

THE TWO KINGDOMS 1

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Opening Prayer by Brother Lambert:

How many would like to be remembered in prayer this morning? Most gracious heavenly father we're very thankful Lord to be here gathered together around the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. We're so thankful for the knowledge of the saving grace of the Lord Jesus today. And Lord, I pray that you'll bless every person here this morning. And we know that they did not come here father God to be seen or to just fellowship with one another Lord, but we come here to worship the only true God. And we hope and are trusting and believing that we are worshiping you in your provided way today, by the spirit and truth. And we pray Lord that you'll bless every uplifted hand. We cannot come here this morning without going out and being better Christians, or worse shape than we when we come in. So, we pray that you'll help us now this morning and remember thy children all over the world today. And Lord bless your true ministers Lord that's giving your sheep meat this morning food to eat. We pray that you'll bless them. And bless your sheep Lord, where ever they're gathered around the world, some without a shepherd and scattered abroad. And we pray father that thy hand will be stretched forth today that you'll do a great work Lord to gather your children together. Now father we pray that you'll bless us here this morning, in Jesus name, Amen.

You may be seated. Well, I'm just a little bit late this morning, I kinda didn't set my mind to preachin this morning because I found out in around about way that Brother Donald (Ruddell), would be with us this morning, so that kinda relaxed me. I never want to preach when a fine man of God like Brother Don comes my way, so I just took it for granted that I'd be set at liberty this morning. So, when he come last night, why I find out that he just a held very firm that he wouldn't preach this morning. That he was gonna have one day to come and make me to preach. He'd listen to me. I pulled that on him a few times, and now I see how it feels. So, it don't feel too good. You know it's alright preachin as long as you got sheep sitting there, and then when you got the ministry itself sittin there, well that makes it a little harder. We're very thankful and always count it a great honor and blessing to have Brother Don, God's servant, with us. I think God certainly shined upon our pathway when he let Brother Donald come our way to fellowship with us. We know that Brother Branham esteemed Brother Donald very highly and grew up with Brother Branham. Certainly, Brother Don said, years later when he realized who Brother Branham was, and he had the blessed privilege in being in his home and being with him many, many, many, many times. And Donald said he could hardly believe it that here was Donald sitting with Elijah the prophet. and he walked away wondering how that could be. Then he said, "Somebody had to be there."

Well, that's a whole lot like Revelation today, we think, "God how could you reveal your great Revelation to us?" Well, it's just like I said to Brother Donald many times, "Well,

somebody had to be sitting in the prophet's house, somebody had to be there." So, there has got to be somebody today that will catch a Revelation of God.

Endnote:

62-0318 - The Spoken Word Is The Original Seed

William Marrion Branham

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

Now we're very thankful to be here this morning to be able to preach the Revelation of the message of God for this hour. Of course, any man could make that statement you know. Anybody has a right to make that statement, but God must come around and back up the statement to make it right.

So, we are trusting, hoping and believing today that the next thing in store for the people of God is to see the Bridegroom come to back up His Revelation. Now of course, the Revelation has got to be preached before He can back it up. It has to be a faith and faith is a substance of something hoped for. Now, if you don't have any faith, you're not hoping for anything. See, that's the trouble that's prevailing among the followers of this message today. Of course, I'm not preaching to the Baptist or the Methodist, so I'm preaching right up here to those that are sitting at the table. So, that's why I'm not pointing at any one person but we're pointing to the hour that we are living in. We are followers of the last message, so, we've taken it upon ourselves to call ourselves Christians of this last day, so we must prove ourselves to be such. But there is prevalent among the followers of this message today see, that they don't know what they're hoping for. And you can't hope for anything if you don't know what you're hoping for. So, that's why they are wondering about - a sheep without a shepherd. But to those that know what you're hoping for and your hope will be rewarded. And it's more than a hope, it is a faith. It is a faith and a faith is a substance and the substance is the thing that's hoped for.

Endnote:

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

William Marrion Branham

Now, this is to take place and be manifested in the last days, "when the mysteries of God should be finished," as we'll get to a little later. 52 These trees, the true vine and false vine! You've heard me preach on that since, from years ago, how they've grown up together. Brought them in individuals and showed that, from Cain and Abel, the two vines that met at an altar; both of them religious, both of them anointed, both of them desiring life, and worshipping the same God. And one was rejected and the other received. And the only way that the one that was received could have done anything different from his brother, it was revealed to him. For the Bible said, "By faith..." Hebrews, 11th chapter, "By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than that of Cain, which God testified that he was righteous." Jesus, said, the spiritual revelation of Who He was! "Who does man say I the Son of man am?" He said, Peter said, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." "Blessed art thou, Simon—Simon,

son of Jonas; flesh and blood never revealed this to you. My Father which is in Heaven has revealed it. Upon this rock I'll build My Church," (what?) the true revelation of the Word. There is the true Vine again. "Abel, by faith!" You said, "It wasn't a revelation." **53 What is faith? Faith is something that's revealed to you; that is not yet, but you believe it will be. Faith is a revelation of the will of God. So, by revelation!** **54** And the churches today don't even believe in spiritual revelation. They believe in a dogmatic teaching of some system. "**By revelation Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than that of Cain, which God testified he was righteous.**" Amen. I hope you see that. See where we're living? See the hour? I was talking to a—a gentleman not long ago, a Christian scholar and gentleman. He said, "Mr. Branham, we refuse all revelations." **55** I said, "**Then you have to refuse Jesus Christ, for He is the revelation of God, God revealed in human flesh.**" **Unless you see it, you're lost. Jesus said, "Except you believe that I am He, you will die in your sin." He is the revelation of God, the SPIRIT OF GOD REVEALED IN HUMAN FORM. You can't believe that, you're lost.** You put Him a third person, second person, or any other person besides God, you're lost. "**Except you believe that I am He, you will die in your sins.**" **A revelation!** **56** No wonder they couldn't see Him. "No man can come to Me except My Father draws him. And all the Father has given to Me," in the roots, "will come to Me." See? You get it? Oh, how we should love Him, adore Him, praise Him; **to see the fruit of the Spirit in the last days, and the Bride Tree ripening in the top of the time!**

And the substance is the purchasing power for the thing that's hoped for. And Christ is the thing that the children of God are hoping for today. And Christ is the life and if that life is on you, then it will do the same thing it did when it come upon the first church.

Endnote:

64-0402 - Jehovah-Jireh #1
William Marrion Branham

128 Listen, when on the Day of Pentecost, when the Holy Ghost fell on the Day of Pentecost, the Life was given to the Church. And that Church that went right out and produced, they wrote behind that Church a Book of Acts, of what It did, because it was Christ in the apostles. **129** Now Jesus said, in Saint John 15, "I am the Vine, ye are the branches." Now, the Vine does not bear fruit. The branch bears fruit. It's energized by the Vine. **Well, now, if that limb, first one come out on that tree, produced a Book of Acts; if that ever puts out another limb, it'll be the same Life.**

So that is the theme of all of our preaching, is contending for the faith that was once delivered to the saints, that we might work the works of Christ. You cannot have the life of Christ and not do the works of Christ; it is a total impossibility. But you'd be surprised how deceiving and cunning Satan is in this hour, that he can pull the wool over people's eyes that have seen Jesus Christ made manifested like He's never been manifested before. We have seen that life, and that life we've handled it with our hands. We saw it with our eyes, we heard it with our ears, and we ought to know what that life is. And a seed must bring forth the life that's in the seed.

If it is a seed of Christ, it's got to produce Christ in you. And if you know that by Revelation, you don't have to go out and dig up the seed every other day, and see whether or not it's gonna produce. Just leave it there brother, and in its time and in its season, it'll bring forth a crop. And I'm persuaded that it'll bring forth a crop just like it did on the day of Pentecost.

Endnote:

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

194 And a real Seed of God is an absorbent for the Spirit. All denominationalism is took out. All unbelief is out. And when the Holy Spirit comes into that Germ of Life that's laying there, It produces another Seed, just exactly. Another son of God is born. Amen. Another amateur god, son of God! 195 I'm a Branham because I was born of Charlie and Ella Branham. That makes me a Branham, because I'm their seed. Their two agreements, with their sperm together, made a seed, and that made me. 196 **WHEN GOD AND HIS WORD BECOMES ONE (HALLELUJAH!), THAT... WHEN GOD'S SPIRIT WATERS THE SEED OF GOD, THE WORD OF GOD, IT PRODUCES GOD.** And it's not the individual. It's God, for (what?) you are dead. **You're not yourself no more.** You reckon yourself dead, hollowed out, waiting for the Seed-Germ. Then what is it? It isn't you no more; isn't the man. **It's God in the man. It's the Seed-Germ, like the beginning, spoken Word. It's God's Word made manifest in the man.** Then, it isn't the man; it's a man that's died. He can't be a hybrid and a son, at the same time. **He's either a son of death or son of Life.** So if he's the son of death, get it over to the devil and let him kill it... **Give over to God, I meant, and let Him kill the devil that's in you, run him out, hollows you out.** **THEN, LET GOD PLANT HIS OWN LIFE IN YOU, THEN IT'S NOT YOU NO MORE. IT'S GOD'S LIFE, BECAUSE IT'S GOD'S WORD WATERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, WILL PRODUCE THE SAME THING.** You see it?

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387 That proves that **God speaks His Message through His servants. Always has.** That's right. 388 Now, the power of the believing Church. "Christ has all power in heavens and earth." You believe that? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] Now, what if He's in you? Has Christ got all power? ["Amen."] Matthew 28:18. All right. **HE IS THE SEED-WORD IN HIS BODY. AND HE, IN US, BECOMES THE SEED-WORD IN US.** What? **All that God was, He poured into Christ; and all Christ was, was poured into the Church. That's the power.** 389 Now watch. Remember God's law of reproduction, now, remember, "After its kind." That right? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] **The Seed of Christ, the Word, must come through His Body.** Ha-ha-ha-ha-ha! 390 Are you getting tired? [Congregation says, "No."—Ed.] All right. Just a minute now. Let's just hold quiet and pray. I want to get this in, real good. I want this to grind down. 391 **The Seed of Christ must, m-u-s-t, must come through His Body; not through a denomination, but through a born-again Seed of the Word, must come through.** Now, remember. What is it? **Christ's Seed. How does my seed come? Through the body.** How does the apple tree seed come? **Through the body.** 392 **Seed is through the Body, and the Church is**

the Body of Christ. *That right? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] The Bible Church! THIS BIRTH PRODUCES (THAT'S THE NEW BIRTH) HIMSELF IN BODY, HIS CHURCH, IS HIS WORD, SO THAT PEOPLE CAN SEE THE CONFIRMATION OF HEBREWS 13:8, "JESUS CHRIST THE SAME YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND FOREVER." You believe it? ["Amen."] These are not domi-...denominational hybrids, now. This is those that's in the orbit, waiting for the countdown, you know what I mean, fixing to take a rocket. Glory! These are not denominational hybrids; not standing in Here, they're not. No, sir. ***It's the Seed.*** 393 Paul was afraid that the people would watch some kind of a big words that he could say, some of his education. First Corinthians 2:1 to 8. You want to put it down. First Corinthians 2:1 to 8, Paul said, "I never come to you, speaking words intellectual, you know, that your faith might be in some seminary thing. ***BUT I COME TO YOU WITH THE SIMPLICITY, IN THE POWER AND DEMONSTRATION OF THE HOLY GHOST, THAT YOUR WORD... THAT YOUR FAITH WOULD REST IN THE WORD OF GOD.***" ***YES, SIR.****

Of course, we as ministers don't wonder about these things. We don't think, "Could it be right, could it be wrong." It's right, and everything else is wrong! Anything that contradicts that, is wrong, and that's right. Because it is the Word.

Of course, you go back and everybody says, this is the Bible. That's true! Everybody claims to be a servant of God. That's true! Everybody claims to be the Bride of Christ. That's true! But Jesus Christ will prove which is Bride and which isn't Bride. Well, that's a message in itself.

Well, we're happy to be with you this morning. And I know you're under expectations wondering when Donald is gonna preach. But I think maybe he'll be with us on Sunday, and he'll maybe have two extra services for us this weekend. So, I know he's been in a battle. And you know when you keep holding up the armor, you know you get a little tired, and the ole clash, clash of the sword, there's a time when you kinda lay the sword down a little bit. You don't put it away from you, you just lay it down close to you, you know waiting to pick it up again. So, kinda rest the hand. So, we're very thankful that Brother Don could be with us this morning and kinda rest himself, and I pray that God will speak to him this morning and bless him and strengthen him through the Word.

You know where a minster gets their strength? Through the Word. The same place you do. He's a sheep too you know, he's got to be fed too. And it's the great shepherd that feeds us all.

So, we're very thankful to have each and every one of you with us this morning, may God richly bless you. For some of them that's not with us this morning let's pray for them, not knowing what's happen to them. Brother Teddy and the boys down from New Jersey, that's the first time they've missed in a long time.

I believe this is the most important thing, in life itself. I believe it's more important that we assemble ourselves together here, not as the manner of some unbelievers are. You know it's unbelievers that don't care to assemble themselves together. Did you know that? But in a real child of God, his soul is burning up. He can't keep from it, he's burning up to get to where they're assembled together. Why? Because he has a hope, and you know the hope is gonna be brought to fruition there where they're gathering together.

It ain't gonna be off like some saying, "One will be over here, and then one over there." That's impossible. You're talking about something else, that's the out resurrection. But we're talking about something else, we're talking about the coming of the Lord Jesus and the Token

itself. That's where people are going to be gathered together. Not over here...like one will be over in a house, no sir re! If God set it up like that, you wouldn't need no preacher. If you could feed yourself and go on your own self, then there would be no need for any apostles or prophets, you just go on your own and every man on his own way.

And you know that's what the Bible said, that's what people would be doing in this hour, everyone... I didn't think of that, the scripture just quickened that to me there. The Bible said in this hour, when Christ, the Messiah, would return again, and every man would be going to his own way.

Isaiah 53:6-Reference quote:

*6 All we like sheep have gone astray; **we have turned every one to his own way**; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.*

But to whom the arm of the Lord is revealed... God is trying to reveal the arm of the Lord, and everybody's going on their own way.

Isaiah 53:1-Reference quote:

1 Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the Lord revealed?

You know the hands with arms and you cut your hand off and see if you can wash your face this morning. You'll get somebody to come in and wash your face for you. And Gods gonna... You won't wash your face, cause God's gonna wash it for you. He's gonna clean you up and make you a child of God. How many want to look like a child of God? If you are a child of God, you'll look like one, and act like one. Well, I'd better watch out, I'll take thirty minutes of my time here talking.

Now, there's been two subjects that God has very heavily impressed upon my heart to bring to His people. Of course, one of those I've been telling you about, that I haven't got around to preaching it is the Angels, the Angels. And it's such a big subject, I just didn't know how long it would take me to preach it. It seemed like I just couldn't get set up right to start out on it. And then, while I was away in the woods this week, up in Maine, being alone, I...about the second or third day there, I found myself...just grabbed up a pen and got a thought came, and got on it and I had about sixteen or seventeen pages before I got through. I seen there's something that you got to know; you've got to know. Then I thought, then when I got to lookin at it, that it would be better that if I started on this subject first, and then brought in those Angels then after this. I don't know how long it will take. I didn't have nothing else burning in my heart to say to you. I had lots of messages to preach, but nothing that I felt impressed to preach. And so, I thought, "Well, this is just about as big of a subject as the other one. And so, then I'm gonna preach as I feel led this morning, and then, stop when I feel led, then we'll come back tonight and start again. And If I can't get where I think I ought to tonight, then we'll have an extra service tomorrow night. Because, I want wanna hit it and keep going with it. And then I want you, as the church here, to refer back to these messages.

Now you know, we don't...we're nothing. But Christ, it's His Word, it's His Revelation, and it's Him. See, He's gotta be here on earth somewhere today. The Seals were loosed...that was the coming of Christ and He's here now.

Endnote:

65-1204 - *The Rapture*
William Marrion Branham

129 Now I want you to notice a great thing taking place here now. Don't miss this. See? Now notice. The Word says here, in Second Thessalonians, that there is three things. Notice. From the 13th to the 16th verse, there is **three things that has to happen before the Lord Himself appears**. Quickly now, so we can close. See? The first thing happens...Notice: **a SHOUT, A VOICE, A TRUMPET**. Let's read It now and see if that's right. See? For the Lord himself (16th verse) shall descend from heaven with a shout, and with the voice of the archangel, and...the trump of God: ... 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.**

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?

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."**

Endnote:

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

The Book is absolutely a sealed Book until the Seven Seals is broken. It is sealed up with Seven Seals. Now, that's a different from the Seven Thunders. See? This is Seven Seals on the Book. And the Book will not, **the Seals will not be released until the Message of the seventh angel.** See? So we—we are presuming; but **the genuine revelation of God will be made perfect in that sounding, vindicated Truth.** Now, that's exactly what the Word says, "The mystery should be finished at that time." 50 And this Seven-Seal Book, remember, It was closed here, in

Revelation the 5th chapter, and in Revelation the 10th chapter It is opened. 51 And now we're going to see what the Book says about how It become open. And is not made known until THE LAMB TAKES THE BOOK, AND BREAKS THE SEALS, and opens the Book. See? THE LAMB has got to take the Book. 52 It's hid. Now remember, "No man in Heaven, no man in earth," pope, bishop, cardinal, state presbyter, or whoever he is, "CAN BREAK THEM SEALS, OR REVEAL THE BOOK, BUT THE LAMB." And we have probed, and presumed, and stumbled, and wondered, and—and that's the reason we're all in such a confusion. 53 But with the Divine promise that this BOOK OF REDEMPTION WILL BE PERFECTLY OPENED BY THE LAMB, AND THE SEALS THEREOF WILL BE LOOSED BY THE LAMB, IN THE LAST DAYS IN WHICH WE'RE LIVING NOW. And is not made known until the Lamb takes the Book and breaks the Seals.

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.'

But it'll take the elected of God to find out where He's at. And, of course, those words are all controversial. Everything you say, if you're in the spirit, is controversy. And it's nice to be on friendly territory, where you know your words doesn't hit and bounce back in your face. But we say those things because we believe it's Christ. And Christ has come, and it's only the Bride that'll find out where He's at. But He's hidden now, but will soon be revealed in power, like He was in the days of old.

But first, you gotta find Him. You gotta find Him first. He's hid. How many know He's hid? Now, He said, seek and you'll find Me. You know, it's a hide and go seek. How many of you like to play spiritual hide and go seek? Donald, that's fresh, I never thought of that before! You used to play hide and go seek. Now were playing hide and go seek. Jesus is hiding, you go and find Him. But if you're not willing to play hide and go seek, you ain't going to find Him. He's gonna stay hid from you and you're gonna have to seek Him with all your heart, all your mind, and all your strength, or you ain't gonna find Him. Because He's well hidden, and He's hidden and revealed in His Word. You'll never find Him unless you're seeking Him.

Matthew 7:7-8-Reference quote:

*7 Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.
8 For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.*

So now, if you'll open your Bibles to Isaiah the fourteenth chapter. I hope you're not in a hurry this morning. All right. Isaiah 14 and 12.

Now we're happy to have each and every one of you with us and we're always thankful for each one that drives great distances to come here. We're very happy to have Brother Jerry Robertson and his wife. We count Brother Jerry as one of our congregation. I feel like I'm his shepherd, and he's one of my little sheep I looked over. And he has a long way to come, and we're always glad that he can be here with us him and his precious little wife. Brother Jerry believes this thing that I'm preachin don't you think he don't.

And so, we're very glad to have him and Brother Louie from down in New York City. We're very happy to have each one of you with us.

We're very thankful to have Brother McGhee's daughter with us. She's kinda torn away from her family. She come on by the way of the bird, the big plane and here with us this morning. And we're very happy to have her with us, and knowing her mommy and daddy is going to be following her, I guess in a few days.

And we're happy to have sister Joan Johnstone from Canada, with us again and she's made this her church home. And I understand that Uncle Sam is giving daddy a little trouble getting back in the country. Well, maybe Uncle Sam is paying, taking it out on Johnstone country Canada, for keeping me out of Canada one time. Because I only had fifteen dollars and wouldn't let me in. And so, I don't think that's it though.

When you start walking toward Christ and you really getting lined up right and want to seek the Lord with all your heart, now you can expect the devil to be just throwing every kind of stone of every kind of rock in front of you. There's not been a person that come this way... As I always said, to Brother Mike (Canada) and Brother Donald (Ruddell,) I said brothers we've been shot with BB (guns) hither to before, but I said when you start laying to that Revelation, I said the devil turns his big cannons loose on you. And everything you had up to now is just a little scrimmage, but if you want to go up into the front lines where the big guns are at, you just start contending for the faith and you're in for a battle. And listen, let me tell you something, they think a Christian, that's kind of a little sissified. Let me tell you something, the most gallant men and women that walks the earth, the greatest heart that lies within man as far as a warrior's concern, lies within those spiritual warriors that's contending with the devil. How many believe that?

Now, I want to hear how many here is looking for an out pouring of the Holy Ghost? Give me a hardy, Amen! (Amen!) Sounds like they believe restoration, brother.

Now let's look here in Isaiah the fourteenth chapter. That Amen of course, is like Brother Branham said, sic-him. Because a good hardy Amen is enough to start a preacher off to sic the devil. And we... I tell you before we wind this out this morning, we're sure gonna get him. We're sure gonna get the devil. How we get him? Just start laying that Revelation out there brother, and he trembles.

Now you can preach the greatest message in the world today, and be the greatest orator that the world ever seen, but if there's no Revelation in it, he don't bother him at all. But the revelation...the devil fears Revelation more than anything on earth today. And it's only the Revelation of God that will expose the devil.

Now, reading from Isaiah the fourteenth chapter.

Isaiah 14:12-17-Reading;

12 How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!

13 For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:

14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.

15 Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.

16 They that see thee shall narrowly look upon thee, and consider thee, saying, Is this the man that made the earth to tremble, that did shake kingdoms;

17 That made the world as a wilderness, and destroyed the cities thereof; that opened not the house of his prisoners?

Now, may God add a blessing to the reading of His Word.

Now, I would like to take upon myself to teach to you on one of the greatest subjects of the Bible. And I think that why you'll see this, if you are posted on the Revelation of God in this hour. You'll be able to see the infallibility of the Revelation of God that's been given to the Bride, since the seals are opened, not until. And it is now that the Bride is coming to a full Revelation of the Bible.

The Bible was only written to one class of people, and that was the elected Bride of Christ. It is not written to anyone else, and it'll judge the world, but it is only written, specifically, to the elected Bride of Christ. And it is only the elected end time Bride of Christ that is going to understand the Bible.

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:

63-0728 - *Christ Is The Mystery Of God Revealed*

William Marrion Branham

503 **BUT ALL THIS MYSTERY IS REVEALED ONLY, AS HE PROMISED, TO HIS BRIDE. Hell is against this Truth, of the revelation of this mystery. But the Bride is standing on it. That's Her stand.**

The Bible could of never been understood until the Seals were opened. It could not fully, fully been understood until the seals we're opened when a Seventh Church Age messenger was to come and to loose the mysteries of the Bible by the opening of the Seals.

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.*

But notice, the messenger preached the mysteries, the mysteries that was recorded in the Bible. He preached those. You read in the Bible where the serpent had a seed. It meant just what it said. Though it said that, still the people don't know the serpent had a seed. But the Bible the letter of the Word said the serpent had a seed. The letter of the Word declares that Jesus Christ is the only formula for water baptism, no other scripture in the Bible, but yet we didn't know it, but the Bible said it. Is that true?

The Bible said, if you remarry, you commit adultery. But we couldn't see the Revelation of it, but it was in the Bible, right? The Bible said that there would be a prophet messenger. The Bible said it. Is, that right? The Bible said what the mystery of Christ was, God in Christ. The oneness of God. I'm in the father, the father in me, I in you, and you in me, in that day (this day) you'll know it.

John 14:20-Reference quote:

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

All these things were written right in the Bible, we could read it, anybody could read it that wanted to read it.

But now, the Revelation of God was sewed up by the Seals. Now, if the people could not even understand the Bible when it said, seed of the serpent. They could not understand the Bible when it said, baptism in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and baptism of the Holy Ghost...all these things. If we couldn't understand that, how in the world do you think you're ever going to understand a Revelation?

Even after Brother Branham preached the mysteries that were recorded in the Bible, and tied them together, people still did not understand it. But now the Seals have been opened, and the prophet of God, himself, said that the Bible was a new book to him.

Endnote:

*56-0129 - The Supernatural
William Marrion Branham*

3 While in Palestine, or over in the orient, rather, I often wondered on the parable of the Bible, the parables, rather, of the Bible, what some of them meant. And you almost have to go into the orient to find out what this Bible really means. Once I have... I've set down and many of us—as western ministers has quandered over a thought, "What did they mean by this? What does this mean? And what did that mean?" And if you ever go to the eastern country and see their

*unchanging habits, well then, you find out more about the Bible. **It become a new Book to me after I went to the east.***

Endnote:

*65-0911 - God's Power To Transform
William Marrion Branham*

*77 Now, it's hard to say this. It's—it's very hard, because speaking to people who feel the same way I do, and the way I have been for many years. **But since the opening of those Seven Seals, of them Angels just behind the mountain yonder, This has become a new Book.** It's the things that's been hid, is being revealed as God promised in Revelation 10, He would do it.*

Now, for the first time in the history of the church, the true minister of God knows what he's preaching about. Can know what he's preaching about, and now the preachers say, "There's nothing to preach." Before that the Seals were opened, you had everything to preach about, and you didn't know what you were preaching about. And now that the seals are opened, when you ought to know what you're preaching about. And now you don't have nothing to preach. Now seems to me like there's something wrong.

