

MINISTRY OF THE BRIDE 1
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How many are happy to be in service this morning, be alive in this last closing hours of time? (Amen) This world is going to have a new form of government set up in a little while that people are completely unaware of.

Well, we have a new year. This is the first time we didn't have a New Year Service, but we're expecting people to come from another part of the country here and never showed up. But we're in a new year and we pray that this will be the year that the great thing that we've been expecting God to do, that this will be the year that He'll do it.

We know that the prophet of God in his great prediction in 1933 that America would be a burning ash heap by 1977. Of course, he didn't say it was 'thus saith the Lord.' We know the man is a prophet says something, it wouldn't have to be 'thus saith the Lord. Because his mind was so spiritual and so far advanced from the other people's mind. Of course, a lot of times we can't understand it. You know a spiritual mind is always misunderstood. See you come... A man that is a prophet is made up in such a way that he is so much higher than the average Christian. It's like a mountain compared to a valley. You start out with an ole blunt axe with no edge on it at all for most of ya. Many come down to sharpen the axe up. Then you get into Bride material then, sharpen your axe up get a real edge on it. And God's servant stays on a razor's honing edge, and that's where we need to be today. Sharpen our spirits up that you may be able to come up in the realm of where the Lord wants us to be. The prophet of God operating up in that realm predicted and showing how great his inspiration was.

I was trying to show it to my little brother. About

This is a story about Brother Branham that is well know among his believers: There was a little boy, about eight years old sitting in a one room school way down in Kentucky. With a old ragged coat wrapped around him and a ole pin holding it together, so nobody would see that he didn't have a shirt on. No under shirt, no shirt on, just an old coat wrapped around him but there was the Lord's prophet, no button up there. No paper, no pencil. He borrowed a piece of paper all at once and borrowed a little piece of wood pencil off of a little boy and the inspiration come upon him and he wrote a little poem about the far west and how he longed to be there. And read the poem and there he told about the mountain lion whining on the Arizona line.

Of course, we know when he was fifty some years old, (*Brother Branham*) killed that lion. That the inspiration of the Lord come upon him that he wrote about it, when he was just ragged little boy.

So, we see how great the spirit of God is, and the great inspiration that's on His servants, see. And so, the same inspiration that he predicted that 1977 should terminate this world order. It doesn't mean the world would be destroyed, only the order would pass away the forms of government would pass away, then it will usher in the millennium. So, America should be burned, the prophet said, by 1977. Now I'm not saying it will be this way, but if there's three and one-half years left to the Jews, then that would put the rapture up sometime this year. So now, dearly beloved you and I better get down to business. And you people here above all people on

earth, should be far up the road. So, if you believe this message... if you believe this message you better be getting some steam for your traction because this thing is running out. We should be really praying and seeking the Lord Jesus with all of our heart.

Now, nobody knows the day or the hour, the day or the hour. But there will be somebody that will know the week, see. Not the day or the hour but the Bride will be so posted by that time on the out resurrection, the rapture, that she'll know when He's coming. You won't know the hour or the day, see... the hour or the day but you'll know around the time the Lord Jesus will come. Now we have continually told you from the pulpit here, before there was any signs of it, that the Lord Jesus told me one morning that He was waiting for the depression to come on, so you would get your mind off of your houses and your jobs and everything so you'll get down to business and begin to seek Him.

Now I'm wondering when you, as the congregation are gonna get down to that, see. The Lord is waiting on you now to call him on the scene. If you want an outpouring of the spirit here your gonna have to get down to business with prayer. The ministers can't do it for you. A lot of us think Brother Lambert will come in and the Lord will give him something, and here it will come. It will not come that way at all. He's gonna catch you weeping and wailing and cryin, and that's the way you get it, see. There's no other way. You have got to want it with all your heart and all your soul, and with all your might.

There's little groups all over United States and the world right now that know the end of the world is here. Down in Florida there are doctors and lawyers and all kinds of professional people that meet every morning at 5:30 in the morning to pray for the Holy Spirit to be poured out.

And you know a lot more than they do. You're more posted on the Word of God and but your prayer life here is very laxed. I can't do no more to help you, it's something that your gonna have to do yourself. Now, it's 1972, see. And Gods not dealing with this group here as a group of people. He's gonna deal with individuals here. And some of you sitting there don't have any Revelation at all. What are you gonna do, see? What are you gonna do? You know you can't make it like that. It's 1972 and if you're gonna get down to business here in this assembly... See, you say, "Oh the Lord..." Let me tell you something, the Lord can move right off and leave us here, see. You think just because God come here many times and poured out his Spirit, we got to have more than that, we got to have more than the presence of God. We got to have every person here filled full of the Holy Ghost with signs and wonders and miracles, and the living Christ among us.

Endnote:

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

*122 Now, but in this church age, the Message is being poured into the church. But the church body, itself, in altogether like the... 123 This tabernacle, we'll say. (That's where she comes to church.) **This tabernacle is not a Holy Ghost tabernacle. There is no such a thing. Individuals that come into this church is Holy Ghost tabernacles. They are tabernacles that contain the Holy Ghost, but not the church in the body, a group.***

Endnote:

60-1113 - *Condemnation By Representation*
William Marrion Branham

121 *It ain't a Protestant doctrine. It's a Catholic doctrine. But we, as Pentecostals, interbred it with man-made theology. You see where we're getting? No wonder God can't send a revival; got nothing to build it on. 122 **THEN, HE'LL TAKE INDIVIDUALS, AND BUILD IT ON THEM INDIVIDUALS, AND DECLARE THEM BEFORE THE WORLD, WHO STAY WITH THAT WORD.***

Endnote:

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

172 *We're not building an organization. I'm not here this morning to build an organization. Christ never sent me to build organization. **CHRIST SENT ME TO BUILD INDIVIDUALS TO THE STATURE OF JESUS CHRIST, THAT THEY MIGHT BE THE POWERHOUSE AND THE DWELLING PLACE OF THE SPIRIT, BY HIS WORD. BY HIS WORD, SEE, BUILD UP THE INDIVIDUAL TO THAT PLACE.** Not build an organization to a greater denomination, **BUT BUILD THE INDIVIDUAL TO SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF GOD. THAT'S THE IDEA. SEE? ADD TO YOUR FAITH, VIRTUE; TO YOUR VIRTUE, ADD KNOWLEDGE. WELL, NOW YOU'RE COMING TO A PLACE.***

Unless we can produce what, the Bible tells us to produce, we have no right to call ourselves Christians. So how many in 1972 you really want to get down to business with God? See, you see this thing! Haven't I told you and told you, she's going bankrupt. So, what are you in right now? You're in a depression right now, it's gonna completely keep sliding and sliding until... What is it? It's setting up that mark of the beast. The mark of the beast, this is the forerunner of it. That's what bringing the man of sin in, that's what's bringing the beast in.

I think we have a dear minister... What was your name brother? What's your name? Rob Corey! You were in a Lutheran church? There's many of ministers God's dealing with around the country that's seeing the World Council of Churches the United Confederate of Churches are making up the image to the beast. Now the thing that foreruns that... see everything runs just as common as can be. Now didn't I... Didn't this depression come upon you as just as common as can be, then all of a once... now here you're in it.

There's fourteen men sitting right in this congregation that's laid off. Now what is it? It's time now for you to get down to business in this congregation. That's right. You're not gonna get it any other way than paying the price in prayer. You got to pay the price in prayer. The reason why people can't get an out pouring of the Holy Spirit is because they are not willing to pay the price in prayer. There's a price to be paid and we got to pay it in prayer. It's all sovereign grace, but if you want God's sovereign grace why then let's believe it and act upon it, see. Then it will come to pass.

Now, things are just going to get steadily worse, so let me warn you as your pastor. As I told you a year before, don't be stretching out and making yourself any more bills, you better be

living thankful that you can live and have something to eat. Now, I've warned you about that a year ago, see. Don't try to stretch yourself out and get a bigger house, bigger this, a bigger that. If you got a roof over your head you better be satisfied. And if you have a car that's running at all, you'd better be praying it'll run a little longer so you won't make any more bills. Cause the Bible said, owe no man nothing, see. You make a lot of big bills and you're in this depression how you gonna pay your bills? Now don't be living loose and say, "My brother loves me, he'll pay them off." You got the wrong attitude to begin with, see.

So, now I'm going away for a few days and I got to say all these things. And to the visitors here, these are a little personal things for our congregation. There's one thing I don't do, is pet my people. I lay a board on them when they need it and straighten them up. That's what's the trouble with the ministers today. This is a family affair, we're a family here. And the way one lives in this congregation hurts the whole congregation, we believe living a good Christian lives and paying our bills and obeying the laws of the land.

And we don't even feel fit to call ourselves Christians. And we see the job of what a need it is out here in the world, sick and afflicted where people are bound by denominational powers. And here we have the most glorious opportunity that ever was to rise up with the power of the spirit and slay this thing. And we're gonna do it too. I really got confidence in you. I think where we made our mistake last year when we almost had an outpouring of the Holy spirit last year. We stayed in this building night and day for several days, twenty-four hours around the clock for several days, that all the children and everybody and it takes God's presence to do that. Did you notice how the spirit came last year? It started off with a few people coming here praying and then the power of God got so great that we called some ministers friends in because we thought it was going repeat into another day of Pentecost. And then it died down, but I think where we made our mistake is, me feeling sorry for you and let you go back home and it started dying down again and that's what it did. It just has to be that way, to have someone to keep telling you, keep pushing you, come on, come on, come on. So well, I'm saying come on really get down to business. I want to know if you people in this congregation believe that you have a hope in making the rapture, let's hear you say Amen? (Amen) Do you want a revival? Are you willing to pray? (Amen) Are you gonna pray? (Amen) You want out of here by 72? (Amen) All right now it's 72, this could be the last year. If you're going in the rapture this would be the last year that you could be on earth. I know that scares some people but I can't help it, see. It's all over.

Now notice as I was saying, the depression now... don't you let the devil tell ya, "Oh, the economy is going to pick up and it's gonna be all right. It's not going to be all right, it's going into chaos. You get ready to meet the Lord Jesus. Not your brother. Don't worry about your brother, you get ready to meet Him! And if you don't have no Revelation in your heart, you make tracks as quick as you can and get right with God. Because that's the way people are going to miss the rapture, they keep putting off. I see people like that and it hurts my heart. They'll put it off and they'll miss it. God help me, this is me involved. I want to be ready when He comes.

The Bride as gone out of her closet! What closet? Prayer closet. Your closet, find you a prayer closet.

And the brothers are starting a morning prayer meeting here, and I want every man that's not working, you quit laying around the house. Don't be lazy, you get here in this building and you begin to bombard heaven for God to help you to help your congregation and help the Bride of Christ. Don't make your brothers carry the load, you get here. And you men that are working, you work out something else, but get to praying, get to praying, see. This is 1972 let's really mean business this year.

As the brother said, wake up Jesus within you, wake him up, see. He's been resting between the last revival and the next one coming. Now let's wake him up and call him on the scene.

Now Brother George, God bless him as he watches over the congregation while I'm gone down in South America. And I'm praying to get the brothers down there and really pray and seeking God for us here. I believe we're right in the area where God wants to pour out His Spirit. Let's don't let Him move off and leave us and pour it out somewhere else. Let us be the first ones to usher in the second coming of Christ.

Alright, Brother George, God bless you brother as you watch over these sheep, I love them while I'm gone.

And we got quite a few clothes to take down to the brothers in South America. I think we got thirty or forty shirts, and lots of nice wash and wear trousers. It's so hard to find long dresses for the women, but maybe we can buy some material down there and they can make them some clothes. So, you be praying for us as we go down there. It makes it kinda hard on me, those brothers are just dying for some Revelation and we pray that we'll be a blessing to them.

Now I wasn't gonna preach this morning, my chest is raw. And I was sitting in the back and felt the presence of the Holy Spirit on me and He quickened something to me. I didn't come prepared to preach at all. I was gonna listen to this tape, "Why It Had to Be Shepherds." Being that we're not gonna play this, I wish that you would listen to this at home because it's a tremendous message from God's prophet. Then I'd like you to look in the tape library here that the Lord Jesus give me on shepherds also.

Now without knowing that Brother Branham preached that message, I didn't know that message I hadn't heard it. The holy ghost dealt with me supernaturally as I was waiting upon him in the room for a couple of days and was under great pressure, because He told me to preach on a certain subject, and I didn't understand the subject so I waited three days in prayer and He came to me at the last minute. And by the Holy Spirit opened up a tremendous Revelation. And I didn't realize how great... it come with great power... come with great power His presence just filled up that apartment. And then I didn't realize how great it was until later when all the scriptures begin to flow into it. And then you'll see why that we have not had another repeat of Pentecost, because that God didn't have His servant here that loved His sheep. So, listen to this message of Brother Branham's that he preached at Christmas time in Arizona. Why It had to Be Shepherds. Why did the angel of the Lord appear to shepherds? And then try to think deep. By the help of God, ask Him to help you think deep.

So, that you don't look... That's why No man, I don't care who he is, can understand this Bible unless God has called him to understand it. Because you must be in love with the Lord Jesus Christ. And then you read between the lines, He reveals His Word to you in between the lines. So, therefore, that's the only way to hear what a spiritual man is saying, is let the Holy Spirit come upon you and think deep, and then you'll really get what is intended for you out of that message.

Now, I'm glad to have our minister brother here with us this morning. I'm thankful brother that He called you out of that thing out there. Because the Bible said every person that stays in there receives the mark of the beast, the lake of fire, that burns forever and ever.

Now remember, this depression is a forerunner of the man of sin taking over. And you know our doctrine here in this church. And so, you be alert now and don't go to sleep now. If you ever woke up, wake up quickly now, we don't have much time. I really believe this is the year. Now there'll be some great tremendous thing that will happen in 1972, and I'm hoping it will be the Holy Spirit. But I know it's gonna be a change for me this year. God bless you and may this be

the time. I want to dedicate and consecrate my life to Christ. What I do is stay right in my room in prayer and in the Word all day long. I don't hardly go out of the house. I stay right there in the Word, that's my responsibility. Now let's bow our heads just a minute.

The Lord Jesus give me something while I sitting in the back. I may not preach but about thirty minutes but I want you to understand it.

Gracious Heavenly Father we come to you in the name of the precious Lord Jesus and by the shed blood of the Lamb. Lord we're so thankful, thou hast provided a way that we may escape this wrath of God that's ready to be poured out upon the world, and especially upon United States of America. Father God, we're so thankful that all kingdoms are crumbling away, Lord. That the great kingdom of heaven might be set upon the earth. Lord Jesus how we pray that you'd help us to make quick steps to our feet and make haste Lord. That we may seek the Lord Jesus early while He may be found. But Lord, there may be just a few more settings of the sun when many Gentiles will scream to find Jesus Christ and they may be thinking they're finding Him, but will not be able to Lord.

Now we pray Lord, that you'd help us as you're ready to turn to the hundred and forty-four thousand in Israel and seal up the little Jewish Bride. We just pray now that you'd help us Gentiles that we may become the Bride of Christ. Let the Marriage of the Lamb come, and Lord let us make ourselves ready Lord. Help us not to rely on what others do, but wait in prayer for an answer from you.

God bless me now, Lord. I didn't mean to come to minister, but Lord you dealt with my heart. Help me to say these things and help me to run the line of God's Word as straight as an arrow. Father, in the Name of Jesus Christ, bless thy Word, and may it find a bedding ground in the good hearts of thy people. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Now, I'm going to preach on something that may be a little different but it'll be true. I'm trying to drive out the error that's been put in God's Word.

Now if you'll open your Bibles to Ephesians the 4th chapter. This is a subject that's been greatly taught on, and greatly spoke of by ministers and lay members. It's very controversial, but I love good, solid, truth, I love good solid, truth. And Heavens and earth are gonna pass away, but now truth is gonna stand, see. And it'll always come out of a place, where you think it won't come out of, and by who you think it won't come out of, see.

Now let's read a scripture and you pray in your heart for me that I'll be able to hold up, my lungs are very raw.

Let's start reading here in Verse seven in Ephesians and the fourth chapter.

Ephesians 4:7-16-Scripture Ad lib Reading:

7 But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.

8 Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men. [Now notice he said gave gifts unto men. These are office gifts. They are not the nine gifts of the holy spirit. None of these offices are given to women. They are only given to men. The nine gifts of the spirit can be given to a woman. But the office gifts cannot be given to a woman. It's against the word of God.]

9 (Now that he ascended, what is it but that he also descended first into the lower parts of the earth?) [Now this is Christ soul and spirit descending down into the regions of the lost and preached to those that did not repent in the ministry of Noah and Abraham and all the great patriarchs, see.]

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

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

12 *For the perfecting of the saints, [The sanctified ones] for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:*

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

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

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

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

May God had a blessing to his eternal word.

Now I'd like to speak on the Ministry of the Bride of Christ in this last day. Not in the days of Luther, Wesley, or any other day, but this day you and I are living in now.

Now notice that anybody can read the Bible. Anybody can say I'm a Christian. Anybody can make themselves a minister, and believe they are. But see, the scripture is never to you, until it's by a Revelation.

It's just like divine healing, now you can believe in divine healing and you can quote the scriptures, by His stripes I am healed, by His stripes I am healed, by His stripes I am healed, but that will never be beneficial to you. You will never be able to take a hold of that until the Holy Spirit comes upon that scripture, by His stripes I am healed, then you'll be healed but not until, see. You could say that on to your death bed. I am healed, I am healed, I am healed and you should, and that's the way you receive a Revelation. It's staying right with the written word of God and the Holy Spirit will come upon it and quicken it to you. And when it's quickened to you by the Holy Spirit, then it's in your heart by a divine Revelation and you got it! Whatever the scripture is. That's the same with healing the same with salvation. Salvation is by faith, and faith is a Revelation by the Holy Spirit to you, see.

Isaiah 53:5-Reference quote:

5 *But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; **and with his stripes we are healed.***

Now, notice on the body of Christ, we call it the five-fold ministry because it is five offices in the body of the Lord Jesus Christ. Now, I'm gonna preach this different than you have ever heard it before in your life. And the reason I'm bringing it is because I believe it's solid proof, and you need to know it. I know that many of you wondered about it and had a question on it.

Until I didn't mean to preach this, this morning, I'm not prepared for it. So, I try to stay prepared, see. And I feel led of the Lord to say this, this morning.

Now notice I want you the first thing I want you to get in your mind, that we have not been able to tell where the body is.

Now there's been great Bible teachers raise up, and I've heard them and I've enjoyed their ministries. Hundreds of Bible teachers and some great ones in this last day like, Brother C. Parker Thomas, is a good fine wonderful brother, Brother Booth, Brother Bill Britain, and many fine men who saw enough in the scriptures and they upset the denominational ranks very greatly with their ministries. They had great impact, drew great crowds moved audiences very much to a closer walk with the Lord. And they majored their teaching, and it had such an impact and the denominational preachers were helpless before it. So, therefore, it pulled a lot of people out of the churches. And that is the subject they majored on was called, the body ministry.

Now notice the body speaking of here in Ephesians four, is the church of the Lord Jesus Christ. Now that's only one, that's only one church. There's only one church of the Lord Jesus Christ. There's not nine hundred different denominational churches. There's only one church of the Lord Jesus Christ. All else is false! All else is false. How many say, Amen to that?

