He would be there. He would be in his day, 'cause God told him he was to introduce the Messiah.

Making our lives fit the word of God, to be excepted of him in this hour, should be all of our desire. Let's see year hands, that it is all you desire? Just to be conformed to his very image, to please him and carry on his work. Let us pray!

Prayer by, Robert Lambert:

Oh Lord, the world is in a terrible state tonight father, reeling and rocking under fornication and adultery, thieves and robbing tonight, Lord. Oh, God how many wicked things, is coming up before you tonight. Lord and the world don't know it, that they're in for a terrible day! Lord, little does the people realize it, that there's a whole coast of California and Oregon and Washington and up through there Lord, that's ready to slip into the bottom of the ocean. Lord,

little does our government realize, that the hand writing is on the wall. Little do they realize it Lord, that you're ready to pour out your wrath upon them. But oh Lord, I believe there is an elected Bride here in this country, that stay's the hand of God for this hour off of America. Lord, we see how the land is drying up in the west and in the south. We see Lord how you said, there would be famine in the last day, not for bread alone but for hearing the word of God. All these things are coming to pass, depression ready to set in, famine Lord. Oh Lord, thou art ready to break the back of our nation. Lord Jesus we thank you, that we have found grace in your sight. We pray Lord, that thou would conform us to thy very image, that you may get some use out of us on Earth. Lord we want to be on fire! Lord, I pray that you would forgive me for the hardness of my heart. God, I pray Lord, no matter how wicked the people are and how indifferent they are in this country, massage my heart Lord. Give me a fresh burden for souls that I had years ago, for the people in this country. When I went from door to door, for hours and hours and days Lord, weeping and crying and trying to win a soul and didn't win any Lord! Oh God I pray, that you would give us a burden for the lost and the dying. And Lord just to think of how many wonderful little babies and children that's in California. How many nice mothers and daddy's. And yet Lord, we may get up in the morning and running outside to see what happen. For Lord, we we're knocked out of our bed and the windows we're broken and we rushed out to see what it was. And then found out that California has slipped into the ocean. Lord, tidal waves 500 to 600-foot-high maybe, moving at hundreds and hundreds of miles an hour Lord! Oh God, how can the Islands withstand such a terrible impact Lord. Oh God! Lord, we come to church and go back home and things get so common Lord, that we forget about this terrible day we're living in! Oh Lord, help us God. Help us Lord to fear and to tremble to be living here in this country at this time, when every tall building shall come crumbling to the ground, Lord. Every bridge Lord, that goes across a river, Lord will come crumbling down. Lord, such catastrophic of such Mammoth proportions, that we cannot hardly imagine how great it will be. Oh Lord, help us! Help us God, to walk soft before you, Lord. Help us to fear thy great name. Lord Jesus, Lord just give us more grace and strength, that we may be more like you. We want to be on fire, we want our flame to burn even Lord. Oh help us, won't you Lord? Bless every person that was here tonight. Pour out the Holy Spirit upon this little congregation and start a revival here, that will shake New England, Lord. We ask it in Jesus name, amen.

What page is that sister? 29? Let's sing page 29. Do you love him? (Amen)
I read where the scientists are claiming that this year, is the year for California to get an earthquake. And their organizing everything, the fire department are getting volunteers. Their gonna get everything set up, where they can pump the water out of the bay to put out the fires in San Francisco. The they say, "If the San Francisco Bridge goes down, the golden gate bridge. Then they want to fly helicopters in and evacuate the people over to a safe place. They want to build housing and put up tents." But oh my, there'll be no Golden Gate Bridge. There'll be no San Francisco, it'll be down underneath miles of the water. Millions and millions of little mommies and daddies, will go plunging down in an instant to a watery grave. And California will be the shark capital of the world. Sharks will come in and feed upon the bodies of those people that's there today. Good little boys, like my little daughter, my little boy, see. Think about that children! Nice mommy's, nice daddies, Good people, nice people is gonna parish.

Oh my! And we know, that! And it may happen tonight, tomorrow this week, but it will happen. It will shake every tall building, and they'll come crumbling to the ground.

Friend, you talk about praying, you talk about getting serious, people will scream by the millions into the denominational churches to be saved. And they will not get saved, not a one! It'll be too late then.