So, we see that the prophet said that the Bible was a new book to him. The prophet of God said that he was walking the floor night and day, so excited of what God was gonna do in this hour. "The Bible has become a new book to me," he said.

So therefore, I believe that the Seals being opened, set in order the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ to rapture His Bride away. And so, I believe that the Bible is the complete book of the plan of how to be born again, that's all that it's wrote for. That any page, and line, any verse of scripture, any book in the Bible that you read, if you don't see how to be born again in that book, then go back and read it all over again, because you missed it somewhere. It is the Revelation of Jesus Christ, revealed in the plan of redemption, hidden from the foundation of the world.

Endnote:

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

***308 He is the One Who opened those Seals. He is those Seals, for the whole Word of God is Christ, and Christ is the Seals that was opened. What is the opening of Seals then?
REVEALING CHRIST.***

Endnote:

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

*141 This is described in this Seven-Seal Book that we're talking of now. All right. The Book of Redemption, it's all described in here. **All that what Christ will do at the end will be revealed to us this week, in the Seven Seals, if God will let us.** See? All right. **It will be revealed. And revealed, as the Seals break and are released to us, then we can see what this great plan of***

redemption is, and when and how it's going to be done. It's all hidden in this Book of mystery here. IT'S SEALED, GOT UP WITH SEVEN SEALS, AND SO THE LAMB IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN BREAK THEM.

Now, it's only the end time Bride of the Lord Jesus Christ that gets a Revelation of the plan of the new birth. Now, I know that's hard for people to swallow, but I'm only obligated to tell the truth. And I think we can prove it by the Bible.

Endnote:

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

230 **And now the Christ in the Church is just being made known. The whole thing is the revelation of God, to take Eve back to her right position again with her Husband. Notice, and God is the Husband of the Church, and the Church is His Bride.** 231 Now, Peter, when he called, said, **"Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God."** 232 Now watch. "Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-jona," says, which means, "son of Jona." See? "Blessed art thou, for flesh and blood never revealed This to you. You never learned It from some school. **But My Father which is in Heaven has revealed It to you.**" Notice what He said to him, "Upon this rock..." That's Peter, **the predestinated Seed of God that had received this Light, and given the keys to the Kingdom. "Upon this rock of revelation of Who Jesus Christ is," He is the full, manifested God.** "Upon this rock..." Not a Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; and Him being the second Person. **"Upon this rock I'll build My Church, and the gates of hell will never shake It down, never prevail against It."** See? **"I'll build My Church upon this rock," a revelation of Jesus Christ.** 233 **Look, Christ in you makes Him the center of Life of the revelation. See? Christ's Life in you makes Him the center of the revelation. Christ, in the Bible, makes the Bible the complete revelation of Christ. Christ in you makes you the complete revelation of the whole thing, see, what God is trying to do.** 234 **What is the new Birth then? You'd say, "Well, Brother Branham, what is the new Birth?" It is the revelation of Jesus Christ personally to you. Amen! See? Not you joined a church, you shook a hand, you done something different, you said a creed, you promised to live by a—a code of rules. But Christ, the Bible, He is the Word that was revealed to you. And no matter what anybody says, what takes place, it's Christ; pastor, priest, whatever it might be. It's Christ in you, that is the revelation that the Church was built upon.** 235 You say, "Well, I'm a Lutheran. I'm a Baptist. I'm Presbyterian." That don't mean one, don't mean [Brother Branham snaps his finger—Ed.] that to God, not a thing, not a snap of your finger. 236 **What is it? It's Christ being revealed, and He is the Word. And when the Word is revealed, It expresses Itself. See? That's God's purpose for Jesus Christ, was to express Himself, to take His Own laws and live by His laws, con-...and fulfill His law, by death. AND CHRIST, GOD, DIED IN FLESH, IN ORDER TO CONDEMN SIN IN THE FLESH, THAT HE MIGHT BRING TO HIMSELF A GLORIOUS BRIDE, REDEEMED BACK, THAT WILL BELIEVE ONLY IN THE WORD OF GOD; AND NOT SWAP IT, LIKE EVE DID, FOR INTELLECTUAL CONCEPTIONS OF MAN. You see it? That's Christ's idea. That's God's idea. The new Birth reveals this.** 237 And if a man says he is born again, and try to place these promises of Christ, in this last days, to some other age, making Him Christ yesterday but not

today, then that man or that person has been in a—a delusion by Satan. And if that man says that he believes That, and it doesn't manifest itself through him? 238 Jesus said, in Mark 16, **“These signs shall follow them that believe; into all the world, and to every age.” Casting out devils, and speaking with tongues, and—and all these great manifestations of gifts that would follow, that, “they shall!” Not, “they may be; they ought to.” “They will!” And heavens and earth will pass away, but His Word won't.** 239 So it's **Christ expressing Himself in the individual,** whether he's intellectual or whether he's—he don't know his ABC's. Half the apostles didn't know it, that's right, but they knowed Christ. They never taken heed to Peter and John, knowing that they had been out of some seminary. They said, “They taken heed and noticed that they had been with Christ,” when they healed the lame man, see, at the gate. **THEY KNOWED THEY—THEY HAD BEEN WITH CHRIST. 240 THE NEW BIRTH IS CHRIST, IS A REVELATION. GOD HAS REVEALED TO YOU THIS GREAT MYSTERY, AND THAT'S A NEW BIRTH. Now what are you going to do when you get all that group together, where the revelation is perfectly in harmony, and God expressing it through His Word by the same actions, the same things that He did, making the Word manifest! Oh, if the Church only knew its position! It will, one day. Then, the Rapture will go when it knows what it is.** Now notice. 241 You say, “Brother Branham, but that—that ain't...” Oh, yes, it is, too. It is the Truth. 242 Did you notice? Paul never knew Jesus, physically. Paul never knew Him. The only way that Paul knew Him was by a revelation, by a vision. Is that right? [Congregation says, “Amen.”—Ed.] Paul only knew Jesus by the revelation, just like Peter did. 243 Peter had seen Him in flesh, but he didn't know Him by flesh, 'cause Jesus said so. “Flesh and blood didn't reveal it to you. Even My Own life didn't reveal it to you. But My Father which is in Heaven has revealed the thing to you,” that He is the Word of God, “and upon this rock I'll build My Church.” Peter didn't know Him by flesh. Man walked, and handled Him, and everything else.

No generation, hitherto before, understood completely the plan of redemption, because it was sealed up. God told Daniel, “It's sealed up.”

Daniel 12:4-Reference quote:

4 But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.

And it was sealed up in the days of the apostles. The apostles wrote the book, but Peter said, “I don't even understand what Paul's talking about.” And Paul doesn't understand what we're talking about.

But it is to be revealed. Do you realize how blessed you are? Do you realize how blessed you are? I wonder if we do? If we really believed it, I think there'd be sparks flying. We say we believe it, but I wonder if we do?

Now notice, that the end time Bride, by the Seals being opened, and only by the Seals being opened, she gets a Revelation of the plan of redemption. And in this plan of redemption, everything in the book is revealed. When you get the plan of redemption of God, reconciling His children back to Himself. When you get a Revelation of that new birth, of that plan of redemption hidden from the foundation of the world, in that Revelation is revealed everything else in the Bible.

Now, we are living in the hour since the Seals being opened, when the Lord Jesus Christ, by the Holy Ghost, is teaching and bringing the Bride (has got to be) bringing the Bride into perfection. And let it be understood clearly when I say, perfection, I'm talking about the true baptism of the Holy Ghost. That's your perfection. There is no perfection beyond that. None see. We talk a lot about maturity, why don't we tell the people what maturity is? Maturity is the baptism of the Holy Ghost. You can't get any more ripe than that, brother, that's plum red. You're ready to be plucked then. And when this Bride of Christ receives this true baptism of the Holy Ghost, He's gonna pluck the fruit off the tree and take it home.

Endnote:

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

*367 You get it? **These people who died, in here, are depending and waiting on us. So, this Church has got to come to perfection, in order to bring the resurrection. And they're under, souls under the altar, waiting for this Church to come to Its perfection, that when Christ does come.** 368 And this Church, you see, is coming smaller, in the minority. [Brother Branham refers to his chalkboard drawing—Ed.] It's a whole lot sharper than that, but just like to write that cross there, see. **It's come up to a needlepoint. Until, the Church, in the minority, has got to get into a place until it's the same kind of a ministry that this left, because, when this Headstone comes back...** 369 **It's got a little pocket-like here, where it's going to sit right in there, on the regular pyramid.** It just isn't a cap that sits across the top. It's a little flange, and it's got to sit on there, 'cause it sheds the water. And when it comes, this Church has got to be honed. 370 All these, rest the stones in the pyramid, are laying so perfect till you can't run a razor blade between them, weighing tons, laying in there. How they got them up, they don't know. But they were built. **371 And up here, when the pyramid Cap does come, the pyramid Itself, the Body of Christ will have to be honed. Not only just some creed or doctrine, or something other we come through. It'll have to be so perfectly like Christ, till, when He comes, He and that ministry will fit right smack together.** See? Then will come the Rapture, the going Home.*

So, I just added that extra, in case somebody listens to this tape.

Now, notice here, I want to take the subject this morning...and we'll see the plan of redemption in it. And if you'll notice, if you'll refer back to these messages that I bring you, you cannot put your finger on one of them that doesn't have the plan of redemption in it. Every message that I preach, I just tie a knot a little bit tighter in the plan of redemption. And the grace of Almighty God has let it be so. Not one time can you show one contradiction on it, see. Oh, you might show a mistake...man is full of mistakes, but the Revelation is perfect, the Revelation of God is perfect. Why? Because you can't have Jesus Christ outside of Revelation. And I often say, and people stumble at this, and go away and twist the meaning of what I'm saying, you cannot have the Lord Jesus Christ outside of Revelation. And you have just as much of the Lord Jesus in you as you have Revelation. And if you don't have any Revelation you, you don't have any of the Lord Jesus. You got it all up in your head, and nothing in your heart. Now, that'll maybe save you on the day of the White Throne Judgement, but who wants to go there? Get it

out of your head, and down in your heart, and you'll go in the rapture. How many wants it down in your heart? (Amen)

All right, faith cometh by hearing, and hearing of the Word of God. And when you hear the Word of God, and God gives you the Holy Ghost, the Holy Ghost overshadows you, and you get a Revelation down in your heart, and the gates of hell can't prevail against that. So, get it out of our head, and down in our heart.

And the prophet of God said, "It was all in the people's head, and none of it in the heart. And that's why you have all the schisms and isms, and everything working against the other."

Romans 10:17-Reference quote:

*17 So then **faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.***

Endnote:

54-1006 - Law Or Grace

William Marrion Branham

*46 Then through the offering of animal blood, only was a—a substitutionary under the law, until Jesus came, which wasn't born of any man. No man on this earth was His father. He had a mother, and the mother was a virgin, virgin Mary, a girl about eighteen years old. **AND THE HOLY SPIRIT OVERSHADOWED HER, BEING GOD THE FATHER HIMSELF, AND CREATED. THE VERY ONE WHO SPOKE THE WORLD INTO EXISTENCE, JUST SPOKE.** 47 You know, Sunday, how we got into it. When God speaks, it has to be so. There's no way at all to get away from it. God says, "Let there be," and it has to be. Nothing...The very Word Itself! And the Word was a thought. God, when He...Before...A word is an expression of a thought. God thought it in His mind; spoke it into existence. 48 And we have faith in our heart, the faith of God in our heart, and can see it clear. It becomes a faith, and then we speak it, and it comes into existence, the same thing, 'cause the mind of Christ is in the man. That's what makes healings, and so forth. When you get that perfect revelation, just what you're doing, then you know how to walk. That's it, 'cause that's the Christian walk. Now, but the blood of animals didn't take away sin. 49 Then when Jesus came, being God Himself, manifested in flesh, His Blood was not after any other man's blood. Every one of us, every prophet, every great man, was human blood. **BUT THIS MAN HAD DIVINE BLOOD. GOD, HIMSELF, CREATED THE BLOOD CELL.***

Endnote:

58-0301B - The Great Commission

William Marrion Branham

But on the books of Heaven it's just the same. That's right. The reason I take my shoulders with you brethren, there's a shout of the King in the camp. There's signs and wonders following these people. They make their mistakes, and they get a lot of isms, and a lot of nonsense. You know that brethren, you... We might as well face it. That's right. We got a lot of things that goes on of impersonations and so forth, that isn't right, but there's a real thing there too. That's right. 21 When Jesus came, He was just as fundamental as the Pharisees. The Pharisees couldn't believe it. But Jesus was fundamental. But there was signs and wonders following His ministry.

Where the Pharisees had the Word just the same as He had, the same Word. Where the Pharisees had the Word just the same as He had, the same Word. **BUT IT'S A SPIRITUAL REVELATION. JESUS WITNESSED TO IT WHEN HE CAME OFF THE MOUNTAIN, AND HE SAID, "WHO DOES MEN SAY I, THE SON OF MAN AM?"** One said Elisha, and one said it was a prophet, and so forth. He said, "But who do you say?" And Peter said, "**THOU ART CHRIST, THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD.**" Now, the Catholic church says that Peter was the rock, and upon this rock the church is built. The Protestant church says it was upon Jesus, the Rock. Not to be different, let them believe what they wish to, as long as it's on Christ, but I—I different from both views. I believe that it was not upon Peter that the Church was built, neither was it upon Christ the Church was built, but it was upon the spiritual revelation that He was the Christ. See, see? 22 "Flesh and blood has not revealed this to you (some seminary, some school, some theology, some intellectual)..." "Flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father which is in heaven; upon this Rock I'll build My Church," **the spiritual revelation, not by Word, not by denomination, not by creed, not by so forth, BUT UPON SPIRITUAL REVELATION THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST, "I'll build My Church."** **Now, you might believe that in your mind, when you believe that in the heart you got Eternal Life.** Jesus said in Saint John 5:24: "He that heareth My Word and believeth on Him that sent Me, has Eternal Life." Take that word Eternal and see what it means. Run it back in the Greek; you will find it Zoe, God's own Life. You got Immortal Life in you, because why? You have believed on Him being the only begotten Son of God and accepted Him as your personal Saviour. **NOT BY INTELLECTUAL, BUT BY A BIRTH, HOW GOD HAS BROUGHT IT DOWN AND REVEALED IT TO YOU BY SPIRITUAL REVELATION. 23 FAITH COMETH BY HEARING. FAITH IS HEARING, WHEN YOU HEAR IT.** But faith isn't the thing. For instance, I'm here; I'm starving to death, and I ask you for—for a loaf of bread, and you give me twenty-five cents. That's the purchase power of a loaf of bread. Now, I can rejoice just as much with the twenty-five cents as I could with a loaf of bread. But yet, it's not the loaf of bread. It's not the loaf of bread. But I can be happy with it. I'll keep the twenty-five cents, knowing, "Thank you, sir, my life shall now be saved." But I haven't got the bread. You get what I mean? See? **BY FAITH YOU ARE SAVED, BUT IT'S A REVELATION OF CHRIST THAT BRINGS THE RESULTS.** You get what I mean? See? That's what I'm speaking of.

Endnote:

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

As I have already said, this Book (Revelation) is the consummation of the Scriptures. It is even placed exactly right in the canon of Scripture; at the end. Now you can know why it says that anyone who reads or even hears it is blessed. **IT IS THE REVELATION OF GOD THAT WILL GIVE YOU AUTHORITY OVER THE DEVIL.** And you can see why they who would add or take from it would be cursed. It would have to be so, for who can add or take away from the perfect revelation of God and overcome the enemy? It is that simple. **THERE IS NOTHING OF SUCH PREVAILING POWER AS THE REVELATION OF THE WORD.** See, in verse 3 a blessing is pronounced on those who give special attention to this Book. I think this refers to the Old Testament custom of the priests reading the Word to the congregation in the morning. You see, many could not read so the priest had to read to them. As long as it was the Word, the

blessing was there. It didn't matter if it was read or heard. "The time is at hand." The time was not at hand previously. In the wisdom and economy of God this mighty revelation (though fully known to God) could not come forth hitherto. Thus we immediately learn a principle — the revelation of God for each age can come in that age only, and at a specific time. Look at the history of Israel. The revelation of God to Moses came only at a specific time of history, and even more specifically it came as the people cried unto God. JESUS, HIMSELF, CAME AT THE FULNESS OF TIME, HE BEING THE COMPLETE REVELATION OF THE GODHEAD. AND IN THIS AGE (LAODICEAN) THE REVELATION OF GOD WILL COME IN ITS DUE TIME. It will not falter, neither will it be premature. Think on this and heed it well, for we are in the end-time today.

We'll never do the job that God called us to do today – this one torn over here, and that one torn over there. There's something got to happen to change this thing. You'd be blind not to see that.

Endnote:

53-1213E - Faith

William Marrion Branham

42 Listen, God bless you. I want to tell you just one thing. I know I'm holding long, but I just want this one little thing. I know, and I want you to remember. **THERE'S SOMETHING FIXING TO HAPPEN. REMEMBER, I TOLD YOU THAT. THERE'S A STEP UP COMING IN THE CHURCH NOW. See? These things that you're now seeing, are going to be just little things after while. Something's a moving. And I say this by the power of the revelation of Jesus Christ, whom I... Every one in our doctrine, in our baptism, **WE'VE COME TO A PLACE, BUT THERE'S SOME KEY THAT'LL UNLOCK SOMETHING HERE.** Now, he saw the Book sealed on seven seals. And when the... Daniel saw the same, and when the thunders uttered their voices He said, "Don't write," what that was in the Scripture, but it'd be revealed in the last days. We're at the time. We're at Kadesh right now. 43 Here a few nights ago, I went into Brother Vibbert's, over from—over at Paducah, Kentucky, crossed over into Evansville. Oh, Brother Bosworth was with me. And I said, that day I said... It just kept burning on my heart a message, that I knowed that something God had promised on the opening up of the power, yet I'm waiting now for Him, which I believe will appear to me visibly. I say it with reverence; I've seen Him twice. 'Course it was vision. He was standing in the air. One night I stood, and I even broke a straw off the field, put it in my mouth and chewed it. Looked again, I said, "Surely this is not vision." I stood there in the broom sedge a looking. I'd been praying all night. And I looked again; I seen Him with His foot like that and His hands folded, looking towards the east. 44 And I walked around this way and cleared my throat. And when He looked around at me, raised out His arms, I fainted and didn't come to till the next morning. And I have an idea what He looks like. And I've been feeling for the last few months that I'll see Him again. Here in... pretty soon that He will reveal again His... something that's fixing to come forth. Oh, brother, if I have it right, God forgive me if I'm wrong, **BUT SEEING IT IN THE SCRIPTURE, SEEING THAT WHEN HE ROSE AND ASCENDED UP, HE RECEIVED A NEW MAN... NAME THAT NO ONE KNOWED ABOUT. THEN I SEE HIM****

COMING IN HIS POWER. I went over, and I said, “Don’t no one bother me today. Let me stay alone.”

Now, this morning I wanna teach. I’m not going to try to preach, but I want to teach on a subject...taking our time, and laying these things out real clear, on the subject of The Two Kingdoms, the two vines, the two seeds, the true church, and the false church. All this in one subject, under one title, The Two Kingdoms.

Now notice here, I know of no other way than to show you the plan of God, than to start always in the beginning, and bring it all the way down through, so that you’ll see it, and how it dovetails together. And if it is true Revelation, it won’t hang out there in the open. It won’t hang out there in the open, it’s got to dovetail together. It’s got to paint a picture of Christ in you, the hope of glory. And if it don’t paint that picture, it’s not Revelation.

Endnote:

63-0324E - *The Seventh Seal*

William Marrion Branham

409 What is it? It’s been the Holy Spirit sending down these Messengers, and They have been revealing It to us. And then notice how It’s dovetailed with the Word, exactly.

Endnote:

64-0402 - *Jehovah-Jireh #1*

William Marrion Branham

121 And in the last days we are supposed to see it, according to the Scripture. And before the Bride of Christ can ever be taken up, there has to be a ministry just dovetails that exactly. Amen. I’m so glad to say, tonight, that I know that’s the Truth. Amen. Dovetailing, confirming the covenant!

Revelation does not gender questions, it answers them. Revelation answers your questions in your heart, see. That’s the way to get your questions answered today. Ask God to bring it to you. It’s not so much to go to the preacher’s house, sit down and talk to him. Pray, “God I don’t understand this,” and then see it by the preaching of God’s Word. that’s God’s provided way.

Now notice here, we’re gonna have Satan’s kingdom. Now you know my teaching on that. I believe that the doors of mercy is ready to be open wide to come into the kingdom. So therefore, I want to bring this subject of The Two Kingdoms.

Now, there’s only two powers in the world today, and that’s the power of Satan, and the power of the Lord Jesus Christ. Only two powers, and you must be influenced by one of those two powers. And there’s only two powerful kingdoms in the world today, and that’s the kingdom of Satan and the Kingdom of God.

Endnote:

63-0630M - The Third Exodus

William Marrion Branham

*153 The enemies will propose, always, his system. And unbelief will accept it, because the enemy is the intellectual sign. 154 **Now, remember, there's only two. Don't forget this. There's only two powers. One is spiritual power, of the Holy Spirit. The other one is the devil, working through intellectual power.***

Endnote:

62-0311 - The Greatest Battle Ever Fought

William Marrion Branham

*52 Now, do you know, we've had wars after wars, and rumors of wars? And if the earth stands, we'll have plenty more wars. But do you realize that there is really only two powers in all the universe? Of all of our differences between nations, and differences between each other, and everything, it all mounts up to two powers. **There's only two powers, and there's only two kingdoms; two powers, and two kingdoms.** All the rest, the little minor things, are connected with either one of those powers. **And those powers is God's power and Satan's power.** That's what... Every war, every disorder, everything that comes along, **it's either controlled by God's power or Satan's power, 'cause that's the only two powers there is. And that is the power of life and the power of death. Now, that's the only two powers.***

Now notice here, the whole Revelation of the Word of God is tied up in the parable of the kingdom over in Matthew 13. Now, I don't know where we'll go to from here, but I'm just gonna bring this out, if it takes three days, or whatever it is, I wanna do it.

Now notice here, that I believe it's a good place to start in Isaiah 14. Now, it shows you here... Well, I'm gonna take Satan's kingdom here, and show you Satan's master strategy, and Satan's master plan to have a kingdom, a spiritual kingdom. It is a spiritual kingdom that he has. And he has a natural worldly kingdom (nations) under him, and that makes up part of his kingdom, but really his kingdom is a spiritual kingdom also. The Bible says, "that we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against spiritual kingdoms," see, and seated in heavenly places.

Ephesians 6:11-12-Reference quote:

11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Now notice here, in speaking upon this great subject of Satan's kingdom, and the kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ, now look at Satan's kingdom here in Isaiah the 14th chapter. Now, I'm gonna take Satan in the beginning, see. And under Satan in the beginning, I want to take three little notes here for a minute on Satan in the beginning:

- A. His creation by God.
- B. His place in heaven.
- C. Why he was kicked out of that position in heaven.

Now, the first thing let's look at, number A, Satan's creation. Well, Satan, called Lucifer, which was a morning star. And did you know... that the Lord quickened this to me this morning, that God's first Bible was wrote in the heaven? And His Bible is the universe, and the stars make up part of the universe, and you are represented in heaven, as a star. Each star differs in glory, and is a little different, but every one of them has a glory of the sun, which is the ruling planet – the sun – which is Leo, the Lion.

Endnote:

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

*318 Now, please, let it be known on the tape, and wherever more, I'm not teaching this as a doctrine, what I'm going to say now. But I just want to show you that, by the help of God, what it really is, that, **the first Bible that God ever wrote was the Zodiac in the sky. It starts off with the virgin. It ends up with Leo the lion.** And when I get into that Sixth and Seventh Seal, you'll find out, when that other Seal was opened, the Zodiac mark of that place was cancer, the crossed fish. And that's the cancer age we're living in now, revealed. **AND THE NEXT THING THE SEAL TORE OFF, IT REVEALED LEO THE LION, THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST. He come, the first, to the virgin; HE COMES, NEXT, LEO THE LION. I'll bring this to the...***

Endnote:

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

*The **first Bible that was ever written was in the skies.** Look at the zodiac. It starts off first with what? The virgin, first coming of Christ, goes down through the crossed fishes. What is that? Cancer age. We just passed through it. **AND WHAT'S NEXT? LEO, THE LION, THE SECOND COMING AS A LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDA.***

Now notice here, that we are as the stars of heaven. Even over in Daniel, God quoted to Daniel, and said, "Go your way Daniel, you'll sleep in the dust of the earth and many that know their God in the last days shall do great exploits and some shall arise and turn people from their unrighteousness to righteousness and they shine as the stars of the firmament."

Daniel 11:32-Reference quote:

32 And such as do wickedly against the covenant shall he corrupt by flatteries: but the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits.

Daniel 12:1-4-Reference quote:

1 And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.

2 And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

3 And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.

4 But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.

Now notice here that the Sons of God, are the stars of God. What are stars, what are they given for? They are to rule in darkness, and we're living in a dark hostile world, and we are to shine as stars to rule over the darkness. God has allotted to his stars to rule over the darkness and the darkness is the devil, and we are to rule over the powers of the devil.