There's only one Bride. I don't have many Brides, I have one Bride and she is sitting back there by the chimney. She's mine! Now can you imagine about five hundred other women claiming to be my wife, when I know that she's, my wife. Now the Baptist are claiming to be His wife, the Methodist are claiming to be His wife, the Pentecostals are claiming to be His wife, the Church of Christ, hundreds of different denominations, thousands of different individual independents work are claiming to be the Bride of Christ. They're claiming that they're going in the rapture. A total impossibility, a total impossibility. That's why Jesus said, two in the bed, I'll take one and leave one. Two in the field, I'll take one leave one. Goes to show you it's not going to be the way the denominations, theologians, and the preachers have got it figured out.

Jesus Christ came contrary to all the preacher interpretations, but He came correctly with the Word of God and nobody recognized Him for who He was. God tabernacled in a little preacher called Jesus Christ, and when He got through with His ministry, how many believed him? One Hundred and twenty! What will it be today?

Endnote:

63-0412E - God Hiding Himself In Simplicity

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177 God makes Hisself so simple that He just goes plumb over the top of the...The wise are so smart, that little peanut brain, you know. They got it all figured out. You can't tell them nothing about it. The world can't rise, the sun can't shine, the world can't turn, without their knowledge of it, you see. But God just moves right over the top of them and just let's them set there. That's just the way He always done. Yes, sir. 178 All the way from the garden of Eden, the Messiah was prophesied that would come. "Thy seed shall bruise the serpent's head, and his head shall bruise the heel." Oh, my! It told. The prophets foresaw Him, and they told just exactly what He would be, where He would be born, how He would be born, what kind of a work He would do, what His Messianic sign would be. The Scripture just lined it all the way through. 179 But the theologians had it all figured out, their way, and they missed Him a hundred miles. But He never come contrary to the Word. He came according to the Word. But why didn't they receive Him? Because He didn't come the way they thought He ought to come. That's exactly the way they missed Noah. That's the way they missed Moses. That's the way they missed it, all down through the age. 180 They fail to see the simplicity of God doing something. See? God hides Himself there. And He just goes over the top of the—of the wise and prudent, because He's so big. See? You take two objects coming together, like this, and

when they pass one another, you see what I mean? **That's the way God can do. He can be so simple till He can go so far away from somebody till they can't even find where He's at.** Amen. I like that. I'm glad He made it that way, then I can—I can accept it. Because, there's some scholarship, I wouldn't know what to do with it. **But He made it so simple, people like me could understand it, or believe it. So, I'm so thankful for that. 181 Now, the Messiah was told, how He would come, where He'd be born, what He would do, what His ministry would be, and what time He would arrive.**

Endnote:

62-0603 - The End-Time Evangelism
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97 Then after Moses, come John. **And after John, the dispensation come, he introduced Jesus. And when Jesus come to try to bring us grace,** which was God in the Spirit, in the line of Spirit, manifested His love, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son," and Jesus was so different and contrary to the law, see, **but it was a different dispensation, a different time.** 98 **And then when Jesus left, He spoke of this dispensation of the Holy Spirit, the Life inside, a Witness of Him of the resurrection.** I got lots of Scriptures here, but I just haven't got time to get into them, I'll just brief them over. All right. **IT'S ALWAYS BEEN A FACT AND A—A FIGHT, WHEN ONE DISPENSATION IS CHANGING FROM AN OLD DISPENSATION TO A PRESENT-TIME MESSAGE, IT'S ALWAYS BEEN A FIGHT WITH THE PEOPLE.** They—they—they...It's, although it's been always Scriptural. But during the time that God gives them a dispensation and something to live by, or something to do. Now we find out that immediately after that dispensation is given, the men of the earth try to find something to counteract that, and something to make a man-made affair of it. 99 After Noah had the ark, and then immediately after that, Nimrod, that renegade, he built a tower, and said, "If the floods would come, we'll just climb up and get above it." And then God come along with the law that just...See, that dispensation had lived its time out. 100 **AND WHEN JESUS CAME, ALSO, AFTER THE LAW, THE LAW SPOKE OF MOSES AND...SPOKE OF THE COMING OF CHRIST. But when He came, they was so set in the traditions of the fathers, they had their creeds, they had their fashions, they had their churches, they were settled down, so it was so hard for Jesus to try to shake that kingdom (that church) from a creed, to believe Him. And yet the Scriptures especially spoke of this One all the way from the first dispensation of Eden, "His Seed shall bruise the serpent's head." PROMISED JESUS THROUGH EACH ONE OF THE DISPENSATION, AND, WHEN HE COME, THEY DIDN'T RECOGNIZE HIM, BECAUSE THEY WERE SO BOUND IN THEIR CREED. BUT YET IT WAS THE SCRIPTURAL TRUTH. EACH MESSENGER AND ITS MESSAGE FORETOLD THE OTHER ONE TO FOLLOW,** each time. Moses, the prophets foretold, **Moses foretold of the coming of Jesus.** Moses said, "The Lord your God shall raise up a Prophet like unto me." **How many times have we been through that in our Messages around the world, THAT THE COMING MESSIAH WAS TO BE A PROPHET!**

There's only one church, one Bride and one Church. And that Bride is His body. That Bride is His body, the church. And there's only one head to that body, and that head is Christ Jesus Himself.

That's why the head of the woman is the man. The head of the woman is the man, the head of the church, is the man, Christ Jesus, not Bishop so and so. Not what they say down in St. Louis, Missouri, or what they say over in Rome. That has nothing to do with the body of Christ. Her headquarters are not in St. Louis, not in Toledo, Ohio. Her headquarters are in heaven, she gets her instructions down through the head. The one head, Christ Jesus, the head of the body, the head of the Church, the head of all principalities, and all powers, the head of all things the Word Himself.

Endnote:

64-0705 - *The Masterpiece*
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65 Now the foundations is laid, through faith, love, grace, and to perfection, through the patriarchs. 66 Now the body work that come on to this great masterpiece was the prophets, which was the Word. I hope you can read it. See? The prophets; not the laws! The prophets, for the prophets was the vindicated Word which makes the body; not the patriarchs. The prophets, they were the Word. 67 Finally, as He started way back in the days of Moses and come down through the prophets, to each one. And, finally, building up the body, coming closer all the time. And the greatest of all of them was John. The Bible said so. **Jesus said it. "There is not a man, ever born of a woman, as great as John the Baptist," for he was the one that could introduce the Word.** 68 **AND THEN COME, FINALLY, THE GREAT HEAD, THE HEAD OF ALL OF IT. The rest of the body just spoke of It. The foundation was laid by the patriarch; but the body was built by the Word, which was the prophets; and here comes the Head of all of it, Jesus came on the scene. There, when this Head piece was put upon it, we find in Him the entire handiwork of God. We find in Him the perfect reflection of the Word, for He was the Word, the fullness of the Word.** Now, again, God has the perfect Masterpiece again. As Isaiah said, "Behold My Servant, My Masterpiece, that I HAVE PORTRAYED THROUGH ALL THE AGES OF THIS PERFECT ONE COMING. AND HERE HE STANDS RIGHT BEFORE ME, A PERFECT!" **THERE, IN HIS OWN IMAGE, REFLECTING GOD!** For He said, in Saint John 14, "When you see Me, you see the Father." 69 **And, then, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God," and the Word was hewed out and reflected what the Word was at the beginning. Him, the Word, reflected in the Masterpiece in His Own likeness, God back again in His Own likeness, the Word form being reflected in the image of a man, the Masterpiece.** 70 All the prophets had flaws; all the ones was a portion. But here, at last, coming up through that, finally comes the Masterpiece, the perfect One, no fault in Him at all, so perfect reflected of the Builder Himself, His Own image was reflected in His work. "God and Christ were One," insomuch until He put His Own Spirit into Him, and then even the image and the Builder became One. God and His sculpture work, His Masterpiece! Where Mose—Moses was, in the work of Saint Angelo, was a...or Michelangelo, rather; was a—**A SCULPTURE WORK THAT WAS DEAD, BECAUSE IT BEEN MADE OUT OF STONE. BUT HERE, THE MASTER BUILDER, WHEN HE GOT HIS HANDIWORK PERFECTED, HE STEPPED INTO IT. 71 SO PERFECTED A REDEEMER OF MAN, SO PERFECT, SO GODLY; YET, THERE WAS NO BEAUTY WE SHOULD DESIRE HIM.** When this virgin-born Son of the living God become so perfect, and humble, and in **THE IMAGE OF GOD, UNTIL THE GREAT MASTER WHO HAD BROUGHT HIS LIFE UP** through the prophets...And He was the fulfilling of all the prophets. **HE WAS SO PERFECT,**

UNTIL, GOD SEEING THIS, HE SMOTE HIM AND HAS CRIED OUT, "SPEAK!" as Michelangelo did. "Speak!" You say, "Is that so?" 72 Saint Mark 9:7, we find, upon the Mount Transfiguration, when there stood Moses, the law, there stood Elijah, the prophets. All the way back from the patriarchs, the fathers, the law, the prophets, and all of them standing there. **We hear a Voice coming down from the cloud, and said, "This is My beloved Son; hear ye Him!"** **And if they're going to hear, He's got to speak. It was just a few days before He was smitten.** **"This is My Son, Who I'm pleased to dwell in. I have molded Him. I've been four thousand years bringing Him to this. And now, He is so perfect, I've got to smite Him so He can speak. Hear ye Him! He is the perfected One. He, He is the Masterpiece."** 73 Remember, He was portrayed all times, back through the Old Testament. **We find Him being the Rock in the wilderness, that was smitten, Rock in the wilderness. "I am that Rock that was in the wilderness."** **But that was a stone that had not come to its perfection yet. But in type form It followed the church, to draw from It that that He could draw, give Life to those who He could give Life to. But He was that Rock in the wilderness. He had not been made man yet. He was only in type.** 74 Moses saw Him standing on this Rock. He saw Him pass by, and he said, **"It's the back part of a man."** You see, the Sculptor was presenting to Moses, which was a potential image of Christ, what the great Masterpiece would look like when It was perfected. **He passed His...He injected, or—or projected to Moses the vision of what the Masterpiece was going to look like. IT WAS THE BACK PART OF A MAN, WHEN IT PASSED BY IN THE WILDERNESS.** 75 Remember, Angelo could only cry out and smite the image, and say, "Speak!" But how different it was to God, the great Sculptor. **When He made a man in His Own image, so perfect that It reflected Him, God spoke through the image of man, showing what He would do.** He spoke through the prophets as they were in their potential image, as **He was bringing it up to the Head. But when He come in the Head, He was all the image of God; He was portraying Himself. Then, smitten for us, now He is the Masterpiece to us, the Gift of God, Jesus Christ, Eternal Life.** I hope we never forget that. 76 As we see the days darkening, as we see the shadows falling! When, I predict, "It's just a few more turns of the sun. This nation is gone." Do you know...

Now notice here, we have been in a confusion. We've been living in darkness upon the Word of God. Now you know that we have proved by the Bible, and showed you the true Revelation upon the Word has been closed up, even since the days of Daniel, that even the great prophets as spiritual as they were, the apostle Peter, in the first epistle of Peter said the great prophets of old desired to look into the revelation of this book and was not able to understand it. But he said, hope for the grace of God, hope for the grace of God that is to be brought unto you at the Revelation of this book. And by what are you saved? By grace are you saved, and He said hope for that grace that is to be brought unto you at the Revelation of the Lord Jesus Christ in this last day. It's about the first epistle of Peter about the third chapter. Is that right?

Matthew 13:17-Reference quote:

17 For verily I say unto you, That many prophets and righteous men have desired to see those things which ye see, and have not seen them; and to hear those things which ye hear, and have not heard them.

1 Peter 1:13-Reference quote;

13 Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

Ephesians 2:8-9-Reference quote:

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

9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.

Notice that we have been in darkness, upon where the Bride is. Where is the body? Well, we want to say, "Well, she's over in the Baptist a couple of them, and a few are over in the Methodist." A total impossibility! It's a total impossibility for you to be...

I know this is hard, I can't help it, see. I know there has gotta be somebody here that'll take the Word of God and stand for it, so they can get something real. And then when it all happens, say, "Well, how did they get that?" Just by staying with the Word of God. You know if you'd of heard Abraham preach, maybe not had too much effect on you the first time you heard it. But I tell you, whether you believed him or not, when he come down the street with a baby, that made the whole thing a different story, it'll be just that anyway, see. You know you say, oh ya? Why? Jesus Christ, God himself, and a hundred and twenty followed him, see.

Endnote:

62-0318 - The Spoken Word Is The Original Seed

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*266 That's exactly the way Christ has to get Him a Bride now; He's found the so-called group pregnated. He's going to sow His Seed. **Somebody is going to get It**, because they're predestinated to be a Church at the end of the road.*

Endnote:

63-0901M - Token

William Marrion Branham

*89 And the Church in this day, that's received the Token, of the baptism of the Holy Spirit, that the Blood has been shed and that the Holy Ghost is upon the Church; **without us, then, they cannot raise. But they're depending on us, for God promised He would have It, and somebody is going to be there. IDON'T KNOW WHO IT'S GOING TO BE, BUT SOMEBODY IS GOING TO RECEIVE IT.** The only one thing I'm responsible, is to preach It. It's God's business to look out for that predestinated seed. There is going to be there, though. Because, they're going to be there, each one of them, one with the other; the water age, the Blood age, and now the Token age of the Holy Ghost. 90 And, remember, Israel come through many things, but it was evening time when the token was required; not in the morning, not in the preparation, the fourteen days of the keeping up of the lamb. Israel knowed something was coming.*

Now notice here, it's a total impossibility for the rapture to take place, and this one over in the Methodist go, this one over in the Baptist goes, and this one over here go. Well, anyway when the rapture goes, the boycott will be on the mark of the beast will be sit down, and if you are

sitting in there you will be judged by the Lord God and cast into hell. So, that it can't be! So, therefore Jesus said in the Bible...the Bible said that if you say you're in this Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, whatever the denomination is that you're in, he said, Come out! Come out of there, and then you'll be my son and my daughter, and not until.

2 Corinthians 6:17-18-Reference quote:

17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you,

18 And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.

So, it's a total impossibility for you to have the New-Birth and be in any denomination. You may confess that you believe He's your personal savior, but you're not Born-Again, yet. You're not Born-Again yet. It's a total impossibility, because to be Born-Again, you have to receive a life, you have to receive a life of God and there is no life in any denomination. It is dead! It's the gates to hell! It's the devil's church. And but God has people down in denominations, and they have got to come out of there before they can receive a life to be Born-Again, see.

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260 Pentecost has done the same. They speak in tongues, and so forth, "That's all you have to do. That's got it. Come on, join the church." All right. Get your false baptism, and so forth, and go on, "And that's all you have to do." See? 261 But when Christ comes, He's Coming for a virgin with...a Church without even one spot or one wrinkle of denomination or any other thing, dogmas mixed with it. It's going to be Word, and That alone. 262 Now, oh, man, here we are! Blessed be the Lord! Now we come to the Body to be the Bride of Christ, now to be His "flesh of His flesh, and bone of His bone." Now, we'll hurry up now. "Flesh of His flesh, and bone of His bone." Why didn't... 263 Ask you a question. Why didn't all your rains, back yonder, bring the bride to Christ? I want you to answer me that. If...His Coming is overdue. We believe it. (Like it was in the days of Noah, longsuffering, He's getting His Bride ready.) Why didn't these rains...Why didn't you Pentecostals back yonder, a few years ago, when you started, forty, fifty years ago, why didn't you bring Christ, the Bridegroom, to the bride? Going to let that soak, a minute. Why? BECAUSE YOU PREGNATED HER, YOURSELF, WITH YOUR DENOMINATION. THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT YOU DONE. HE WON'T MARRY A WHORE. He'll marry a virgin. It's flat, but that's the Truth. You know It, in a flat way. You don't have to wonder. I don't stumble around about It. Tell you the Truth. WHY DIDN'T IT BRING HER? WHY DIDN'T IT BRING CHRIST, BRING CHRIST TO HER? BECAUSE SHE'S NOT FIT. HE FOUND HER IN ADULTERY. 264 Exactly the reason children don't live forever when they're born; Adam found his wife pregated. 265 That's the reason Jehovah had to take a Gentile Bride; found her pregated. 266 That's exactly the way Christ has to get Him a Bride now; He's found the so-called group pregated. HE'S GOING TO SOW HIS SEED. SOMEBODY IS GOING TO GET IT, BECAUSE THEY'RE PREDESTINATED TO BE A CHURCH AT THE END OF THE ROAD. 267 Like Adam and Jehovah's, He found them pregated with man-made doctrines of denominations. Like God's

*Truth, in Genesis 1, "Every seed has brought forth after its kind." **So, when the Spirit fell on her, man had been there to her womb, and filled it with denominational seeds of his own thinking, so that's why she got to be the way she is, and Christ could not come to her.** Hum! That's hard, isn't it?*

Now when you run it straight, when you put the cow on the ground picking grass, and put the moon up in the sky and put the roof on the barn, don't put the man over in the desert trying to fish at the shore of Galilee. Put him on the bank of Galilee, put the fishing pole in his hand and put the hook down in the water. In other words, run the Bible straight and you'll come out right. Say what God said! Don't try to please the crowd, please God! That's what the matter with preachers today, they want a great big fine church, a great big congregation, drive a Cadillac, drive a Lincoln, see. Oh, God have mercy!

There will be a real Bride somewhere. See, He said, you can't be God's child and stay in the denominations. He said, come out of there and then you'll be my child, then you'll be my son, then you'll be my daughter. Sure, you'll come out of there and get Born-Again and you'll be His child, and not until.

Now notice here, we are trying to find out where is the Bride, the true church at. Now notice if you were living right after the Holy Spirit was poured out on the day of Pentecost, you could prove where the Bride was at. The Scribes went on saying they we're the wife of Jehovah, the Sadducee said they we're the wife of Jehovah. All of those denominations back there said they we're the wife of Jehovah. But where was His wife? He had divorced them, and had married His Bride and she was numbered a hundred and twenty. And if you were living in that day and you ask where the Bride is, they would say, come tonight, we're meeting at seven o'clock I'll show you the Bride of Christ. You could have walked right in there and saw the Bride. You would saw Mary, the mother of Jesus body, Mary Magdalene, apostle Peter, James and John, Philip, Steven, all of them made up the Bride.

But now you ask where the Bride is? Nobody knows. Come on! Nobody knows where the Bride is! There's gonna be a Bride, there's gonna be a church that Jesus Christ is gonna prove to the religious world, which is my Bride, and which isn't my Bride. This is my Church... He's gonna say one of these days real soon. This is my Bride, this is my church, and this is not my Bride, and this is not my church, see. He's getting ready to prove which is His Bride and which is not His Bride.

Endnote:

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

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

ESTHER WAS CHOSEN, AND THE OTHERS WAS REJECTED. AND ONLY THOSE THAT'S BORN AGAIN, THAT'S GOT THE SPIRIT OF GOD, WILL BE THE CHOSEN THAT DAY, THAT THE CROWN OF GLORY WILL BE SET UPON HER HEAD. AND THE OTHERS WILL BE REJECTED.

