

**God's Faithful Servant**  
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*Brother Lambert's Opening Prayer:*

Loving heavenly father, were so thankful to thee for living here in the end time. The closing days upon this generation of people to see Lord, the flashing red lights of your coming all around us. You said Lord, when you see this, the fig tree budding, then this generation would not pass away. We see Lord your precious Israel your chosen nation over in the homeland for several years now. We realize that we are the generation that will not pass away, will not die off and another generation come on. But will see the end of the world, the second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ back to earth.

Father, our hearts should be rejoicing just to know that we have a blessed hope of being able to leave the chaos and confusion and perplexity of the time that we're living in. Lord, how we pray for the people seeing that they're so nervous, so upset. People just losing their minds. Lord more banks are being robbed, than there was in the days of Jesse James. Robbers, murderers and thieves, oh, God just wickedness on every hand. Until Father, we don't even want to go outside anymore. We just want to find a place alone with you and stay there. And Lord we pray that you'll come and find us watching and waiting in love, and our cheeks being bathed with tears, just to know that you have saved us from our sins.

Father, we pray now that you'll bless us, and help us to say something from your Word, your Bible, that would help us to be better Christians and better citizens as we sojourning here in this temporary dwelling place. Bless all these uplifted hands Lord, you know the need of every heart. There some here Lord that's troubled, in trials and tribulation, some sicknesses, some Lord may not understand the hour their living in and the things of God. We pray that you'll bless them Lord. We pray that you'd have mercy upon each and every one. And Father we're all mortal beings Lord and have a destination before us. And we ask for mercy, we don't ask for judgement upon the world and upon the people, but we ask for mercy. God, be merciful to the people. For surely Lord, they don't know their left hand from their right.

Now Lord, we pray you'd bless us the remainder part of this service while preaching thy Word we ask it in Jesus name, amen.

You may be seated. If you'll open your Bibles to the 24<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Matthew. So, happy to be with you this morning. Lord bless each and every one of us. We're gathered together here and we see brother Rosenberry's family up we're very happy to have them with us. Want you all to feel welcome. We're just a little humble bunch of people here, uneducated and poor with the world's goods, but we love the Lord Jesus. We just purposed in our hearts to remain independent free from all denominational ties. And just try to seek out in the Bible and serve God and the fullness of his Word. And we may be wrong on some things, we don't know, but trying to serve the Lord the best we know how. The only thing I find comfort in this hour seeing everything is passing away, there's only one solid thing that we can stand on is the Word of God.

Lot of times we read little insignificant... and they're not insignificant but a lot of times we may think some little insignificant scripture laying here don't mean too much, but Gods words

eternal. Every scripture is the spoken Word of God and I don't know anything greater than to be left to us in this hour. The perplexity and troublesome times we're living in. I feel so sorry for people that it just breaks my heart. I don't even like to go out of my room anymore and go down to the store. I see people that seem to me like, though they don't realize that the majority of the people in United States are losing their minds. Because they can't even seem to think and make the right decision anymore, and the government is ruling over us. I never seen so much murdering and killing and I'm sure they don't put one percent of it in the paper. But it's just gone. And there's only... Of course, a lot of people say, that's a pessimistic attitude, but really it isn't, it's just a true attitude. You just look at the signs around and you, you just have to come to that conclusion and just face up to the fact that this is the generation that's gonna see the second coming of the Lord Jesus.

And always remember that you may not pay too much attention to the Roman calendar. But if you'll look at Israel...if you'll look at Israel see that the coming of the Messiah to the Jews is at hand. Now they are over there in their homeland. God supernaturally, miraculously delivered them from all those nations that said there wouldn't be a Jew left alive by the next day. But they are still alive! Now they are building up to a great army, and the great Russian barrier sending all their armament down there and great rockets and more tanks and more guns, and more bombs and, more planes. And they're sure this time they'll remove Israel. But, they won't. They're right there, right there at the wailing wall and they're gonna receive their Messiah. And there's not no power upon the earth, I don't care what Russia sends down there, I don't care if half of the Russian army comes down there, they will not remove Israel from Jerusalem. No, Sir! They are waiting there and being said, whether you Gentiles want to believe it or not. You ask, what are you...we doing here? "We are back here waiting for the Messiah." And so, if they believe that with the steadfastness of faith and are striving now to want to rebuild the temple, and know they can't because the old mosque of Omar sitting there. The abomination that maketh desolation sitting where it ought not to sit.

*Mathew 24:15 - When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand).*

But no doubt they're getting ready to have another war any day. But before it even starts, I can tell you the outcome. Israel will be the strong one. They're waiting for their Messiah and then it should make our hearts burn with love and our spirits tremble to fear, to know that we are that close to the coming of the Lord Jesus. What manner of person ought you and I be? I believe we ought to serve the Lord Jesus with all of our hearts and all of our strength and all of our might. And really make sure that we're found walking in the Word of God. So, therefore we come before the Word of God with respect and fear in our hearts knowing that the Word of God will one day judge the world. So now, let's look in God's Word and may the Lord Jesus bless you.

If I say anything you may not understand, I don't mean it to be misunderstood but just speaking honestly and truthfully from my heart.

Now we'll read from Matthew 24<sup>th</sup> Chapter. Now we'll start reading at the 42<sup>nd</sup> Verse. I don't usually read that many scriptures but it's just setting the scene for the subject I want to speak on. Let's just drop down here the 42<sup>nd</sup> verse we'll start reading.

*Matthew 24:42-51-Scripture Reading;*

*42 Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.*

*43 But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up.*

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

*45 Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season?*

*46 Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.*

*47 Verily I say unto you, That he shall make him ruler over all his goods.*

*48 But and if that evil servant shall say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming;*

*49 And shall begin to smite his fellowservants, and to eat and drink with the drunken;*

*50 The lord of that servant shall come in a day when he looketh not for him, and in an hour that he is not aware of,*

*51 And shall cut him asunder, and appoint him his portion with the hypocrites: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.*

God add a blessing to the reading of his word. Now for just for a little bit of time here, I'd like to speak a little bit this morning on, God's Faithful Servant.

Now notice here the subject here in the 24th chapter of Matthew begins in the 24th chapter the 1st verse. The apostles the disciples of the Lord Jesus were asking him about when He...when would the Kingdom come? When would the end of the world be? And those three questions that they asked Him. And He just said, the temple would be tore down and not a stone left standing and they wanted to know when all these things would transpire. And so, the Lord Jesus begins to give the signs that we can look for of the coming, the second coming of the Lord Jesus. Now a...when we see these signs that Jesus spoke of, then we shouldn't be ignorant of the hour that we're living in. We ought to know. Of course, people say out in the world... preachers always preach that the end of the world was coming and it's still going on. But we never had the signs...we never had the signs to prove the coming of the Lord Jesus. But, the real elected children of God down through all the Church Ages have all been watching and waiting for the coming of the Lord Jesus.

Now notice here this whole subject of the 24th Chapter of Matthew is about the coming of the Lord Jesus. Now the Lord Jesus Christ spent more preaching and more teaching about His second coming then He did about his first coming. This second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ more prophecy been wrote about that than any other event about the Lord Jesus. Now notice here, this subject here I'm speaking on this morning, God's Faithful Servant, is all heading up here in the end time. No place, no time before could we really understand what Jesus was talking about here. See...this couldn't have taken place, only in this hour that we're living in now could we really preach about the faithful servants and the evil servants that we just read about.

Now notice here this subject is on the second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. This is about His second coming. Notice He came first to die, that was His first coming. He came to make a way of his shed blood for the remission of sins by his own blood. God's own blood! Wasn't blood of another man, it was God's own blood He saved us. We're saved by God's own blood. And He came first to die to make a way to save a Bride, a church, a people. Now the second coming is to come and receive what He died for. Now that's His second coming. Then the rest of His coming is when He comes back on earth with what He purchased by His blood.

Now this as I said, is the climax; the greatest thing that's ever happened in all of the history of God dealing with His people is His second coming. And a lot of people say well, you shouldn't talk about the coming of the Lord Jesus, it scares you! But if you were where you were supposed to be it ought to be your hearts joy. You ought to want to get out of here! And if you're not wanting to get out of here, then you love the world more than you do God. Any true child of God would want the Lord Jesus Christ to come right now. See.

Well now notice here these scriptures that I just read, will be the event which will transpire only in the end time.

And Jesus said, that there would be two classes of ministers, be two classes. One would be a faithful class and one would be a foolish class. And He said, it was an evil servant. And notice here that they will be ministering in the realm of people following the end time message. Now, notice here, that God is not dealing with denominations. They are not even found in the Bible. There's nowhere in the Bible can any man give me one scripture where God had anything to do with denominations? It's not found! Denominationalism that system is of the wicked one! It's not of God. God's people are free from denominations.

Now, I believe with all my heart that every age had a messenger and every age had a message. And so has this age got a message and a messenger. Now I believe that these classes two classes of ministers are around the realm of the message of the messenger of the end time. Of course, we are aware who that is to be. I don't believe it to be Oral Roberts. I don't believe it to be Billy Graham. Because I see that their ministry and their lives does not fit the Word of God. The Bible laid down what type that man ought to be. So, if the Bride... if you got a Bride and she's got brown hair and brown eyes, five foot five, and weights one hundred and twenty-five pounds. And when I see her I will be surprised if she is six-foot-tall, and weighs two twenty, and got blue eyes. Now the Bible has laid down just exactly what the Bride will be and what the messenger would be, and all about it. So, we can't take our idea about it. Well, I think it ought to be this way. You ain't got no thought coming. Let God's Word be true and, every man found a liar. Now if I don't speak according to the Word of God then there's no truth in me. So, we must speak what God said. God's right and everybody else is wrong. And if you want to doubt anything, as old daddy Bosworth said, "Doubt your doubts but don't doubt God." God's Word, right?

*Romans 3:4-Reference quote:*

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

*Isaiah 8:20-Reference quote:*

*20 To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them.*

Now I believe that these two classes of ministers is coming out of the group that's following the end-time message. Because I don't find where the scriptures is dealing with denominations. I don't, I can't find it. Other than the only thing I can find is quoted of it is over in the book of Revelations the 17<sup>th</sup> Chapter where He called the denominational system a whore. And all the other churches behind that daughter harlots. Daughters of the one mother - whore. So therefore, that's the only scripture I can find that's dealing with denominations. So, I believe that this scripture has got to find a fulfillment among the people that's following this end-time message.

*Revelation 17:2-5-Reference quote:*

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

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

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

*5 And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.*

Now I believe there is two classes that Jesus spoke of here. One is the faithful wise servant and one is the foolish evil servant. See! Now, notice here, the wise servant will be ministering spiritual food, or a spiritual meat in due season see! Now we know that to be the revealed Word of God. Because God's people doesn't live upon the written word, just the written word, it's the revelation of the Word that feeds your soul. See, even the Devil...even the devil preaches the Word of God. But it's not life when the devil preaches it. The devil preaches the Bible! Oh, people say, preacher you're going too far now! Let me tell you something the devil preaches the Bible. The devil preaches the Bible. Lucifer preached to Jesus the Bible. He quoted the Bible to Jesus. The only difference was that he never had a revelation of the Word of God. Jesus had a revelation of the Word. So, therefore will God's true faithful servant in this end time.

Now notice, that this has to take place after the messenger of the age leaves the scene. See! There will be a time... now notice, that the messenger which we believe to be the messenger of God has left the scene now. It's going on seven years. So now, this would not be to him at all. It would be somebody else. Because this is at the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. When it finds it's fulfillment. This passage of scriptures will find it's fulfillment at the second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. Now when the Lord comes, He's going to find two classes of ministers. He's going to find a wise faithful servant, and He's going to find a foolish evil servant at the time of His coming! Now notice here, the true servant of God will be ministering spiritual meat revelation upon the Word of God to the end time Bride of Christ.

*Endnote:*

*The Seventh Seal 0324E*

*William Branham*

***567-3/325 'IT MAY BE TIME. IT MAY BE THE HOUR NOW, THAT THIS GREAT PERSON THAT WE'RE EXPECTING TO RISE ON THE SCENE MAY RISE ON THE SCENE. Maybe THIS MINISTRY THAT I HAVE TRIED TO TAKE PEOPLE BACK TO THE WORD HAS LAID A FOUNDATION; AND IF IT HAS, I'LL BE LEAVING YOU FOR GOOD. There won't be two of us here the same time. See? If it is, he will increase, I'll decrease. I don't know. But I have been privileged by God to look and see what it was (See, see?), unfold to that much. Now, that is the truth.***

Endnote:

William Branham

54-0515 - Questions And Answers

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 was 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 thinking, the— the effort that's went forth, there's been literally millions...

Endnote:

62-0318 - The Spoken Word Is The Original Seed

William Marrion Branham

119 My mission, that I believe that God has called me for...I—I have to say some personal things today, because that's what I told you I'd do, see, and tell the world. **MY MISSION, I BELIEVE, TO THE EARTH, IS (WHAT?) IS TO FORERUN THE COMING WORD, SEE, THE COMING WORD WHICH IS CHRIST.**

Endnote:

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

William Marrion Branham

53 Now I want you to notice another thing that might encourage you. **IMMEDIATELY AFTER THAT PROPHET'S MESSAGE, THE LORD APPEARED ON THE SCENE. Amen!** As soon as he gave his Message, the Lord appeared under a tree. **THE LORD CAME, AFTER THE MESSAGE OF THE PROPHET**, sitting under a tree. The prophet gave...The people fell away, got off in their isms. God sent His prophet. **SOON AS THE PROPHET GOT THROUGH WITH HIS MESSAGE, THE LORD FOLLOWED THE PROPHET'S MESSAGE, FOR DELIVERANCE!** 54 **Oh, we are living in a grand time! Immediately when the prophet went off the scene, what happened? The Lord came on the scene! AS SOON AS JOHN WENT OFF THE SCENE, THE LORD CAME ON THE SCENE!** Very strange how God works, but He does it, works in mysterious way.

Now this proves here we have every kind of cult and ism following this messenger and message. We all know that! There is every kind of foul and wicked spirit following this end time message and messenger. See! Many of those that are following the message and the messenger today don't even believe that there is any servants of God on earth at this time. Many are only waiting in a hopeless attitude that the messenger will come back and carry on anything that's to be fulfilled today. Of course, we know that to be wrong. We know that not to have any basis or truth to it at all. So, this message passage of scripture, we just read, proves that there will be a

true God sent ministry on earth that will be giving the Bride of Christ the spiritual food that she is in need of in that hour. Now notice, I believe it's the minister's responsibility to see to it that the Bride gets fed the right kind of food. I believe that's their whole responsibility. Is to see to it that the Bride is fed the right kind of food.