Endnote:

*58-0928E - The Serpent's Seed
William Marrion Branham*

*Dear God, **the great and mighty God, Who formed all things by the power of His Spirit, and has brought Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, Who freely died for we sinners, the Just for the unjust, to reconcile us back into this marvelous fellowship that we have again with God, as we are taught in the blessed Word, that we had fellowship with Him before the foundation of the world: "When the morning stars sang together, and the sons of God shouted for joy, way back before the foundation of the world."** How do we know that that wasn't at the same time that the Lamb was slain; that when God, in His great thinking, seen us shouting and rejoicing in our salvation through Jesus? 2 AND, TONIGHT, WE'RE ONLY GOT A FORETASTE OF THAT GREAT GLORY DIVINE WHICH SHALL BE REVEALED AT HIS SECOND COMING. **All sickness and sorrow will be done away with. Then we'll have a body like His Own glorious body, for we shall see Him as He is.** Here as we look at our hands a withering, our hairs turning gray, and shoulders stooping, we're aware that we are mortals and headed towards the dust from which our heads are bowed now, and where we come from. But, Lord God, just as sure as You are God, You made a promise that we would be raised up again in the last days, and we believe it.*

That's why this Bride of Christ has got to come to the place where she'll have total victory over death, hell, the grave, and over every sickness. Can't you realize that the Bride of Jesus Christ has never come to a place where she is coming to today, to even get the victory over the greatest enemy that was ever on earth, DEATH ITSELF?

Endnote:

59-1121 - *Thy Seed Shall Possess The Gate Of His Enemy*
William Marrion Branham

Move sweet Spirit of God. **Call from death unto life. Speak to the seed of Abraham. Give them faith. LET THEM KNOW THAT THEY CAN POSSESS THE GATE OF EVERY ENEMY, BECAUSE EVERY ENEMY HAS BEEN PUT UNDER THE FEET OF CHRIST, EVEN DEATH. And we stand in Him a conqueror. Every enemy is under your feet as long as you are in Christ, because everything is under His feet.**

Endnote:

57-0421S - *The Great And Mighty Conqueror*
William Marrion Branham

59 This blessed old baptism of the Holy Spirit, to guide us up this marvelous old highway, oh, how glorious It is! How could I ever be ashamed of It? I stand with Saint Paul, this morning, saying this, **"I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, for It is the Power of God unto salvation." It's the Power over sickness. It's the Power over death. It's the Power over the grave.** 60 When that stern, old apostle come to the end of his road, and they dug his grave out there, and death was facing him in the face, he laughed right in the face of it. **He said, "Death, where is your sting? Grave, where is your victory?" Then he shouted the praises of God, "But thanks be to God Who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!"** 61 **The mightiest Conqueror that ever lived, the mightiest Conqueror that ever died, for He was the only One who could conquer; die, and conquer death itself, and rise again in triumph! He proved what He was.** It was the last seal of His messiahship. 62 And now, by chance, if there would be someone in this building this morning, who is a lukewarm church member, and don't know the joy of the battle being over. **People shout, people rejoice, people weep!** You say, **"What's the matter with them?" They know it's a finished thing. It's all over! Sure! We are [Brother Branham claps his hands—Ed.] beating the bands. WE ARE SCREAMING THE TRUMPETS, AND THE GOSPEL IS A-GOING OUT. THE GLORY AND POWER OF GOD IS KNOWN. AND IT'S A FINISHED WORK, THE TREATY IS SIGNED; GLORY TO GOD, CHRIST SIGNED IT IN HIS OWN BLOOD! THE BATTLE IS OVER. THE VICTORY IS WON. I never won it; He won it! I'm just happy about it.** My!

My God if we believed that brother, there'd be a revival break out here this morning. It wouldn't happen another day it would happen this morning, if you get that fixed down in your heart. God's waiting for you to get that thing fixed down in your heart. Come to one unity, one mind that God is intending to do this thing for you, and He can do it now this morning while we yet sit here, if you can get that fixed in your heart. While I yet speak these words, the Holy Ghost can fall on every one here. Sure, it can.

Yes sir, God has put us in the darkest hour that's ever been in the history of the world and He's allotted to the stars of God to RISE AND SHINE in this hour of darkness. And what are we to do? What is our job? We're to rise up and start shining and turn the people away from their unrighteousness. The only way that you can be righteous in the sight of God, is have a

Revelation of the Word of God and we are to turn people today by shining as the stars of heaven with the light of the morning star, Jesus Christ, shining upon us. We're to rise and shine and turn these other stars into righteousness, so they'll start shining. How many would like to do it?

We are to hold the Word of God, a Revelation, and to preach it in such a forceful manner to turn the people from their unbelief, so that they can begin to shine as the stars of heaven. Do you want to shine?

The Bible prophesied, in this time, somebody's going to shine! Somebody's gonna shine! And brother, when it gets to shining, it's got to turn the others to righteousness. And you'll never have any other righteousness than that of the Revelation of the Word of God. It is the righteousness that's required of God today.

Now, I didn't mean to get to preaching.

Now notice here that Satan...Satan is a... was a creative and is a created spiritual being. He was in angelic form; he was angelic form and he was a star. In the beginning, he was a star and was created by God, and he was created as a leader in Heaven. And he was made a ruler and a leader over the other angelic beings. He was only...next greatest to him was Michael, the Archangel.

Now notice, that he was created as a leader, and he was one of the leaders in worshipping the Lord God almighty in heaven. So now, watch these things that I say, and weigh them out, and be... try to give me your undivided attention. This is very important to you, and I believe it comes from the Lord.

And remember, learn what I'm telling you. You don't just come here this morning to hear me preach. You'd better weigh these things out, you don't have much time. See, don't just keep playin' around and keep putting it off. You better listen now! Take this to your heart, get it down in there. And remember, put these things in your mind. Faith cometh by hearing, see. Don't just come here to come to church, you come here to learn, to be taught, to stand instruction. Remember, the devil's after your soul, children. Don't you think he's not after you! Remember the Lord laid it upon my heart...said, you better watch and pray, read your Bible, watch and pray. The devil's gonna devour you if you don't.

Now notice here, this angelic being, Lucifer, was created by the Lord Himself. Right? He was created by the Lord himself. Now notice here that the Bible said the Lord created both good and evil. Now notice here, that the Lord God, by his Word created all things. So, it was the Word of God that created Lucifer himself. Bare that in mind! He was created by the Lord Himself as an angelic being.

Isaiah 45:6-7-Reference quote:

That they may know from the rising of the sun, and from the west, that there is none beside me. I am the Lord, and there is none else.

*7 I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and **create evil: I the Lord do all these things.***

Proverbs 16:4-Reference quote:

*4 **The Lord hath made all things for himself: yea, even the wicked for the day of evil.***

Endnote:

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

*You know, there's attributes in God. And if God would have never permitted Satan...**He knew, when He created Lucifer, that he was to be the one to corrupt the world.***

And he was a leader in heaven, second only to Michael, the Archangel, which was Christ. And He ruled over the angels in heaven.

And, notice this now, his place was in heaven. That was the first place that Lucifer... We find in the Bible where his position was. He held a high place in heaven, which is the heaven where the Lord dwells, where his throne is, where his angelic beings are that worship him. And he had his place in heaven.

Now notice here, Number C. Why was Lucifer kicked out? Now notice here, that in the beginning... You got to go back to the beginning to find out what the end is gonna be. Now, if we can find out what Lucifer was in the beginning, then you ought to know what he is in the end time.

Revelation 12:9-Reference quote:

*9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the **Devil, and Satan**, which deceiveth the whole world: **he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.***

Luke 10:18-Reference quote:

*18 And he said unto them, **I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.***

Endnote:

59-0628E - *Questions And Answers*
William Marrion Branham

*The 14th chapter of Isaiah, and I believe here now we're going to begin at the 12th verse. Let's read now about Lucifer. **How art thou falling from heaven, O Lucifer,... (Fallen from Heaven)...son of the morning!...(An angelic being from the Heaven.) How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst walk**—weaken the nations! For thou did say in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, and I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will set also upon the mount of the congregation, in the side of the north: I will ascend above the highest of the clouds; I will be like the most High. 67 So you see it wasn't a vision. **Absolutely, Lucifer was cast out of Heaven.** 68 Now, let's turn to the New Testament to Luke 10:18, just a minute, and see what Jesus said. In the Book of Luke, you have your Bibles now, that's trying to get on these questions, Luke 10:18: And he said unto them, ... (Jesus speaking.)... **I beheld Satan as lightning falling from heaven.** 69 **See, Satan was the original archangel of God. He once dwelt in the Heaven. He once was the greatest person in the heavens outside of God.** He was God's right-hand man to fellowship, and he got puffed up*

*in his heart. 70 And isn't that just the way that people get today? Let God just bless a fellow and put a little confidence in him, and he gets to be a know-it-all. He gets to be...He's got to start an organization, or he's got to do something that's different. "**Why art thou fallen from Heaven, O Lucifer!**"*

In the beginning Lucifer was kicked out of his position. And notice here, that in the end time, we'll find out in the days to come in my preachin, that he's kicked out of his position, also. He's kicked out. This is the hour of kicking out. We're to kick the devil out, and let the Lord come in. That's our job today, is to kick the devil out. How many would like to kick him out? Oh, if he ever needed kicking out, he needs kicking out today.

Notice here, that he was kicked out of his position in heaven. He was cast out, in the beginning, from heaven.

Now notice here, turn your Bibles now, I want you to look in the scriptures. And when you get home, I want you to read this chapter and meditate upon it. And it is the 12th Chapter of Revelation. Revelation 12 and we'll read at seven.

Revelation 12:7-9-Reading:

7 And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,

8 And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.

9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

“And there was war in heaven, Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon fought and his angels. And prevailed not, neither was their place found any more in heaven. And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent.” Watch his name now, he's called a dragon, he's called a serpent, he's called the devil. He's the devil the serpent and the dragon, which deceived the whole world. Oh, ain't he great? He was kicked out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.”

Now watch here, back to Isaiah the fourteenth chapter.

Now notice here, that there was a war in heaven. Why was there a war in heaven? How come there was a war in heaven? Did this happen by accident? Did this happen by an accident? Did it happen just accidental that there came up a war in heaven? Now remember, that God created all things by His Word? And there's nothing that was created that wasn't created by Christ, the Word. Now, the Word knows all things, and it is the discerner of all things.

Colossians 1:16-17-Reference quote:

16 For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

17 And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.

John 1:3-Reference quote:

3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

Hebrews 4:12-Reference quote:

12 For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Endnote:

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

78 But, oh, my, we've stood on that Rock, that's True, unto the baptism of the Holy Ghost, and now the power of Almighty God is formed in the church, coming forth. Hallelujah! I'm looking for when God is going to shake the whole thing, everywhere. Brother, it's already in session right now. It's going on. That's right. 79 The Deity of Him. Who is He? Some of them makes Him a little baby back there. He is the One that stood on the invisible, oh, my, platform, raked out His hands, and spoke and said, "Let there be light," and there was light. That was Jesus Christ. "For He was in the world, and the world was made by Him, and the world recognized Him not." He was...He is the Deity of God. Look what He did back there. Talk about the miraculous back there; you talk about shouting? When He performed the miraculous things, to make things which are now, out of things which was not, He spoke and it was so. 80 And that same Power, that same Christ! Hallelujah! Let the fundamentalists, let them people who deny the Power of God, say It's wrong, but that same Power that spoke the world into existence is in those people that's got the Holy Ghost. That's right. Men and women, it's time that we found out who you are. The devil is trying to hide you back, tell you that you're some little cowed-down something. You're not. You are sons and daughters of God. The Deity is not in Heaven; it's in you. Hallelujah! I know you think I'm crazy, but let me tell you something, brother. [Brother Branham knocks on the pulpit three times—Ed.] When you realize that Almighty God lives in you; immortal Life, "My Life I give, Zoe." The Life of God is in the human being. 81 He stood back there, He's the Creator of all things. He made life; frogs, oh, bees, ducks, chickens, animals, created everything. "And nothing was made but what was made by Him." Who? Christ, the Deity! "He brought down plagues, and everything in the days of Egypt." Who? Christ! "He stopped the—the mouths of lion. He quenched the violence of fire. They escaped the edge of the sword. They raised the dead from the grave." Who? CHRIST! Oh, my, what will it be! WHO IS HE? CHRIST, THE DEITY! 82 And, brother, sister, that Deity is in you. "A little while and the world seeth Me no more. Yet you shall see Me, for I'll be with you, even in you, to the end of the age." Christ in the manger? No. CHRIST IN YOU! Hallelujah! We're not worshipping Christ in the manger, but Christ in you, the Holy Ghost, the hope of Life, hallelujah, the Creator, God Himself dwelling in the human being. "It doth not yet appear what we shall be, but we'll see Him as He is." For we'll be made like Him, the Spirit in the human being.

So, in other words, you can't but take the belief here, that the Word knew what Lucifer was gonna do. And He created him to do what he did. Now you say, I don't think that's fair. You tell it to God, it's His business. Who is gonna tell God He should've done it? The Bible said, that He created both good and evil.

Endnote:

60-0518 - Adoption #2

William Marrion Branham

Now, there's when God...what God did to bring sons and daughters to Him. Now, who are these people? How did they ever...What did these people do to merit this? How did they ever do it? God, at the beginning, before an Angel was ever made...How many knows He's infinite? If He isn't, He isn't God. **So, God, in His infinite mercy, He saw that Lucifer would do that, if He created this. He'd put them onto a free moral agency, that basis. And you're still there, that's right, the tree of right and wrong set before every one of us, you make your choice. And Lucifer was the first one to take the wrong road.** And he begin to draw after him, hoggish, trying take all for himself, try to override somebody else. And that's where it started. Now, listen to this. **That's where sin began. God, in His infinite mind, saw that, and saw the only way...**

Endnote:

55-0311 - The Seal Of The Antichrist

William Marrion Branham

17 If you'll notice, just about the time that **Jesus came on the scene, Judas came on the scene, the antichrist, the one was against Christ.** I want you to notice the natures of these spirits now. Judas, was a religious man. He was not an infidel. And all of us know that he was the antichrist. He worked the very closest hand to Christ, His right hand man. **Did you know that in heaven, that the devil was God's right hand man in the beginning, that Lucifer, the son of the morning, was given power? And the reason that he brought sin into the world, he was able to take something that God had created, and pervert it back into an evil thing, which started all this trouble in the beginning.** Then God, back before the foundation of the world was ever laid, when He seen what Satan done... In his pride went over in the north, and set up a kingdom, and fought against Michael and his Angels... Do you see it? **18 The right hand man of Almighty God was Lucifer, the son of the morning. The first, God granted him almost co-workers with Him; he was a co-worker, partly equal with Him; only Satan could not create. God is the only Creator, but Satan took something that God created and perverted it back into something else, evil.** And now notice, when Cain and Abel, a very beautiful picture of it... Cain and Abel was nothing more than the prefigure of Judas and Jesus. Now, being uneducated, like my brethren are educated, I teach the Scriptures from types, shadows. And if I know what the shadow of anything is, I'll have some understanding of it. If I see what the shadow looks like, I can pretty well tell what it's going to look like. And if we could foresee by the shadow, what these evils are, then we can pretty well tell what they're going to be when we look at them. And without education, then I have to teach it from typology. Paul did a lot of that too, did you know it, in the book of Hebrews. 19 Now, and Judas, just as Cain killed Abel at the altar, Judas killed Jesus at the altar. And about the time that Cain, Abel came on—Cain came on, Abel came on. About the time Jesus came on, Judas came on. The time that Jesus died, Judas died. **AND ABOUT THE TIME THAT THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST (GET IT NOW.), ABOUT THE TIME THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST RETURNED, THE SPIRIT OF ANTICHRIST RETURNED, THE SPIRIT OF JUDAS RETURNED. Judas was Satan's man; Christ is God's Man.**

And He'll have mercy on whom He'll have mercy. And He'll harden, who He'll harden, and He'll soften whose heart He wants to soften. He'll shut the door, and no man can open it. And He'll open it and no man can shut it. Who's gonna tell him what to do?

Romans 9:15-Reference quote:

15For he saith to Moses, I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.

Romans 9:18-Reference quote:

18Therefore hath he mercy on whom he will have mercy, and whom he will he hardeneth.

Revelation 3:7-8-Reference quote:

7And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write; These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, he that hath the key of David, he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth;

8I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name.

Job 36:22-Reference quote:

22 Behold, God exalteth by his power: who teacheth like him?

WHO'S GONNA STOP REVIVAL? DO YOU KNOW ANYBODY BIG ENOUGH? I don't. It's like going out here and telling the sun, it ain't gonna shine. Brother, there may be some clouds between you and the sun, BUT IT'S SHINING ANYWAY!

Why was he kicked out of heaven? There's a reason why he was kicked out of heaven. We find it here. I want you to look at the life. I want you to look what kind of being he was. I want you to look at what was in that man, that spirit, called Lucifer. Notice here, that he was jealous. Isaiah 14th Chapter proves it right there, the words that the Lord God Almighty spoke through the prophet Isaiah about him, that he was a jealous being. He got jealous over Michael and his kingdom, and he wanted a greater kingdom, a bigger kingdom, and a more beautiful one than he had.

Now notice, that when God created him, that was in him. That was a bad part that was in him, that God put there. Come on now. God created him for this. And you can only be what God created you to be. "You can't be what you hay'nt," the man said.

Notice here, that he was jealous, and Number 2, he was proud. Now where does jealousy come from? Come on. Where does your pride come from, if you got any? Huh! Best cast the devil out, then hadn't you? Got any jealousy? Cast the devil out of you ya. God any pride in you? Cast the devil out.

Now notice here, that he was a very ambitious, religious person. Come on, he is a person. He was very religious and ambitious. Oh, we got a lot of religious, ambitious preachers around that want to be a great something. Don't you know that's the devil, old Lucifer, your father? Huh! To be religiously ambitious is to be like your father, the devil. A real child of God, and a real man of God, don't want to be nothing, he's not ambitious. He's not trying to make a name for himself. He's not trying to be something great. But anytime... The Bible said, he that speaketh of himself

is not true, but he that really is sent of God, speaketh of another one. And the Bible said that his witness is true, because he don't speak of himself, but he speaks of another. And he that'll speak of himself...any man that'll speak of himself, I'll show you a liar. Why? Because his father was a liar.

John 7:18-Reference quote:

18 He that speaketh of himself seeketh his own glory: but he that seeketh his glory that sent him, the same is true, and no unrighteousness is in him.

Endnote:

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John witnessed that Jesus was coming, — and so will this man, like John, witness that Jesus is coming. And the very return of Christ will prove that this man indeed was the forerunner of His second coming. This is the final evidence that this indeed is the prophet of Malachi 4, for the end of the Gentile period will be Jesus, Himself, appearing. Then it will be too late for those who have rejected him. In order to further clarify our presentation of this last-day prophet, let us particularly note that the prophet of Matthew 11:12, was **John the Baptist, who was the one foretold in Malachi 3:1, “Behold, I will send My messenger, and he shall prepare the way before Me; and the Lord, Whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to His temple, even the Messenger of the Covenant, Whom ye delight in: behold, He shall come, saith the Lord of Hosts.”**

And old Lucifer was jealous. Old Lucifer was proud. Old Lucifer was religiously ambitious. And another thing I want to show you about him – he was self-exalted. Boy, I see this in a lot of us. You know, we got so much, that we love to exalt our self. We love to boast our self-up, and blow our self-up. Like a frog eating buckshot, Brother Branham said. Brother, when you see anybody all proud and boasted and blown up, I'll show you a man or a woman that's headed for a fall.

Anytime you hear that old mouth blowing up, brother, I'll show you a devil. The devil speaking. You say, “I'm a child of God!” Yes sir! Old Peter got a Revelation – boy, he just blowed himself up. And the Lord himself... he took the Lord aside, pulled his hand and said, “Boy, now Jesus let me tell you something, here.” Jesus looked at him and said, “Get behind me Satan.”

Matthew 16:21-23-Reference quote:

21 From that time forth began Jesus to shew unto his disciples, how that he must go unto Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised again the third day.

22 Then Peter took him, and began to rebuke him, saying, Be it far from thee, Lord: this shall not be unto thee.

23 But he turned, and said unto Peter, Get thee behind me, Satan: thou art an offence unto me: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but those that be of men.

What is it, brother, when you watch all these, I's...I...I'm this. Watch out! Watch out, you ain't nothing, but heading for a fall. Believe me brother, you're headed for a fall, brother or sister.

He was jealous, he was proud, he was ambitious. Oh, brother, I'm gonna be this. I'm gonna be... He ain't gonna be nothing. You're wrong to start out with... You're just all wrong. Tear the thing down and start all over again. And humble yourselves, and realize you're nothing. You ain't got no ambition, then he'll take you and use you. But, until then you're not even in the running nowhere at all. You're out of the picture all together.

So, we see that jealousy is of the devil. A proud spirit is of the devil. And did you know the Bible said, Yea, there's seven things that I hate? And did you know one of them was a proud spirit?

Proverbs 16:18-19-Reference quote:

18 Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.

19 Better it is to be of an humble spirit with the lowly, than to divide the spoil with the proud.

Matthew 23:11-12-Reference quote:

11 But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant.

12 And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted.

But did you know what kind of a spirit God is near? It's somebody that's always crying and humble, crying tears dripping down their face weeping, and realizing that they're nothing. That's the kind of person that God's near. God is never around a boastful spirit, and that's the kind of spirit that the devil can take hold of and use for his tool.

Psalms 34:18-Reference quote:

18 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.

Psalms 51:17-Reference quote:

17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

Luke 18:10-14-Reference quote:

10 Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican.

11 The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican.

12 I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess.

13 And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner.

14 I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other: for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

Oh, Oh, brother, sister, if you're sitting here, and you're guilty this morning, of what I'm talking about, it's best to purge that thing out of you and let Christ and humility come down in you.

Jealous, proud, ambitious, and self-exalted... Looks like to me like he'd been satisfied with the position that he had. Where is there a greater place to be in, than in heaven, right at the throne of God Himself. But you take an ambitious person, he's never satisfied where he's at. If he's making five hundred dollars, if he's lustful, he wants a thousand. And when he gets a thousand, he wants two thousand, when he gets two thousand, he wants ten thousand. That's why be satisfied with what state you're in. Be satisfied there! God, how this hits us this morning. How many is guilty already? Whole congregation I guess, and preacher, too.

What happened? The 12th chapter of Revelation said that all at once, there was a war in heaven. Why, brother, when you got jealousy and you got pride, and you got self-exaltation around the true Revelation of God, you've gotta have a war break out. How can you help but have war breakout when you got the works of the devil right in your congregation? The Word of God and the angels of God has got to make war with that thing in you. Make war with it, take the sword of the Word of God, and cut the devil out of there. Hallelujah! Cut it out.

There's a war in heaven. How will I ever... my... there's a text in every line here. There was a war broke out in heaven. Why? When Michael, the Archangel began to fight with Lucifer and his angels, there was a war in heaven. Wonder who the winner was? Who do you think is gonna be the winner of this thing, brother?

Brother, if the Lord Jesus Christ, Christ Himself, Michael the Archangel, cast the devil out in the beginning, He'll cast the devil out in the end time. Brother, he's headed for a fall. Oh, I'm on the winning side, thank God. I'm on Jesus' side. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! It's wonderful to know who side you're on.

Cast the devil out, children! Cast the jealousy out! Cast the pride out! Cast the ambitious thing out! Cast the self-exalted out and let Jesus come into your life and exalt Himself.

Yes, sir. There's a war in heaven. Anytime where you got those elements and the works of the flesh, and you got the spiritual kingdom setting there brother, there's got to be a war. You say, "I want to find a peaceful congregation." There ain't none. Brother, every one of them is full of war. They're setting right there. And if there ain't no war there, THEN MICHAEL AND HIS ANGELS AREN'T THERE. No. No. When the devil has completely took over, of course you ain't got no war.

People say, Oh, we got five hundred strong, and we're all-in unity. Yeah, and you're a liar too. You're a liar...you lied right then. Because brother, wherever the elected Sons of God are sitting, there sits old Lucifer and his angels. And if you got a preacher that's got the Word of God, and the Revelation, brother, there's a war taking place there. Brother, he's a busting that devil with every lick that he can give him. CASTING THE DEVIL OUT! Cast the devil out. Hallelujah!

Now, if you've already cast the devil out, and you ain't got nothing there but pure wheat seed, brother, you got peace then. Why? BECAUSE YOU GOT THE PRINCE OF PEACE, which is the Word of God there. You ain't never preached the Revelation, and you say you got peace and unity. Then I'll tell you, then sudden destruction to you. BECAUSE ONE DAY, one day, brother, Michael and His angels will pass by there, and there'll be a war break out. Then you might be

missing three out of three hundred will leave your congregation. Oh ya! They'll be set free by the Word of God.

1 Thessalonians 5:2-8-Reference quote:

- 2 For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.*
- 3 For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.*
- 4 But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.*
- 5 Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.*
- 6 Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober.*
- 7 For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night.*
- 8 But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.*

Yes sir, war in heaven. Why? Why was there war in heaven? Because of what was in Lucifer, jealousy. And He said, is this not why there's wars? Don't you have wars because you lust in your flesh? Because of the lust of the flesh, and Satan-Lucifer was lustful. Lust is of the devil. And all them works of the flesh, naturally brought a war.

James 4:1-10-Reference quote:

- 1 From whence come wars and fightings among you? come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members?*
- 2 Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not.*
- 3 Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts.*
- 4 Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.*
- 5 Do ye think that the scripture saith in vain, The spirit that dwelleth in us lusteth to envy?*
- 6 But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.*
- 7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.*
- 8 Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.*
- 9 Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep: let your laughter be turned to mourning, and your joy to heaviness.*
- 10 Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.*

And when the war broke out brother, Christ was Victorious. Michael and His angels, brother, they made war with them, and they cast the devil out. And cast all of his followers out.

Revelation 12:7-9-Reference quote:

- 7 And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,*

8 *And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.*

9 *And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.*

And that's exactly what's taking place in this hour. Christ is casting out the children of disobedience, away from the children of light. He's casting out the children of darkness away from the children of light, because these two are contrary one to the other, and cannot fellowship with each other.