Now notice, that the marriage of the Lord Jesus Christ to the Bride has not taken place yet. And before you can prove that there is Bride, but you first got to have a marriage. But just as soon as the marriage takes place, then the Holy Spirit is gonna say, this is the Bridegroom and this is the Bride. Now notice what we got now, we got the Bridegroom coming to a virgin Bride, five wise virgins, see.

Now notice that God has a divine provided way to call His Bride, to make himself a Bride. He has one divine pattern; one God provided the way to bring His Bride unto Himself. All else is false! Heavens and earth shall pass away but the Word of God shall never pass away! Line upon line, precept upon precept, hear a little bit, and there a little bit, and you'll get it.

Matthew 24:35-Reference quote:

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

Isaiah 28:9-10-Reference quote:

9 Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand doctrine? them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts.

10 For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little:

Now notice here, we have not been able to prove this to these great teachers. Notice, just as soon as these ministers raise up, these great Bible teachers, they claim that this group that they were preaching to were the body, we're the Bride. But notice here, the thing they can't answer me. I said, when you bring those people in, and you're the body? Yes, we're in the body. And you have in your body apostle's prophets, evangelists, all these gifts. He said, yes. Angels, seeing visions and everything. I said, now tell me by the scripture how they come into your body? Then they can't tell me then. when they come and become a part of us and they line up with the Word then they're in the body. So, I said, give me a scripture. I said, don't explain it, give me the Bible. Tell me how in the Bible they get in there? They can't do it. Notice here, all these men have tried to build a body for the Lord Jesus Christ, and they themselves are now in confusion. Because they see that they never come up with what the body said it would do.

If the Bible said that the Bride would have brown eyes, she's got to have brown eyes. If the Bible said, she's got to be five-foot two, then she got to be five-foot two. God's Word is eternal! And the Bible lays down here and says what the Bride is gonna be, and what she's gonna do. She's gonna be bone of His bone, flesh of His flesh, spirit of His spirit, and power of His power. The very works, acts, and powers that Jesus Christ did has got to be in the Bride, or it's not the Bride. The blind has got to see and the lame has got to walk, the dead has got to be raised, the gospels got to be preached in the power of the Holy Ghost. It's got to be a creative power in the Bride that can even move a mountain. She can create.

Endnote:

63-0321 - The Fourth Seal
William Marrion Branham

180 We find out that he gets killed with the sword, too, the sword of the Word. God's Word, sharp, two-edged sword, slays him, puts him right down. **Wait till them Seven Thunders utter Their voices to that group who really can take the Word of God and hand It there, It'll slice and cut. And they can close the heavens. They can shut this, or do that, whatever they want to. Glory! He'll be slayed by the Word that proceeds from His mouth, is sharper than a two-edged sword. They could call for a hundred billion tons of flies if they wanted to. Amen. Whatever they say, is going to happen, because It's the Word of God coming from the mouth of God.** Yeah. Amen. God, always, It's His Word, but He always uses man to work It.

Endnote:

63-0322 - The Fifth Seal
William Marrion Branham

24 I believe...I'm not going to speak it in His Name; I'm going to speak it in my...in the revelation of my faith, what happened in Sabino Canyon the other day. **I BELIEVE THAT THE HOUR IS APPROACHING, WHEN MISSING LIMBS WILL BE RESTORED, AND THE GLORIOUS POWER OF THE CREATOR.** I—I believe, if He can make a squirrel appear, that has no...Here is the man or woman, just got a part missing. And that's complete animal, in itself. He is God. I—I love Him.

Endnote:

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

And there it is. You CAN'T claim that manifestation is the evidence of being Spirit-born, Spirit-filled. No sir. I will admit that true manifestation is the evidence of the Holy Spirit doing mighty acts, but it is NOT the evidence of the individual being Spirit-filled, even though that individual has an abundance of those manifestations. The evidence of receiving the Holy Ghost today is just the same as it was back in the day of our Lord. **IT IS RECEIVING THE WORD OF TRUTH FOR THE DAY IN WHICH YOU LIVE. JESUS NEVER DID STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF THE WORKS AS HE DID THE WORD. HE KNEW THAT IF THE PEOPLE GOT THE WORD THE WORKS WOULD FOLLOW.** That is Bible. Now Jesus knew that there was going to be a terrible drift away from the Word in the Pergamean Age which was as yet two hundred years off from the Patmos vision. He knew that drift would cause them to go into the Dark Ages. **He knew that the way man originally got away from God was by first leaving the Word. If you leave that Word, you have left God.** Thus He is presenting Himself to the church at Pergamos, and indeed to all churches of all ages, **"I am the Word. If you want Deity in your midst, then welcome and receive the Word. Don't ever let anyone or anything get between you and that Word. This which I am giving you (the Word) is a revelation of Myself. I AM THE WORD. Remember that!"** I wonder if we are sufficiently impressed with the Word in our midst. Let me give you a thought here. How do we pray? We pray in Jesus Name don't we? Every prayer is in His Name or there isn't any answer. Yet in I John 5:14 we are told, "This is the confidence that

we have in Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He heareth us: and if we know that He hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him.” Now we ask, “What is the will of God?” There is only ONE WAY to know His will and that is by the WORD OF GOD. Lamentations 3:37, “Who is he that saith, and it cometh to pass, when the Lord commandeth it not?” There it is. If it isn’t in the Word you can’t have it. So we can’t ask unless it’s in the Word, and we can’t petition or ask unless it is in His Name. There it is again. JESUS (the Name) is the WORD (will). You can’t separate God and the Word. They are ONE. Now then, this Word He has left behind on the printed page is a part of Him when you accept it by faith into a Spirit-filled life. He said that His Word was life. John 6:63b. But that is exactly what He is: John 14:6, “**I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE.**” Romans 8:9b, “If any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of His.” There it is, He is Spirit and He is Life. That is exactly what the Word is; that is exactly what Jesus is. He is the Word. **SO WHEN A SPIRIT-BORN, SPIRIT-FILLED MAN IN FAITH TAKES THAT WORD INTO HIS HEART AND PLACES IT UPON HIS LIPS, WHY THAT IS THE SAME AS DEITY SPEAKING. EVERY MOUNTAIN HAS TO GO. SATAN CANNOT STAND BEFORE THAT MAN.** If the church, way back there in that third age had only held on to the revelation of the living Word in their midst, the power of God would not have faded as it did in those Dark Ages. **AND RIGHT TODAY, WHEN THE CHURCH RETURNS TO THE WORD IN FAITH, WE CAN SAY WITHOUT DOUBT THAT THE GLORY OF GOD AND THE WONDERFUL ACTS OF GOD WILL BE IN HER MIDST AGAIN.** One night as I was seeking the Lord, the Holy Spirit told me to pick up my pen and write. As I grasped the pen to write, His Spirit gave me a message for the church. I want to bring it to you. It has to do with the Word and the bride. Here is what I am trying to say to you. The law of reproduction is that each specie brings forth after its own kind, even according to Genesis 1:11, “And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, and the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so.” Whatever life was in the seed came forth into a plant and thence into fruit. The very same law applies to the church today. Whatever seed started the church will come forth and be like the original seed because it is the same seed. **IN THESE LAST DAYS THE TRUE BRIDE CHURCH (CHRIST’S SEED) WILL COME TO THE HEADSTONE, AND SHE WILL BE THE SUPER CHURCH, A SUPER RACE, AS SHE NEARS HIM. THEY IN THE BRIDE WILL BE SO MUCH LIKE HIM THAT THEY WILL EVEN BE IN HIS VERY IMAGE. THIS IS IN ORDER TO BE UNITED WITH HIM. THEY WILL BE ONE. THEY WILL BE THE VERY MANIFESTATION OF THE WORD OF THE LIVING GOD.** Denominations cannot produce this (wrong seed). They will produce their creeds and their dogmas, mixed with the Word. This mongrelizing brings forth a hybrid product. **The first son (Adam) was the spoken seed-Word of God. HE WAS GIVEN A BRIDE TO REPRODUCE HIMSELF. THAT IS WHY THE BRIDE WAS GIVEN TO HIM, TO REPRODUCE HIMSELF; TO PRODUCE ANOTHER SON OF GOD.** But she fell. She fell by hybridization. She caused him to die. **THE SECOND SON (JESUS), ALSO A SPOKEN SEED-WORD OF GOD WAS GIVEN A BRIDE LIKE AS WAS ADAM.** But before He could marry her, she also had fallen. She, like Adam’s wife, was put to the test whether she would believe the Word of God and live, or doubt the Word and die. She doubted. She left the Word. She died. **From a little group of the true seed of the Word, God will present Christ with a beloved bride. She is a virgin of His Word. She is a virgin because she knows no man-made creeds or dogmas. By and through the members of the bride will be fulfilled all that was promised of God to be made manifest in the virgin. The word of promise came to the virgin Mary. But that**

Word of promise was He, Himself, to be made manifest. God was made manifest. He, Himself, acted at that time and fulfilled His own Word of promise in the virgin. It was an angel that had brought her the message. But the angel's message was the Word of God. Isaiah 9:6. He fulfilled at that time all that was written of Him because she accepted His Word to her. The members of the virgin bride will love Him, and they will have His potentials, for He is their head, and all power belongs to Him. They are subject to Him as the members of our bodies are subject to our heads. Notice the harmony of the Father and the Son. Jesus never did anything until it was first showed Him by the Father. John 5:19. This harmony is now to exist between the Groom and His bride. He shows her His Word of life. She receives it. She never doubts it. Therefore, nothing can harm her, not even death. FOR IF THE SEED BE PLANTED, THE WATER WILL RAISE IT UP AGAIN. HERE IS THE SECRET OF THIS. THE WORD IS IN THE BRIDE (AS IT WAS IN MARY). THE BRIDE HAS THE MIND OF CHRIST FOR SHE KNOWS WHAT HE WANTS DONE WITH THE WORD. She performs the command of the Word in His name for she has "thus saith the Lord." Then the Word is quickened by the Spirit and it comes to pass. Like a seed that is planted and watered, it comes to full harvest, serving its purpose. Those in the bride do only His will. No one can make them do otherwise. They have "thus saith the Lord" or they keep still. They know that it has to be God in them doing the works, fulfilling His own Word. He did not complete all His work while in His earthly ministry so now He works in and through the bride. She knows that, for it was not yet time for Him to do certain things that He must now do. But He will now fulfill through the bride that work which He left for this specific time.

I've not seen anybody raise up like that. All I've seen is dead bodies. All I've seen is a battle of words, no authority, no power, nothing to back it up! And those that claim to be the body, sit and examine it, it's a bunch of shim-sham. Then you're trying to tell me this is the body! "Oh yea, we got five women here and every one of them sees visions." They are always quoting the Bible. "Oh, ya we got the gifts of the spirit." What do they do? Always quoting the Bible.

Why don't it tell the secrets of the heart? The gifts of the Holy Spirit is not to play around with, and quote scriptures. The gifts of the Holy Spirit is to speak with different languages. The gift of interpreting tongues is a supernatural gift to an ignoramus person that don't know any languages. God's people are usually poor people, uneducated people. And they don't go to college and study languages. But when they receive the genuine Baptism of the Holy Ghost, God tabernacled in their human flesh, God gives them an inheritance; a gift of being able to interpret foreign languages, foreign languages. Not confusion of tongues like these, so-called Pentecostal, taken into Yale university, and all these great university's all across the country, Notre Dame getting all these young college students in there telling them to raise their hands and say, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, praise the lord, praise the lord, praise the lord, and finally they speak in tongues. And all this movement in Life Magazine talking about all this qabalah and all this stuff. What is it? It's nothing but the HAND WRITING ON THE WALL!

What is all this unknown tongues, the tongues that they speak in? I don't find it in the Bible nowhere. All these Jesus movements... the very Jesus that these hippies are taking about, I never met that Jesus Christ, I don't know nothing about Him.

But the Jesus Christ I met, IS A HOLY GOD! He's a righteous God and He is a GOD OF HIS WORD! GOD IS IN HIS WORD! Gods in his church, Gods in His Word. The devil come up and

tell you ninety nine percent truth, and hook you with a one percent lie. You got to take all of my words, eat all of my flesh, drink all of my blood.

I asked the hippie, "You want all the truth, why are you wearing all that long hair? The Bible said, it's a shame for a man to have long hair! Why are you wearing it?" Women say, Hallelujah glory to God, I spoke in tongues." I said, so what, the devil does too. The devil speaks in tongues. "Just open up your heart...just open up your heart and say the first thing that comes to you, that's not in English." I said, that's right, the devil comes right along and lets you speak in his tongue.

Endnote:

*61-0723E - God Being Misunderstood
William Marrion Branham*

*70 Listen, now I'm going to say something that's going to really stab you for a minute, so just sit still just a minute. The Holy Spirit can speak through a hypocrite. Exactly! I've seen it done, and I can prove you by the Scriptures that that's right. I can prove to you by the Scriptures that demon powers take up those spirits and use them, sure, they take up those gifts and use them. **I've stood right...and seen devils speak in tongues and interpret it. And I've seen hypocrites take the genuine Holy Spirit and speak with it. That's the reason you can't say that speaking in tongues is the only evidence of the Holy Ghost.***

Endnote:

*54-1024 - The Unpardonable Sin
William Marrion Branham*

*111 Didn't Peter say, on the Day of Pentecost, of Acts 2, about 24, 23 and 24th verse? He said, "You men of Israel! Jesus of Nazareth, a Man approved of God among you; God approved Him by signs and wonders and miracles, which He done in your sight, which you also are witnesses." 112 Here, the first thing we got to think about now, when we...And Jesus said to those Pharisees, in the 12th chapter there. He said: ...if a man speaks against the Son of man, it'll be forgiven him: but whoever speaks against the Holy Ghost, will never be forgiven him, ...in this world, neither...the world to come. 113 What is "speaking evil against," "speaking against the Holy Spirit," "speaking against"? 114 **Now, you could be mistaken, say, "The operation of the Holy Ghost...Somebody shouting, it could be the Holy Ghost." That could, and it could not be. You say, "Speaking in tongues, he speaking in tongues, is the Holy Ghost speaking through it?" That could be, and it could not be. That's exactly right. Cause, I've lived to see the time that I know that everything speaks with tongues hasn't got the Holy Spirit on them.** 115 **I'VE SEEN DEVILS SPEAK WITH TONGUE. I'VE SEEN WITCH DOCTORS SPEAK IN TONGUES. I'VE SEEN THEM DRINK BLOOD OUT OF A HUMAN SKULL, AND SPEAK WITH TONGUES.** I've seen pencils lay on the table, and write in an unknown tongues, and witches read it. That don't mean that they're a Christian. 116 **I'VE SEEN THEM SHOUT, AND JUMP UP-AND-DOWN, AND PRAISE THE LORD; AND GO OUT AND STEAL, AND LIE, AND CHEAT, AND EVERYTHING ELSE. I KNOW THAT DOESN'T COME FROM GOD.** 117 But I tell you, brother, where there is Divine, perfect love of God resting in the heart, sealed, the same yesterday, today, moving on, you can begin to take thought of that. Jesus said, "This will all men know that you're My disciples, when you have love one for another." 118*

*“Where there is tongues, it’ll cease. Where there is knowledge, it’ll vanish. Where there is faith, it’ll fail,” and all these things here. **“But when that which is perfect come, which is love, it will never pass away,” that’s right, the love of Christ.** 119 I can’t judge by anything that you do. The only Judge there is is Almighty God. But Jesus said, **“By their fruits you shall know them.”**”*

But if you WANT TO GET THE GENUINE HOLY SPIRIT, YOUR GONNA HAVE TO COME BY THE WAY OF THE WORD! Word, Line upon line, line upon line! It takes God’s Word. If the Bible said, women don’t cut your hair, and you go ahead and cut it, what are you gonna do? The Bible said, let women dress themselves in modest apparel, and these women come in these churches with those skin-tight dresses that they can hardly get them on. And every man’s eyes in the church watch them wiggle up the aisle. The Bible said, he that looks upon a woman and her figure, to lust after her, has committed adultery already in his heart. What is the matter with the backslidden preachers, don’t want to tell it like it is! GOD IS A HOLY GOD AND HIS PEOPLE IS A HOLY PECULIAR PEOPLE. Hallelujah! IT’S HOLINESS OR HELL! Amen!

Aw they said, “Oh Brother Lambert will burn down.” I ain’t burned down yet, it’s been thirteen years. Aw he said... One preacher said, “Oh Brother Lambert maybe God just called you to preach that.” He said, “If I preach like you, I wouldn’t have another meeting to go to!” I preached it like that, and I didn’t have a meeting to go to, either. But I said, “If God called me to preach the gospel, there has to be somebody here to listen to me.” And now people drive five hundred miles to hear a bald-headed preacher tell the truth. I hear them say, “How can a man go in a store front building in a town that has got already many denominations in it, and fill that store front up?” Because it’s God! It’s God! Somebody wants to hear the truth! Somebody wants somebody to tell the truth! No what is it? No, they want to have a body.

Like a great teacher told me, he said “We’re gonna have an apostolic fellowship, Brother Lambert. We’re gonna have a new testament apostolic church.” I said, “Preacher you’ll never get it by letting them women sit there with makeup on and that goop stuff up under their eyes and their hair all cut off, and their dresses up six or eight inches above their knees, speaking in tongues, prophesying.” I said, “YOU’LL NEVER GET WHAT PETER GOT LIKE THAT!” He said, “What do you think I ought to do, Brother Bob?” I said, “Have you ever met him?” He said, “Oh, uh! Brother Lambert, if the Word of the Lord comes to you...” See he was talking about the supernatural now, in that day, see.... And he said, “If the word of the Lord comes to you and tells you anything...” This was a real humble brother, great man. I said, Yes, sir, if he ever tells me, I’ll sure tell ya. He’d go on and say, “Has the Lord showed you anything yet?” I said, “Brother, I want to ask you a question, you want all this power a gifted ministry and the power of God?” I said, “I want to ask you one thing, have you ever met Jesus? Have you ever talked with him supernaturally?” He said, “Well a bother came by and laid hands on me and I spoke in tongues.” I said, “I’m not talking about that! Have you ever met the Lord Jesus Christ?” I said, if you are ever called of God, the Lord Jesus Christ will appear to you personally and talk to you and call you, and no man can ever take that away from you. And you’ll defy the world with the Word of God. They couldn’t burn it out of you, they couldn’t cut it out of you for nothing. It’s there.” He said, “Well, No I ain’t!” Then I said, “The first thing that I’d recommend to you is go off and find yourself a hole and crawl in it and meet him. You’ll never amount to a hill of beans until you meet him. What did he do? He went down and got in a place way down in the wilderness somewhere and stayed one day and came back with a plan, ya come back with a

plan and the plan wasn't worth two cents. He should have stayed there and met God then he would've amounted to something.

But we try to have a body ministry, apostolic churches, Brides of Christ and where's it at today? Show me one place in United States where you can go and by the scriptures prove that this is the Bride of Christ. Now there's gonna be a Bride, there's gonna be a Body, there's gonna be a Marriage of the Lamb come. And it's only the body the Bride, the true church, that's gonna go in the out resurrection from among the dead. How many want to be in that Body, that Bride? (Amen) Then if we're gonna go in, then we're gonna have to come according to the Word of God regardless of what anybody else thinks. Jesus said, if you continue in my Word then are you my disciples, and you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.

