

POWER FOR SERVICE
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Opening Prayer by Brother Lambert:

Great Jehovah God, we thank you that we could come... (Break in tape) ... We're so thankful that we have a friend that was a friend to the publicans and the sinners and the harlots and the liars and the thief's and the reprobates of this world. That thou hast saved us by thy own power, through thy own blood. And we have been begotten through the blood of God. Lord we're so thankful that you came to save those which we're lost. You came to save those that were sick in sin Lord. God those that could not help themselves, you came and helped us Lord. And now we're sitting together under the blood of God, heading towards the promise of the hour. God how we thank you for faith in our hearts, that we don't wonder about and think about it, but God we know where we stand, Lord. We see the promise of the hour and oh God thou hast never failed to keep thy promise. Lord we believe that thou would keep thy promise to us today. Lord bless every uplifted hand, meet the need of every life here this morning, Lord. Lead us and guide us in the remainder part of this service. In Jesus name, we pray Amen!

You may be seated. Well we don't have much of a building to worship God in. I know it's very hard on the ladies their feet down on this ole cold floor. You know a, were gonna kinda spend a little money and kinda fancy up this place and put some carpet down on these old floors for yeah. Should be here in a couple of weeks. I know how hard it is for you, and it's cold on me and it's very drafty. But the Lord you know a... I don't know of any greater place to be then in this kind of building.

Seem to me like religion today have their mind on great big building programs. And I believe we're living in the hour when the true church of Jesus Christ is in the little store front buildings and soon, we'll be driven to the homes and to the basements.

But I believe this one thing, that I believe in an hour when people don't know where Mrs. Jesus is. They don't really know and can't prove where the Bride of Christ is, the true church. I believe with all of my heart and I'm under great anticipation and expectation this morning.

I wanted to stay in bed this morning, I got the flu. But I wouldn't dare miss this morning, if I had to get somebody to come and drag me and haul me up here. Because I'm looking for Jesus Christ to pour out the greatest out pouring of the holy Ghost the world has ever seen.

You say, "Now here Brother Bob I thought it was all over." Well, you get what you expect. But I'm expecting Jesus Christ to give us power to get out of this place. How many want out of here? (Amen) yes. It takes power to get out of here.

How many want to know him in the power of his resurrection? (Amen) If the same power that dwelt in Christ and raised him from the dead, IT SHALL QUICKEN your mortal bodies, and change you in a moment and a twinkling of an eye.

You'll never get out of here joining the church. You'll never get out of here with shaking the preachers hand. But if you're gonna get out of here your gonna have to go and get what Mary got, get what PETER GOT, GET WHAT PAUL GOT, GET WHAT ALL OF THEM GOT! WE NEED THE POWER OF GOD! Hallelujah, Amen!

Christianity is more than just saying I'm a Christian. Christianity is a DISPLAY THAT JESUS CHRIST IS NOT DEAD BUT IS ALIVE FOR EVER MORE, HALLALUAH!

These signs shall follow them that believe. And IN MY NAME, THEY SHALL CAST OUT DEVILS and speak with other tongues. If they drink in deadly thing it won't harm them. They lay hands upon the sick they shall recover. GO ye, into the world and Preach the gospel, the good news.

Mark 16:17,18 -Reference quote:

17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

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.

Endnote:

61-0430 - Super Sign

William Marrion Branham

*31 They say, "The days of miracles is past," and all these things. Let them prove it. "I'll give you a everlasting sign, the super Sign." Oh, yes. Now, He could've come an Angel. He could've come whatever He wished to. **But He chose to come as Abraham's Seed (Amen.), Abraham's super Seed. That's right. The way He chose to come to show in this last days God's super signs, a super race... Oh, yes. Not what you call a super race, but what God calls super race... Because they got what? Supernatural power, with supernatural signs, through a supernatural belief in a supernatural Word, from a supernatural God. Amen. You talk about super. Whew. Supernatural God in a supernatural body in a natural people, giving supernatural signs... Hallelujah. Yes. A super race... They that know their God shall do exploits, great exploits, and show supernatural signs: a people, Abraham's Seed, a sign of the supernatural Christ risen from the dead supernaturally.***

I'm losing my flu right now.

I believe this world is goin to see a display of true Christianity. I believe before this thing is over that the denominations is gonna know who is the bride of Christ! Today you don't know where the Bride of Christ is.

But I tell you, I got a wife and you want to see her come over home she's there all the time. And I'm certain of this one thing, that if you and I lived in the days of the apostles and you met one of them apostles and they preached to you the gospel and they told you about the Bride of Christ and about the great super Church of Jesus Christ... And you'd say, "I wanna see it!" Brother they'd tell you, "We're gonna meet together tonight at seven o'clock, if you want to see the Bride of Christ, if you want to SEE THAT JESUS CHRIST IS NOT DEAD, BUT HE'S ALIVE! Come and go along with us."

Endnote:

59-1217 - What Was The Holy Ghost Given For?

William Marrion Branham

*50 Same Holy Spirit that saved the Lutherans; that sanctified the Methodists; that baptized the Pentecostals; **is now setting in order the Coming of the Lord Jesus. When, it'll be so powerful, that Body, will come into this Group, a Church, that'll draw the rest of them from the grave. There'll be a resurrection. That's what the Holy Ghost is for. What is the Holy Ghost? "Without us they cannot be made perfect."** They lived in one day, under that. We live in another day. "When the enemy comes in like a flood, I'll...the Spirit of God will raise a standard against it." See? We're in a day now...*

And now what we got today we can't do it. We can't prove that there is a Bride of Christ. I can't prove it here in Durham Connecticut. And I've been all over United States and down in South America and I've not seen one people that's following this message today that can prove that they are the Bride of Christ.

We can point to the tape recorder, we can point to a prophet, but I tell you the essence of Christianity is whether or not we can prove THAT JESUS CHRIST IS ALIVE IN OUR HEART.

Let me tell you something, any religion today and all the denominational preachers and the theology of this world they can all produce psychology. They can all produce psychology, but I tell you it takes the POWER OF THE HOLY GHOST THAT FELL ON THE DAY OF PENTECOST to get inside of the people that can prove that Jesus is not dead but he's alive.

Let me tell you something, I feel we're under a GREAT RESPONSIBILITY this morning, those that call themselves by the name of Christ are under a great responsibility. That is that every child that claims to know CHRIST must be able to PROVE that they know him in the POWER of his resurrection. Brother and sister if there was ever an hour when we need to know Christ in the power of his resurrection its today.

Philippians 3:10-12-Reference quote:

10 That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;

11 If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead.

12 Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus.

When evening shadows are falling and gross darkness is upon the earth and people are loving the things of the world more than they love the things of GOD!

1 John 2:15-17-Reference quote:

15 Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

17 And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.

IN AN HOUR WHEN A PROPHET HAS COME and brought a message.
And the Bible says that there would COME A FALLING AWAY FROM THE FAITH THAT SHOULD OF BEEN RESTORED. Instead of people CONTENDING for the faith today they are FALLING AWAY from the faith.

1 Timothy 4:1-Reference quote:

*1 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, **that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;***

Jude 1:3-Reference quote:

*3 Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you **that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.***

What is the Faith? The faith that the apostles had, TO MAKE GODS WORD LIVE. It's not enough to saying, "I received the faith." Brother, if we got faith then we got to have WORKS TO PROVE OUR faith. THESE SIGNS HAVE GOT TO FOLLOW THE BELIEVER!

Mark 16:17-18-Reference quote:

17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

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.

Endnote:

*53-0328 Israel And The Church #4
William Marrion Branham*

*79 And I believe we're on the border land tonight. I was wondering about all my meetings and things, how I had to cancel them out. I truly believe, before the Church can have the Rapture, it's got to have rapturing faith. **WE CAN'T EVEN HAVE FAITH FOR DIVINE HEALING, LET ALONE RAPTURNING FAITH.** Got to have a faith that'll change and quicken this body, and be taken away. **I believe there's a Church on its road tonight, a Power of the living God, that men will speak the Word here and there, and it'll flash like lightning. And a Church is coming out; not a psychologist, not some of this put-on, make-belief; BUT A REAL, TRUE, GENUINE, ANOINTED, HOLY GHOST, CALLED-OUT CHURCH!** Amen.*

Endnote:

*62-1124E - All Things
William Marrion Branham*

*They say, "Jesus said he that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." That's right. **But we made a tradition out of it. They stink before Him.** You see the reason? **The worshipper coming, doing it, he did it only as a form. And we are guilty of doing the same thing. We make a form***

out of it, yet it's the commandment of God. 35 Like, just recently when our movements got started, and God begin to adding something to them, and **we went off with it, made a tradition out of it, and it lost its power.** **Instead of bringing brotherhood together, it separated brotherhood.** **You do it sometimes just for a tradition, without the sincerity of it.** You've got to enter the feast of God with sincerity. No real sincerity, no real sorrow for sin... People come up to the altar, and many of them take a lot of music, a little dancing, clapping of hands, maybe run up and down the aisle, and maybe just speak with tongues. Now, I believe in speaking in tongues. I believe in running up and down the aisles; I believe in the clapping of hands. **But if there isn't some feeling behind there, if there's some sincerity that Jesus Christ has cleansed you...** Not doing it because Miss Jones did it, but doing it because there's something in you pulsating, **the sorrow for your sins, and the joy of the victory that you share in the resurrection of your sacrifice, the evidence of your eternal security.** How can you not be sincere in that? 36 I believe a man can shout and not be saved. I believe he can run and not be saved. I believe he can speak in tongues **and not be saved. I believe he can do any of these things and not be saved.** But you can't class everybody that does that now. The other side says, "There's nothing to any of it." **BUT THERE'S SOMEBODY SINCERE IN THAT. THERE'S SOMEBODY GOT THE GENUINE RESULTS, BECAUSE HE ENTERED IT SINCERELY UPON THE BASIS OF HIS FAITH IN THE SHED BLOOD. AND HE GOT THE RIGHT THINGS.** But the other one's only mocking. And there's too much mocking going on, too much impersonation, carnal impersonations, carnal comparisons. 37 **If you'd come seeking the Holy Spirit, and let Him, the faith that you've got in Him add to that virtue, and to that brotherly kindness (Second Peter 1:7), until you're built in the full stature of Christ, then the last thing is love, which God, the Holy Spirit, seals you to your destination.** You can't impersonate. You can impersonate it, but as I said last night, it's just like a—a blackbird putting peacock feathers in his wings and saying, "See, I'm a peacock." He just added them, pushed them in. If there's something on the inside of him, made him push them out, he'd actually be a peacock. Certainly. But some people are trying to do something to look like somebody else, or impersonate somebody else, because they thought they did it. And you see what it does? **It brings us back into a ritual and form again. IT'S THE BLOOD, THE LIFE THAT ELECTRIFIES AND SANCTIFIES YOUR LIFE.** That's right. 38 Isaiah spilled it out to them and said, "God said that He's hiding His face from your prayers. You've got your ritualistic form, yet it's the truth. You're doing what He told you, but you're not doing it in sincerity. And you squall out day and night, but **God said, 'Your sacrifice is a stink to me, and I will not receive it any more. And when you pray under such conditions, I'll hide My face from you.'**" Oh, God. If people would think of that, it would start a Pentecost. God said, "Though you be correctly in the Word..." **But if you don't do it with love and sincerity, God said He would hide His face, and wouldn't hear your prayers.** See? That's the way. 39 Oh, you said that "You're taking under the Old Testament, Brother Branham." All right. Let's take the New Testament, Second Timothy 3. **THE HOLY SPIRIT WARNED US THAT IN THE LAST DAYS THAT THE CHURCH WOULD GET AWAY FROM THE SINCERITY AND THE FAITH. THEY'D HAVE A FORM OF GODLINESS, BUT WOULD DENY THE POWER THAT WENT WITH THE RIGHT THING, HAVING A FORM OF GODLINESS, BUT DENYING THE POWER THEREOF. YES, SIR. GOD HATES A POWERLESS RELIGION. AND ANY RELIGION TODAY THAT HASN'T GOT CHRIST IN IT, IS POWERLESS. BUT ANY RELIGION THAT CHRIST IN IS UNDER HIS OWN BLOOD, AND IT'S GOT POWER IN IT.** **You say God hates a religion without power? He said, "Your solemn feasts is a stink." I guess He does hate it. He said, "It—it makes Me sick." And remember, He told this**

rich Laodicean church that “Because you’re lukewarm (in other words, you make Me sick), I’ll spue you out of My mouth.” And we’ve come to that age. God, send us an Isaiah to chop the thing to pieces, lay it out before the people: cry out; spare not. You think he’d be accepted? Certainly not. But he’d cry just the same. Solemn feasts, they’re a stink. God hates powerless religion. It’s got to have power in it. It’s got to have sincerity. Sincerity brings power. Sincerity brings real worship, not forms, but genuine power worship to know that you’ve passed from death unto Life. 40 God wants to perform His Word by His power. And when the church denies His power, how can He perform and vindicate His Word? When the church explains it away and says it’s for some other day, and something, how can God, Who wants to—to fulfill His Word, and perform His Word among the people... And the people deny that He does it. Yet, they go through all the rituals. See? Here’s what’s happened. God wants to perform by the Holy Ghost, and vindicate His Word; and the church wants to perform. They have to deny the Holy Ghost. They want to perform to make a big organization, and what else? To bring membership, no matter what you have to baptize sinners, drunkards, bootleggers, anything else, and take them into the body of the church. No wonder Revelation 17 said this old prostitute woman, that had a bunch of daughters, that she was full of names, or blasphemous names. Churches, or daughter-calling the names of her daughters... **People who join churches and call that “got salvation,” it’s a blasphemy. Now, I know the King James here said, “names of blasphemy,” but you look in the Diaglott, and see if it is. It says, “Blasphemous names.” There’s quite a difference. She is full of those. She’s got nine hundred and something different organizations in her, plenty of blasphemous names. Got away, by some man-made tradition got away from the true worship, power out of the... 41 Oh, you say, “I went down there, and there’s a lot of power. Brother, the whole floor was dancing in the Spirit,” AND NOT ENOUGH FAITH TO HEAL A TOOTHACHE. YOU CALL THAT POWER? THAT’S NOT POWER.** That’s blessings. There’s a lot of difference between blessings and power. God makes His blessings upon the righteous and unrighteous. The sun shines and... See? **We got to get back to truth, friends. We got to come back to what God means.** What He says, He means. See? And He refused their... Once hid His face from their prayers...

And I’m under great anticipation and expectation this morning, that I have stood from this pulpit and preached for four solid years, THAT JESUS CHRIST IS READY TO POUR OUT HIS SPIRIT! I TELL YOU IN THE NAME OF THE LORD, THAT SOMETHING IS GETTING READY TO HAPPEN!

Endnote:

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

But it’s a ministry that I can’t let be known to the public. No one will ever duplicate this. You see? No, sir. No. I know it’s right on the merge now. I can just look like just reach out there and take a hold of. It’s laying right there. 213 Last night I was dreaming just before I got up this morning, Brother Neville. I—I was dreaming a dream. And I thought the ministry...I don’t know what I was doing. But, whatever it was, oh, you talk about things taking place, I never seen such. I woke up just a crying, a praising. I hit my wife in the face with my hand, like that—like that, just a praising God, laying there. Oh, I—I just know that there’s something right out here just

ready to reach over and get a hold of it. **It's going to be greater than it's ever been. It's going to be wonderful. I believe God is fixing to do something great.** But now we got to approach it sanely, intelligently, and right in the Word of God. Correct. Oh, we love Him.

Endnote:

53-1115A - Speak To The Rock
William Marrion Branham

Well, then—then it came to pass this way. **THEN NOW, THERE'S SOMETHING PUSHING UP THAT TELLS ME THAT WE'RE JUST AT THE... THAT THE TIME WHEN SOMETHING ELSE IS JUST READY TO BREAK THROUGH, THAT'LL BE GREATER THAN ANYTHING WE'VE EVER HEARD YET.** And I just so thankful for that, and you pray for me that God will let me live to see it (See?), to see it coming through. And now, and I pray that God will let all of you live to see it. 14 I... we—we know when we pass over that... **Just think all the things that's mysterious now, when our eyes close and we wake with Him, IT'LL NOT BE MYSTERIOUS THEN. All the great mysteries that we don't understand,** will just be there when we—when we leave this earth. Won't it be wonderful?

Amen! I believe that Jesus Christ is ready to come and prove what I've TOLD YOU IS THE TRUTH! Write my name down under it! My name is, if you don't know it, don't make any difference. But write my name down under it! It's gonna happen!

I'm looking for a sound from heaven! Don't tell me, that people today have received a Pentecost. Don't tell me that you received the Token when you believed the message! Nowhere in the Bible that says it! After that you believed the message of God, THEN YOU RECEIVE POWER FOR SERVICE.

Acts 2:2-4-Reference quote:

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

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

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

Ephesians 1:13-14-Reference quote:

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

14 **Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.**

Endnote:

An Exposition Of The Seven Church Ages - 4 - The Smyrnaean Church Age
William Marrion Branham

I was ordained a Baptist preacher and I have stedfastly declared that the Baptists **have missed it for saying you receive the Holy Ghost WHEN you believe, for that is not so. You receive Him**

“SINCE you believed.” Acts 19:2-6, “He said unto them, Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed? And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost. And he said unto them, Unto what then were ye baptized? And they said, Unto John’s baptism. Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on Him Which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus. When they heard this, they were baptized in the Name of the Lord Jesus. And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues, and prophesied.” There it is. Paul asked, “Have you received SINCE, NOT WHEN you believed.” And there is a great difference there, for it is AFTER we believe that we receive. Ephesians 1:13 is an exact word repeat of what happened in Ephesus according to Acts 19, “In Whom ye also trusted, AFTER that ye heard the Word of truth, the Gospel of your salvation: in Whom also AFTER that ye believed (not when ye believed), ye were sealed with that Holy Spirit of promise.”

What we need is not saying I heard the prophet. That ain’t no more than being able to read. You say, I believe the prophet, I heard the prophet. I believe he’s a prophet. Anybody ought to know he was a prophet of God. Finland knows it, Switzerland knows it, United States knows it, Africa knows it, India knows it, the denominations knows it. The prophet said, “That’s not what God BUILT HIS CHURCH ON!”

Endnote:

63-0901M - Token

William Marrion Branham

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

Endnote:

56-0930A - Hear Ye Him

William Marrion Branham

We must be more than sincere. We must be inspired by the Word of God that’ll bring Christ to His Word and blend them together, and make It speak and act just like It did in the days of old. It’s got to be that. 24 Notice. When Abel came... And when Cain made his great offering, he knelt down; he worshipped the Lord; he was just as sincere as Abel was. But Abel... No Bible in them days, he went and got a lamb by inspiration. NO OTHER THING COULD EVER TELL HIM. INSPIRATION: HE GOT A LAMB AND PUT A—A VINE AROUND ITS NECK AND LED IT TO THE ALTAR, AND THERE SLEW THE LAMB. AND GOD GAVE WITNESS THAT HE WAS RIGHTEOUS, FOR GOD HAD REVEALED TO HIM. And that same revelation has been down through the age, in every age, and yet today, that the Church of the living God is not built upon buildings, upon finance. It isn’t built upon social standings among the public. It’s not built upon education. IT’S BUILT UPON THE INSPIRATION OF THE

**REVELATION OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST. THAT'S EXACTLY THE TRUTH.
THAT'S WHERE THE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD STANDS.**

Endnote:

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

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.**

Unless you have a revelation that Jesus Christ has promised in this hour, that THE WORKS THAT HE DID YOU SHALL DO ALSO, THAT GOD IS READY TO TABERNACLE himself inside of sinners saved by grace! When you have a revelation of that, THEN UPON THAT ROCK he's gonna build a Bride, and he's gonna build a church. And he's gonna show that Bride, he's gonna show that church off to these dead denominations. He's gonna prove to the world where the Bride of Christ is at. How many want it to come? (Amen)

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.

Endnote:

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

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

church.

Endnote:

62-1111M - Dedication

William Marrion Branham

63 That's, where, the spiritual builders today. **And that's why the Bride building, of Christ, is not ready for the Bridegroom, is because that the builders has rejected the Chief Cornerstone that was laid on the Day of Pentecost, which is the baptism of the Holy Spirit.** See? It's been odd. People act funny. And they—they don't come into the order of our—of our psychology, of our educational, our learning, our creeds. It don't fit in there. And they kicked It out, because It was too odd, too peculiar, too disagreeable with the—the plans that we as men had, ideas of what the Church ought to be.

We need power for service. There's only one thing that can bring this message to life and that's the same life that you see demonstrated in Brother William Branham. The same life that was in William Branham was in the early apostles and the hundred and twenty on the day of Pentecost. THEY HAD THE LIFE TO BRING THE WORD OF GOD TO LIFE AND MAKE IT LIVE!! Hallelujah!

Endnote:

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

William Marrion Branham

109 But there has got to come One! Hallelujah! **THERE HAS TO COME A REAL BRIDE! THERE MUST COME ONE THAT'S NOT ONLY GOT THE MECHANICS, BUT THE DYNAMICS OF IT, MAKES THAT CHURCH LIVE, MOVE IN THE POWER OF HIS RESURRECTION.** Until we come to that place, until we find that place, what good does it do to polish the hubs? What good does it do to give her a facelift or a simonize job, when there's no Dynamics in it? No matter how much the Mechanics prove to be right, there has got to be a Dynamics to make It work. 110 That's what He proved! Hallelujah! That's what Easter proved. **He wasn't only the Word, but He was God Himself, the Dynamics, in the Word. That made the body of Jesus Christ (cold, stiff, and dead, in the grave) shake into Life and rise again, and roll away the stone. "I am He that was dead," so dead till the sun said He was dead, the moon said He was dead, the stars said He was dead. All nature said He was dead. And now the whole world has to recognize that He's alive again. He was not only the Mechanics, God's Word, He was the Dynamics to prove It. 111 And as He, being the Groom, the Bride has to come forth, 'cause It's part of Him. And It can only be the manifestation of the fulfilling of all the revelations any others has spoke of the Bride; It can only manifest. If it does something different from the Groom, it isn't the Bride. Because, She is flesh of His flesh, bone of His bone; Life of His Life, Power of His Power! She is Him!** As man and woman are one, and woman taken from his side; She had taken a Spirit, the feminish Spirit, from Him. **The flesh from His side, made both Mechanics and Dynamics, the Wife. The Spirit of Him and the flesh of Him, and put it together, and made Mechanics and Dynamics.** Until the church or the people... 112 All these Easter bunnies, and ceremonies, and big churches, and finery, will fail and pass

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Holy Spirit comes to claim Its Own. *Now, this is deep now, and be sure to catch this good.*

Oh, I get so tired of coming to service and preaching. I WANT TO HEAR A SOUND FROM HEAVEN LIKE A RUSHING MIGHTY WIND. I WANT TO KNOW HIM IN THE POWER THAT RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD. Hallelujah! Amen!

I wouldn't care if I had a pair of overalls on this morning and an ole pair of shoes holes in them and an ole ragged shirt on. I don't care whether or as the prophet of God said, whether or not my pants match my COAT OR NOT! BUT I WANT MY EXPERIENCE TO MATCH THE WORD OF GOD! I WANT WHAT PETER HAD, I WANT WHAT PAUL HAD!

I want a church filled with the power of the Holy Ghost. I want to see every woman in my church filled with what Mary was filled with. I want to see every mother Filled with what Barnabas and Paul and Philp was filled with.

I tell you the truth I don't believe that I could of waited on tables this morning in the early church. Brother, they had to be filled with the Holy Ghost, and filled with faith to even wait on tables.