*Endnote:*

*56-0527 - At Kadesh-Barnea  
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*121 The Kadesh-barnea come to the place where there had to be a judgment. And Moses chose twelve, one out of each tribe, and he sent them over to spy out the land. 122 When they come back, I wish you would notice what a report! "Oh," they said, "it's a goodly land. Oh, it's a wonderful land. It's flowing with milk and honey." 123 "But," ten of them said, "we can't take it. We can't take it. Oh," said, "we met the—the Amorites, the Midianites, and—and the Canaanites, and all that. Why, we looked like grasshoppers, aside of them. They are great big fellows. And their cities are all walled in, and there's no way for us to ever get in. Oh, our hearts are fainting within us. We can't take it." And, the popular vote of the people, the people received it. 124 **But there stood two there, one named Caleb, and one named Joshua, who brought back a cluster of grapes, that two men had to pack it. Caleb said, "Quieten yourselves, before the prophet. Quieten yourself." [Brother Branham knocks on the pulpit four times—Ed.] He said, "We are well able to take it. Let's go get it, immediately!"** 125 What we need in this hour is a man to challenge the promise of God before the people. God promised the pouring out of the pentecostal blessing in the last days, I mean a real pentecostal pour out, and it's time for it to come. Another Kadesh-barnea has arrived. Yes, sir. 126 They said, "We can well do it. Sure, we can do it." What was it? Those cowardly church members was looking to what they could see with their eyes, but Caleb and Joshua was looking to God's promise. I don't care how much opposition they had, how big the giants looked, how big the fences looked, they were looking to God's promise. 127 **AND EVERY A MAN AND WOMAN TONIGHT, THAT WANTS TO GO ON WITH GOD, DON'T PAY ANY ATTENTION WHAT THE WORLD SAYS, WHETHER WE CAN OR WHETHER WE CAN'T; GOD PROMISED IT, AND THAT SETTLES IT. "GOD SAID SO!"** I like that. When God says so, that settles it forever. 128 I tell you, tonight. We've had a whole lot of false pretense. We've had a lot of make-up belief. We've had a lot of stuff that went on for a show. Certainly. The devil always throws his forerunners at you, as a counterfeit to scare the people. We've had a false Pentecost. We've had a false rain. We've had a false this and that. 129 **But in the midst of every bit of it, there's a genuine baptism of the Holy Spirit. There's a genuine pentecostal blessing, again. There's a genuine Divine healing. There's a genuine Spirit. There's a genuine people. And it's time for the march. That's right.** 130 The people, at the hour of decision now! You've got to make up your mind. This church has got to make up its mind. Every man comes to a place where there's a crucial hour. There was a crucial time come where you had to make up your mind. A judgment seat, you was at. You had to say, "I am guilty," or, "I am not guilty." When you're standing before the judge, you've got to make up your mind. 131 And, tonight, the Branham Tabernacle has got to make up its mind. We're either going to go on or go back. That's right. You're going back to garlic and—and leek, and stuff of Egypt, or you're going on to Angels' food, to the promised land where God made a promise. **WE'RE GOING ON TO AN OLD-FASHION, HOLY GHOST REVIVAL;***

**OR YOU'LL BE WISH-WASHY, PACKING AROUND, AND PECKING LIKE A ROBIN ON AN APPLE, UNTIL THE DAY YOU DIE.** You've got to make your decision. You can't go on. "Why halt ye between two opinions?" said Elijah. "God be God, serve Him. If He's not God, then don't serve Him." 132 *If the real experience of God is what takes the sin out of a man's heart, and not belonging to a church, or belonging to a clan, or belonging to an organization, which I have nothing to say against. Those things are all right. If...*

Now we know that without revelation you are helpless before the Devil. The devil doesn't necessarily, maybe cause you to be an old alcoholic or totally insane but yet he does do that. But the devil is shrewd person. Yes, sir the devil is just as real as God is real, he's a living personality. Just as God is a living personality. See, and without revelation, without a true divine revelation whether or not you may not be a drinking or smoking, taking dope and running around in the world. You may be in church, you may be in some form of religious services, but without a revelation upon the promise of the hour and the message of the hour, you are bound by the devil. He's got you! He's got you!

*Endnote:*

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

*How did Abel know what to do in order to offer a proper sacrifice to God? **BY FAITH HE RECEIVED THE REVELATION OF THE BLOOD.** Cain didn't get such a revelation (even though he had a commandment) so he couldn't offer the right sacrifice. It was a revelation from God that made the difference and gave Abel eternal life. Now you might take what the pastor says, or what the seminary teaches, and though it might be taught to you with eloquence, until God reveals to you that Jesus is the Christ, and that it is the blood that cleanses you, and that God is your Saviour, you will never have eternal life. It is the Spiritual revelation that does it. Now I said that this Book of Revelation is the revelation of Jesus and what He is doing in the churches for those seven ages. It is a revelation because the disciples, themselves, didn't know these recorded truths. It had not been previously revealed to them. You remember that they came to Jesus in the Book of Acts and asked Him, "Are You at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" And He said, "It is not for you to know the times or the seasons." Those men were still thinking of Jesus having an earthly kingdom. But it was a spiritual kingdom that He was going to build. Even He could not tell them about His place in it, for the Father had not revealed it unto Him. But now after His death and resurrection, and at this particular time in His mediatorial ministry, He is able to set forth here in this revelation of Himself to John what His glory and presence in the church would mean and do. In this revelation He tells us what the end of the devil is. He tells how He is going to deal with the devil and cast him into the lake of fire. He reveals the end of the wicked ones who follow Satan. And Satan hates that. Have you ever noticed how Satan hates two books of the Bible more than all others? Through liberal theologians and pseudo-scientists he is always attacking the Book of Genesis and the Book of Revelation. In both of these books we find Satan's origin, his awful ways and his destruction. That is why he attacks them. He hates to be exposed, and in those books he is exposed for exactly what he is. Jesus said about Satan, "He has no part in Me, and I have no part in him." **THE DEVIL WOULD LIKE***



***TO PROVE THAT DIFFERENT; BUT HE CANNOT, SO HE DOES ALL HE CAN TO DESTROY CONFIDENCE IN THE WORD. But when the church disbelieves Satan and believes the Spirit's revelation of the Word, the gates of hell cannot prevail against her. Let me just put in a word here from my own ministry, if you don't mind. You all know that this gift in my life is supernatural. It is a gift whereby the Holy Spirit is able to discern diseases, and the thoughts of men's hearts, and other hidden things that only God could know and then reveal to me. I wish you could stand with me and see the faces of people when Satan knows he is going to be exposed. Now, it isn't the people that I am talking about. It is that Satan has got a hold in their lives through sin, indifference, and disease. But you should see their faces. Satan knows he is going to be exposed, and the most peculiar changes come over the peoples' countenances. **Satan is afraid. He knows that the Spirit of God is about to let the people know of his works.** That is why he hates these meetings so much. When names are called and diseases revealed, Satan hates it. Now what is this? It is not mind reading, it is not telepathy, nor is it witchcraft. **It is a REVELATION by the Holy Ghost.** That is the only way I can know it. Of course the carnal mind will call it anything but the Holy Ghost. **Let me show you another reason why Satan hates this Book of the Revelation of Jesus Christ in the church.** He knows that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today, and forever, and He changes not. He knows that a whole lot more than do ninety percent of the theologians. He knows that since God is immutable in His nature, then He is just as immutable in His ways. Thus Satan knows assuredly that the original church at Pentecost with the power of God (Mark 16 in action) is the True Church that Jesus claims as His own. All else is false. It has to be. Now remember this. Christ in the True Church is a continuation of the Book of Acts. **But the Book of Revelation shows how that the antichrist spirit would come into the church and defile it, making it lukewarm, formal and powerless. It exposes Satan, revealing his works (attempted destruction of God's people and the discrediting of God's Word) right down to the time he is cast into the lake of fire. He fights that. HE CANNOT STAND IT. HE KNOWS THAT IF THE PEOPLE GET THE TRUE REVELATION OF THE TRUE CHURCH AND WHAT SHE IS, WHAT SHE STANDS FOR AND THAT SHE CAN DO THE GREATER WORKS, SHE WILL BE AN INVINCIBLE ARMY. IF THEY GET A TRUE REVELATION OF THE TWO SPIRITS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, AND BY GOD'S SPIRIT DISCERN AND WITHSTAND THE ANTI-CHRIST SPIRIT, SATAN WILL BE POWERLESS BEFORE HER. HE WILL BE AS DEFINITELY THWARTED TODAY AS WHEN CHRIST WITHSTOOD HIS EVERY EFFORT TO GAIN POWER OVER HIM IN THE DESERT. YES, SATAN HATES REVELATION. BUT WE LOVE IT. WITH TRUE REVELATION IN OUR LIVES, THE GATES OF HELL CANNOT PREVAIL AGAINST US, BUT WE WILL PREVAIL OVER THEM.*****

Now notice here in Matthew 24:24, the Bible made this statement. That it would be so deceiving, the power of the devil would be so deceiving in this time that these scriptures take place, "that it would deceive the very elected Bride, if it were possible."

*Matthew 24:24-Reference quote:*

*24 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.*

Now you know how I said that one night. Many people say, "Well, the Bride is not going to be deceived." That's right! The Bible said, "That it is impossible for her to be deceived." But there is not one person that's sitting here in this building this morning that hasn't been deceived by the devil, at one time or other, or maybe sitting here this morning and not realize it, but deceived in one form or the other, in one way or the other. Shows you the Bride can be deceived. But the Bible said, "It's impossible for her to be deceived." Now, so there has to be an understanding and rightly divide what God said. Because everybody's been deceived, I've been deceived by the devil. Have you say, amen? So, how many believe you're the Bride? You want to believe you're the Bride. All right, you've been deceived. Now there's got to be something here on earth in the end-time to keep the elected Bride from being deceived by such cunning diabolical deceiving power as Lucifer.

Did you know Lucifer is not down in gangsters, mobsters, and bars, and the night clubs? They are nothing but born hogs and die as hogs. But where he's really doing his job is behind the pulpits. There's the real devil behind the pulpit. Well, we might say, "How do we know that you're the devil's servant Brother Bob?" The only way you'll ever know is have something to give it the Word test with. You'll never say, well I felt it, Oh, don't go by feelings. That's even fooled prophets. Well, I felt funny about it. Don't go by that. That will fool you every time. You've got to go by the Word. Got to have the Word test. See.

*Endnote:*

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

*William Marrion Branham*

*435 Remember, Moses, born for the work, had to wait on God for the extra gift for the job. **He had to go back and wait, and for the time appointed by God.** A certain pharaoh had to be on the throne, and the people had to be wanting the Bread of Life, before God would send him back.*

*436 Now, with thousands of sign-workers in this last day, has created a generation of sign-seekers **that knows no more nothing about the true move of God and His Word in these last days.***

*As I have said: give them blood and oil, and fleshly demonstrations on the platform, and **they'll support it, whether it's God's Word or not, whether it's Scriptural or not.** Jesus have warned us of such things at the end time. As I have said: in Matthew 24, two spirits, very close alike, "Deceive the very Elected if possible."*

*437 **How can you tell them? Give them the Word test. How can you know it? Speak the Word, see what they say about It. If they don't believe the Word, they have no Seed-Germ in them.** They are of the evil one, and deceive you. As the first bride was deceived, and the second bride was deceived, they are deceivers of the third bride, **BY HY-***

***BREEDING THE WORD, OR TRYING TO.** God never placed signs ahead of His Word.*

*(Amen. That's a scorcher.) **GOD NEVER PLACED SIGNS AHEAD OF HIS WORD. THEY WERE ADDED FOR PROOF OF THE WORD, BUT THE WORD IS FIRST.** To prove it,*

*Elijah said to the woman, "**Bake me a cake first,**" then watch the miracle happen. Come to the **Word, first, and then watch the miracle.** The Seed-Word, Itself, is what the Holy Spirit ener-*

*gizes. 438 **How can a messenger sent from God just believe some of the Scriptures and not all the Word, deny part of It? The true prophet of God will proclaim the Word in the last days.***

***Denominations will hate him. He will not pull any punches on them. He will be like he was when he come at the first Coming of Christ, "You generation of vipers." But the predestinated will hear and will make ready for the countdown. The royal Seed of Abraham's faith, like him,***

**holding to the Word of God, regardless, for he was predestinated.**

*Endnote:*

63-0116 - *The Evening Messenger*  
William Marrion Branham

**236 Sharp Sword! (Lord, send us a great Message.) That's what we're looking for. Then, of course, when he comes to fix those stones and to cut them out for the building, what will happen? Many of them won't stand the Word test.**

*Endnote:*

*The Great Word Test 3-7-71 Am*  
Robert Lee Lambert

Now, in closing -- any individual that claims to follow this message, **THERE WILL COME A TIME WHEN ALL THAT YOU HEARD AND ALL THAT YOU SAW, GOD WILL GIVE YOU THE WORD TEST. BEFORE YOU CAN EVER ENTER INTO THE PROMISED YOU HAVE TO COME TO THE WORD TEST.** Matthew 24:24 said, the spirits would be so close it would deceive the very elected if it were possible. **I say, IF THE SEALS HAD NOT BEEN LOOSED OFF THE BOOK, SATAN WOULD DECEIVE THE VERY ELECTED, because I myself was deceived. I had some revelation, but revelation on the truth -- I didn't have it. Satan had me bound in fetters and chains. BUT WHEN THE SEALS WERE LOOSED, THE HOLY GHOST CAME AND TAUGHT US THE TRUTH. AND THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE.**

Now, notice here, the spirit is to be so deceiving in the end-time to deceive the very elected if it were possible. Now it's not going to be possible to deceive the Bride. Because God is going to have a faithful servant on the earth with a divine revelation of God, that will show...will show her the right way to walk. She will not be deceived by the power of the enemy, you see.

*Endnote:*

63-0318 - *The First Seal*  
William Marrion Branham

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

*Endnote:*

*Spirit of Truth 63-0118*

*William Branham*

***E-20 'THERE WILL RISE SOMEBODY AFTER ME THAT'LL TAKE THE MESSAGE ON. He'll be an odd person, but he'll rise after this and take the Message on. And you listen to it. As long as it's Scripture, stay with it.'***

*Endnote:*

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

*William Marrion Branham*

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

Notice the Bible said, hold fast! Coming up to the last church age there He said, "Hold fast to thy crown lest some man steal it. Now who is it that's gonna steal your crown of salvation away from you? It's going to be a preacher - a man. How is he gonna steal it away from you? By getting you off of the thing that God wants to do. See. Now he'll use somebody to do that.

*Revelation 3:11-Reference quote:*

*11 Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.*

*1 Thessalonians 5:21-Reference quote:*

*21 Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.*

That's why if you really want to seek God, and you don't want any interference from the devil it's best to get out into the woods somewhere with your ole rifle. And get up on the back of the hill where there's not any people, and the devil is helpless there. So, he can't do anything unless he's got somebody to talk through. See. But you can see the biggest tool the devil has is you and I. People! People!

Now, notice here that the Bride cannot be deceived in this end time. Because there has got to be a faithful servant upon the earth with a divine revelation that will keep her from being deceived. Now, see, we're gonna have a faithful ministry here to feed the little Bride the spiritual food, meat in due season. Now notice here, only this revelation coming forth from this true servant of God, this true ministry that's on earth to the Bride. That is the only thing that will give

you power over the devil. See, you have just as much power over the devil as you have a revelation upon His Word. If you don't have no revelation upon the Word, the devils got you snared. You may have quit smoking, quit drinking, don't run around the world, and you're just as moral as moral as can be, but still deceived of the devil. See. Now, that's the job of the enemy to deceive us.

Now notice here, this is the hour of deliverance, the hour we're living in right now! Notice that God is delivering the soul the spirit and the body.