Endnote: 65-1204 - The Rapture William Marrion Branham

190 That same Son stood there, one day. He said, "Lazarus, come forth." And a man that been dead four days, rotten, his nose fell in, stunk, he came forth. Said: Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, amen, when all that's in the grave will hear the voice of the Son of God, So, it's done been spoke. It has to happen like that. There's going to be a Rapture. Oh, my! 191 I remember, just my last Message in California, where I thought I'd never go back again, when I predicted, "Los Angeles will go beneath the ocean. THUS SAITH THE LORD." It will. She is done. She is washed. She is finished. What hour? I don't know when, but it will be sunk. Right after that, the earthquakes begin to jolt and bow. 192 Remember, many of you men standing right there, that rock, that day when that Angel came down there. And that Light and Fire falling from the Heaven, around the rock where we were standing there. Rocks flang out of the mountains, and falling across there. She blasted three times, hard. I said, "Judgment will strike the West Coast." Two days after that, Alaska almost sunk. 193 Remember, that same God that said that, said, "Los Angeles is doomed." And she is finished. I don't know when. I can't tell you. 194 I didn't know I said that. But this brother here, I believe it was... No. One of the Mosely's, I believe, had me out on a street out there. I didn't know what it was till I looked back. I looked back in Scripture. And Jesus said, "Capernaum, Capernaum, how oft... You that's exalted yourself, rather, up into Heaven, shall be brought down into hell. For if the mighty works that been done in you, had been done in Sodom, it'd a stood today." And about a hundred and fifty years from there, (Sodom had already, in the earth) then Capernaum is in the water, too, today. 195 And that same Spirit of God that said all these things, and done all these things, It said there, "Oh, city, Capernaum, who called yourself by the name of the Angels, Los Angeles, how you've exalted yourself into heaven! The very root and seat of Satan, see, you've exalted yourself." 196 Preachers, it's a graveyard for them. Good men go there and die like rats. What havoc! 197 "You that call yourself by the name of the Angels; if the mighty works had been done in Sodom, that been done in you, it'd stood today. **But your hour has come."**

Oh, now think friend, you and I have a chance to serve the Lord with all of our hearts and with all of our souls and with all of our might.

Now this will happen. Multitudes of millions, and what's it gonna do? It's gonna break the back of United States. California is the breadbasket for United States in the winter. All your vegetables and fruit come out of California, they'll be no more. The economy if you think it's bad now, what will it be then. See, oh friend. To think of all these things, are ready to take place.

But you and I, it's too late then, we've got to get ready now! Not wait for that to roll around, but while it's tarrying, now the time to get ready. How many want to be ready, with all your heart? Would it not be a blessed thing, if you we're down on your knees praying the night that California slips in, or today. And that you we're prayed up, the very day that it happened and it would make you feel good, wouldn't it? Supposing you we're down to the movies? Or supposing you we're so backslid, that you we're sitting in front of the Television set. I guarantee you, that

the Television will have no interest to you at all, at that time. Oh, you'll scream and cry to find the Lord. It will be just like the Bible said, "There'll be an hour that you'll seek me, and I'll not be found. Seek the Lord Jesus, while he may be found. Because, as I said year and years ago, "There'll come an hour when all will seek for Christ and not be able to find him.

Proverbs 1:26-29-Reference quote:

²⁶ I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your fear cometh;

²⁷ When your fear cometh as desolation, and your destruction cometh as a whirlwind; when distress and anguish cometh upon you.

²⁸ Then shall they call upon me, but I will not answer; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me:

²⁹ For that they hated knowledge, and did not choose the fear of the Lord:

Now, you pick up this magazine it's Jesus, turn on the radio it's Jesus, I don't care what you hear. People are so shook up now it's nothing but, Jesus Jesus Jesus. But if you would tell them who Jesus is that he's the word, they wouldn't want him.

Let's sing this blessed song here. Let's stand to our feet and rest ourselves.

Congregation sings: "There is a fountain filled with Blood"

That was a fine song in its day, I love it very dearly. But we don't believe we're gonna lie silent in the grave. We're gonna be, "Changed, in a moment and in a twinkling of an eye and forever we shall be with the Lord." Aren't you glad? (Amen)

1 Corinthians 15:52-Reference quote:

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

1 Thessalonians 4:17-Reference quote:

¹⁷ Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

If that ain't the spookiest horrible ist thing, that I have to go over there and look at that poor neighbor in the casket. I feared it ever since I was a little boy. And that right quick back in my childhood, a terrible thing.