Oh, how we need what they had on the day of Pentecost. We need a hunger this morning.... (Break in Tape) ... And I believe with all my heart that's why God ... (Break in Tape) ...

A preacher, he said, "The way you're talking, why we'd all be like Brother Branham." I said, "YOU BETTER BE LIKE HIM!" Paul said, you follow me as I follow Christ.

1 Corinthians 11:1-Reference quote:

1 Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ.

What's the matter is carnality! Let me tell you something, this ole natural mind is a deadly enemy to Christ and his promise for the hour.

Romans 8:6-11-Reference quote:

6 For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

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

8 So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

10 And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

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

The Prophet of God said, the trouble with this message is your hearing with your intellect, up in your mind and that's why we got so many cults and so many isms and schisms following this message today.

Endnote:

55-0403 - Fellowship By Redemption
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86 There is the reason people doesn't get where they should be. It becomes a mental conception of God. But when, that mental conception, you believe Him by an intellectual faith, but that won't do it. 87 It's got to be a born-again experience, where your faith is brought down into this compartment here. And no matter what it looks like, faith says it's so, anyhow. See?

Endnote:

55-0123E - Earnestly Contend For The Faith
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109 Paul was down here in the natural realm with his Ph.D. See? He didn't know. He had an intellectual faith, but he didn't have a Divine faith. There's quite a difference in me having an intellectual faith than a Divine faith. There's where you, my Baptist friends, failed to go on. You get the intellectual faith by that, but it must be a Divine revelation of Jesus Christ to you that takes sin out of the heart. Intellectual faith is not enough. That's all right, but it only brings you to the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is a personal experience of the birth, the new birth, regeneration, making a new creature in Christ.

That's why the angel of God told Brother Branham, "Thin them down you got to many following you."

Brother let me say this, we don't need ten thousand people following this message. All we need is about ten people that'll get hungry and thirsty for God and get filled with the power of the Holy Ghost brother. Yes, sir! That's what we need.

The trouble is our minds are a deadly enemy's to Christ and the promise of the hour. God can only take one class of believers and do anything with it. One class of people and that's believers. He can't use a make believer, he can't use an unbeliever. The only thing that he can use today is a believer, and a believer is like Joshua and Caleb! They saw the manna that come down from heaven. They saw the pillar of fire, they saw the spoken word. They saw the creative power of God. They saw the glory of God on Mount Sinai. They saw the seals open up, the seals open up on mount Sinai. They saw the power of God, they saw the cloud. Is, that right? (Amen)

Millions of them came out of Egypt, but there was only two that God could take TWO TO FULFILL HIS PROMISE with and that was Joshua and Caleb. And the only difference in them and the others...They all believed the message they all believed the prophet Moses. The only difference in them was, THAT THEY HAD A DIFFERENT SPIRIT. THEY HAD A SPIRIT THAT TAKES GOD AT HIS WORD!

Endnote:

An Exposition Of The Seven Church Ages - 4 - The Smyrnaean Church Age
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WHAT IS IT THAT CAUSED THIS MISUNDERSTANDING? THE ANSWER IS, "EXPERIENCE." WE HAVE GONE BY EXPERIENCE AND NOT THE WORD. *Away with experience as your measuring line. There is only one plumb line, only one rod, and that is the WORD. Now watch carefully and get this. Peter said, "Repent, and be baptized in the Name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost." Paul said, "Have ye received the Holy Ghost SINCE ye believed?" This is the whole of our problem right here. People repent of their sins, they get baptized in water, BUT THEY DON'T GO ON AND RECEIVE THE HOLY GHOST. YOU BELIEVE UNTO RECEIVING THE SPIRIT. Believing on Jesus is the step in the right direction which is toward the Holy Ghost. But the people stop there. They go as far as water and then stop. They believe, and then stop. The Bible does not say that you receive WHEN you believe. It is, "Have you received the Holy Ghost SINCE you believed?" The exact and literal translation is: "Did ye, having previously believed, receive the Holy Ghost?" The people believe and then stop. You don't receive the Holy Ghost when you believe UNTO Him, having repented. You go on and receive the Holy Ghost. Do you see it? That is what is wrong with our fundamentalists. They have no power for they stop short of Pentecost. They are like the children of Israel who came out of Egypt and stopped short of the Promised Land. Now those children of Israel left Egypt about two million strong. They all journeyed together, all saw the same miracles of God, all partook of the same manna and water from the smitten rock, all followed the same cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night but ONLY TWO reached the Promised Land. ONLY TWO WERE TRUE OR REAL BELIEVERS. That is correct because the Word tells us that the rest died because of unbelief; and because of unbelief they could not enter in. (Hebrews 3:19.) THEN SINCE THAT IS SO, AND ONLY TWO ENTERED, THEN THE REST WERE NOT TRUE BELIEVERS. WHAT MADE THE DIFFERENCE? TWO STAYED WITH THE WORD. When the hearts of the ten spies failed at Kadesh Barnea, Joshua and Caleb did not stagger for they believed the Word and said, "We are more than able to take the land." They knew they could because God had said, "I have given you the land." After all those Israelites saw of the power and goodness and deliverance of God they did not enter into rest, which is a type of the Holy Ghost. SO YOU CAN SEE RIGHT NOW THAT VERY FEW WILL EVER BELIEVE ALL THE WAY TO RECEIVING THE SPIRIT OF GOD. Alright, we have come this far. Now I want to go further, and when I do I know I am going to cause some emotions to rise. But that is something I am not responsible for. I am responsible to God and His Word and the people God has sent me to.*

And that when the evil report was found... that's what's goin on among the followers of this message today, they're giving an evil report. They're saying, "It's all over, nobody can have the power of God but Brother Branham" That's an antichrist spirit and a lie of the devil!

He said, "YE! YE! SHALL RECEIVE POWER AFTER THAT THE HOLY GHOST HAS COME UPON YOU!" AND YE Shall be witnesses unto me.

Acts 1:8-Reference quote:

⁸ *But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.*

When you get the power that was promised on the day of Pentecost. WAIT! WAIT THERE!

And all this crying and carrying on, “Oh we can’t take the promise. We can’t take the promise land”, we’d better stay on this side of the Jordan.” (*Bro. Lamberts knocks on pulpit*) TWO PEOPLE THAT HAD TWO DIFFERENT SPIRITS ROSE UP AND SAID, “WE’RE MORE THAN ABLE TO TAKE IT!”

You got Churches and churches and brides and brides, brides and brides and churches and churches, there’s gonna come one. There’s got to be a Joshua and Caleb around somewhere. I believe there is a real elected of God that’s gonna take a hold of God’s promise.

Endnote:

65-0418M - *It Is The Rising Of The Sun*
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What it is, a lack of hunger and a lack of thirst. It's a lack of hunger, but Jesus said, "blessed are they that hunger for they shall be filled with the token." Blessed are they that are thirsty they shall receive the token of God.

Matthew 5:6-Reference quote:

6 Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

I didn't mean to get to preaching. It's, I don't like for the devil to get me down. Do you love the Lord? (Amen) Do you want the power of God in your life? (Yes) Do you want the love of God? (Yes) Do you want to love your enemies? (Yes) Then you got to get the token! Are you in a hurry to go home? (No) How many, you are really under expectations and you know that God's gonna do it! (Yes) I'm looking for it this morning.

Remember God's millstone will just keep rollin. Gods millstone just keeps on rollin. Remember we're waitin him out. We're waitin the Lord out. He said, those that wait for me, they're gonna see me when I come.

Isaiah 40:31-Reference quote:

31 But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Hebrews 9:28-Reference quote:

28 So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.

And he's gonna come just exactly like he came on the day of Pentecost. If I don't hear a sound, then I'll say, Lord that wasn't it. Oh, you say you "Saw the light." I want to hear a sound, I want to hear a rushing wind. I want to see licks of fire sit upon each one. I want to see each one filled with the Holy Ghost.

Acts 2:1-4-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.

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

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

Oh, you say, "Oh brother Bob I thought we got that way back there?" Oh, you did? But you believed the biggest lie that the devil ever told. There was no denomination could give you what they had on the day of Pentecost. None of them can give you what they had on the day of Pentecost. Is, that right? (Amen) None of them could give it to you. None of them could give it to you! None of them ever had it to give to you!

The only way that we can receive what they had on the day of Pentecost is to be born like they were born. They had the blood life of God dwelling down in their mortal souls, they was born correctly.

And the reason why know people have not heard a sound from heaven like a rushing mighty wind, and received what they did on the day of Pentecost? Is because they was all born wrong, they was all born wrong.

The apostles said, “*Ye have been begotten through the word of truth.*” “*Ye have been begotten through the word of truth.*”

James 1:18-Reference quote:

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

1 Peter 1:23-Reference quote:

23 Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

1 Peter 1:25-Reference quote:

25 But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.

Why did the Bible say that Jesus Christ was the only begotten son of God? Why did the Bible say... There is a reason why the Bible says the things that it says? Jesus Christ was the only begotten son of God, the only begotten. He was the only begotten son that the father had.

Psalm 2:7-Reference quote:

7 I will declare the decree: the Lord hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee.

John 1:18-Reference quote:

18 No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him.

John 3:16-18- Reference quote:

16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

17 For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

18 He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

Acts 13:33-Reference quote:

33 God hath fulfilled the same unto us their children, in that he hath raised up Jesus again; as it is also written in the second psalm, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee.

And he said to them by a Voice from heaven, “Hear ye Him!”

Matthew 17:5-Reference quote:

5 While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.

Why hear Ye Him? Because he the only one you should hear. You shouldn't hear anybody that isn't begotten of God. And there ain't no denomination can beget any children to God. That's right! That's why the Voice said from heaven, "Hear ye him" Why? Because he was the only begotten son of God. He was the only begotten son of God, the only one that he had. And he had to take the only begotten son of God... Now the only way that he could be begotten of God, is be begotten through the word. And God was the word and God spoke the word, and he begot Christ. And he was the only begotten son that he had. The only one!

But brother, when the first man that was begotten by the truth, like he should have been born, brother he come to undo all that the devil had done through Adam. He came to undo all that Adam had done, he come to undo it. Is, that right? (Amen) Because he was born correctly.

Endnote:

55-0227A - *The Position Of A Believer In Christ*
William Marrion Branham

*And Jesus, not ignorant of what He was doing, came down, and took His place with the sinner, the Church, **that He might redeem the Church back to Himself.** See? See, I said it was a type. **ADAM WAS THE—WAS... CHRIST IS THE SECOND ADAM. WHERE THROUGH FIRST ADAM ALL DIE; THROUGH SECOND ADAM ALL LIVE.***

Endnote:

47-1102 - *The Angel Of God*
William Marrion Branham

*Now, God could have sent the Angel down. Couldn't He? He could have let the Angel come Hisself, but instead of that, **HE SENT THE ANGEL TO SPEAK THROUGH THE VOICE OF A MAN. GOD ALWAYS USED MAN FOR HIS WORK.** Is that right? He don't use organizations, or so forth, and mechanical devices, but He uses men. **THE HOLY SPIRIT FELL UPON MEN. THAT'S GOD'S INSTRUMENT HERE ON EARTH.** 21 He was the first one who had the jurisdiction over everything in the earth (Is that right?), over all the animals. And he lost his—his power. And we're taught in the Bible **what the first Adam lost, THE SECOND ADAM, CHRIST, RESTORED AGAIN** to the human race.*

Endnote:

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

*58 Notice, then, **One like the first Adam and Eve, before sin separated them in death; NOW CHRIST, THE SECOND ADAM, IN LIFE, REDEEMS HIS BRIDE FROM DEATH; AND NOW ON HIS WAY BACK TO THE ORIGINAL EDEN, RESTORING BACK HIS BRIDE IN FELLOWSHIP, BACK WITH GOD, AS HUSBAND AND WIFE, IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN, CHRIST AND HIS BRIDE.** 459 And God, at that day, "The Kingdom be given over to the Father; He might be all in all." "While he's yet speaking, I'll hear." David, Christ, David sitting on the Throne, the King over the whole human race. "And while they're yet thinking, I'll know what they're thinking about. Before they speak, I'll answer them. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together. The lion shall eat straw like a bullock, and they shall feed together and lay*

*down. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy Mountain, ” **RIGHT BACK EXACTLY TO EDEN AGAIN, AS HARD AS IT CAN GO!***

Now Jesus Christ... The Bible said that he was made the captain of our salvation. And he was the first born among many begotten sons of God. He was the first born, he was the first one that was born correctly. And he was born by the spoken word of God. Amen! And he was born correctly, so that's why that he went down to the Jordan and received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost at the Jordan. Why? Because he was born correctly.

Hebrews 2:10-Reference quote:

10 For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

Hebrews 5:9-Reference quote:

9 And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;

The only man that's born correctly can receive the true baptism of the Holy Ghost. Oh, you say, I thought Pentecost, had it? They lied; the devil lied to them.

Endnote:

*54-0512 - The Seven Church Ages
William Marrion Branham*

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

The Bible said, in Revelation 3:14, Pentecost said, I'm clothed with the Token, I'm clothed with the Baptism of the Holy Ghost. Jesus Christ spoke back and said, "You said you was clothed with the token? You was clothed with the wedding garment? You we're filled with the Holy Ghost?" Jesus said, "You put my prophet on the outside of the church. You claimed to have it and you put my prophet on the outside of your church.

Revelation 3:14-17-Reference quote:

14 And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God;

15 I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot.

16 So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.

17 Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:

Matthew 22:10-14-Reference quote:

10 So those servants went out into the highways, and gathered together all as many as they found, both bad and good: and the wedding was furnished with guests.

11 And when the king came in to see the guests, he saw there a man which had not on a wedding garment:

12 And he saith unto him, Friend, how camest thou in hither not having a wedding garment? And he was speechless.

13 Then said the king to the servants, Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

14 For many are called, but few are chosen.

Endnote:

64-0719M - The Feast Of The Trumpets

William Marrion Branham

89 Now He's been revealed through the church ages, now watch, through the church ages, as Son of God. God being a Spirit, the Holy Spirit, He revealed Himself in the church ages as, in the congregation, as the Holy Spirit among the people. 90 WE FIND, IN THE LAODICEA CHURCH AGE, THE LAST CHURCH AGE, HE IS PUT OUT OF THE CHURCH.

Nowhere else was He ever put out, in any age, but in the Laodicea Age. "BECAUSE, THEY SAID, 'WE'RE RICH AND HAVE NEED OF NOTHING.' AND KNOW IT NOT THAT YOU'RE MISERABLE, POOR, NAKED, AND BLIND, AND DON'T KNOW IT." HE WAS PUT OUT OF THE CHURCH AGE. 91 And then, according to Luke 17, He said, "As it was in the days of Sodom, so shall it be in the coming of the Son of man."

Endnote:

60-1231 - Revelation, Chapter Four #1

William Marrion Branham

101 What is it? The Bridegroom stands at the door and all comes up with an invitation. "No man can come to the Father except by Me. All the Father has given Me, or invited, will come to Me." Here they come, give their invitation, the bridegroom, so that everybody will look alike. That's one thing about good, old-time, Holy Ghost religion, it makes them all look alike. Whether they're rich or poor, bond or free, black or white, male or female, they're all one in Christ Jesus. And the bridegroom stood at the door and received the invitation, put the robe around this fellow, so the rich and poor all looked alike. That's the way it is in the Kingdom of God, there's no big guys and little guys; they're all one guy, all one in Christ. 102 Now, what do you think when the Bridegroom come back and found a man sitting there without a Wedding Garment on? Said, "Friend, how'd you get in here?" And he stood speechless, **it showed that he come some other way besides the Door. He come in a window, he come in a back door. And He called him a friend, showed he was a church member, "Friend, how did you get in here without a garment on?"** Now, Jesus said this, Himself. And He called to the porter, He said, "Bind him, foot and hand." And he was cast out into outer darkness where there'll be weeping, wailing, and gnashing of teeth. That's Christ's Own Words, (Right.) "**He was cast out.**" **Because, it proved, without the Wedding Garment, he come some other way besides the Door. If he would have come by the Door, he would have received a Wedding Garment.** 103 Oh,

listen to this! Then if the Wedding Garment is the baptism of the Holy Spirit, how are we going to be represented any other way? If the first church age had to come by the Door, Christ Jesus, be baptized into the Name of Jesus Christ, receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost, to put on the Wedding Garment, how are we coming any other way? If you come by the Methodist, by the Baptist, or by the Pentecostals, or any other denomination, you will be bound and cast out into outer darkness. **You've got to come by Christ Jesus, the Way, the Door, the Truth, the Life. Amen! 104 All right, same Voice, Revelation 21, or, Revelation 1:10 and 13. And I want you to notice, the Voice that he heard speaking to him had the clearness of a trumpet. You know how a trumpet sounds, it gives a shrill sound. What does a trumpet mean in the Bible? War. Anytime you see a trumpet blow, in a war...in the Bible time, its sounding meant a war, either a revelation or something to take place. 105 Now, he...After the church ages was over, and everything was come ready, made ready the setting of the 4th chapter here, the church ages was done. He had done left the earth, you see. Remember, the Voice that spoke to him, behind him, in the seven golden candlesticks, the work was finished. And now that same Voice was speaking up in Heaven. What was it? He had done redeemed His people. His earthly work was finished, and He was in Glory, calling to John, "Come up hither!" Uh-hum. Amen! That makes me feel like shouting on the eve of New Year. Oh, my! There you are. See, ready, "Come up here!" 106 War! This is the setting of the great battle; the people that rejected God's Message, rejected the Holy Spirit, the Messenger of the seven churches. The one that had rejected this Message of His grace had nothing left, but judgment was ready; oh, while He was making ready to pour out the plagues upon the earth now. "Come up hither and I'll show you what's fixing to take place. Christ-rejecting, godless sinners, I'm going to pour out My wrath upon them." 107 Watch the setting. Oh, as we go down through the nights you'll get more of it and more of it all the time. We can't get everything in here, we have to keep referring from place to place. How that it's going to be a terrible thing for those when the last trumpet sounds, and WHEN THE LAST BATTLE IS FOUGHT, WHEN THE LAST SERMON IS PREACHED, WHEN THE LAST SONG IS SUNG, AND WE STAND AT THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST. YOU'RE GOING TO BE ASKED, "WHY DIDN'T YOU RECEIVE IT? WHAT DID YOU DO WITH THE LIFE THAT I GIVE YOU?" YOU'LL BE ASKED TO GIVE A REASON. WHAT THEN?**

Now, who-so-ever-will let him come to me! And I'll give it to them!

Revelation 22:17-Reference quote:

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

You put him on the outside. You claimed to have it but you put him on the outside. You didn't even know what the baptism of the Holy Ghost was till the prophet come. And then the people we're shocked by the display of the power of God and by the display of the baptism of the Holy Ghost they thought he was the Lord Jesus himself. Then they begin to bow down before him and confess their sins to him. He like to have blowed his brains out over it. But what made them do it? It's because they saw such a display of the power of God.

Endnote:

57-0125 - Hear Ye Him

William Marrion Branham

19 In our picture when He had taken these three witnesses to go up to testify of something... Now, perhaps maybe I'm going to take it in a little different angle. **It really represented the coming of Christ the second time on the appearing of Moses and Elijah AND THEN CHRIST ONLY.**

Endnote:

61-0112 - Questions And Answers

William Marrion Branham

384 **Listen, brethren, I adjure you before Christ that you—you—you hold this part of your peace, but if you were spiritual you would understand. See? Don't you know what the very first thing He said down there on the river? Don't you remember what He said? "As John the Baptist was sent forth to forerun the first coming of Christ, your Message..." It's the Message that will forerun the Second Coming of Christ. That's what the Angel of the Lord said. 385** Now, now notice. Now, "As John the Baptist..." Now, all of you have heard that. You've read it in books, and heard people that standing there hearing It, and everything else, **when that Angel Itself spoke that message, "As John the Baptist was sent forth to forerun the first coming of Christ, you are sent with this Message, will forerun the Second Coming of Christ." Now, "the Message."** 386 Now, if you'll notice, and I... Little Willie out there put my name under that star out there, and that's the reason I passed it over, you see, 'cause I—I don't think... Now, I'm going to be honest as I can be, I don't think I'd have anything to do with that messenger, see. That's right. **I believe that I am maybe being sent for a part in His Church, to help build that Message up to a place to where it would when this forerunner comes, that he will come. 387** **But I believe, me being what I am, I am... I believe that I have the Message of the day. I believe that this is the Light of the day, and I believe it's pointing to that time coming, you see, I believe that the Message that he said down there, "the Message that you have."**

Endnote:

65-0219 - This Day This Scripture Is Fulfilled

William Marrion Branham

119 **THE HOUR THAT WE'RE LIVING, THIS DAY THIS SCRIPTURE IS FULFILLED. THIS DAY THE EVENING LIGHTS HAVE COME, AND WE FAIL TO SEE IT. Notice. 120** **JOHN** said, "This day **I AM 'THE VOICE OF ONE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS,'** as said the prophet Isaiah. **PREPARE THE WAY FOR THE LORD!**" 121 They didn't understand it. Say, "Oh, you're Jesus... you're—you're the Christ," rather. 122 He said, "**I AM NOT THE CHRIST.**" He said, "I'm not worthy to loose His shoes. But," he said, "**He is standing among you, somewhere,**" for he was sure that He would be there. He would be in his day, 'cause God told him **he was to introduce the Messiah.**

Did you know they wanted to worship Peter! Did you know they wanted to worship Paul! WHY, IS BECAUSE THEY NEVER SAW SUCH A DISPLAY OF THE POWER OF GOD. And they'll want to worship you, if you get the Holy Ghost.

You go and get what brother Branham got and you go and get what Peter got and they'll want to fall down and worship you. And you'll have to say like Peter, rise up I'm just a man. That's right! Yes sir!

Paul cast the devil out of some people up there in a town that he was in and they said, my the God of heaven has come down. And when they worshiped Paul and begin to confess their sins to him, he ripped his garment and said hey men don't do that, I'm just a sinner saved by grace.

But what happen? This church world saw such a display of the Holy Ghost they never saw nothing like it before.

That's why when brother Branham said when the supernatural was done in my ministry it caused a mix multitude to come out and follow him. Is, that right? (Amen) But out of that mix multitude the Bible said many are called by the supernatural of Mal 4:5, but only a few out of that mix multitude is gonna take and make a Bride out of it. How many want to be that part?

Matthew 22:14-Reference quote:

14 For many are called, but few are chosen.

Endnote:

*58-0208 - The Queen Of The South
William Marrion Branham*

18 And Jesus in His teaching here, He just had a lot of criticism, and they had been talking about Him, as every time where the supernatural's done, there's a mixed multitude. When Moses did the Supernatural, a mixed multitude went with him and it caused trouble. Always when the Supernatural's done, a mixed multitude goes. This revival's going on now, there's a mixed multitude.

Endnote:

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

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

Oh, you say, “I thought it was coming out of the denominations? BROTHER THEY’RE IN, THEY AIN’T NEVER COME OUT! The denominations are not even in the picture.

Moses come down and called a people, and they was never was a church till they come out. There is no such thing as Baptist Church, Methodist Church, Pentecostal Church. There’s only one church, there’s only one Bride, there’s only one body. And by one spirit are we all Baptized into that body. One spirit are we all placed into that body.

1 Corinthians 12:13-14-Reference quote:

13 For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.

14 For the body is not one member, but many.

Ephesians 4:4-7-Reference quote:

4 There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;

5 One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

6 One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

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

And if you haven’t received the Token, which you haven’t. You say, “Now wait a minute, nobody is gonna tell me that!” I done told you! YOU CAN’T PROVE IT AND YOU CAN’T DISPLAY THE POWER OF GOD. YOU CAN’T DO IT, SO THEREFORE, YOU DO NOT HAVE IT!