Now notice here, God is gonna have a Bride, a Body, a Supernatural Church, just exactly like you read about in the book of Acts. It'll be just exactly like that. The book of Acts never had an ending to it, it just dropped off all of a sudden. Why? Because there's gonna be another Book of Acts wrote out behind the Bride of Christ of the end time.

Now notice here, how are we gonna have this apostolic five-fold ministry? How is it gonna come into existence? Here's what I think is the truth of God's Word. It's not my opinion, an opinion is heresy. If that's all I'm bringing you this morning is my opinion, every one of you need to leave here. I don't want to listen to what this preacher's opinion is! I want to know what the Word of the Lord said! Your opinion will pass away, but the Word of God will not pass away! What's God say about it? What's the truth of it?

Something is wrong somewhere, everybody claiming to be the Bride. Well, you can go on claiming you're the Bride all you want to, but what are you gonna say when the rapture comes and you don't go in it! You're not gonna say you're the Bride then, your husband done left the earth! And He didn't take you with Him! Oh, what a fearful thing this is!! Do we realize we're living in 1972 and the rapture may take place this year, six months, I don't know!

Now notice here, I'm gonna say it, just like it is. None of these offices these gifts... don't confuse it, I said these... He descended upon high and gave gifts unto men, these were offices. And I tell you, they're not handed out like food stamps here! And I want to tell you something else, God don't hand out the Holy Ghost like these preachers is handed it out, like they are down here in Yale University and Notre Dame. I seen... Oh now I don't mean to call any person's name. But I see, if I call somebody's name honey, I'm not pounding them, I don't got nothing against them. I'd tell them that right to their face!

I've always said, I'll never say anything about or behind anybody's back what I wouldn't say right to their face. Because I don't say it out of guile, I say it because it's the truth. And if anything happens to me that's bad, I tell it right along with the good, right before the congregation. I want them to know everything about me, see! And why do they hang onto every word I say, it is because they see the life that I live. That's the main thing!

God don't hand out the Holy Ghost like food stamps. All you have to come up and say, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, you got it? No, you ain't got it! See, no how can God give somebody the Holy Ghost when their heart is black as midnight. They got a serpent coiled up in there just a hissing all the time. How can a holy God come down in that soul where there's serpent down in there too? You got to kill that serpent down in the heart. You got to be sanctified. You aren't gonna fill up a glass of water with a all dirty and filthy.

Some brother said, you need to go by Brother Browns down in Philadelphia. I use to minister for Full Gospel Business Men International. Oh, they prophesied, "Oh, Brother Lambert's gonna have a greater ministry and this and that, I just listened. I'd say, "Repent every one of you and be

baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ for the remission of sins and then you'll receive the real Holy Ghost." "Lambert lost his ministry!" Lambert started out good, he did run well, but what did hinder him? Now they ride all around in Cadillac cars. I'd rather ride a broom stick Hallelujah and be riding with God!!

I was laying underneath an old automobile that was wore out with a hundred some thousand miles on it, and I didn't know nothing about mechanics. And I was putting on bearings on backwards and this valve in wrong., I was having an awful time. And this old guy looked down at me... it was dad Collins, (Andy Collins) who it was. He said, "You nut you! If you had any sense at all you'd be driving a brand-new Cadillac and not be laying underneath there under that old thing." I looked up at him, sweating, aggravated, and knuckles bleeding oh just in an awful... Ya! Oh, whatcha gonna do with that Cadillac when the rapture takes place, Huh! Boy, I'd rather have Him with me, eat pinto beans and cornbread the rest of your life I'd be better off."

Notice here... some other brother said, "You ought to go down and help Jim Brown down in Philadelphia. Of course, he's got a great Presbyterian church and knows hundreds and hundreds and hundreds of people a great man. Ain't he brother? He said, "Brother Bob you need to go down there and help them people. They think they're getting the Holy Ghost; the women speak in tongues and then some going to a psychiatrist." Can you imagine that? What's the use going in there thinking you are filled with the spirit, speaking in tongues, prophesying, and be so upset the next day that you have to go to a psychiatrist, taking tranquilizers?

Glory to God, if you ever got the Holy Ghost like Peter did, it'll inoculate you every time you have need of it! They got no Holy Ghost; they just spoke in some kind of a confusion. And Oh, they think it's a great revival. It ain't no revival at all. It's nothing but the devil!

They had about five thousand in a meeting, at this radio convention and there I was walking around. "Oh, the Holy Ghost is moving. Oh, yes sir!" And the preachers getting plenty of money. One preacher said... got up and boo-hoo, and cryin saying, the reason I wasn't down at the meeting last night I knew it was my time to take up an offering and I prayed all night long until the wee hours of the morning and the Lord Jesus revealed to me that he was going to do a great supernatural something that's never been done before. Do you know what it was? He was going to get three hundred thousand out of that congregation. He got it!

I said in my heart, "Ole buddy the devil spoke to you! Jesus Christ never told any preacher that if they gave three hundred thousand that He would heal ten people with cancer. He said, **IT'S NOT BY YOUR MONEY YOU GIVETH, BUT BY MY STRIPES YOU ARE HEALED!!!** What it is they've takin the gospel and turned it into a nothing but a Simon the Sorcerer, nothing but a bunch of money hungry, money begging preachers.

Let me tell you something... Well, you say, "That's your brothers you're talking about." **HELL'S TOO** good for them! A man that would get up and preach for money, hell's too good for them. God ought to have the worst place in hell for a preacher like that. I **MEAN THAT** with all my heart. God help me if you ever see me turn into a money beggar, every one of you walk away from me and have nothing to do with me anymore. Thirteen years I've preached the gospel and I've never took up an offering and I never will. It makes me sick to my stomach. And they call that the ministry of Christ. It ain't done it either! No, what is it? All this supposed to be the body, and that supposed to be the body, and this is supposed to be the church of the Lord Jesus Christ. What is it today? It's in darkness and confusion. This one claiming to be an Evangelist, this one claiming that, this one claiming that. Let's look and see what God said in His Word.

Now notice here, this is the book of Ephesians you're reading. And that is the perfect church. The book of Ephesians was the perfect church. That was a group of people that Paul could speak

mysteries to, and they could understand them. This was the church that was justified, sanctified, and sealed by the Holy Spirit. This is the church that obeyed the Word of truth and were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise. This was the body of the Bride of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Now notice we went through the dark ages. Is that right? They killed all the apostles. The last one was Polycarp, and then, the last one after him was Irenaeus. And then, we go through a spell and we don't see these great ministries any more. We go through a time in history we called the dark ages.

Now notice, we got away from the body of Christ. We got away from the real apostolic church of Jesus Christ. You don't see no more gifts, no power, all them great things that the early church had, we went through the dark ages. And then there is a little seed. And as the apostles were martyred and the seed went into the ground, God said I will restore saith the Lord. Now that brings us up through to Martin Luther, and it begins to sprout up. But now notice, Martin Luther had plenty of error. One error he ... In fact, when you read of Martin Luther today and you wouldn't even... you have so much Revelation today, you wouldn't even know if he was a Christian the things that he wrote about and the things that he said, see.

Now notice here, these five offices is for the perfecting of the little Bride, which is the true church. These offices is to perfect them and bring them into perfection. You say, "Well, I can't be perfect." You will be perfect before you go up there. You say, "Well, I can't make it." Well, somebody will, see. Jesus said, "Except your righteousness exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no wise enter into the kingdom of Heaven." Now the only way that your righteousness could exceed their righteousness is to take on the righteousness of Christ. Amen! If you don't get his righteousness you can't go, see!

Matthew 5:20-Reference quote:

20 For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.

Endnote:

*61-0305 - Beyond The Curtain Of Time
William Marrion Branham*

54 I am more convinced than ever in my life that it will take perfect love to enter that place.

*There was no jealousy, no tiredness, no sickness, no old age, no death. Only supreme beauty and joy. 55 **WHATEVER YOU DO, LAY ASIDE EVERYTHING ELSE UNTIL YOU GET PERFECT LOVE!** Get to where you can love everybody, even every enemy. No matter if the plane is rocking, the lightning is flashing, or the guns of the enemy are upon you, these things do not matter: get perfect love! 56 If you are not saved, accept Jesus Christ as your Saviour now! If you have not been baptized in water, be baptized now! If you have not received the Baptism in the Holy Spirit, receive it now! **Press on to that perfect love** which will take you to that beautiful and joyful place beyond the curtain of time!*

Endnote:

*54-1024 - The Unpardonable Sin
William Marrion Branham*

*117 But I tell you, brother, where **there is Divine, perfect love of God resting in the heart, sealed,** the same yesterday, today, moving on, you can begin to take thought of that. Jesus said, "This will all men know that you're My disciples, when you have love one for another." 118 "Where there is tongues, it'll cease. Where there is knowledge, it'll vanish. Where there is faith, it'll fail," and all these things here. **"But when that which is perfect come, which is love, it will never pass away," that's right, the love of Christ.***

Endnote:

*55-1009 - The Way To Have Fellowship
William Marrion Branham*

*27 "Well," you say, "what good would it do to have faith?" Faith can sign my pardon, sure; there's value in faith. Don't be weary; don't be scared; don't be upset; just have faith and believe. **And the only way you can have faith, you have to have love first, FOR LOVE PRODUCES FAITH. For perfect love... Get it. Perfect love casts out all fear.***

Now notice here, the Bride here, Paul said, Christ descends upon high and He gives out gifts.

Ephesians 4:8-Reference quote:

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

Five office gifts to bring this people into perfection. Now let's watch here, now the first gift...now notice... let me say it. God not one time did He ever call a woman and make her a pastor, a teacher, an apostle, or a prophet, not one time. And yet we have hundreds of them Baptist ordained them, Methodist ordained them, and all kinds of denominations, because of women's liberation. I would like to preach one message to the women liberation group, one message that's all. I'd like to preach from Genesis 3:14. Where God almighty said let your desire shall be to your husband all the days of your life and he shall rule over you. And Paul quoting from Genesis said, "I command that no woman teach or usurp authority over the man."

Genesis 3:16-Reference quote:

16 Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee.

1 Timothy 2:12-Reference quote:

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

Now here men laid off, fourteen men in our church. Why? Because the women are in the post offices, they got the women in the police department. The women that's here that married and

have husbands go out and work you'd be in a lot better shape. She gets out there and meets somebody else, your working evenings and she's working days and he went out the front door and he come in the back. Now that's the shape the country's in right now. I know women don't like that, people don't like that today, but it's the truth anyhow. The little place for the women is at home. I believe if your husband sick or depressed and you go out and work and you find the right kind of job, but it's not the perfect will of God, I tell ya!

Now the little Bride is gonna do His will.

Now notice here, He descended upon high and gave gifts unto men. People say... women preachers say, "Oh Brother Lambert what about Debra, what about Debra?" Debra was in the government, not in the priest hood. She was a judge; politics and the Bride is two different things at all. That's why I don't believe in the preacher dabbling around in politics. They say, "What about Mary Magdalene, Jesus said to her, "Go tell my disciples. Didn't that make her an Evangelist?" That's what they say! I've had them tell me that see. No that don't make her an Evangelist!

Now notice here, there's going to be a Bride! How many say, amen to that? (Amen) There's gonna be a Church without spot, without wrinkle, without blemish that goes in the rapture. And there has to be something on earth to get that Bride dressed, to get her cleaned up, to get her ready, to get her perfected. And He says he'll do that by a five-fold ministry.

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:

65-0718M - Trying To Do God A Service Without Being The Will Of God

William Marrion Branham

*172 Remember, Sodom burned. Is that right? Well, this world is to burn. Jesus said so. And it'll be the time, that, like Luke the 17th chapter and the 30th verse said, "In the days it'd be like Sodom and Gomorrah, then the Son of man would be revealed." And then what would happen? According to Malachi, He will burn the earth again, and the righteous (in the Millennium) will walk out upon the ashes of the wicked. Is that right? See? **SO WE'RE RIGHT AT THE END TIME. WE'RE SETTING HERE AT THE DOOR NOW, WAITING FOR HIM TO COME.***

*173 **Notice, God promised in His Word that He would choose His Bride by His original way. He chose His. The Bridegroom!** He foretold it by the prophets, and sent a prophet to identify it. The prophet said, standing on the banks of Jordan, "Behold!" They said, "You're the Messiah, aren't you?" He said, "No, I'm not the Messiah." "You must be the Messiah." 174 "But I'm not*

Him. But He is standing among you. And His shoes, I'm not worthy to loosen. When He comes, makes Himself known..." And today **He is standing among us, in the Person of the Holy Ghost, manifesting Himself more and more, coming into His Church, making Himself known; because, Him, and the Bride and the Groom will be the same, making Himself known. And one day you'll see that the One that you feeled in your heart, and see His identification, will become personalized before you, then you and He are One. You've united by the Word. And the Word, was in the beginning, will go back to the beginning, which is God. "And that day you'll know that I am in the Father, the Father in Me; I in you, and you in Me."** Hallelujah! We're here. Hallelujah! I'm so glad to see Him personifying Himself right among us, and see what He promised for the Word; not what's somebody's emotion, singing, and jumping, and dancing. **But by His Word, amen, He is making Himself known.** 175 Look, when they brought, built the temple and brought the ark into it, God went in there with a Pillar of Fire. Amen. It was David jumping and screaming, it was all the singers and the priests carrying on, when they was out of the will of God. But when God identified the ark in His place and position, before they could get the ark in there, here come the Pillar of Fire leading the way; right down over the cherubims' wings, and right in behind the Holiest of holies, His resting place; the Pillar of Fire! And the glory of God was in there, till the pe-...they couldn't even see how to minister. Amen. It'll close the eyes of every theologian, **WHEN HE COMES FOR HIS BRIDE. SHE'LL BE TAKEN UP IN THE—IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, AS IT WAS, TO THEM. THEY WON'T EVEN SEE HER GO.** Oh, praise be to God! 176 Notice, **God promised that He would bring His Bride out, what He would do. There would be a Seed. There would be a Light in the evening time, how He would do all these things, just exactly, and by the way that He original planned it in the Old Testament and the New Testament.** And it isn't through denomination. It isn't through our system we're using today. We're just causing death. Let people put their hands with It, and die from it. See? 177 **THE WORD, THE EVENING MESSAGE, MUST CARRY EVENING RESULTS. THE EVENING MESSAGE MUST SOW EVENING SEED, NOT MORNING SEED. EVENING SEED! Is that right? The midday scene, its seeds back there, was denomination; it died, perished. But evening-time Message will show evening-time Light, will show evening-time results; the evening-time Message!** Jesus' time, midday message, showed midday results. **The beginning message showed the beginning results, made creation. He made His Son in His Own image, in the midday. In the evening time He makes a Bride for It. See? What by? His Word. How did He form the earth? HOW DID HE SPEAK IT INTO EXISTENCE? BY HIS WORD! Who was His Son? The Word! "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God. And the Word was made flesh and dwelled among."** **HOW WILL HE TAKE HIS BRIDE? BY THE WORD; not by a new cart, not by some theologian's idea. But according to His Word He'll identify Her.** Don't put one thing to It or take one thing from It now. Leave It the way It is. See? 178 **The evening time, He promised He would reveal, though, open these Seven Seals and show what them churches had missed back there. Revelation 10, and Malachi 4, Luke 17:30, He said He would do it.**

Now here is what I believe is the truth of it. These office gifts never come into existence until the evening time. There was no prophets, there was no apostles. Amen?

Why is because we come out of the dark ages, and the first man that God even used a little bit he stepped out just in the edges of the Holy Spirit. Martin Luther stepped out in a little bit of the

Holy Spirit. And that little Holy Spirit that Martin had shocked the world. Absolutely shocked the world from its foundation. How many say to that? (Amen)

Then when that got common, He walked a man out, by the name of John Wesley and put him in the water up to his ankles. And that was as much of the Holy Spirit made such an impact, it shocked the world, shocked all the Lutherans that organized and come out of there and on down.

But Martin Luther was not a prophet! He was a reformer. John Wesley was not a prophet. Those was men bringing forth a reformation. They was not bringing forth a restoration, but a reformation. They had the life of the Word that was moving through them, but it was only forming the stalk. You don't get no corn out of the stalk! The corn is at the top, after the stalk the leaves and the tassel, then comes forth the fruit, see the grain.

Martin Luther was not a prophet; John Wesley was not a prophet. Now why wasn't Martin Luther a prophet? He couldn't be! Why wasn't John Wesley a prophet? He couldn't be! Why? Is because a prophet... before you can be a prophet, you got to be called to be a prophet. And then when you are a prophet, God calls you sets you aside and reveals His Word to you. You stay in the presence of God away from the people. A prophet does not mix with people. He's made up in such a way that he can't sit and talk to you all day. He can't do it. He's got to be alone. Why? He has to be alone; he's made up that way so he can become the Word.

When you saw Amos, the prophet walking down the street of Samaria, Amos was the WORD OF THE LORD!! See! Prophets are the Word of the Lord. The Word of the Lord comes to the prophet. And they stay in training of the Holy Spirit until they become the Word. A prophet is the Word. Now, you see why Luther was a reformer, Wesley and all of them?

But now notice here, they did not have these office gifts of prophet. Now I'm gonna really hit you up with something here in a minute, a great truth!

Notice here before you can get a Bride, without spot without wrinkle, without blemish, a Bride to be married to Christ... How are they gonna become the Bride if there isn't nothing there to bring them to what the Bride is supposed to be? In other words, before there was fins on a fish back there had to be water for it to swim in. Before you were sick, there had to be a healer first. Now, before there could be an apostolic church, an apostolic Bride, there has to be something there to wash that Bride, to help that bride to dress that Bride to make her the Bride. How many say, Amen to that? (Amen)

Endnote:

*64-0313 - The Voice Of The Sign
William Marrion Branham*

*71 What this is for is to get the elected people that's coming out, like in the days of Noah. Like in the days of—of Elijah, the seven thousand or seven hundred, or whatever it was, that hadn't bowed their knee, to call them out. **JOHN CALLING OUT THE ELECTED, AND GIVE IT OVER TO CHRIST when He come, swapped his church, said, "I must decrease, He must increase, because," he said, "I'm just a voice of Him, crying in the wilderness, 'prepare the way for the Lord.'" And Jesus come the same way. Gets the elected ready to hear the voice of God, that's what the prophetic sign is. Oh, if you follow these Messages, get the per-...get the elected ready. Not the others, will never hear it. It's the elected that's called.***

Endnote:

63-0318 - *The First Seal*

William Marrion Branham

74 And at the end of the Pentecostal age, we are supposed to receive, according to the Word, as God help me tonight to show you, through here, THAT WE ARE TO SEE, RECEIVE A MESSENGER THAT WILL TAKE ALL THOSE LOOSE ENDS OUT THERE AND REVEAL THE WHOLE SECRET OF GOD, FOR THE RAPTURING OF THE CHURCH.