A little young fella I used to play with, we went into the service when we were sixteen years old. We went into the service together, when we we're sixteen. And we got separated there and he went to California and I went to Florida. And then I come out and went home, and he was coming home on a furlough, him and is brother. They went over a mountain in California and killed themselves. They had their bodies there and that was the first death that I had in our home town where I lived, in the lower end of my town. And oh my, I knew I had to go. I had to go over there and see them boys. And oh, how I dreaded it, but I had to go. And oh my, just every step was just terrible. And finally, I got up there and there they laid. And oh, did it scare me! It haunted me for I don't know for how long. To think oh my, that might be me any time! And just to think, "Just in a little bit, there they are go down in the ground and you hear that dirt goin over them" Oh my, it's just a nightmare.

And oh my, it's the first thing I think of when I got saved. Oh my, that took the fear out of it! "This poor lisping stammering tongue, lies silent in the grave." I ain't goin to the grave.

We've been blessed to be living in the end time. There'll be no preachers say over us, "Ashes to ashes and dust to dust" And then there goes the dirt, there won't be none of that. But we'll be changed, in a moment and in a twinkling of an eye. Think about it! You'll not have no funeral. How many is glad to be living in this hour? (Amen) Oh, I'm so thankful, see just to be changed. Oh my, ain't that wonderful?

Well, I love the Lord with all my heart. How many are thankful, for what he done for you? (Amen) help us to please the Lord.

Now, if you'll be seated. Now tonight, is the first Sunday and another month. And we always have communion on that first Sunday.

Now if there's anyone here any people here that you don't want to have communion, like some people feel like they shouldn't take it and you want to slip out and go on home, feel perfectly free to do so. But all that want to have communion with us, we'll have communion. And we don't serve communion like they do down here, these churches down the street. We serve it just like it says, in your Bible. It says in the Bible that Jesus poured wine into one cup, one cup!

Some people say, "Oh my, I just couldn't take communion there, because what if somebody there has got a germ? And then I would drink from that cup and I would get that germ and I'd be sick." Well, the only thing I can say is, I'd like to recommend you to Jesus the healer. He said, "By his strips you we're healed." See!

Like one of my neighbors said, "When he comes spring and it gets warm Brother Lambert, I want you to Baptize me." I said, "We break the ice! Sometimes its pretty thick." She said, "But I'd catch pneumonia!" I said, "I've never heard of anybody ever even catching a cold."

I know of one woman, that tuberculosis TB and was squirting blood out of both lungs. They took her down in the water, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and broke the ice and she rode in the back of a truck home. She was healed!

Just depends on how you look at it. How many rather take God at his word? (Amen) I don't know how many right here, have been baptized right in the dead of the winter. One little sister, a very weak sister and I think she was even carrying a baby and the doctors didn't even know if she was gonna carry that. And her husband an unbeliever and jumped in there and cut through ice I don't know how many inches thick, about 14 inches and baptized her right in that cold water. And she's healthy right today.

So, we take communion out of one cup. Now, if all those that are here now want to take communion with us we're gonna change our service now. I'm gonna read... I usually read the same scripture found over in Matthew if you want to read it.

And why do we take communion? Because God said, to! God said, to!

We don't believe in taking it like the Catholic's though. We don't believe it's the Holy Ghost. And when they read the Bible it says, "When the day of Pentecost was fully come, there comes a priest up there with the wafer on the tray said lick out your tongue? No, No!

"There came a sound from heaven, like a rushing mighty wind." Communion is one thing and the Baptism of the Holy Ghost is something else.

Acts 2:2-Reference quote:

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

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

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

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

Let's see here. Now if our sisters would just play real softly, something like a real blood song. I like them good ole blood songs for communion, don't you? I'm so thankful, for the blood of the Lord Jesus. Children, we don't ever want to let communion get common. Realize, what a sacred thing it is. God made flesh and died. The Bible said, "Cursed is every man that hangeth on a tree."

Galatians 3:13-Reference quote:

¹³ Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:

Deuteronomy 21:23-Reference quote:

²³ His body shall not remain all night upon the tree, but thou shalt in any wise bury him that day; (for he that is hanged is accursed of God;) that thy land be not defiled, which the Lord thy God giveth thee for an inheritance.

The law said in Galatians, curseth is a man that hangeth on a tree. And Jesus was hung on a tree and was made a curse for you and I. He who knew no sin, became sin for you and I. That we might become his holiness and his righteousness.

Therefore, we come to the communion table, sanely and sincerely respectful and fearful. And we come to take of this communion the Lords supper, the bread and the wine as a token or a symbol of his death that he died to purchase our salvation. So therefore, we want to be sincere in what we're doing.