You say, “But I believe the message!” That’s no more than bein able to read. That’s no more than bein able to read.

Endnote:

63-0901M - Token

William Marrion Branham

230 Don’t just come this far, say, “I believe the Message.” You obey the messenger. COME INTO CHRIST! You say, “Well, I believe every Word said, Brother Branham.” THAT’S GOOD, BUT THAT’S JUST—THAT’S JUST BEING ABLE TO READ. 231 Take the Message, take It into your heart, that you must have the Token, the very Life that was in Christ be in you. “When I see That, I will pass over you.”

But have you come into Christ! Have you come into his body! If you’ve come into his body then the works that he did your gonna do also. (Bro. Lambert knocks on pulpit)

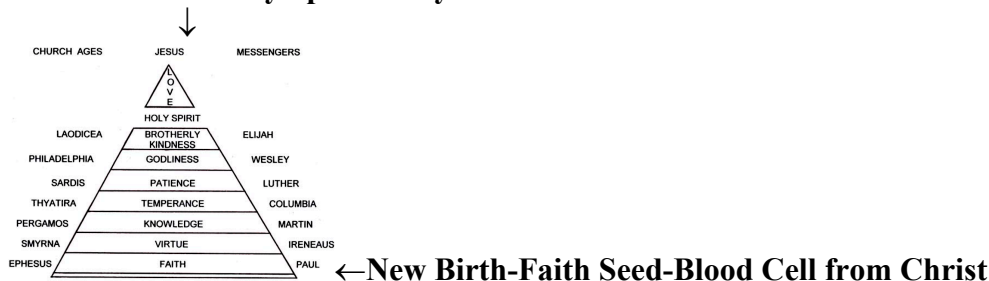
We’re not the Bride here this morning! We’re not the Bride here this morning! I’d venture to say, there’d be some in here that will be in the Bride. I hope I am, I wanna be! There ain’t nobody goin into that body but perfect material.

You gotta have a revelation of the message. And then you have to have Virtue. Why, I know you thought that was the Baptism of the Holy Ghost, but it ain’t.

There’s people in this message want to start at the top and come down to the bottom. That’s why they fall. You try to climb a latter and get on the top ring you’ll fall. You gotta come Faith, which is a revelation of the promise of the hour. Faith Virtue, knowledge, Temperance, Patience,

Godliness, brotherly kindness, all this is God! All this is the grace of God! (Brother Lambert pointing to the statue of the perfect man)

Perfect Love Divine-Capstone Head Stone Christ-Baptism of The Holy Ghost-Token-Fullness of the Holy Spirit-Deity



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. 173 Now when they begin to say, "Well, we don't have to accept that today..." You do have to. It must be.*

Endnote:

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

346 *Now, that is the House that God dwells in; not a building with a big bell on top of it, and a high steeple. See? "But a Body has Thou prepared Me," a Body that God can dwell in, God can walk in, God can see in, God can talk in, God can work in. Amen! Living instrumentality of God, God walking on two feet, in you. Glory! "The footsteps of the righteous is ordered of God," God walking in you. "For ye are written epistles, read of all men." AND IF THE LIFE THAT'S IN CHRIST BE IN YOU, YOU'LL BEAR THE LIFE THAT CHRIST BORE.*

Endnote:

63-1113 - *The Sign Of This Time*
William Marrion Branham

113 *And now we've left the Pentecostal age. Now we are coming to where like in the pyramid, not pyramid doctrines now, but I mean like as the pyramid. The Headstone when it comes to fit, it's got to be honed. There's got to be a ministry in the Church, the true Church of the living God, TO WHERE WHEN THE HEADSTONE COMES, CHRIST, OR THE*

MINISTRY OF CHRIST, AND CHRIST WILL FIT RIGHT IN TOGETHER PERFECTLY. Then that brings back the Redeemed, to take the whole House of God to Glory; the Methodist, Baptist, and Presbyterian, through the great reformation ages, that come out and gave their lives in persecutions and things for the Kingdom of God. But that Stone is coming. Yes, sir. It certainly will come. God will send It. It'll fit all the Building together upon it. See? Now we see these signs, AS WE SEE THE MINISTRY FROM CHRIST BEGINNING TO NARROW UP NOW, TO THE COMPLETE MINISTRY OF CHRIST, IN THE FULNESS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

That's why no denomination can display Christianity. That's why no denomination can prove they was the Bride of Christ. Why? Is because they never had the life of God.

Jesus had the life of God in him. He was a man that lived by faith. Is, that right? (Amen) He was born correctly; He had the life of God. He had the blood cell of God. And that blood cell begin to build a tabernacle for God to dwell in. And he built word Faith, word virtue, word knowledge, word temperance, word patience. All of this is the spirit of God.

Did you know this morning that you have just as much of the spirit of God in you as you have revelation upon the message? And if you don't have any revelation of why Brother Branham came and what God wants to do in this hour with you then you don't have any of the spirit of God at all, you're an intellectual believer!

You say, "What is the New Birth then brother Bob?" The New Birth is a revelation of the promise of the hour.

Endnote:

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

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. 244 Paul had something greater than any of the apostles did. See? 245 They said, "Well, I—I've got more of a revelation than you, Paul, because, you know, I walked with Him. I went fishing with Him, one day. I heard Him talk. He sat in a boat with me, and actually told me, 'Let's go over here and fish in this place, and we'll get more fish.' And we did it." See? See? "We seen Him do things." 246 But Paul saw Him after He was dead, buried, rose again, and expressed Hissself in the Pillar of Fire that led the children of Israel. Knowing...Paul, being a Jew, would have never called that "Lord" unless he had seen the expression, He was back, the same yesterday and forever. He said, "Paul," in other words, "I'm the same God today that I was yesterday. Here I am, in the same Light, the Pillar of Fire that Moses talked to, in the burning bush." No wonder he could separate the law from grace, over in the Book of Hebrews; he met that same Pillar of Fire. He said, "I am Jesus, Whom you persecute." 247 And here He is today, in the same manner, by the same Pillar of Fire, expressing Himself and vindicating Himself the same, revealing the

mystery of God that's been hid since the foundation of the world. See it? 248 Paul only knewed Him by—knew Him by revelation. Peter knew Him by revelation. 249 He walked with Him, talked with Him. Therefore, you can set in this Word. Now, I've just said that He was the Word. Now, a scholar can sit down and read that Word till he can just tie your mind up in any way, see, if he wants to do it, 'cause he's smart, brilliant. Get a Catholic priest, or, not so much as that, as a real good trained theologian in the Bible. Brother, a Baptist, or a Presbyterian, or something, he'll make you think that you don't know nothing, see, when it comes to talk. What? **See, because that he has knowed Him in the flesh, the Word.** [Brother Branham pats his Bible—Ed.] 250 **BUT THE ONLY WAY YOU'RE SAVED IS BY KNOW HIM BY REVELATION!**

Endnote:

55-0123E Earnestly contend for the Faith
William Branham

109 Paul was down here in the natural realm with his Ph.D. See? He didn't know. He had an intellectual faith, but **he didn't have a Divine faith. There's quite a difference in me having an intellectual faith than a Divine faith.** There's where you, my Baptist friends, failed to go on. You get the intellectual faith by that, **BUT IT MUST BE A DIVINE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST TO YOU THAT TAKES SIN OUT OF THE HEART.** Intellectual faith is not enough. That's all right, but it only brings you to the Holy Spirit. **The Holy Spirit is a personal experience of the birth, the new birth, regeneration, making a new creature in Christ.**

You say, I quit smoking, I quit drinking, I quit adultery. That ain't got a thing to do with it. Why, anybody in their right mind ought not to do those things. Come on! That ain't Christianity!

Endnote:

53-0326 - Israel And The Church #2
William Marrion Branham

108 But all the rest of it, when you talk about Eternal Life, they "belong to the Anglican church," they "belong to this, that, the other," they "belong to church." That don't have nothing to do with it. **You belonging to church don't mean that [Brother Branham snaps his finger—Ed.] with God, unless you're born again!** 109 **There's only one Church, and that's them that are born into the Body of Jesus Christ, by the baptism of the Holy Spirit.** Hallelujah. Let me tell you, my brother, **there's only one way to get into Christ.** That's not by shaking hands, neither by water baptism, by sprinkling, by stop eating meat, by keeping sabbath days. By quit smoking, chewing, drinking, swearing, all these things, **that's not the way into Christ.** 110 **Smoking cigarettes, drinking whiskey, running around with the other, with women, unlawfully, and all these things that you do, that's not sin. There's nothing...That's not sin. Cussing, swearing, drinking, that's not sin, that's the attributes of sin. You're a sinner, what makes you do it; but that isn't sin, that's the attribute of it.** 111 Just like now, this is going to hurt you. **But I'm responsible with God's Word,** willing to discuss It, anytime. Here's where you Pentecostal people has made your mistake, many of you sitting here, of teaching, "The initial evidence of the Holy Ghost, speaking in tongues being the Holy Ghost." Why, speaking in tongues is all right, but that is an attribute. **That isn't the Holy Ghost; that's what the Holy**

Ghost does. 112 The Holy Ghost is the love of God. I can prove it by the Bible. "Though I speak with tongue of men and Angels, and have not love, it profit me nothing." 113 *If you want an apple tree, and just got an apple, you're a long ways from getting a tree. See, it's an attribute.* 114 **Sin! The reason you curse, smoke, drink, get angry and fly off of the handle, and things like that, is because you are a sinner. That's not sin; it's because you're a sinner.** *Jesus said, the Scripture says this, "He that believeth not is condemned already."* **If you believe, you don't do those things, because the Life of Christ is in you. And if you do do them, it's because that you are a sinner and you're not a believer.** *Though you profess to be, yet you're not. The tree is known by its fruit. Now, that, let that soak just a minute while I read. That's right. That's what Jesus said, "The tree is known by the fruit it bears. A corrupt tree does not bring forth good fruit." All right.*

Did you know the Pentecostal preachers preach that they're born again begotten of God? Don't they? Don't they all preach they're begotten of God? Don't they all preach that they're born again? Well, they didn't even believe that Brother Branham was a man of God that God sent!

Now we're making just as big of a mistake as they are. Well, you say, "I believe the message." Let me tell you something, you'll have the hottest place in hell if you don't get that Token! "To whom much is given much is required."

Luke 12:48-Reference quote:

*48 But he that knew not, and did commit things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with few stripes. **For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more.***

Aw, yes! Don't you rest brother, don't you rest just because you saw the prophet. "Well, I hunted with him, I fished with him." I did too! "Well, he told something around the fire." Well, I heard him tell it to! I never heard him tell one thing that he hadn't already told on tape. "And just a little special little group is gonna go." Because they stood around the fire with him. Nonsense! There ain't nobody gonna go that don't get what Peter and Paul and Mary and John and all them got.

The very reason that God sent Brother Branham was to bring another Pentecost. I know people don't like it! But God likes it! "Ye shall receive power," after that the prophet comes. Is, that right? (Amen) Ye shall receive power.

You know, Jesus was begotten of God, He was born correctly. Why? He was begotten through the word of truth. You never had nothing to begot you, until the truth came through the prophet.

Endnote:

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

But what about the true seed? It will happen just as we have said. THE PEOPLE OF GOD ARE BEING MADE READY BY THE WORD OF TRUTH FROM THE MESSENGER TO THIS AGE. IN HER WILL BE THE FULNESS OF PENTECOST FOR THE SPIRIT WILL

**BRING THE PEOPLE RIGHT BACK TO WHERE THEY WERE AT THE BEGINNING.
THAT IS “THUS SAITH THE LORD.”**

You thought you were Born Again before he come. Some even thought they had the great baptism. The baptism of the Holy Ghost is not the new Birth! And even if the baptism would fall upon you which it won't and can't, because if it did it'd kill ya, it'd kill you. Oh, you might get a blessing come upon, but you won't get the baptism. Unless you got faith, virtue, knowledge temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness.

Endnote:

62-0909M - Countdown

William Marrion Branham

36 There's so many things that we could speak of here. I got a list wrote down that take me two hours to get through it, nearly, and Scriptures to back this up, like if you want some of them here to back it up. Like First John 5:7, shows the natural and the spiritual birth, and so forth, “water, Blood, and Spirit.” And three in Heaven, “Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,” these three are one. There are three that agree in earth, they're not one, but they agree in one, in the earth, that's “water, Blood, and Spirit.” See, “water, Blood, and Spirit,” like the natural birth type it. 37 So if a man sets on the thought of “just justification is all you have to have,” he's wrong, wrong. He's got to be wrong. And then if the church who believes like the many of the Pentecostals, that the Holy Ghost is it, “that's all, just repent and get the Holy Ghost,” that's still wrong, because **YOU'VE GOT TO GET SANCTIFICATION IN THERE TO CLEANSE IT BEFORE THE HOLY GHOST COMES IN. IF YOU DON'T, YOU LEAVE OUT THE BLOOD.** See? **AND THE NEW BIRTH, AS PEOPLE TALKS THAT THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY GHOST IS THE NEW BIRTH. NOW, THAT'S WRONG. THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY GHOST IS DIFFERENT FROM THE NEW BIRTH. THE NEW BIRTH IS WHEN YOU'RE BORN AGAIN. BUT THE HOLY GHOST IS WHEN POWER COMES INTO THAT BIRTH FOR SERVICE.** That's exact. See? **The Holy Ghost is...baptized into the Holy Ghost.** 38 **The new Birth, you have the new Birth by being believing on the Lord Jesus Christ. See? By having faith and accepting Him as your Saviour, that's Birth, see, because you've passed from death unto Life.** Now, if you want to back that up, take Saint John 5:24, “He that heareth My Words and believeth on Him that sent Me, has everlasting Life.” See, he's got Life because he believes. And that same group had to go to Pentecost to be baptized with the Holy Ghost. Exact. 39 **HOLY GHOST IS POWER FOR SERVICE.** So when talk about you got to be born again, and applying that to the Holy Ghost, many of the Methodists and so forth are wrong there. It cannot. It just won't cope through the Scripture here. You get the thing sideways. It's got to take it the way the Scripture's got it placed out here. See? And the Holy Spirit is a... **“You shall receive the new Birth after this”?** What? No. **“You shall receive power,” Acts 1:8, “after this the Holy Ghost is come upon you.”** See? **And they had already believed to Eternal Life, and so forth, but they had to have the Holy Ghost for power. “YOU SHALL BE WITNESSES UNTO ME AFTER THE HOLY GHOST IS COME UPON YOU,” BECAUSE THE HOLY GHOST IS A WITNESS OF THE RESURRECTION, SHOWING THAT YOU HAVE BECOME AN ADULT IN CHRIST.** 40 Now, the natural. All things spiritual, all happenings and so forth tap, or type the supernatural, or the—the natural is a type of the supernatural.

Endnote:

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

309 After you done come from here, to here, to here, to here, to here, to here, now you're coming into the full stature now of a son of God. But you got to have this, plus all this, and you can't even start until you get this. 310 Now remember the black bird with peacock feathers. Don't forget him. See? **DON'T TRY TO ADD IT TILL YOU'RE ACTUALLY BORN AGAIN. Cause, you, it won't work, and you—you can't make it work. It'll come to this, or this here, it'll crumble somewhere.** 311 **But when you get down here, a genuine born-again dove, then you don't add nothing. It adds to you, see, comes on up, all right, coming into perfection now**

Endnote:

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

166 Oh, you're getting to be a pretty good man right now. See? **You're coming up, see. What with? With faith, then with virtue, then knowledge.** See how **IT'S BUILDING THIS MAN?** You can see **there's no—no way escaping it. THIS IS THE WAY TO BECOME IN THE FULL STATURE OF CHRIST.** Yes, sir.

Endnote:

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

93 **AND WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, THERE'S A LOT GOES WITH THAT.** Huh? See? There's a lot goes with That. And here is what I think that God is proving: the Holy Spirit is here. See? 94 Now, Peter said, **FIRST, "FAITH."** Now watch it real close now. We're going to teach this for a few minutes. Faith, now, is your first. **And add to your faith, virtue; to your virtue, knowledge; to your knowledge, temperance; to your temperance, patience; to your patience, godliness; to your godliness, brotherly love, brotherly kindness; and then love.** And anyone knows that love is God. "God is love." See? 95 Now, that then, from this, and **then bringing this into the seven church ages. God is building, in seven church ages, a Bride for Christ;** through the Philadelphian, Thyatirean, and Pergamos, and Smyrnaean, and Ephesus. A church age, that Jesus said, "If the—if the Bridegroom come in the first watch or the seventh watch, all these virgins awakened." They were. They awoke, the virgins of Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamos, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea. Did you notice that? **It was the seventh age, that when He came and woke up those sleeping virgins. That brings them all the way back down to here. See? FOR, IN THIS, THROUGH THE YEARS, AGES, HE HAS BUILT A BRIDE, BORN A BRIDE, BEGOTTEN A BRIDE ON EARTH FOR CHRIST. AND THE SAME WAY THAT HE BEGETS THIS BRIDE, HE HAS BEGOT INDIVIDUALS.** 96 Now I'm backgrounding this, so that you will see when the sister's dream is being told. 97 **NOW, THESE THINGS HERE ABSOLUTELY MUST BE IN THE CHRISTIAN BEFORE THE HOLY GHOST EVER SEALS THEM, BEFORE THIS COMES**

DOWN ON TOP AND MAKES A COMPLETE UNIT.

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.** 173*

That's why they couldn't receive it on Mount Sini. God said, not even a cow touch it, I'll kill it. He said, MOSES YOU COME UP HERE! Because you're the only one that's made up that can come up here.

And there ain't nobody that can receive what they had on the Day of Pentecost unless they've been BORN AGAIN! Born by the revelation of his word and built up into the statue of a perfect man.

Jesus said, "Be ye therefore perfect even as your Father which is heaven is perfect." Is, that right? (Amen) Be ye therefore perfect. Then if he said be perfect, then there has to be a way for us to be perfect. How are you gonna be perfect? Well, the first thing your gonna have to have is a revelation of the word of God. And the Blood cell is revelation! The blood cell is not in, just sayin, "I believe everything brother Branham said." But if you don't have any revelation, then you got a second-hand religion.

Matthew 5:48-Reference quote:

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

Endnote:

56-0715 - *The Mark Of The Beast*
William Marrion Branham

26 *Now listen closely, before closing. "How can I escape it, brother?" Neither male or female is accepted or dispelled. You're all one in the sight of God, when it comes to this. How do you do it? 127 **YOUR HEART IS A WOMB.** You know what I'm speaking of, women and men. Your heart is the womb. And **THE WOMB HOLDS THE SEED, AND THE SEED IS THE GOSPEL. Now, the Seed, alone, in its heart; no matter how many Gamaliels you sit under, no matter how great your pastor is, and how much you've read the Bible; IT'LL NEVER TAKE LIFE UNTIL THE GERM OF LIFE HAS COME TO IT.** 128 *A woman's seed is a wonderful thing. It's the building of the body, but it has no life. It can't. It's impossible. It has no life, to begin with. So, no matter how much you know the Bible, and how well it is in your heart, you're still a sinner.* 129 *Now what happened? **THE HEART IS THE WOMB, AND FAITH****

COMETH BY A OPEN EAR THAT'S NOT BEEN SEALED BY THEOLOGY. FAITH COMETH BY HEARING, TO HEAR. THE WORD COMES INTO THE MIND. YOU MAKE UP YOUR MIND ABOUT IT. "IS THAT RIGHT? COULD THAT BE RIGHT? WELL, THE BIBLE SAID SO. I BELIEVE IT." WHOOSH! DOWN IN THE HEART IT GOES. THEN, IT'S A WOMB. Then the Male sect... We are the Bride, the woman. The Seed goes into the Church. 130 THEN THE MALE SECT, WHICH IS THE BLOOD CELL, THE BLOOD OF CHRIST IS APPLIED. AND IN THE BLOOD COMES THE GERM OF LIFE THAT GOES INTO THE SEED AND BRINGS FORTH A NEWBORN BABY, crying, "Abba, Father! Abba, Father! My God! My God, why did I ever do those things? My God! My God!" There you are. 131 The little womb here in your heart, with the Seed, this morning, falling into It, won't you open your eyes, won't you let It fall (not from your mind) down into the womb of your heart? Men and women, alike, there is neither male or female in this kind. Both of you has got a heart. Let It fall down here, and say, "Well, sure, that's the Truth."

Endnote:

54-1212 - He Swore By Himself
William Marrion Branham

213 SO, THROUGH THAT BLOOD CELL! Through your natural blood cell, was broken away, and you are enshrouded with the Blood cell of Abraham's Seed, WHICH IS CHRIST. In that Blood cell, can only contain...Not iniquity, and filth, and nastiness. INSIDE OF THAT BLOOD CELL, CAN ONLY ATTAIN THE LIFE OF GOD, WHICH IS THE HOLY GHOST. 214 And you can no more be destroyed than God Himself can be destroyed, for It's a part of God. "I'll raise them up at the last day." "Those who He has justified, He hath already glorified." AND IN THE PRESENCE AND THE MIND OF ALMIGHTY GOD, EVERY MAN BORN AGAIN OF THE HOLY GHOST IS GLORIFIED IN HIS PRESENCE NOW, WAITING FOR THE TIME OF REDEMPTION. Whew! My, my! You see it? God, through grace, has called you to Abraham's Seed. And every one of Abraham's Seed, ALMIGHTY GOD SWORE BY HIMSELF HE WOULD RAISE HIM UP. GOD SAID HE WOULD TAKE CARE OF IT. 215 How you Abraham's Seed? By being dead, your life hid, "By one Spirit we are all..." Not "lettered" in, not "sprinkled" in. "But by one water"? No. "BUT BY ONE SPIRIT ARE WE ALL BAPTIZED INTO THIS BLOOD CELL, WHICH IS CHRIST JESUS. IN THE ORIGINAL, WAS ONLY ONE BLOOD CELL, AND WE'RE BAPTIZED IN THERE, WITH HIM, AND HE WAS THE SON OF GOD. [Brother Branham claps his hands together two times—Ed.] And we are sons and daughters of God, joint heir with Him in the Kingdom, believing everything the Father says is the Truth. Hallelujah! Brother!