75 And then there is coming forth seven mysterious Thunders that's not even written at all. That's right. And I believe that, through THOSE SEVEN THUNDERS, WILL BE REVEALED IN THE LAST DAYS IN ORDER TO GET THE BRIDE TOGETHER FOR RAPTURING FAITH. Because, what we got right now, we—we wouldn't be able to do it. There is something. WE'VE GOT TO STEP FARTHER. We, we can't have enough faith for Divine healing, hardly. We've got to have enough faith to be changed, in a moment, and be swept up out of this earth. And we'll find that, after a while, the Lord willing, find where It's written.

Endnote:

54-0829A - *I Will Restore, Saith The Lord*

William Marrion Branham

69 Kind Heavenly Father, there is one thing that I cannot do, THAT'S TO RESTORE THESE PEOPLE. I can only bring them to You. I can only bring them to the foot of the cross now. I CAN ONLY BRING THEM TO THE FACE OF THE LORD JESUS.

Notice that we did not.... The first office that we had, of this five-fold ministry... Now what is it? Get this now, The Ephesians church was the perfect church. Read it in the book of Revelations. It was the perfect church. Now God is resurrecting a church just like the Ephesians church, only greater!

Now notice here, before we could get the Bride church to what it's supposed to be, first we've got to have something.... first, we got to have something... Like the water for the fish to swim in, the ground for the seed to go in. Now notice that the first office gift that called a Bride, to perfect the Bride, the first one promised is, the Seventh Church Age messenger. Brother William Branham was the first prophet...was the first prophet to come on the scene since the days of the apostles.

Now think just a minute! Why did he come on the scene? When you saw him come on the scene with the Word of the Lord, then it was time for a Bride church to come forth, like the one that did on the day of Pentecost. Because God could not call a Bride until first the Word got here. Because the Bride is to be one hundred percent unadulterated Word born Bride! So, therefore He had to call a prophet because only a prophet has the Word of the Lord!

Read Amos 3:7. God said, I will do nothing, N.O.T.H.I.N.G., until I first reveal it to my servant the What? The prophet!

Amos 3:7-Reference quote:

7 Surely the Lord God will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets.

The Bible said, "The Word of God is of no private interpretation." But the Word of the Lord comes to who? The prophet!

2 Peter 1:17-21-Reference quote:

*17 For he received from God the Father honour and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, **This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.***

*18 **And this voice which came from heaven we heard, when we were with him in the holy mount.***

19 We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:

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

*21 For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: **but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.***

Notice that before God could have a Word born Bride, a supernatural church, the first thing that will happen is a prophet of God has got to come on the scene. Then Malachi 4:5 was the first office gift of God that was coming to the Bride.

Malachi 4:5-6-Reference quote:

*5 **Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet BEFORE THE COMING OF THE GREAT AND DREADFUL DAY OF THE LORD:***

6 And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.

Now what did he do? Now when he comes on the scene, he is to lay a foundation. Now I got a sticker for ya! The Bible said that the evangelist, and the pastor, and the teacher - their job was to perfect the saints. Now how could the pastor perfect the saints when he wasn't perfected yet? How could the evangelist, go and tell you into the unity of one divine Revelation, when he didn't have the Revelation yet? How could the evangelist go and tell you how to be baptized in titles: father, son, and holy ghost, and perfect you? He didn't help you one bit! They come and told you, you can receive the Holy Ghost by raising your hand saying Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, praise the lord, praise the lord, praise the lord. I heard them speak in tongues like that. How's that gonna perfect the Bride? It ain't, it can't!

Before there can be a Bride body in the end-time, there has to be first one prophet come on the scene with the Word of the Lord, to bring it back. He's got to bring back the foundation of the apostles again. He's got to get the truth of the Word back again. And Malachi 4:5 was to do that.

Endnote:

63-0324E - *The Seventh Seal*
William Marrion Branham

326 I'm only telling you what I seen and what has been told to me. And now you—you do whatever you want to. I don't know who is going to...what's going to take place. I do not know. I just know that those Seven Thunders holds that mystery. The Heavens was quiet. Everybody understand? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] **IT MAY BE TIME, IT MAY BE THE HOUR NOW, THAT THIS GREAT PERSON THAT WE'RE EXPECTING TO RISE ON THE SCENE MAY ARISE ON THE SCENE.** 327 *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'LL INCREASE; I'LL DECREASE.* I don't know. 328 *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:

62-0601 - *Taking Sides With Jesus*
William Marrion Branham

61 I don't know what it meant, but I, just going on. I just don't know. It could be the end of my road. It could be the Coming of the Lord. It could be the change of the day. It could be the coming of that mighty one, if there's to be another besides what's already come. It could be that. All those things, we'd have to draw from, it would be. And as I stand here tonight, before God and you brethren: I don't know. I couldn't tell you. If I did, I'd tell you, or I wouldn't mention, bring anything up like this. If I didn't know which way...If I know which way the thing was going, I'd—I'd say it, but I don't know. I can't tell. I'm going right now on meetings without one speck of leading. I'm going because I don't want to sit up there. I—I—I like to get out in the woods as well as anybody. If I'm wrong in this, God forgive me. 62 There's three things could happen to me. IT'S EITHER THE END OF MY ROAD, AND LET THIS OTHER ONE COME ON; I'VE OPENED UP THE ROAD FOR HIM TO TAKE OVER, 'CAUSE, REMEMBER, THE ONE THAT COMES TO PREACH, WILL BE ON THE WORD, "RESTORING THE FAITH OF THE CHILDREN BACK TO THE FATHERS." It could be the end of my road. It could be that He's changing my ministry back into evangelism, for overseas. Or, it could be that He's not going to call me anymore for an evangelist, and He's taking me into the wilderness somewhere, to anoint me, to send me forth like the promised one is to come, I think. It could be any of those things. 63 I cannot go on the way I been going. Because I'm...The people has believed me. I—I have to say this. I say it before men. The people, many times, regard me as being a prophet. I do not regard myself that. No, sir. I do not. I have...I don't say that to be humble. I say that to be truthful. I do not regard myself to be a prophet of the Lord. I—I haven't that honor. 64 I BELIEVE THAT THE LORD HAS USED ME, IN LITTLE SPECIAL THINGS, TO HELP MAYBE LAY A FOUNDATION FOR A PROPHET THAT WILL COME. But a prophet doesn't operate the way I operate. Now, you know that. A prophet isn't an evangelist, and an evangelist isn't a prophet. A pastor isn't an evangelist, and an evangelist isn't a pastor. "But God has set in the Church, first apostles, then prophets, then teachers, then pastors," and so forth. God set them in the Church, and God gave them an office. 65 *But, the morning when I laid that cornerstone! Because, now, if you're spiritual, you get it.*

*Because of the cry of the people! If you could break that out, or take the book and read it, it said, **“Do the work of an evangelist.” Didn’t call me to be an evangelist, but said, “Do the work of an evangelist, for the time will come when they will not endure sound Doctrine, but will heap themselves together, teachers, having itching ears, and shall turn from Truth to fables.”** See? Quoted that Scripture and told me where to find It. Said it three times. And I got the Bible and turned to where He told me, and there it was. And then you know about the two buckets, of the Pentecostal Oneness and the Pentecostal Assemblies. I never crossed them. I planted their own trees right where they was, ’cause I think they’re both wrong. But, out of it, I was at the cross, at the harvest. 66 God respects anybody who is sincere. Peter said that. He perceived that God was no respect of persons, all nations calling, when on that house of Cornelius, when they received the Holy Ghost like they did at the beginning. See? God is no respect of person. We see a person deeply and sincere, he can be sincerely wrong. But if he is sincerely, God will lead him to the Light, somewhere. He’ll come to It, ’cause God is obligated to do that. 67 And we think about the Coming of the Lord, being such a—a great thing; and the Message, no more than It’s went. Remember, there’s a predestinated group to be here when the Lord returns, and it might not be over a dozen. See? We don’t know. It might be a hundred million; might be ten thousand. But if...The predestinated will hear the Message and believe It, if It’s the Message sent of God, which we believe It to be. 68 Now, here we are, then, right up here to the end of the time. When, if God did call me...Now, listen, this is not to be repeated. If He did call me to be His prophet, then I’m certainly not holding the office of one. **Prophets don’t evangelize. A prophet hides himself in the wilderness, alone, with God, until he gets exactly, directly what God wants him to do. And he stomps right out and gives his Message, and back into the wilderness he goes again. He’s not an evangelist, holding meetings, and getting cooperations, and all these things like evangelists do. He don’t teach like evangelists. He has THUS SAITH THE LORD, and that’s it, and that’s all. He gives it, throws it out, and let the chips fall where it will, and then away he goes again. Nobody knows where he’s at. He’s in isolation, somewhere.** 69 Now, I cannot, or if He’s called me to be that, I cannot be an evangelist. And if He’s called me to be evangelist, I cannot be a prophet. Now, you get what I mean? I don’t know what to do. I’ve done, reverently, when He told me, first, about me hold the people’s hand and praying for them, then know the secret of their heart, all these different things. And, brethren, that’s infallible. You know that’s to be the Truth. Every one of you knows that. See? **And how He told me It would blast across the world, and It’s done it just exactly! Every nation under the heavens has heard It, everywhere, newspapers, tape recordings, everywhere. I don’t know how It’s ever done it. But, throughout all the world, letters coming in, and people from way down in Thailand, and the Hottentots back in there. How those missionaries has crowded back in there with those tapes, and giving that interpretation of the Word. And now we hear from all over the world, see, around the world. Now, they, the Church, is predestinated universally, everywhere.** “Be two in the bed; two in the field,” see, take one and leave one. 70 Now, as I have done the work of an evangelist. And here is my plea. If that is pleasing to God, and I’ve done the work all right, trusting that I have pleased Him, asking forgiveness for all my mistakes, then He may be calling me from the field of evangelism, to be His prophet. Then if it is, I’ll leave evangelism. But if He calls me to be a prophet, I cannot be an evangelist. If I’m to be evangelist, I cannot be a prophet. I’m mixing the two offices. That’s where I’ve always fussed about. Standing on the platform, it’s never been good, successful. God has used it, but I’ve never thought it was His direct will. It’s been His permissive will. Stand on the platform, a vision or two will knock you out, almost. See? And then if you tell this person how to straighten hisself up, and what to do; and then the next person*

*stands there, he is expecting the same thing. And you can't tell him, 'less Something tells you to tell him. And then the other people feel like you're a traitor, or a backslider, or—or a demon or something, because you don't tell them what they want to know. See, that's not the office, the way a prophet operates. **71 A prophet stays back here till he stomps right into the hospital, or wherever he's going, with THUS SAITH THE LORD, and say it, and stomp back out again. He's no evangelist, at all. He don't hold meetings and discuss things. He's got the Word of the Lord for whoever he's sent to. 72 If he's sent to the White House, he stomps right up in front of the White House, says, "THUS SAITH THE LORD." If it's to the governor of the state, whoever it is, it's THUS SAITH THE LORD. He don't fool around with a group of churches, trying get them to come in and take the Word, and preach these things like evangelists. He's not an evangelist. 73 So, you see, brethren, that's the reason I don't call myself a prophet. I'M NOT EVEN IN THE OFFICE OF ONE. See?***

As John the Baptist was the forerunner of the first coming of the Bridegroom, Malachi 4:5 was to be a forerunner of the second coming of the Bridegroom, Jesus Christ. And his ministry is a prophet ministry. Why? Why? Because we got to get the Word back if we're gonna... if there's gonna be a rapture and before there is a rapture, there has got to be a Bride, and before there can be a Bride, there's got to be a message here that is the unadulterated Word of the Lord.

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:

*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:

65-0725E - *What Is The Attraction On The Mountain?*

William Branham

133 He, the Voice, come back, said, "Not a king's sword, but, **'THE KING'S SWORD,' THE WORD OF THE LORD.**" Said, "Fear not. **IT'S ONLY THE THIRD PULL. IT'S THE VINDICATION OF YOUR MINISTRY.**"

Endnote:

62-0527 - *Questions And Answers*

William Marrion Branham

179 So I've watched for something. **Has it slipped by us in humility and we've missed it? Is it gone and the church is left in her sins? If that be so, then it's later than you think. If not, then there's coming one with a Message that's straight on the Bible, and quick work will circle the earth. The seeds will go in newspapers, reading material, until every predestinated Seed of God has heard It.** None of them will come unless the Father has drawed them, and every one the Father has drawed will hear It and come. That'll be, the predestinated Seed will hear the Word.

Now watch here! Now the first thing for the perfecting of the saints is that this major prophet comes Malachi 4:5. Notice here that... Now here's the sticker!

See, we're looking for a great big number. You can just forget that right now! There wasn't a big great number in first day, and there won't be in the end-time! If that was over in the green tree, how is that gonna be over here in the dry! If God himself only got a hundred and twenty to the upper room... now there ain't gonna be very many, there's not gonna be great millions that are gonna believe unto receiving eternal life. Many will be convicted, but only few will have time to be converted.

Notice here that we find that this major prophet, Malachi 4:5, with the ministry of John, is the Seventh Church Age messenger. He lays a solid foundation, he brings back the original foundation of the first apostolic church. Is that right?

Now notice this, we see that he is to cause a multitude of people to come out of the denominations. Read Revelation 14. If you got your pencil to mark that down. The third angel of Revelation Fourteen is Brother William Branham, his message was on the Seal of God.

Now notice here, Brother Branham Gods servant and prophet for this last day was not a reformer but he was a restorer! Bringing the Word of God back.

Now notice the word restorer and the word redeemed, is one and the same. Restore means to redeem back, bring back. Redeem means to buy back. They're both the same thing. And the Bible said in the Book of Joel, that what all the denominations and antichrists took away, the prophet Joel said, I will restore saith the Lord, all that, that antichrist ate off of the true Bride of Christ I'll restore it back. Now in order to bring a restoration, the first thing you got to do is to bring a prophet. Now notice, that they have read this scripture here down through all the ages, but it wasn't applied. This can only be applied to a first day Bride with the apostle Paul an Peter and them and can only be applied to the end-time bride in the eighth day. Not in the seven church

ages but out of the Seven Church Ages and into the Eighth Day is the resurrection of the end-time supernatural apostolic Bride of Christ.

Joel 2:25-Reference quote:

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

Now here's the sticker! Brother Branham was not only a prophet but he was an apostle.

Now let me say this, there is no such thing in the Bible as women missionaries. We hear so much of that today, "Well, I believe she is called to be a missionary." Completely contrary to the scriptures. A missionary is not some girl that's left home with a great desire to be a missionary and goes over in Africa and hands out tracks. That is not a missionary. That's just somebody trying to do God a service without His will. Go right ahead, but it'll never amount to nothing. No women missionaries. A missionary... let me say it, God grind it down in your heart.

A missionary is an apostle, prophet. He is a sent one with the message of the hour. There ain't gonna be a whole big barrel of them, honey. See, we got the whole thing turned around. Brother Branham.... I like what Brother Branham said in front of the great denominational leader of this country after he come back from Africa. After a great lawyer a Baptist minister told him said, Billy you mean to tell me that that Voice that spoke out of heaven there, that it told you that with a fourth-grade education, that you are going to go around the world and pray for kings and government officials? You Billy? Brother Branham said, "He said it, I didn't! He said it, if he said it, it'll be!" Well, when little Brother Billy got back from Africa, the great leaders of the denominations wanted to talk to him. He stood up before them, he said, "I went to Africa and I met your Baptist missionaries, I met your church of Christ missionaries, I met your Methodist missionaries, I met your Pentecostal missionaries and he said, all them years, millions and millions of dollars that you sent over there for them to ride around in a new car and live in the best hotels and in the best apartments in Africa and ride around and pass out a little track once in a while. And Brother Branham said, there's old mommy scrubbing on a wash board to send money over there to little junior and little Mary over on the mission field." And said, "They hand out tracks and talk to some Mohammed and finally get him to a carry a Bible around with him. He would carry a Bible in one arm and a idol in the other. He said, "If the idol don't keep the evil spirits away, the Bible will." That was the strength of the American missionary.

And two great missionaries Brother Branham asked, "Tell me how many years you've been here?" They said, "Five years." Bother Branham said, "In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, can you put your finger on one converted Mohammed." They said, "No, sir, not one!" Brother Branham said, "Young lady you need to be back home with your mommy with an apron on peeling potatoes. You got no business over here on the mission field." And he said, "Now you great leaders of your great denominations, what you called holy rollers and fanaticism won more souls to Jesus Christ in ten minutes then all your denominations been able to do for the last five hundred years." God sent one man with the power of God; thirty some thousand raw heathens accepted Christ in ten minutes' time. And broke their idols and made a dust storm."

Why? Because they saw the blind see, the lame walk, the dead raise, and the gospel preached in the power of the Holy Ghost! And if God ever sends another missionary, it'll be the same way again. For the gospel came not in Word only but in the demonstration and in power of the Holy Ghost.

1 Thessalonians 1:5-Reference quote:

5 For our gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance; as ye know what manner of men we were among you for your sake.

Paul said, did I come to you in enticing words of man's wisdom? He said, did I come to you with my big words? And a man of God, if he can, he'll use a four-letter word before he'll use a nine-letter word. Because God don't want to try to impress you that the power of God, at the Word of the Lord, comes by your intellectual power. It comes by a humble broken and a contrite heart, weeping and crying before the Lord. He said, I came not with enticing words of man's wisdom but I came in the demonstration and in the power of the Holy Ghost, that your faith does not stand in the wisdom of man but in the power of God. Glory to God, THAT'S WHAT WE NEED IS THE POWER OF THE HOLY GHOST! Amen!

1 Corinthians 2:4-5-Reference quote:

4 And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power:

5 That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.

Nah...How can we get it, when the preachers have never met Jesus Christ themselves? If the preachers have never met the Lord Jesus Christ personally, how in the world is the congregation gonna get to him and he's supposed to lead them to him.

Nah, there's no such thing as woman missionary, not a one, God never did call one. Oh, God has prophetess, but they can't preach, they prophesy. If a woman prophesies that don't make her a prophet. There's no five-fold ministry in God called prophetesses.

A woman told me this, I'm not really a... I'm an Evangeless. And I blast women preachers as hard as I can hit them. Because I knew they were woman preachers, I tried to help them. And there one of them said, "Oh, Brother Lambert, we're evangelizing in this area." I said, "You are? Your evangelizing, you're an evangelist?" She said, "Yes." I said, you mean Evangeless, there is no Evangelesses in the Bible. There's Evangelists in the Bible but they're all men, not a woman in there." She said, "You mean to tell me that I'm not an evangelist?" I said, "No, no, I wouldn't tell ya, but Jesus will. The Bible says, you're not. Yes, but I left my husband and my four children. I heard an audible voice speak out to go preach the gospel." I said, "It wasn't God's voice." She said, "You mean all this pain..." I said, your real ministry was to be home with your four children and your husband. Now he's got to find himself another woman because you left him, and you'll be the charge of it, you'll be to blame." Poor little woman. She said, "Let's get out of here." Ya let's get out of here. Come face to face with truth what will you do!

Ain't it terrible! The most terrible thing in this hour is not gonna be the bootlegger and the hippies and the rock-n-roll and all this junk down here, they know they are lost and going to hell. The sad thing will be all these religious people going in these churches and be sitting there in church, and there will be an angel that ascends over the church, over top of that thing about a mile up there and sling ninety-pound hail stones right through the roof. Blood will fly everywhere. Oh, you say, "Oh brother, Bob." I'm telling you the truth.