*Endnote:*

63-1127 - *The World Is Again Falling Apart*  
William Marrion Branham

51 Now we find ourselves here, in the last days now, when we're looking for the Coming of the Lord again. 52 Well remember the old Baptist preacher that baptized me into the Name of Jesus Christ, when I was just a little boy. And he used to discuss this subject with me, about John the Baptist. He said, "Brother Billy," he said, "when John... When He said, 'Suffer it to be so,' and then he suffered Him." He said, "Then John, baptized... Jesus baptized John, because we know John had never been baptized, and yet he was preaching baptism." Well, that always kind of stunted me, a little. **53 Then here not long ago, it was revealed to me, at this way, that there met in that pool, in that hole of water, the two greatest messengers the world ever seen: a—a man that was above all the prophets, which was John, "there never was a man born of a woman, as great as he"; and there was God, Himself, manifested in a body of flesh.** And remember, and the Bible tells us that, **"The Word of the Lord comes to the prophet."** And when the Word was made flesh; here stood the prophet in the water. **And the Word and the prophet came together, they knowed one another! Right. The Word Itself, made flesh, incarnate Son of God, came to the prophet, in the water.** 54 Prophet said, "I have need to be baptized of Thee, and why comest Thou to me?" 55 He said, "Suffer that so, for thus it is becoming to us **that we fulfill all righteousness.**" 56 Notice! **John, being a prophet, knowed that He was the Sacrifice. And the sacrifice must be washed before presented for sacrifice.** And that's the reason He had to be baptized. 57 Oh, today, it's becoming to us, that we fulfill all righteousness of our day. **The hour is here. The Bible tells us what's to be happening in this day. We know what the Bible says will take place in this day. It's up to us to hold onto God until these things happen. It's the hour! PRAY FOR THE ANOINTED ONE THAT WILL GIVE US THE DELIVERANCE THAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR, BECAUSE GOD HAS PROMISED IT.** 58 **They rejected God's anointed Word** then, and so it fall, fell apart. And again we find out, at this time, it's also falling apart again. I find out, as I said, our politics are corrupted, our church life is corrupted. What taken place? Here is what did it; when you get away from, anytime, away from God's program, you'll find corruption. It cannot stand. God's Word is infallible, and there is nothing else will take Its place, never can.

*Endnote:*

63-0116 - *The Evening Messenger*  
William Marrion Branham

108 And the people who laughed and made fun and would not accept his message, they perished

with the rest of the unbelievers. **109 BUT THE BELIEVERS WENT OUT AND ENTERED INTO THE PROMISED LAND, THEY WENT UNDER THE ANOINTED MESSAGE OF THE MESSENGER. IT WAS A MESSAGE OF DELIVERANCE, THAT GOD PROMISED HE WOULD BRING HIS PEOPLE TO A LAND FLOWING WITH MILK AND HONEY.** And it happened, because God had already said so, and Moses come and was a-vindicated as the messenger of that day. Now, that brings it pretty plain to us. **110 All right, then we find out that Moses was correctly identified. 111 AND THEN AT THE CHANGE OF THE AGE, THE TIME COME FOR...BETWEEN LAW AND GRACE. THERE HAD TO COME A TIME THAT THIS SPOKEN MESSIAH WAS TO COME.** We find out that the time that the people had twisted the law, made it all under a great group of something, and had all kinds of—of traditions of man, they had injected into it. **At the changing of the time came Jesus, another Prophet, God-Prophet. Now, you say, “He wasn’t a prophet.” 112 THE BIBLE SAID HE WAS. “THE LORD YOUR GOD SHALL RAISE UP A PROPHET LIKENED UNTO ME.” HE WAS THE GOD-PROPHET, AT THE CHANGING OF TIME BETWEEN LAW AND GRACE,** that He had spoke of for all these years. **After He had give the law to Moses, THEN AT THE CHANGE OF THE TIME, WHEN HE SAID IT WOULD BE DONE, THEN HE COME BACK TO GRACE.** And He sent a Prophet prophesying of the time. Now—now, the believers, He gathered them; the unbelievers perished in His day. All who believed on Him was saved; **ALL THAT DID NOT BELIEVE HIS MESSAGE WAS LOST.** **113 That’s exactly what took place in the days of Noah; that’s what took place in the days of Lot; that’s what took place in the other days, the days of Moses; THAT’S WHAT TAKEN PLACE IN THE DAYS OF JESUS CHRIST. FOR THEY DESPISED THE MESSAGE AND PERISHED, AND THOSE WHO BELIEVED THE MESSAGE was lost...or WAS SAVED.** **114 Now, now, then comes the church dispensation in. We lived back in Noah’s time, the antediluvian; WE COME INTO THE DISPENSATION OF LAW; THEN IN THE DISPENSATION OF GRACE, THE CHURCH. AND NOW THE CHURCH DISPENSATION IS ENDING. WE ALL KNOW THAT.** **115 Now, if God did thus-and-thus in that dispensation, in those other two dispensations, He has to remain the same and do the same in this dispensation, ’cause He said He would do it. I’ll prove it in a few minutes, by the Word, that He said He would do it. Now, He cannot change His program, He’s God. Notice what He did in them dispensations. 116 Now we come to the church dispensation’s end time.** That’s what I read tonight: **...IT SHALL BE LIGHT IN THE EVENING TIME.** **117 We’ve had plenty of dismal time, but there shall come Light. THE SAME SON THAT CAME AND CHANGED THE DISPENSATION THEN, COMES AGAIN! THAT’S GOING TO BE FROM EARTH TO GLORY.** We’ll go in that. One time we went in, the other time we went out, and this time we’re going up! See? All right: in, out, up. **We’re coming to the end time. And we’re not only coming, we’ve already arrived. We are at the end time! 118 What does God find in this end time? God finds in this end time just exactly what He found in other end times, unbelief! He’s always been that, He, when He comes, He—He finds unbelief.** He finds that the program that He laid down to the people... **119 Back there in Noah’s time, if they would a-lived after His ordinances, offered the sacrifices...They got away from it. When He come, He found this, that thing operating wrong. 120 The same thing He did when He come on earth, He found the people and the Pharisees, and so forth, after the law. What was they doing? Just no sincerity in it at all, just go ahead and slop it through any old way, and “Just as long as they joined the church, and that’s all they needed.” And that’s what He found. 121 And that’s what He’s found again! He finds the same thing, people doesn’t change. So if He sent His**

*program and the people disbelieved it there and they perished, they believed it and lived, (now, on those two), it's got to be the same on this time. It's got to be the same. No... **122 IT'S ALWAYS BEEN A FIGHT FOR THE MESSENGER TO SEPARATE THE OLD FROM THE NEW. It's always been that fight, for—for the messenger coming in to separate old from new, though always the message must be Scriptural, now, for each has foretold of the other to come. 123 NOW, LET'S TAKE, FOR INSTANCE, JESUS. HOW HARD IT WAS, HIM TO COME IN AND CHANGE THE MESSAGE FROM LAW TO GRACE. Yet the Bible said it would come that way, "THERE'D COME A—A MESSIAH, and the daily sacrifice would be taken away."** And we know it was prophesied through the prophets. What a great thing it was for Him to do that. **But we find that He did it. And the one...He did it because the Scripture said, and the believers of that day (so-called believers) absolutely would not agree with Him.***

Now notice, I did not say God is delivering the body, the soul, and the spirit, I said, God is delivering the soul, spirit, and the body. The body gets delivered last now. But notice in this last Pentecost movement it was the body that got delivered. And the soul set bound by the devil! And the spirit was bound by the devil. The spirit was the nature of the soul. But God is now in the end time Bride of Christ. Notice that's why you don't see great ministries of divine healing now is because God is..., if your spiritual you would see something there now. That God is delivering the soul now. I would much rather have my soul healed than my body healed. Yet, I want my body healed. But I would rather have my soul healed. Now this is the hour that God's faithful servant is delivering the people's souls. See we are getting our souls saved now. Now you know that there is not going to be great multitude that goes in that number. There is going to be a multitude that accepts Christ as their personal savior. But how are the rest of the scriptures going to be fulfilled? For we just read where there will be two grinding at the mill, one will be taken, and the other one left. Two will be in the bed, one will be taken, the other one left. Two will be in the field, one will be taken, and the other one left. See, as it was in the days of Noah, wherein eight souls were saved. So shall it be in the second coming of the Son of Man.

*Luke 17:34-36-Reference quote:*

*34 I tell you, in that night there shall be two men in one bed; the one shall be taken, and the other shall be left.*

*35 Two women shall be grinding together; the one shall be taken, and the other left.*

*36 Two men shall be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left.*

*1 Peter 3:20-Reference quote:*

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

*Matthew 24:37-Reference quote:*

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

Endnote:

64-1212 - *The Harvest Time*

William Marrion Branham

297 Look, hurrying, there must come a true Seed. **There has just got to be, because He's coming for the Bride without spot or wrinkle. He is coming for it, a Word-vindicated Bride. Oh, she'll be such a little bitty group.** Jesus said, "AS IT WAS IN THE DAYS OF NOAH, WHEREIN EIGHT SOULS WAS SAVED," (IS THAT RIGHT?) "SO SHALL IT BE IN THE COMING OF THE SON OF MAN." How many? I don't know. 298 But, see, the Bride is going to be made up of all down through, that had the Word in their age. It's not just this last group, God is going to take the whole thing out of here. Oh, no. 299 It'll be—be so small, it'll be surprising.

Endnote:

63-0724 - *God Doesn't Call Man To Judgment Without First Warning Him*

William Marrion Branham

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

But, God through his faithful servant, by giving out the divine revelation of God for the hour and the season, will be saving the souls of the elected Bride see, from the deception of the enemy.

Notice the apostles said hold fast to that form of doctrine which was delivered unto you, so that your soul might be saved, See! We are saved by what we hear! Now notice here, only the revealed Word of God gives the Bride power over the devil. That's why we say continually that revelation to you is more important than anything else in the world. More important. Why? Because revelation doesn't come just to the body, or the spirit, but goes right down in the soul. Right down in the soul! This is the hour of deliverance when God, is delivering the soul, the spirit, and the body. Before it all leaves, before the Bride leaves the earth her soul will be saved, her spirit will be cleansed, and her body will be made completely whole. She'll go out of here perfect. See. This is the hour of perfection! This is the hour of perfection! The Bible said be ye therefore perfect even as your heavenly Father which is perfect. See. And we're going to go out of here with a perfect church. We're gonna have to have a perfect Word, a perfect revelation for a



perfect Bride, for a perfect Christ to come to. See. So, that's the hour we're living in. We're coming to perfection.

*Matthew 5:48-Reference quote:*

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

*Endnote:*

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

**The importance of revelation by the Spirit to a true believer can never be over emphasized. Revelation means more to you than perhaps you realize. Now I am not talking about this Book of Revelation and you. I am talking about ALL revelation. It is tremendously important to the church.**

*Endnote:*

*62-1104M - Blasphemous Names  
William Marrion Branham*

*139 Our sister had her feet wet when she got to the bottom. All of us know Sister Shepherd to be charitable. Her house is open. Her and brother, I don't care if it's a bum, beggar, whatever it is, they'll feed him, do anything they can to help him along. Oh! God accepted that, her foundation part. 140 And here's, now, get this lesson. Here is what's wrong with the—with the...I turn on for this. **Here is what's wrong with the Branham Tabernacle. You see, there is two different kinds of faith.** There is two different kinds of virtue, as I had it the other day. Two different kinds of knowledge. Two different kinds of temperance. 141 One thinks it's prohibition, they got. That ain't the kind of temperance that God is talking about. It's that ungodly, uncontrollable temper you got, and things of that side, fast back, fuss. 142 Patience, and so forth, there's a mockery of it, **a pretending to be;** a nature-given faith; a nature-given virtue. There's a nature-given temperance. All these things are nature given. 143 **And the biggest part of our faith is mental faith. By hearing the Word, it brings us to a mental recognition of God.** 144 **But if This, coming from Above, oh, brother, if It ever strikes this, THERE IS A GODLY SPIRITUAL FAITH. THEN WHAT DOES THAT FAITH DO? THAT FAITH RECOGNIZES ONLY THE WORD. No matter what anything else says, it only recognizes the Word, because, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." And the Word is still God. "And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us." And when the Word Itself is pouring into our faith, our mental faith becomes a spiritual revelation.** 145 **"And upon this foundation I'll build My Church."** See? Not upon a mental conception of church joining, a mental conception of That; **BUT UPON THE REVELATION, WHEN THEM STREAMS OF GRACE HAS Poured INTO THAT MENTAL FAITH THAT YOU'VE GOT. THEN, UPON THIS, A SPIRITUAL REVELATION, "I'LL BUILD MY CHURCH, AND THE GATES OF HELL CAN'T PREVAIL AGAINST IT."** See? That shows they would be against It, but it'll never prevail. Oh, what a glorious thing! Now see the faith.*

Endnote:

55-0501E - The Faith That Was Once Delivered To The Saints

William Marrion Branham

22 Now, we couldn't go to the Old Testament. Because they wasn't called saints in the Old Testament. They were saints in the New Testament. Therefore, we'd have to begin from the New Testament. Well, then the New Testament was based upon Christianity, which come from Christ. **And Christ was the first 'Ministrator of the faith that we should contend for, because it was the faith that He introduced to the world. Christ born, virgin born Son of God... JOHN WAS BETWEEN THE LAW, AND THE—AND THE DISPENSATION OF GRACE. Luke 16:16 said, "The law and prophet were until John, and since then the Kingdom of heaven's been preached." And John saw him coming, just an ordinary man.** 23 Now, let's start right here with John. What did Jesus look like any different in man, in stature, figure, or whatevermore? Did He look like or was any different from any other man? As far as we have record in history or the Bible, none of it ever gives one day that Jesus ever attended school. Never did it says anything about His diploma, says nothing about His education. 'Course I suppose He had it. Being raised in a poor home, He probably didn't get very much of this world's schooling; He didn't need it. Now, but His wisdom at the age of twelve just confused the teachers of theology. They couldn't understand that how this Boy, twelve years old, why, would just unroll the Scriptures there in such a way and prove to them things that they didn't know nothing about. See, they were teaching it from a intellectual standpoint, and Jesus knew it by direct revelation. And may I say this, my brother, sister, with all love in my heart, that the real true Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ is given by spiritual revelation, only way you could know it. 24 Now, look at Cain in the garden of Eden. Cain, when he come back to Eden, he was just as religious as he could be. He brought flowers and so forth, and put them on the altar. He brought the fruits of the field and laid them down. He believed in God; he worshipped God; he sacrificed to God; he built a church to God, just as religious as he could be. And **Abel rolled him up a rock and made him a church or worship place. But when Abel come, he, by faith...** Faith isn't something that's imaginary thing. I want you to get it. Faith is a direct revelation. See, if you only accept Christ as your Saviour by a intellectual, you haven't got it yet. You cannot say that Jesus is the Christ, until the Holy Spirit has revealed it to you. See, intellectual faith, that... Oh, if I could only get that one point right now to go down home in every heart. I'm thankful for this place, position right now. See? Oh, if you can only see this, you'll see the greatest thing you've seen in years. Look, not because I'm standing here saying it, but if you can understand how it is that faith is not something mentally perceived, but it is a revelation, a revelation of God, by faith, not intellectual, but by his heart. 25 Now, how would Abel ever know to bring a lamb? And he was taught by the same father and mother, and Cain was. The only way, **the Bible said it was by faith that he offered a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, showing that he was just. IN OTHER WORDS, HE WAS JUSTIFIED IN THE SIGHT OF GOD, AND GOD GAVE HIM A REVELATION WHAT THE PLAN OF SALVATION WAS. THAT WAS THROUGH THE SHEDDING OF BLOOD,** not the offering of building churches, and coming with great intellectual faith, and saying, "Certainly..." Cain said, "God, I believe in You. Certainly, I will bow down here." No man facing eternity could ever come falsely, when he knowed that his eternal destination rested upon