Endnote:

55-0115 - Law
William Marrion Branham

32 But in this case... Here it is. In this case, IT WAS NOT ONLY THE LIFE OF HUMAN, BUT IT WAS THE LIFE OF GOD. GOD THE PERFECT ONE WHO CAME INTO THE WOMB OF THE VIRGIN IN THE FORM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, THE CREATOR HIMSELF BOTTLING HIMSELF UP IN A BLOOD CELL... He had no earthly father. Mary was not touched by man. She was a virgin. And God Himself overshadowed her, or other words

the immaculate conception, that GOD HIMSELF CREATED A BLOOD CELL. And life comes from the male, not from the female. The female is the incubator. But life comes from the male. And if life come from the male, AND GOD WAS A MALE IN THIS PLACE, THE HOLY SPIRIT, GOD HIMSELF COME DOWN INTO THE WOMB OF A WOMAN AND FORMED AROUND HIM A BLOOD CELL. Oh, my. Believe that and watch what happens to your blinded eyes. Believe that and watch what happens to your cancer. This blood cell that God got in there Himself and created, like He did the first cell, and created Himself a cell. It begin to spring forth life and brought forth the Son, Christ Jesus. And when a Roman spear, by sin and condemnation, pierced His sacred heart at the cross, broke that blood cell to a spray, tearing down the middle wall of partition and bringing the believer into the body of His Own Being through the shedding of the Blood... 33 Now, the blood could not be perfect by an animal. But THE BLOOD IN CHRIST WAS PERFECT. Now, I will never be perfect. And you will never be perfect. I will never be perfect in your sight. You will never be perfect in my sight. But let's lay that aside. What about in God's sight? I look at you as a human. I look at you as a brother. But GOD LOOKS AT YOU THROUGH THE BLOOD OF HIS SON AS A REDEEMED ONE. JESUS SAID, "BE YE THEREFORE PERFECT, EVEN AS YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN IS PERFECT." AND NOT WHAT YOU'VE DONE, YOU HAVE NOTHING TO MERIT IT, BUT IT'S WHAT CHRIST DID FOR YOU. Oh, do you see it? "For by..." If these offerings would've continued, why we would've not needed any more sacrifice. "But for the worshipper once purged..." Let that sink way down deep. "The worshipper once purged would have no more conscience (or desire) of sin." If he's really purged... You know what purging anything is. If it has been purged... The believer, once purged, has no more desire of sin. It should been. So therefore the blood of bulls and goats couldn't do that for the life that come out of the blood cell from the goats and the sheep, and the burning sacrifice, was the life that went to meet Creator as an animal creation. BUT THE LIFE THAT CAME FROM THE BLOOD CELL OF THE SON OF GOD WAS NONE OTHER THAN GOD HIMSELF, WHO HAD COME DOWN AND WAS IN CHRIST RECONCILING THE WORLD TO HIMSELF, THE GREAT JEHOVAH. There it was human, not human life, IT WAS—IT WAS GOD'S LIFE. The Bible said WE ARE SAVED BY THE BLOOD OF GOD, FOR THERE'S NO OTHER MALE BUT GOD, AND GOD'S A SPIRIT. It couldn't have been actually sexual. IT HAD TO COME SUPERNATURAL. That's why His Church today believes in the supernatural. 34 And a man that's ever confessed his sins, standing, laying his hands on the head of THE DYING LAMB, CHRIST, and looked to Calvary, can never be the same no more. That's right. "For by one sacrifice..." Hebrews 10:14. "FOR BY ONE SACRIFICE HE HATH PERFECTED FOR EVER THOSE THAT ARE SANCTIFIED," OR CLEANSED BY THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB. See it, sinner, and look at it. You, certainly... Don't try to get better; you can't get any better. Just come the way you are. No matter what you do, you could never merit nothing. The only thing that you can do is to believe on Him that justifies the ungodly. When you do that you're saved. Oh, what a change in my life has been wrought, since Jesus came into my heart; and I shall go there to dwell in that city above, since Jesus came into my heart. What a difference this made. IT STOOPS TO THE LOWEST, TO THE PROSTITUTE. IT GOES TO THE DRUNKARD, TO THE GAMBLER, TO THE MILLIONAIRE, TO THE ARISTOCRAT, TO THE CHURCH MEMBER. "WHOSOEVER WILL, LET HIM COME AND DRINK FROM THE FOUNTAIN OF THE WATER OF LIFE FREELY." Watch in God's great plan, Jesus being the Lamb of God slain from the foundation of the world... Before the great thought become a word God perceived—pre-

thought these things before the foundation of the world. Look in the garden of Eden. God never put us here to die; He put us here to live. He never put us here to have funeral services; He put us here to be happy children, to rejoice for evermore. **And even though sin marred the picture, the redeeming Blood of Jesus Christ cleanses it.** 35 **You know what the Blood of Christ does to confessed sin? Did you ever take... You women, could you imagine having a wash tub full of bleach and take a little eye dropper full of ink, and you drop it, this ink down into this washtub full of bleach, what happens to the ink? The ink becomes bleach. What happened? It doesn't hurt the bleach a bit. It just takes on and becomes bleach. That's what confessed sin does.** **When it's confessed upon the Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, it changes its color and becomes righteousness. For you're willing to acknowledge it and accept God's provided way for you to be saved. Nothing like it, friends.**

Endnote:

56-1206 - A Secondhanded Robe
William Marrion Branham

We're going towards Jordan tonight, too. We got to stand there at the Jordan. I'm glad to be wearing a secondhanded robe, too, not the robe of my own righteousness, 'cause it wouldn't do any good, but the robe of His righteousness. I'm trusting in Him. He wore it, sent it back to me. I'm happy to have it. 49 I want to wrap myself in His righteousness. I know there's a great shadow setting before us. Every one of us is coming that way tonight, friends. Every time your heart beats, you're one step closer to that big door called death. One day you're going to make the last beat, and you're going in. I realize as your evangelist and servant, I too, have to go to that. I've got to come down, no matter how much I've preached about it. I've got to come down to it, but what I do, I don't want to come in my own...? ... self righteous rags. **When I see that my last beat's coming up, and I'm entering that door, I want to wrap myself in the robe of His righteousness, knowing this, that I knowed Him in the power of His resurrection, and when He calls from among the dead my name will be called. That's the main thing in my life tonight, is to know that I know Him in the power of His resurrection, that He lives and reigns. And I know Him by the forgiveness of sins, by His Spirit dealing, by Him moving and acting. I know that it's Him.** 50 And as he—Elisha walked down there with the robe on, but when he got down there next to the river, did you notice, he took off the robe? The robe's all right. **And brother, many people today are trying to march down to the Jordan wearing a secondhanded robe called Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, moth-eaten by doubt, and holes all in it, and everything like that. Don't you never try to cross Jordan with that. That won't work. Certainly won't. The moths was eat out. Maybe John Wesley it worked. That might've been good for his days, but don't you try to go upon the thoughts of being a Methodist. Don't you try to go upon John Smith's Baptist robe, either. Don't you go upon Martin Luther's Lutheran robe, or the Catholic priest and their robe. Don't you go on the Pentecostal and so-called today. BUT BROTHER, WHEN ELISHA GOT THERE, AND WE FIND OUT THAT HE TOOK OFF THIS ROBE OF ELIJAH.** It isn't some kind of a robe, but what did he do? He knowed all of us watching him. **HE COULDN'T TRUST IN THE ROBE OF ELIJAH, BUT HE SAID, "WHERE IS THE GOD OF ELIJAH?" AMEN. 51 WE'VE GOT PENTECOST, BUT WHERE IS THE GOD OF PENTECOST? WHERE IS THE PENTECOSTAL, RESURRECTED JESUS CHRIST, WHO PROVES HISSELF ALIVE TONIGHT AMONG THE PEOPLE? Oh, you claim Pentecost in every church. You claim it in the Methodist,**

Baptist, Presbyterian, so-called the Assemblies, and every the rest of them. But where is the God of Pentecost? That's the next thing. So don't trust in that moth-eaten, threadbare Pentecostal robe that you're wearing by name. It won't work. SOME OTHER MAN MIGHT'VE WORE IT WITH A FLAME A FEW YEARS AGO, BUT, BROTHER, IT WON'T WORK WITH YOU. BUT IT TAKES THE GOD OF PENTECOST. YES, SIR.

You say then, brother Bob I'm gonna move out to Arizona and I'm gonna get just as close a house as I can get to sister Branham's. That's my security, because I'll feel secure if I can just be around them.

Ye shall be changed in a moment and a twinkling of an eye. If you were standing right beside me and grab my coat tail, it wouldn't help you one bit. If you lived in my house and I was going to go... if you lived in my house it wouldn't help you one bit. And if you were standing right beside Brother Branham and his family, it wouldn't help you a bit! Unless you are Born Again of the Word of God!

1 Corinthians 15:51-56-Reference quote:

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

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

John 3:5-7-Reference quote:

5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

*7 Marvel not that I said unto thee, **Ye must be born again.***

Endnote:

*61-0806 - The Seventieth Week Of Daniel
William Marrion Branham*

*139 There He is! **CHRIST IS THAT STONE.** He wasn't born of man. **HE WAS BORN OF GOD. HE IS COMING FOR A CHURCH THAT'S BEEN RE-BORN AGAIN, BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD.** 'cause the strength of that Headstone runs all through the Church, like a magnet. 140 I remember about being up here, watching that mill that time, where they was shaping out all them things. And all that scrap laying there, and they swept it out. **That big stone come by and picked it, that big magnet stone, and picked it all up because it was magnetized to it. We've got to be magnetized to that Headstone. That Headstone is the Holy Ghost, Christ. And every one of us has got that magnetism of the Holy Spirit. When that Stone strikes the image, the Church will flee to It, back into Glory.** She will be taken up, at the Rapture of the saints, when She goes forth in that day.*

Endnote:

62-0531 - *The Conflict Between God And Satan*
William Marrion Branham

224 God said, "My Word is Spirit." That's right. **The true Bride must be unified by the Word.** Now, remember, if **She is a part of Christ, She has to be the Word of Christ.** In order to be the Word of Christ, you have to be baptized into Christ. And when you're in Christ, you believe Christ, and **Christ is the Word.**

Endnote:

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

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.

So many people... Let me tell ya, I said this and I say it again. The biggest deception of the devil in this hour is to make people think that they're born again when they're not.

Endnote:

53-0403 - *The Cruelty Of Sin, And The Penalty That It Cost To Rid Sin From Our Lives*
William Marrion Branham

79 "**There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof is the ways of death.**"
80 And every man that's ungenerated, unregenerated of God, will go that way of destruction. You can't help it. Your own soul guides you. If you are born again, you are bound to go up. If you are not born again, you've got to go down. Just your—your own soul will do it. Just like a—
a magic wand that would open a door somewhere; if you haven't got the—the wand, the door won't open. **And if you're not born again, you're just rejected, automatically.** That's all, now.

But there is God's provided way, there's God's provided way for us to be Born Again. And that is to be begotten through the word of truth. And there was no word of truth, Honey till Brother Branham came. There was no word of truth till Brother Branham came. And then when Brother Branham came, he brought a message. And only the elected bride, is gonna get a revelation of that message.

Endnote:

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

249 **Notice, the end-time messenger, his job will be to get the saints ready, the Bride ready for the Bridegroom. That will be his Message.** Now you want to learn ABC's so you can study algebra later? **WHEN THESE OTHER SEALS ON THE BACK IS OPENED THEY'LL ONLY BE REVEALED TO THEM.** That's right. Learn ABC first. What is ABC? "Always Believe Christ," (not your creed), Christ. See? **Believe what He says, not what somebody else says.**

Endnote:

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

266 **The Seals was broke (why?) in the last church age, to reveal these Truths. Why? THE LAMB BROKE THE SEALS AND REVEALED THEM TO HIS CHURCH, IN ORDER TO COLLECT HIS SUBJECTS FOR HIS KINGDOM. HIS BRIDE, see! Oh, my! He wants to bring His subjects to Him now.** 267 What is it? Out of the dust of the earth, out of the bottom of the sea, out of the pits, out of everywhere and every place, out of—out of the regions of the dark, out of paradise, wherever they may be. He'll call, and they'll answer. Amen! Amen! [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] He'll call, and they'll answer. 268 **He come to get His subjects. HE REVEALED HIS SECRETS, AND THEY SAW IT.** "And time is no more," at that time. "Time has run out." It's finished.

Endnote:

64-0719M - *The Feast Of The Trumpets*
William Marrion Branham

113 And how will the Messiah...the people that's believing Him know it unless they're constantly in the Word, to know what He is! Daniel said, "The wise shall know; but the foolish, the unwise, wouldn't know. They shall know their God." **NOW, NOW, HOW HE SHALL APPEAR IN THE LAST DAYS, IS TO BRING THE PEOPLE BACK TO THE WORD, SO THAT THE BRIDE WILL KNOW HER HUSBAND, KNOW HER MATE, THE REVEALED WORD.** That's why this has to happen.

Endnote:

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

371 Know! The fullness of Godhead is made known. **THIS SECRET OF MYSTERY IS NOW REVEALED, that GOD IS MANIFESTED. GOD AND MAN BECOME ONE, THE ANOINTED MAN, CHRIST!** What does Christ mean? "The anointed One," **THE ANOINTED THAT WAS ANOINTED WITH THE FULLNESS OF THE GODHEAD BODILY.** Oh, my! How can people doubt it?

Now, they're not gonna Polly-Parrot and memorize everything on tape, that ain't it! The devil can do that and is doin it. Is, that right? (Amen) Do we not have Judas anointed ones right among us today? But you don't know who they are. The only way that you'll ever know them is get a revelation of the word of God.

Endnote:

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

But it was a spiritual kingdom that He was going to build. Even He could not tell them about His place in it, for the Father had not revealed it unto Him. But now after His death and resurrection, and at this particular time in His mediatorial ministry, He is able to set forth here in this revelation of Himself to John what His glory and presence in the church would mean and do. In this revelation He tells us what the end of the devil is. He tells how He is going to deal with the devil and cast him into the lake of fire. He reveals the end of the wicked ones who follow Satan. **And Satan hates that. Have you ever noticed how Satan hates two books of the Bible more than all others?** Through liberal theologians and pseudo-scientists he is always attacking the Book of Genesis and the Book of Revelation. In both of these books we find Satan's origin, his awful ways and his destruction. That is why he attacks them. He hates to be exposed, and in those books he is exposed for exactly what he is. Jesus said about Satan, "He has no part in Me, and I have no part in him." **THE DEVIL WOULD LIKE TO PROVE THAT DIFFERENT; BUT HE CANNOT, SO HE DOES ALL HE CAN TO DESTROY CONFIDENCE IN THE WORD. BUT WHEN THE CHURCH DISBELIEVES SATAN AND BELIEVES THE SPIRIT'S REVELATION OF THE WORD, THE GATES OF HELL CANNOT PREVAIL AGAINST HER.** Let me just put in a word here from my own ministry, if you don't mind. You all know that this gift in my life is supernatural. It is a gift whereby the Holy Spirit is able to discern diseases, and the thoughts of men's hearts, and other hidden things that only God could know and then reveal to me. I wish you could stand with me and see the faces of people when Satan knows he is going to be exposed. Now, it isn't the people that I am talking about. It is that Satan has got a hold in their lives through sin, indifference, and disease. But you should see their faces. Satan knows he is going to be exposed, and the most peculiar changes come over the peoples' countenances. **SATAN IS AFRAID. HE KNOWS THAT THE SPIRIT OF GOD IS ABOUT TO LET THE PEOPLE KNOW OF HIS WORKS.** That is why he hates these meetings so much. When names are called and diseases revealed, Satan hates it. Now what is this? It is not mind reading, it is not telepathy, nor is it witchcraft. **IT IS A REVELATION BY THE HOLY GHOST. THAT IS THE ONLY WAY I CAN KNOW IT.** Of course the carnal mind will call it anything but the Holy Ghost. Let me show you **another reason why Satan hates this Book of the Revelation of Jesus Christ in the church.** He knows that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today, and forever, and He changes not. He knows that a whole lot more than do ninety percent of the theologians. He knows that since God is immutable in His nature, then He is just as immutable in His ways. **Thus Satan knows assuredly that the original church at Pentecost with the power of God (Mark 16 in action) is the True Church that Jesus claims as His own. All else is false. It has to be. Now remember this. Christ in the True Church is a continuation of the Book of Acts.** **BUT THE BOOK OF REVELATION SHOWS HOW THAT**

THE ANTICHRIST SPIRIT WOULD COME INTO THE CHURCH AND DEFILE IT, MAKING IT LUKEWARM, FORMAL AND POWERLESS. IT EXPOSES SATAN, REVEALING HIS WORKS (ATTEMPTED DESTRUCTION OF GOD'S PEOPLE AND THE DISCREDITING OF GOD'S WORD) right down to the time he is cast into the lake of fire. He fights that. HE CANNOT STAND IT. HE KNOWS THAT IF THE PEOPLE GET THE TRUE REVELATION OF THE TRUE CHURCH AND WHAT SHE IS, WHAT SHE STANDS FOR AND THAT SHE CAN DO THE GREATER WORKS, SHE WILL BE AN INVINCIBLE ARMY. IF THEY GET A TRUE REVELATION OF THE TWO SPIRITS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, AND BY GOD'S SPIRIT DISCERN AND WITHSTAND THE ANTICHRIST SPIRIT, SATAN WILL BE POWERLESS BEFORE HER. He will be as definitely thwarted today as when Christ withstood his every effort to gain power over Him in the desert. Yes, Satan hates revelation. But we love it. WITH TRUE REVELATION IN OUR LIVES, THE GATES OF HELL CANNOT PREVAIL AGAINST US, BUT WE WILL PREVAIL OVER THEM.

But look at it, the little Bride that is gonna be showed off in this last day. She is to come God's provided way and be begotten through the word of truth. The apostle said, ye have been begotten through the word of truth. Huh! Then you were sealed with the Holy Spirit, the Token after you were begotten through the word of truth.

James 1:18-Reference quote:

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

Ephesians 1:13-14-Reference quote:

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

14 Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.

Endnote:

57-0113 - What Does It Take To Make A Christian Life?

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11 Now, if the Church of the living God, which is the pillar of the truth... **GOD INTENDED THIS CHURCH TO BE A POWERFUL CHURCH, A GLORIOUS CHURCH, A CHURCH THAT THE WHOLE WORLD COULD LOOK UPON AS A—A BRIDE OF CHRIST** well accepted and espoused, and to live in such a—an atmosphere and conduct itself in such a way that the...

Now look here, when your begotten through the word of truth through a divine revelation. "No man can call Jesus his Lord and master except by the Holy Ghost." And the Holy Ghost is the only one that can give you a revelation of the message. I can't give it to you. If Brother Branham was here, he couldn't give it to you! You must receive an individual revelation of the

message your own self! And then that puts you in running for the rapture. And if you don't have a revelation of why Brother Branham came and you don't have a revelation of Christ the mystery of God for this hour, then you're not born again yet. All of your religion is right up in your head.

1 Corinthians 12:3-Reference quote:

*3 Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth Jesus accursed: and **that no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost.***

That's why you don't have a hundred percent answers to prayer. I want to see the person stand up and say, God answers every prayer that I pray. I want to see one that can stand up and say, I take every spirit in here under my control. You never ever heard me say it, did you? (No) Must be some reason why I don't say it then. I don't know no man that can say that. But the apostles could. The apostles could, the early church could. But we can't, but yet we claim to have it.

A brother down at the tape meeting said, "Oh, I tell you this message has got more break ups in it and more trouble going on than anything I ever seen. But I wouldn't trade it for all the rest of it. And then out of the next breath said they all had the baptism of the Holy Ghost. Contradicts the word of God.

ONE FAITH, ONE LORD, ONE BAPTISM, ONE GOD, ONE CHURCH, ONE SPIRIT to be baptized with. Something wrong children!

Ephesians 4:4-6-Reference quote:

4 There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;

5 One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

6 One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

Why do you think that brother Branham said, one will leave Jeffersonville, one will leave Georgia, one will leave Africa? Why all these tens thousands and thousands believe in the message well then why wouldn't they all go? Because they don't have what it takes to go! Is, that right? (Amen)

What made the five foolish virgins foolish? What made the foolish virgins foolish? That God called them fools because they couldn't see that they didn't have the Token.

Endnote:

64-0823E - Questions And Answers #2

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*176 Now, this is a striking thing. Please don't take it as a doctrine, but do you understand what the Scriptures said would take place when that did? **Time was over. For look, there was seven virgins, or, ten virgins went out to meet the Bridegroom, and half of them had oil in their lamp, half of them didn't. That's the part of the Body that's dead and the part that's alive. The five's wise, when they—the cry come, "Behold the Bridegroom..." they all trimmed, or, woke and trimmed their lamps to go into the wedding supper. But when the foolish virgin said, "Give us some of your oil, our lamps is gone out. (See?) Give us of your oil." They said, "Not so, we just got enough for ourself. Go buy it." And while they went to buy it, the Bridegroom came.** 177 When the proclamation went out, the decree, "The Bridegroom's coming," everybody*

wanted to get right, right quick. Ain't that the hour when the handwriting's on the wall? 178 **"Oh, we want the baptism of the Holy Ghost."** "We want this, that, or the other!" But while they went to buy It, the Bridegroom came. The wise went in, and they were left outside where there'll be weeping, wailing, and gnashing of teeth. 179 I got just beautiful questions in here to go with that: **"Who was the man with the robe on that come in, that didn't have the wedding garment on?"** And all those questions that tie right into that.

Now you find a little group that striving and struggling and praying and crying to God for the Token, they call it fanaticism, deceived people. Oh, children of God my heart is burning this morning with these things that I tell you. It burns in my heart this morning, people are in a delusion the Brides out of step, she's asleep.

Brother Woods the other day claims to have the token, claims to have the power of God, claims to have perfect love and out of his own mouth... he told the other brother what he said. Out of his mouth he said, "That the Bride was asleep he was asleep." And Then turned around and told the brothers that he had the Token-Perfect-Love. People are in a delusion of Satan. I know it's a hard thing to say, but IT'S THE TRUTH! If everybody that claimed to have the Token of God, The Baptism of the Holy Ghost the WORLD WOULD BE SHAKEN UNDER THE IMPACT OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST! You'd be casting out devils and healing the sick raising the dead and creating arms and legs and everything else on people. Why, we can't even do what science is doin.

Brother Branham said on the seals that we don't even have enough faith for divine healing let alone rapture.