Revelation 16:19-21-Reference quote:

*19 And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: **and great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath.***

20 And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found.

*21 **And there fell upon men a great hail out of heaven, every stone about the weight of a talent:** and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail; for the plague thereof was exceeding great.*

The Bible law says stone a woman that commits adultery. And these denominations are committing adultery, claiming to be the Bride of the husband Christ and running around with every man-made doctrine in the world. And God said He was gonna destroy them with hail stones from heaven weighing ninety pounds each. Good people sitting there coming in there.

Can you imagine now, here he comes you know, he's got to have three hundred-dollar suits, silk socks on, silk underwear... Don't tell me! The first time I met God, He put me in a trance and showed me them preachers, and I heard an audible voice say, silk socks on, silk underwear, and riding around in a Cadillac. Woe unto you false prophets! Coming in there like that, with his hand in his pocket, sayin good morning. Now ain't that something! Resting in their great intellectual powers. Got to be out in ten minutes, can't offend nobody. Well, it'd be something one morning if the rapture takes place and your right in the tribulation. And everybody was coming into the church. And here comes the pastor out and they sing the great doxology and he walks up there, and all at once a big hail stone... A Angel gets a big hail stone and slings it right down there, through there, coming right down through the steeple right down through the church and right into the people.

You say, "Oh, Brother Bob!" I'm telling you what God said! He said, he'd stone them churches from heaven with hail stones, and I believe what He said. He'll stone them everyone. There's Angels assigned to every one of them denominational churches and will sling hail stones right at them.

Oh, how God hates that thing. Nah, God meets a humble heart. A man that will weep and cry before his Bible and gets the truth and tells the people. That's who He deals with.

Notice here, we've never had a real prophet until Brother Branham came.

Now watch this now! God said, He gave apostles and prophets. Why didn't God say He gave pastors? Why? Why? Why didn't God say, He gave evangelists, pastors, teachers, and prophets and apostles? Why didn't he say it? There's a reason why He didn't say it.

You couldn't have an apostolic Bride, no apostolic church. Hear it! You could not have pastors to perfect the Bride. You could not have an evangelist to perfect the Bride, UNTIL FIRST THEY GOT A PROPHET. Because the Word of the Lord does not come to an evangelist. The Word of the Lord does not come to a pastor. The Word of the Lord does not come to a teacher. He's got to be taught himself.

A teacher said, "Oh Hallelujah. I'll go in this room, and the Lord will reveal to me." No! He won't do it. He will not do it. The congregation says, I'll get over here with my bible and I'll get...." No, he won't do!

Endnote:

63-0803B - Investments

William Marrion Branham

169 He said, "But I want you to remember that, this Messiah, He'll have an identification tag on Him, and He will be a Prophet. Now, we are Hebrews, and the Lord God has told us that we... **He sent us the prophets because the Word of the Lord comes only to the prophet.** That's right. And He said, 'If there be one among you, is spiritual or a prophet, I the Lord will speak to him. And what he says, if it comes to pass, then hear him. But, if it doesn't come to pass, don't hear him, don't fear that man. But fear him if you...if it comes to pass, what he says.' And Moses said, '**The Lord your God shall raise up a Prophet like me, and Him shall you hear.**' Now, **this Messiah will be a Prophet. Remember, not an educator, not a priest, not a clergyman, but He will be a Prophet.**"

Endnote:

63-0317E - The Breach Between The Seven Church Ages And The Seven Seals

William Marrion Branham

218 See, then, the seventh angel. If this Book, mysteries, is the Word of God, the seventh angel has to be a prophet, for the Word of God to come to. No priests, popes, or anything else, can get It; the Word don't come to such. The Word of God comes only to a prophet, always. Malachi 4 promised such. And when he come forth, he would take the mysteries of God, where the church had got all scrupled up in all these denominations, "And restore the Faith of the children back to the fathers."

Gods got a provided way to reveal the word to you, and if you don't find the man that Gods using, you'll never hear the Revelation. You can go on reading books, hearing tapes, and you'll never get the Revelation. But if you'll hear and recognize the one that's God sent, He'll open up the Word to you and give you a Revelation, and not until. You can just butt right up against and butt your head up against the wall, and He won't do it.

Now notice here. The reason why that we haven't had an apostolic pastor or an apostolic evangelist, is because first we had to get a prophet to come on the scene. BECAUSE THE PASTOR HAS GOT TO HAVE THE SAME REVELATION. He's got to have the same Revelation to perfect his congregation with that the prophets got. See, GOD'S GOT ONE REVELATION TO PERFECT THE BRIDE WITH!

Notice here, the Bible said one God, not three persons. One God, one faith, one Lord, one baptism, one faith. Now, that one God, and that one faith...that one faith the pastors gotta preach it, the teachers got to preach it, the evangelist gotta teach it. Every one of them has got to preach that same faith.

Endnote:

63-0223 - A Door In A Door

William Marrion Branham

*175 You say, "Would you come down to the Full Gospel Business Men?" "The what?" "The full Gospel." "That's against my faith." 176 **There's only one Faith. That's right. "One Faith, one Lord, one baptism."** That's right. "Why, it's against my faith." 177 Maybe you don't want Jesus to stand in that door of your faith. You've got your faith built on some creed of some church, some denomination. And that's where your faith is closed up to itself, in a room, and you wouldn't let Jesus come, which is the Word. 178 "In the beginning was the Word," said Saint John 1. "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the Word was made flesh and dwelled among us." He is the Eternal Word.*

Now notice here, if the pastor preached something contrary from than the prophet, then whatcha you got? Now you got two faiths. That one faith is to perfect the Bride.

Alright now, the reason we haven't had apostolic evangelists, apostolic pastors, and apostolic Bride, is because we did not have any prophets. The first prophet that came into existence in this last day, since the days of the apostles, was Brother William Branham. Notice the Presbyterians wrote a book, Pentecostal Prophets. The Pentecostals all recognize Brother Branham as a prophet. They said he was a prophet, he didn't, they said it. All the denominations, the government, all the world recognized Brother William Branham to be a prophet.

Don't you know the Bible said, when I send a prophet and you don't hear that prophet, judgement will come to the land. Deuteronomy the eighteenth chapter said, hear my prophet, touch not my prophets, touch not my anointed...touch not my anointed, don't you do my prophets any harm.

1 Chronicles 16:21-22-Reference quote:

21 He suffered no man to do them wrong: yea, he reprov'd kings for their sakes,

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

See, when a prophet comes on the scene it's dangerous, great danger. Danger in what you say to them, danger in what you think about them, danger, oh don't touch them. Don't never touch... If you believe he's a prophet, I don't care what he says, don't lay a hand on him, it's dangerous. And look how they laid a hand on Brother Branham look how they went blind, insane, the graveyards are filled with people.

Look at his (*Brother Branham's*) own son, joked with him, if his daddy would of turned around he would cursed him. God would have. Look at his own little wife. She just got upset one day and slammed the door in his face, she took a tantrum, and then she almost died. Brother Branham had to go into her and say, honey you shouldn't have done that, the Lord will make you pay for that.

Why does all these men out here claim to be prophets the way they was, why people don't even respect them. Why a prophet is a fearful thing to be around, he's a fella you don't want to be around him at all. Peradventure you say something wrong or do something wrong. Why? God

is right down in there, right down in there. He could speak out at any time, bless you or curse you.

Brother Borders or Billy Paul didn't mean to do that. Brother Branham got cold, and he had toupee' (*hair piece*) on his head because he was bald headed. And he had that toupee' on and Billy Paul said, daddy go in there and take that thing off, or we ain't going to dinner with you. And then the Holy Ghost leaped up inside of Brother Branham, and was ready to take his vocal cords and curse Billy Paul. And when he felt the Lord moving, coming up though him ready to speak, Brother Branham turned around quick and ran in his room and slammed the door and locked it. Then Billy tried to get in, Dad! Dad! I didn't mean to say that, I didn't mean to hurt your feelings. And (*Brother Branham*) he wouldn't even answer him. They had to go on without him. Then he (*Billy Paul*) come back later and he said, Dad I'm sorry. He (*Brother Branham*) said, Billy don't apologize to me, you never hurt me, that didn't offend me. Said, but HE didn't like it, and that's why I had to turn around and go in. And He'd of cursed him.

Don't you forget that Elisha coming down there, and what happen? Elijah...Elisha this next man of God that God used after the prophet came on the scene, that washed the hands of the prophet. He had the Word of the Lord with him and was taught the Word of the Lord. He had the Word of the Lord, in training under that man. That Elisha had been in training under that first prophet, Elijah, there. And what was Elisha, he was in training to become a prophet. He wasn't a prophet, but yet he was a prophet. But he was in training to be a prophet.

That's why you can't become a prophet overnight. In order to become a prophet, you got to stay alone with God to become the Word. Because you got to have all the Revelation for the hour your living in. Because a prophet is the inspired Word of God for the hour. The Word of the Lord comes to him AND HE'S RIGHT AND EVERYBODY ELSE IS WRONG! What do you think about it? Your wrong! He's right and everybody else is wrong. A pastor says, "I think it ought to be that way." The pastors wrong. The evangelists says, "I'm right, I'm right." Your wrong, he's right.

And when Elisha was in training under Elijah. God said, Elijah anoint Elisha in thy stead, you come home, your tired now, I'll use him. Anoint Elisha in thy stead, you coming home now you're tired now I'll use him. And he got the anointing of Elijah upon him, a double portion, a type of the Bride's ministry.

Notice here that Elijah is (He). Elisha is (SHE) that's the Bride. That's the Bride of Christ. That's the ministry of the Bride of Christ. Coming down with the mantel of Elijah. He said, "If you see me go, you can have it." And what did he do, he said, if you keep your eye on the Word and stay with the Word, you'll come into this same power that I got.

And he did, the mantel of God fell upon him when he come back up through there, the Bible said, and Elisha headed for Bethel. And Bethel is the house of God. Bringing judgement right back to the house of God. Because if judgement begins at the house of God, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear, the Bible said. Here Elisha coming back to the church, bringing the judgement ministry back to the church to get it straightened out. And when he come back there, about forty children that heard about him coming into his ministry, didn't like it. And they come down and said, hey old bald head, you that ain't got no hair, go on up. Now what happened, those parents had been talking about the man of God behind his back at home. And how I see that across the country, when parents know that's the Word of the Lord and don't want to straighten up with it, then the children hear the parents talking about the man of God at home, and then they have no confidence in him and begin to talk about him too. Don't do that! And the children said, go up old bald head, go on up bald head. And he turned around and cursed them in

the name of the Lord and then two she-bears came out of the mountains and killed all forty of them. It's a fearful thing. And how they touched Brother Branham they were smitten and paralyzed.

I never will forget when Brother Branham was talking to me about my ministry and trying to help me. He said, you remember this when the Word of the Lord comes to you and them people come before you, and the Word of the Lord begins to dress them down and reveals the secrets of their hearts. And they will say, "Oh, Brother Lambert that ain't the Word of the Lord." He said you say this...It wasn't pleasing what he said either.

He said, (*Brother Branham in personal interview*) "Let me tell you something Bobby. I was standing one night preaching the gospel and he said I looked down and all at once there was something funny down there. I felt this spirit coming from the front row. And I looked down there and there sat a man down there with some kind of thing in his hand swinging it like that, trying to put a spell on me. He was hired by some bunch of preachers to do it. He wasn't afraid, he didn't believe that I was God's prophet. He didn't believe I was anointed of the Lord, but he was! And he was sitting down there swinging that thing trying to hypnotize me. I looked down there and I said, "If I be a servant of God your paralyzed from your head to your toes." Said, "They packed him out of there paralyzed. He was paralyzed for years and calling me on the phone all the time crying saying, Brother Branham, I'm sorry. I'm sorry, come and take this curse off of me. I told him, I can't! And he died with it!

What is it? It's a fearful thing when a prophet of God comes on scene.

Brother Branham said, one day you preachers will reap what you sowed, your day is at hand! Let me tell you, their day is at hand. We're coming down to a real apostolic, powerful, fearful, church of Jesus Christ. When this church comes on the scene, why if you're not deadly sincere, you would not come within a mile from that place. It's a fearful thing to assemble in heavenly places in Christ Jesus, knowing that God is in there and he sees every evil thought you think and everything about your life, and could call it out in the open. What do you think it's gonna be in that hour?

A woman slips in there and thinks nobody don't knows about it, and that man reach back there and says you went out on your husband last night and committed adultery. And here your over there thinking this evil thing today, don't you bring that thing in here. Get down here and repent or you'll be in trouble. Oh, that's fearful. That's the way it was there, and that's the way it's gonna be today. A real true apostolic church is coming back. And them preachers should have respected and feared that prophet of God, Brother Branham, knowing that everything he said come to pass.

Now notice here, we did not have any ministry... Now let me drive it down here. I'm closing, I'm closing now. We did not have any gifted ministry, perfecting the Bride at all until first the major prophet came with a foundation message of the apostles, restoring a foundation to stand on.

Endnote:

65-0815 - And Knoweth It Not

William Marrion Branham

94 I'm only building. The hour is close at hand when you're going to see something happen, when something is going to take place. And all this background here has only been laying a

foundation for a short, quick Message that will shake the whole nations.

Endnote:

*63-1229E - Look Away To Jesus
William Marrion Branham*

322 And if I'm laying a foundation that another shall stand upon, grant, Lord, that soon it'll happen, that the Word might be fulfilled.

Now I'm going to get into something...God help you to remain stable. See, when you get down to good solid truth there's all kinds of fanaticisms break out. We could get all twisted up, and get it on the man. Don't you never forget what I'm telling you this morning. There's not one man good for anything! Every man that's born of a woman, is a total failure. But you are what you are by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and nothing else. Brother Branham was carrying water to a moonshine still when the angel of the Lord appeared to him. Brother Branham was a sinner, was a sinner saved by grace. And then his ministry got so supernatural that they thought he was Jesus himself. Don't you never see... separate the man from the spirit. Separate the sinner man from the Holy Spirit.

Now notice here, when the Seals we're opened up...when the seals opened up sometime after 1953, there had to be some prophet somewhere. Well, you say, "I think I know who..." ... just be still! God, hear me now! God will testify of His gift, He don't need you to testify of it. It's not your responsibility to testify of God's gift. It's God's responsibility to testify of who that is. And if you testify to it, your killing the very thing God sent to you, and you'll make yourself an antichrist and try to make him one too. LEAVE IT ALONE, God will testify of his gift. How many, let's see your hands, you'll let God testify to it? Remember, God is obligated to those gifts. He's obligated to that gift Himself.

Now if any man says he's got a Revelation and God don't come, sooner or later and back that up and bring what he says to pass, then God never sent him. That's why all them things... the prophets not judged, only the Lord judges him because nobody can judge him, he's too spiritual. There's nobody... You say, "I don't think you ought to have said it that way." See, don't do that! See your wrong, and that's right. Even if that's wrong your still wrong. Don't do it. The Bible said, he that is spiritual judges all things. He judges all things, yet of himself no man no woman is able to judge him. Why! Because the Lord judges him. He's the Lord's servant, and it's God's place to judge him. It's the Lord's place to straighten him out if he's wrong. Even if he's wrong on something, don't tell him nothing, because he's made up in such a way that he wouldn't listen to you no way. A prophet won't listen to no pastor, no teacher, he won't listen to no man. He'll listen to one person, and that's God! And they'll say, we'll kill you if you don't change. Kill him, because he'll never change. We'll cut your head off at seven in the morning if you don't change your message, between now and seven o'clock, your head is going to the chopping block buddy. Take him to the chopping block cause he's ain't gonna change. Why? Because a prophet is made up in such a way that he's so spiritual, so in love with the Lord, that he'll just say what God said. If you stone him kill him, whatever you do. Don't make no difference if every preacher in the world against him, he'll come with the Word of the Lord. He's got the Word of the Lord.

Now notice, we could not have any ministry... now this is touchy, if this was out in public and around the people following this end-time message, I tell ya, what I'm saying is enough to get you hung right now. But it's the truth! And it's gonna be found out it's the truth!

Notice here, we could not have a real God called pastor perfecting the congregation. We could not have a real God called teacher perfecting the congregation. We could not have a real God called evangelist perfecting the congregation, up until the opening of the Seven Seals. Now how many know enough of the Word of God to say, Amen? Why? Because there is only one thing that will perfect the Bride and that is Revelation. Now notice that every teacher, pastor, evangelist, every one of them was to perfect the saints to bring them into unity of what? Unto the statue of what? Every one of them was to preach the Token. Every one of them was to preach the true Revelation of what God is doing in this hour, Creating a perfect man. See, that's the only thing... now I'll be closing in just a minute.

That's the only thing that's gonna go in the rapture, is a perfect man, a perfect woman, a perfect bride, a perfect church. And every pastor, every teacher, every evangelist is to perfect all their preaching, every time they preach is to perfect you.

Now notice here, you hear the evangelist, he comes along and he preaches his opinion of it. Then you go sit down under the teacher, and he comes by and he begins to teach you and he teaches contrary to the evangelist. How many have heard this all along? Did it perfect you? (Congregation says, no) Alright then what's wrong then? There's something wrong isn't it!

Now notice here, the pastor cannot preach any other Revelation than what that prophet got. How many let me say it just like it is? Paul said, an apostle called of God. Now, in this hour, see it's hard it's sticky, but now we're gonna get down... we got to get down to it sometime or other.

Sometime after the opening of the Seals, there already had to be a divine new testament prophet on earth, several of them. But there is one particular man that had to be on earth at the opening of the Seals.

Now notice, the Holy Spirit is loosed at the opening of the Seals to come and teach one certain minister. Somewhere upon earth one certain man is gonna catch the true divine Revelation of the Word of God for the hour. He will have a gift from heaven. He will have one of those office gifts from heaven, and may have all five in him. He may have all five of them in him and there's one thing for sure, he will be a prophet. He will have the true Revelation.

Now watch here! Now you could be a prophet and still not be in the office of an apostle.

Now watch here. Somewhere after the opening of the Seals, there has to be a prophet on the scene to catch the true Revelation of this major prophet that was here. Because if God ain't got a prophet here, that message will fall to a pastor and the evangelist and they'll mess it up. How many got it already? Notice that it's got to come to a prophet to keep the scriptures running straight. Because a prophet... now watch here!

Now this here is no good, it's just an instrument. But watch how sensitive it is, see. It's so made up, and that prophet is so made up, that gift in him is so made up, that when he hears the Word, the Bible coming forth, anointed by the Holy Spirit, that the gift down inside of him interprets that. And he gets the true interpretation of the Bible. That's why no theologian, no denomination, no different groups has any right to interpret God's word. God is his own interpreter and He interprets through His prophet. He's right and everyone else is wrong.