him finding favor with God. So the man come up with a true heart before God and said, "Lord, I believe in You. And I offer unto Thee this beautiful altar, this beautiful church. And I bring of my substance, and I tithe, and I kneel on my knees, and raise my hands to worship You, Jehovah. Will you receive me?" Just as religious as he could be. But he failed to have the direct revelation. **26 But Abel, being in favor with God, brought a lamb**, not beautiful, pulling the little old fellow with a grapevine around his neck up to be killed. It was bleating and carrying on. **THROWED IT UP ON THE ROCK, AND TOOK A SHARP ROCK, AND CHOPPED ITS LITTLE NECK UNTIL IT BLED TO DEATH. BUT BY FAITH HE DID IT, HAVING A SPIRITUAL REVELATION OF WHAT GOD REQUIRED. YOU GET IT?** Now, when they come off of Mount Transfiguration, Jesus of Nazareth asked His disciples, said, "**WHO DOES MAN SAY THAT I, THE SON OF MAN, AM?**" And some said, "Well, You're Elias, and some say You're the prophet." He said, "But Who do you say I am?" And Peter, speaking right out, said, "**THOU ART THE CHRIST, THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD.**" Listen, He said, "**Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona (by Jona, rather, his father),**" said, "**for flesh and blood has not revealed this to thee, but My Father which is in heaven. And I say unto thee, 'Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church, and the gates of hell cannot prevail against it.'**" 27 Now, the Catholic church wants to say it was built upon Peter, the little stone. The protestant church says it's upon **Christ the Cornerstone**. But look at the Scriptures; it wasn't upon either. **It was upon the spiritual revelation that God gave Peter. The same thing he gave Abel at the rock, the altar. HE GAVE ABEL SPIRITUAL REVELATION OF WHAT THE PLAN OF GOD WAS.** And He gave Peter, not by flesh and blood, not by saying prayers, or going to church, **but by spiritual revelation,** "**Blessed art thou, Simon, for flesh and blood has not revealed it to thee, but My Father which is in heaven has revealed it to you. Upon this rock I will build My church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.**" Now, you see why we have so many different denominations? You see why we have so much confusion, one believing this and the other one believing that? Because the spiritual revealed Truth has to come through God alone. **The Word's hid from the eyes of the wise and prudent. God said so. And He reveals it to babes such as will learn. So be a baby, humble yourself, and say, "Oh, God, here I am. Just make Yourself known to me. I love You."** God will reveal Hisself to you; He will make **Hisself known**. You see it? 28 Notice. Then when **John saw Jesus coming**, just an ordinary man, not any different in stature perhaps than the average man. He walked right through the crowds and nobody knowed Him, went right through the pool of Bethesda and all around. Sometimes they'd get to fussing with Him, the Pharisees; He'd just walk right out of the crowd. And they couldn't tell Him from anybody else; they all wore beards and robes; so they all looked alike, no different. **But John, when he was standing preaching, being the forerunner**... As a little history of it, maybe true, maybe not, I can't say. But said he was preaching on that day about eleven o'clock and debating with the priest across the river. Anyhow, we know he was at the river baptizing. And he turned and looked, and here come Jesus walking down the hill, coming to the bank of the Jordan. **And when John looked, quickly he knew Him. He said, "Behold the Lamb of God, that take away the sins of the world."** Do you get it? "Behold" means "to look up to." **"BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD THAT TAKES AWAY THE SIN of the world."** Over in the book of John he said, "I knew Him not (He was like any other man.), but He that told me in the wilderness to go baptize with water, said upon **Whom thou shall see the Spirit descending and**

*remaining on, the same shall baptize with the Holy Ghost and fire.” Amen. 29 Get it? “Upon whom thou shall see,” revelation. John. Didn’t say the audience. John bare record, seeing the Spirit of God. John was anointed; **John was given the privilege to introduce Him.** John was the only one that knew anything about it. For it was given to John alone. And he bare record, said, “I saw the Spirit of God descending like a Dove. And It went upon Him, and a Voice speaking from this Dove, saying, ‘**This is My beloved Son, in whom I’m well pleased; hear ye Him.**’” **Oh, my, there you are: spiritual revealed truth.** Nobody else saw it. Or the Scripture doesn’t declare it if they did. But John bare record. **It was revealed to John, as it was revealed to Abel, as it was revealed to Peter, as it is revealed to every believer here tonight.** Something that you can’t, you can’t explain it. John couldn’t go on all the diagnosis, and say, “This is the way it was, and this is the way it was.” He said, “I saw the Spirit of God. That settles it. **And God told me in the wilderness upon Whom thou shalt see the Spirit descending and remaining, the same is He that’ll baptize with the Holy Ghost and fire, so I know it’s Him.**” Amen. **That it settles it.***

Everything is perfection. Even in the factory’s, in planes, in rockets, in trains, and the inns everything is honed down to perfection now. In school teaching, you see. Oh! It’s desperation for school teachers, and now they have hundreds of thousands waiting on a waiting list. Now we come down to perfection. Used to need a high school education diploma to be sure to get a job, but now you got to have a Master’s degree, PhD degree, then when you get there, they’re lined up with them. See everything is down to perfection today. Coming honing down to the top, right down.

See, when it started out in the pyramid, which is a type of the church of Jesus Christ. We don’t believe this is the doctrine, but the first Bible was wrote in the heavens. Oh, the old saint Job and them saw God in the heavens. And then there was another Bible wrote in the pyramids that Enoch wrote. The Bible was wrote in the pyramids. But now we got this Bible here in book form. See the Word of God.

Now in all this shows how broad it is when it starts out. Many come in there because the blood line is pure. But now, you get down here where the blood line is weakened out. In other words, you shoot all the deer out of the woods, you just go in there in vain, and when you get all the fish out of the water, you go there but there’s nothing in there. And that’s why you don’t see many saved today because the ponds cleaned out. See. The blood line is weakened down, see.

It’s sad to say but this end time people are just like the wood you put in your fire, just waiting for the burning. That’s all! It’s heart breaking to see that, but you know it’s got to be that way. Just waiting for the burning. Bible said, behold I send you Elijah the prophet before that day. God will send you Elijah prophet, then when He comes the earth will burn as an oven. We got that here, it’s gonna happen. And we got a way out.

Now notice here, Jesus asked this question that I just read, He said, “Then who is my faithful servant?” Jesus asked you that question. He said, “Then who is my faithful servant?” Now we’re gonna have to find out who God’s faithful servant is. Who God’s faithful servants are. Jesus asked the question then, “Who then is my faithful servant, whom I have made ruler over my household.” Now a lot of people say, “Well, I ain’t gonna have no preacher rule over me.” Well then, you’re not in God’s household. If you don’t find that man to rule over you then you’re not

in God's house you're not in God's family. And notice that if you're not in God's house then you don't have his name... you don't have his name. Everything that's under my house has got the name Lambert. Everything that's not in that house is not under my name. Now, God has a house and that house is a household of faith. And He's got a faithful servant in there and faithful servants in there who He has given power to rule over His household. Why? Because they distribute out to you everything that's in the house. That's why if you get anything from God, you got to come to the channel of God. God sent the church apostles, prophets, evangelist, pastors, teachers. That's why you go to those men. Is that, right?

Now notice here, God said here that there would be a faithful servant whom He would give power to rule over His household. For what reason? Just to be lord over God's heritage? No Sir! But to give them spiritual food, spiritual meat in due season, if they need it. In other words, to show them the hour that they're living in. And give them the hope that the Bible has for them. This is God's faithful servant, and He has made him ruler over his household of faith, household of faith. See, now that's what it is! To give them meat in due season.

Now we know without a shadow of doubt, all that's posted on the time we're living in, that this is the first time in the history of the world. And God promised in the end time that He'd take the seals from the Bible. Now you know that's why you go into this church, and they say this about it. Then you go into the next church and they'll take the same scripture and preach it different. Then you go over here and they preach it different. And everybody's got the same Bible sayin this is the Word of God. But somehow it all comes out different. So, there's got to be an absolute somewhere!

As I told my aunt the other day, told her about the prophet. She said, Oh the Bible said there would be false prophet's that would rise in the end time. I said, that's right, but before there can be a false prophet there's got to be a true one! See! Before there's got to be old hypocrite, there's got to be a real one for the hypocrite to be made off of. So, God said no matter what, how bad the conditions are in the end time, said He said he'd have a true faithful servant. And He'd give rulership over all his household to give that revelation out to His Bride. Now that's gonna be! That's a prophecy, that's got to be! That'll not fail! It'll be here!

Now we know that the Bible's been closed up, even was told to Daniel - said the book is sealed up Daniel, go your way. Said, my head was hurtin palpitations in my head, and he said he was sick to my stomach. He was all tore up about seein this end time. Daniel saw this end time, he was all tore up over it. And the angel of the Lord said, "Go your way and rest Daniel you'll be all right, but it's seal up now." Said, the Bible is sealed up and won't be open till the end time.

*Daniel 12:9-Reference quote:*

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

Now we know that God has sent a prophet in this end time and has opened up the seals to the Bible. Now because of the seals been opened up to the Bible there has to be a gifted ministry here on earth that is able to catch the revealed Word of God to bring that, and give that to the little eagles that's here in the end time.

Endnote:

64-0823M - Questions And Answers #1

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53 Now, that's a good question, nothing wrong with that! What is the carcass? The carcass is what the eagles feed on. Now, an eagle is considered in the Bible, a prophet. A prophet is the eagle. God—God calls Himself an eagle, and we're "eaglets" then, the—the believers. You see? And what is the carcass that they feed on? Is the Word. Wherever the Word is, the true nature of the bird will show itself. See? An eagle, which wants fresh meat, he must have his fresh meat. He's not a—not a buzzard (see?), he's an eagle. You can't give no denominational stuff to him; he's got to have eagle's food; that's the freshest of the meat, not what Moses done, not what somebody else done, not what Sankey, Finney, Knox, Calvin, but right now, the Meat that's killed for this day. And that's the part of Christ that died to make this Word be confirmed. That's what they eat on. Get it? See, see?

Endnote:

61-0618 - Revelation, Chapter Five #2

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131 And when the...John wept. Now, someone, as I said last week, they said, "John wept because that he could find nobody worthy." It wasn't that. A man under the influence of the Holy Ghost wouldn't weep for that. Thought that, "'Cause he wasn't worthy," maybe John himself wasn't worthy. There's nobody worthy. But he didn't weep because of that. 132 I believe he was weeping for joy because that he had seen the whole plan of redemption was wrote in this Book here. IT WASN'T BECAUSE THERE WASN'T NOBODY WORTHY, BECAUSE, THERE STOOD A LAMB RIGHT THERE WAS WORTHY. So he was weeping, there he said, "Oh, glory to God!" Listen at him directly when he goes to shouting. Now, but we find him here weeping because that he was so happy because that the Lamb had taken the Book for the...out of the hand of Him that sat upon the Throne. 133 And as soon as he made...When this Angel, this mighty Angel, cried out "Who is worthy?" he was advertising right then, he was advertising for a Kinsman Redeemer. And immediately after, he said, "Who is worthy to take the Book?" Then something...Then John started weep. Then what happened? He seen, there stood the Book. There It was, but who was worthy? 134 Well, there stood Gabriel, course, he was worthy; but, see, he wasn't a man, and he was an Angel. And there stood Michael, he was worthy; but he wasn't a man, he was an Angel. SO IT HAD TO BE SOMEBODY THAT BECAME A EARTHLY PERSON LIKE WE DID. AND THEN WHEN HE SEEN THIS LAMB THAT HAD BEEN SLAIN FROM THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD, COME UP, AND HE SEEN THAT HE HAD BEEN SLAIN ALL THE WAY TO THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD, then John wept. Amen! 'Cause there it was, he saw the whole thing. See? 135 And soon as he advertised "Who is worthy?" he was advertising THE COMING OF THE KINSMAN REDEEMER. And here HE STOOD, A LAMB. And what did He do? Walked over to the Throne where the Spirit of God was at, and took the Book out of the right hand of Him that sets upon the Throne. And all the elders fell down and said, "Thou art worthy because Thou wast slain." See? And then He became then...His Book, or at least the Book of redemption, or—or the Book of intercession in the Church age was finished, NOW HE

**BECOMES THE REDEEMER.** 136 **Now, the revealing of how He did it is going to be in these Seven Seals.** Now, we notice in the...like when the Book of the mediatorial work of Him was done, the work was finished, now in the first three chapters of the Church, finished. But now redemption, redemption is to be revealed. What is it? Now, when He took this Book...Now, try to put on your deep thinking, 'cause, we ever get these seven nights, you're going to—you're going to get it now.

God said, "It's so simple that a wayfaring man shouldn't err therein!" It's simple. It's gonna be there. All you got to have is something to put it together so you can see it. God has got to have a ordained servant here on earth, who is faithful, and who will be faithful.

*Isaiah 35:8-Reference quote:*

*8 And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein.*

Now notice here, I'm so glad brother and sister that God doesn't change His mind. I'm so glad that God ever saved you, you're saved. You're not saved today and lost tomorrow. You're not up and down in and out, wishy and washy and all that. See. No sir! What God does you can depend on it, it's eternal. God don't make a decision on you and then say, Well, now I change my mind. I thought he'd work out all right but he'd hadn't worked out too good. I'll just have to lose him now. That's nowhere in the pages of God's Bible. Bible said, "He that has begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ."

*Philippians 1:6-Reference quote:*

*Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.*

If He started, your faith He said, "If I started it I'll finish it. I'm both the author of it and the finisher of it." He said, "Once I have you in my hand no man is able to pluck you out of your fathers' hand." I'm so thankful about that.

*Hebrews 12:2-Reference quote:*

*2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.*

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

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

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

A lot of people don't like predestination. I love it! I'm so glad that it's predestination. I'm so

glad I don't have to work my way to heaven. I'm so glad it doesn't depend on, if I do this, or if I do that. He's already done it! All I got to do is believe and accept it. That's what makes it so wonderful. People say, "Well, how did you keep this for fourteen years?" "I never kept it, it kept me." Why He said, "Though ye fail, yet he abideth faithful!" You fail many times, but He abideth faithful. He never does fail! I'm so thankful that the Bible said, in whom there is no shadow of turning. There's no turning in God! I may turn here and turn there, but God never turns. He's perfect. God's perfect! See now. God's gonna have that here in the end time for you, the real Bride of Christ. See!

*Romans 8:29-30-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.*

*30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.*

*2 Timothy 2:13-Reference quote:*

*13 If we believe not, yet he abideth faithful: he cannot deny himself.*

*2 Timothy 2:10-Reference quote:*

*10 Therefore I endure all things for the elect's sakes, that they may also obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.*

*James 1:17-18-Reference quote:*

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

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

Now look here, that's quite of a contrast between Gods faithful servant... Now let's look here at this foolish evil servant. Now that would be terrible thing to labor for the Lord Jesus Christ and preach the gospel, as you know it, and then be not knowing it but then fall into the category of this poor foolish evil servant.

Now notice that there is gonna be some men that fall into this category of the faithful servant and there is gonna be, sadly to say (I pray God and hope and don't believe it's me!) that's gonna fall into this place of this evil servant. Now I know any man of God, and you do yourself, want to hear those words, 'Well done thou my faithful and good servant'. We're all servants of Christ but not in the capacity of the ministry.

*Matthew 25:21-Reference quote:*

*21 His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.*

Now notice here, now look at the text here then, see. Here is this evil servant; God called him evil foolish servant. He said in his heart...he said in his heart, 'My Lord delayeth His coming'.



*Luke 12:45-Reference quote:*

*45 But and if that servant say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming; and shall begin to beat the menservants and maidens, and to eat and drink, and to be drunken;*

Now here's what I want to get to. Now here this is really terrible and fearful! What made this preacher say in his heart the Lord delayeth His coming? Now I want to show you why that thought that thought that came to his heart and stayed there, destroyed the man. That's why I've said time and time again you better watch your attitude. You better watch your attitude. You better watch your thinking. You better watch your motives. Now, here not knowing that scripture, but look at it here this morning! As we look into this.