Endnote:

53-0328 - Israel And The Church #4
William Marrion Branham

79 And I believe we're on the border land tonight. I was wondering about all my meetings and things, how I had to cancel them out. **I TRULY BELIEVE, BEFORE THE CHURCH CAN HAVE THE RAPTURE, IT'S GOT TO HAVE RAPTURNING FAITH. WE CAN'T EVEN HAVE FAITH FOR DIVINE HEALING, LET ALONE RAPTURNING FAITH.** Got to have a faith that'll change and quicken this body, and be taken away. I believe there's a Church on its road tonight, a Power of the living God, that men will speak the Word here and there, and it'll flash like lightning. And a Church is coming out; not a psychologist, not some of this put-on, make-belief; **BUT A REAL, TRUE, GENUINE, ANOINTED, HOLY GHOST, CALLED-OUT CHURCH!** Amen. 80 Here they are, standing at Kadesh-barnea. They said, "Go over. The land was given to us hundreds of years ago, by God, through our father. We are the seed of Abraham. God has led us safely this forty-some odd miles in Egypt, up to the border land at Kadesh." They had got up there in a few days, but, remember, **because of their unbelief, made them wander for forty years.**

Endnote:

62-1124E - All Things

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They say, "Jesus said he that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." That's right. **But we made a tradition out of it. They stink before Him.** You see the reason? **The worshipper coming, doing it, he did it only as a form. And we are guilty of doing the same thing. We make a form out of it, yet it's the commandment of God.** 35 Like, just recently when our movements got started, and God begin to adding something to them, and **we went off with it, made a tradition out of it, and it lost its power. Instead of bringing brotherhood together, it separated brotherhood. You do it sometimes just for a tradition, without the sincerity of it.** You've got to enter the feast of God with sincerity. No real sincerity, no real sorrow for sin... People come up to the altar, and many of them take a lot of music, a little dancing, clapping of hands, maybe run up and down the aisle, and maybe just speak with tongues. Now, I believe in speaking in tongues. I believe in running up and down the aisles; I believe in the clapping of hands. **But if there isn't some feeling behind there, if there's some sincerity that Jesus Christ has cleansed you...** Not doing it because Miss Jones did it, but doing it because there's something in you pulsating, **the sorrow for your sins, and the joy of the victory that you share in the resurrection of your sacrifice, the evidence of your eternal security.** How can you not be sincere in that? 36 I believe a man can shout and not be saved. I believe he can run and not be saved. I believe he can speak in tongues **and not be saved. I believe he can do any of these things and not be saved.** But you can't class everybody that does that now. The other side says, "There's nothing to any of it." **BUT THERE'S SOMEBODY SINCERE IN THAT. THERE'S SOMEBODY GOT THE GENUINE RESULTS, BECAUSE HE ENTERED IT SINCERELY UPON THE BASIS OF HIS FAITH IN THE SHED BLOOD. AND HE GOT THE RIGHT THINGS.** But the other one's only mocking. And there's too much mocking going on, too much impersonation, carnal impersonations, carnal comparisons. 37 **If you'd come seeking the Holy Spirit, and let Him, the faith that you've got in Him add to that virtue, and to that brotherly kindness (Second Peter 1:7), until you're built in the full stature of Christ, then the last thing is love, which God, the Holy Spirit, seals you to your destination.** You can't impersonate. You can impersonate it, but as I said last night, it's just like a—a blackbird putting peacock feathers in his wings and saying, "See, I'm a peacock." He just added them, pushed them in. If there's something on the inside of him, made him push them out, he'd actually be a peacock. Certainly. But some people are trying to do something to look like somebody else, or impersonate somebody else, because they thought they did it. And you see what it does? **It brings us back into a ritual and form again. IT'S THE BLOOD, THE LIFE THAT ELECTRIFIES AND SANCTIFIES YOUR LIFE.** That's right. 38 Isaiah spilled it out to them and said, "God said that He's hiding His face from your prayers. You've got your ritualistic form, yet it's the truth. You're doing what He told you, but you're not doing it in sincerity. And you squall out day and night, but **God said, 'Your sacrifice is a stink to me, and I will not receive it any more. And when you pray under such conditions, I'll hide My face from you.'**" **Oh, God. If people would think of that, it would start a Pentecost. God said, 'Though you be correctly in the Word...'** **But if you don't do it with love and sincerity, God said He would hide His face, and wouldn't hear your prayers.** See? That's the way. 39 Oh, you said that "You're taking under the Old Testament, Brother Branham." All right. Let's take the New Testament, Second Timothy 3. **THE HOLY SPIRIT WARNED US THAT IN THE LAST DAYS THAT THE CHURCH WOULD GET AWAY FROM THE SINCERITY AND THE**

FAITH. THEY'D HAVE A FORM OF GODLINESS, BUT WOULD DENY THE POWER THAT WENT WITH THE RIGHT THING, HAVING A FORM OF GODLINESS, BUT DENYING THE POWER THEREOF. YES, SIR. GOD HATES A POWERLESS RELIGION. AND ANY RELIGION TODAY THAT HASN'T GOT CHRIST IN IT, IS POWERLESS. BUT ANY RELIGION THAT CHRIST IN IS UNDER HIS OWN BLOOD, AND IT'S GOT POWER IN IT. You say God hates a religion without power? He said, "Your solemn feasts is a stink." I guess He does hate it. He said, "It—it makes Me sick." And remember, He told this rich Laodicean church that "Because you're lukewarm (in other words, you make Me sick), I'll spue you out of My mouth." And we've come to that age. God, send us an Isaiah to chop the thing to pieces, lay it out before the people: cry out; spare not. You think he'd be accepted? Certainly not. But he'd cry just the same. Solemn feasts, they're a stink. **God hates powerless religion. It's got to have power in it. It's got to have sincerity. Sincerity brings power. Sincerity brings real worship, not forms, but genuine power worship to know that you've passed from death unto Life. 40 God wants to perform His Word by His power. And when the church denies His power, how can He perform and vindicate His Word?** When the church explains it away and says it's for some other day, and something, how can God, Who wants to—to fulfill His Word, and perform His Word among the people... And the people deny that He does it. Yet, they go through all the rituals. See? Here's what's happened. **God wants to perform by the Holy Ghost, and vindicate His Word; and the church wants to perform.** They have to deny the Holy Ghost. They want to perform to make a big organization, and what else? To bring membership, no matter what you have to baptize sinners, drunkards, bootleggers, anything else, and take them into the body of the church. No wonder Revelation 17 said this old prostitute woman, that had a bunch of daughters, that she was full of names, or blasphemous names. Churches, or daughter-calling the names of her daughters... **People who join churches and call that "got salvation," it's a blasphemy. Now, I know the King James here said, "names of blasphemy," but you look in the Diaglott, and see if it is. It says, "Blasphemous names." There's quite a difference. She is full of those. She's got nine hundred and something different organizations in her, plenty of blasphemous names. Got away, by some man-made tradition got away from the true worship, power out of the... 41 Oh, you say, "I went down there, and there's a lot of power. Brother, the whole floor was dancing in the Spirit," AND NOT ENOUGH FAITH TO HEAL A TOOTHACHE. YOU CALL THAT POWER? THAT'S NOT POWER.** That's blessings. There's a lot of difference between blessings and power. God makes His blessings upon the righteous and unrighteous. The sun shines and... See? **We got to get back to truth, friends. We got to come back to what God means.** What He says, He means. See? And He refused their... Once hid His face from their prayers...

Endnote:

58-0126 - Hear Ye Him

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Now, there's where the Church ought to be today. Jesus said, "These things that I do, shall you do also. Ask anything in My Name, I'll do it." Why we scared of that? What's the matter? **If Christ has clothed us with the Holy Spirit, and been adopted into the family after being borned again, and been baptized into the body by the Holy Spirit, if it's a true witness of God, ask what you will and it'll be done for you.** Then we set like, say, "Oh, well, that was something else." 25 **Have you received a false spirit?** Do you act yet with the things of the world, as we

spoke of this afternoon. Do you still love them? Are they in your heart? Have you not been a separated person? **Then maybe you haven't been adopted. But once adopted, positionally placed in the body of Christ, you are heir of all things. Notice, that's what God did to His Son.** God didn't ask us to do anything that He would not do. He took His own Son, Who had been obedient. This was just a little before the crucifixion. Remember what He said come down? The Son of man goes to Jerusalem, be delivered in the hands of the Gentiles. Said, "Don't tell the vision to anyone." But while they were standing there, **God adopted His own Son, for He overshadowed Him. And the Bible said that He put a robe on Him, insomuch that His raiment shined like the sun in its strength, set Him up before heavenly witnesses, before earthly witnesses. And a voice said, "This is My beloved Son, hear ye Him." Whatever He says, it's just as good as My Word. He was adopted. Jesus said, "All powers in heaven and earth is given unto My hands." There's the adoption of God adopting His Son. 26 All the powers.** Watch what Jesus said: **"If ye abide in Me, My Words abide in you, ask anything that you will, and it will be done unto you."** But what's happened? **Oh, the Church has went off on some man-made theology and bypassed that. Now, the evidence as the old southern expression used to be, "The proof of the pudding is the eating thereof."**

But everyone's got their own peculiar revelation, you know. Little click over here, now its just a little handful see it's got...you know. Oh, tommy rot! (Brother Lambert knocks on pulpit) That ain't the Bride of Christ. Tempers that would fight a buzz saw! Malice, envy, strife, jealousy, wagging tongues.

Endnote:

62-0513M - The Way Of A True Prophet Of God
William Marrion Branham

329 Look at these filthy dreamers in the churches, with their denomination, **they would shoot you right in the back. The only thing keeps them from doing it, is the mercy of God, till the Message is got out. The devil would kill you, if he could do it. Right, BUT THE MESSAGE HAS GOT TO GO. "I THE LORD WILL RESTORE."** That's right. "I'm able of these stones to rise it." That's right. All right.

Endnote:

62-0117 - Presuming
William Marrion Branham

131 When we begin to see the miracles and signs and wonders of God, we see the power of God come down, and then see people live different, clean up their lives. **Buzz-saw tempers, high-tempered, fuss and stew, and fighting with one another, "members disorderly," that's right, ALL KINDS OF SIN AMONG US, UNBELIEF.** 132 Somebody preach the Word of God, and say, "God said you must be born again. If you can't, you can't even get in." "I disagree with that." 133 **And say you got the Holy Spirit? The Holy Spirit won't deny His Own Word. Got to stay with that Word, 'cause He's the One Who spoke It. If I speak a word, and then deny what I said, then my word is no good. The Holy Spirit has got to keep what He said. And this Word**

written Here is the Word of the Holy Spirit. I believe it. That's right. Now we find out that God... 134 Need, we need more holiness. We need to be cleaned up, our churches.

Endnote:

57-0922E - Hebrews, Chapter Seven #2
William Marrion Branham

349 And you people with these saw-blade tempers, that's always spouting off in the mouth at somebody, can't put up, and things like that. **Be careful. You're guilty if you speak a word against your brother that's not right, not just, go around and tear down it. YOU DON'T HAVE TO STICK A KNIFE IN A MAN'S BACK TO KILL HIM. YOU CAN BREAK HIS CHARACTER AND KILL HIM, KILL HIS INFLUENCE. Speak against your pastor here, say something bad about him, you just might as well as shot him. TOLD SOMETHING THAT WASN'T RIGHT ABOUT HIM, WELL, IT'LL KILL HIS INFLUENCE WITH THE PEOPLE AND THINGS LIKE THAT, AND YOU'RE GUILTY OF IT.**

Oh, where is the joy, where is people that say, any prayer that we pray we get an answer to it? Well, it ain't here in Connecticut! Why, we don't get but two percent prayers answered. Come on! Say amen! (Amen) You know it's so! How come the early church got one hundred percent answers to prayers?

Endnote:

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

39 And He said here, "What you see, Ezekiel," said, "because you are bearing the iniquity of the people, each day will I count a year for them." Being, that, every day he laid there, that meant a year they'd be in captivity, and that their iniquities would be remembered to God, and God would not hear their prayers no more. 40 But the torture that that man had to go through, why would that be necessary? Many has wondered, why would such a thing be necessary for a man to do. **It's because that people won't read the Word, and they won't pray. So, God is sovereign, and He sends His prophet to be a sign. THE PEOPLE WON'T READ. THEY DON'T CARE TO READ. AND THEY WON'T PRAY, BECAUSE THEY'RE TOO...GOT OTHER THINGS TO DO. THEY CAN'T TAKE TIME TO PRAY. AND THE BIBLE IS BORESOME TO THEM. It hasn't got enough action for these modern days, or any days.**

YET YOU CLAIM TO HAVE WHAT THEY HAD? AND YOU CAN'T GET A PRAYER ANSWERED. Who's knocking on your door for you to pray for them? I know where you go! You get your Blue Cross book out and head for the hospital. That's where you go!

Let me tell you something if this church here this morning had what they had on the day of Pentecost there would be several ambulances out front. There would be wheelchair patients here. AND THEY'D EVERYONE WOULD WALK AWAY WHOLE! Aw yes, they would.

Prophet of God said, give me ten men filled with the Holy Ghost and I'll show you a revival that would shake the world. Bring all the Joe Lewis's in, bring all the atheist's in you want to,

bring any kind of sickness any kind of affliction in among those ten men and they'll everyone will walk away whole. Amen! Why can't we do it? Why can't we do it?

Endnote

62-0121M - *And Thy Seed Shall Possess The Gate Of His Enemy*
William Marrion Branham

240 *But if our heart condemn us not; if we know that we're walking in the commandments of God; we see our lives cleaned up; we see it; every Word that God commanded, we keep It; then the gates of every enemy is possessed. "Then ask what you will, it'll be done for you." "He shall possess the gate of his enemy." Oh, brother, what a church that would be! 241 When I come back again to Phoenix, if the Lord permits me, I hope, when I walk into this tabernacle, that these pews will be lined, and every pew in the full Gospel movement in this city will be lined with saints of the living God: look like Christian; talk like Christian; act like Christians; with the Spirit of God moving among them, where, if one would sin, the Holy Spirit call it out right then. 242 It'll do it. You seen it in the prayer line, as up here on the altar. Where, say, "You go back there and make that right with your husband. Go, tell your wife that you was out, night before last, with that woman, setting on a certain-certain place." If It'll do it here, by walking in the Word, listening to that still small Voice, It'll do it in you. You're Abraham's Seed. Then, no sin. 243 Preacher, wouldn't you like to see that in your church? Walk in this church, and look down along through here, see both men and women, godly, saintly, setting there just charged with the power of God. Sin could not walk in. A man walk in and set down, the Spirit raise up and say, "John Jones, you come from so-and-so, a city, a certain-certain place. He's here to find healing for his body. See? He did a certain thing at a certain place. He did this, and he take...has, take this back, make this right, then God will heal him of that cancer. THUS SAITH THE LORD." My, my! 244 Give me a church, give me ten men, who, really jewels of God, the Royal Seed, put them men together, and watch what'll take place. Give me this little houseful of people like that, and I'll show you a Light that the world will run to it. That's right. That's what God wants us to be. "You're a city setting on a hill." You're Royal Seed of Abraham. "It shall possess the gate of its enemy." 245 Sickness, there's a cause for sickness. There's a cause for these things. And God, the Holy Spirit, is here to reveal that thing and tell you why you don't get it. What's the matter with us? We don't have to wonder, "Will It do it." It's already doing it. What do you do? 246 Watch that prophet. He listened not to the rushing wind, "Glory to God! Hallelujah!" 247 That's good. Now, remember, I'm not condemning that. I hope everybody understands that. Somebody said, "Brother Branham don't believe in saying, 'Glory to God! Hallelujah!'" Well, look at me up here now. I believe in shouting, speaking with tongues, dancing in the Spirit. 248 But, brother, when you fail to hear that still small Voice of the Word, that's the thing.*

Endnote:

60-0518 - *Adoption #2*
William Marrion Branham

35 You give me this—this church tonight, this group of people, perfectly, perfectly in the promise of God, with the Holy Ghost, walking in the Spirit, I challenge any disease or any affliction, or anything that there is, every Joe Lewis there is in the country, with all of his

infidelity, and all of the unbelievers that there is, to bring any sickness or affliction in this door, and they'll walk out of here perfectly whole. Yes, sir. God gave the promise, only sin of unbelief can keep it away. Now we're going to get down to what this little sin is, after a while, now.

All the preachers pullin this way and pullin that way, we'll never get it. I'm persuaded children of God you got to separate yourselves from all unbelief. And strife and struggle to work out your salvation with fear and trembling. Brother if mommy don't go, I'm going anyway. If daddy don't go, I'm going after that Token anyway. If my group don't go after it, I'm leaving that group. It's total separation from all unbelief.

"Lot, you go your way. Lot, go ahead, I love ya, and praise God we've been fellowshiping together on this message a long time. Is, that right! Ya! There's one thing different, I'm looking for a promise and you ain't! The difference is Lot, I'm looking for a promise and you're not."

Can I say something? (Amen) I'm not mad at LOT, BUT YOU KNOW WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH LOT? THE REASON WHY HE WASN'T LOOKING FOR A PROMISE? THE PROMISE WASN'T FOR HIM!!! IT WAS FOR ABRAHAM!!

Endnote:

59-0628M - *A Deceived Church, By The World*
William Marrion Branham

81 God send us another Church just before the end time, that the Power of the Holy Ghost can come into her, in the demonstrations of the Spirit, and Mark 16 can follow the Church, Acts 2:4, Acts 2:38, all of it will be following right along with the Church. Signs and wonders accompany the apostles. Great signs of His resurrection accompany them. WHILE WE'RE IN PRISON, SURELY GOD'S GROWING A CROP SOMEWHERE, FOR THE LAST GREAT KILL. May it be you, my Christian friend here this morning, may it be your strength has begin to grow. I pray that this Message this morning, and out into the land to where this will go, I trust that this Message will help bring the vitamin to your system that'll grow a spiritual Power back into your life again.

Endnote:

56-0527 - *At Kadesh-Barnea*
William Marrion Branham

121 **The Kadesh-barnea come to the place where there had to be a judgment.** And Moses chose twelve, one out of each tribe, and he sent them over to spy out the land. 122 When they come back, I wish you would notice what a report! **"Oh," they said, "it's a goodly land. Oh, it's a wonderful land. It's flowing with milk and honey."** 123 "But," ten of them said, "we can't take it. We can't take it. Oh," said, "we met the—the Amorites, the Midianites, and—and the Canaanites, and all that. Why, we looked like grasshoppers, aside of them. They are great big fellows. And their cities are all walled in, and there's no way for us to ever get in. Oh, our hearts are fainting within us. **We can't take it.**" And, the popular vote of the people, the people received it. 124 **But there stood two there, one named Caleb, and one named Joshua, who brought back a cluster of grapes, that two men had to pack it. Caleb said, "Quieten yourselves,**

before the prophet. Quieten yourself. [Brother Branham knocks on the pulpit four times—
Ed.] **He said, “We are well able to take it. Let’s go get it, immediately!”** 125 **WHAT WE NEED
IN THIS HOUR IS A MAN TO CHALLENGE THE PROMISE OF GOD BEFORE THE
PEOPLE. GOD PROMISED THE POURING OUT OF THE PENTECOSTAL BLESSING
IN THE LAST DAYS, I MEAN A REAL PENTECOSTAL POUR OUT, AND IT’S TIME
FOR IT TO COME. Another Kadesh-barnea has arrived. Yes, sir.** 126 They said, “We can well
do it. Sure, we can do it.” What was it? Those cowardly church members was looking to what
they could see with their eyes, but Caleb and Joshua was looking to God’s promise. I don’t care
how much opposition they had, how big the giants looked, how big the fences looked, they were
looking to God’s promise. 127 **AND EVERY A MAN AND WOMAN TONIGHT, THAT
WANTS TO GO ON WITH GOD, DON’T PAY ANY ATTENTION WHAT THE WORLD
SAYS, WHETHER WE CAN OR WHETHER WE CAN’T; GOD PROMISED IT, AND
THAT SETTLES IT. “GOD SAID SO!”** I like that. When God says so, that settles it forever.
128 I tell you, tonight. **We’ve had a whole lot of false pretense. We’ve had a lot of make-up
belief. We’ve had a lot of stuff that went on for a show. CERTAINLY. THE DEVIL ALWAYS
THROWS HIS FORERUNNERS AT YOU, AS A COUNTERFEIT TO SCARE THE
PEOPLE. WE’VE HAD A FALSE PENTECOST. WE’VE HAD A FALSE RAIN. WE’VE
HAD A FALSE THIS AND THAT.** 129 **But in the midst of every bit of it, there’s a genuine
baptism of the Holy Spirit. There’s a genuine pentecostal blessing, again. There’s a genuine
Divine healing. There’s a genuine Spirit. There’s a genuine people. And it’s time for the
march. That’s right.** 130 **THE PEOPLE, AT THE HOUR OF DECISION NOW! YOU’VE
GOT TO MAKE UP YOUR MIND. THIS CHURCH HAS GOT TO MAKE UP ITS MIND.
EVERY MAN COMES TO A PLACE WHERE THERE’S A CRUCIAL HOUR. THERE WAS
A CRUCIAL TIME COME WHERE YOU HAD TO MAKE UP YOUR MIND. A
JUDGMENT SEAT, YOU WAS AT.** You had to say, “I am guilty,” or, “I am not guilty.” When
you’re standing before the judge, you’ve got to make up your mind. 131 **AND, TONIGHT,
THE BRANHAM TABERNACLE HAS GOT TO MAKE UP ITS MIND. WE’RE EITHER
GOING TO GO ON OR GO BACK. THAT’S RIGHT. YOU’RE GOING BACK TO GARLIC
AND—AND LEEK, AND STUFF OF EGYPT, OR YOU’RE GOING ON TO ANGELS’
FOOD, TO THE PROMISED LAND WHERE GOD MADE A PROMISE. WE’RE GOING
ON TO AN OLD-FASHION, HOLY GHOST REVIVAL; OR YOU’LL BE WISH-WASHY,
PACKING AROUND, AND PECKING LIKE A ROBIN ON AN APPLE, UNTIL THE DAY
YOU DIE. You’ve got to make your decision. You can’t go on. “Why halt ye between two
opinions?” said Elijah. “God be God, serve Him. If He’s not God, then don’t serve Him.”** 132
**If the real experience of God is what takes the sin out of a man’s heart, and not belonging to a
church, or belonging to a clan, or belonging to an organization, which I have nothing to say
against. Those things are all right. If...**

Would you get mad if I said something else? (No) You know I look at ole Sarah old, old and
can’t hardly get up in the morning. Abraham’s knees he pulls them up and they pop and the
crack. And he stood up and he finally gets his back up straight. And he looks at Sarah, “Come on
honey! Make it one more morning!” And she gets up, “Oh Abraham are you sure the Lord said
I’d have a baby? Oh, Abraham are you sure?” “I HEARD HIM; YOU’LL HAVE IT! Sure!
PRAISE THE LORD!”

You know the Bible said, and Abraham was strong in Revelation, strong in Revelation and giving glory to God. That if God gave him a promise of a son...I got a shock for you! Isaac was not the son that was promised to Abraham. IT WAS CHRIST! SO ABRAHAM THE ELECTED WHICH WAS THE FIRST CHURCH, HE WAS THE TYPE OF THE FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH. AND GOD CALLED HIM FOR A TOTAL SEPERATION FROM ALL OF THE OTHER BELIEVERS.

Why, do you think Brother Branham preached total separation from all unbelief? Do you think that was the Baptist church? He was talking about the mix multitude following this message.

Who is it that harming the Bride of Christ? Those that claim to believe the prophet's message are the ones that are doin the damage. Oh, I know it's controversial what I'm sayin. I know it! But God loves those kinds of things. Huh! Yes, the devil hates it.

Abraham the elected had a promise from God, said now if you want this son now you got to totally separate. And let me tell you something, as long as he hung onto that make believer Lot, as long as he hung onto him the promise tarried that much longer. Abraham could of got the promise sooner if he would of separated like God said so! AND THAT'S WHY I'M NOT A JOINER BUT I'M A SEPARATOR! HALLELUJAH! I'M A REVIVIST HALLELUJAH, I WANT A REVIVAL!

You said, Brother Branham said the revival was over, it's over for the Baptist, it's over for the Methodist, it's over for the so-called Pentecostal's. But he said in Shreveport, Louisiana he said, "The moves on for the Bride, its fire falling time."

Endnote:

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

379 *Some of you people that really believe This to be the Truth, that **we're entering another age**, we're entering the Raptured Age, **you know the church can't go in its condition**, and it can't get any better. It must get worse. How many knows that? Say, "Amen." [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] It's got to get worse. And it can't go like this. See? **IT'S GOT TO BE SOMETHING, AND. THAT'S THE TRUTH. THAT'S THUS SAITH THE LORD. IT'S MOVING RIGHT NOW, FRIEND. IT'S—IT'S—IT'S ON, THE MOVE IS ON FOR THE BRIDE***

Endnote:

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

320 *All at once, we heard something from the top the hill, a voice come down through the loudspeaker, said, "All things are ready." 321 Then this man, standing right there by the side of me, said, "Let the fire fall." Here it come, pouring down across that mountain, a glacier of fire and blazes a licking, a sight to behold. 322 **Brother, let's get all things ready, for one of these days the Fire is going to fall. We're going up. Now let's get ready for the Fire-falling time. We're in the last days, we all know that, and we're ready for the Coming of the Lord.** The thing to do is separate yourself from all sin. Separate yourself from anything that pertains to the world. "Don't love the world or the things of the world." 323 "Let no man, by his creed, deceive*

you.” *You stay right straight in the promise of God, the Word of God. And that Word, if It’s a Word for this day, God vindicates It so. If He doesn’t, it’s not the Word for this day.* 324 *The Word that fell on the Day of Pentecost will not work this day. No, sir. That was for Pentecost. This is for the Bride, going Home of the Bride. We got something different. The Pentecostals represented that, again. **We’re in the Bride age.** No more than the—the Word of Noah would work in the days of Moses; no more than Moses’ law would have worked in the time of Paul here. He tried to tell them, “You are dead to that, and you cannot have that.”* 325 *Church, you who I’m speaking to, tonight, across the nation, if—if you’ve separated yourself from denomination and all the filth and things of this world, and all those things that keeps you in man-made creeds and orders and things like that, you separated yourself: **Look up. Get ready. The Fire is going to fall, one of these days. God is going to let Him come, and a sight to behold. Would you be ready when He comes? Would you be ready to go up with Him when He comes? The secret Rapture of the supernatural Bride, “She’ll be made mor-...from mortal to immortality; be changed, in a moment, in a twinkling of eye. We which are alive and remain shall not prevent them which are asleep.”***

I ain’t looking for no helicopter to come over this store front building and drop off some fire crackers or pour out a big pot of fire and lickin down upon us. The only fire that I know of the Brides lookin for IS THE FIRE THAT FELL ON THE DAY AT PENTECOST.