So therefore, you ought to be living a life of a Christian. And you know what it's spoke of to be. So, people out here in the world see you living like the world and doing things that you shouldn't do. Then they see you come up and take communion then they think, there's no sincerity there. The Bible said, "See that you don't take it in a unworthy manner. For many are sick among you because they don't discern the Lords body. But we should be living a Christian life, separated from the world.

1 Corinthians 11:29,30-Reference quote:

I'm not saying you should be perfect, I'm not saying nothing like that. But be living clean before the Lord. Then you come up and take communion, by Faith. By Faith, you take communion the bread and the wine that the Lord God has forgiven you of all your sins.

Now, let's just bow our heads a minute. Now Paul said, before you take communion, pray for one another. If you know somebody that's maybe having a hard time serving the Lord, one that is a little weak. This is the time to pray for your brother or sister.

²⁹ For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.

³⁰ For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep.

James 5:16-Reference quote:

If you got ought against your brother or sister, now is the time to get it out of your heart. If you have anything in your life, that you want to make right with the Lord Jesus now, now's the time to do it. We'll just give you a few seconds before the Lord, to pray silently in your heart. I'm going pray myself and I'm gonna pray for you. Now, let's all bow our heads and close our eyes.

Dear Lord Jesus, I'm so thankful for our little storefront building, that you've given us. We're thankful for this place that we've dedicated to the preaching of thy word. A place Lord, where we can preach the gospel, that the people can hear the word and be cleansed by the washing of the water by the word, Lord. We're so thankful for thy blood, the bleeding word of God that cleanses us Lord. We thank you father, for saving our wicked souls and thank you for all that you have done for us. Lord help us, to love one another more, help us father God! We pray for each and every one that's setting here tonight. God bless them! Lord may the hour arise soon, that you'll pour out the great holy spirit in their souls. Fill them Lord, till they're cup runneth over. Lord bless us all together father. Forgive us Lord of all of all of our secret faults, that we don't know that we have, all the things that we do wrong Lord, forgive us father! And help us Lord to be more yielded to thee, that you could speak to us and tell us the things that we might be doing wrong, that we don't know of. It's so easy Lord, to see other people's faults and so hard to see our own. Lord, forgive us and help us! Help us to be patient with one another, for we love everyone Lord. We don't want to see no one, living a life they shouldn't live. For we know Lord, that you called us and you saved us once and for all and we'll be with thee forever. Now Lord bless each and everyone in the communion tonight. In Jesus Name, amen.

Now, if our Brothers will come forward. We'll start right on this side four at a time, right here in the front.

Now reading from Matthew the 26th chapter.

"And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body"

Now, if you'll bow your heads.

Dear heavenly father, I have here in my hands Lord, unleavened bread Lord. And Lord you said, there shall be no leaven found among us. For a little leaven, leaveneth the whole lump. Purge out there forth the leaven that you may be a new lump, saith the Lord. Father God we pray that all sin may be removed from us Lord. Cleanse us Lord! We pray that you'll bless and sanctify this communion bread, that was baked by sanctified hands of a precious godly sister. Bless this bread Lord and sanctify it. Because we realize it represents your body, which was bruised and broken for us. Not a bone was broken Lord, but your flesh was beat and bruised and broken. God we're so thankful for your body, for your suffering for the stripes that were laid upon your back. We thank you and praise you, for what you have done for us. We pray that you'll bless every one, that partakes of this bread. If they are sick Lord, heal them Lord, give them strength and grace to be what you called them to be. In Jesus name, amen.

¹⁵ And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.

¹⁶ Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

Exodus 12:19-Reference quote:

¹⁹ Seven days shall there be no leaven found in your houses: for whosoever eateth that which is leavened, even that soul shall be cut off from the congregation of Israel, whether he be a stranger, or born in the land.

Exodus 13:7-Reference quote:

 6 Seven days thou shalt eat **unleavened** bread, and in the seventh day shall be a feast to the Lord. ⁷ Unleavened bread shall be eaten seven days; and there shall no leavened bread be seen with thee, neither shall there be **leaven** seen with thee in all thy quarters.

According to the Hebrew lexicon **Unleavened**: Reference:

"In the Bible, leaven is almost always symbolic of sin. Like leaven that permeates the whole lump of dough, sin will spread in a person, a church, or a nation, eventually overwhelming and bringing its participants into its bondage and eventually to death (Galatians 5:9-Romans 6:23) tell us that "the wages of sin is death," which is God's judgment for sin, and this is the reason that Christ died—to provide a way out of this judgment for sin if man will repent of his sins, accept Christ as his Passover sacrifice, and have his heart changed so that he can conform his life to what God commands."