Remember there were four hundred theologians, and one time they were all in unity on what they was sayin. The Kings were in unity, but there was one king there, Jehoshaphat. Something down in him said, "Don't you have one more?" They said, "We got one more!" But they said, I tell you he's got in for everybody. His message is different from everybody. He said, what is his

name? Before we go up to this battle, I want to hear one more man of God. He said sir, we got four hundred best dressed, best educated prophets out here, and they're saying in unity, go on up we're gonna win. He said, "I want to hear one more!" He said, where's he at? He said, his name is Micaiah, the son of Imiah. He said, go get him, let him come down and let him prophesy. And them men went up there and said, now look, brother, come on down and say the same thing, we got to get unity. This thing is about over, we all got to say the same thing. The end of the world here, depression set in, now come on, brother, let's get together. We got to get together some way.

Micaiah said, I'll say only what the Lord tells me to say. And they said, "Oh praise the Lord, it's gonna be just the same thing we're sayin." They said, "Well if you got the Word of the Lord, it will be. And they went down there and what happen? (*Micaiah*) He got up there and he was totally contrary from everybody. But he was right and everybody else was wrong.

Now notice here, Brother Branham said, the opening of the Seven Seals is to loose a ministry. Don't forget it!

Endnote:

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

*60 Now, after we get through with **the Seven Seals**, then, at that time of the sounding of the Seventh Seal, or the loosening... Course, we know what a seal is, **is to loose the ministry**, to loose Seven Seals. And we'll see that right on the chart. **Loosing a Message, is something that's sealed up.***

Now what is it! I say by the authority of God's Word, because God never changes. Here me! God cannot use two men at the same time. The only way he can deal with two men, he deals with one man first and that other man has got to line up with what that man says, or he will not deal with that man.

Alright now, not only do I see it in the Word of God, but my Bible before me... And remember I'll have to give an account for what I'm sayin. I don't just say anything loosely and lightly. What I say I realize my voice is going out there, and only the Lord God can go after anything that I say and annihilate it. It's out there I'll have to face my words. Not only do I know it by the Word of God, but the Holy Spirit personally has come to me and told me this supernaturally to prod me on into it to preach it. So therefore, I want to say it because it's truth.

The Lord told me once one night about two years ago, spoke out and said, "What the Bride needs in this hour is a vindicated prophet." The Bride will have to have a prophet. Then I go in my room and I try to run from that, because I know what a controversy it is.

Endnote:

*60-0722 - Watchman, What Of The Night?
William Marrion Branham*

*And to let the people... It was to **ALL RIGHT, NOW THAT... THEN THESE SIGNS AND MIRACLES OF SHOWING THE PAST, FUTURE, AND WHAT WOULD BE, AND WHAT HAS BEEN, AND ALL ABOUT IT, WAS THE VINDICATION OF THE APPROACHING***

MESSIAH show the people that I have told them the truth, that I was called to pray for the sick. That's the idea, praying for the sick.

Endnote:

64-0112 - Shalom

William Marrion Branham

195 John and Jesus couldn't be the same time. Jesus... When John looked up, he said, "Now I must decrease, He must increase. He's the vindicated Light." **SO WILL THIS LIGHT MOVE ON UNTIL HE WOULD FIND THE FULL VINDICATION COMES.**

Endnote:

56-0115 - The Junction Of Time

William Marrion Branham

11 And, always, it takes the miraculous to speak of omnipotence. Omnipotence is the all-powerful, and it takes the miraculous to vindicate the omnipotence. And only the miraculous can do that. Teaching of the Word is a very fine thing, and we...it comes, "Faith comes by hearing, and hearing the Word," but it always takes the miraculous to vindicate that the omnipotent still lives and reigns. We must have the miraculous. **AND I BELIEVE THAT THE CHURCH IS NOW STANDING ON A THRESHOLD OF THE GREATEST VINDICATION OF OMNIPOTENCE THAT THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN.**

Endnote:

65-0725E - What Is The Attraction On The Mountain?

William Marrion Branham

133 He, the Voice, come back, said, "Not a king's sword, but, **'THE KING'S SWORD,' THE WORD OF THE LORD.**" SAID, "FEAR NOT. IT'S ONLY THE THIRD PULL. IT'S THE **VINDICATION OF YOUR MINISTRY.**"

Now what we got; everybody wants to be a prophet. Everybody wants to be a prophet! Everybody wants to be a prophet! I never seen an hour when so many guys rising up that claim to be prophets. They won't come out and say it, but they hint it, see. Try to use discernment, try to do this... and just... Oh, it's just a bunch of carnal impersonations. But a prophet is an inspired preacher that has the revealed Word of God lined out right, see! It's not just seeing visions. Oh, it's just awful. But Oh, I'm so glad God testifies of His gift. He'll testify what it is, where it's at, and all about it.

Now notice here, the major prophet has been gone six years, and still the thing is in a mess. How many say, Amen? All kinds of men claiming to be in the five-fold ministry. Every one of them teaching and preaching something different. Therefore, they cannot, they cannot, it's a total impossibility, they cannot perfect the Bride. They cannot do it!

Now notice, there's only one Revelation that'll perfect the Bride. And that Revelation... The prophet has been gone six years. Between now and 1963 there has to be somebody on earth somewhere that is a new testament prophet that has caught the true divine Revelation of the

Word of God for the hour. Now notice, where ever that man is, where ever that Word is, that he's got, and it will be perfecting the people that's hearing it. And they will be growing up into the stature of a perfect man, waiting for the sealing Angel to pass by and seal them.

Now that will be accomplished, where ever that man is at. Now that's why I believe he'll not only be a prophet, but he will also be a pastor. Because there's where he'll get his training, pastoring while he's waiting on the Lord. He'll be training him in that message getting that inside of him and bringing it out to the people, and they will be growing, far advanced there, see.

Now notice here, he's a prophet, he has to be a prophet because the Word of the Lord comes to that gift he has down inside. Like this microphone, it's so sensitive when it comes, it flashes out the true interpretation.

Endnote:

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

*22 And you say, "Well, the Lord show..." No. Now just be careful, see. 23 Look here. Let me show you something, see. Did you know there is ten thousands of voices in this room right now? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] Literally, voices of people that's coming through the electronic waves of radio! Why don't you hear them? They're voices. That right? ["Amen."] They're waving right through here now. There is peoples forms and bodies moving right through this room now. Is that right? ["Amen."] Well, why don't you see them? See? They're here, actual voices like my voice. Well, why don't you hear it? See? It's got to strike something first, to reveal it. See? Now you understand? ["Amen."] 24 Now just don't interpret nothing. If God wants you know anything, He'll send it to you. See? So just be real, real solid now. Hold still, something has happened. And now just be real... You understand what I mean, don't you? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] And just be... Don't try to make yourself odd, to be a Christian, because you—you take yourself away from God. And you—you—you... 25 **If you can understand it, this is that Third Pull. See? You—you should have caught that, the other day. See? So then, just remember, there'll be no impersonation like there was of the other two. See?** So, that's as far as you—you should know now. Just—just remember that... 26 You see, now, there is something taking place in this room, and there is Something here. There is—there is, actual, in this room, Angels, Voice of God. See? But how do you... You can't... If you can't hear the natural voice, without something to send it out, how you going to hear the spiritual Voice? 27 Now you might make-believe that somebody is singing this certain song. They might not even be there, see. **But when it actually strikes the crystal that it's supposed to strike, then it gives a true interpretation, and show, vindicates it by showing the picture.** See what I mean? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] 28 **Now, the Spirit of God, when It speaks through the true Word, It vindicates Itself, to show Itself, that It's right.***

Now watch here! Now because it is God's gift, because it is God's Revelation, then in God's own time and season, the almighty God will come around and vindicate that man and testify of that gift. He'll say, hear ye him! This is my gift! God will testify of His gifts. How many believe that? Sure, he will! (Amen)

Now the first vindication that he's a prophet will be those that hear him will see above all the other ministers that he has the revealed Word. And that will establish them, where they are not

tossed to and fro no more from every wind of doctrine that comes by of a preacher. They won't hear nobody else. Now notice that when you hear that prophet, it establishes you in the solid revealed Word of God. That we henceforth be no more children tossed to and fro, carried about with every wind of doctrine of men by the sleight of men. Who's the men? Men that think they are preachers, called of God. They come by... See, they come by have not recognized that prophet there, and they have not heard that Revelation. And they come by thinking that their perfecting you, and what they come by and mess you all up. Some of them come by and pregnate you with a seed of discrepancy and get you pregnant with something else besides Christ. Do you believe that? (Amen)

Ephesians 4:14-Reference quote:

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

Now notice here, after the opening of the Seals, this Revelation comes to God's prophet, somewhere. A man that's been trained, that's been in training for some time, through hard knocks, maybe beat up all over the country. But God will come right in and back that thing up, sooner or later. His first vindication is that he's... by being a prophet, he is able to put the Word of God together and make it so plain to the people that it starts uniting them to the head.

Now watch here! Of course, now you can't preach these things nowhere. Now watch how perfect the scriptures is. You can't make it lie.

Notice here, that all these pastors that really have offices, evangelist, the pastors and the teachers, notice that they have no Revelation at all. They have no Revelation at all. They're goin on with the same, plain, simple, messages that they can get. But they know themselves that they don't have no Revelation and they know by being called of God, that it's not all over - that's something got to take place.

Now notice, when they come in contact with that real true gift and they hear that Word coming forth from that man, they'll say he's got the Word of the Lord. Because that pastor's gift is coming from heaven, also. See, that pastor's gift cometh from heaven also, because if it does come from heaven it's got to line up with that other gift that come from heaven. How many see that?

Now you always wondered why this preacher said this, and the Lord told me this, and the preacher said the Lord told me that, and both of them contrary. This pastor preached this and the other pastor preached it different. It wasn't in the picture at all. See, you got to face it like it is.

Now notice, when this pastor meets this prophet, he will recognize that gift. And because he does recognize it humbles himself under it, then God's Holy Spirit then blesses him with the same Revelation. And even though they be a hundred miles apart, if he comes and preaches to you he'll preach the same Revelation that prophet preached. And they will even perfect you more, and bless you more. Then you got unity of faith. Unity of faith, faith is Revelation. You got unity on the same Revelation. Now every gift, whether it's a pastor, a teacher, or an evangelist, every one of those true gifts, when they come in contact with that prophet, they'll humble themselves right down under it.

Now notice here, what did Elisha do? Elisha was a prophet; he knew he that he had a calling even when he was plowing with them oxen. He knew that there was something about him. And

when Elijah come by and dropped his mantel on Elisha while he was plowing them oxen, he left everything. He left mom, dad, everything, and went after that man. Notice here, that prophet humbled himself down under the major prophet to be taught the Revelation by the Holy Spirit. Then the other men that had the same quality of spirit, they humbled themselves down under God's New Testament prophet and then because they do...

Boy, I could say some things right there, but I won't! Lord have mercy!

Then God blesses them with the same Revelation. And then where ever they go, they will perfect the Bride, see. And they will bring their people into the unity of that one faith. Now you got one faith, one Lord... The bible is perfect, in numerology it's perfect, types and shadows, it's perfect. One faith, one Revelation!

I go out here and they say, "Brother Lambert, what faith are you?" There's only one faith in the Bible. Well, I'm Catholic faith. There's no such thing as that. Well, I'm Baptist faith. No such thing in the Bible. Well, I got the faith of Pentecost. There's no such thing in the Bible.

There's only one faith, one Lord and one baptism to come into the body with. You can't buy yourself into the body, you can't work yourself into the body. There's only one way to come into the true church, and that is by a New Birth and by one Spirit baptism. There is one Lord, and there is only one spirit baptism where you are you all submerged into the body. Now, before we can have a body, a true church, a true Bride, we've got to have first a prophet. And then when God gets that prophet started in his ministry with the true Revelation and the different ministers of God begin to line up to it, then you are getting going now, you're getting close to something. Now what will happen? Maybe some of them... now here is what we want to think! See, everybody across the country are picking themselves out a ministry. I know some groups got as got as much as fifty preachers in it, and none of them have ever met the Lord Jesus Christ. None of them can really say truthfully that they know what they are. Now there is something wrong, see.

Notice here, that the Word of the Lord does not come to the teacher, nor the pastor, nor the evangelist, but he comes to that prophet. Now notice here, that man will be a shepherd pastor. He'll be a teacher and it'll come a day when he will be an apostle. Now what is an apostle? An apostle is a sent one. So, there will come an hour when God will send that Revelation out, and then he'll become an apostle. And what will he do? It will bring every predestinated seed into the unity of the faith. Now notice this will be the full body carcass.

Notice here, in closing. In Matthew, 24th chapter somewhere along in the middle of the chapter, it says about the coming of the Lord. Wheresoever the carcass is... Now what is the carcass?

Matthew 24:28-Reference quote:

28 For wheresoever the carcass is, there will the eagles be gathered together.

This prophet will be bringing the full body carcass for the eagles to eat on. Now, wherever that ministry goes, the eagles will gather to it. Both the teacher, the pastor, and the evangelist will gather to it. And then what have you got? Unity of faith coming into the statue of the perfect man and every one will be sealed by the Holy Spirit. Because, they're coming into perfect unity. There's where you'll find your power! When the preachers and the people begin to line up with that one Revelation, you'll find a unified powerful church that's gonna raise up on the scene!

Now what is perfection? There's only three steps to perfection; justification, sanctification, and the statue of a perfect man by the coming of the Capstone, the Bridegroom.

Notice, wherever that carcass goes it'll make the Word of the Lord plain. Now it won't be great intellectualism or great this or that, it'll be just a humble plain message of the Bible. But the sheep are made up in such a way that they'll hear that Voice. And that full body carcass will be preached, the eagles will eat off of it and get strength to grow up into the stature of a perfect man. Then they will receive the true, the true Baptism of the Holy Spirit which will place them into the body of Christ. That will be His body. Once you come in there, friend, your rapture bound. Your sealed until the day He takes you off the earth.

Now friend that's got to be on earth some place, some place that's got to be on earth. Now wherever that is... wherever that is, it will be bringing the saints into perfection.

Now you know what's gonna happen when the hour arises when they get up to the top here? When they get up to the top there... now hear me! There'll be another sound from heaven come, like a rushing mighty wind and fill all the house where they were sitting. A lick of fire will sit upon each one and they will be sterilized by fire. Everything that sanctification didn't get, that lick of fire will sterilize them from their head to their toes. And they will be a total new creation, living epistles known and read of all men. God tabernacled in human flesh. See a lot of people don't understand that. Not only are you being sanctified by the truth continually, getting rid of your faults, getting rid of this, and getting rid of that, and then see the Holy Spirit is perfect in His Word.

Now why did the Bible say, that suddenly they were all sitting. Now notice they were not standing. Now the Bible means everything it said, and they were all in one accord.

Acts 2:1-2-Reference quote:

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

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

Now watch here! Was the Lord Jesus Christ the great prophet? Was there not a prophet there called Peter? Did not Peter get such a Revelation that God said, I'll build my church upon it? Jesus Christ said, who do men say that I am? Who do men say that, I, the Son of Man am? Some say you're a prophet, some say you're this, Jeremiah, Isaiah. He said...He looked at that little preacher and said, Peter, who do you say that I am? The Holy Spirit and that gift down in Peter caught that message that He was bringing. He said, Thou art the Christ the Son of the living God! He said that by an inspiration by the Holy Spirit. Watch here what Jesus said! Now! Upon this rock I'll build a Bride. Notice that Jesus could not build a Bride upon anything at that time. He couldn't build a Bride upon nothing, until first some man got a Revelation of the promised Word for the hour. True!

Then when Peter got that key... watch here! When Peter got that key, soul Revelation. When he got it, Jesus said, blessed are you preacher, blessed are you Peter said, man never revealed this to you. Somebody never told it to you, but my father which is in heaven has give you a Revelation on the Word. Now upon this Revelation you got, I'm gonna build me a Bride church. It wasn't built upon the man Peter, but it was built upon a Revelation that Peter had. And he said, the gates of hell will never prevail against it. He said, Peter bless you my little brother, I'm gonna give you the key.

Now what is a key? Now in closing in just in a minute. Now what is a key? The key that I give unto you... The Catholic priest preached about this...Aw just let me preach about it just a minute. What is the key? They said, it was built upon Peter. Why? Just a few days before, Peter

cussed and everything. He even denied the Lord. It wasn't built upon Peter. It was built upon the Revelation Peter had. Peter was a sinner and a failure, but the Revelation he had was perfect! He said, now I give you a key. I'm gonna give you a key. Now he said with this key... What was it? It's gonna unlock the kingdom of heaven to the people that hear you.

Endnote:

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230 And now the Christ in the Church is just being made known. The whole thing is the revelation of God, to take Eve back to her right position again with her Husband. Notice, and God is the Husband of the Church, and the Church is His Bride. 231 Now, Peter, when he called, said, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." 232 Now watch. "Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-jona," says, which means, "son of Jona." See? "Blessed art thou, for flesh and blood never revealed This to you. You never learned It from some school. But My Father which is in Heaven has revealed It to you." Notice what He said to him, "Upon this rock..." That's Peter, the predestinated Seed of God that had received this Light, and given the keys to the Kingdom. **"Upon this rock of revelation of Who Jesus Christ is," He is the full, manifested God. "Upon this rock..." Not a Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; and Him being the second Person. "Upon this rock I'll build My Church, and the gates of hell will never shake It down, never prevail against It." See? "I'll build My Church upon this rock," a revelation of Jesus Christ. 233 Look, Christ in you makes Him the center of Life of the revelation. See? Christ's Life in you makes Him the center of the revelation. Christ, in the Bible, makes the Bible the complete revelation of Christ. Christ in you makes you the complete revelation of the whole thing, see, what God is trying to do. 234 What is the new Birth then? You'd say, "Well, Brother Branham, what is the new Birth?" It is the revelation of Jesus Christ personally to you. Amen! See? Not you joined a church, you shook a hand, you done something different, you said a creed, you promised to live by a—a code of rules. But Christ, the Bible, He is the Word that was revealed to you. And no matter what anybody says, what takes place, it's Christ; pastor, priest, whatever it might be. **It's Christ in you, that is the revelation that the Church was built upon.** 235 You say, "Well, I'm a Lutheran. I'm a Baptist. I'm Presbyterian." That don't mean one, don't mean [Brother Branham snaps his finger—Ed.] that to God, not a thing, not a snap of your finger. 236 What is it? **It's Christ being revealed, and He is the Word. And when the Word is revealed, It expresses Itself.** See? That's God's purpose for Jesus Christ, was to express Himself, to take His Own laws and live by His laws, con-...and fulfill His law, by death. And Christ, God, died in flesh, in order to condemn sin in the flesh, that He might bring to Himself a glorious Bride, redeemed back, that will believe only in the Word of God; and not swap It, like Eve did, for intellectual conceptions of man. You see it? That's Christ's idea. That's God's idea. **The new Birth reveals this.** 237 And if a man says he is born again, and try to place these promises of Christ, in this last days, to some other age, making Him Christ yesterday but not today, then that man or that person has been in a—a delusion by Satan. And if that man says that he believes That, and it doesn't manifest itself through him? 238 Jesus said, in Mark 16, "These signs shall follow them that believe; into all the world, and to every age." Casting out devils, and speaking with tongues, and—and all these great manifestations of gifts that would follow, that, "they shall!" Not, "they may be; they ought to." "They will!" And heavens and earth will pass away, but His Word won't. 239 So it's Christ expressing Himself in the individual, whether he's**

*intellectual or whether he's—he don't know his ABC's. Half the apostles didn't know it, that's right, but they knowed Christ. They never taken heed to Peter and John, knowing that they had been out of some seminary. They said, "They taken heed and noticed that they had been with Christ," when they healed the lame man, see, at the gate. They knowed they—they had been with Christ. 240 **The new Birth is Christ, is a revelation. God has revealed to you this great mystery, and that's a new Birth.** Now what are you going to do when you get all that group together, where the revelation is perfectly in harmony, and God expressing it through His Word by the same actions, the same things that He did, making the Word manifest! Oh, if the Church only knew its position! It will, one day. Then, the Rapture will go when it knows what it is. Now notice. 241 You say, "Brother Branham, but that—that ain't..." Oh, yes, it is, too. It is the Truth. 242 Did you notice? Paul never knew Jesus, physically. Paul never knew Him. The only way that Paul knew Him was by a revelation, by a vision. Is that right? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] Paul only knew Jesus by the revelation, just like Peter did. 243 Peter had seen Him in flesh, but he didn't know Him by flesh, 'cause Jesus said so. "Flesh and blood didn't reveal it to you. Even My Own life didn't reveal it to you. But My Father which is in Heaven has revealed the thing to you," that He is the Word of God, "and upon this rock I'll build My Church." **Peter didn't know Him by flesh.** Man walked, and handled Him, and everything else.*

Now what is the kingdom of heaven? It's the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The kingdom of heaven is the power of the Holy Ghost! It's the body of Jesus Christ. He said, now I'm gonna give you the key to unlock it. It's closed up now. Notice the door was closed, you couldn't get it until this man got it. Now when Peter got the Revelation, he got the key. Now what was the key; a Revelation. Now a key is no good unless it's in somebody's hand. Now what does a key do? It can lock, or it can unlock. It could lock it to you, or it can unlock it to you.