Then the preachers wanna tell me, “It’s all over.” You blind, blind preachers. ANOINT YOUR EYES WITH EYE SLAVE that you might SEE what’s the attraction upon top of the mountain. Don’t make it HISTORY ON TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN HALLELUJAH! What is he doin? READY TO POUR OUT ANOTHER OUTPOURING OF THE HOLY GHOST.

Revelation 3:18-Reference quote:

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

That’s the promise of God, that’s Christ! You say, “That’s Christ?” Yes, that’s Christ! What is that Capstone? What is that Head Stone? That’s the Life, that’s Christ! THAT’S THE HEAD COMING TO THE BODY! Hallelujah!

Endnote:

62-1014M - The Stature Of A Perfect Man

William Marrion Branham

*326 Here, our nation, saying the things they are, and making fun of these things, and their own money, their currency, **testifies that the seal of the whole universe is God.** See that eye standing up there above that, on that dollar bill? **That’s the great seal.** 327 **IT NEVER WAS PUT ON TOP OF THE PYRAMID. THEY COULDN’T UNDERSTAND WHY. THE CAPPING STONE WAS REJECTED, THE HEAD, CHRIST. BUT IT WILL COME, SOMEDAY.** 328 **Now, in building, the virtue...Building this monument, building this stature, see, it starts off with the foundation stone; faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness. Now what does it do? Then they’re waiting for the Headstone, which is love, for God***

is love. And He controls, and He is the strength of every one of these things. That's right. Yes, sir. 329 Right in here, right in here, you see I got, in between, all these works in here, and here these little waves come. What is that? THE HOLY GHOST COMING DOWN, THROUGH CHRIST, SEE. HOLY SPIRIT! THE HOLY SPIRIT IS ABOVE ALL THIS, WELDING THIS TOGETHER, BUILDING (A WHAT?) A PERFECT CHURCH, FOR THE CAPSTONE TO CAP IT OFF.

Endnote:

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William Marrion Branham

338 Here you are, **Seven Church Ages, seven steps. God building His Church, is like one person into an individual, into Himself. The glory, the Power of God, coming down through this, welding It together.** Therefore, the Pentecostal people that let out the Lutheran, let out the Wesleyans and things, doesn't know what they're talking about. You see, **they lived in this part of the temple. That's the way, some people can come up that high and drop off. But there's a genuine part of that, keeps making that building come on. "I will restore," saith the Lord. 339 You remember The Bride Tree?** You remember the sermon on The Bride Tree? They eat It down, but He pruned it. They got denominational branches; He pruned them off. They raised up another church, denominational branches; He pruned it off. But the heart of that Tree kept growing. **"And in the evening time it shall be Light." See? That's when come Christ, the Holy Spirit. Jesus comes down and sets Himself at the Head of the Church then, and He will resurrect this Church, being His Own Body. In there is the Body. 340 AND THE WAY GOD IS EXPECTING US AS AN INDIVIDUAL TO GROW, THE WAY HE HAS BROUGHT HIS CHURCH IN TO GROW.** Every Church age, It becomes one big Church. See? 341 These fellows wasn't required what these fellows are. This wasn't required what this was. See? But **He brought His Church up the same way. He brought His—His Church up the same way He's bringing His people up. Then Peter here says, first, seven things: faith, virtue, (see, come up), knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly love, add brotherly kindness, and then the love of God. The Holy Ghost, Christ in the person of the Holy Ghost, comes upon you, in the true baptism of the Holy Ghost, and you got all these virtues sealed in you. THEN, GOD LIVES IN A TABERNACLE, CALLED THE BUILDING, THE LIVING TABERNACLE OF THE LIVING GOD'S DWELLING PLACE. 342 WHEN A MAN POSSESSES THESE KIND OF THINGS, THEN THE HOLY GHOST COMES UPON HIM. No matter, you might speak with tongues, you might impersonate any gift that God has got. You might do that. But until these virtues here go into you, you're still off the real, true foundation of faith. But when these virtues grow in, and you added that to that, then you are a living monument.**

Endnote:

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

414 Now, here is what I'm trying to say to you. The law of reproduction, bring forth of its kind, Genesis 1:11. **These last days, true Church-Bride comes to the Headstone, will be the super Church, a super Race, as the... nears the great Headstone. They will be much like, so much like Him, even they will be in His very image, in the order to being united with Him. They will**

be One. They will be the very manifestation of the Word of the living God. Denominations can never produce This. This will be... They will produce their creeds and dogmas, mixed with the Word, and—and brings a hybrid product.

My Lord, we got a hand laying over in Georgia, we got a finger in Louisiana. We got an eye over in Idaho. We got a toe in MONTANA! A knee in Washington. A piece of the body here and a piece of the body there. And some of them don't even know what they are.

I want to see the person to stand and say, "The Holy Ghost has revealed to me what I am in the body." I guarantee there wouldn't be one person stand before Jesus Christ and stand up here and tell me." There's something wrong honey! There ain't one thing goin in that rapture and that's body. You got to be part of that body and if you're a part of that body...don't you know, I know my toe? Don't you know, I know my finger? Don't you know, I know this eye? If my toe hurts my whole-body hurts. You mash my toe, "OH!" you pick my ear I'll holler, "Ouch!" Now you can mash a toe, you can mash an eye, none of the rest of the body knows about it! You can sit there cancer, you can cry, you can pray and nobody's burden about it! WHERE IS THE LOVE OF GOD, WHERE IS THE FEELING OF THE BODY? I know why it ain't got no feeling, Is because it ain't together. If my toe was over here in the field, I wouldn't have no feeling! It's cut off from the feeling! Hallelujah, I want to feel something! Do you want to feel something? (Amen) Break in tape...

What we need is that spirit that spoke to the Son of Man the prophet Ezekiel, said, "See this valley full of bones." Those ole dry bones, that's the Bride. You say, "I thought it was Israel?" Well, look again, it's the Bride too! "Look a there at that field! Can ole Son Of man can these bones live again?" One over here one over there all died out. That's what the matter with us today, bones are all died out. Some of the Bride is just a bone, has no flesh no nothing on it, Dry!

Ezekiel 37:1-3-Reference quote:

- 1 The hand of the Lord was upon me, and carried me out in the spirit of the Lord, and set me down in the midst of the valley which was full of bones,*
- 2 And caused me to pass by them round about: and, behold, there were very many in the open valley; and, lo, they were very dry.*
- 3 And he said unto me, Son of man, can these bones live? And I answered, O Lord God, thou knowest.*

That's why the meetings are dry. That's why they can't praise God. That's why they can't pray all night long. Where's your all-night prayer meetings? The only place that I know of where they had all-night prayer meeting was right here. I say humbly, I thank God for it. It took God to do it. Where is the all-night prayer meetings? Where's all those that are striving and crying and agonizing and traveling between the porch and the altar to be sealed with the seal of God?

Endnote:

*57-0725 - Hear Ye Him
William Marrion Branham*

*That's awful old fashion, but brother, it'll scour you out. **IT'S WHAT THE CHURCH NEEDS: IS NOT SO MUCH OF THIS HOLLYWOOD PREACHING WE'RE HAVING TODAY, BUT***

AN OLD-FASHION REVIVAL THAT'LL SWEEP THE COUNTRY, AND TO SCOUR OUT THE CHURCH OF GOD. That's the reason we don't have miracles, all night prayer meetings, and things, that we used to have, is because something's happened; and the Holy Spirit cannot bless. We've taken different teachers; we've not let the Holy Spirit do the teaching. And oh, how we get away with some little fancy, slick-tongue fellow, that'll say, "Oh, that's old-fashion. Don't believe in that." BUT THAT'S THE TEACHING OF GOD'S BIBLE. Right. "Oh," you say, "you're just old fashion, Brother Branham." The Bible is also. We're guilty before God, if we neglect to preach the entire truth of that Bible.

Endnote:

59-0416 - El-Shaddai

William Marrion Branham

Get back to God: all night prayer meeting, revival in your home, revival in your soul. Get back to believing God, acting on His Word, taking His Word and believing It. You're the seed of Abraham. GOD'S GIVE YOU THE PROMISE. GOD SHOWED YOU THE SIGN. Watch that Spirit. 67 Not me, I'm a man, just flesh that He picked up back yonder in the gutters of sin. But if He was going to get somebody righteous, who would He get? There's none of us righteous. One can't pray for the other one. One can't tell—call the other one this, that, or the other, because we've all sinned and come short of the glory. But God made a promise that He would do it. He's going to use somebody. You can just depend on that, because He spoke It, and His Word has to be fulfilled. He knowed it before the foundation of the world what He would do. Certainly He did. He knowed just the hour, and what He would do, and how the Message would go through, and how they would turn their backs to it, how they would slothfully daydream and walk away, how some would receive It and burn in their hearts with It. Because that those things are done, people try to think back and say, "Aw, that's just a man. That's just a telepathy or something." They said the same thing in His day. "If they called the Master of the house Beelzebub, how much more will they call them that's His disciples?" How could they call it Beelzebub, 'less they be doing the same thing that they called Beelzebub.

Endnote:

58-0324 - Hear Ye Him

William Marrion Branham

That's what God has been trying to do when He rained the Holy Ghost down on you all about forty years ago, when you had the old days, when you had prayer meetings all night long, when you wept, and cried, and prayed, and agonized for sinners. And today you have to beg them to come to the altar to pray with a penitent sinner. What happened? **32 The Holy Ghost said He only seal those who wept and sighed for the abomination that was did in the city. Who would He seal in this city tonight? Who lays on their face day and night crying for the sins in the city? Can you put your finger on one? See, the storm's about over. And that is right. But here we are.**

No, you want to take the devil natural, the devil's provided way and say, "Well, I was sealed when I saw the prophet." God have mercy!

One brother...one woman said of his wife... I'm not preaching against nobody, but things are so carnal, so enmity towards Christ, so contrary to the word of God. Said, "When all them men come up to be ordained at the tabernacle with brother Branham." Said, "When he walked around and looked in, he sealed them in, right then." What a delusion! And Got a Temper That Would Fight A Buzz saw! God ain't sealing nothing like that.

Don't you...Let me tell you something, that's a poor evaluation we have of Christ.

Brother I want to tell you something, brother and sister this morning, we need to fear God! There ain't no fear of God no more. There ain't nobody fearing they're not going to make the rapture, if they was, they would be trembling. And there's your salvation! (*Brother Lambert points to the statue of the perfect man that hangs in the church*) THERE AIN'T NO WAY IN THE WORLD YOU CAN GO OUTSIDE OF THIS RIGHT HERE! I don't care what any man says. I know it hurts people and I know it's hard. But brother I tell you what, I'd rather be a stinker and tell the truth. I just wanna tell the truth! How many just want to be honest with your heart? (Amen) There's something wrong!

Can these bones live again Son of Man? Lord! Lord! It looks so terrible; I don't think they can. I don't see how anything that dead and that dry could ever live again. He said, Speak! He said, All right! He said prophesy! Then the bone jump up and run to another bone and thigh bone to the knee bone and the knee bone, and the thigh bone went to the hip bone. And the shoulders come on the chest and said there raised up an exceedingly mighty army. AND BROTHER WHEN IT STOOD UP UPON ITS FEET, HE SAID NOW PROPHECY! AND THE SPIRIT OF GOD CAME INTO THAT BODY, brother and it lived. That's the only thing that'll bring the Bride of Christ together. That's the only thing that'll make the Bride live! Not by might not by power.

Ezekiel 37:5-10-Reference quote:

5 Thus saith the Lord God unto these bones; Behold, I will cause breath to enter into you, and ye shall live:

6 And I will lay sinews upon you, and will bring up flesh upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and ye shall live; and ye shall know that I am the Lord.

7 So I prophesied as I was commanded: and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold a shaking, and the bones came together, bone to his bone.

8 And when I beheld, lo, the sinews and the flesh came up upon them, and the skin covered them above: but there was no breath in them.

9 Then said he unto me, Prophesy unto the wind, prophesy, son of man, and say to the wind, Thus saith the Lord God; Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.

10 So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood up upon their feet, an exceeding great army.

I love the tape meetings; I think we ought to have them all the time in Jeffersonville. (Indiana) That'll never perfect the Bride! That'll never bring unity! That'll never do it. I don't care if we had meetings seven days that'll never do it. "Not by might, not by power, but by my Token saith the Lord, I'll do it."

Zechariah 4:6-7-Reference quote:

*6 Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of the Lord unto Zerubbabel, saying, **Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts.***

*7 Who art thou, O great mountain? before Zerubbabel thou shalt become a plain: **and he shall bring forth the headstone thereof with shoutings, crying, Grace, grace unto it.***

The Token is the answer. The Token should be the theme of all of our conversations and all of our preaching. Any man that ain't preaching the token, he ain't preaching the truth. Oh, he may be preaching some truth. But he ain't preaching, The Truth! That's the message of the hour. That was the theme of the early church. That was the theme of all the apostles. HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE HOLY GHOST SINCE YOU BELIEVED THE PROPHET'S MESSAGE?

Endnote:

63-0901M - Token

William Marrion Branham

*146 Moses standing, up-and-down the street, saying, "**The evening message is here! It shall come to pass, at the end of the fourteen days, you shall gather the congregation together and kill the lamb. The whole congregation of Israel shall kill it, putting their hands upon it, identifying themselves with it. And the blood shall be struck upon the post, and upon the lintel of the door, and, 'When I see the blood, I'll pass over you, for it's a token that you've accepted the death of the lamb that I have provided for you.'**" **The blood was the token.** 147 **NOW THE SPIRIT IS THE TOKEN. "YOU SHALL BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY GHOST NOT MANY DAYS HENCE."** **AND WHEN THE BLOOD WAS SHED, THE TOKEN WAS SENT DOWN ON THE DAY OF PENTECOST, LIKE A RUSHING, MIGHTY WIND.** 148 *That was the theme of every apostle. That was, "Have you received the Holy Ghost since you believed? Repent, every one of you, and be baptized in the Name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and you shall receive this gift of the Holy Ghost, for it's a Token, amen, that you've passed from death unto Life." There you are. When that Gen-...Jewish church faded out, the Gentiles taken it over, and that perversion like that; now she has come out, to get that remnant of the Gentile, for His Name's sake, the Bride.**

Endnote:

63-0901E - Desperations

William Marrion Branham

THIS MORNING, THE MESSAGE THIS MORNING WAS, TO ME, THE HIGHLIGHTS MESSAGE OF MY ENTIRE MINISTRY; THIS MORNING, SEE, A HIGHLIGHT MESSAGE OF MY ENTIRE MINISTRY. Someday I'll tell you how it come about. And I know that everything has worked for months and months and months, up to that one Message, **MOVING UP TO COME TO THAT PLACE. THAT WAS THE CAPPING-OFF TIME OF IT,** you see. And it's a... 10 **Now I'm sure, or hope, that you got what the Token meant. See? The Token is the sign that the Blood has been applied. That, the price that's been asked, required of God, Jesus paid that price by shedding His Own Blood. He did that. Then, from His life came the Holy Spirit. And when the Blood is applied to you, the Holy Spirit is a Token that your price is paid; God has received you, and that's the Token. Remember, that is the**

Token. NOW, THERE IS MANY PEOPLE WHO DOESN'T, THEY—THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT TOKEN IS, SEE. And you have to make it like that nobody knows it, see, so that all of them will get it. 11 Just like preaching salvation, we have to preach salvation in a way that everybody, it's for everybody, which, we know it isn't. We have to preach Divine healing for everybody, yet we know it isn't. See? Jesus come to save those who was in the Book of Redemption before the foundation of the world. He only come to save those. Who they are, I don't know. See? But you... Nobody can have faith unless you say it's for whosoever; and it is, nobody can come unless God has called them. That is true. So there is many people that won't be saved. We know about it. They, well, God knew that before the world began, that they wouldn't be saved.

Now we want to believe Baptist doctrine. I said this down in Jeffersonville Indiana at Brother Ruddell's church and forty people got up and walked out. Forty, thirty-five to forty people got up and walked out. I said, I don't believe Baptist doctrine. I believe brother Branham condemned Baptist doctrine for thirty-three years and come out of the Baptist church. And yet we come right around again and accept Baptist doctrine and just drink it right down without even a thought. Yes! How is that?

Ninety nine percent of all the people that follow the prophet's message have already received the Token by accepting the message. I want one preacher, I want one lay member, I want one person to bring me their Bible and show me that in the Bible. SHOW IT TO ME, it's not found nowhere. AFTER THAT YE BELIEVE, YOU WERE SEALED WITH THE TOKEN of God. And If you believe SHOW ME YOUR WORKS. WHAT IS YOUR WORKS, YOUR GOIN OUT AFTER A REVIVAL? Hallelujah! Oh, ya!

What was Abraham's works? Did God give him a promise? Was the promise son Christ? Did everybody tell him he was too old to get it, that time had run out?

Aren't the followers of this message fighting this Revelation, right here in Connecticut? "Saying times run out, they don't have time to receive it? They're waiting on the rapture." YOU'RE WAITING ON THE TRIBULATION AND DON'T KNOW IT. COME OUT OF THAT THING! HALLELUJAH! Oh Yea, it's another callin out! Come Out of that mix multitude!

"Oh, you're out on a limb, Brother Bob!" No, I ain't! The Bible said, the spirit of Mal 4 says, COME OUT! AND THEN AGAIN THERE COME ANOTHER VOICE FROM HEAVEN, COME OUT OF THAT NOW!

I can't hear nothing with that guy, he's making too much noise. If the Holy Ghost led you all the way from Yugoslavia when nobody could get out. And you laid on your face and you fasted and prayed like he did you'd holler that loud too. THE REASON PEOPLE CAN'T HOLLER, THE REASON WHY THEY CAN'T JUMP OVER THE WORD OF GOD, IS THEIR BLIND AND TWICE DEAD AND PLUKED UP BY THE ROOTS! There's a falling away from the faith. WE'RE BACKSLIDDEN COLD IN GOD!

THE BIBLE SAID, THE LOVE OF MANY...Come on hear me now, hear, me this morning. The bible said, many are called by the prophet William Branham but only a few are chosen to go into the body THE BRIDE. AND The Bible said, in the last days when the prophet stands, the love of many shall wax cold, but he that endureth to the end of this thing, the same shall receive the Token of God.

Matthew 22:14-Reference quote:

4 For many are called, but few are chosen.

Matthew 24:12,13-Reference quote:

12 And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

13 But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

You know I'm telling you the truth; we're making the same mistake as they made in every day gone by.

Listen we got organization spirits following this message as strong as United Pentecost or the assemblies of God ever started to be. We're so organized following this MESSAGE. AND WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN, YOU HEAR ME THIS MORNING! GOD'S READY TO REVEAL HISSELF FROM HEAVEN AND WHEN HE DOES, HE'LL PASS RIGHT THROUGH THIS THING AND THEY'LL MISS IT AGAIN.

Endnote:

*57-1211 - Sirs, We Would See Jesus
William Marrion Branham*

*57 But remember before this happens, the Church has to go. Amen. So we're at the end time. We're right in the shadows of His coming right now. **I'm so thankful to see that He's come down to prove His Word if it's before a dozen, or before a million. But it'll pass right through the people, and millions will never know about it. It always has been that way, and it always will be that way. Then they'll wonder sometime, "Well, I didn't... I really didn't know it." Got eyes, but can't see.***

Endnote:

*54-1203 - The Law Having A Shadow
William Branham*

*82 Our kind loving Father, we pray that You'll heal the sick and the needy here in the meeting tonight. Thinking of the days, and seeing Your great Spirit move on the people and heal the sick, and give the blind sight, and take them from the stretchers, cots, and wheelchairs around the world. And the kings, potentates and monarchs... The world shaking and quivering tonight, under the impact of a great revival sweeping the land, **and the people is letting it pass right by and not receiving it, just like they let the Son of God go by the gates, and the palace, temples, and so forth and they didn't recognize that it was Him. And oh, if they could come back to earth tonight for another trial. But while He's passing by tonight condemning sin in the flesh, people raising their hands and recognizing that they're not just where they should be in** Thee, I pray, God, that You'll heal every sick person here. May Thy Spirit be upon them, and may they be perfectly normal and well.*

Unless you're constantly in the word of God and in Prayer and unless you forsake the things of the world. Unless you get quickly in love with Jesus Christ with all your heart and all your

mind and all your body and all your soul and all your spirit your tribulation bound and maybe bound for hell.

Endnote:

*64-0719M - The Feast Of The Trumpets
William Marrion Branham*

113 And how will the Messiah...the people that's believing Him know it unless they're constantly in the Word, to know what He is! Daniel said, "The wise shall know; but the foolish, the unwise, wouldn't know. They shall know their God." Now, now, how He shall appear in the last days, is to bring the people back to the Word, so that the Bride will know Her Husband, know Her Mate, the revealed Word. That's why this has to happen.

Oh, you said Brother Branham said on the token tape he said, "Oh, Brother Branham we believe every word you said, he said that's not enough, that's no more than being able to read. You come into this token.

Endnote:

*63-0901M - Token
William Marrion Branham*

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

Now what it is the preachers are right now, before the Token revelation has ever crossed the earth now what they hear by the telephone and by the enemies of God, they're raising up against it already and sealing their doom right now, blaspheming the Holy Ghost.

Don't you realize that the seals was to loose the Holy Ghost! Don't you realize the seals was to loose THE COMING OF CHRIST!! WHAT IF CHRIST HAS COME RIGHT NOW AND YOU DON'T KNOW IT! Just say that he had!

Endnote:

*63-1110M - Souls That Are In Prison Now
William Marrion Branham*

THE SEVENTH SEAL BRINGS HIM BACK TO EARTH. The Lamb come and took the Book out of the right hand of Him, and set down and claimed what He owned, what He had redeemed. That right? It's always been that Third Pull. 348 Three is perfection. THE MINISTRY COME TO ITS PERFECTION WHEN IT REPRODUCED CHRIST again in natural, amongst human beings, as was predicted, "As it was in the days of Lot."