"And he took the cup" One cup. Not little glasses, but one cup. "And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; For this is my blood of the New Covenant testament covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom"

Let us pray again.

Oh, Lord God, here we have before us wine Lord. Which is a symbol of your blood. When the Roman soldier pierced thy side, out of thy side Lord flood blood. It was Gods own blood. It fell down upon the cross and spilt down upon the ground, so that the earth might be redeemed. For Lord, for we're humans and all we know is about the earth. So, God you saved the earth, by your blood. You saved us, by your blood Lord. Without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sins.

Lord, how the church world took out the blood. Oh, how we're so thankful for the Old-Time Gospel! God bless this wine, sanctify it. And we're thankful for thy blood that can cleanse us and wash us and make us white as snow. God every person that drinks this wine, heal them Lord, bless them father, give them strength Lord. In Jesus name, amen.

Matthew 26:27-Reference quote:

Congregation takes communion:

²⁶ And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body.

²⁷ And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it;

²⁸ For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

 $^{^{29}}$ But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.

Let's sing number 227. Do you love him with all your heart? (Amen) *Congregation sings: "Under the Blood"*

Just give him a praise offering! Thank you for your blood and saving us! Lord how we thank you! How we, love you! Thank you father for saving our souls Lord God. We praise thee oh God! Thank thee for thy blood, Lord! Praise your holy name! Wonderful! Wonderful! The peace that abides in my heart.

In an hour when the wrath of God is ready to belch across the world. We're under the blood, we're in Goshen, safe in Goshen. Realizing that she's at the end of the road. Your neighbors and all of the relatives, are out from under the blood. Oh, how heartbreaking it is. But just what a peace that you have in your own heart, to know that you're under that blood. As long as the blood is there you are safe. You'll live for eternity and you'll never die, oh what peace. In An hour when everybody, has signs on the walls and cars and windows and where ever you go, peace signs. A broken cross, a peace sign.

And it's so sad, a little boy was pumping gas in my car, a nice man. And there he had a great big peace sign and waring peace clothing, you know. Big great big peace sign, from his filling station. I was just getting ready to tell him, what that really meant. Did you realize, I was gonna say to him before he got away. I was gonna say, "Young man, do you realize why that you painted that sign? The Bible said, "That when they say peace, peace, then sudden destruction." And what's getting ready to happen? Sudden destruction!"

1Thessalonians 5:3-Reference quote:

For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.

Endnote:

58-0202 - Escape Hither, Come Quickly William Marrion Branham

And Jesus said, "One word against it, it will never be forgiven to a man in this world or the world to come." 36 What God does anyhow, whether the people receive it or not, the message has got to go on. They never received it then; they never received it in Noah's time. They didn't receive it in the days of the Lord Jesus, and they won't do it today. That's right. But it pleases the Father to give His warnings before judgment. What will Sodom say when they come up? When just Lot went through the streets... You say, "Just Lot?" The Bible said that their sins vexed his righteous soul daily. Sure he was, The Angels anointed him and sent him out with the Gospel. 37 Oh, brother, what a day that we're living in. The Bible said in this day that (in Second Timothy) "The Spirit speaks expressively in the latter days they'll depart from the faith, and will be heady, high-minded, lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God." I come to the church the other night; it was altogether too snowy and bad to come here. But they had a basketball game, and they had to turn hundreds away. What is it? Their God is basketball. And what is your God then? A big blowed up piece of air. I'm glad that our God is the Lord Jesus Christ in His Person of His resurrection, a real living Creator Who made the heavens and earth. But they want to see that. The kind of spirit in them draws for that. The Spirit in a Christian draws him to Christ. "How can a man come to Me except My Father draws him." 38 Oh, yes. Brother, I say this. Hurry, escape; you haven't got much more time. These great big old

ecclesiastical walls are going to fall one of these days. You better run quickly while you got a chance. Get out of the world. Come into Christ. When you see the hot breath of judgment hanging on each side, now swinging eighteen hundred miles an hour around, or eighteen thousand miles an hour, around and around the world, and a sinful nation with their hand on a button that could send us all to powder in five minutes... Don't look for something great to come, a great revival; you look for the coming of the Lord. Be ready now. The devil's only blinding your eyes to these things. 39 Christ declared Hisself to every nation, and through every generation. He's doing it today. The church nominal sets asleep. The church spiritual is awake. The sleeping virgin has went off to sleep, that'll take the tribulation period. But the one that had oil in her lamp is ready. Blessed be the Name of the Lord.