*Endnote:*

*50-0813A - The Resurrection Of Lazarus  
William Marrion Branham*

*12 Our heavenly Father, now we've come together this afternoon for one purpose: to speak of Thee, and to love Thee. And we all love You. **AND WE'VE COME FACING THIS, TODAY KNOWING THAT TODAY MAY BE THE—SOMEONE MAY SEAL THEIR ETERNAL DESTINATION FROM THE SERVICE TODAY, THE ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE WORD.** We realize that no one can come in a service, and return, and be the same person. We go out... If we reject, we go out worse than we were when we come in. And if we accept, we go out better than we was; for the Word shall not return void; It'll accomplish that which It was purposed for.*

*Endnote:*

*56-0225 - Jesus Christ The Same Yesterday, Today, And Forever  
William Marrion Branham*

*And Jesus said, "Because I told you that, you believe? **You'll see greater things than this.**" 34 But what did the Pharisees said? They said, "That's mental telepathy, or He's the chief of all the fortunetellers." "Why," they said, "He's Beelzebub, and He knows this, because He's a fortuneteller." **What did Jesus say? He said, "All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven to man, that blasphemed the Son of man. But whosoever shall blaspheme the Holy Ghost, is never forgiven in this world or the world to come."** And the Bible said He said this because they said, "He has an unclean spirit." **Know what a danger lays there? Be careful. So let's walk humbly. See, we don't play church no more; them days are over. We're living in church now. He said, "If you speak a word against the Holy Ghost, it'll never be forgiven you."** 35 Now, Jesus had not yet been glorified. So the Blood cell wasn't broke. But he was blaspheming Jesus and said... **What is the blasphemy of the Holy Ghost now? Is to call the work of God, the devil. So be careful. That's never forgiven, nowhere at all, never can be forgiven. Anyone who would declare the works of God to be the devil, Jesus said, "That it's never forgiven."** So be careful how you class God's work fanaticism, or mental telepathy, or the working of the spiritualist, or something like that, better be careful. But that was their attitude. And I'm sorry to say; it's still their attitude.*

This foolish servant, this foolish servant thought a thought in his heart said he thought in his heart said, "My Lord delayeth His coming." Now notice here, that after the scriptures says that this preacher in his heart said, "The Lord delayeth His coming." Now what did he say? Jesus said, 'That he begin to smite his fellow servants.'

*Matthew 24:49-Reference quote:*

*49 And shall begin to smite his fellowservants, and to eat and drink with the drunken;*

Now notice here, when you get the wrong attitude there's always some disastrous things that follow the wrong attitude. That's why it's always best to have the right attitude.

*Endnote:*

*60-0417M - Go, Tell*

*William Marrion Branham*

*188 Now I'm wanting to see that happen. **IT'S GOING TO BE THE ATTITUDE OF THE PEOPLE TOWARDS THE MESSAGE. SEE HOW SHE SAID IT? SHE SAID JUST THE RIGHT THING. IT'S WHAT YOU SAY, THAT DOES IT. WHAT YOU SAY!***

*Endnote:*

*56-0916 - Azusa Jubilee William*

*Marrion Branham*

*Now, when the hearer heard the jubilee sound, and if he didn't want to be free, then he had to be sealed. And it is today, that when men and women hear this marvelous Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and of the baptism of the Holy Ghost, **YOU'RE AT A PLACE WHERE YOU HAVE TO MAKE A CHOICE. YOU CAN NEVER HEAR IT AND BE THE SAME. IF YOU ACCEPT IT, YOU RECEIVE CHRIST. IF YOU REFUSE IT, YOU'RE SEALED AWAY FROM CHRIST. AND IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE OF YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE HEARING OF THE WORD.***

*Endnote:*

*59-0628E - Questions And Answers*

*William Marrion Branham*

*71 **It's...God has a hard time trying to get somebody that He can deal with, that'll stay humble, and meek, and stay in the place until God calls him to do something (you believe that? See?), a man that God can bless and he'll still keep himself a man, not be an angel or a god.** As soon as man gets blessed and has a little something given to him, he wants to become a god; he wants to become a—a angel. He wants to become some great person. "What I do, what...Me and me and mine..." all that. **THAT'S THE WRONG ATTITUDE. GOD'S HUNTING FOR SOMEBODY WHO HE COULD BLESS AND POUR OUT THE BLESSINGS, AND—AND MORE HE BLESSED, THE LITTLER THE MAN WILL BECOME.** 72 **And you'll never get***

**more of God until you become nothing. You've got to belittle yourself. He that will exalt himself, God will bring abase. He that will humble himself, God will exalt. You've got to get little before you can get big. And you'll never be big in your own self; you'll only be as big as God will be big in you. See?**

It's just like the little Phoenician woman that came to Jesus Christ. And said, 'Master my little daughter is laying home grievously vexed of the devil and tormented.' And you know what He done? He turned around and never explained himself but turned around and said, 'Well, what have I got to do with you, your nothing but a dog.' Said, 'This meat is for the children!' Said, 'It's not for the dogs.' Why she was a Gentile and He said, 'This meat that I'm giving out is not for the dogs!' Now boy, if that would of been some of us American's and some preacher told us that, boy wouldn't we fluff up our feathers? We'd take the wrong attitude right there! Come on say amen! You know we'd do it! Oh! I wouldn't go back and hear him no more I tell Ya! I tell you! I'd never give him another offering! I'll never pay my ties there again! That's the attitude of the American people today.

*Matthew 15:22-28-Reference quote:*

*22 And, behold, a woman of Canaan came out of the same coasts, and cried unto him, saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, thou Son of David; my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil.*

*23 But he answered her not a word. And his disciples came and besought him, saying, Send her away; for she crieth after us.*

*24 But he answered and said, I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel.*

*25 Then came she and worshipped him, saying, Lord, help me.*

*26 But he answered and said, It is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast it to dogs.*

*27 And she said, Truth, Lord: yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table.*

*28 Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt. And her daughter was made whole from that very hour.*

And Jesus never explained himself. And a lot today say, 'I think the preacher ought to smothered it down made it more smoother, not to offended nobody. Hmmm. Jesus said it's not meet for me to take the children's bread and give to the dogs. You know what she done, she stayed right there, she said, 'That's true master but even the little puppy eat the crumbs from the master's table.' He said, 'Now because of this attitude, because of this faith, it wasn't for you, but now it is.' He said, 'Go your way you'll find your daughter healed.'

Brother if there was ever an hour and sister...if there was an hour brother and sister that we needed the right attitude is now. Hell will be full of people that took the wrong attitude. That's right! I fear at that! I want the right attitude and the right motive.

That's what's the matter with the preachers today. That's why so many are into the tribulation and going to hell because they followed a preacher that had the wrong attitude toward God. You can't preach for a meal ticket. There is so many preachers want to go to Bible school and learn the Bible so they can get them a little church in the country, a little pastoral, get them a little parsonage beside of it, and have a nice little salary coming in and have a nice little congregation that's got some good jobs. Oh, that's the wrong attitude altogether! See. If God hasn't really

called you by his spirit, you'll never amount to a hill of beans for God. And the people following you will amount to nothing. But if God called you, you'll have the right attitude. Why? Because God can only trust a man that has revelation. He can't trust nobody else. If God knows you well enough to give you divine revelation, then he's the man God can trust to do something with. We'll see it come out here in just a minute.

*Endnote:*

61-0112 - *Questions And Answers*  
William Marrion Branham

29 Now, here's the way to do it. Find out first... Well, now, this is advice, only thing I can give on this is advice. See? **But make sure that your calling comes from God, and then check your motives and objectives. See? Now, you know what I mean by that. What is your motive for preaching?** Was it just... Do you think it was a easier job than what you have? Then you better forget it, it wasn't a call. 30 A call of God burns so in your heart you can't rest day and night for it. You just can't get away from it, it's just constantly grinding at you. 31 And—and if you had to preach... You say, well, now, another objective, "I believe, at the job I've got, if I could be a successful evangelist or a pastor, have a good set salary, have a home that I could go into and so forth, and live, then I—I believe that would be a good thing, much easier than what I'm doing now. And really I think it would be..." Now, see, your objective is wrong to begin with. See, it's not right. See? You—you're wrong there on that. 32 Then you'd say, "Well, maybe because that I am a... think maybe that I'd be more popular amongst the people." See, you'll find out you're just ready for a big flop. Really, see! **33 But, now, if your objective is that "I don't care if I have to eat soda crackers and drink branch water, I'll preach the Gospel anyhow." Something just tearing into you, "I'll either preach the Gospel or die!" See? Then you'll—you'll go somewhere, because it's God dealing with you. God is making Hissself known to you, because it is God just won't let you rest. And, usually, a God-called man never wants to do it.** Did you ever think of that? Any man... 34 Just recently it was asked of me by some very precious brethren, that said, "Now that we have come into the Way, Brother Branham, now that we have found the Lord and received the Holy Ghost, shall we seek gifts for our ministry that we should do." 35 I said, "Don't never do it." See? Don't never advise people to do something like that, 'cause usually a guy that wants to do it is a guy that—that can't do it. **36 It's the guy that's trying to run from it is the one that God uses. See? If he's trying to get away from it,** "Oh, brother, I tell you, I... the calling's in me but I... Whew! Man, I'd hate to try that." Well, there you are, you see. That—that's trying to run. 37 If he's—if he wants to do it so bad, the first thing you know he finds himself a "stuffed shirt." Like you say, "God, you give me power to move mountains, I tell You, I'll do something for You if You let me move mountains." No, he wouldn't, he can't even move hisself to the right attitude, see, so he would never move mountains for God. 38 Just take, for instance, like Paul. You think Paul could have got away from his calling? Oh, brother! He couldn't do it. It was just grinding at him day and night till he left his church, he left everything and—and went down into... I believe it was Asia, wasn't it? **And stayed three years down there, studying the Scriptures, to find out whether It was right or not, see, to find out whether God had really called him.** 39 So if God is calling you, brother, and it keeps digging at your heart, then I'd say "Lay aside every weight, and the sin that doth so easily beset you." You see? If... But if it's not digging at you, and then I—I—I wouldn't think too much about it then. Just let it come

to its place. Now, he said, this brother said in here: Brother Branham, should...Do you think that God would speak...(to me to tell him.) 40 I believe God would speak right straight to him. Cause, you know, God...We're not too big but what He can speak to us. And He—He—He'll speak to us, all right. See, He just...He'll speak to us. 41 And I tell you, if He told me, then the brother might say, "Well, He told Brother Branham so, praise God!" 42 But, you see, it ain't Brother Branham giving you the call, **it's the Lord Jesus giving you the call. See? And if it's the Lord Jesus giving you the call, He'll do the speaking. See? I could speak to you to your ears, but when Christ calls you to the ministry it's in your heart. See? That's where the thing has to anchor and you can't get away from it.** Now, I believe on the second question... 43 Now if there's any question on that, any question to it, see, that a man's call has to be in his heart, coming from God. And—and another brother...Oh, I know who this is that's wrote this. See, I know who wrote it, a precious, dear, gracious brother that I truly believe has a call of God. But I just...I wouldn't want him to do it upon mine (that's the reason I answered it the way I did), see, upon me saying; "Well, yes, Brother So-and-so ought to go into the ministry." See? 44 Now you say, "Brother Branham told me I ought to do that." See, and maybe what if something happened to Brother Branham, I get killed, or die, or—or get away? Then, see, your calling is over then. **But if Jesus calls you, brother, as long as there's an Eternity it'll still be ringing out. See? And then you know where you're standing.**

Endnote:

56-0612 - Life Is The Healer

William Marrion Branham

51 I've always said, "Don't be scared of Russia coming over and whipping us or any other nation." We're whipping ourselves. It isn't a robin that pecks on the apple that hurts it; it's a worm at the core. That's what's the matter here today is Hollywood and... You know what's the matter? Hollywood evangelism. Preachers come to the pulpit and not got the—the real, old fashion conviction enough to call black black and white white and tell what's the truth. They're afraid of a meal ticket at the church. I want to see a man with a backbone in the stead of a wishbone, preach the Gospel if I have to lay on my stomach, and drink branch water, and eat soda crackers. I'd rather do it and preach the truth and stand for Jesus Christ than to eat fried chicken three times a day and live in a palace. Amen. That's kinda raw and barefooted, but it'll help you. It's good for your spiritual gastronomics. Help you to swallow the Word of the living God. Hea-thenism...

Now this evil servant said in his heart. Now I don't know if the preacher preached that behind the pulpit or not, the Lord delayeth His coming. But the Bible said that this preacher said in his heart the Lord delayeth His coming. Now notice that after this thought finds root in his heart, finds place in his heart, what did he say? What did the Bible say? He begins to strike at the faithful servant.

Alright now, what is the faithful servant doin? What makes him his servant? He's a preacher, he's bringing forth the meat the revelation for the hour that your living in.

Now notice here that this other ministry, after he thought in his heart the Lord delayeth His coming, he begin to strike out at the ministry that was faithfully preaching the revealed Word of

God. Begin to strike out at him, hit at him, talk about him behind the pulpit, slam his message down. Bring it down to the day we're living in see! Now see, after he thought in his heart. After this thought came in his heart, 'The Lord surely delayeth His coming.' Then he begins to smite at the ministry. That's why I always say, when you get the wrong thought, trouble is gonna follow that.

It's just like Judas see, there was the little women come in, ordained of God to do the thing she done. Here come that little prostitute woman in. Saw the Lord Jesus setting there with dirty feet. They never washed his feet. Why? Because they never liked his message. They didn't anoint him with oil because they didn't like his message. They didn't kiss him on the cheek because they didn't like His message. And here He sat getting ridicule by the crowd that invited Him to make fun of His message. And here was the little women standing on the outside, a prostitute ordained to do a good thing. And she seen Him sitting there with dirty feet. And she crawled and made her way to His side, and what she had, she begin to work with it. At least she had long hair, that's a lot more than a lot of us have today. If Jesus called a lot of women to wash His feet today with long hair today, where could you find one? And yet we call ourselves Christians. The Bible said, it's a shame for a woman to cut her hair! Aw, but the preachers don't dare say that because they won't come back no more. Here's one that will say it. God will cause that to be at my hand in that day. Say, what does hair make any difference? Must make a difference. God said it. See.

*Endnote:*

*63-0707M - The Indictment*

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*227 Remember, they were very religious people that did that. They wasn't outsiders. They were religious people of that day. And that's what's doing it today, is the religious people; same crucifixion, same thing today. Quickly... 228 **"There they crucified Him," then, then. Sure. Then they were rejecting God's Word made manifest, accepting their creeds instead of the Word.** 229 **Is that what they're doing today? That's exactly, doing the same today. He was the Word; and they rejected the Word. That's one point I want you not to miss, see, I want you not to miss. He was the Word, and when they rejected Him, they rejected the Word. And when they did reject Him, they finally crucified Him. And that's what they've done today: reject the Word of God, and accepted their creeds; and has crucified, publicly, before their congregation, the working of the Holy Spirit. And they're guilty, and I indict them in the Name of Jesus Christ.** 230 **FIFTEEN YEARS I'VE SEEN HIM MOVE ACROSS THE LAND, AND STILL THEY HOLD THEIR CREEDS. THEY'RE GUILTY!** They took the Word that would have brought the church, all the churches together, and made a great big union brotherhood amongst Pentecostals and all the rest of them; instead of doing so, **THEY REJECTED IT, AND TURNED IT DOWN, HAS MADE FUN OF IT, AND CALLED IT EVERYTHING NOW.** 231 And now, by a federation of church, through the devil's plan, trying to come in and say, "Now we'll come, buy some Oil." They are rejected. And they've... **They are guilty of crucifying Jesus Christ.** You take it on God's terms, or your terms won't work. See? 232 **They rejected God's Word made manifest, for their creeds, and they're doing the same today. "He was the Word," John, Saint***

**John 1. Hebrews 13:8 says, "He's the same yesterday, today, and forever." Now they are crucifying Him afresh.** 233 Did you know the Bible said we could do that? How many would like to read just a little bit? Will you give me another fifteen minutes of it? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] All right. Let's turn over now, just a minute, a "crucified afresh." Let's go over to Hebrews, the 6th chapter, and read just a little bit. Hebrews the 6th, and see if we "**crucify the Son of God afresh,**" see if it can be done. You say, "**YOU CAN'T CRUCIFY HIM THE SECOND TIME.**" 234 **WE'LL FIND OUT WHETHER WE CAN OR NOT. GOD'S WORD IS TRUE.** Is that right?