2 Corinthians 6:14-Reference quote:

14 Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?

The natural mind is a dead enemy to Christ. He that is after the flesh cannot please God, and he's a deadly enemy. Any man that's in the natural, and the intellectual is dead enemy to Christ and His Word of Revelation. And he'll be heavily opposed to Revelation. Why? Because he's full of malice, envy, strife, jealousy and hatred.

Romans 8:5-10-Reference quote:

5 *For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.*

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.*

Endnote:

55-0410M - Proof Of His Resurrection

William Marrion Branham

108 *She said, "Sir, I perceive that You're a prophet." She said, "Now, I know that's going to be the sign of the Messiah." She said, "I know that when Messiah cometh, He'll tell us these things, but Who are You?" He said, "I am He, that speaks to you." 109 There you are. What was that? A sign of the Messiah. Amen. Notice. And, in there, they misunderstood it. They didn't understand what that meant. It blinded their eyes. His miracles and things blinded their eyes.*

110 And so is it today. The same things will blind the eyes of the carnal mind, because it can't understand the things of God. It's against God. It's the enemy of God's. The human mind is the enemy to God. You've got to get out of your own human mind, and be born anew, by the Holy Spirit, and get the mind of God in you. Then you can believe those things. Then it becomes a reality. Amen. 111 *Now notice then, when He was here, the things that He did. When*

He going away, He said to His Church, after His resurrection, He said, "Lo, I am with thee always, even to the end of the world." Their eyes were opened. They understood it.

Satan was cast out. Why he's cast out, where's he cast out to? The Bible tells us where he's cast out to.

"How art thou fallen from heaven, Oh, Lucifer, son of the morning, that was cast out into the earth, and all your angels with you." See, the war was in heaven.

Isaiah 14:12-13-Reference quote:

12 How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!

Wake up now! Don't go to sleep, saints! Turn the air conditioner on, brother. Well, let's stand up to our feet! Let's stand up to your feet! Half of ya going to sleep! Turn the air conditioner on and freeze them half to death. (*Brother Bob rebukes the people for letting the devil put them to sleep.*) Wake them up here! Brother, I'm in a war here! I'm in a war here! Raise up your hands, say praise the Lord! CAST THE DEVIL OUT! CAST THE DEVIL OUT OF THIS OLD FLESH! HE DON'T WANT YOU TO HEAR IT, I KNOW IT! I KNOW HE DON'T WANT YOU TO HEAR IT. Course he don't. My God, you slept all night! YOU SLEPT ALL NIGHT! YOU DIDN'T COME HERE TO SLEEP! Give the Lord a praise offering! Give the Lord a praise offering! PRAISE THE LORD! COME ON AND PRAISE GOD! PRAISE THE LORD! My Lord God! My Lord have mercy. Praise God. What is it? The devil! It's the devil on your flesh, you SLEPT ALL NIGHT! YOU SLEPT ALL NIGHT! Now what is it? The devil! He's ain't gonna rule this meetin'! Just cast the devil out! I just cast the devil out right there! The devil's cast out! Why the devil's exposed, the devils exposed he's gotta leave. Now clap your hands and give the Lord a praise offering! PRAISE THE LORD! PRAISE THE LORD!! PRAISE GOD! WE WORSHIP YOU LORD. WE GLORIFY THY NAME. HE'S WORTHY OF ALL PRAISE. Hallelujah! Amen!

I wanna ask you who just passed by then? Who was it that passed by then? Now how many knows that there is another spirit here already! Sure, there are! Now set down, I'll preach to you. Now I just cast the devil out! That's the way to do it.

All right, what was it? He had a place in heaven. He had a position in heaven. He wasn't satisfied with it, and he was jealous over the position of another angel. And that's what's the matter with the church of Jesus Christ today. This preacher's afraid that preacher's gonna be used of God, and if he does start being used of God, then they get jealous over his position.

But brother, you ought to PRAISE GOD FOR EVERY LITTLE TOE, AND FOR EVERY LITTLE FINGER. You ought to praise him for it. LET GOD BLESS THE TOE, LET GOD BLESS THE EYE, LET GOD BLESS THE FOOT. YOU GOT A DEVIL IN YOU, that's what you got. YOU DON'T WANT GOD TO BLESS ANYBODY. YOU OLD JEALOUS, HATEFUL, DEVIL, YOU. YOU HYPOCRITE, YOU. CAST THE DEVIL OUT! If you got that thing in you, you got to purge it out with prayer and fasting, is what you need.

Satan had his day, he ain't gonna have it no more. He's done gone, brother he's exposed. Brother, this thing is going through to triumph. Going through to victory. All this halfway, lukewarm lazing around...WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU PEOPLE, HERE? YOU'VE

HEARD ENOUGH TO TURN THE WORLD UPSIDE DOWN. SIN! Wake up! My God, you'll have to give...I ain't mad. I'm driving it down this morning. You pansy, wamsy, PLAY AROUND. Get down and get business with God. YOUR PASTOR MEANS BUSINESS, WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?

The Branham tabernacle is sitting like a bum on a dump today, because they set there wishy-washy around. Are you gonna do that? God will walk right off and leave you, he'll find somebody that'll take this thing and believe it and go onto revival.

Endnote:

53-0509 - The Pillar Of Fire

William Marrion Branham

174 Excuse us, strangers, I'm giving the church a little Gospel spanking now. Notice, that's right. It's exactly what you need. 175 "Oh," you say, "we got It." And get up there and beat the piano as hard as it can go, and a bunch of drums, and run up and down the floor, and go out and fuss with your neighbor. Have you got anything? Uh-huh. No, sir. The only thing we got is a lukewarm. As long as the music is running, we're running. When the music stops, we stop. Brother, don't call the other fellow something; let's look around your own door, first. Amen. 176 I tell you, we need an old-fashion revival like we used to have down in the country, when they lay on their face all night long. Not to carry on, but when real godly sorrow; and not go back to the altar and stay, but go out and make it right with the neighbors they had made it wrong with, and get straightened up. You know that's right. Scorching, but, brother, it'll help you. That's right. You've got to know that, my friend. Yes, sir. 177 A lukewarm, that's a horrible condition for the church to be in. You don't watch, the Branham Tabernacle is about in that same sway. Listen, you know these things. It's been taught, year after year, after year, after year, over this platform, warning you of these things coming. When, the Bible said there would be a time they'd go from the east to the west, and north and south, trying to find the true Word of God, and fail to find It. You better get anchored, where you know where you're standing. 178 But when a man is once borned again; not emotionally worked up, not some enthusiasm, not by putting his name on a church book, not by joining the biggest church in the city. But when he's actually cried through, and begged, with tears in his eyes, until God has forgive his sins, cleansed his soul up from a life of sin, and filled him with the Holy Spirit; with such love, and godly, till he takes them old tire tools back, he stole from the neighbors, and goes and makes up to these things, and lives godly before men. We'll never have a revival in this country till we have that. [Brother Branham knocked on the pulpit four times—Ed.] 179 Judgment begins at the house of God, by the Word of God. Amen. Not a textbook, but the Bible. Not what some church teaches in their theology, but what God says. Then you'll have a revival where great powers, and wonders, and signs, and miracles, and everything else, will take place. 180 We're lukewarm. Because we're lukewarm in this age, God said, "I'll spue you from My mouth." This church age will be rejected. There'll be a remnant out of it, that'll be saved. So better mark yourself, right good, to find out if you're in that remnant now. We'll get into it in a minute, if God willing. Just notice now.

Endnote:

56-0527 - At Kadesh-Barnea

William Marrion Branham

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...

Endnote:

60-0522M - Adoption #3

William Marrion Branham

16 And let's remember while we're obeying the Spirit, one great lesson that we want to learn, is never be hastily. See, take your time, have faith. If we have asked God anything, remember God answers prayer. He does it in His time, the way it's best, makes it work just right for us. And if that isn't so, then what are we doing here this morning? What—what are we claiming Christianity for? God...If this isn't the Word of God, then It isn't true, then we are found among people most miserable. 17 I am so glad to join hearts with many here that know that This is the infallible Word of God. Then It, It is every Word the Truth, every Word of It, every phase of It. And with the grace of God, have been privileged to view the Land to which someday we shall travel. 18 Yesterday. **People don't know what depressing times comes with this type of ministry. I got real depressed, and I said to the wife, "I wish I could just go on."** She said, "Why you say that, Bill?" I said, "Oh, here I have troubles and things." 19 And then seemed like the Holy Spirit said, "Are you trying to bypass them? Are you, are you trying to dodge them?" See? 20

“No,” I said, “just let me stand right up in the face of all of it and face it out. See, just...” See? 21 It’s so much better. Honestly, truly, I say this by eyewitness, that just after this life is over, we enter a Land that’s beyond anything that anyone could think. And if there be any strangers here, I trust that you do not...I pray to God that you do not consider me a fanatic. I—I want, if anything, is to be honest and to tell the Truth. And what good would it do me to tell something that was wrong, when there’s so—there’s so much that’s here that’s Truth? We, why we have to tell anything wrong about it? See? It, It’s just Truth. **22 And, no wonder, I believe Paul was caught up into the third heaven, and he saw things that it wasn’t expedient for him to speak of. And one day he said, “Eye has not seen, ear has not heard, or has it either entered the heart of man, what God has for them (in store) that love Him.”** 23 Oh, we’re just living...**We’re living in a dump pile down here, that’s all, just a rubbish heap full of—of smoldering smoke from filth. Of...Even if we are not contaminated with it ourselves, we are living in it, where the smoke is coming from smoking ember-als of sin.** One of the most sickening things I can think of, is an old city dump burning. Was you ever near one? That horrible, contaminated smell of smoke coming up through all kinds of filth. And—and you get a breath of it, and it just turns you around. 24 I remember having to go down to New Albany, down on the...below Eighteenth Street, there where the old dump used to be, and I’d have to collect down in there and read meters. And I just dreaded the day when that was, route eighteen, when I had to take that down in there, because it was to smell that horrible smell. And yet, laying out on there was bodies of rats and dogs and everything, you know, that was smoldering and that old smoke coming up through it. **25 Now, yet, that is what this life is compared to, at its best. Just a smoldering, sin just smells from everywhere, as it was, spiritually speaking.** But, oh, where the wind is blowing free, and everything is lovely and peace and joy and Eternal Life, just across the river. **BUT WE’RE IN A BATTLE, SO LET’S NOT JUST LAY DOWN AND SAY “LET’S HURRY UP AND GET OVER THERE,” LET’S BRING EVERY ONE WITH US THAT WE CAN BRING.** Yes.

What’s the matter? Your letting the devil take advantage of you. Kick the devil out. All this fussing and bickering – fussing among one another. I know it! You don’t fool me one bit. Talk till your mouth blows yourself up. You think you’re so big. You’ll find out, you’re nothing. You say, “You shouldn’t do that.” Oh, yes, I should! I’ll blister your hide with the Word of God, that’s what you need! All this pansy... that’s what the matter with your children. You put five fingers on their bottom, brother you’ll take that thing out of there. That’s what you need, the Word of God to spank you, make you straighten up!

Brother, THE END OF THE WORLD IS HERE. This is more important than jobs, making money and everything else. More important than anything brother, hearing the Word of God, AND FINDING JESUS CHRIST and the power of His resurrection.

Come in here, and let the devil take advantage of you. I knew what was the matter when I come here. I got something to say, and the devil ain’t gonna destroy it.

The world’s gonna hear about it, in a little bit. You’re just privileged of God to hear it first. But don’t you get to thinking that you’re somebody. Oh, bless the Lord, we got the best assembly, oh, we got His presence. Watch out, you’re heading for a fall.

GOD AIN’T DEALING WITH THIS GROUP OF PEOPLE, HE’S DEALING WITH INDIVIDUALS SITTING HERE. Don’t you think that, brother and sister. YOU LINE UP with

the Word of God, or you ain't going at all. Don't you pull that on Him, you won't fool Him. You ain't riding my coattail in on it. You say, my pastor...your nothing. You get your own experience, you ain't going in.

Endnote:

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

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

Endnote:

62-0610M *Presuming*
William Marrion Branham

What about all these creeds and things that's made up amongst men? God never does deal with a group. He deals with an individual. A group has different ideas. Show me one time He ever did it. He deals with a individual. Dealing with you, He deals with me, He deals with the next man. That's right. It's an individual affair.

Endnote:

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

489 *It goes right by them, and they don't recognize it till it's gone. It only picks up the predestinated Seed that God predestinated before the foundation of the earth. The same thing come through in the days of Noah, same thing come through in the days of Moses, days of Elijah, days of the prophets, days of Jesus, on down through and to this very hour. The pregnated person with the Seed of God, the Word in there manifesting Itself, so surrendered to the will of God that the Word, and the Word alone, manifests Itself in this person, the prisoner, to an individual.* 490 *Not say, "My church..." Now, "my church" has nothing to do with it.* 491 *It's an individual, one person! All hell is against this Teaching. All hell is against this Truth, but it is the Truth.* 492 *Jesus never said, "Now, Peter, you and John, and all the rest the people, YOU'VE GOT THE REVELATION, NOW THE WHOLE CHURCH IS SAVED."* No. 493 *It was to him, personally. "I say unto thee, thee," not to them, "to thee, thou art Peter; upon this rock I'll build My Church." And the word Peter, means "a stone." Stone means "the confessed one," or, "the separated one."* 494 *Upon a certain stone, upon a certain thing; see, a called-out, the Church called out; upon this stone, upon this "revelation." "Flesh and blood never revealed it to you. But upon this revelation, called-out group, I'll build My Church in them. And all the gates of hell will never be able to withstand it."* 495 *"Not one hair of your head shall perish. You are Mine! I'll raise you up in the last day, give unto him Eternal Life, and raise him up at the last days." There it is, the revelation. Not them; but "him," an*

individual! Not a group; an individual! All hell is against it. 496 BUT HIS MYSTERY IS ONLY REVEALED TO HIS BELOVED BRIDE. THAT'S THE ONLY ONE COULD SEE IT.

You say, "I don't like that spirit." Well, somebody got a wrong spirit. The Lord likes it, and He tells me to tell it to you. I ain't in no popularity program. I ain't no politician. I don't come to your house, eating chicken legs with ya. God ain't called me to be a politician. HE CALLED A GOD-CALLED MAN TO PREACH THE WORD OF GOD, AND BUST YOUR HIDE WITH IT, AND STRAIGHTEN YOU OUT. That's what's the matter today – a bunch of politicians. Preachers are afraid you'll run away with your tithes. Brother, take them all, I don't want none of them. Bless God! I'd rather eat cornbread. I like it better anyway, and it's cheap. Amen.

What's the matter now? Politics in the church. That's exactly why there's not a deacon in this church. That's exactly why there ain't nobody over the money. Why? Because it'll give you just a little bit of authority, and your gonna tell a God-called man what to do then. You're so carnal minded. MY GOD, WE'RE MILES, Brother Donald, from where we ought to be.

I lay on my face, and cry till my eyes are swollen together, my ribs sore from agonizing and travailing with God, and half of you men can't even come to the prayer meetings. Shame on you. You're an unbeliever. You got sin in your life. You're too lazy to come to the prayer meetings, that's what's the matter. You Backslidden Children of God this morning repent! How many raise your hands, that I'm telling you the truth? (Amen)

Endnote:

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

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.

Aw, you want revival, but you want Brother Bob to pay the price for you. You...you're the one. You're gonna pay it, or you ain't gonna get it. Revival is gonna be in the ONES THAT PAY THE PRICE FOR IT. Wishy-washy around...keep cutting your tree, that's the way it's gonna fall.

Say, well, I thought you said we're...It's coming. BUT WHO'S IT GONNA COME WITH? Them that's paid the price for it. You ain't gonna blood-sucker around on this thing. You come here this morning and you ain't prayed up like you ought to be. You ain't reading the Word of God. You ain't hungering for God. YOU'RE SUCKING OFF THE LIFE OF SOMEBODY ELSE THAT HAS PAID THE PRICE. Blood-suckers!

You say, "I never heard it that rough." I'll get rougher in the days to come. If you can't stand this, it's best to leave now. I was nervous before I come here, because I knew what was gonna happen. I don't know, something got a hold of me, makes me say that. God will turn loose a bunch of wild men one day soon. They'll kill them.

What is it? Satan cast out of heaven. Why? Because of these old works of the flesh. And when you see these works of the flesh popping up in you, that's the same thing that the devil was cast

out of heaven for. And that's what's gonna get you cast out of the assembly. How can you stand in here, restorations coming...? How you gonna stay in here with all that stuff in you, that I know is in there? You gotta get it out of there. And some of you think God's gonna come down and seal you with that stuff in there? You're twice blind, brother. You're blind. Blind.

You keep making excuses for your own weakness. Be strong in the Lord, not weak in the Lord. Did the Bible say, be weak in the Lord, and He'll have mercy on you? No. You be strong in the Lord. "You be strong in the Lord and the power of His might." Put on the whole armor of God. The devil's out here, gonna devour you. You'll either get strong, or he'll devour you.

Ephesians 6:11-13 Reference quote:

10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

You say, where could you preach like that? Right here. Why? My name is on the lease. You come here to hear me preach. That's why God will pour out His spirit here. Why? Because you ain't got control of it, and you never will have. You'll get control of it when God puts you in control, and when you're able to be in control. Why, you'd judge your pastor? You'd discharge me, and get rid of me – if the devil would let you. How many of you, sitting right here, you don't know whether you'll be against me tomorrow, or not? Wait till the Word of God starts walking on your toes. I hear them say, "Amen, glory to God". Then, when God says this, and their gone. Then they're a bitter enemy to me. Then I'm a devil.

1 Chronicles 16:22-Reference quote:

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

Matthew 12:32-Reference quote:

32 And whosoever speaketh a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come.

Endnote:

51-0415A - Life Story

William Marrion Branham

*47 Well, I'm not here to preach the Gospel; these preachers do that for you. You see? You don't want me to go to preaching to you like that. I tell you, that's... You would hate me, sure enough. **'Cause I believe in a real old fashion Gospel that straightens a man or woman up, and makes me puke up the devil (That's right.), and get right with God. That—that's just little... I oughtn't to... I mean vomit it up, and that, instead of that... use that word. Well, I'm just as sick when I'm puking as you are when you're vomiting;** I'll tell you that. So it's all just the same, you know. All... Some them fine words, I don't know much of them about it. **But it's the***

truth anyhow. I'll tell you though, you get God in your heart, and It'll sure make you fix yourself up. That's right. It'll bring the real thing out.

Oh, I tell you the truth. It'll take a man of God to tell you the truth. Why? He don't want your wool. He'll clean your wool up. That's what the matter with the people today. The preachers love them tithes and love their living, and are afraid to tell the truth and preach it like they ought to.

BROTHER, WE OUGHT TO PREACH HEAVEN HIGH, AND HARD TO GET THERE, AND HELL'S HOT AND EASY TO GET TO. You know I'm telling the truth.

Endnote:

56-0612 - Life Is The Healer

William Marrion Branham

And the reason we haven't got nowhere is because we've turned all the promise of God into theology, into teaching some kind of doctrines of men and organizations, and so forth, and failed to produce what Jesus said that the signs would follow the believers. We put more emphasis on organizations and so forth than we have upon the resurrection and the power of the Lord Jesus Christ. If we had more prayer meetings instead of soup suppers and card parties, we'd be a lot better off as Christians. Amen. They've turned the old fashion upper room into a supper room. You know that's true. Look what it's done. It's stripped our women. It's demoralized our nation. We're in a crumbling condition. 51 I've always said, "Don't be scared of Russia coming over and whipping us or any other nation." We're whipping ourselves. It isn't a robin that pecks on the apple that hurts it; it's a worm at the core. That's what's the matter here today is Hollywood and... You know what's the matter? Hollywood evangelism. Preachers come to the pulpit and not got the—the real, old fashion conviction enough to call black black and white white and tell what's the truth. THEY'RE AFRAID OF A MEAL TICKET AT THE CHURCH. I WANT TO SEE A MAN WITH A BACKBONE IN THE STEAD OF A WISHBONE, PREACH THE GOSPEL IF I HAVE TO LAY ON MY STOMACH, AND DRINK BRANCH WATER, AND EAT SODA CRACKERS. I'D RATHER DO IT AND PREACH THE TRUTH AND STAND FOR JESUS CHRIST THAN TO EAT FRIED CHICKEN THREE TIMES A DAY AND LIVE IN A PALACE. Amen. That's kinda raw and barefooted, but it'll help you. It's good for your spiritual gastronomics. Help you to swallow the Word of the living God. Heathenism...

If the devil was kicked out of heaven because of them works that he had inside him, how do you think you're gonna stay here? Don't you kid yourself. He's gonna kick you out, just like He kicked out Ananias and Sapphira. Why? They had the same old thing in them that Lucifer had in him. They lied, they were lustful, and they were covetous. And they come in there one day, and Peter said, did you sell the land for so much? Yes, sir, we did. Well, why did you keep back part of it? Said, while you had it, wasn't it all your own? But now you lied to the Holy Ghost. Pack them out, boys. There you go – it's coming!

Acts 5:1-11-Reference quote:

- 1 But a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession,*
- 2 And kept back part of the price, his wife also being privy to it, and brought a certain part, and laid it at the apostles' feet.*
- 3 But Peter said, Ananias, why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost, and to keep back part of the price of the land?*
- 4 Whiles it remained, was it not thine own? and after it was sold, was it not in thine own power? why hast thou conceived this thing in thine heart? thou hast not lied unto men, but unto God.*
- 5 And Ananias hearing these words fell down, and gave up the ghost: and great fear came on all them that heard these things.*
- 6 And the young men arose, wound him up, and carried him out, and buried him.*
- 7 And it was about the space of three hours after, when his wife, not knowing what was done, came in.*
- 8 And Peter answered unto her, Tell me whether ye sold the land for so much? And she said, Yea, for so much.*
- 9 Then Peter said unto her, How is it that ye have agreed together to tempt the Spirit of the Lord? behold, the feet of them which have buried thy husband are at the door, and shall carry thee out.*
- 10 Then fell she down straightway at his feet, and yielded up the ghost: and the young men came in, and found her dead, and, carrying her forth, buried her by her husband.*
- 11 And great fear came upon all the church, and upon as many as heard these things.*

Endnote:

61-1210 - Paradox

William Marrion Branham

255 I've often wanted to come into a church, I've longed to see it, I guess, where I could walk in the back door, front door, wherever it was, look across an audience and see a perfect church, all in order. Sin couldn't stay there; no, the Spirit call it out, you see. It just couldn't stay. Like Ananias and Sapphira, you—you just couldn't do it. There'll be no sin in that—that group. No, sir. See, the Spirit quickly speak it like that. [Brother Branham quickly snaps his finger four times—Ed.] No matter what it was, how little, it would be done. See women and men sitting there under the Power of the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of God moving perfectly, moving this. Someone had done something wrong in the congregation, couldn't, they'd be... They couldn't, it'd... They come quickly, confess it before them. The Spirit got a hold of it, to confess it, both. They come, tell it, 'cause they know right then it's going to be called. That's right. That's the Church of the living God. How my old, poor old heart, now it's getting old, how I've longed to stand and see a church like that. I may, yet. I hope to. Perfect works of God, without sin, now, it could understand.

Alright. He's cast out of heaven because of his desires. Huh? Because of his desires, he's cast out of heaven. Now watch him here. Now where's he's cast to? To the earth. Now, let's look at him when he's cast out and comes to the earth. What happens to him? Now he's gonna bring out and show us his mad desire, that was in him when he was first created.

What is his desire? Just like the Word of God said, when He exposed him here, in Isaiah, the 14th Chapter. He said, you want to be like Me, you devil. You want to be the Lord. You want to be worshipped as the Lord. You don't want Me to be worshipped. You're jealous, your self-exalted, your full of pride, and I cast you out of the heavens.

Isaiah 14:13,14-Reference quote:

13 For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:

14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.

Jesus said, I saw him fall. Said, I beheld him, as he fell from heaven. Why? Why did He beheld him when Jesus was upon earth?

Luke 10:18-Reference quote:

18 And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.

He told them religious Pharisees that the devil don't have no part in Me. He said that I saw him as he fell from heaven. Why? I kicked him out. I'm the one that done it. Hallelujah. Nobody else done it but Me, I kicked him out and watched him fall.