Endnote: 63-0901E - Desperations William Marrion Branham

48 They had seen the great hand of God. They had saw all of His miracles, and then they had come under the sign of the Token. And while they were under the sign of the Token, they've taken the communion in—in desperation, for they knew at that time God was fixing to strike with judgment. 49 And it was a shaking time. It was a time where every man was examining himself, because the Word of the prophet had not failed one time. It had been proven to be true. Whatever he said, it happened just exactly the way he said it. The Pillar of Fire was still there. And, then, the prophet had announced that God would only pass over when He saw the token at the door. And it was a desperation.

But here you are tonight, under the blood. You could be out there under that, but here you are to night under the blood. What? How? By God's grace, he loved you and choose you out of all that. Because of his Grace! Oh, how you ought to be in Love with him!

See, what he's coming after, just a people that appreciate him and are in Love with him and our thanking him for his grace. Praising him with our lips! Living a life of just adoring him! And doing everything, just to please him. Oh God!

Now we have foot washing. See, we do it all! Preachers don't wash feet in their churches, no more. They say, "Well, the reason why we stopped now is, because some of the people have athlete's feet and others don't want to wash their feet." Well, that's true! We may as well, tell it all! And they got too much pride! They think well, we're just so educated and you have a job down to the bank and your looked up to. And what if somebody come in and caught you down there washing somebody's feet. Well, they would all make fun of me, tomorrow at my work. I don't care who sees me down there, I don't care what they say. Jesus said to do it! And I'm gonna do it! Jesus wasn't ashamed to do it. He created the world and made you and I. And he got down before all the apostles and washed their feet. And he said, "If I and you call me Lord and master, if I washed your feet, then you ought to wash one another's feet."

And he said to do it till he comes. How many want to do it? (Amen) I love it, myself! We have a wonderful time down in the basement, the brethren and I. And I'm sure the ladies do to.

John 13:3-16-Reference quote:

³ Jesus knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he was come from God, and went to God;

⁹ Simon Peter saith unto him, Lord, not my feet only, but also my hands and my head.

II For he knew who should betray him; therefore said he, Ye are not all clean.

¹³ Ye call me Master and Lord: and ye say well; for so I am.

So now we'll take the name of Jesus with you and be dismissed. And while our sisters play softly I'd like our brother to dismiss the congregation. If I don't see you know more, I may see you Wednesday night or I may not. So, if you don't see your pastor here Wednesday night, I'm on my way to Jeffersonville, Ind. The battle ground! And so, I really truthfully don't want to go. I never want to go off and leave you, I want to stay here with you.

I have one great goal and one heart's desire, is to see God pour out his spirit. And bare me record, I go down with my name under it! God is gonna come from heaven, with a rushing mighty wind. Just exactly what happen on the day of Pentecost, is gonna happen again. How many believe it's gonna be just that way? (Amen)

So, won't you try to live a life, that's worthy of something like that to happen? Think about that as you go about your jobs this week. Try to live for that to happen, live for it! See! That's the only thing that will bring Gods people together and we'll get us out of here. So, may God help us all to labor for that great hour that's coming.

Now with our heads bowed and our eyes closed, I wonder if our elder brother here in the front Brother McGhee wouldn't ask God's blessing upon these dear people the congregation and then we'll be dismissed and go to foot washing with God's blessing.

The end:

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 $^{^4}$ He riseth from supper, and laid aside his garments; and took a towel, and girded himself. ⁵ After that he poureth water into a bason, and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel wherewith he was girded.

⁶ Then cometh he to Simon Peter: and Peter saith unto him, Lord, dost thou wash my feet? ⁷Jesus answered and said unto him. What I do thou knowest not now: but thou shalt know hereafter.

 $^{^8}$ Peter saith unto him, Thou shalt never wash my feet. Jesus answered him, If I wash thee not, thou hast no part with me.

¹⁰ Jesus saith to him, He that is washed needeth not save to wash his feet, but is clean every whit: and ye are clean, but not all.

¹² So after he had washed their feet, and had taken his garments, and was set down again, he said unto them, Know ye what I have done to you?

¹⁴ If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's **feet.**¹⁵ For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you.

¹⁶ Verily, verily, I say unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord; neither he that is sent greater than he that sent him.