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274 And through your creeds, and your organizations, and your denominations, with your form of godliness, still talking. **Your forms of godliness, you've denied the power of His resurrection.** 275 **But the hour has arrived, the last days are here, when God promised, according to Malachi 4, that He would raise up in the last days, "and would turn the hearts of the people back to the original blessings and the pentecostal Faith of the fathers."** AND YOU CAN'T DENY IT, AND YOU CAN'T WITHSTAND IT. 276 **NOW I CONDEMN YOU, GUILTY, AND CHALLENGE YOU, AND INDICT YOU BEFORE GOD, THAT WITH WICKED, SELFISH, DENOMINATIONAL HANDS YOU'VE CRUCIFIED THE WORD OF GOD BEFORE THE PEOPLE. AND I CALL YOU GUILTY AND READY FOR THE JUDGMENT.** Amen. Yes, sir!

But here this little woman made her way with her long hair hanging down past her knees. Made her way right in there weeping and crying tears dripping down her face. Walked right up there where He was sitting there with dirty feet. Brother, let me tell you SOMETHING THIS MESSAGE HAS GOT DIRTY FEET TODAY. More foul and wicked spirits following this prophet's message today than I've ever seen in my life. All the while making nothing but a bunch of idolaters out of it. Let me tell you something, I'm not numbered among that group. My God is the Lord Jesus Christ, and Him only I serve, see. More foul and wicked spirits following this message today have dirtied the feet Jesus again. There was a little woman that made her way up there with her long hair and tears. Her tears dripped down upon Jesus's dirty feet where He walked through the manure upon the highway, upon the little dusty roads of Palestine. There He sat stinkin, because they never washed His feet. But there that woman realized who He was! What did she realize? She realized the coming of the Messiah! Made her way to His feet and begin to weep on His feet with tears. And then when she had washed His feet with her tears, she took her long hair and begin to dry it. Begin to dry His feet.

And you know what? There was an evil foolish servant sitting there just like it is today. And you know what? When Judas saw this woman do that he was offended and ashamed. Because it was an embarrassing situation. And what did the big preachers the big theologians of that day puffed up just like a toad frog sitting there? Said, 'Why if this man was a prophet, He'd know that woman's nothing but a whore. Don't tell me He's a prophet and that filthy thing at His feet.'

Aw, He went right on letting her do it through. Then, He looked up at the preacher that invited Him over to preach for them and said, 'Simon!'...when she got through. He knowed what they were thinking. And he said... Don't think He don't know what you're thinking right there. He said, 'Simon, I have...

That's alright, if you was wound up in Communism in ole Communist china like that boy you'd be hollering and crying to. Aw that's all the Russians need! That's all China needs! Is to see a man filled with the holy ghost and the power of God one time. One man can still shake Russia and China, that's all!

You know Jesus said, 'Simon, I got somewhat to say to thee! I got a little something to say to you.' Said, 'When I come in your house did I invite myself? You invited me,' And said, 'When I come in here did you kiss my neck like you kissed the other preachers here?' 'No, Lord, no master, I didn't.' He said, 'Did you anoint me with oil, anoint my head with oil?' 'No I didn't Jesus!' He said, 'Did you wash my feet like you did the other preachers feet?' 'No I didn't.' He said, 'Since the time that I've come in here this little prostitute woman has not ceased to wash my feet with her tears of repentance. And I say unto her, her sins which were so many, are all washed away!' Oh! I like that.

*Luke 7:47-48-Reference quote:*

*47 Wherefore I say unto thee, Her sins, which are many, are forgiven; for she loved much: but to whom little is forgiven, the same loveth little.*

*48 And he said unto her, Thy sins are forgiven.*

Oh, when you see the sick man and reproach that is upon the message of the hour, and you can still come and with what you got and wash the feet of Jesus Christ, it's enough to make your heart explode to see the way the thing is! See the Lord Jesus Christ in His great coming and how it's turned down today.

Notice, as I said, there was some preacher there with the name of Judas that seen this thing being done. He looked at this woman washing the feet of Jesus and seen her dump a alabaster, box of ointment precious ointment that's probably worth say like today a hundred dollars. Precious! And those were poor people. And when Judas seen this expensive ointment dumped on the body of the Lord Jesus, upon His head and run down over His shoulders, he got the wrong thought in his heart. Before he got the wrong thought, he had the wrong attitude, and the wrong objective. What did he do there? As that thing boiled in him, he never said nothing right then! But it was in his heart. And then when Jesus and the apostles got outside and that thing boiling inside of his heart.

*Luke 7:37-38-Reference quote:*

*37 And, behold, a woman in the city, which was a sinner, when she knew that Jesus sat at meat in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster box of ointment,*

*38 And stood at his feet behind him weeping, and began to wash his feet with tears, and did wipe them with the hairs of her head, and kissed his feet, and anointed them with the ointment.*

That's why the Bible said, as a man thinketh in his heart so is he. And out of the abundance of the heart the mouth will finally speak. When you get the wrong thought down in your heart it



will come out sooner or later. You may hold it there a whole week or day BUT IT WILL COME OUT!

*Matthew 12:34-37-Reference quote:*

*34 O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.*

*35 A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things.*

*36 But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.*

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

And when Judas got outside with Jesus and the apostles and Judas got the other preachers over there and said, 'I tell you one thing Jesus didn't do right in there. He didn't do right in there. Oh, Oh, What's that Judas? Why? He said, letting that woman there ill-famed woman that prostitute up there crying around like that and a you know what a mess she was, her nose was running, tears, and her hair all matted up. Oh, it was just terrible. It just made a laughing stock out of us in front of all the ministers.' You know a lot of times... somebody says, 'If I have to get it like that like that fellow up in the front row, or that sister there, oh I don't want it.' You might have to get it that way! Better watch out! See. Get all that pride out of ya, see. That's what keeps many a person away from the Lord Jesus Christ. That little woman didn't worry about nothing. She didn't care who was watching. She just done what she felt led to do. And you know what? God, before the foundation of the world, seen her do that. And she anointed His body for burial, and there was Judas there not having enough revelation to even know He was getting ready to die. But she had enough revelation to know that was her Messiah, and He was getting ready to go to Calvary. And the preachers didn't have a enough sense to know it. How many see the picture? Judas didn't like it.

*Luke 7:40-46-Reference quote:*

*40 And Jesus answering said unto him, Simon, I have somewhat to say unto thee. And he saith, Master, say on.*

*41 There was a certain creditor which had two debtors: the one owed five hundred pence, and the other fifty.*

*42 And when they had nothing to pay, he frankly forgave them both. Tell me therefore, which of them will love him most?*

*43 Simon answered and said, I suppose that he, to whom he forgave most. And he said unto him, Thou hast rightly judged.*

*44 And he turned to the woman, and said unto Simon, Seest thou this woman? I entered into thine house, thou gavest me no water for my feet: but she hath washed my feet with tears, and wiped them with the hairs of her head.*

*45 Thou gavest me no kiss: but this woman since the time I came in hath not ceased to kiss my feet.*

*46 My head with oil thou didst not anoint: but this woman hath anointed my feet with ointment.*

Now I'm just showing you here how the wrong thought gets you in trouble. He said, 'listen Peter that was terrible.' Said, 'Think of all the poor around here and why didn't Jesus tell her to save that ointment, we'll give it to Judas, and we'll go sell it and we'll take that money and give it to the poor.' See, we can always find an excuse to ridicule something. Just because you don't agree with what's going on, we'll always find an excuse to ridicule. You know what? He was so burning in heart over this thing that happen there. The Bible said, 'That even the apostles were carried away with the dissimulation of Judas.' You know Jesus knew what they were doing. He walked over to them and said, 'Why are you offended about this woman doing this good deed?' Said, 'Leave her alone she's done a good thing. She's done a good thing.' But what happened, the scriptures went on and said, 'And from that time Judas sought to betray the Lord Jesus.' From that time on, he got the wrong thought in his heart, he begins to betray the Lord Jesus.

Let that be a lesson to you and I brother and sister this morning. Make sure all the time we got a spirit of meek as a lamb and harmless as a dove, see. Love never faileth! See, Love never faileth!

Now notice here, here is this evil servant that says in his heart my Lord delayeth His coming. Now notice his thought led him to a wrong attitude a root of bitterness. Now watch here, the wrong attitude led him...Here is the wrong thought the wrong attitude and then after a while bitterness begin to creep in his heart. Why? Because he said the Lord delayeth His coming. Now notice here, see. And he begin to thought...begin to fight against the true servant of God. Begin to pick at Him, smite at Him, hammer at Him. See! Why? Is because things didn't turn out the way he thought things were gonna turn out. That's a shame!

Now notice at the end of this, the poor preacher said, 'And after that the Lord came in an hour that he thought not.' And said, 'Cut him asunder.' What does that mean, cut him asunder? Means cut him right off, right then! So, when the Lord did come, He cut him right off, and appointed him his portion with the pretenders. You know what a pretender is don't ya? A man or woman that says they got the holy ghost and ain't got it, is a pretender and a hypocrite. Said, appointed him with those other pretenders.

*Matthew 24:48-51-Reference quote:*

*48 But and if that evil servant shall say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming;*

*49 And shall begin to smite his fellowservants, and to eat and drink with the drunken;*

*50 The lord of that servant shall come in a day when he looketh not for him, and in an hour that he is not aware of,*

*51 And shall cut him asunder, and appoint him his portion with the hypocrites: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.*

*Endnote:*

*54-0512 - The Seven Church Ages*

*William Marrion Branham*

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

Now notice here, said he went out and begin to eat and drink with the drunken. Remember brother and sister I'm not talking about the denominations; I'm talking about this message here. Now notice here, this situation is among the end time Bride people that's following this message. See, not in the denominations.

Now notice here, this true servant has got to be in the Bride ministry giving out revelation.

Now notice here, that this evil foolish servant was fellowshiping in this same message. Because the Bible said, he begins to smite his fellow servants. You know what fellowship is don't ya? Fellowship is two men in the same boat. Fellowship! Two fellows in the same ship in the same boat, and your fellow servant has got to be in the same boat with you, See! Notice this foolish evil servant begin to smite the true servant of God. Showing you that it was right here in this end time around this end time message, you see. We know it's not out in the denominations. Now showing you that you he was one time fellowshiping in the same end time message of the prophet, God, the messenger of the age.

Notice this thought came into his heart, the Lord delayeth His coming, he begins to fight his fellow servants, begin to preach against them see. Begin to slam them. Now what caused this poor preacher to end up in this condition, after hearing the message of the hour? What... Now think... what in the world caused this man after all the preaching that he heard from the messenger. After all the tapes, and all the books, all the flashing red lights of His coming. What caused this preacher to end up in this condition? That's a good question ain't it! What made him say and believe in his heart so strong the Lord delayeth His coming? Now I'm getting ready to say something, May God really sink it down in your heart! Now after all the scriptures that had said, that the Lord would possibly tarry His coming. See! The parables of the Bible teaches that the Lord, right here in the end time would tarry His coming. The Bible said while they all slumbered and slept the Bridegroom tarried. There are other scriptures where He hinted He would tarry. Now why wasn't this man more posted on the Word? Should of read his Bible more.

*Matthew 24:48-Reference quote:*

*48 But and if that evil servant shall say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming;*

*Matthew 25:5-Reference quote:*

*5 **While the bridegroom tarried,** they all slumbered and slept.*

*Habukkuk 2:3-Reference quote:*

*3 For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: **though it tarry, wait for it;** because it will surely come, it will not tarry.*

*Acts 1:4-Reference quote:*

*4 And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, **but wait for the promise** of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me.*

*2 Peter 3:9-Reference quote:*

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

*Psalm 90:4-Reference quote:*

4 **For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday** when it is past, and as a watch in the night.

*Matthew 25:13-14-Reference. quote:*

13 Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.

14 **For the kingdom of heaven is as a man travelling into a far country,** who called his own servants, and delivered unto them his goods.

We have people today say, “We have Spoken Word books as our Bible.” I don’t believe it friend! Let me tell you something. You know what’s making such a mess out of this beautiful message that’s brought by the prophet? You know what’s making such a mess out of it? People that don’t take the message and put it back in the Bible. If you can’t take this message and put it in the Bible, you better leave it alone.

*Endnote:*

57-0821 - Hebrews, Chapter One  
William Marrion Branham

64 **So, Paul goes down there, first, to see if his experience matched God’s Bible.** 65 Oh, wouldn’t it be wonderful, today, if people only done that again, **if we made our experience match God’s Bible? If it doesn’t, then our experience is wrong;** it don’t flash in the Urim Thummim. If it flashes in There, amen, know you got It. But if it doesn’t, some...I don’t care how good it seems, how real it looked like it was right; if those lights didn’t flash on that Urim Thummim, it was wrong. 66 And no matter how much experience you’ve had, how real it seems to be, how presenting it is, how educational it is, what a great tool it is to win souls; if it doesn’t flash in the Word, it’s wrong. Right. **It must line up with the Word.**

*Endnote:*

57-0115 - God Keeps His Word  
William Marrion Branham

And now, friends, closing, this: A vision must line up with God’s Word. **A preacher must line up with God’s Word. No matter what we think, and what are, the emotions are of the country, or the crowd, or whatever it is, we must line up with God’s Word.** And that’s the reason that I have defended...

*Endnote:*

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

253 Oh, people, God bless you! **Hear me! I can’t believe nothing but God’s Word. I want It to be my life, everything that I am. I want you to do the same. Let your walks, your talks, your moves, everything you do, be in the Word of God. LET THE MIND OF CHRIST COME INTO YOU, AND—AND THAT’LL PREGNATE YOU WITH THE WORD.** If you don’t, if

*you let the mind of the denomination come in, you'll be denominational pregnated. **If you let the mind of Christ come into you, He can't deny His Own Word, 'cause He's God. You be pregnated with the Word, and believe It. I don't care if they put you out, kick you out, run you out, and every door is closed, you'll go just the same. Amen. Whew! I got to hurry now. Ah! 254 CHRIST IS NOW TAKING HIMSELF A BRIDE, TO BE PREGNATED WITH HIS OWN SEED-WORD IN HER WOMB, SPIRIT-WOMB IN—IN HER MIND, AND WON'T MIX WITH ANY THE DENOMINATIONAL TRASH WITH IT. SHE IS A VIRGIN TO HIM.***

Now notice here. See, what caused this poor preacher to end up in this condition that he is in? After all he heard, what made him say, in his heart the Lord delayeth His coming. See! Now after all the Lord hinted to us the Bridegroom would possibly tarry His coming. But He also said, watch and pray for no man can knoweth the day or the hour. Now, the day is 24 hours, ain't it? An hour is 60 minutes. "No man knoweth the day or the hour" of his coming. But watch and pray. Now there is our charge to watch and pray! Watch and pray! Now it looks to me like this foolish servant, this unwise servant ought to have been more posted on the Word of God. He ought to have read his Bible more. Now notice here, but anyway this foolish servant believes so strong he believed it so strong - the Lord delayeth His coming.