Endnote:

63-1124M - *What Shall I Do With Jesus Called Christ?*

William Marrion Branham

182 And who would dare to say that wasn't the inspired Word of God, when He foretold It here, and sent out yonder to Arizona and brought It right back, even with science and everything else, and proved It so! **This Book is already opened, that's right, just waiting for the Seventh Seal to be identified of the Coming of Christ.**

Endnote:

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

William Marrion Branham

1 And when **THE SEALS ARE BROKE, AND THE MYSTERY IS REVEALED, DOWN COMES THE ANGEL, THE MESSENGER, CHRIST, SETTING HIS FOOT UPON THE LAND AND UPON THE SEA, WITH A RAINBOW OVER HIS HEAD. NOW, REMEMBER, THIS SEVENTH ANGEL IS ON EARTH AT THE TIME OF THIS COMING. 42 Just as John was giving his message, the same time that Messiah come in the days. John knew he would see Him, because he was going to introduce Him.**

Endnote:

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

William Marrion Branham

246 Pentecost feast finishes at the period of the Seventh Trumpet, for the next is the Coming of...**Seventh Seal, for the next is the mystery of the Coming of Christ,** and, also, the Trumpet is sound for the Jews. Their Sixth Trumpet is sound, and, when it does, it makes known to them the revealed Son of God; one-half hour of space. Remember, all Trumpets sound on this Sixth Seal. The Sixth Seal finishes the mystery, under the Sixth Seal, just before the Seventh is opened.

Endnote:

65-0218 - *The Seed Is Not Heir With The Shuck*

William Marrion Branham

Now notice. **But at the opening of the Seven Seals, Revelation 10, the full Word is to be born into manifestation again, and vindicated by the Spirit of God, in the full strength as It was when He was here on earth; manifested in the same way, doing the same things that It did when It was here on earth.** Amen! Hebrews 13:8, said, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." In Saint Luke 17:30, Jesus said, "In the last days, as it was in the days of Sodom, when the Son of man will be revealing Himself again, it'll be the same thing."

Just remember there was a hundred and twenty that come out of the multitude back there. Jesus Christ had three pulls! And the first two pulls caused a multitude to come out.

Endnote:

65-0725M - *The Anointed Ones At The End Time*
William Marrion Branham

262 Notice, the very day when this messenger...Not when he starts on, but when he begins to declare his Message. See? **THE FIRST PULL, HEALING; SECOND PULL, PROPHECYING; THIRD PULL, THE OPENING OF THE WORD, THE MYSTERIES REVEALED.** **No more, there is no more higher order to reveal the Word, than prophets. But the only way the prophet can be vindicated is by the Word.** And, remember, **the Third Pull was the opening of them Seven Seals, to reveal the hidden Truth that's been sealed in the Word.** Do you see it?

Endnote:

63-1110M - *Souls That Are In Prison Now*
William Marrion Branham

282 Now is there any question? **His First Pull, He healed the sick.** Is that right? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] **His Second Ministry, He was prophesying. His Third Ministry was preaching to the Eternal lost.** The three mountains, so forth; the lost, Eternal!

Endnote:

58-0208 - *The Queen Of The South*
William Marrion Branham

18 And Jesus in His teaching here, He just had a lot of criticism, and they had been talking about Him, as **every time where the supernatural's done, there's a mixed multitude. When Moses did the Supernatural, a mixed multitude went with him and it caused trouble. Always when the Supernatural's done, a mixed multitude goes.** This revival's going on now, there's a mixed multitude.

Oh brother, but there come one day, there come something one day that caused a separation. He looked up and said, except you eat my flesh and drink my blood you don't have any life to go in the rapture. And he said that many of his disciples walked away.

John 6:53-Reference quote:

53 Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, ***Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you.***

John 6:66-Reference quote:

66 ***From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him.***

Let me tell you something brother, you can think your following Christ and still in reality you walked away.

People following this message sitting right up watching television, trimming their hair, going to basketball games, football games, prize fights, movies.

One preacher said, "Brother Bob I'll keep your little boy while you go down there. I said that would be fine brother I appreciate that. He said, you don't mind him going to the movies, do you? My face turned red, I didn't. . . I said oh Lord don't let me offend my brother. I just turned around and walked off. Watching the paper every week. You say, "That's in the message?" Yes, you'd be surprised. Every week said, "Well brother Bob what I do the preachers and I, we go the movies and look it over and if it ain't to bad why, why then we let the congregation go." Call that the baptism of the Holy Ghost? IT'S A DISGRACE TO GOD, IT'S SIN! Since when does a saint of God have to be entertained. SINCE WHEN DOES AN UNGODLY TELIVISION SHOWS ENTERTAIN THE CHURCH OF GOD? I tell you what entertains the church of God brother, is a revelation of the word of God. And an OLD FASHION PRAYER MEETING. Hallelujah! That's what entertains the church of God.

Young men wearing bangs, hair getting longer all the time. I go down to the tabernacle and the women's dresses is getting shorter. Every little style that comes along, whether it's mini this or whatever it is they snatch it. I don't know how many women I seen with those ole midi coats hanging down. Television sitting right up there in the front room.

Then they go by so pious, "Yes, I believe the message." You hypocrite you. You crucify our Christ. All that brother Branham loves are going in! You ain't goin, if you loved him you wouldn't bring such a reproach as that upon the man of God. Let's get it like it is in the book. Your goin to hell! Your goin to hell if you don't repent. You hear me now! Unless this people repent following this prophet of God. God is able for theses stones to raise children for that rapture. God's able to raise these stones to raise children to it. And unless the people repent, there's nothing left for them but the wrath of God.

Endnote:

60-0402 - *Believest Thou This?*
William Marrion Branham

82 We don't need a new denomination. We don't need a new church building. What we need today is an old-time backwoods, sky-blue, sin-killing Pentecostal revival, that was borned at Pentecost and is back into the church again, the power of the Holy Ghost again, to bring Jesus on the scene. 83 The God of history always rises on the scene in a crucial moment. We need it. That's what's the matter with our church today. We're getting too far back. We're falling into the fashions of the world. And gradually, year by year, it begins to die a little and wither away. 84 It's pruning time pretty soon. God will cut it back as sure as I'm standing in this pulpit. GOD WILL CUT HER BACK TO MAKE HER BEAR FRUIT. He will cut the works of the world out of it one of these days. Such a disgrace, the way the church has carried on under the name of religion. 85 And we find out, when Jesus left, death set in. When Jesus leaves our church, the power of the Holy Spirit leaves our church, it begins to dwindle and—and die. And after while there's nothing no more to it. Now, when Jesus left, death set in. Oh, what a sad time it was. 86 And notice, they wondered around, and they sent for Jesus, but He didn't come. They sent for Him again, and He didn't come, but He knowed what He was going to do. He knows tonight, what He's going to do. It's not lost with Him: He knows exactly what He's fixing to do. He's going to raise a people up, just as certain as I'm standing in this pulpit. He will raise a people for His Name's sake out of the Gentile generation. He will do it. 87 It's the

*Jews' time's right at hand now, and of the Gentiles are ending out, because they just went on out. **THEY'RE REJECTING CHRIST; THEY'RE REJECTING THEIR SIGNS; THEY'RE REJECTING EVERYTHING THAT'S CALLED GODLY, AND BRAND IT AS SOME KIND OF TELEPATHY OR DEVIL POWER AND DO...THEY'RE BLASPHEMING THE HOLY GHOST AND SEALING THEMSELVES AWAY FROM GOD. And GOD WILL TAKE THAT MINORITY, AFTER WHILE, AND RAISE IT UP INTO A POWERFUL CHURCH, and then turn the Spirit to the Jews, and take the Gentile Church home. Exactly right. She's in the making now. Well, we're at the end time, nearly.***

I'll give you another scripture. The bible said the wrath of God abideth on the children that's disobedient. How were they disobedient? Just like they were disobedient back there under Moses.

John 3:36-Reference quote:

³⁶ He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.

Colossians 3:6-Reference quote:

⁶ For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience:

Moses said children I work these miracles, I work these signs, I heal the sick, I cleanse the lepers, I raise the dead, I speak the word and God creates it. And that's only to show you that God wants to give you the promise land. And then he tested and tried them. God tested them for 40 years and they failed and failed and failed him.

Just like Brother Branham's tabernacle. Continually, continually they failed him, they failed him, they failed him. And then he saw them in a vision returning as hogs eating their own after birth.

Endnote:

*53-1115A - Speak To The Rock
William Marrion Branham*

*And here not long ago we had prohibition, and everything, tried... **And now look what we've done now. We couldn't walk the strait narrow path. As a hog goes to its wallow, and a dog to its vomit, so does the people return back. And look at it today, and we're in for it, and we're going to receive it. And I warn you in the Name of Jesus Christ; get in the Kingdom of God now. That's right. Don't you fool about it. You press in, because there's coming a time when you'll scream and cry to receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost; It'll be shut off from you.***

Endnote:

*61-0207 - Expectation
William Marrion Branham*

68 Our Heavenly Father, we're happy tonight for the privilege of standing in this church and praying for the people. We're thankful for Your Word: Thy Word is Life, Lord. And I pray that

*You'll send the revival that we're asking for. And now, Lord, I'm ask You something personally myself. Please, dear Heavenly Father, put in the people's heart an expectation. Let them never forget that. All down along the nights, if we shall continue in the meeting, may they remember tonight, they're expecting it. We come every night, say, "Well, it never happened last night, but it... I'll be expecting it tomorrow night. It'll—it'll be tomorrow night. I'll be the one. I'll be the one that receives the Holy Ghost. I'll be the one, the first one at the altar to repent of my sins. I'll be the first one that God sanctifies and takes all the world out of me. Lord, I'm ashamed of my life. **I'm ashamed the way I've been doing. I—I want You to take it away from me, give me something so great Lord, that I won't want to go back in that hog wallow again.**" As the Bible plainly says, "As the sow returns to her wallow, a dog to its vomit..." And we can see Lord, that many of our Pentecostal people are acting the same way: come up out of the world and going right back in it again.*

Endnote:

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

306 It's on the backside, when a Book is completed. Not did he say, "On the front side." He said, "On the backside," after It's all done, completed. Then, these Seven Thunders' voices is the only thing, that's stuck to the Book, that's not revealed. It's not even written in the Book. 307 Oh, my! I wish I could get that, that the people could actually...Don't fail. Don't, don't fail. Please don't, this time. I'm fixing to leave you. Don't fail. You ever listened, listen! 308 These Seals are on the backside of the Book. "And at the time that the seventh angel is sounding, all the mysteries that are written in the Book is completed." And immediately the Book, that was open and written within, is closed, "The mysteries of God is finished." And this is the mysteries of God: the going of the Church, and all these other things. "The mysteries is over." When that seventh angel sounds out every mystery, it's over. Let him be who he may, whatever it might be. God's Word can't fail. And He said: But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he has declared to his servants the prophets. 309 All those things, like, oh, Rome being the—the whore, and all the Protestant churches, denominations denominating after her, has become her harlots. See? **All those mysteries, that the prophets spoke of, will be revealed right here in this last hour.** 310 And when this seventh angel rises in the Laodicean age and begins to sound forth the true Trumpet, because It'll be contrary, they won't believe It. They sure won't believe It. But, it'll be an inspired prophet, because there's no way to figure It out. 311 Men try to figure out the trinity, and go gray-headed and go crazy. No one can understand it. They still believe Eve eat an apple, and all those things. Because, it's tradition that men has held onto, just like Jesus found the church. 312 **But it'll have to be a Divine-led prophet, for the Word of God to come to him, with the true interpretation of the revelation of Jesus Christ.** So, then, it—it's got to be that way. God help us! 313 Now, "When he is sounding forth," now, that's THUS SAITH THE LORD. We have that clear. When he sounds forth his Message, declares war; like Paul did on the Orthodox, like the rest of them did, like Luther, Wesley, against the organization. **When he declares war, and tells them, "They are lying, and it's not the Truth! And they're deceiving men!" When he sounds forth That, you can't fail. It won't fail, because he'll be vindicated by the Word of God. You'll know exactly what It is. And when he does, he sounds forth, to call from Babylon, "Come out of her, my people, that you be not partakers of her sins." God, send**

him! Don't miss it. 314 Now, "When he begins to sound, the mystery will be finished." Now, note, then it's time for the Seven Seal voices, of Revelation 10, to be revealed. Do you understand? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] When all the mysteries of the Book has completed! And the Bible said, here, that he would finish the mysteries.

They still believe the spirit of God is there. He ain't there, he ain't there nowhere. You say your hurtin, I know it! It has to be hurt. Let's take all that he said! God removed their candlestick and sent it west and the light went out.

And he said he saw a vision where John the Baptist was Baptizing on the Ohio river and he said they had turned it into a hog lot and they ate their own after birth. Lot means a hog lot? The Bible said, like a Hog to its wallow, HE CALLED YOU OUT OF THE WORLD AND YOU TURNED AROUND AND WENT RIGHT BACK INTO THE SLOP THAT YOU COME OUT OF SITTING WATCHING TELEVISION, going to movies. Running after every hot rod car that comes out. Have you seen the new Buicks? Have you seen the new Pontiacs? Have you seen the new Chevy? Have you seen the new style out on the coat's girls? Long, long Waggin tongues, busy bodies on the phone and talking about everybody. When we got long tongues, long, long. That ain't goin there.

Proverbs 26:11-Reference quote:

¹¹ As a dog returneth to his vomit, so a fool returneth to his folly.

2 Peter 2:22

²² But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire.

Endnote:

*62-0908 - Present Stage Of My Ministry
William Marrion Branham*

*3 But I have come to this place that I want to explain what stage of time we're living in according to the ministry that the Lord give me. And I wanted to record it from the tabernacle. It came on my heart last spring, but I waited till I got back here so I could get a—a recording of it, to send it to you peoples of the world. 4 It's been about thirty-two years ago, that when the Lord Jesus, within a hundred and fifty yards of where I'm present standing now, here in Jeffersonville at Eighth and Penn Street, the morning when I laid the cornerstone on this tabernacle, just being then merely a swamp. And I lived just across the way to my left here. It was before I was married. I was living with my father and mother. That the Lord Jesus woke me up the morning that the cornerstone was to be laid, about early, about six o'clock. And I had been lying in bed for some time, with my heart full of joy, thinking of this great time that the Lord God was going to give me a tabernacle to preach in. I was merely a young boy then. And that day I...the girl that I was going with, which was soon to be my wife the following year, was to be with us the day we was to lay the cornerstone. 5 And I remember that morning when I had wakened up, and laying in the room, the upstairs right here on Seventh Street. Something said, "Rise up to your feet." And I got up. And I saw, as it was, a great place, and it was like a—a—a place where they would...a river run in the valley. **And I got down there to the river and I understood it was a place where John the Baptist had been baptizing the people, AND THEY HAD TURNED IT***

INTO A HOG LOT. And I was very critical of it, just saying that it should not be done. 6 AND WHILE I WAS THERE, THERE WAS A—A VOICE SPOKE TO ME AND TOOK ME UP, AND I NOTICED THIS TABERNACLE IN JUST ABOUT THE STATE IT'S IN RIGHT NOW. But there were so many people till they were just packed all in, in the tabernacle, in this condition, about the state it's at now. And I—I was happy, standing behind the pulpit, saying, "God, how good You are to give me a tabernacle." 7 And, at that time, the Angel of the Lord spake to me, and said, "But this is not your tabernacle." And I said, "Then, Lord, where is my tabernacle?"

I'm tellin you church, there's something coming forth from the Lord! IF THE RIGHTIOUS SCARCELY BE SAVED WHERE SHALL THE UNGLODLY AND THE SINNERS be! Oh, God!

Five years he's been gone. And they say, "We're just layin in the presence of the sun Brother Bob ripening." You lie! You're laying in front of a stinkin` television set and getting dirty all the time. I'd hate to see the percentage! A minister told me, confided in me that some of the people leaders in this message got televisions. He said, "Brother Bob I hate to tell you, but it just bleeds my heart" I said, "Yeah, I know"

Set there with them big ole long hair hanging down and the Bible said it was a shame and a disgrace. Our boys are looking more like girls every day. And our girls are looking more like boys every day. Where there ain't gonna be no men with muscles pretty soon. If the Lord tarries...what it is... I hate to say it, its rude. But our boys, if it goes on the way its goin they'll be nothing but... They won't know whether they're a girl or a boy. All that primping and fussing.

In my day's men were rough and rugged. And come up eatin cornbread beans and onions. Ole brawny tough guys. And now they walk around with a mirror in their pocket. I tell ya, I'll knock my boy upside of his head. Well, you know what I mean! That's what we need! They're in love with their self. I never seen an hour when people love their self like they do now.

REALIZE THAT A GNAT COULD GO IN YOUR EYE AND YOU COULD GET AN INFECTION AND DIE IN THREE DAYS! FROM A GNAT! THEY WILL PRIMP AND FUSS AND FUME THIS OUTSIDE FLESH AND DON'T DO A THING WITH THE INWARD MAN, the soul and let it go on and starve to death and go to hell. You know I'm telling you the truth. Lovers of pleasure in this message more than lovers of God.

Show me where they're striving and struggling to get the Token? Show me one place where people sell houses and lands and lots to go someplace to where they're striving to get the Token? Show me one revelation that's evil spoken of?

Has been Brother Branham been gone five years? (Yes) Did Brother Branham say when he left the word would come? You say, "I don't think he said that?" You better listen! Would you like me to quote it? On, "Christ the Mystery of God Revealed" About page three Brother Branham said I got to say something personal this morning. And I quote Brother Branham on Christ The Mystery Of God Revealed, "My mission to the earth, is is to forerun the coming Word"

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. And Christ, in Him, has the Millennium, and has everything right there, because He is the Word. See? All right.**

Endnote:

54-0515 - *Questions And Answers*
William Marrion Branham

107 Just the same thing **He said when I baptized right down here on the Ohio River**, many of you was standing there, twenty-three years ago, right on the Ohio River. That Light, Angel, come right down to where we as at, and said, **“AS JOHN THE BAPTIST WAS SENT FOR A FORERUNNER OF THE FIRST COMING OF JESUS CHRIST, YOUR MESSAGE WILL BRING THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS CHRIST.”** And it's done it. It's...**HE HASN'T COME YET**, but look what it's done, it's swept the world, around. See? And today now, just think, and the—the effort that's went forth, there's been literally millions.

Endnote:

63-0118 *Spirit of Truth*
William Branham

E-20 ***‘There will rise somebody after me that'll take the Message on. He'll be an odd person, but he'll rise after this and take the Message on. And you listen to it. As long as it's Scripture, stay with it.’***

Endnote:

The Seventh Seal 0324e)
William Branham

134 or (L-103) ***‘Let's get ready for this midnight cry. It's coming in an hour when you think not. There'll be a cry, not amongst the unbelieving world; it'll be a secret. But the believers, who are looking for this. You see the stars coming in line? See? What did it produce? Just exactly like it did the first time. See, here we are, the signs are coming.’*** (The Sign of The Uniting Time 63-1229m) 567-3/325 **‘It may be time. It may be the hour now, that this great person that we're expecting to rise on the scene may rise on the scene. Maybe this ministry that I have tried to take people back to the Word has laid a foundation; and if it has, I'll be leaving you for good. There won't be two of us here the same time. See? If it is, he will increase, I'll decrease. I don't know. But I have been privileged by God to look and see what it was (See, see?), unfold to that much. Now, that is the truth.’**

And when the seals we're released...The prophet said it, “loosed a ministry.”

Endnote:

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

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

Endnote:

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

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

Now look a here, did not the Bible say that he would descend from heaven with a shout? (Amen) Do you know what a SHOUT IS? HEY!! HEY!! HEY! What did he say? What was it he said? What was it he said? Hey or what? That's a shout! Wake Up! Wake up people! Wake Up, Wake Up! WAKE UP!

HE DESCENDED FROM HEAVEN! WHO? CHRIST! HE DESCENDED FROM HEAVEN WITH A SHOUT! Hey everybody, OH! What's that? And they ran out to see the supernatural. Then he sealed the Shout away!

1 Thessalonians 4:16-Reference quote:

16 For **the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a SHOUT, WITH THE VOICE** of the archangel, and with the TRUMP of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

Endnote: Reference quote:

65-1204 - *The Rapture*
William Marrion Branham

130 **THREE THINGS HAPPENS:** A voice...**A SHOUT, A VOICE, A TRUMPET**, has to happen before Jesus appears. Now, a shout...**JESUS DOES ALL THREE OF THEM** when He's **He's—He's—He's descending.** A shout, what is the shout? **It's the Message going forth, first, the living Bread of Life bringing forth the Bride.**

Endnote:

65-1204 - The Rapture

William Marrion Branham

141 The first thing comes, when **HE STARTS DESCENDING FROM THE HEAVEN, THERE'S A SHOUT. What is it? Is a Message, to get the people together. A Message comes forth, first.**

Endnote

62-0319 - The End-Time Sign Seed

William Marrion Branham

The former rain's went forth. The rain's fixing to fall. What's it going to bring forth? You just watch. 71 One more sign: the unwise virgin. Oh... Jesus said, just before the coming of the Bridegroom there would be a wise virgin with oil in her lamp, and one unwise. And the unwise virgin would wake up one day and find out that she didn't have any oil in her lamp, when it become to the place, "**BEHOLD THE BRIDEGROOM COMETH.**" **THAT'S WHAT THE SHOUT IS NOW. "CHRIST IS COMING."** And she woke up and found out she didn't have any oil. Oil means "Spirit." Spirit is what brings the—the Word to life. **The Spirit is the water that brings the Word to life.** Throw it out... You say, "Well, what about these churches?" If they sow denominational seeds it'll bring that to life. **The Spirit of God will bring that to life.**

Endnote:

65-1204 - The Rapture

William Marrion Branham

164 **THEREFORE, THE MESSAGE CALLS THE BRIDE TOGETHER, SEE, THE SHOUT.** And the trumpet... **The same One, He, with a loud voice, HE SCREAMED OUT WITH THAT SHOUT AND A VOICE,** and woke Lazarus. With a loud voice He cried, "Lazarus, come forth." See? And **THE VOICE WAKES UP—WAKES UP THE SLEEPING BRIDE, THE SLEEPING DEAD.**

And then the VOICE speaks! Oh yes! You say, "Is, that right?" That's absolutely right!

Endnote:

64-0214 - The Voice Of The Sign

William Marrion Branham

88 God come down in the form of the Holy Spirit, two wings like a dove settling down and went upon Him, saying, "This is My beloved Son in whom I am pleased to dwell in." Now the King James there says, "In whom I am pleased to dwell." What difference does it make, "In whom I'm pleased to dwell," or, "Who I'm pleased to dwell in"? See? "**In Whom I'm pleased to dwell.**" **There it was, God in man, heaven and earth come together. God and man united. THE GREATEST HOUR, TILL THAT TIME, THERE WAS ON THE EARTH, OR EVER HAD BEEN. 89 NOTICE, THE PILLAR OF FIRE SIGN, AND THEN THE VOICE OF THE**

SIGN SPOKE. See? THE PILLAR SIGN, OF THE VOICE, WAS THERE READY TO SPEAK. THE SIGN ONLY SHOWED THAT THE VOICE WAS READY TO SPEAK. Get the idea? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] 90 The sign shows God's Voice is ready to speak, and when God shows a sign as He is in the last days

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:

63-0324E - The Seventh Seal
William Branham

It may be time. **IT MAY BE THE HOUR NOW, THAT THIS GREAT PERSON THAT WE'RE EXPECTING TO RISE ON THE SCENE MAY RISE ON THE SCENE. Maybe this ministry that I have tried to take people back to the Word has laid a foundation; and if it has, I'll be leaving you for good. There won't be two of us here the same time. See? If it is, he will increase, I'll decrease.** I don't know. But I have been privileged by God to look and see what it was (See, see?), unfold to that much. Now, that is the truth.

Brother Branham said on the tape desperation, there's something coming forth from the Lord I know it's thus saith the Lord and its gonna pass right through you people and your gonna miss it. Didn't they mess everything he preached? (Amen) Didn't they miss "Future Home Of The Earthy Bride?" (Amen) Didn't the prophet go out and cry with tears. His wife missed it! Billy Paul missed it! Everybody missed it! And he said, there's nobody goin in the rapture that didn't get a revelation of that.