Isaiah 14:12-Reference quote:

12 How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!

Endnote:

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

*How did Abel know what to do in order to offer a proper sacrifice to God? By faith he received the revelation of the blood. Cain didn't get such a revelation (even though he had a commandment) so he couldn't offer the right sacrifice. **It was a revelation from God that made the difference and gave Abel eternal life.** Now you might take what the pastor says, or what the seminary teaches, and though it might be taught to you with eloquence, **until God reveals to you that Jesus is the Christ, and that it is the blood that cleanses you, and that God is your Saviour, you will never have eternal life. It is the Spiritual revelation that does it.** Now I said that this Book of Revelation is the revelation of Jesus and what He is doing in the churches for those seven ages. It is a revelation because the disciples, themselves, didn't know these recorded truths. It had not been previously revealed to them. You remember that they came to Jesus in the Book of Acts and asked Him, "Are You at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" And He said, "It is not for you to know the times or the seasons." Those men were still thinking of Jesus having an earthly kingdom. But it was a spiritual kingdom that He was going to build. Even He could not tell them about His place in it, for the Father had not revealed it unto Him. But now after His death and resurrection, and at this particular time in His mediatorial ministry, He is able to set forth here in this revelation of Himself to John what His glory and presence in the church would mean and do. **In this revelation He tells us what the end of the devil is. He***

tells how He is going to deal with the devil and cast him into the lake of fire. He reveals the end of the wicked ones who follow Satan. And Satan hates that. Have you ever noticed how Satan hates two books of the Bible more than all others? Through liberal theologians and pseudo-scientists he is always attacking the Book of Genesis and the Book of Revelation. In both of these books we find Satan's origin, his awful ways and his destruction. That is why he attacks them. He hates to be exposed, and in those books he is exposed for exactly what he is. JESUS SAID ABOUT SATAN, "HE HAS NO PART IN ME, AND I HAVE NO PART IN HIM." The devil would like to prove that different; but he cannot, so he does all he can to destroy confidence in the Word. But when the church disbelieves Satan and believes the Spirit's revelation of the Word, the gates of hell cannot prevail against her. Let me just put in a word here from my own ministry, if you don't mind. You all know that this gift in my life is supernatural. It is a gift whereby the Holy Spirit is able to discern diseases, and the thoughts of men's hearts, and other hidden things that only God could know and then reveal to me. I wish you could stand with me and see the faces of people when Satan knows he is going to be exposed. Now, it isn't the people that I am talking about. It is that Satan has got a hold in their lives through sin, indifference, and disease. But you should see their faces. Satan knows he is going to be exposed, and the most peculiar changes come over the peoples' countenances. Satan is afraid. He knows that the Spirit of God is about to let the people know of his works. That is why he hates these meetings so much. When names are called and diseases revealed, Satan hates it. Now what is this? It is not mind reading, it is not telepathy, nor is it witchcraft. IT IS A REVELATION BY THE HOLY GHOST. That is the only way I can know it. Of course the carnal mind will call it anything but the Holy Ghost. Let me show you another reason why SATAN HATES THIS BOOK OF THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST IN THE CHURCH. He knows that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today, and forever, and He changes not. He knows that a whole lot more than do ninety percent of the theologians. He knows that since God is immutable in His nature, then He is just as immutable in His ways. Thus Satan knows assuredly that the original church at Pentecost with the power of God (Mark 16 in action) is the True Church that Jesus claims as His own. All else is false. It has to be. Now remember this. Christ in the True Church is a continuation of the Book of Acts. But the Book of Revelation shows how that the antichrist spirit would come into the church and defile it, making it lukewarm, formal and powerless. It exposes Satan, revealing his works (attempted destruction of God's people and the discrediting of God's Word) right down to the time he is cast into the lake of fire. He fights that. He cannot stand it. He knows that if the people get the TRUE REVELATION of the TRUE CHURCH and what she is, what she stands for and THAT SHE CAN DO THE GREATER WORKS, SHE WILL BE AN INVINCIBLE ARMY. If they get a true revelation of the two spirits within the framework of the Christian church, and by God's Spirit discern and withstand the 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.

And I seen where he fell! Where did he fall? He fell on the earth. What part of the earth? He fell in Eden...in the East. I seen him as he hit the ground. Jesus said, I saw him hit the ground and bounce off, kinda like a ball. He watched him fall and hit, hit in Eden.

Revelation 12:9-Reference quote:

9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

What? What's he gonna do now? Repent? No, He ain't gonna repent. Is he gonna repent? He ought of to. What's he gonna do now? He drew a big part of the stars in heaven with him. Not only was Lucifer kicked out, but all his spirits.

Revelation 12:4-Reference quote:

4 And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born

Watch out, boy, if this has got any hair, it's gonna get risin' in a little bit. It's gonna be creepin' up in the back. He kicked all...Christ kicked the devil out, and his followers, angelic beings, that he had convinced in heaven, persuaded them over to his way of thinking.

What was it? Why, they was jealous also. They was self-exalted also, they was full of pride also. Cause, you follow what you are. Amen. And if you don't like a pastor that changes your diapers for you and blistered your bottom, you're gonna find one that will let you walk around in dirty diapers. But, honey, we're gonna wash them up in here. We're gonna wash them up in here. Yeah! How many want to get out of them?

Endnote:

55-0807A - Pride

William Marrion Branham

Show me your company, I will tell you who you are. Let me go into your house and see what you read, let me listen to—see what kind of music you—you have playing. Let me see what kind of magazines, what kind of literature you read. Let me look in your office and see if it's a big bunch of these vulgar pictures of pin-ups and things. And you tell me you're a Christian, I won't say nothing to you; but in my heart I will watch what kind of fruit you're bearing (See?), 'cause that's your diet. Oh, you say, "I belong to the church. Well now, you no business judging me, Brother Branham." I am not judging you; the Word is a judging you. That's right. Your fruit, your life tells what you are.

Sure! You'll find you a daddy! What you want, you want your granddaddy to take care of you. Cause your granddaddy will give you a lollipop, and let you wallow on his knee, and do anything you want to. But brother, if you ever go back home, your daddy will spank you, he'll wear you out. That's what's the matter, too many granddaddy's around. Boy, and you let your baby go over to granddaddy's house, and come back. He's a brat. Grab him up and wear his bottom out, brother. He'll respect you for it when he grows up.

In this case, God ain't got no grandchildren. He's gonna let daddy take care of you. And you know what daddy's gonna do, don't you? He wants you...he loves you. He loves you! He loves you! And if He loves you, HE'LL GIVE YOU A SHEPHERD THAT'LL CLEAN YOU UP. Yeah.

Look at him now, here he is, here's old Lucifer over here in Eden. And he's got a bunch of spirits with him that was kicked out with him, that's just like he is. Just like him, full of jealousy, malice, envy, strife, hatred, self-exaltation, pride.

All right now, what have we got here? The subject is "Satan's Kingdom." Now, before you can have anything, you got to have something to make it out of. In other words, you got to have a seed. If you want an oak tree, fruit tree, orange tree, banana tree, you got to have a seed. That in that seed, is all the bananas, all the apples, and everything that it will be, is in the seed. And everything that you desire to be, and God wants you to be is in the seed form. And that's what the Bride's got now. She's got a seed to produce it, but she ain't produced it yet. But she's got to produce it.

That's a message Brother Don Ruddell preached on the seed. What have we got here in this natural here? We got a seed. We must have, before Satan can have a kingdom, he's got to have something to make it out of. How many say, Amen? He's gotta have a seed. And a seed produces what's in the seed.

Endnote:

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

194 And a real Seed of God is an absorbent for the Spirit. All denominationalism is took out. All unbelief is out. And when the Holy Spirit comes into that Germ of Life that's laying there, It produces another Seed, just exactly. Another son of God is born. Amen. Another amateur god, son of God! 195 I'm a Branham because I was born of Charlie and Ella Branham. That makes me a Branham, because I'm their seed. Their two agreements, with their sperm together, made a seed, and that made me. 196 **WHEN GOD AND HIS WORD BECOMES ONE (HALLELUJAH!), THAT... WHEN GOD'S SPIRIT WATERS THE SEED OF GOD, THE WORD OF GOD, IT PRODUCES GOD. And it's not the individual. It's God, for (what?) you are dead. You're not yourself no more. You reckon yourself dead, hollowed out, waiting for the Seed-Germ.** Then what is it? It isn't you no more; isn't the man. It's God in the man. It's the Seed-Germ, like the beginning, spoken Word. It's God's Word made manifest in the man. Then, it isn't the man; it's a man that's died. He can't be a hybrid and a son, at the same time. He's either a son of death or son of Life. So if he's the son of death, get it over to the devil and let him kill it... Give over to God, I meant, and let Him kill the devil that's in you, run him out, hollows you out. THEN, LET GOD PLANT HIS OWN LIFE IN YOU, THEN IT'S NOT YOU NO MORE. IT'S GOD'S LIFE, BECAUSE IT'S GOD'S WORD WATERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, WILL PRODUCE THE SAME THING. You see it?

Endnote:

55-0625 - *Show Us The Father*
William Marrion Branham

48 Now, you plant the little tree as a seed, and it drinks; it drinks, and drinks, and drinks. It has to drink more than its portion. And as it begins to drink, it pushes out limbs, pushes out blossoms, pushes out apples. The only thing the tree does is drink, and it pushes out. That's the way it is with every man or woman that's borned of the Spirit of God. You are planted in Christ Jesus, and the only thing you have to do, is to drink from His promises. It'll push, then, Divine

healing; and then, with grace; and everything you have need of will push out, as long as you are planted in Christ Jesus. 49 Listen what I think about Him. **I believe that He is the inexhaustible Fountain of Life, and every seed that falls in That, will certainly produce what It says. God is in His Word. He made promises hundreds of years, and it comes to pass. Everything that He says, it'll produce just what It says.** Do you believe God is in His Word? 50 The Bible said, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **And the Word was made flesh, and dwelled among us.**"

All right now, Satan, he can't just throw a seed in the air. He's got to have something to put it in. Now, Satan's got a seed, but he ain't got a corporal body to project the seed with. Oh, herein lies a marvelous Revelation.

How could you ever hear a man preach a Revelation and, in the spirit, and you in the flesh, and half asleep? What's the use of even coming to church? What is it? It's the devil. It's the devil. He wants you... "oh, I tried..." It's the devil that's done it.

Naw here, He's wanting a kingdom now. He's wanting to be like the Lord God now. He's wanting a church like the Lord's God. Remember, he's in heaven. Remember, he was up there, he's religious. He knows about the Bible. Oh, you say, "Well, the Bible was down here." No, it was up there. It come down here through a prophet. It come down here through the prophets, not through nobody else. And, that's what's the big mess NOW. Cause you don't want to receive nobody! God gave prophets to keep the church clean. And that's why it's so filthy and dirty now. Do you think the devil wants to get a New Testament prophet turned loose on this thing? Why, he'd clean up this thing up. He's going to get it cleaned up too.

Endnote:

64-0208 - The Token

William Marrion Branham

111 "God, in sundry times and divers manners," Hebrew 1, said, **"He spoke to the fathers through the prophets, but in this last day through His Son, Jesus Christ." What is His Son? The Word. "The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us." And This is the Revelation, the completeness of Christ. "Whoever will add one word to It, or take One from It, the same will be taken, his part, out of the Book of Life." There is the Revelation. We only need the Token with us to make that Word live again.** That's what He sent the Token for. It give us the statement, give us that statement, and we know it's the Truth.

Endnote:

64-0614E - The Oddball

William Marrion Branham

110 **And we believe that God is to be manifested in the last day, among His people, to the elect Seed, according to the Bible, in the form of prophet. That's exactly with the Word. Not that the man is God, but that the gift is God.** See? And that's the needle. Now, a pin won't play that

record right. A regular sewing needle won't play it right. But a diamond, it's the best. It brings it out clear, a diamond-pointed needle.

Oh, yeah, whether you like it or not, there's got to be them around. You know, the devil don't get mad when you say, Joseph Branham is a prophet. Why? Because he's fourteen years old, and needs to be saved. But don't you talk about one, brother, that's been in training, and ready to go into action – you got a devil on your hands. I would to God, He'd turnabout fifty of them loose on this thing. How many say, Amen?

YOU BUNCH OF JEALOUS DEVILS OUT here don't want 'em done. God'll turn them loose anyhow. THEY'RE COMING, don't care what you say. Well that's controversy. Ya, but God likes controversial things.

Now, look at him – here he is. (I can prove everything I say by the Word of God – the Word of God proves it.) Here he is, down, over here on earth. What is he? He ain't never repented, he's still got a will. He's still got a desire. He's still got a purpose. He was created for a purpose. What thou hast to do Satan, do quickly, Jesus said to Judas.

John 13:27-Reference quote:

27 And after the sop Satan entered into him. Then said Jesus unto him, That thou doest, do quickly.

Go ahead and do it, you're created for it. Go ahead and do it. And when you go ahead and do it, do it quickly. Go ahead and do it, you we're created for it, and when you do it, do it quickly. Don't be slow about it. So, what does Satan do? He does it quickly now. What he's gonna do, he's anxious to get it done.

All right, let's look at him here, expose the dirty, filthy thing. How many hates the devil? Why can't the Bride of Jesus Christ unite themselves together, and fight the devil, instead of fighting one another. It goes to show you that there's a mixed seed in there somewhere. God wants to bring this Bride to unity, and your quoting tapes will never do it, your preaching will never do it. It'll take the power of the Holy Ghost to do it. You'll never do it by the Spoken Word books and your tape recorders, and all your meetings that you have in Jeffersonville. IT'LL NEVER BE DONE, UNTIL GOD DOES IT BY HIS SPIRIT, He'll do it! Not by might, not by power, but by my Token, saith the Lord.

Aw, the devil's got to have a seed now, to produce a kingdom. You can't have no orange tree without an orange seed. Gotta have a seed. Well now, he ain't got no corporal body. And all these evangelists out here, casting out the devils with green frogs, little green frogs, orange frogs. Why, it's a lie of the devil. The devil ain't got no body – only your body. He's got your bodies, if you yield it to him. Got my body, if I yield it to him. He's got my body if I yield it to him. And to whom you yield yourself, that's who your husband is. You wives yield yourselves to your husbands, you go ahead and yield yourself to the devil and that's your husband.

All right, he wants a kingdom. He wants to be like the Lord. He wants to have himself a church. And, if he wants to be a lord, he's ... a king (the Bible said). He's a king over the pit. His name, in the Greek was Abaddon, Pollyon Abaddon, or something like that. I ain't no Greek scholar, and don't care to learn them things. And I don't care a thing – I'd rather use a four-letter word than use a 14-letter word.

Revelation 9:11-Reference quote:

11 And they had a king over them, which is the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew tongue is Abaddon, but in the Greek tongue hath his name Apollyon.

Apostle Paul said, I never came to you with big, long words. I never come to you...THERE AIN'T NO POWER IN THAT. SAID, THE POWER IS IN THE REVELATION, and in the power of the Word of God.

1 Corinthians 2:4-5-Reference quote:

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

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

Men go around trying to use big words. You ain't gonna impress God's people, you just impress the devil. You ain't gonna impress God. To impress God, the only thing He's impressed with is with Himself. You ain't even got nothing to impress God with. What you got is all dirty and filthy, and you had to get it cleaned up. Why, we're wretched, we're miserable without Him. YOU CAN'T DO NOTHING WITHOUT HIM. WE'RE HELPLESS WITHOUT HIM. I got this ... You ain't got nothing. If you got anything, He gave it to you, so why didst thou boast?

Isaiah 64:6-Reference quote:

6 But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.

Romans 3:23-24-Reference quote:

23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

24 Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:

My, my, look at him here. He's gotta have a seed to produce his church. He's gotta have a seed to produce his kingdom. He's gotta have a seed to do this thing. If he's gonna be a king, he's gotta have subjects in this kingdom. Huh!

He must have...Now watch him here...everything that God is, he types it out. Don't you forget that. Oh, children, if you only realize ...you ain't got enough money in the world to buy this. If you only realized how valuable it was to you, brother. One of these days, if you listen to what I tell you, and you do what I tell ya, one day you'll be standing on the realms of Heaven, singing praises to the Lord Jesus. You fight it, and back up against it, and buck up against it, you'll find yourself one day that a stone rolled over you and ground you to powder. You listen! You be faithful to what's told you. You know it's God.

Matthew 13:34-50-Reference quote:

34 All these things spake Jesus unto the multitude in parables; and without a parable spake he not unto them:

35 That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying, I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter things which have been kept secret from the foundation of the world.

36 Then Jesus sent the multitude away, and went into the house: and his disciples came unto him, saying, Declare unto us the parable of the tares of the field.

37 He answered and said unto them, **He that soweth the good seed is the Son of man;**

38 **The field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked one;**

39 **The enemy that sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels.**

40 As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world.

41 **The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity;**

42 **And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.**

43 **Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.**

44 Again, **the kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure HID in a field; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field.**

45 Again, **the kingdom of heaven is like unto a merchant man, seeking goodly pearls:**

46 **Who, when he had found ONE PEARL OF GREAT PRICE, went and sold all that he had, and bought it.**

47 Again, **the kingdom of heaven is like unto a net, that was cast into the sea, and gathered of every kind:**

48 **Which, when it was full, they drew to shore, and sat down, and gathered the good into vessels, but cast the bad away.**

49 **So shall it be at the end of the world: the angels shall come forth, and sever the wicked from among the just,**

50 **And shall cast them into the furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.**

Endnote:

63-0721 - He Cares. Do You Care?

William Marrion Branham

62 **Unless you are deeply sincere! And you cannot be sincere until you're positive understand. If you're presuming, or guessing, or hoping so, then there cannot be a depths of sincerity that God requires. It, faith, is not a "hope so" or "it could be right." It's got to be absolutely "Amen!" It's your ultimate. It—it—it's your—it's your absolute. It's the thing that you're tied to. See? You have come to your ultimate, that "It is the Truth and there's...It's nothing but the truth, and It must be thus!" And then when you realize that in your mind, then you've got to approach It with your whole life, soul, body, all that's in you, just completely sell out everything to it. As Jesus so graciously taught us in the man buying pearls, **and he found the One of great price and he sold all his others to get to It.** All the truths and everything that he had, though they were good pearls, he—he...**this One meant all to him. And when you find God's Ultimate, His Word, a promise upon a certain thing, you must know first that it is God's Word, that the thing that you're seeing being done is God.** There—there's no—there's no "maybe so, it could be, it looks like it might be." **"It is God!" Then when you get to that spot, then that's the Pearl of great****

price, you must get away from anything that anybody else tells you contrary to It. You must not look to what man has achieved. You must look to what God has said and what He promised, and see Him to do it, then that's your Ultimate right there. And then everything that you are, everything that you was, everything that you hope to be, must be placed upon THIS JUST AS THOUGH IT WAS DEATH AND LIFE TO YOU AT THAT MOMENT.

Endnote:

65-0410 - The Easter Seal

William Marrion Branham

156 The real Gospel glows with power. Eagles hear that. They don't look for a shine. They look for a glow. Glowing with humility, glowing with love, glowing with power, that's what the real eagle hunts. You can't scratch in a barnyard and please him. He'll never be able to do it. You'll never tell it to him, because he don't believe it. 157 **Let that VOICE scream from the Heaven, "I AM HE THAT WAS DEAD, AND ALIVE AGAIN." Something takes place. "I am the same yesterday, today, and forever. And it shall come to pass in the last days, I'll pour out of Myself upon all's flesh." Glory to God! "I'll quicken your mortal language. I'll quicken your mortal tongues. I'll give you the evidence that I'm going to bring you in the resurrection with Me." Hungry-hearted eagles reach for that just as hard as they can. IT'S THE PEARL OF GREAT PRICE, THAT THEY SELL EVERYTHING ELSE, TO GO BUY. Amen.**

He's a king, Satan. And he must have subjects, if he's a king. And he must have a domain, and a dominion. And if God is a God, and He's a King, He also has got to have subjects and a domain. And a domain is what you sit in, and rule over everything else. Now the devil, and his kingdom, wants to have a domain, dominion over the sons of God. He wants to have dominion over the earth and over everything on the earth, the devil does. Why? Because he's a king. And he's gotta have subjects.

All right now, how's he gonna have a kingdom, and how's he gonna have subjects? Right? Look at this, now, let us watch how cunning, cruel, deceiving, bewitching, and mysteriously he carries out his master plan to be like the Lord God. Oh, God, its blood-curdling!

Now look children, no one would want to worship Satan. And, if he's a king and he's a god, he's gotta be worshipped to be god. He cannot be god, unless somebody worships him. Now who, in their right mind would want to worship such a filthy, dirty thing as the devil? He's death, he's a liar, he's adultery, he's fornication, he's a venereal disease, he's cancer, he's syphilis. He's every filthy, nasty, dirty thing on earth is the devil. He's worse than any old putrefying sore that you ever seen, with old pus and gaum running out of it. That's him. HE'S NASTY, VILE, WICKED, AND DIRTY. Who would want to worship such a nasty thing as that? Is there anybody here want to worship that? Alright then, how is he gonna have somebody to worship him? Nobody in their right mind would worship a thing like that.

All right, turn your Bibles open. Let's see how he's gonna do it. Do you love the Word? II Corinthians 11 chapter and the 13 verse, you know the scripture. Get a Revelation of it, it'll do you some good.

2 Corinthians 11:13-14-Reading;

13 For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ.

14 And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.

“For such are false apostles,” FALSE APOSTLES! GOD’S GOT TRUE APOSTLES! The devil’s got false apostles. What is an apostle? He’s a prophet, and he’s a sent one. Ain’t never been an apostle that wasn’t a prophet, a real one. Oh, we’ve had missionaries, but not like this down here. Every one of them apostles was prophets. Why? The Word of the Lord came to them. The Word of the Lord, is what He comes to. You ain’t gonna get this Bride straightened out without them Honey. You just as might as just butting your head against the wall; you just might as well sit down somewhere.

Amos 3:7-Reference quote:

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

Endnote:

62-0603 - The End-Time Evangelism

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And yet the Scriptures especially spoke of this One all the way from the first dispensation of Eden, “His Seed shall bruise the serpent’s head.” PROMISED JESUS THROUGH EACH ONE OF THE DISPENSATION, AND, WHEN HE COME, THEY DIDN’T RECOGNIZE HIM, BECAUSE THEY WERE SO BOUND IN THEIR CREED. BUT YET IT WAS THE SCRIPTURAL TRUTH. EACH MESSENGER AND ITS MESSAGE FORETOLD THE OTHER ONE TO FOLLOW, each time. Moses, the prophets foretold, Moses foretold of the coming of Jesus. Moses said, “The Lord your God shall raise up a Prophet like unto me.” How many times have we been through that in our Messages around the world, THAT THE COMING MESSIAH WAS TO BE A PROPHET! 101 That’s why the ill-famed woman, against all the ministers, she believed the Message. The woman at Samaria, when Jesus was speaking to her. He said, “Bring Me a drink.” 102 She said, “You have nothing to draw with. It’s not customary for You to ask me, a Samaritan woman.” And the conversation went on. Then He said, “Go get your husband and come here.” She said, “I have none.” 103 Said, “That’s right, you got five, and the one you’re living with now is not yours.” 104 SHE SAID, “SIR, I PERCEIVE THAT YOU ARE A PROPHET. NOW, WE KNOW THAT THERE’S COMING A CHANGE OF DISPENSATION. THERE IS COMING ONE WHO’S GOING TO BE ANOINTED, THAT’S CALLED THE MESSIAH, THE CHRIST OF GOD, AND, WHEN HE COMES, HE WILL BE THAT PROPHET.” How much more that woman knowed than all the preachers of that day! Yes. And her in her condition, see, she understood the Scripture. Yet, a poor little woman, married with five husbands, and living with the sixth one, and yet she knew more about the Scriptures, because she took It just for Its face value. And she said, “When He comes, He’ll be a Prophet.” What did Jesus say to her? “I am Him.” 105 And she left her waterpot and ran into the city, said, “Come, see a Man Who told me the things I’ve done. ISN’T THAT THE VERY MESSIAH?” See? That’s Him. 106 Now, see, she—she knew that He was coming, because the prophets and the Scripture had, in the days of Moses, and the days of the

prophets, and all the way back in each one of those dispensations, had said, "He'll be here, and this is what He'll be!" Oh, my! 107 If the people could only see that today, then they'd know the day we're living. They would see it's God's promise for this day. God said it would be this way. There's nothing wrong, God's great clock is ticking just exactly the right time. And, even according to science, it's three minutes till midnight. So, you see, the stroke might come at any time. And that's been two or three years ago since they said that. See, we're at the end time. But, you see, **we've changed dispensations** from the old church age of back here where that dismal day was, just join church and put your name on the book; **until the evening Light, the restoration, the return again of the Holy Spirit upon the earth, another pentecost, another sign, another thing was to take place.** **And the people doesn't believe It, because they're so set like they was in the days of Jesus. See? HE TOLD OF THIS DAY. WHEN HE WAS HERE ON EARTH, HE COME EXACTLY ACCORDING TO SCRIPTURE; THEN HE FORETOLD OF THIS DAY COMING.** 108 Now, now we want to think of another one here. I got...If you want to read some of it, Matthew 24. Jesus told of this day, He said the Jews would gather again at the last day. He said, "When you see the fig tree putting forth its buds, then know the time is at hand." He said, "There'll be a perplexity of time, distress between nations, the sea roaring; man failing of heart trouble, constantly." It's not among the women, now. It's amongst the men. Jesus never said the women; "men." **Look at the plague!** And in that day what would come to pass! That would be the end-time sign, "Hearts failing, fear, perplexed." Revelation, when It spoke, the prophet speaking of this day, **he said that there would come a time that the church would be lukewarm, the Laodicean Church Age in the last days.** See? What is it? It's **Jesus (the last age) predicting the end of this age.** 109 Just exactly like in Eden, like down in Noah's time, and down in the time of **Moses, down in the time of the law—law, and then a time of grace, and now in the evening time.** There's many others there if we—we had time, but I've just skipped over them 'cause we won't have time. Of each one saying what would be in the next age, but the church becomes so church-ie with their creeds, with their dogmas, and their make-beliefs and their man-made theories, until they miss that Word. Now you can see what evening-time evangelism is going to be. See? What is it? The ones that carry It is going to be called crazy. They'll be so different! They was in Noah's time, they was in every time. **Put out of their churches because they believed in Jesus, anybody that listened to Him had to be excommunicated from their church.** See? **BUT HE HAD THAT DISPENSATION, THAT WAS HIS TIME, THE SON'S DISPENSATION.**

Endnote:

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

104 According to God's great plan, the Word can only... **"The Lord God does nothing until He first reveals It to His servants the prophets."** **That's always His pattern, has to be; when the Seals were opened, when anything else. Any major event taking place in the earth, God reveals it to His prophets.** 105 **And John was the prophet, for he was prophesying "He'd come."** 106 Then down off the side of a hill one day...when a discussion was going on, a bunch of priests standing around. And they said, "Do you mean to tell me that you call yourself a 'prophet,' and stand over there in that mud?" (not in a church, because they wouldn't have him) "Stand over that mud, and tell me that the hour's coming when the great Jehovah Who ordained these

sacrifices, when great Jehovah Who built this temple, Who came into it as a Pillar of Fire, 'the day will come when that daily sacrifice will be taken away'?" 107 **HE SAID, "THERE WILL COME A MAN, AND HE'S AMONG YOU NOW (SOMEWHERE OUT THERE), AND HE WILL TAKE AWAY THE SIN."** The priest was discussing it with him. 108 John looked up! Now, what is he? The prophet! And here is the Word, there comes the Word coming right straight to the prophet, right to the water. John said, "Behold, the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. There He is, that's Him." Jesus never spoke a word, walked right out into the water. And I can see there, standing in that water (think of a drama), two of the greatest that ever struck the earth: God the Word, and His prophet. 109 Notice, the Word come to the prophet in this dispensation of grace, in the water (uh-huh). I thought you'd catch it (uh-huh). In the water! The first revelation of the Word was in the water. Now you see where the Bride started, the Evening-light Message? In the water! The Word, true Word not mixed up with creeds, but come to the prophet in the water, by the water. 110 Notice! Could you imagine the eyes of the Word and the eyes of the prophet meeting in the water? Oh, that's too much for me. **There stood the prophet, there stood the Word, looking in each others' eyes.** And the prophet said, "I have need to be baptized of Thee, why comest Thou unto me?" 111 And the Word said...It has to be true. Now let me give a drama here: 112 "John, you're a prophet, you know the Word." See? "You recognize Me, you know Who I am." 113 "I have need to be baptized of Thee," John said. 114 Jesus said, "Suffer that to be so. That's exactly right, you do have need to be baptized of Me. But remember, John, being a prophet, it is behooving to us, or becoming to us (as the Word and the prophet), that we fulfill every Word. Uh-huh. For, John," (here's the revelation now) **"JOHN, YOU KNOW WHO I AM, I AM THE SACRIFICE.** And according to **THE WORD OF GOD, THE SACRIFICE HAD TO BE WASHED BEFORE IT WAS PRESENTED FOR SACRIFICE.**" Is that right? **THE WORD... "THE LAMB WAS WASHED AND THEN PRESENTED FOR SACRIFICE, AND I AM THAT LAMB. AND I MUST BE WASHED BEFORE I CAN BE PRESENTED TO THE WORLD FOR A SACRIFICE. Suffer it to be so, John, for thus it is becoming to us as the Word and the prophet together."** 115 Well, there can't be a mistake. Now, every one of these things... 116 Now, see, if it wasn't that very setup, John would've been like any of the rest of us; so they say, "Yeah, I—I know who You are, Lord." 117 "Well," He said, "wait a minute, I'm the Word. Uh-huh. 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every Word.' Eve left off one uh-huh, but you got to take every Word. And I am that Sacrifice, and I must be washed before I'm presented. But what you said, John, is true." 118 John being a prophet, knowing the Word had to be fulfilled, he suffered that and baptized Him. And when He was raised up out of the water, there come the Message from Heaven on the wings of a Dove, "This is My beloved Son." He sent the redemption Message of grace on the wings of a Dove, come flying down out of the heavens. "Peace on earth, good will toward men." The Sacrifice was ready right then; been raised, fed, His ministry was ready, A WORD THAT WOULD REDEEM THE WHOLE WORLD, "It's over!"