*Matthew 25:13-14-Reference quote:*

**13 Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.**  
**14 For the kingdom of heaven is as a man travelling into a far country, who called his own servants, and delivered unto them his goods.**

*Matthew 24:36-37-Reference quote:*

**36 But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.**  
**37 But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.**

Now notice there is only one way that that strong thought that entered this preacher's heart to say to God. Now who are you friend that you're going to tell God, 'You delayed your coming?' Man, that's fearful! Like some preachers say, 'I command God to do that!' Who are you to command such a great being as that to do something? See! Now what's wrong here? What made this thought come into this man's heart so strong to say, "The Lord delayeth His coming. The Lord delayeth His coming." Something had to make that man think that! The Lord delayeth His coming. You know what I think it was! This preacher put a date on the coming of the Lord. He put a date on the coming of the Lord. First it come into his heart, it come into his heart said, "The Lord delayeth His coming."

Well, if it was a preacher no doubt he went ahead and preached that to his congregation. And to tell you the truth I've got tapes in my library where preachers have done that. And publicized it all over Africa and all over Europe, sent out papers and everything. You all know, you're posted, you know!

Now see what made the man, the preacher say in his heart, 'The Lord delayeth His coming.'

Well, he had to put a date on the coming of the Lord. And then the Lord didn't come THE WAY THAT HE HAD FIGURED OUT! And instead of repenting with Godly sorrow and repenting before the people, he went and blamed it on the Lord! Said, "Well the reason I'm wrong He didn't come the date I said He would. The Lord delayeth His coming!" What kind of attitude is that! I tell you friend that shows up a lot of things here! Maybe not to you, but boy it shows flashing red lights and bells going off everywhere now! Now what the man should of done come openly before the people of God said, I'm sorry forgive me, I've done a foolish thing to set a date on the coming of the Lord. But, what did he do, when Somebody mentioned it to him, he got all fluffed up and mad and said, 'The Lord delayeth His coming! I was right, but He changed His mind!' Now you talk about stubbornness brother, that's the limit! How many say amen to that? I tell you that's the limit when you talk back to God like that! Oh, the Lord delayeth His coming! You know what God said? "Foolish and evil servant, to say such a thing! The Lord delayeth His coming!" See he had it all figured out, by a date when the Lord was to come! And then the date failed. And that's the way with the people following this message. He'll rise in three days, he'll rise in thirty days, he'll rise at Easter, He'll rise here, he'll rise there. What they do is make a cult and ism out of it! And every one of their dates failed though, God says, "It's foolish and it's evil!" And then what, the other true servants of God, and the other little saints has to bear the reproach of all that.

Now I had this message on my heart couple Sundays ago. Some things I don't like to say, but you just have to say the good along with the bad. As so many people going around claiming to know so much and don't know nothing, absolutely nothing. All they are, are perverters of the end time true revelation of God. You know what! He blames it on the Lord instead of repenting with Godly sorrow to see the error of his way. He turns around and then blames it on the Lord. I wonder sometime if we don't do that! Instead of coming out and be honest hearted and admitting we're wrong and confessing our sin, we just try to make excuses. Hard to find a man or woman that really genuinely repent today! People come to me sometime and repent and think I'll feel bad at them. I got more respect for them, and love them more after they repent than I did before. That's a real person that's a real child of God, that's a real man or woman that'll admit when they are wrong.

But there is an attitude prevailing among the people following this message that they're not wrong - bless god their right, their right, see! And they come back and you say: you said Easter, you said three years, you said this. Then what do they do, a lot of them get mad. Men sitting right here and invite them outside to whip them. And you tell me that's Christ. That ain't Christ! That ain't nothing like Christ nowhere about it.

What that man should have done when he set a date on the Lord and seeing it didn't come to pass, he ought to realize right there that he had no revelation of God at all. Should of cried out to God; God give me a divine revelation upon this message of the hour. Shows you he had stubbornness and pride in his heart. Shows you he had a unrepentive spirit. I tell ya, I'll make it tougher than that! You know what I preach! It just verifies and proves the revelation I'm preaching is right. Not one time has it ever failed to prove it. The Bible said, "Prove all things." Prove it by what! By the Word!

*1 Thessalonians 5:21-Reference quote:  
21 Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.*

*Ephesians 5:13-Reference quote:*

*13 But all things that are reprov'd are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light.*

SHOWS THAT THIS PREACHER WASN'T EVEN BORN-AGAIN. Shows you that he wasn't even Born-Again! Shows you that he never had any faith. He never had a bit of Faith! You know what he had? He had an intellectual conception of the prophet's end time message, See! Never had no revelation; we'll prove that in just a minute. See! Why? Because when you're really Born-Again, the holy spirit you got faith. True revelation will never go out and put a date on anything! True faith...true faith is not just based on what the prophet said! True faith is based upon WHAT THE WORD OF GOD SAID! AND REALIZING THAT THE PROPHET OF GOD HAS GOT TO STAY WITH THE WORD! That's why I say, if you don't know your Bible friend, you're in trouble today! You're in trouble today! Shows you this preacher didn't have real genuine faith. Shows you he had an intellectual conception of the message of the hour. And he went out and put a date on it. Now you know what? He should of looked in the Word of God and saw what the Bible said, "Watch therefore for you don't know what hour your Lord doth come." He should of watched that. Now notice here as I said, that the man had no faith! [I'm closing in just a minute.] It shows that this preacher DID NOT HAVE ANY FAITH! He never had a revelation of the Word of God for the hour that we're living in. He couldn't of have! So therefore, he was a foolish virgin. Jesus called him that, 'the evil foolish servant.' He wasn't elected! He wasn't the real true Bride minister. See! The real true Bride minister that's got revelation will never go out on a date. See! Now notice here! Notice here he had no faith! But on the other hand look at this wise servant. As I said many times, faith HAS A LONG-RANGE VISION! I hope you got that! I said, faith has a long-range vision. I said, 'Faith has a long range vision.' And a preacher that don't have any faith has got an intellectual conception, which is very short range. Got a very short range to it. That's why he's always trying to work up something. And that's why he's always trying to get the Lord to do something before its time. That's why that he went out on a date because HE COULDN'T STAND THE WAIT! But a man that's got a long-range vision can wait.

They said to Abraham, "Now come Abraham come on get beside yourself boy, you been waiting twenty years on this baby! He said, but praise the Lord it'll be more of a miracle when it does come. Ah, now Abraham don't you know the end-time is here you're almost a hundred and ready to die. He said, God said Sarah shall have this child. Aw... come on Abraham look at her she couldn't get out of the tent this morning when I come over. And she never came out of there till nine thirty, and then come out of there on a crutch. BUT, THE SAINTS GOT A LONG-RANGE VISION! God said I'm going to have a baby by Sarah. Twenty-five years later he had the baby by Sarah. And the Bible said we are THE ROYAL SEED OF ABRAHAM THAT STAGGERED NOT at the promise of God! God said He'd come the way He said He would come. Faiths got a long-range vision. An intellectual conception is always looking for a date. Watch them people that are always looking for a date, friend, look out! You're heading for a fall. You're heading for a fall! That's the way people, so called Christians are, as long the Lord is Blessing them and plenty of money coming in and the sun is shining, the Lord is wonderful. But brother just let him take everything you got and then see what happens. Just let the clouds cover the sun, brother, and you can't see no sunshine and everything going wrong then how are ya! You'll never know what you got till you're tested!

And you think that this Bride is going to get by without a test in this end-time? To be the blessed number that goes in the rapture, without a test! If you're the Bride, you'll be tested more than anybody that's been on earth including Abraham. So, brother or sister if you got a short-range vision, you better get down and get you some faith. Cause what I can see with this scripture, it may just roll right on!! Right on! Another year, another two years, another three years, another four years, I don't know! I don't know! He may come this morning, I don't know. BUT I GOT A LONG-RANGE VISION! I can wait! I can wait! I ain't got no short-range vision honey I've been waiting fourteen years now! And I'm preaching as hard and just as strong as I was fourteen years ago. God never said when it was going to happen. I don't know when it's going to happen, but it's going to happen. We're gonna have this baby right in this land here. Short range vision is gonna get you all awful upset. Because brother we're sailing through troublesome waters, it's gonna get worse down the road.

*Endnote:*

65-0424 - *One In A Million*  
William Marrion Branham

*54 When Israel left Egypt, there was approximately two million people left at the same time. Every one of them heard the message of a prophet. Every one of them saw the Pillar of Fire. Every one of them was baptized to Moses, in the Red Sea. Every one of them shouted in the—in the Spirit, beat the tambourines and run up and down the bank, with Miriam, when Moses sang in the Spirit. **They, every one, drank from the same spiritual Rock.** They, every one, eat fresh Manna every night. Every one of them! But there was two made the land, one out of a million. 55 What was the test? They all drink in the same Rock, they all eat the same spiritual Manna as we're eating this morning, **BUT THE WORD TEST PROVED THEM.** When it come to the time of Kadesh-barnea, **WHEN THEY STARTED OVER INTO THE PROMISED LAND, AND THEY COULD NOT GO OVER TILL THEY WAS TESTED BY THE WORD.** And all the—the other ten came back, and said, "We can't make it! The people are like... We're like grasshoppers, to them, their great walled city. **The opposition is too great.**" 56 **But Joshua and Caleb stilled the people. They said, "We're more than able to do it!" Why? God said, before they left, the promised land, "I've given you the land. I've give it to you. It's yours."** **BUT THERE WERE ONE OUT OF EACH MILLION.***

*Endnote:*

59-1108 - *Possessing The Enemy's Gates*  
William Marrion Branham

*9 God had been testing the patriarch, because He had given him a promise. And when God makes a promise, He wants to be sure that this person is worthy of the promise, before He fulfills what He said or what He promises. So Abraham had been promised that through his seed the whole world would be blessed, that he would have a son. And, this son, out of him should come forth a Seed that would bless the whole earth. And Abraham, when the promise was given to him, was seventy-five years old; and Sarah, his wife, was sixty-five years old. But the Bible tells us that Abraham staggered not at the promise of God, through unbelief, but was strong, giving praise to God. **And God, time after time, tested him, but he had come to that final test before***



**the blessing was going to happen. 10 And that's the way it is with all the Seed of Abraham.**  
**GOD GIVES US THAT FINAL TEST JUST BEFORE HE GIVES THE PROMISE.** *And if it was possible, I'd like to say something here, personally, but I'll withhold that. That final test, to see how you'll react upon it. And when He had gave Abraham this test, He found Abraham just as true as he was when he started. What a blessing it would be this morning if we who take His promise of healing would stand just as true as we did when we stood here and accepted it. No matter what the doctor said, stand just as true.*

Ole, America is going under! Going under just as sure as the world! Sure, everything is shaky. Ole, unemployment checks are running out. You're gonna have to have a long-range vision. You say, "Oh, Brother Bob if He don't come in July what are we gonna do? I'm gonna wait right on the altar. I'm gonna be watching and praying! I'm gonna be walking the floor. I ain't been out of the house, in I don't know how long, I'm just walking the floor! Lord you said, I'm lookin I'm watchin I'm waitin. Brother, I want to be watching and waiting, I've got a long-range vision though. Why you say, "Brother Bob if he don't come this fall maybe the whole church will leave!" That's all right, I'll still be here! I ain't got nowhere to go. I got a long-range vision. Long range vision. See! But watch out your thinking friend. You'll find yourself right in the very same thing that I'm preaching about here this morning. We're bringing it down to here. We ain't plowin corn way over on the other side! We're planting corn right around where your sittin. Faiths got a long-range vision. I don't know when the Lord's coming. But I'm gonna be watching and praying and waitin. Covet not this world's vain riches which so rapidly decay. Lay your hopes on things eternal, they shall never pass away! That's my stay.

Watch this man, he made a terrible mistake when he set a date on the coming of the Lord. When it didn't come his way, he thought He was coming, then he just fell apart. Went to pieces and then instead of going over and saying, 'Look here brothers maybe you'll can help me, I've been wrong in this thing God help me. God forgive me. I've made a shame and went out and said this is going to happen this date and it didn't, and then I took another date and I went out and said the Lord delayeth His coming, Oh, brother that's wrong, pray for me!' But he didn't do that! See. What did he do? He let bitterness build up in his heart because he was wrong. Oh, that's sad! Evil servant had a short-range vision.

Now notice here in closing. Jesus said watch and pray! Watch and pray that you enter not into temptation. The spirit's willing but the flesh is weak. He said, "But if the good man of the house...if the goodman of the house would have known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched his house it would not of been broken up."

*Matthew 24:43-Reference quote:*

*43 But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up.*

Now what's that mean? If the goodman of the house faith. What is that? That is a person who has really got a divine revelation. Really got a divine revelation in his heart. That's the goodman of your house. He's not gonna set any date! If the Lord doesn't come this morning, He'll come tonight, if He don't come tonight, He'll come in the morning. He's watching and waiting for that glad coming. In love, the little Bride is waiting in love for the Bridegroom to come. And the

longer He tarries the more excited she gets about it! She don't get all discouraged and say well, 'He don't love me. He ain't comin.' Sure, He loves Ya! Sure, He loves ya! I assure He loves Ya! I'll assure He'll be here! But it's your responsibility, and my responsibility to watch and pray! Let the goodman of the house watch. Let that revelation watch! If you ain't got a revelation, you ain't gonna be watchin anyway.

He's gonna come as a thief in the night on ya!. He's gonna come in an hour you think not. Now notice here, here we are right here in this end time when everybody thinks He's gonna come, that's when He's not coming! So, there is going to be an attitude arise up among the end time people. I hope your listening! That's gonna all at once. Their just gonna collapse and say the Lord's delaying His coming. And then Jesus said I'm gonna come at that hour they say that. In that hour, they say the Lord delayeth His coming. I'm coming in a day and an hour that you're not aware of, and I'll cut you asunder. Well, that's fearful! Allot you a portion with the hypocrites, cast you in outer darkness where there is weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth. How many wanna be watching and praying? All right now there has to be... [Now, I'm closing right now.] There's has to be something that caused this man to put a date on the coming of the Lord. We didn't know anything about the coming of the Lord till the prophet of God came! Oh, we didn't know anything about signs of Israel. We didn't know nothing. We was baptized in water wrong, baptized in the spirit wrong. We just had everything wrong. How many say amen? This preacher here is following the message of the hour. We know this message of the hour isn't down in the Methodist, or the Baptist or the Presbyterian. Let that come down home brother and sister right down here where we're at.

What caused this man to say the Lord delayeth His coming? Now when he got that thought in his heart then he turned evil!! The Lord Himself said an evil man!

*Matthew 24:48-Reference quote:*

*48 But and if that evil servant shall say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming;*

A Foolish and evil man say the Lord delayeth His coming. In other words, God changed His mind. Far be it for God to ever change His mind. He stays right with His Word! Jesus will always come according to the Word, but contrary to the way that people got it figured out. It ain't gonna be no surprise when all these mafia guys, prostitutes, and dope addicts, and rock and roll hippies, and yippies and zippies all that bunch come up before the white throne judgment. They know they're going to hell! But the sad part is the religious people come up there, they think they're gonna enter into heaven. I know it's disappointing, disappointing it's going to be. Why? Jesus will always come according to His Word, but contrary to man's interpretation.

Like my dear aunt said, "Well Bobby!" Said, "If he was a prophet the whole world would know about it! When that prophet comes, the whole world will know about it!" I said, "How many knew about it when Jesus come? Why, his own church crucified Him at Calvary. How many knew it when Noah came? Only eight knew it!" I said, "That's wonderful what you say! You can say anything you want to, but put it back in the Word!" "Well!" she said, "You confuse me now." "Honey, if the Word of God can confuse you, you need to get confused." Oh, my I sat my poor aunt and told her said, "Now Lena, you're gonna do this!" And she turned around and done it the next day. And still blind as a bat and couldn't see it.