Endnote:

63-0901E – Desperations
William Branham

100 You can't be desperate till God speaks to you. **Oh, Church, rise and shake yourself! Pinch your conscience, wake yourself up, in this hour! We must be desperate, or perish! There is coming forth something from the Lord! I know it as THUS SAITH THE LORD. THERE IS**

COMING FORTH SOMETHING, AND WE BETTER GET DESPERATE. IT'S BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH. IT'LL PASS THROUGH US AND WE WON'T SEE IT.

Now I know personally if you ain't spiritual enough to get a revelation of that, how are you gonna hear the rest of the Voice? Do you know why that you can't hear? Do you know why the people don't know what's going on? Is because they love the pleasures of the world. Oh, they wouldn't tell you that. Then why do they have to run to the ball games? Why do they have to run to this and run to that? Why do they have to watch television? Why do they have to strive to get a better this and a better that? Why do they have to be organized to every little style that comes along? And even the young men wearing beetle clothes. Big ole bell bottom trousers and big ole belts. Saints of God supposed to have the Holy Ghost and these big ole eyes sunglasses and ole hair styles. I HATE IT, IT MAKES ME SICK TO MY STOMACH! Come out of that thing! REPENT OR PARISH!

Oh, you say, "You offend us." The Bible says, "They that love the word nothing will offend them."

Psalm 119:165-Reference quote:

165 Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them.

Let me tell you something friend, if Gods gonna judge the denominations with the Bride, what kind of...what kind of a judgement do you think the Bride will get? I tell you what's comin forth from the Lord is a purgin`. You ain't never seen such a purgin` that's comin` forth from the Lord. We're gonna clean our lives up strive and struggle and cry and pray and agonize to get the spirit of God or we're goin through the tribulation. What can we do, but fear and tremble, strive and struggle to receive Christ.

Do you realize it's been five years he's been gone? California ready to sink! Earthquakes and divers' places. The United States Government goin under, they'll be a persecution pretty soon, they'll kill you on the spot. One day, do you think I can preach like this to much longer? They'll kill you. Back there when I used to tell them I was going to be martyred for the Lord, everybody used to laugh at me and they used to say, "There ain't no followers of Brother Branham goin to be martyred." You follow that word and they'll kill you to.

You know what's the matter with people following this message? Why they hate this preaching so bad? Do you know why they don't want a pastor that preaches the truth? Every one of them wants to go their own way. They don't want no pastor to tell them they gotta line up. That's right! They don't want nobody lookin over them, watching over their souls, see.

You know they could put their tithes in the draw and make a few little extra payments on the car. Steal from God. A man that wouldn't pay his tithes, steal from God, will steal from me. Well, you say, "That's a small thing." Well, ya but you got to do the small things. Well, you say, "Well you just want it." I don't want a penny of it.

Pharaoh supports me. Pharaoh sends to me a nice big check every month. One time I got where I didn't want Pharaoh to support me, I wanted to support myself, you know. But you know I didn't want Pharaoh to support me and so I was goin to go give that money up. But you know nobody would give me an offering the way I preach. (congregation laughs) My wife and I just ate bologna and crackers and slept in the car. But you know, you go on and the Lord will give you somebody to hear you.

The devil said, “There you got that and you claim to a preach divine healing and there you are getting that Pension every month” And Oh, he just poured it on me. I said, “Well, “I’ll fix you devil I’ll just go give it up” I got down and got dressed and bent down to tie my shoe and I heard a voice say, “How did you get that?” I said, “Was that you Lord?” “How did you get that?” Well, I just took my good shoes and put my old ones on. And here he come again, pounding me again. So, I prayed and prayed, I prayed, I prayed. Then the Lord said you can see the prophet. The prophet said, “Bob God give you that pension to take care of you.” I said. Thank the Lord, I said, “I know that nobody would give me an offering or give me their tithes so he got Pharaoh to feed me.”

So, I want to tell you something, if we can’t even do the little things. If we can’t love the Lord enough that the Bible entertains us and gathering together with the saints contending for the power at Pentecost, if that can’t entertain us, if the tapes can’t entertain us our souls. And the preachers have to go see a “Hot Cat On A Tin Roof,” by Elizabeth Taylor, I think they got something evil down on the inside. Aw, yes!

You’d be surprised. You’ll be surprised when the Lord pulls the cover off of people’s lives. And he will!

Brother Branham said, “Christ is wanting to dwell with his people and he’s going to.” I quote from Communion tape 1965. And I served communion with Brother Branham. And I preached year in and year out that there’s coming judgment from God. I preached in 1958, God’s gonna pour out his spirit like he did on the day of Pentecost. I preached the prophet would leave the scene and Jesus Christ would come on the scene with great power to the Bride. How many say amen? (Amen) I preached the persecution and nobody that followed the message believed me and they all called me a devil. And I just went right on! And I got over a hundred people here that believe the same thing.

Endnote:

65-1212 - Communion

William Marrion Branham

59 *That’s the trouble of us today. What I think...I’m saying “us,” me, and the church that the Lord God has let me speak to in these last hours, that we believe we’re in the closing time. We believe that God has give us a Message. It’s been ordained of God, It’s been proven of God, It’s been showed of God. Now we must come to Him with reverence and with love, and with—with purity of heart and mind and soul. 60 **YOU KNOW, THE HOUR WILL SOON ARISE WHEN—WHEN RIGHT AMONG US WILL BE...THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL SPEAK OUT LIKE IT DID IN ANANIAS AND SAPPHIRA. REMEMBER, SEE, THAT HOUR IS ARRIVING. See? AND WE ARE...NOW, YOU JUST REMEMBER THAT, SEE, THAT GOD IS GOING TO DWELL AMONG HIS PEOPLE. THAT’S WHAT HE WANTS TO DO NOW.***

Endnote:

65-0725M - The Anointed Ones At The End Time

William Marrion Branham

262 *Notice, the very day when this messenger...Not when he starts on, but when he begins to declare his Message. See? The First Pull, healing; Second Pull, prophesying; **THIRD PULL,***

THE OPENING OF THE WORD, THE MYSTERIES REVEALED. NO MORE, THERE IS NO MORE HIGHER ORDER TO REVEAL THE WORD, THAN PROPHETS. BUT THE ONLY WAY THE PROPHET CAN BE VINDICATED IS BY THE WORD. And, remember, the Third Pull was the opening of them Seven Seals, to reveal the hidden Truth that's been sealed in the Word. Do you see it? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] **IT IS THEN, IN THAT DAY WHEN THIS THING IS TO TAKE PLACE, THAT JANNES AND JAMBRES, THE IMPERSONATORS, WILL APPEAR AGAIN.** Just like they did when Moses appeared with the original Word, to say It, they appear to impersonate It. Just exactly right. Now you see what Matthew 24:24 is? See, anointed ones! 263 Now there's three things we're going to say before we close. This is it. I want you to listen real close now as we close. Three things, remember, three things have been fulfilled. Three things lays before you right now. 264 First. The world is in a Sodom condition. Jesus said it would happen. Look at the perversion; our women trying to act like men; our men trying to act like women, sissyfied; rotten, filthy, low-down, devil-possessed, and don't know it. The Bible said that would happen, and that's where it's at. 265 Secondly. **It's in that hour, according to the Scripture here, that Jannes and Jambres appears.** Secondly. **266 Thirdly. It's in that same hour that the Son of man is to be revealed.**

And I believe with all my heart that this is the hour for the Bride to gather herself together and cry and pray and struggle and strive. And take a hold of the promise of God like Abraham and get a outpouring of the Holy Ghost. As we see the midnight as it is, realizing we can't get out of here without the Token and without the power of God. What good is it going to church, just goin and goin and goin. Why, what are we coming here for? What are we eatin' for, what are we workin' for, what are we living for? If it isn't seek ye first the Token.

Matthew 6:33-Reference quote:

33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

After that ye believed the prophets message you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise.

Ephesians 1:13-14-Reference quote:

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

14 Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.

Let's get to back to ole Abraham here. Yes, Sarah honey we're gonna have that baby. Cause God said so! Lots gone now, he moved down to Sodom. He's more concern with his houses and his farms and his lands and his sheep. Abraham took the worst part of the Land. Hello! He took the worst place to live. The holy spirit gave him comfort in that terrible place he lived in. Huh! He held to the promise.

One evening there, nothing to do just waitin on the promise to come, you know. There come three men up. And you know something kinda moved around Abraham you know. You know he got that certain feeling, he jumped up and bowed down to the man in the middle and said, "My Lord, let me fetch some meat and some butter and milk and wash your feet, set yourself down

here beneath the tree.” He said, all right sir! He run in and got some meat some butter and come back and fed the man.

Can I really tell it like I see it? (Amen) Now remember, what was he doin? Waiting on the promise. What was his promise? Christ! What’s are promise? Christ! Who’s Christ? Token, the Headstone the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. Is the Baptism of the Holy Spirit Christ? (Amen) Now just forget what you heard out in Pentecost, see. Let all that come out of your heart. The Baptism of the Holy Ghost is Christ the Headstone coming down on the inside. God tabernacled in human flesh.

Endnote:

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

326 God is taking the Elect out of that Pentecostal church, that hybrid, pulling It out, and finishing up the Word. **And it’s got to be so close until the Word Itself will blend with this Word. There comes the Headstone, crying, “Grace, grace, amazing grace.” The Headstone!** 327 Here you are, like this, see, on there. See how it way wide down here? And it keeps getting closer, closer, closer, the ministry. After while, here come...Here is Luther; justification, justified. Here come Wesley; sanctified bunch. Here come Pentecostal; restoration of the gifts. **Now God is taking from there, honing out a bunch, to make a ministry just exactly like that Word there, because it’s got to fit with the Word. There’s the Bride; take Her up.** 328 Now, Christ was manifested to destroy the works of the devil. You believe that? Now, I can’t explain all this. I’m just going to go through it, just quickly now, hit the high place so you won’t stay too long. Christ was manifested to destroy the works of the devil. Is that right? [Congregation says, “Amen.”—Ed.] You all believe that. That’s why He...What was He? **God’s Word, which destroys the works of the hybrid, the devil.** Is that right? He was done, to do that. He was born to be that, to destroy the works of the devil. 329 **Now, His Body is to do the same. Because, the Body is, head and body is together.** That right? **IF CHRIST IS THE HEAD, WAS THE WORD, HIS BODY HAS TO BE THE SAME THING AS HIS HEAD WAS.** That right? **A CHURCH OF THE WORD, BORN OF THE WORD, VIRGIN-BORN FROM THE WORD! Not denominational now; VIRGIN-BORN FROM THE WORD!** The way the Body operates is by the Head. That right? 330 My body can’t move until my head tells it to move. Well, what if my head is flesh and my body is concrete? Huh! Can’t move. Head can say, “Move, move, move, move, move,” but there’s nothing to send a message to. Is that right? [Congregation says, “Amen.”—Ed.] 331 **Well, if my Head is Christ, and my body is a denomination, how is it going to work? How can purity and a whore work together?** Uh-huh.

Endnote:

61-0806 - *The Seventieth Week Of Daniel*
William Marrion Branham

139 There He is! **Christ is that Stone.** He wasn’t born of man. He was born of God. **He is coming for a Church that’s been re-born again, by the Spirit of God, ’cause the strength of that Headstone runs all through the Church, like a magnet.** 140 I remember about being up here, watching that mill that time, where they was shaping out all them things. And all that scrap laying there, and they swept it out. That big stone come by and picked it, that big magnet stone,

*and picked it all up because it was magnetized to it. **WE'VE GOT TO BE MAGNETIZED TO THAT HEADSTONE. THAT HEADSTONE IS THE HOLY GHOST, CHRIST. And every one of us has got that magnetism of the Holy Spirit. When that Stone strikes the image, the Church will flee to It, back into Glory. She will be taken up, at the Rapture of the saints, when She goes forth in that day.***

Endnote:

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

326 Here, our nation, saying the things they are, and making fun of these things, and their own money, their currency, **testifies that the seal of the whole universe is God.** See that eye standing up there above that, on that dollar bill? **That's the great seal.** 327 **It never was put on top of the pyramid. They couldn't understand why. THE CAPPING STONE WAS REJECTED, THE HEAD, CHRIST. BUT IT WILL COME, SOMEDAY.** 328 **Now, in building, the virtue...Building this monument, building this stature, see, it starts off with the foundation stone; faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness. Now what does it do? THEN THEY'RE WAITING FOR THE HEADSTONE, WHICH IS LOVE, FOR GOD IS LOVE.** And He controls, and He is the strength of every one of these things. That's right. Yes, sir. 329 Right in here, right in here, you see I got, in between, all these works in here, and here these little waves come. What is that? **THE HOLY GHOST COMING DOWN, THROUGH CHRIST, SEE. HOLY SPIRIT! THE HOLY SPIRIT IS ABOVE ALL THIS, WELDING THIS TOGETHER, BUILDING (A WHAT?) A PERFECT CHURCH, FOR THE CAPSTONE TO CAP IT OFF.**

All right he said, "Abraham!" He said, "Where's Sarah?" He said, she's in the tent." Now you heard this many times. He said, "Abraham you separated from all unbelief. You came out of that mix multitude. You've held to my promise all this time. Your ninety-nine years old, you're almost a hundred. Everybody has made fun of you over the Token. You left daddy you left your house, you left your lands, you left everything. Now, Abraham I'm gonna give you the Token."

Oh ya! You say, "Oh brother Bob I wish I could believe that!" You'd better believe it! You'd better believe it or Perish. Now remember, you'll believe it or perish. I'm gonna say this as humbly as I know how to say it.

Every person, every person...every person that's following this message, all of them majority of them, all of them will believe this revelation before it's over. Everyone, everyone will be cryin for the Token before it's over. But for many it'll be too late, it'll be too late. They'll have to seal their blood through the tribulation.

"Now, Abraham your gonna have a baby, your gonna have it." And you know what? Sarah... Now here's some hope for you. Sarah laughed in her heart, Sarah laughed in her heart.

Genesis 18:12-Reference quote:

12 Therefore **Sarah laughed** within herself, saying, After I am waxed old shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also?

Genesis 17:17-Reference quote:

*17 Then **Abraham fell upon his face, and laughed**, and said in his heart, Shall a child be born unto him that is an hundred years old? and shall Sarah, that is ninety years old, bear?*

Why did she laugh in her heart? Is because she never had a revelation on the promise son! She laughed in her heart because she only had an intellectual faith in the promise that Abraham told her about. Here me now! Is that the Bible? She only had an intellectual faith.

And Brother Branham said in Shreveport, said that's the matter with the people following this message, you only have an intellectual faith. And that's why people laugh in their heart when they hear about Brother Bob up here trying to get the Token.

Endnote:

*55-0123E - Earnestly Contend For The Faith
William Branham*

*109 Paul was down here in the natural realm with his Ph.D. See? He didn't know. He had an intellectual faith, but he didn't have a Divine faith. There's quite a difference in me having an intellectual faith than a Divine faith. **THERE'S WHERE YOU, MY BAPTIST FRIENDS, FAILED TO GO ON. YOU GET THE INTELLECTUAL FAITH BY THAT, BUT IT MUST BE A DIVINE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST TO YOU THAT TAKES SIN OUT OF THE HEART. Intellectual faith is not enough. That's all right, but it only brings you to the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is a personal experience of the birth, the new birth, regeneration, making a new creature in Christ.***

Endnote:

*55-0403 - Fellowship By Redemption
William Marrion Branham*

*81 Now, a man can have an intellectual faith. **And there is where most people get, today, calling themselves Christians.** The reason you see such carrying on, as you do, under the name of Christianity, it's only intellectual faith. "What do you mean by intellectual faith, brother?" This is it... **"MAN BELIEVETH UNTO SALVATION."** **"NOW, FAITH COMETH BY HEARING, HEARING OF THE WORD."** 82 Now, I could preach the Word. You could accept It, say, "That's all right. Yeah, I believe That." Well, now, if that's all the farther it ever goes, then you'll never get very far with God. Intellectual faith. 83 **That's the reason people doesn't get healed, is because they only have an intellectual view of it, what their mind conceives. But the mind will reason. The mind will say, "It cannot be. I am no better." My sense of sight says, that, "My arm is no straighter than it was yesterday." My sense of feeling says, "I don't feel any different than I did yesterday."** 84 **Reasoning, mental theology, will reason out, say, "Well, now wait a minute, I believe That's foolishness." See, you're reasoning. That intellectual faith will do that.***

Endnote:

65-1126 - *Works Is Faith Expressed*
William Marrion Branham

327 And He promised you the same thing, that is, "If you could believe that it would happen." If you can't believe It, it just won't happen. Now, I can't make you believe, neither can you make yourself believe. GOD HAS GOT TO GIVE IT TO YOU. IT'S A GIFT OF GOD, TO BELIEVE. NOT YOUR FAITH, GOD'S FAITH. Your intellectual faith might believe it fine, but UNLESS THE FAITH OF GOD IS DOWN IN YOUR HEART... See, your intellectual faith can accept it, do that. And just keep believing it with all your heart until God does reveal it to you. See? Just keep believing it until God does reveal it. But until He reveals it...

Unbelief, unbelief down in their heart. Sarah laughed in her heart. God said to Abraham said, "Why did Sarah laugh?" Sarah said, "I didn't laugh!" Watch her, she got scared then. "I didn't laugh!" But the revealed word of God said, "Nay! thou didst laugh" See, she laughed. Now God would of struck her dead because of her unbelief in the promise. And God would of struck the elected Bride of Christ DEAD THAT DOUBTED HIS PROMISE IN THIS HOUR the Token, but because of Christ he spared her!

Genesis 18:13-15-Reference quote:

3 And the Lord said unto Abraham, Wherefore did Sarah laugh, saying, Shall I of a surety bear a child, which am old?

14 Is any thing too hard for the Lord? At the time appointed I will return unto thee, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son.

15 Then Sarah denied, saying, I laughed not; for she was afraid. And he said, Nay; but thou didst laugh.

Endnote:

64-0618 - *The Presence Of God Unrecognized*
William Marrion Branham

128 And Sarah laughed about it. And when Sarah laughed... The Man with His back turned, the Man eating flesh of the calf, and drinking the milk from the cow, and eating bread; a Man, dust on His clothes, a traveler, was God Himself. And Abraham recognized it because He knew the thoughts that was in Sarah's heart behind Him. Said, "Why did Sarah say within herself, 'How can these things be?' Is anything too hard for God?" See? **And Sarah run out and denied it. He said, "Yes, but you did." Now, He'd have took Sarah's life right there, for her to disbelieve, but, see, she is a part of Abraham.** 129 **And our unbelief in His great manifestation in this hour; we're a part of Christ.** He just, see, we're—we're, see, our... He—He has to keep it.

Now where was she at? Where was Sarah at when she doubted the Token? WHERE WAS SHE AT? In the tent, in the tent, in the tent, in the tent!

Brother Branham left, instead of everybody fasting and praying, I've missed it, I've got no revelation and I'm confused.

One great minister following the message... One man said, "I tell you if this Bride gets straightened out and if this revelation gets straightened out brother so and so will do it. I said in my heart, God will take an ignoramus, he'll take a donkey. That's right, to straighten it out. Yes, he will! Oh, so and so will straighten it out.

One brother a great man minister in this message said, "I brought this up, I brought that and I was goin to do this do that," said "Now well now if he's a liar he's got to raise up again. If he don't raise up we'd better pray for Elijah to come." Boy, he was just furious. I looked him dead in the eye and said, "My dear brother everything is moving just right on time! If he hadn't of left the message would have been wrong." And I said, "Now the Bride of Jesus Christ shall come forth!" And then he quieted down and said, "Well that could be." It will be, it will be!

But where was Sarah? In the tent doubting the promise. Was she not? (Amen) She was in the tent doubting the promise. But you know what? Because of the faith of somebody by the name of Abraham, because of his faith... (Brother Lambert knocks on pulpit) His steadfastness on his Revelation of God for his hour, Sarah finally come out of her UNBLIEF. HERE IT NOW! AND THE APOSTLE PAUL SAID IN HEBREWS, AND SARAH BY FAITH! SARAH BY A REVELATION, SARAH CONCEIVED SEED! That's right! And she got the Token!

Let's bow our heads. While our sisters come and give us a cord upon the organ. Now children I come here with the flu this morning. I come here with a throat so sore that I couldn't even talk. And I felt lead of the Holy Ghost. I knew that there was something... Brother Bill was here and I was wanting Brother Bill to preach. And I thought this tape, I'm gonna play this tape. And I said, "No, I'm gonna leave my heart open and I'm gonna go." Now, I felt lead of the Lord to say what I said.

Now hear me here, somebody here, somebody here needed what I said. They needed that! And the devil tried to keep that away from you! Now, I'm telling you as God's servant, as a little ole minister, I'm tellin you that's the truth! I was sick, I'm taking penicillin tryin to overcome this thing and sick. My throat, I was up all night like a boil inside. It would have to be the grace of God to let me minister this morning. Somebody needed that! I don't know who it is, but I assure you in the name of the Lord, somebody here heard from God this morning. Don't you let nobody take that away from you, nobody! If you have to leave mother, father, sister, mother, houses, lands lots, don't you let nobody take that away from you.

Now with every head bowed and every eye closed. Whoever is here, that knows that was the Lord speakin to them... I want you to put every head bowed and every eye closed and everybody praying and nobody looking around. I want that somebody to stand, and say that's me, Brother Bob. Stand up to your feet and let me pray for you. Thank you, thank you, is there another one? Sayin, "That was for me Brother Bob! I take my stand like Abraham and Sarah; I'll take my stand like they did in the days of old. I want the promise one, I want the Token Brother Bob. I want to be on fire for the Lord, I want to have Jesus in my heart. I want to be able to prove that he's not dead he's alive." Is there another? Is there another that would stand and say, "That's for me Brother Bob." Let us pray!

Dear heavenly father, oh Lord I feel lead to say what I said this morning, with no premeditation and not knowing who was here Lord. And not speaking for any individual but just sayin what come to me by the Holy Spirit. And I know that it is true! Lord I think you for the revelation of God in this hour. That Lord we only have one way of escape, only one way of escape. And that is to rest! Come unto me all that labor in prayer. Come unto me all ye that labor

in the word and in prayer. Come unto me all ye that are striving and struggling to survive and I'll give you life! Lord we thank you for your great promise! Reach down by loving hands and place these words deep into the heart of those Lord that heard. And oh, God may they receive the great filling of the Holy Ghost that's ready to fall. Lord we could not even believe, if thou didn't givest grace by the Holy Spirit to believe. Now you'll take your believers Lord and you'll fulfill the word that you promised for the hour in them. And there'll be a short and quick powerful demonstration of the Holy Ghost. In this little hunted persecuted Bride, will go to be with the Lord Jesus.

Endnote:

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

Now Lord help us to bare the reproach for the promise of the hour. It's a reproach Lord. Everybody says they're filled, everybody says they're rich in the spirit. But the Bible said, "Blessed are the poor in spirit" For theirs is the Token. Blessed is the little Bride that hungers and thirsts after the Token, she'll get it! Lord we thank you for your Love that whispers to our heart. Bless these people here that's standing Lord, give them grace and strength to be an overcomer. That you may come into them, God tabernacle. Not in one man, not in one man Lord, but God tabernacled in his flesh body, the Bride. We pray and ask these things in Jesus name, amen.

Matthew 5:3-Reference quote:

3 Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

You may be seated. God, bless you!

324 "I surrender all" Oh, if we could really sing this like we mean it! I surrender all.
(congregation sings)

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