Workers, transforming themselves into what? They're apostles of the devil. But they come and transform themselves (in other words they are changed). They come to you changed. And you accept them as what? Well, here is Mr. Apostle of the devil this morning. You wouldn't go hear him preach. He comes to you as an apostle of the message. Of the message, Brother Bob? What

do you think he'd come preaching...fornication, adultery? What would he come preaching, children? He's a false apostle, transforming himself into an apostle of the Lord Jesus, as an ambassador of Jesus. Do you think that we'd believe him if he'd come preaching Wesley's message? Luther's message? So-called Pentecostals message? What do you recon, which message do you think he'd be preaching today, if he was gonna deceive you? He don't come up here with big horns, or a big long tail, and a pitchfork in his hand, blowing out fire.

Well, you say, He'll be...have one eye in the middle of his head. He'll have cauliflower ears. He'll be horrible looking. I'll know him by that. No, you'll never know him by looking at him, honey. You'll never know him by looking at him with your eyes. You'd better have another eye down inside, looking at him. What's he come...? The Bible said he comes and transforms himself into a minister of THE LIGHT, REVELATION of God. He comes claiming Revelation on the message.

I know you don't like it, but that's where it's at. It ain't out there... denominations ain't even in the picture. They're out of the running altogether, they aren't even in the Word of God. Therefore, it's no great thing if Lucifer is transformed as an angel of light. Boy, I'll tell ya...poor people. The devil just comes down and flutters a leaf now, and boy... "It's the Lord, it's the Lord." Come down and make a little sound of a leaf. "It's the Lord, it's the Lord, it's the Lord. Come down and make a little sound of a leaf, "It's the lord, it's the lord!" A little thunder, "Oh, hallelujah, that's God."

Brother, you better look out. He comes as a real angel. Look at them apostles over there. History said, a real angel appeared to them...a real burning light, shining real light, standing there, said, "Worship me, I'm your Lord."

Boy, I tell you what, a bunch of people, sitting right here after hearing good sound doctrine, sixty percent of them all went with seven birds that had helmets on, just as hard as they could go. EVERY ONE OF THEM DECEIVED OF THE DEVIL! You talk to them and fellowship with them shame on you. God have mercy upon you, wishy, washy you! Call that thing a devil like it is and let them know their WRONG. Stand there Mellie-mouth and not say nothing. Get yourself a back bone in you. Knowing if they don't get their eyes open and somebody prove to them that they're wrong, then THEY'RE BOUND FOR A DEVIL'S HELL. That's hard, yeah but it'll save ya. Hard but it'll save ya. First little ole...just contrary to the Word as can be and take off and gobble the thing down as hard as they can go. "I'm an angel!" Yeah, well..."You are?"

The Word of the Lord pouring through that prophet's mind there, every spirit kept... I'll just let him talk. But all at once he come up and just twisted that Word just a little bit, and he said, "Satan get out of here." Said, "You got a crown on your head and the Bible said the Lord said the saints would crown him in the last day". Puff he was gone!

Matthew 16:23-Reference quote:

3 But he turned, and said unto Peter, Get thee behind me, Satan: thou art an offence unto me: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but those that be of men.

Matthew 4:10-Reference quote:

10 Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

Endnote:

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

William Marrion Branham

48 Death can't come by God's Word. Death comes by crossbreeding It to denomination, and creed instead of Christ, dogma instead of the Word. It doesn't come by the Word. The Word is Life. Jesus said, "My Words are Life." And the Spirit quickens that Word and makes It Life. To crossbreed It, there's where the death comes from. 49 And if Adam be God's Word, His spoken Word, His original Seed, for He was the first then by creation, then **HIS SECOND ADAM WAS ALSO BY CREATION, SPOKEN WORD.** You follow? [Congregation says, "Amen"—Ed.] 50 Now, Adam did not decei-...was not deceived. But his bride was deceived. Christ, today, is not deceived. The Word is not deceiving. It's the bride that's doing the deceiving, by the Word. You see it? [Congregation says,

Endnote:

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

William Marrion Branham

200 Notice closely now. Just like in the days of Saint Martin, right before the Dark Ages; a godly little man. How many ever read the writings of Saint Martin? Many of you have. We went down to get the writings of Saint Martin; the priest said, "But he wasn't canonized." Sure, he wasn't; not by them, but he was by God. The Holy Spirit told us to put him there on that third church age. See? 201 Look what a godly little man he was; called, predestinated. His parents, heathen. His daddy, a soldier. He had to follow his line, to be a soldier. And, when he did, and always believed that there was a God somewhere; a man of the woods, and could see God. One day he passed by a city, and there was an old bum laying there, dying, asking somebody...He was cold that night. "Oh," said, "give me something to cover me up; I'll die tonight." 202 Nobody would do it. And Martin stayed off to one side and watched him for a while. Nobody would do it. He only had one coat. He'd freeze, himself, he was on duty, if he—he give him that coat. So he thought, "Both of us have a chance to live if I'll divide with him." So he took his own coat, and split it in two with his saber, and wrapped the old bum in it. He wrapped his own coat around. Everybody said, "Look what a funny-looking sentry. Look what a funny-looking soldier, half a coat wrapped around him!" 203 The next night, when he was off of duty and laying in his bed, he was woke up. Looked, standing there in the room, and there stood Jesus Christ wrapped in that old piece of garment that he put around him. He knowed right then, "What you do unto My little ones, that you have done unto Me, to My anointed," laying there. He was a great servant of God. The church made fun of him, persecuted him, kicked him out, and everything else, but he was a prophet of God. What he said come to pass. There's many believed him in that age, too. **204 I want to show you how deceiving the devil is.** One day he was setting in his study. Up come a mighty angel, crown on his head, golden shoes on, lace around his garments of gold, and said, "Martin, do you know me?" He said, "I am your Lord and Saviour. I'm the One that saved you. Worship me, Martin." But that prophet, knowing there was a little something strange there, he kept looking at him. He said, "Martin, I am your Saviour, Jesus Christ. Worship me! Don't you know me, Martin?" 205 Martin kept looking at him, the Scripture running through his mind. He said, "Satan, get away from me." He said, "You got a crown on your head. And

the Word of God says His ‘saints will crown Him’ at the end of the age.” Wouldn’t that been Pentecostal bait? Watch that Word, brother. That’s where it pays.

Endnote:

65-0822M - Christ Is Revealed In His Own Word
William Marrion Branham

128 All other words, I don’t care how well they are placed, how, who they come from, what denomination they come from, or how smart the man is, is to be absolutely ignored, anything contrary to the Word. You want to put that Scripture down, it’s Galatians 1:8. See? **Paul said, “Though we, or an Angel from Heavens, would preach any other thing than This that you’ve already heard, let him be cursed.” In other words, if an Angel would come to you from Heaven, a bright shining Angel, and would stand; BOY, THAT WOULD BE BAIT FOR THIS DAY, WOULDN’T IT? A bright shining Angel come up there and stand, and say things was contrary to the Word; you say, “Satan, get away from me.” Right.** If he’s a bishop, if he’s a...whatever he is, don’t you never believe him if he doesn’t speak exactly with that Bible, Word by Word. Watch him, he’ll carry you with the Bible now. He’ll carry you to a certain place, and then hook it right there. When you see the Bible saying one thing, and he bypasses that, watch him right there.

Endnote:

53-1111 - Preparation
William Marrion Branham

And if any time that anything that I ever say or do that’s unscriptural, you owe it to me to come to me about it. That’s right. **Cause here it has to be right here first; this is God’s Word. And if everything we do—or isn’t found right here in God’s Word...** Now, it may not be according to your theology. **But if it’s in God’s Word, and God has promised it, that’s all right. But it must be found in God’s Word, ’cause that’s the infallible truth. Paul said, “If an angel from heaven would come preach any other Gospel, let him be accursed.”...? ... SO WE KNOW THIS IS THE TRUTH.**

Why little angel come by...I don’t doubt he never seen no birds with helmets on. But it’s contrary to the Word of God! I wouldn’t care if a legion of angels come to me. WHAT YOU GOT TO SAY ABOUT THE MESSAGE, IS WHAT I’M CONCERNED ABOUT, NOT AN ANGEL. I’M NOT CONCERNED ABOUT A MIRACLE, WHAT ABOUT THE REVELATION OF GOD. I WOULDN’T CARE WHAT YOU DONE, IF YOU DENY THAT REVELATION TOKEN, YOU ARE OF THE DEVIL!

Endnote:

62-0318 - The Spoken Word Is The Original Seed

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436 Now, with thousands of sign-workers in this last day, has created a generation of sign-seekers that knows no more nothing about the true move of God and His Word in these last days. As I have said: give them blood and oil, and fleshly demonstrations on the platform, and they'll support it, whether it's God's Word or not, whether it's Scriptural or not. Jesus have warned us of such things at the end time. As I have said: in Matthew 24, two spirits, very close alike, "Deceive the very Elected if possible." 437 How can you tell them? Give them the Word test. How can you know it? Speak the Word, see what they say about It. If they don't believe the Word, they have no Seed-Germ in them. They are of the evil one, and deceive you. As the first bride was deceived, and the second bride was deceived, they are deceivers of the third bride, by hybreeding the Word, or trying to. GOD NEVER PLACED SIGNS AHEAD OF HIS WORD. (Amen. That's a scorcher.) God never placed signs ahead of His Word. They were added for proof of the Word, but the Word is first. To prove it, Elijah said to the woman, "Bake me a cake first," then watch the miracle happen. Come to the Word, first, and then watch the miracle. The Seed-Word, Itself, is what the Holy Spirit energizes.

If an angel come from heaven... Let me say it!!! IF AN ANGEL COME FROM HEAVEN AND TELL ME ONE WORD CONTRARY TO THAT REVELATION, I'd tell him he was of the devil.

Galatians 1:8-9-Reference quote:

8 But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.

9 As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed.

I'll be tested no doubt on what I just said. But try to deceive me if you can. It's a total impossibility to deceive a man of God that's got a Revelation. I wouldn't care if seven bright angels come down, and would say to me, I'm gonna make you like Brother Branham. I'm gonna shake the world with you. I wouldn't care what he said, I'd find out what the Word of God said about it. Give you great power and make you everything. What have you got to say about this! (*Brother Lambert holds up the Bible*).

Why, I've heard devils scream out of good sincere, loving, and kind people, and I'd catch them off the Word of God and I'd just try the Word out.

And I've had grown men to fall at my knees and kiss my feet over the Word of God. Another man said, "You better watch what you say." I said, "I'm gonna try that spirit, there's something wrong with that man. I'll try to deliver him." "You better watch out!" I said, "You just hold your horses till he comes back." I said, "How was that you said brother, the Lord appeared to you and done this and what?" And then he went on telling it. I said, "Come to the Word, the Word of God, you have got a lying spirit inside of you." Boy, his countenance changed and big beads of sweat come out on him. I said, "Come to the word the Word of God." And then I hollered out and got

stern. I said, “come to the Word never mind your experience. Come to the Word of God.” Brother, he fell down on my feet, fell to his knees there and started kissing my feet. I said, “get up you can be delivered of that devil if you want to.” It like to have scared my wife to death. She remembers it! Oh, I’ll try it out down the road. I said, “That ain’t humble get up from there, kiss my feet.” What was it? The devil!

Now look at the devil, he comes as an angel of light, trying to transform himself into an angel of light. Not darkness, he comes trying to preach light to you. What is the light today? It’s the message of God that the prophet brought.

Let me tell you, when you see people walk right away from the Word of God you heard, you turn your back and walk away from them until they repent. If they say anything to you, you say, “You repent, you talked about a servant of God and the wrath of God is upon you.” You sit there and BUDDIE UP WITH THEM and talk to them and everything. SHAME ON YOU! You repent. I know I got people sitting right here that’s got relatives, I don’t care if it’s your sister, your brother, your cousin, your aunt, your uncle. I’m telling you IT’S THE DEVIL. I know it’s hard, but I love you and I’m after your soul with Godly jealousy. Knowing, if you don’t believe me your heading for disaster.

You say other preachers... I don’t care about other preachers and other pastors; I only know what God said. Somethings wrong here, we’re dealing with a devil. Death and destruction... Let me tell you something, there’s something coming, and you may not believe me now. There will come a day you will weep and wail that you didn’t believed what I said. NO! IT’S DEATH! No sir if an angel come from heaven preaching to you anything other than that Token he’s a devil. You remember this, that’s where the devil is laying.

Endnote:

63-0901E - Desperations
William Marrion 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.***

Endnote:

50-0711 - Ministry Explained
William Marrion Branham

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

Him, and He don't force you to love Him.

A man got up in this church here and talk about your pastor and lied on him, lie and full of jealousy and everything else. And you buddie up with that, and talk with that. You get away from that thing. It's death! And if God don't help them repent, their gone. You say they're good people. I KNOW THEY ARE GOOD PEOPLE, that ain't got a thing to do with it! Will get to that in a minute. You listen to what I'm telling you. The gates of mercy is ready to be thrown open to the believers, don't you give in don't you get weaken down for nobody. I know you love them and everything. God loved Judas, and what did he do? What thou hast to do, do quickly. Everybody has got a part to play, you go on and play your part and let them play their part. I don't care if it's mommy, daddy, sister brother, aunt, uncle, son or daughter who ever it is, you let them play their part and you play your part. You be a believer of the Word of God and let God take care of them. And for your gallant, STAND ON THE WORD OF GOD, THEY'LL REPENT, if God per venture give them repentance. But you'll never get them, buddy up with them. Just as soon as you buddy up with them and don't stand for the truth, then they get to thinkin' they're right and they'll try to persuade you over to their way of thinking brother Bill!

Nah! What is it? Ministers come preaching light, the message, saying the Lord called them. A man just got up here and said, "I just come out of the presence of God with the Word of the Lord." He lied! He lied and God exposed his filthy lie, months before he ever done it and you know it is so. He deceived the poor people and lead them astray and takin them to hell right now, per venture God will give them repentance. Don't strive with them, but you stay away from them and stay with the Word of God and stay with your pastor. A man got right up here and put his finger right on the wall, and called it a creed! (*pointing to the stature of a perfect man on the wall in our church*). Then got up and challenged the people here that didn't believe it. And a man stood up and challenged him, and never had enough power to raise a dead rabbit from... A brother got up and challenged him, and he backed right up, never had a bit of power. God don't play games and mock around. Let me ever say that brother, if God don't come on the scene, I'm a liar. Hallelujah, or God never did speak to me. You'll never hear me say nothing like that, but you wait till the real thing comes. You won't see a bunch a play day, puffed up clouds, without rain. You are lying. I know who you are.

You know what the matter with you, you look at the eyes, the color of eyes and how nice they talk and that stumbles you? YOU LOOK AT THE WORD OF GOD, OR YOU WILL PERISH. Amen, Brother Don, it's the truth, ain't it! Get your eyes off... what you see, how nice they are, your gone.

What is it, nobody in their right mind would want to worship such a vile person as the devil. But yet he is gonna be worshiped. How many say amen! How is he gonna be worshiped then, Brother Bob?

All right let's watch him. Now, the Bible said here that he's got preachers, is that so? All right, then he's got a message he's preaching ain't he? And then what good is preachers and a message without people to hear it. So, he's got to have somebody to hear it. All right, he's got preachers, and then if he's got preachers, then he's got a system. He's got a church, then hadn't he? He's got subjects, he's got to have subjects, doesn't he? What good is it to have preachers and a God without subjects? He's got to have subjects.

Now, watch the greatness of God's word. Now the only way that he could possibly have anybody in his church, is according to St. John 4:23.

John 4:23-Reference quote:

23 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

Do you believe? Do you believe all the Word of God? Aw it's sober ain't it? It's stricked isn't it? I'm trying to bring you back to the doctrine of THE APOSTLES. THAT'S WHAT MAKES ME SOUND SO DIFFERENT AND SO HARD. I'M PREACHING THE APOSTOLIC DOCTRINE TO YOU AND THAT'S WHY IT'S HARD.

The Bible said, if any man don't believe this doctrine, don't even bid them in your house. Don't you eat with them. Why do you eat with them for then? Why do you eat with them? Why do you talk with them, when the Bible said not to? You say love, that's not the love of God, that's disobedience. The Bible said, here-in is the love of God perfected, keep His Word. And the Word of God said, separate yourselves from them don't have nothing to do with them. The wrath of God abideth upon the children that's disobedient to the promise of the hour.

2 John 1:10-Reference quote:

10 If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed:

1 John 2:5-Reference quote:

5 But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him.

Colossians 3:6-Reference quote:

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

2 Corinthians 6:17-18-Reference quote:

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

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

Endnote:

61-0226 - Jehovah-Jireh

William Marrion Branham

44 Anything that's contrary to God's Word, separate yourself from it. Don't care what it is. Come out from among them. Touch not their unclean thing. That's—that's good sound sense, spiritual speaking, understanding. The Bible said so, "**Come out from among them. Touch not their unclean things and I'll receive you.**" Can't bring the world, He just won't do it. No, sir.

When you're circumcised, the world's cut off of you. That's right. Then you're Abraham's seed.

Endnote:

57-0810 - Jehovah-Jireh

William Marrion Branham

*Now, Abraham started off, he had trouble as long as his daddy was with him. The old fellow died. Then he took his nephew, and as long as Lot was along there was trouble. God said, "Separate yourself." Walk alone with Him. That's the way God wants you to do: **Separate yourself from all unbelief and walk alone with God.** God deals not with organizations, not with denominations; **He deals with individuals** in that organization or denomination. **Walk alone.***

What is it? Alright he's got to have subjects to worship him, is that right? He's got preachers, he's a god, he's got preachers. He's got a gospel to preach now in this end time. And he's got to have somebody to listen to it. All right how is he gonna get them to listen. In the first place, they say, they're ministers of Christ! THEY DON'T HAVE ANY VINDICATION to prove it. We're living in an hour when God has not come to back up His Word, and you take their word for it. And God has let it be that way today for a reason, to test you on the Word of God.

What? When all the geese want to go south for the winter, they don't know who's the leader in there, they don't know who the preacher is in there. One man told me... I don't mean to ridicule him; I just don't agree with him. Don, I don't agree with them for nothing! There's just some preachers I don't agree with, I'm thankful I agree with Brother Don. Somebody agrees with somebody. Not everybody disagrees with everybody. But this fine brother of mine was preaching on leadership and he said all these geese get on the water and begin to make a lot of noise. That noise represents revival, he didn't say that, but I just said that. All that noise them geese getting together a revival getting ready to take place, see. Now he said, "Now what you need now is leader." And said, "The pick him out of the geese, pick out an old gander that's made the trip many times before." Well, I have to disagree with that. The geese ain't got a thing to do with it, not one thing. But I'll tell you what, I'll tell you what happens, I'll tell you what happens. All at once there's just a big lot of noise. But there's another geese in there, one of them geese in there, he makes a certain kind of noise. ABOVE ALL THAT OTHER NOISE! BUT THERE'S NOBODY THAT'S GOT OFF THE WATER YET. And that's what's the matter today, WE GOT A BUNCH OF NOISE AND NOBODY CAN GET OFF OF THE WATER. And brother all at once, all at once among that noise, there's a certain kind of sound come out, quack, quack (*Brother Bob makes the sound of the geese*). Boy, then all at once it catches just the right note brother and up out of that pond, he goes boy and every one of them here they come.

What was it? It made the right sound. They don't know why, but it just made the right sound. They knew that man knew what he was talking about. He was just another goose, but there was something that had the right sound to it. Brother, they never said, "Do you think we ought to follow him, do you think he's got the right Revelation, do you think he'll know which way. Do you think he knows where the rice is in Louisiana?" You bet he does! He said, "Are you sure Mr. Gander, you been down there in Louisiana before?" "Boy, I've never been there, but bless God I'm a goin. You goin come on!" Brother off of that water he took and everybody else with him. Took them

straight to the fields of Louisiana where there's rice. Brother, they come gliding in on that rice paddy. You talkin' about a get together, they had one when they got there.

So, what have we got out here, a bunch of geese, a bunch of goosy preachers out here. They got all kinds of squawking and quaking going on, but it doesn't have that certain sound. But when a real God called man of God that's ordained of God that's got a Revelation brother, when he begins to quack, they begin to get together. They know there's gonna be a flight, they know there's gonna be a power come down and take them out of this thing.

So, what it is, they come as apostles of Christ, they come as apostles of Christ. They say they're called by Christ. They come saying they understand the message of God. Do you think they're going to get up and say now, "Well now, I don't know nothing about the message but I want you all to believe me?" Come children, we're talkin about life here now. Remember your life is at stake here. You are what you hear. Take heed what you hear, you can only be but what you hear. Show me what you hear and what you read and I'll show you what you are. Show me what kind of pastor you got, and I'll show you what you are. I'll show you what you are.

Endnote:

50-0711 - Ministry Explained

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Now what is it, what's he gonna do? "I'm of the devil and I got a perverted Revelation of the message and I'm gonna take you all to hell with me?" Come on! You say he's my... I don't care if he built his house next to yours. I don't care if you went to school with him. I don't care what you did. But you know he's a...yeah, we'll get to that in a minute.

Now what? The only way to worship God... What's it say here in St. John four? The only way that he can get you in his church is by this right here... the only possible way. God said the hour cometh, the hour cometh, it's not now, he said. "But the hour cometh and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship"... Now watch here, the hour cometh, that's us.

John 4:23-Reference quote:

23 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

He, the Lord, just brought that to my attention, I was about to pass over that. The hour cometh, that's today and now is. That was the revealed messenger prophet standing there, now is! And the

hour is coming down the road to that end time age when... Oh yes, He just told me that. When they're gonna worship me in the spirit and in the truth, but down there they can't do it until the prophet comes. But the hour cometh, it's coming, when the Messiah comes the second time, they're gonna worship me...they don't know what they worship till I get there, cause I'm the Word and they ain't got it. They worshipped everything else but the Word. But said, the hour cometh, the messiah gonna come to the gentiles, come on now! And he said, "NOW IT IS! I'M HERE NOW! And those that can accept me, can worship me in the spirit and the truth."