People look for an excuse. See when you don't want to face up to the reality of what God is doing in this hour you can always find excuses. Balaam tried to find an excuse. He went over and

seen the bad part of the church. And said, 'Oh yes, I can curse this bunch for ya.' And He took up a parable and said, 'Thus saith the Lord God!' And the next thing he said was, 'Blessed are you Israel.' And then the denominational man got all upset here. Here man, I bought you that Cadillac to curse this bunch, not to bless them.' He said, 'Come over here let me show you another part bad about them over here. They believe he is God here.' You know how it goes now. Now sure you can curse this thing!' 'Oh, yes, we're bound to curse that. He said yes sir.' Now play a little song there for me, and he got to playing. 'Yes, thus saith the Lord God! Blessed are you, Israel!' Said look here brother, you done blessed this thing again!' 'Well,' he said what can I do!' Said, 'It just come out of my mouth, I didn't mean it to, it just come out.' Brother when he went around the whole thing and tried to curse it, on everything they found God still blessed it.

And God, no matter what people say about this thing God's going to keep blessing it. Why? Because in there's the Bride. In there is a little people that will forsake house lands and lots give up everything in the world to go and try and find a real genuine Holy Ghost. Sure, they will! We want to be watching and praying for that day. Keep watching!

Something come in the foolish man, the foolish preacher's heart to make him think that thought. And his thought that come into his heart, later was his destruction. Finally, he got so bad that he just went out and said, 'Oh, just... what's the use of trying anymore. He went out and begin to eat and drink with the drunken.' You'll find people in this very end-time that heard message of the prophet, listened to tapes and read the books, and said they was the Bride, this and that, they're gonna go right back out in the world. Oh, friend, I'm so thankful to God that He's elected a real Bride to be here in this end-time, or it would utterly fail, the message in all would be a failure, see.

*Endnote:*

*62-0624 - Super Sign*

*William Marrion Branham*

*66 Now, that super sign was a virgin-born Child that was to last forever, an eternal Sign. And that Child is not dead. He... They killed Him. He died, certainly. **The stinger of death killed Him, but God raised Him up again.** And here He is after two thousand years of all the hardships, and locusts, and palmerworms eating on it. **There is still a remnant of people that believe God and keep His Word. There'll be a bride. JUST AS CERTAIN AS I'M STANDING IN THIS PULPIT; THERE'LL BE A BRIDE THAT'S WASHED IN THE BLOOD OF THAT LAMB.** And that Lamb will be living among them, showing super signs of His resurrection, after two thousand years the same thing He did when He was here on earth. I believe that. Amen.*

*Endnote:*

*65-0124 - Birth Pains*

*William Marrion Branham*

*178 The Word must deliver the Word Bride Church. **THE CHURCH HAS GOT TO BE DELIVERED OUT OF HER, A BRIDE FOR CHRIST.** Them that fell asleep in all ages will make up that Bride that come out on the Word that they come out on, like from your feet coming to your*

*head. She gets—gets greater, and more you have to have, and so forth. As the body grows up, so does the Body of Christ grow up. And then finally the Head will come to It, the Head of It will, now, if we notice, 'cause It's—It's all linked to the Head. The Head does the turning, pulling.*

*Endnote:*

*Christ the mystery of God revealed  
William Marrion Branham*

184 ***“Predestinated!”*** There's the mystery. He, before Christ or anything else was ever on earth, you see ***His great mystery, that He chose the Bride***. Knowing Eve would fall, from disbelieving the Word, knowing that she would fall; ***but He would choose a Bride that would not fall, that would hold to that Word regardless of what all the rest of the world had to say about It. THEY WOULD HOLD TO THAT WORD! THEY ARE PREDESTINATED TO STAND THERE, “THE ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BY JESUS CHRIST,” PREDESTINATED THE CHURCH TO THAT GREAT, GLORIOUS STAND!***

He said in his heart, 'The Lord delayeth His coming.' Time moved on. Remember what I told you a few years ago, three years ago. How many remember that? Seventy percent of my church walked out, and I gave them the Word of the Lord, told them how it would be! How many remember that? It's come to pass.

Note this attitude prevailing among the people today, Why? They're continually setting dates. Now they was foolish enough to set dates on the resurrection of the prophet. Anybody that had spiritual sense knew that! But yet they went right on, didn't they? Now they'll go ahead and set a date on the coming of the Lord. Why? She's rollin up to 1973. Now notice here, 73 is a big year! Why is it a big year?

What made this preacher here put a time limit on the coming of the Lord? You know what I believe it was? It was the preaching of the *Seventy Weeks of Daniel* that caused it. Here that! Notice it was the preaching of the *Seventy Weeks of Daniel*. There's only one book in the Bible that puts any time limit on anything and that's the *Seventy Weeks of Daniel*. True? This man and this attitude was formed and caused over the prophet Brother Branham's preaching on the *Seventy Weeks of Daniel*. And then they took the *Seventy Weeks of Daniel* and begin to try to subtract three and a half years from the great tribulation. And take 1977 where Brother Branham said, I predict that America will be a burning ash heap by 1977. So then if you believe, if you are sitting here and believe that there is a three-and-a-half-year tribulation, so then you subtract three and a half years to 1973, brings you somewhere 1973, half there. Now if you already figured this out in your mind and it's in your heart that the Lord surely can't tarry no later than 73. You may wake up and find yourself right here in this category. Do you hear what I'm saying? Do you understand the seriousness of what I'm saying? You best not put no date on the coming of the Lord, just better be a Christian. You just better love Him with all your heart and all your mind and all your strength, read your Bible and pray and live honest and sincere before the people and before God. And then you'll come out all right. Notice there's only one thing that could cause this thought to enter into this man's heart, he put a date on the coming of the Lord Jesus by the *Seventy weeks of Daniel*. And then when it didn't come out the way he thought it would come out, he said, the Lord delayeth His coming.

*Endnote:*

*61-0806 - The Seventieth Week Of Daniel*

*William Marrion Branham*

*213 And here comes around and shows. And then I predicted. I never said the Lord told me that, but, standing that morning in the church, I said, "The way progress..." I got back to one end of their wall, and run to the other end of the wall. I said, "The way progress is going on, I'll predict that the time...I don't know why I'm saying it. But **I predict** that that'll all happen between right now, 1933, and 1977." And not knowing it, God knows my heart, I never knowed it until yesterday, that 1977 is the jubilee, and exactly the same amount of time run out that He give with Israel, and everything at the end. So we're at...And here we are at the end of the age, at the coming in of the seventieth week. We don't know what time that the Church will be gone. Oh, my! What can we do, friends? Where we at?*

Dearly beloved brother and sister, I don't know when the Lords coming. I don't know. I'll be truthful with you! I'm looking for him this morning. I pray as sincere as I can pray and walk the floor with tears dripping down my face, come in the morning Lord! And no doubt I'll be walking the floor praying that He'll come tonight. But I tell you this! As for your pastor, myself, and you know that use to worry me because the way that I preached the revival. We need a revival; we need the out pouring of the holy ghost. We need the true baptism to come. And keep praying and striving for that. And then when it don't come next week, and then you sag down in your spirit. Then you build yourself up for Easter then He don't come Easter. Then you build your hopes up for July, the stars coming together in Leo and all that. Then He don't come in July, then your spirit sags down and you say, 'I don't know if I can make it or not!' Well, let me say right now. Honey, if you don't have a long-range vision you ain't gonna make it. If you got a short-range vision, you better get down on your knees and really get something genuine down in your heart that'll cause you to live patient before the Lord Jesus. Well, you say, 'If He doesn't come this fall, well I'll just give up.' Not if you've got faith, you won't. Faith never quits. Faith never quits. However, let me say this, by the signs that I can see, by the signs and the flashing red lights of His coming, there's no doubt about it. I don't see how it could ever go past 1977, there about. Because you'd want... Because can't live here much longer on earth. But when it will be 73, 74,76,77. If he don't come by 77, I'll a sure you I'll be right here preaching till 1980. I got to have a long-range vision on account of the scriptures. But I know this one thing, He's going to come in an hour that you think not. Now remember if you're not really born again and really in love with Him with all your heart, He's gonna fool ya! Now you may not have... [In closing now just give me a minute.] Now you may not have to tell anybody about this. See! You can sit right there this morning and hear me and have a date fixed in your heart. And I won't know a thing about it. But let me tell Ya, you're gonna find out you're going to be foolish servant.

You love the Lord Jesus with all your heart and read your Bible and pray and live honest before your fellow man. Pay your bills, live a Christian life. Strive and struggle to have character. Be like Christ and be in love with Him, watching and waiting in love. And if He comes this year, we'll be ready. If He comes this week, we'll be ready. If He comes 73, 77 we'll be ready. See!

Now the Lord willing, the Lord willing I say next Sunday I'll condense the *Seventh Weeks of Daniel* down and preach it a little bit for you the seventy... How many like to hear that? Not no great revelation just bring things down and kinda pull it together so, maybe help ya a little bit.

But now with your heads bowed. Now I want to tell ya a miracle took place this morning. It's only fifteen to twelve and I haven't done that good in years! I see Mark smiling; I know the young people get weary with the long-winded Brother Bob.

Now if our sisters come to the piano and the organ. I believe this is a striking text that I preached on this morning. I believe it was coined by the mouth of the Lord Jesus, finding it's fulfillment here in the end time. You and I are sitting here in this end time to see this come alive, made alive. So, let's be wise. Let's all be wise children, be watching and waiting in love for the Lord Jesus to come and rapture His Bride away. Knowing that before it's over He's going to bring all those that love Him together. There will be one church, one God, one church, one Lord, one baptism to be baptized with.

Now with our heads bowed let's just ask God's blessing. Now with every head bowed and every eye closed. Now if you're here this morning, you never knew that laid in the Bible. But there's gonna be people that's going to make a mistake in this end time after all they heard. Their putting dates on the coming of the Lord Jesus. I know you want to get out of here, you want the Lord to come. But see, that's His business. It's our responsibility, to be patient and watch and wait in love for Him to come and you want to say, 'Brother Bob I want you to pray for me, that I don't want to be putting dates on the Lord's coming. I'll just have my heart filled with love, waitin right there for Him to come. Now I want you to pray for me that I'll be found that way.' Let's see your hands. God, bless you! He sees all your hands.

*Brother Lambert's Closing Prayer;*

Gracious heavenly father, Lord we come to you at the closing of this service, poor in spirit Lord. Needy for more of thee. Realizing the greatness of the hour. We see our failings our inability to cope with the great end-time needs of this day. Lord, we pray that you'll help us and bless us and give us grace and strength. As the little brothers toil out here workin and trying to make a livin, it's so hard, Lord. Wickedness prevailing on every hand, Father. We pray that you'll bless and strengthen us each one. Bless all those hands that was uplifted Lord. We don't want you to come and find us in this category of a foolish unwise servant or child of God. But help us to be wise Lord, help us to be watching and waiting in the love of Christ for you to come to this temple Lord, and fill it, and seal it, and catch it away. Lord, we don't want to see anybody miss this great rapture. We pray Lord Jesus that you'd have mercy on the people that love ya around the county, and around the world. We pray Lord whatever it takes, persecution or whatever it is to drive the people together. We pray that you'll bring it. And Lord whatever trials we need, or whatever testing we need, we pray that you'll bring it upon our path way, that you'll Give us grace and strength to bear up under it. And Father, bless all these hands that was uplifted, bless all the visitors within our Gates Lord. Bless us in the remainder part of this day. And as we come back to the communion table tonight, Lord we pray that your presence will be with us, that you'll bless our souls with thy presence Father. Bless thy Word now Lord, because we know it's true. Man, is a complete failure but God your Word is perfect. We pray that we'll cling to your Word Lord. And, we thank you Father that you sent a messenger and prophet in this end time, though he may be misunderstood and Lord though there may be attitudes and thoughts prevailing among people today following this message and perverting it in every way. Lord don't let us do that. Help us Lord to keep thy Word pure and run it as straight as an arrow, Father. We know if it runs straight, it'll hit the bull's eye again. It will do just exactly as it did in the Book of Acts. So, until

that day arrive father, till the day star arise in our hearts Father keep us in the center of thy will.  
For we ask it in Jesus name, amen.

Endnote:

64-0208 - The Token

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116 And when we can display the Token of the Holy Spirit, shows that we have been accepted in Christ, and that is our Token that all that we have need of is already purchased by Him. We are identified with our Token. The Token must be ready. 117 The Blood, Covenant Blood, is not recognized without the Token. The Word assures us of the promise. The Token is the sign the purchase has been made for us. **118 Full obedience to the full Word of God entitles us to the Token. No other way is there, that you could ever be entitled to the Token, until you fully obey the Word.** Not what somebody has put into It, and added to It; but what God said about It! 119 When He said, "You must be born again." That don't mean jump up-and-down at the altar; that don't mean walk back there and shake hands with the pastor; that don't mean all this foolishness that we've seen done; it don't mean putting your name on a church book. **It means death to your first being, and Life to the second being. It means that the Blood has been applied, and you're identified by the Life of Jesus Christ. And if He be the Vine, and we be the branches, the Life that's in the branch is in also from the Vine. It'll bear the fruit.** 120 **If that first branch come forth, that branch out of that Vine, that wrote a book of Acts behind it; if that branch ever puts forth, a Vine puts forth another branch, they'll write another book of Acts behind it, 'cause it's the same Life.** If a one of your grapevines out here brings forth blue grapes, if it puts forth another branch, it'll bring forth blue grapes. 121 And I tell you, today, we got so many grafted vines into It, with denominations and creeds and things, and yet any citrus fruit grafted in can live, live in that Vine. But it's bearing the wrong fruit. 122 **What we need, today, is another baptism of the Holy Spirit, and have the real Power of God that identifies the works that Jesus Christ promised for this day, not so much as that day. This day, the promise that He made here. That was what He promised there, He would pour out His Spirit. Now He has promised it again in the last days, and what He would do.**

Endnote:

65-0418M - It Is The Rising Of The Sun

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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—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.*

Let us stand now. What page is that? Page 66. That's what we need to look up to him faith.

*Congregation sings, 'My Faith looks up To Thee'*

Well friend, you say, "Well, that looks like that gives us a little time." No! You don't have no time. Times run out! But you know before you get to where you are going for dinner, you may be laying in your casket tomorrow. God help us not to be foolish twice.

As the rich man said, "Oh I got a great crop this year, I'll build me a better barn." And the Lord said, "Thou foolish today thou soul will be required."

Now brother and sister in closing, I never seen such an hour as men and women are seeking security in things, abundance of things which they might possess. Friend it's sinking sand. Covid not this worlds vain riches which so rapidly decay, build. Your hopes on things eternal which shall never pass away.

Today may be my last day on earth and yours too! It pays for us to be ready by the hour. Don't wait till the doctor comes to the bedside, be ready today, today!

Now with our heads bowed and our eyes closed, I'd like to ask Brother Malison here in the front if he wouldn't dismiss the congregation in a word of prayer. May God bless you and go with you. Come back tonight for the communion table with song of praise in your heart. Come back happy and joyful tonight that the Lord Jesus saved you from your sins. Then if you go today or tomorrow or whatever it, is it don't make no difference, because there's nothing between your soul and your savior. Whether you live in a little shack on the hill and just got a little morsel of bread to eat or a T-bone steak don't make no difference. I'm saved, I'm saved, I'm saved, it don't make any difference. Whether he comes tomorrow or the next day I want to be ready.

May God Bless you as you go. Brother malison.

*Brother Malison prays closing prayer.*

The End.



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