Endnote:

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*42 Listen, God bless you. I want to tell you just one thing. I know I'm holding long, but I just want this one little thing. I know, and I want you to remember. **There's something fixing to happen. Remember, I told you that. There's a step up coming in the Church now. See? These things that you're now seeing, are going to be just little things after while. Something's a moving. And I say this by the power of the revelation of Jesus Christ,** whom I... Every one in our doctrine, in our baptism, we've come to a place, **but there's some key that'll unlock something here.** Now, he saw the Book sealed on seven seals. And when the... Daniel saw the same, and when the thunders uttered their voices He said, "Don't write," what that was in the Scripture, **but it'd be revealed in the last days.** We're at the time.*

Now what did Peter do? He stayed right there and preached that Revelation, preached it to all the ministers. Preached it to all the hundred and twenty, and he got them everyone, with that Revelation, in one mind and in one accord. On what? That God was gonna pour out his spirit. And what happened? After he finished all his preaching, the Bible said as it was wrote and they were all in one place, one place, one not many places, one certain place. Why? Do think you

would have got it if you we're outside of where Peter was, over there on the other side of town? You would of missed it! They was in one accord and in one place and they were sitting, not standing.

Why we're they sitting? Why wasn't they standing? They we're sitting! Why? God caught them unaware, so they wouldn't get all excited and run out the door before he really the job was done. See, God knows how to do everything. See if He let you be stand, and they were ready to leave, you would of got so excited, you'd run outside and say, "I got it, Glory to God, I got it!" Like so many them did today, they say they got it, and they didn't get it. No. But He caught them all sitting. First, they were all in one place, in one mind, one accord, and suddenly, suddenly when they least expected it. All at once they was sitting there, maybe Peter just got through preaching, or something, and they just were still sitting down or something. Then all at once... Whew. (*Bro. Lambert makes a wind sound*) the wind started blowing, but it wasn't a normal wind with the door open. The doors are closed and the windows are closed, but when that wind started blowing there was an anointing in it. And there was enough anointing in that wind, and so powerful a anointing, that it paralyzed them. They couldn't move their hands or nothing. What the power of God does, it just numbs you. It just numbs you, you can't hardly move your hands, or nothing, it just numbs your flesh. And what did He do? He come in and numbed them with His presence, where they couldn't even talk, or nothing. And they was all just paralyzed by His presence. You say, "Oh glory to God I shouted." Not when he comes like that friend! Take it from me you won't move a finger.

Now, you all know what I seen out in Colorado. How many still remember that? I was just as good as there, just as plain. And His holy spirit with that wind, of course it was a supernatural wind. What was it?

Now here's this is my opinion of it, I may be wrong, but I'll just give my opinion of it here. I believe it was that Angel, that main sealing Angel. He stands there whipping His wings and creates that wind. That's the same thing that went before David. When the wind blowed in the mulberry tree and that mulberry bush just bent over. Whew...it was a powerful anointing. And when He did that, waved His wings like that, with them Angels there, it just numbs you.

Now let me say something. You know He comes here, and you know He's comes here hundreds of times; a supernatural divine being. All at once, immediately, all the children and everybody starts crying. Why is that? Because it's them Angels. You bump up against them, and they bump up against you. You couldn't see them, but you bumped up against their presence, and you'll cry. Usually, even before I could ever feel His presence, all at once, I'll feel a tear. I've been reading my Bible, then all at once something will be wetting my page, and I won't even know what it is. I'll look around and it'll be me, tears will be running off my face onto my page. Then all at once, oh He's there, see.. His presence even though you may not be conscious of it, all at once you'll cry.

I've saw Brother Branham...Brother Branham walk in a restaurant and all at once the cook will start crying, and didn't know why he was crying. The waitress starts cryin, saying what's the matter with me? God's prophet just come in. How many know that to be the fact? Now when you bump up against that, and feel that presence and you start cryin, what is that? That's Him, that's them Angels.

Now, when that great sealing Angel comes moves those wings like that and creates that wind, and you hear it blowing. That's so powerful that it numbs you where your sitting. Then the next thing happens is that your paralyzed in His presence. There is that pillar of fire hanging there, and you see it with your eyes, your naked eyes. There it is whirling around like that.

Now what is He doing? Now, you've grown up into a statue of a perfect man. You've obeyed His Word, and you've recognized His minister. You've obeyed His Word. You've overcome, you've died out. Now, what happens? Now you're getting ready to receive your inheritance. Now He's whirling around He's getting ready to divide Himself, whirling around there.

And all at once... He knows who's gonna get it first. While it's whirling around there, all at once, a part of that pillar of fire... You say now, "Brother Bob!" It will be just this way, I know it. You say, "How do you know?" I just know! Well, let me say it's like this, about that much (Brother Bob holds up his hands) of that fire will come out of there, a lick two or three, about four inches long. Then all at once... it's alive, it's a spirit. And everybody is seeing that. Nobody is saying a word. Your paralyzed, all you can do is look. As you're seeing that, your breath is just taken away from you, you can hardly breathe. And you feel the anointing, you're paralyzed. Your just like granite rock, you can't even move, numb. It's awesome, fearful!

You say, "Glory to God, I hope I'm there when that happens." You better pray you're not, if you're not ready. It's going to be an awful place that ever was to be that place and not be ready. If you're not up to here, (*Brother Bob points to stature of a perfect man sign on wall*), You better say, "Oh God don't let me be there when that happens."

And then when that lick whirling around and all at once it comes out and it will come right over there. And it will come right over the first person. I don't know who it will be, but it will be somebody. And it'll come right over top of them crackling and popping and then over there. And you think your anointed then, but when that hits you buddy, you're in for it! Everything sanctification didn't get, He'll get it. He'll sit right over top of you and burn out every bit of self in you. Sterilize you ... fire is the best sterilizer I know of. He said, I'll baptize you with the Holy Ghost and fire. When that fire sits up there and sterilize you, kill you. Oh, anything sanctification didn't get, it'll get it. And then when He's satisfied with you, when He's satisfied with burning you out, then He comes right down in you. That Holy Spirit is a portion of God, it's the baptizer. He comes right down in there and what's it do? It submerges you by a spiritual application into the literal body of the Lord Jesus. You and him become one now. What it is, you got the engagement ring on your ole finger sitting there, you believe every Word, you've overcome, you're striving unto perfection. Then the Bridegroom comes over you with a lick of fire and comes right down inside you takes up his abode in your soul by a powerful Baptism of the Holy Ghost. And then you are united with the Bridegroom and you become one.

Now, hitherto before, that you didn't ask nothing, you was afraid. But now you enter into a divine relationship with Christ and you become one with Him. He said, in that day you'll know when that sound from heaven comes and that happens to you, and in that day, you'll know that I'm in father and the father in me and I in you and you in me. And now the works that I did, your gonna do them also. It'll be just common for you to lay hands upon the sick and they'll recover. It'll just be common for Angels to appear to you. All these supernatural things will be just common to you now because you are now a supernatural divine being. Where ever you go, God goes. How many want that?

John 14:20-Reference quote:

20 At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you.

John 14:12-14-Reference quote:

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

13 And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

14 If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.

Mark 16:18-Reference quote:

18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

Notice that every one of them there receives the same experience. And collectively they're all baptized into the body of Christ and individually, each individual that's ready goes into the body.

Now hear me children! When that takes place, then you can say "come see the Bride." Where ever that takes place, that will be the body of the Lord Jesus Christ. And then that will go across the country, around the world, and that will gather all of the wheat into the body. And when the last person receives that experience, then the Gentile's day is finished, and then she'll pass through Israel, and the rapture will take place. And then the Marriage Supper of the Lamb will begin. The great tribulation will set in, and God will deal with a hundred and forty- four thousand. How many wanna be in that number?

Oh God! do you realize friend that one of these days, where ever that's at, the preacher will close his Bible for the last time, you'll hear your last sermon. The Bible will be closed for this hour, then God will be coming down out of heaven with a rushing mighty wind and a pillar of fire and divide you, your inheritance.

Now notice, as soon as that comes inside of you, then you're in the body and your one with him. You enter into a supernatural divine covenant by the blood of Christ. You'll have power to move mountains, cast out devils, heal the sick, and raise the dead. Thirty minutes Brother Branham said, after that takes place, where ever that takes place, he said thirty minutes, within thirty minutes. Now, he may operate on you for an hour and a half. When that takes place, it could be as much as four hours, five hours before you ever leave the building. But brother, if that would happen here and if that would happen this morning, by this afternoon, about four o'clock, it would be noised abroad America that God poured out his spirit. Before the first of the week, it would gather into this town, thousands and thousands of people to see that happen. You'd go to every door in this town, there's no police in this town to stop you. You'd go door to door trying to tell the people, I just... stammering lips in other tongues. Going into the streets, they couldn't stop you. It's like trying to put out a house on fire on a windy day. And what will all that do, it will be noised abroad that God poured out His spirit. And it will cause a revival that will sweep across America and gather the Bride together around the world. Now, that is what the Holy Spirit revealed to me. And if the Holy Spirit revealed it to me, it'll come to pass just exactly that way.

How many would like to have a baptism of fire? Just burn out all those things in you. Sterilize you and then fill you up and you become one with Christ. Then that's the body of the Lord Jesus Christ, the church of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Bride. Now how is anybody else gonna get into the Bride? The same way they got into it. One faith, one Lord, and one baptism, to be baptized with and a baptism of fire.

Let us pray. Now, children if your pastor's right, and if I didn't believe it was right, I wouldn't even be preaching. Do you see what a delusion the people are in today and around the world? Everybody claiming to be the church of Jesus Christ, and here it is 1972. Where is the unity, where is the faith, where is all these things? May the Lord Jesus soon do this great thing that we're talking about so there can be a Bride.

While our sisters come to the organ and piano.

Your hearing things that the prophets desired to see. The books are open we're being able to see. Seven Angels have come down from heaven and opened up the Seals. The Revelation of God has got to be here in the hearts of His people. Somewhere there's a little group, somewhere, that's able to usher in the second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Bridegroom to the Bride.

Now let us pray while the sisters play softly.

Closing prayer by Brother Lambert:

Gracious heavenly Father, we are so thankful for your Word. We're so thankful heavenly father, that we could be living in this hour when the true light of Christ is coming forth. So happy Lord, that your gonna glorify your name again, just one more time. Lord, Samson's hair is growing out again Father. Lord, the eyes that's once been put out, blinded, Lord, but now the covenant is beginning to grow out. We're coming into the real divine relationship with Christ. There's going to rise on the scene a powerful Bride church, Lord. And your gonna speak from heaven one more time and prove the Word of God. Father, there's so many things out there claiming to be you, claiming to be your Bride church. This one thing I know Lord, she's gonna be bone of your bone, flesh of your flesh, spirit of your spirit, power of your power.

Dear heavenly father, how I pray that you'll train men and women here in this congregation to be used in this last great move to the Gentile people. Father, may everyone here lay aside every weight of sin that easily besets them, Lord. My God may they come in this little place and pray and seek the face of the living Christ. Lord how I pray that they will move up in a greater prayer life and a greater consecration.

And Lord, may our cheeks be bathed with tears to usher in the Bridegroom to the Bride for the Marriage of the Lamb to come. And let us make ourselves ready father. Lord, may every spot every blemish be washed from our garments Lord. May we clean our lives up Lord everything that's wrong may we make it right. God don't let us wait till we're dead to try and purge our souls. But oh Lord let us purge from our hearts of everything that's wrong, purge it out, Lord! Purge out the leaven that's among us, that we may become a new lump Lord.

Father God, I pray that you'll stimulate us and stir us to the uttermost Lord. Lord, if there be people that are sitting here under this ministry lord and they don't have no Revelation, God have mercy upon them and help them to see where they're short Lord. Reveal to them what's standing between them and their Savior. Lord, let there be nothing between our soul and our Savior.

Father God, we need Revelation more than anything else in this world. Now Lord, we see the great depression setting in. Lord soon we'll be tested upon every scripture and upon every Word. The devil will push us into a place and make us stand upon the Word of God, and we thank you for it. Whatever thou sees fit to bring us to this great glorious outpouring of the capstone Baptism of the Holy Spirit, the Marriage of the Lamb. Father God we want to be one with you more than anything else in this world.

Lord, what a glorious day that will be, when the lame will walk and the blind will see, and the dead will be raised. The creative power of God will be manifested. Lord God deity will be speaking through flesh again as it was on the day of Pentecost. Please grant it, Lord. Prove to this world Lord that they have believed the devil's lie. And prove that the Lord Jesus is living and moving in His Bride. Bless each and every one now, Lord.

And Lord I ain't no preacher, but God, I know the things I've spoken is true, help us to receive it with all of our hearts. Lord, our congregation should be way up the road. God help the people not to take these things common, but realize you've given us a chance Lord to press into

the return of apostolic power back to the true Bride. God help us to receive it first. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

Let's stand to our feet, while we sing page 272. Oh, just think about it friend. Well you say, I don't believe it will be that way. Ya, but oh God it will be. We haven't had the Bridegroom return to the earth to marry the Bride yet, but He'll be here. Oh, won't that be wonderful! Then you'll be married to the Bridegroom. Not only will you have an engagement ring, but you'll have the wedding band of his unmerited favor and grace. Then what will happen, when people come in, visitor's come in, what will it do? They'll come into a people that have that, and they'll be sitting in Christ. They won't be believing on Him, but they will be believing in him, then. And all these gifts and all these great things will be in operation. Friend, we can't afford to miss that, can we? How many gonna try to do better in this congregation in 72? God, grant it! Let's sing this now.

Congregation sings, Amazing Grace,

Amen with or heads bowed and our eyes closed. Think about it friend, it's later than we think. Look how common things happen. We talked about the depression, and now it's here. You know what, we will talk about the outpouring, and it'll come just like that.

I haven't just been emotionally upset or nervous. I may be nervous, or I may be emotional, but I know what I'm talking about. The Lord God appeared to me and told me these things. I pray that God will help you in this congregation.

Let me tell you something, you of all people upon the earth, you're in the most terriblest place of anybody upon the earth. To be where God's great Revelation is going forth. Do you realize if you don't make that Bride, what a terrible place you'll be in? You'll give account for more than anybody else that's been upon the face of the earth. I pray that God won't let you just remain just like you have been in 1971 and 1972. So many of us just keep putting off, putting off, lag around, lazing around, see.

God help you children; I've done all that I can do for you. You've heard enough Revelation; you don't need to hear not one other message preached. Not one more message do you need. But what you need is for every person here to work out their salvation with fear and trembling. Every man and woman pray and cry and struggle and strive in your soul, in a prayer struggle with you and your Savior. That's what I need, that's what you need, every one of us.

Now with our heads bowed and our eyes closed, how many say while Brother Bob is gone, you're gonna get down to business. This congregation are dragging their feet, I don't know what it's gonna take to wake you up here. We drag to service, and we drag back home. I don't know what you're waiting on. Or whether your just waiting on Brother Bob come by with some magic wand and it'll happen? It don't come that way, it's something you got to do. See, you're in and out, up and down. Sometimes you think... well maybe, I'll... I don't know. Oh, friend, if you believe this, take a hold of it quickly before it passes you by. Would it be terrible if the Lord would... Well, I don't know what to say. But I pray that you people will start praying. What's the used to say, we got the Revelation, let's do something about it! Now you see how late it is! The depression is setting in out here. Fourteen people in this group are out of work. People here like Brother Johnstone, no hope for a job it don't look like. Left everything he had to come here for an outpouring! He don't want to sit around here like this, pressure upon him like that. You men ought to be here in this place here... And I understand that some of you men don't even come to the prayer meeting. You'll never make me believe that you believe me. It's too much trouble for you. That's just the way your gonna miss the rapture, just like that. If we really

believed this message, you would be cryin with tears streaming on your face they'd be going up. You better wake up, quickly!

Now, I pray that while I'm gone. I will come back that the presence of Christ would be with you, and you will be praying. I tell you, what a rebuke it is to us. Here's people don't even...not even under the blood of the Lord Jesus and have no Revelation at all have prayer meetings going night and day all over the country for God to pour out his spirit. And here we're supposed to have the Revelation and we don't even want to pray. That's hard. I don't mean to just to say it like that, but it's the truth. And getting answers to their prayers! And look at what we've heard. God help the pastor here, and God help you. You've got a terrible responsibility here, and we cannot go through 72 like we have 71. We've got to press the battle to the gate. We got to draw our swords and cut through these devils. Pray and strive and hang on like Jacob, until we wrestle with the Angel of the Lord. How many want to wrestle with your soul and come into that great thing, let's see your hands? God help us, we got to do it.

Now with our heads bowed and our eyes closed. I'd like to ask our minister brother in the back to dismiss the congregation in a word of prayer. We're thankful for this brother speaking the truth. We pray that all of us together in this little independent work here will strive and struggle to come into something real and show New England what a real holy ghost church is. Let's face up to our responsibility now children. Every one of us live like the whole thing depended upon you, yourself. God help me, I'm gonna give myself continually to the word and God and prayer this year. I'm gonna stay right in the Word and prayer and serve the Lord with all my heart. Now we got young men here, God help you and young women. What few months that's left upon the earth, I pray that each one will live it for Christ. It'll all be over in just a little bit. Now, with our heads bowed and our eyes closed while our brother prays. Remember communion tonight.

Brother from the congregation, prays the closing prayer.

The End



The Kings Sword

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