Endnote:

64-0621 - The Trial

William Marrion Branham

*143 Now still they won't believe it. Jesus promised that, "As it was in the days of Noah, and as it was in the days of Lot, it would be in the last day." We've got it. It's here. It's already vindicated, just how many Scriptures! In the Sodom age, what happened to Abraham, would return back again to Abraham's royal Seed, which is in Christ; **CHRIST RETURNING IN THE FORM OF THE WORD**, working in human beings, and showing the signs that He promised it would sign, it would do. He promised that He would do it. God promised it. And God will keep His promise. **144 And now, a few years ago, I told you that He spoke to me and said, "THERE WOULD BE THREE STAGES OF THIS MINISTRY.** And one of them would be by taking the people by the hand, and would know what their troubles was." How many remembers that? Sure. Did not I tell you, "If I'd be sincere," that He told me, "it would come to pass that I would know even the secret that was in their heart"? Did I tell you that? How many remembers that? Did it happen? It never happened the next day, it was years later, but it happened. **145 And He spoke down on the river, He said, "As John the Baptist was sent forth to proclaim the coming of Christ, at the end of his ministry, Jesus came. And as John was sent, so will your ministry forerun the Second Coming of Christ."** And there's been a universal revival amongst the people of God, throughout the world, in the last fifteen years; the longest revival. Any historian knows that no revival lasts over three years. And this is fifteen years. And look at the church today, it's cooled off. **We're waiting for His Coming.** He is a vindicating Himself, showing. *146 Now, all these things has happened. He promised in there, that, "You'd know the secret of the heart."* **147 Now the third stage is just breaking in in the ministry now.** I won't take time to go in there, 'cause I think I oughtn't. But many of you here know about it, see, of what's taken place.*

Endnote:

63-1127 - The World Is Again Falling Apart

William Marrion Branham

*97 We've already got It! God gave It to us. It's His promise for this hour. We look in the Bible, we see it everywhere through the Bible. **Anointed ones come on and made that Word live again, right in the hour for that hour. AND WE'VE GOT THE MESSIAH. THIS IS HIM, THE WORD!** "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." And the Word remains God, Hebrews 13:8, "The same yesterday, today, and forever." **WE KNOW WHAT IS SUPPOSED TO TAKE PLACE IN THIS DAY. WE'RE WANTING A***

MESSIAH. AND GOD GAVE US THE MESSIAH, HIS PROMISED WORD FOR THIS DAY. IT'S JUST WAITING FOR SOMEBODY WITH FAITH, TO ANOINT IT AND MAKE IT LIVE AGAIN. Yes, sir. **It's a real Messiah, It's the Word of God's.** Which, Jesus said, "Both heavens and earth will pass away, but My Word shall never pass away."

Man, ain't that good? For they that worship me, the Word of God must worship me in the spirit Revelation. The truth of God's word, you must do it. Verily, Verily I say unto you, you must worship Him in the spirit.

Endnote:

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

*When the woman at the well heard Him discern the thoughts of her heart she acclaimed Him a prophet, declaring that Messiah would be known for that great ability. John 4:7-26, "There cometh a woman of Samaria to draw water: Jesus saith unto her, Give Me to drink. (For His disciples were gone away unto the city to buy meat.) Then saith the woman of Samaria unto Him, How is it that Thou, being a Jew, askest drink of me, which am a woman of Samaria? for the Jews have no dealings with the Samaritans. Jesus answered and said unto her, **If thou knewest the gift of God, and Who It is that saith to thee, Give Me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of Him, and He would have given thee living water.** The woman saith unto Him, Sir, Thou hast nothing to draw with, and the well is deep: from whence then hast Thou that living water? Art Thou greater than our father Jacob, which gave us the well, and drank thereof himself, and his children, and his cattle? Jesus answered and said unto her, **Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again: but whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.** The woman saith unto Him, Sir, give me this water, that I thirst not, neither come hither to draw. Jesus saith unto her, Go, call thy husband, and come hither. The woman answered and said, I have no husband. Jesus said unto her, Thou hast well said, I have no husband, for thou hast had five husbands; and he whom thou now hast is not thy husband: in that saidst thou truly. The woman saith unto Him, Sir, I perceive that Thou art a prophet. Our fathers worshipped in this mountain; and ye say, that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship. Jesus saith unto her, Woman, believe Me, the hour cometh, when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father. **Ye worship ye know not what: we know what we worship: for salvation is of the Jews. But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshipers shall worship the Father in Spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship Him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and in truth.** The woman saith unto Him, I know that Messiah cometh, Which is called Christ: when He is come, He will tell us all things. Jesus saith unto her, I that speak unto thee am He." In Revelation 15:3 it says, "And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and **the song of the LAMB, saying, Great and marvelous are Thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are Thy ways, Thou King of Saints.**" Do you see it? **The LAMB, the High Priest holding His blood as an atonement on the mercy seat for our sins is the Lord God Almighty.** That is His present office. That is what He is doing now, pleading His blood for our sins. **But one day that Lamb will become the Lion of the***

Tribe of Judah. He will come forth in power and glory and take His authority to reign as King. He is the coming King of this earth. Of course, that does not say He is not King now. **For He is our King, King of the Saints.** Right now it is a spiritual kingdom. It is not of this world system even as we are not of this world. That's the reason we act different from the world. Our citizenship is in heaven. **We reflect the Spirit of the world of our rebirth where Jesus is the King.** That is why our women do not dress in men's clothing or cut their hair or use all those cosmetics and other things that the world likes so much. That is why our men don't drink and smoke and carry on in sin. **Our dominion is the dominion over sin and it is in force through the power that is in the Spirit of Christ That indwells us. Every kingdom on earth is going to be torn down, but ours will remain.** Now we've been talking about the offices and manifestations of the one true God and beholding His glory in a Scriptural study. But He is not to be known intellectually. **He is known Spiritually; by Spiritual revelation.** This same One Who was known as Jesus after the flesh went back to the pillar of fire. But **He promised He would come again and dwell amongst His people by the Spirit.** And on the day of Pentecost that pillar of fire came down and it separated itself in tongues of fire upon each one of them. What was God doing? He was separating Himself into the church, giving all those men and women a part of Himself. **He divided Himself amongst His church just as He said He would. John 14:16-23, "And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever; even the Spirit of Truth; Whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth Him not, neither knoweth Him: but ye know Him; for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you. Yet a little while, and the world seeth Me no more; but ye see Me: because I live, ye shall live also. At that day ye shall know that I am in My Father, and ye in Me, and I in you. He that hath My commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth Me: and he that loveth Me shall be loved of My Father, and I will love him, and will manifest Myself to him.** Judas saith unto Him, not Iscariot, Lord, how is it that Thou wilt manifest Thyself unto us, and not unto the world? Jesus answered and said unto him, **If a man love Me, he will keep My words: and My Father will love him, and We will come unto him, and make Our abode with him.**" He said that **He would pray the Father Who would send another Comforter Who was WITH them (the disciples) already but NOT IN them. That was Christ.** Then in verse 23, **speaking of Himself and the Father, He said WE will come.** There it is: **"The Spirit is coming, the Same Spirit of God that manifested as the Father, and as the Son, and will yet manifest in the many" — ONE GOD Who is Spirit.**

Hear me, hear me this morning! NO OTHER WAY that's laid down in God's word where He will receive your worship, UNLESS IT'S IN THE SPIRIT AND IN THE REVELATION OF THE HOUR. Your worship is in vain, void, useless, and worthless without a Revelation of God. He won't receive it. I don't care...You say, "I was baptized," I don't care, you said, "I excepted Christ." I don't care, he will not accept it, until you receive a Revelation of the Word of God by the spirit.

Endnote:

64-0403 - Jehovah-Jireh #2

William Marrion Branham

264 Let me give you a Scripture, first. With what we do, it must be Scriptural. Got to be Scriptural! God won't honor nothing else. God won't honor a lie; you know that. You—you couldn't attach that to Him. He don't honor lies. **He only honors His Word.** But He promised, that, "My Word will not return to me void. It'll accomplish that which It was purposed for." And we see the Word that's lotted today. No matter how much unbelief rises in the camp, **GOD WILL HONOR HIS WORD WHEN HE FIND FAITH TO HONOR IT BY.**

Endnote:

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

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And may I say this, my brother, sister, with all love in my heart, that **the real true Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ is given by spiritual revelation, only way you could know it.** 24 Now, look at Cain in the garden of Eden. Cain, when he come back to Eden, he was just as religious as he could be. He brought flowers and so forth, and put them on the altar. He brought the fruits of the field and laid them down. He believed in God; he worshipped God; he sacrificed to God; he built a church to God, just as religious as he could be. And Abel rolled him up a rock and made him a church or worship place. But when **Abel come, he, by faith... Faith isn't something that's imaginary thing. I want you to get it. Faith is a direct revelation. See, if you only accept Christ as your Saviour by a intellectual, you haven't got it yet. You cannot say that Jesus is the Christ, until the Holy Spirit has revealed it to you. See, intellectual faith, that... Oh, if I could only get that one point right now to go down home in every heart.** I'm thankful for this place, position right now. See? Oh, if you can only see this, you'll see the greatest thing you've seen in years. Look, not because I'm standing here saying it, but **if you can understand how it is that faith is not something mentally perceived, but it is a revelation, a revelation of God, by faith, not intellectual, but by his heart.** 25 Now, how would **Abel ever know to bring A LAMB?** And he was taught by the same father and mother, and Cain was. The only way, the Bible said it was **by faith that he offered a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, showing that he was just. In other words, he was justified in the sight of God, and God gave him a revelation what the plan of salvation was. That was through the shedding of blood,** not the offering of building churches, and coming with great intellectual faith, and saying, "Certainly..." Cain said, "God, I believe in You. Certainly, I will bow down here." No man facing eternity could ever come falsely, when he knowed that his eternal destination rested upon him finding favor with God. So the man come up with a true heart before God and said, "Lord, I believe in You. And I offer unto Thee this beautiful altar, this beautiful church. And I bring of my substance, and I tithe, and I kneel on my knees, and raise my hands to worship You, Jehovah. Will you receive me?" Just as religious as he could be. **But he failed to have the direct revelation.** 26 But **Abel, being in favor with God, brought a lamb, not beautiful, pulling the little old fellow with a grapevine around his neck up to be killed. It was bleating and carrying on. Threwed it up on the rock, and took a sharp rock, and chopped its little neck until it bled to death. But by faith he did it, having a spiritual revelation of what God required.** You get it? Now, when they come off of Mount Transfiguration,

Jesus of Nazareth asked His disciples, said, **“Who does man say that I, the Son of man, am?”** And some said, “Well, You’re Elias, and some say You’re the prophet.” **He said, “But Who do you say I am?”** And Peter, speaking right out, said, **“Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.”** Listen, He said, **“Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona (by Jona, rather, his father),”** said, **“for flesh and blood has not revealed this to thee, but My Father which is in heaven. And I say unto thee, ‘Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church, and the gates of hell cannot prevail against it.’”** 27 Now, the Catholic church wants to say it was built upon Peter, the little stone. The protestant church says it’s upon Christ the Cornerstone. But look at the Scriptures; it wasn’t upon either. **It was upon the spiritual revelation that God gave Peter. The same thing he gave Abel at the rock, the altar. He gave Abel spiritual revelation of what the plan of God was. And He gave Peter, not by flesh and blood, not by saying prayers, or going to church, but by spiritual revelation, “Blessed art thou, Simon, for flesh and blood has not revealed it to thee, but My Father which is in heaven has revealed it to you. Upon this rock I will build My church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”** Now, you see why we have so many different denominations? You see why we have so much confusion, one believing this and the other one believing that? **BECAUSE THE SPIRITUAL REVEALED TRUTH HAS TO COME THROUGH GOD ALONE. The Word’s hid from the eyes of the wise and prudent. God said so. And He reveals it to babes such as will learn.** So be a baby, humble yourself, and say, “Oh, God, here I am. Just make Yourself known to me. I love You.” God will reveal Himself to you; He will make Himself known. You see it? 28 Notice. Then when John saw Jesus coming, just an ordinary man, not any different in stature perhaps than the average man. He walked right through the crowds and nobody knewed Him, went right through the pool of Bethesda and all around. Sometimes they’d get to fussing with Him, the Pharisees; He’d just walk right out of the crowd. And they couldn’t tell Him from anybody else; they all wore beards and robes; so they all looked alike, no different. But John, when he was standing preaching, being the forerunner... As a little history of it, maybe true, maybe not, I can’t say. But said he was preaching on that day about eleven o’clock and debating with the priest across the river. Anyhow, we know he was at the river baptizing. And he turned and looked, and here come Jesus walking down the hill, coming to the bank of the Jordan. And when **John looked, quickly he knew Him.** He said, **“Behold the LAMB of God, that take away the sins of the world.”** Do you get it? “Behold” means “to look up to.” **“BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD THAT TAKES AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD.”** Over in the book of John he said, “I knew Him not (He was like any other man.), but He that told me in the wilderness to go baptize with water, said upon **Whom thou shall see the Spirit descending and remaining on, the same shall baptize with the Holy Ghost and fire.**” Amen. 29 Get it? **“Upon whom thou shall see,”** revelation. John. Didn’t say the audience. **John bare record, seeing the Spirit of God. John was anointed; John was given the privilege to introduce Him. John was the only one that knew anything about it. For it was given to John alone. And he bare record, said, “I saw the Spirit of God descending like a Dove. And It went upon Him, and a Voice speaking from this Dove, saying, ‘This is My beloved Son, in whom I’m well pleased; hear ye Him.’”** Oh, my, there you are: **SPIRITUAL REVEALED TRUTH. Nobody else saw it.** Or the Scripture doesn’t declare it if they did. But John bare record. **It was revealed to John, as it was revealed to Abel, as it was revealed to Peter,** as it is revealed to every believer here tonight. Something that you can’t, you can’t explain it. John couldn’t go on all the diagnosis, and say, “This is the way it was, and this is the way it was.” He said, **“I saw the Spirit of God. That settles it. And God told me in the**

wilderness upon Whom thou shalt see the Spirit descending and remaining, the same is He that'll baptize with the Holy Ghost and fire, so I know it's Him." Amen. That it settles it.

All right now, Satan knows this, how many say, Amen! Satan knows it. Now watch here. Now I'm gonna tell you about Satan. Now Satan knows that the only way they can worship God was in the spirit and in the truth. So, what is his master plan and strategy here? HE'LL TAKE THE SAME MESSAGE AND he'll give IT JUST A LITTLE TWIST! NOT A BIG ONE. He's not gonna just wring it out. He's not gonna just wring the chickens head off and throw it over there. No, what's he gonna do, just a little, not much, watch out, just a little! TWIST THE MESSAGE JUST A LITTLE BIT. Just a little bit, just a little bit, that's enough, right there he set the trap. Just a little bit, push a little deep, hold it right there.

Oh, watch him now, watch him now, he'll just twist it just a little bit. Now, by twisting the message a little bit, PERVERTS IT! Makes it hybrid. Now he'll get a ministry, and he'll twist the message just a little bit. GET HIIM ALL STIRRED UP AND HE WILL THINK HE'S CALLED TO PREACH. And think he's called to preach. Send him out to meet the Bride, the elected! The mix multitude everything are sittin there. And he gets up there, "I followed the messenger. I heard the tapes." Huh! "The Lord's in this message." Oh, all at once he's got your attention. Oh, ain't that wonderful? Then going along, the all at once, he just twists it just a little bit. A man that really born of God he caught it, he don't say nothing.

Now, I find people going around...Uh Huh! I'm going to tell you where he's at today. You say, are you talking about... I don't care who it fits, if it's me, or anybody. I know that...I don't care. The Word is all I'm concerned about.

Any man that'll try to tell you that Jesus Christ is not the same in the Bride, as he was in Brother Branham, is a liar and a deceitful apostle of Christ. And would try to place St. John 14:12: the works that I do shall ye do also, these signs shall follow the believer and the Word of God that's promised for this day, put it in the day with Brother Branham, all in Brother Branham, or in another day, is a deceitful worker of Christ and a prisoner of Satan, and is working for the devil.

John 14:12-Reference quote:

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

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.

That's powerful words ain't it! I won't be afraid to face Jesus Christ on that day with them. I won't be a bit ashamed of them. I know that I know, that I know, that I know! That if I say what God's Word said, I can never fail. But any preacher... and what did he do? You watch them men you watch Satan in his preaching, in his vessel, in his minister, the congregation sitting there. All of them claim to believe the message, all of them worshipping the Lord.

Now what does he do? He sends a man in there where that congregation is gathered together, right there Satan's right in there, Satan's right in there speaking right out to them. And he just twists the message a little bit. And when you believe that twist, automatically you go right into his church then. You mean it's that easy? It's that easy, brother and sister. Now what? He gives the true message just a little twist, to take you captive as his prisoner to do his worship, to worship him. And to be his subject, and him be your God! Now you ain't gonna believe it, you ain't gonna know it. Come on now! You're not gonna say, "I'll come over Satan's church tonight, I'm worshipping Satan now."

You go on and say, "Oh, praise you Lord Jesus. Hallelujah. Oh Hallelujah, Thank you for the prophet Lord. Praise the Lord. Lord we're all going in the rapture and the resurrection is ready to take place. You'll go right on just like that! And then what's he doing, he's sittin up there, and you're just worshipping him, and he's just taking it all in, sighing, "Oh I'm just like the Lord now. I deceived that brother, I deceived that poor woman there. Oh, she just received it, see!" You're not gonna say, "Oh I worship you Satan, I love you Satan." To believe the devil's lie is to worship Satan. And to worship Satan is to make him your Lord and your God and to be in his church, whether you like it or not.

Is the word of God strong? Is this anything to play with? Is this a serious thing I'm talking about? What, now you won't know it! You'll think your worshipping the Lord Jesus, but your worshipping Satan. Why? Because you believed the twist that he gave the Word. To believe the devil's twist, to believe the devil's lie, is to worship him. The only way that you can worship God is by faith. Because it's a faith worship. Come on! The only way you can worship Him is have a Revelation. You can't worship Christ... he said you must do it, you must. If your gonna worship me, if your gonna praise me, you must do it in a Revelation. Without faith, it is impossible to please GOD. And to say, the just are saved by what? (Faith!)

Hebrews 11:6-Reference quote:

6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Hebrews 10:38-Reference quote:

38 Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him.

Galatians 3:11-Reference quote:

11 But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, it is evident: for, The just shall live by faith.

Romans 1:17-Reference quote:

17 For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.

Oh Lord, it's 12:15.

All right, aw I'm gonna read it. See, I picked this up after I started to leave home this morning, "Satan's Eden" (WMB). See, what did the prophet say about the twist? Can I read it? (Amen) Let's see if the prophet believed this. You say your preaching your own message Brother Bob, let's see

if I am. I never copied the message out of here now. I don't want to be a Polly-parrot. I want to say what the prophet said by the spirit. If I'm a Polly-parrot, then I've got a secondhand religion. I'm gonna twist it somewhere, because then I'm an open target for the devil.

"The main thing" ...quoting him now page 4 "This is the main thing is to keep the punches off of you as much as you can. I don't believe there was ever a day that I've ever was a day that I've read in history, that there's been greater days of persecution, when the children of God were put to death on every hand. But to see the deceitfulness of the enemy, we never had a day like this we're living in now. It is the most cunning, deceitful day. And when I see that, it brings this, that the Christian has to be more on his toes today than he ever was in any age. He went into the arena and was fed to the lions, something like that, see. But his soul was saved. But now the cunningness of the devil now makes the people believe they are Christians when they are not."

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"That's the main thing, is to learn to keep the—the punches off of you, as much as you can. 14 Now, let us look now to this great...for a few minutes, this great, sinful day that we're now living in. I don't believe there ever was a day that I've ever read in history...There's been greater days of persecution, when the children of God was put to death on every hand. But to see the deceitfulness of the enemy, we've never had a day like this we're now living. It's the most cunning, deceitful day. And when I see that, it brings this, that, the Christian has to be more on his toe today than he ever was in any age. 15 Now, back in the days of the persecution, of Rome, to the Church; a Christian make a mistake, he went into the arena and was fed to the lions, or something like that, when they found him of being a Christian for his testimony. But his soul was saved, because he was a purely, unadulterated believer in God, and gladly sealed his testimony with his blood. As the veins let loose, or holes in his body, and the blood bleed out, he would scream up, with real loyal faith, and say, "Receive my spirit, Lord Jesus!" 16 But, now, the cunningness of the devil now, makes the people believe that they are a Christian when they're not. There is the thing. You don't have to seal...It's—it's a more cunning day than it would be, than when you had to seal your—your life away with your testimony. The devil has set every cunning trap that he can, to...He's a deceiver. And Jesus told us, in Matthew 24, how this day would be that we're living in, the most deceitful day that ever lived, "so close that it would deceive the very Elected of God if it were possible for him to deceive."

You are never a Christian until you have a Revelation of the Word of God, then you're taking on Christ. Until you have a Revelation, you're not in the picture at all.

What? Listen to this. "The God of this world today, the most worshipped person of this world today, is Satan." Come on now! What did he say, "and the people are ignorant, worshipping Satan! But it's Satan impersonating himself as the church." What? "They worship Satan thinking they are worshipping God through the church."

What? "But you say, wait a minute, wait a minute, we preach the Word. Look back here at my text. Satan was the one that preached the Word to Eve first. God said, it is that misconstruing that part of the scripture that applies to the day. He'll let you know that Jesus did perfectly well. He'll

let you know that what Moses did was perfectly well. But when you take the promises that he gave to this day and then apply it to another age, that is all he has to do, see. Because you can't take one word away from it or add to it. People ignorantly worshipping Satan and think they are worshipping God." Do you believe?

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22 The god of this world today, the worshipped person of this world today, is Satan. And the people are ignorant of worshipping Satan, but it's Satan impersonating himself as the church, see, as the church. They worship Satan, thinking that they are worshipping God through the church, but it's the way Satan has done it. "Oh," you say, "but wait a minute; we preach the Word." 23 Look back here at my text, tonight. Satan was the one that preached the Word to Eve, first, "God hath said," see. 24 It's that misconstruing that part of the Scripture that applies to the day. He'll let you know all Jesus did was perfectly well. He'll let you know all that Moses did was perfectly well. But when you take the promises that They gave for this day, then That was applied to another age. That's just all he has to do, see, is to get the people to believe It that way, and that—that's all. For, "You cannot take one Word away from It, or add one word to It." But that's what he does. 25 People, ignorantly worshipping Satan, thinking they are worshipping God; as we are warned by prophecy, in Second Thessalonians.

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Watch this now! Quoting page 16.

Quoting the tape/book, Satan's Eden, William Marion Branham

Watch this now, quoting page sixteen.

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Quote:

"When, by scientific knowledge you can make an understanding gospel, that, you, he that believeth on Jesus Christ shall not be condemned," see. But, these signs shall follow them that believe, see, he fails to put that in there, see. She believed on Jesus Christ, she is saved, if these signs follow the believer. If they don't follow you, you aren't saved, your lost." Unquote:

THEY DON'T FOLLOW AT ALL. Do you believe it! Alright then when you see a minister get up and apply that all to Brother Branham, saying that was all in Brother Branham, these signs don't have to follow us. Or they say either, "Going on now, sister so and so was healed with a headache." And they pervert the promise of the hour, twist it out of position, place it in another day gone and say it's not for this day, they are of the devil, I don't care what their names are, or how long they followed the prophet, how many tapes they heard, I don't care if they hunted with him, fished with him, slept with him. I don't care what they've done, I don't care if they were ordained by him, or whatever it is, THEY ARE LOST.

You say, "I'd hate to be you Brother Bob, standing up there." Don't feel sorry for me, it's a glorious place to be standing. Sure is! I don't have one bit of fear about it. I know heavens and earth will pass away but His Word will never pass away, cannot pass away. And He's coming to back up His Word.

Matthew 24:35-Reference quote:

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

By twisting the true purpose of God, for the Bride for this hour, he captures poor souls into worshipping him by believing his error. The spirit of error that now worketh in the children of disobedience against the Word of God. Believing Satan's lie, here in lies the mystery of the two vines.

Give me your attention now! Here lies the mystery of the two seeds, here lies the mystery of the two churches, here lies the mystery of the two kingdoms. Right Here! Setting in service, one worshipping the Lord Jesus Christ by a Revelation, and the other one thinking they are worshipping the Lord Jesus Christ. But they have error of Satan in their mind in their spirit and they are worshipping the devil himself and don't know it. devil worshippers, friend.

Come on stay awake now! Don't let the devil cheat you out of something, you had all week to sleep, give God at LEAST ONE MORNING. YOU'VE HAD ALL WEEK LONG, GIVE HIM ONE MORNING! What happen if you go to sleep on the job? They'll fire you! You go to sleep in church all the time, what's going happen? You'll have plenty of time to sleep in the tribulation.

Satan's ministers, interpreters of the message of life. What? Satan's ministers transformed as Angels of light, interpreters of the message of life putting death in the pot. Sowing the seeds of discrepancy against the true word of Revelation of the prophet, after the prophet is gone.

After the seed sower goes around the earth and the man of God leaves the scene, then they go around the earth. I'm going to say it, I don't care, I'm gonna say it! MEN THAT CLAIM to believe this message, claim to believe this message are circling the earth now, PERVERTING WHAT THE PROPHET OF GOD SAID.

Aw, he told me to say it. I never saw it till the other afternoon. Watch here, you say, "give me the word, oh watch it and I'll give you the word. False anointed ones, is that right? He said, false anointed ones right here to pervert the message after I'm gone. The prophet of God had to leave the scene SO THE DEVIL COULD GO AND SOW HIS SEED. Come on! Let me give you the parable of it. The Bible said in Matthew 13, the sower went forth to sow, some seed fell here and

some fell there such and such, etc, ect. I haven't got time to get into that, I'll be here all day on that one thing.

Matthew 13:3-9-Reference quote:

And he spake many things unto them in parables, saying, Behold, a sower went forth to sow;

4 And when he sowed, some seeds fell by the way side, and the fowls came and devoured them up:

5 Some fell upon stony places, where they had not much earth: and forthwith they sprung up, because they had no deepness of earth:

6 And when the sun was up, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away.

7 And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprung up, and choked them:

8 But other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold.

9 Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

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79 Now, compare God's Eden to Satan's now, after six thousand years of perverting of the true interpretation of God's promised Word to the age. Let's compare it now, and see where we get. Like he did to the church in—in Christ's time, in Jesus, trying to keep—keep back God's loyal sons from knowing the Truth. That's God's. God put His sons here, His attributes, to fellowship with Him by hearing His Word. 80 What if your father told you, and you are a loyal son to your father, and he told you, "Son, don't you go in that water out there, swimming, because there's gators in that water"; and a fellow comes back, said, "Surely, such pretty water as that, there is no gators in it"? Now who you going to listen to? If you're a genuine son, you'll listen to your daddy. 81 And a genuine son or daughter of God takes God's Word first. I don't care what anybody else says about it, they take God's Word first. "There's poison in the cup," and they believe it. 82 Having faith in all His Word, His Seeds, brought a Eden of holiness, love, and Eternal Life. That's what God's Eden produced, holiness. And it brought an Eden of holiness, of love, understanding, perfection, and Eternal Life. THAT'S WHAT GOD IS PLANTING, HIS WORD, HIS SEED. THAT'S WHAT HIS CHURCH WILL BE AT THE END; IT WILL BE THE SAME THING. 83 Notice, here's a thought. Don't forget it. I'll get to it some other time or some other Message. But, you know, God said, "Let every seed bring forth of its kind." Is that God's commandment? Now what good is any preacher, or anybody else, try to make that Word say something else? See, every Word of God is a Seed. Jesus said so, "A Seed a sower sowed." So if Mark 16 is God's Word, it'll bring forth of its kind. If Malachi 4 is God's Word, it'll bring forth of its kind. And every other promise must bring forth of its kind. 84 YOU SEE, SEE SATAN OUT HERE IN DISGUISEMENT? HE IS TRYING TO SAY, "IT NOT, IT'S NOT SO." DO YOU UNDERSTAND IT? [CONGREGATION SAYS, "AMEN."—ED.] SEE, SATAN SAY, "OH, THAT AIN'T FOR THIS DAY. THAT, THAT— THAT'S... THAT WAS SOME OTHER TIME. THAT, THAT DON'T EVEN MEAN THAT." 85 "Every seed must come forth of its kind." That's how God established His Eden. Is that

right? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] And here it is, that's how God establishes His Church, every Word after Its kind! "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every Word proceeding out of the mouth of God." See? Satan, he'll take something else. But God said, "Every seed after its kind." 86 If the promise said, "These signs shall follow them that believe." 87 Now the church says, "Join the church. Recite the creed. Know the catechism." There is not such things in the whole Bible. 88 But Jesus said, "These signs shall follow them that believe: in My Name they shall cast out **devils; they shall speak with new tongues; if they take up serpents, or drink deadly things, it won't harm them; if they lay their hands on the sick, they shall recover.**" **Who is any man to deny That? See? 89 "Every seed will bring forth of its kind." If you are a seed of God, an attribute, a son of God, then the Word of God is sown in you. See? AND THEN WHEN YOU HEAR THE WORD OF GOD, "MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE; A STRANGER THEY WON'T FOLLOW."** You get it? "Then every seed comes forth after its own kind." 90 Now we find out, **that every seed bringing forth of its kind, there was no death in the new...in that Eden. There will be no death in the new Eden.** See, there was no, nothing else but holiness, purity, and Eternal Life. 91 Now, by unbelief in all of God's Word, has brought the seed of unholiness in Satan's Eden. **We are now entering in where Satan is taking the throne, as the antichrist, in a—a Eden of this earth, a Eden of sin, perverted religion.** He started not upon, "I am Satan. I am the great angel." No, not upon that, **but upon perverting God's Word.** And that's how he's brought his kingdom, in every age. And now in this great deceitful age, ready to take his throne, by his people! He has built hisself an intellectual, educated, scientific Eden; right, scientific preachers, scientific church, scientific theology, everything is scientific. Everything is on basis of knowledge. **The whole church is built upon knowledge. It ain't built upon faith.**

Then after him came a drought, then the rain quit falling, COME ON! After him there comes a drought, and the wheat bent over cryin for rain. Send revival Lord, send the rain Lord. Then what happen was, there went a man around the earth after the prophet seed sower went. He had on his bag said, seeds of Malachi 4:5. Just sowing them everywhere.

Aw, we went hunting with Brother Branham, praise the Lord. We went huntin' with him. "Did you hear how many times he called our name on tape." "I was ordained by Brother Branham." Sowing seeds. "Oh, you don't have to have these signs following the believer, that was all in Brother Branham, we were all in Brother Branham." You lie! You Lie! Come on! Sowing seeds?

WHAT WAS IT? Blackness a man in black! Why did Brother Branham preach False Anointed Ones? Why did he preach Seeds of Discrepancy? I'm telling you plainly why! Brother Branham couldn't tell you, but I'm ordained to tell you as your pastor. I'm breaking it down where you can chew it. I'm telling you plainly. These men flying around the earth claiming to believe the message of Brother Branham, they are perverting the thing that he stood for, WHICH WAS A SUPERNATURAL GOSPEL. THAT NEVER CAME IN WORD ONLY BUT CAME IN THE DEMONSTRATION OF THE SPIRIT AND POWER.

1 Corinthians 2:2-5-Reference quote:

- 2 For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.
- 3 And I was with you in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling.

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

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

Little brother... "Oh, Praise the Lord, I want the power of God, I want to be anointed with power and in demonstration." "Now brother, don't be Pentecostal, now that's all over. Come on! That was all in Brother Branham, that's all over."

You're a liar, you're a liar! You're trying to put yourself over and transform yourself as a minister of Christ. And a minister of God, would point you to the WORD OF GOD, THESE SIGNS SHALL FOLLOW THEM THAT BELIEVE! They will positively follow and if they don't, we're not saved!

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

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56-0715 - *The Mark Of The Beast*

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85 *Why? They've sealed their ears. "I go to church and I'm as good as you are." That's the attitude. Judas was the same way. The Pharisees was the same way. Is that right? That is true. Broken cisterns! You say, "What about the pope and thing?"* 86 *All those things fall in line. When you reject the Gospel, your soul becomes an open sepulcher to the devil. And all these things finally winds you up, in the great...And not only is the Catholic Vatican included there, but the Protestant church is also. Revelation, 17th chapter, said that the Catholic church was a "whore," and the Protestant churches was prostitutes.* 87 ***But God's people was a called-out, of the whole thing. "Come out of Babylon," said this last, warning angel's Message. "Be not partakers of her sin. Come out, separate yourself, and be different."*** Not from just a logical standpoint, not because you think it's right to do, but pray until that thing is in your heart. 88 *Cause, that's just what happened to Pentecost a few years ago, and the Nazarenes, and Pilgrim Holiness, and all the rest of you people. That's right. That's what happened to you. You said, "Well, the rest of them, they—they all...The sisters are all letting their hair grow out, and they're...Now, you know, I believe I'll do it, too." Oh, you hypocrite. That's exactly. That's the reason you turned right back around and do what you do now. You never had it, at the beginning.* 89 *If It was in your heart, all devils in hell will never root It out of there. How can you ever make you anything but a human being, when you was born a human being? How can you ever be anything but a Christian, if you are born a Christian?* 90 ***BUT, TO REJECT THE TRUTH, THEN THE DEVIL SEALS THE EAR. FAITH COMETH BY WHAT? [CONGREGATION SAYS, "HEARING."—ED.] AND IF YOUR EAR IS SEALED, YOU DON'T HEAR IT ANYMORE.*** "Ah, nonsense! I don't believe in that stuff. My pastor, he never told us that. He—he—he has got four degrees in college. I...He's better than these holy-rollers."

*Go on, your ears are sealed. 91 They said this same thing about Peter and John, said, "They were ignorant and unlearned men." But they had power, hallelujah, to make a lame man leap like a hart. They opened the eyes of the blind, they unstopped the ears of the deaf, because they were preaching the jubilee year. Thanks be to God, for the same Holy Spirit! 92 **That's just the first step, rejecting Christ, rejecting the Message. No matter how much you try to pretend, that don't do nothing to you. That only takes you deeper in hell. Your life proves what you are. Jesus said, "By their fruits you shall know them."** Not by their church, not by their affiliations, but, "by their fruit." There you are. That's the beginning of the mark of the beast.*

Now who you going to believe? You gonna take the popular way or you gonna take the way of the Lord's despised few? After the prophet's gone, the devil goes and does his dirty work. God never sent nobody to go around the world without the power of God! HE WHOM HE SENDS HE BACKS UP WITH POWER! IS IT THE WORD OF GOD OR IS IT NOT THE WORD OF GOD? GOD IT'S GOT TO LIVE!

Paul said, I never come to you with tape recorders and tapes of Jesus. I never went down to confer with the brothers that went hunting with him. Brother, I WENT INTO THE DESERT AND THE SAME ONE THAT WAS PERSECUTED AND CRUCIFIED, I COME OUT PREACHING HIS DEATH BURIAL AND HIS RESURRECTION, HE'S ALIVE. Paul worked wonders and miracles among you, does he do it by big southern words, or does he do them by quoting the tapes, or does he do it by the hearing of faith and power? Something wrong. Oh, it's tough ain't it? It's strict ain't it? Doubt it and die! Believe it and live!

1 Corinthians 2:1-5-Reference quote:

- 1 And I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you the testimony of God.*
- 2 For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.*
- 3 And I was with you in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling.*
- 4 And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power:*
- 5 **That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.***

Endnote:

*59-1121 - Thy Seed Shall Possess The Gate Of His Enemy
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*Move sweet Spirit of God. **Call from death unto life. Speak to the seed of Abraham. Give them faith. LET THEM KNOW THAT THEY CAN POSSESS THE GATE OF EVERY ENEMY, BECAUSE EVERY ENEMY HAS BEEN PUT UNDER THE FEET OF CHRIST, EVEN DEATH. And we stand in Him a conqueror. Every enemy is under your feet as long as you are in Christ, because everything is under His feet.***

Endnote:

63-0901M - Token

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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.**

Do you see his plan? How many see his plan? Do you see it? That's what the seals done.

Endnote:

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

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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."**

Endnote:

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

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How did Abel know what to do in order to offer a proper sacrifice to God? **By faith he received the revelation of the blood.** Cain didn't get such a revelation (even though he had a commandment) so he couldn't offer the right sacrifice. It was a revelation from God that made the difference and gave Abel eternal life. Now you might take what the pastor says, or what the

seminary teaches, and though it might be taught to you with eloquence, until God reveals to you that Jesus is the Christ, and that it is the blood that cleanses you, and that God is your Saviour, you will never have eternal life. It is the Spiritual revelation that does it. Now I said that this Book of Revelation is the revelation of Jesus and what He is doing in the churches for those seven ages. It is a revelation because the disciples, themselves, didn't know these recorded truths. It had not been previously revealed to them. You remember that they came to Jesus in the Book of Acts and asked Him, "Are You at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" And He said, "It is not for you to know the times or the seasons." Those men were still thinking of Jesus having an earthly kingdom. But it was a spiritual kingdom that He was going to build. Even He could not tell them about His place in it, for the Father had not revealed it unto Him. But now after His death and resurrection, and at this particular time in His mediatorial ministry, He is able to set forth here in this revelation of Himself to John what His glory and presence in the church would mean and do. In this revelation He tells us what the end of the devil is. He tells how He is going to deal with the devil and cast him into the lake of fire. He reveals the end of the wicked ones who follow Satan. And Satan hates that. Have you ever noticed how Satan hates two books of the Bible more than all others? Through liberal theologians and pseudo-scientists he is always attacking the Book of Genesis and the Book of Revelation. In both of these books we find Satan's origin, his awful ways and his destruction. That is why he attacks them. He hates to be exposed, and in those books he is exposed for exactly what he is. Jesus said about Satan, "He has no part in Me, and I have no part in him." The devil would like to prove that different; but he cannot, **SO HE DOES ALL HE CAN TO DESTROY CONFIDENCE IN THE WORD. BUT WHEN THE CHURCH DISBELIEVES SATAN AND BELIEVES THE SPIRIT'S REVELATION OF THE WORD, THE GATES OF HELL CANNOT PREVAIL AGAINST HER.** Let me just put in a word here from my own ministry, if you don't mind. You all know that this gift in my life is supernatural. It is a gift whereby the Holy Spirit is able to discern diseases, and the thoughts of men's hearts, and other hidden things that only God could know and then reveal to me. I wish you could stand with me and see the faces of people when Satan knows he is going to be exposed. Now, it isn't the people that I am talking about. It is that Satan has got a hold in their lives through sin, indifference, and disease. But you should see their faces. Satan knows he is going to be exposed, and the most peculiar changes come over the peoples' countenances. **Satan is afraid. He knows that the Spirit of God is about to let the people know of his works.** That is why he hates these meetings so much. When names are called and diseases revealed, Satan hates it. Now what is this? It is not mind reading, it is not telepathy, nor is it witchcraft. **It is a REVELATION by the Holy Ghost.** That is the only way I can know it. Of course the carnal mind will call it anything but the Holy Ghost. **Let me show you another reason why Satan hates this Book of the Revelation of Jesus Christ in the church.** He knows that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today, and forever, and He changes not. He knows that a whole lot more than do ninety percent of the theologians. He knows that since God is immutable in His nature, then He is just as immutable in His ways. Thus Satan knows assuredly that the original church at Pentecost with the power of God (Mark 16 in action) is the True Church that Jesus claims as His own. All else is false. It has to be. Now remember this. Christ in the True Church is a continuation of the Book of Acts. But the Book of Revelation shows how that the antichrist spirit would come into the church and defile it, making it lukewarm, formal and powerless. It exposes Satan, revealing his works (attempted destruction of God's people and the discrediting of God's Word) right down to the

time he is cast into the lake of fire. He fights that. He cannot stand it. He knows that if the people get the TRUE REVELATION of the TRUE CHURCH and what she is, what she stands for and that SHE CAN DO THE GREATER WORKS, she will be an invincible army. IF THEY GET A TRUE REVELATION OF THE TWO SPIRITS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, AND BY GOD'S SPIRIT DISCERN AND WITHSTAND THE 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.

Endnote:

62-1230E - Is This The Sign Of The End, Sir?
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358 **This is the complete revelation of Jesus Christ.** “Nothing can be added to It or taken from It.” And if we put that in There, it don’t act with the rest of the Scripture. There is sixty-six Books of this Bible, and not one Word will contradict the other One. **359 And then, if this is the continuation, for the sounding of these last trumpets, or these last Seven Thunders that’s coming forth, the mysteries, the last Seals, It’ll have to compete, or compare, with the rest the Scripture. And if them first Ones in there opened with a blast of thunder, the second Ones will, too, that’s on the backside.** Watch what happens. If the vision was Scripture, then it must be interpreted by the Scripture, or a continuation of the same Scripture. 360 Notice, Revelation, 3 and 4, “Seven Thunders.” Seven Thunders, and then notice, 3 and 4, and then (what?) an oath from that mighty Angel, that, “Time was finished.” When these Thunders, you see, brought forth their voices, then the Angel... 361 **Just think of it! “An Angel, clothed in a cloud, and a rainbow covenant over His head.” Why, you know Who that is. “Put one foot on the land, and on the sea, and lift up His hand and swore, that, ‘When them Seven Thunders uttered their voices,’ that, ‘time would be no more.’”** 362 **And if the ministry of the mysteries of God is finished, what if that is them seven mysteries coming forth?** And a humble, little church like ours, that the Almighty has come and regarded the low estate of His people! You say, “What? I don’t think so.” It might not be. But what if it is? Then time has run out. Did you think it? Be serious. It may be later than we think. 363 These stars falling into their constellation back yonder! That Angel coming, and said, **“As John was sent to wind up the Old Testament and to bring forth the introduction of Christ, a Message will wind up the loose ends and will introduce the Messiah just before His Coming, the Message of the last days.”** 364 Notice, the mighty Angel swore, with an oath, that, “Time would be no more.” 365 Now, I don’t want to keep you too long. Just think of this, a minute now. 366 Now listen. This Angel come down from Heaven. See? The other, seven angels of the seven churches, was earthly messengers. But this Angel... All the Message is finished; the seventh angel winds up the whole thing. And this Angel comes not to the earth; He isn’t a man from the earth, as the messengers to the church ages; that’s finished. But, this Angel brings the next announcement. **And an angel means a “messenger.” And He comes down from Heaven, clothed in that Pillar of Light, Cloud, with a rainbow over His head. And a rainbow is a covenant. It was Christ, “With one foot on land, and one on the sea, and swore, that, ‘Time will be no more.’”** Where are we at, sirs? What’s all this about? I’m asking you. 367 The other angels was messengers, men of the earth. But this

Angel... These, that said, "To the angel of the church of Laodicea," "To the angel of the church of Ephesus," messengers of the earth; see, men, messengers, prophets, and so forth, to the church. 368 But, this One didn't come from the earth. He come down from Heaven, because the mystery is all finished. And when the mystery is finished, the Angel said, "Time shall be no more," and **Seven Thunders threw their voices out.** 369 **WHAT IF IT IS SOMETHING TO LET US KNOW HOW TO ENTER INTO THE RAPTURING FAITH? IS IT? WILL WE RUN, LEAP OVER WALLS? AND IS THERE SOMETHING FIXING TO HAPPEN, AND THESE OLD, MARRED, VILE BODIES ARE GOING TO BE CHANGED? Can I live to see it, O Lord? Is it so close that I'll see it? Is this the generation? Sirs, my brethren, what time is it? Where are we at?**

Watch here, look at him here in Eden. What, where's he at Bob? He's in Eden, in Eden that's where's he's at. There's the elected church right there in Eden.

Now notice here, Eve didn't know she was being deceived.

Now I want to stop right here and get the rest tonight. I don't know whether I can get the rest tonight. How many want to have Monday night service? Alright now, just give me a few minutes and I'll close here somewhere.

Now notice here, where was he at, here in Eden, he's in Eden. Right there with the true church. Right there with the true vine, here he comes with his false vine. Now he's got to have a branch. Watch here what's he got to have, he's got to have a seed, he's got to have corporal body, to put a seed in. No body, no seed. If the prophet hadn't come you wouldn't of got no seed. No body, no seed. No seed, no Bride. No seed no Token. Not Token, then seed honey! You got the cart before the horse. You got the barn upside down. And you got that man fishing over there in the desert. Bring him back to the shores of Galilee and put his hook down in the water, put it in there like God said.

Endnote:

65-0718M - Trying To Do God A Service Without Being The Will Of God
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176 Notice, **God promised that He would bring His Bride out**, what He would do. **There would be a Seed. There would be a Light in the evening time, how He would do all these things, just exactly, and by the way that He original planned it in the Old Testament and the New Testament.** And it isn't through denomination. It isn't through our system we're using today. We're just causing death. Let people put their hands with It, and die from it. See? 177 **THE WORD, THE EVENING MESSAGE, MUST CARRY EVENING RESULTS. THE EVENING MESSAGE MUST SOW EVENING SEED, NOT MORNING SEED. EVENING SEED! Is that right? The midday scene, its seeds back there, was denomination; it died, perished. But evening-time Message will show evening-time Light, will show evening-time results; the evening-time Message! Jesus' time, midday message, showed midday results. The beginning message showed the beginning results, made creation. He made His Son in His Own image, in the midday. In the evening time He makes a Bride for It. See? What by? His Word. How did He form the earth? How did He speak it into existence? By His Word! Who was His Son? The Word! "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God. And the Word was made**

flesh and dwelled among.” How will He take His Bride? By the Word; not by a new cart, not by some theologian’s idea. But according to His Word He’ll identify Her. Don’t put one thing to It or take one thing from It now. Leave It the way It is. See? 178 The evening time, He promised He would reveal, though, open these Seven Seals and show what them churches had missed back there. Revelation 10, and Malachi 4, Luke 17:30, He said He would do it.

Eve did not know she was being deceived, she didn’t want to worship Satan, she didn’t want to worship the devil. Why didn’t she know what Satan was doing to her? Why didn’t she know it? Why, why, I ask you, why didn’t she?

Notice here, in Genesis 1:26 we will see why, how did the devil deceive her, how could it be. The Bible will tell us right here. And so as with Eve, so is the people today, the church, not the Bride, but the church. Look at Genesis 1:26. Now watch here, Genesis 1:26, let’s read 1:27 to save time.

What? So, “God created man in his own image.” What? “God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him male and female created he them.” What? He created Adam and Eve in his own image, both of them. They was perfect creation of God in his image. Alright, how in the world did Eve get deceived then? If she was in the image of God, and she was in God, how could she possibly been deceived by the devil?

Genesis 1:26-27-Reference quote:

26 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

The Bible said, in the end time... Matt 24:24 the spirit would be so deceiving that it would deceive Eve if it was possible. But it’s not possible! But was it possible with Eve? It wasn’t impossible with Eve? He deceived Eve. Well, the Bible said the elected couldn’t be deceived. Was Eve Elected? Sure, she was! She absolutely was elected. My we have a discrepancy here in the Word, ain’t we. The Word is wrong?

Matthew 24:24-Reference quote:

24 For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

Then there’s a Revelation here, ain’t there. The Bible said, it would deceive the very elected if it were possible. But we say it wasn’t possible, but she was deceived. She was elected of God. Was she? She come out of Adam, didn’t she? She was bone of his bone, flesh of his spirit, spirit of his spirit, come out of his own side. She was elected, wasn’t she? Well, I thought the Bible said the elected couldn’t be deceived. I just said, “She was!” Well, you better prove me wrong.! Come on saints think a little bit! Come on here! Something wrong here! What’s the matter? Does the bible contradict itself? Or is the preacher wrong? Maybe I’m wrong? You, recon? Well,

there's something wrong here, come on back to the Word of God Matthew 24:24. Said, the spirit of the end-time would be so deceiving that it would deceive the very elected if it we're possible. The elected cannot be deceived, but Eve was deceived. Maybe the Lord made a mistake? What's the matter? Somethings wrong somewhere, somethings wrong somewhere. No sir!

Endnote:

61-0618 - Revelation, Chapter Five #2
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155 Now, "security." Those who He foreknew, He called; those who He called, He has justified; those who He has justified, He has already glorified. Paul told us, in the 1st chapter of Ephesians, that "God, before the foundation of the world, has predestinated us unto the adoption of sons through Christ Jesus." 156 John tells us here in Revelation, that "The enemy in the last days, that religious enemy, would get amongst people and have organizations and so forth, and cults and so forth," as they have today, "and would deceive the very Elected if it was possible, and would deceive all whose names are not put on the Lamb's Book of Life since the very foundation of the world." 157 When was your name put on the Lamb's Book of Life? Before the foundation of the world. When was Christ slain, nineteen hundred years ago? No, sir. Before the foundation of the world. "The Lamb slain before the foundation of the world." 158 See what it's doing? IT'S THESE SEALS OPENING UP, JUST BEGIN TO REVEAL THE PLAN OF REDEMPTION, HOW HE DID IT. It's all over now, just about—just about finishing up. So we're at the end time. So that's why the—the things are being revealed.

Endnote:

63-0901M - Token
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259 And then when he heard Pastor Moses speak, that day, he said, "But you've got to get beneath that blood, for God said, 'The blood is a token.' It's a token! No matter how much you believed, how much you are circumcised; that's a covenant God gave to Abraham, and so forth, that's the covenant. But you've got to get beneath the blood, that's a token, for He said, 'When I see the blood, I'll pass.' Israelite, or any!" 260 That's denomination or not denomination, either one, you must come beneath the Blood. Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, undenomination, whatever you are, it's for an individual. You've got to come beneath the Blood. Now just don't talk about It; receive It! Hear me! Hear me! In the Name of the Lord, hear me! See? Got to come beneath the Blood! 261 He was not responsible for any persons from beneath the blood. God made it clear that all from under that blood would perish. 262 May I use His Words? All outside of Christ will perish. How do you get in Christ? First Corinthians 12, "By one Spirit!" 263 Not, "by one handshake, by one membership, by one denomination." That's what they're trying to make it. They may do that. 264 "But by one Spirit we are all baptized into one Body." "If an angel from Heaven teaches anything else," Paul said, "let him be cursed." THAT'S THE MESSAGE, COME INTO CHRIST! 265 Look, any persons outside of the token, God was not responsible. And God is not responsible for any person, big or small, popular or unpopular, rich or poor, bond or free, male or female; He is not responsible for anybody that's from under the Token covenant. He's not responsible. 266 You

say, “*But, O Lord, I’ve did this. I cast out devils. Lord, I did this. I—I preached the Gospel.*” 267
“*Depart from Me, you that work iniquity. I never even knew you.*” **He only recognizes the
Token.**

If Eve would of stayed in Adam, she could of not been deceived, But she came out of Adam, and when she got outside of the Token, SHE GOT DECEIVED. I’m just gonna bring down today see. No, if she would have stayed in Adam, no way in the world could of Satan got to her. Because she was safe in the side of Adam. And as long as the Bride stays in the side of Adam, she cannot be deceived. Which goes to show you, that the deception of the devil comes while the Bride is still outside of Christ. Now you do something with that Token, you do something with it now. You try to do it! Try to do it now! You are dead locked in Genesis and Revelation both! Come on! Try to disprove that teaching on the Token now. It proves that the Bride of Jesus Christ is outside of Jesus Christ right today. If she would have stayed in Christ, if she would of stayed in Adam, there was no possible way that the devil could even tried her.

Oh, here we go now! But the Lord God had to take her out of Adam, let her fall away from Christ, get away from Adam so the devil could take a hold of her. Jesus Christ said, “in that day you’ll know that the fathers in me and I’m in you and you in me.” Now if she would have stayed in Adam there was no way the devil could have got to her. Is that right?

John 14:20-Reference quote:

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

But now, watch here, why is this here now? Now notice that the seals is opened in 1963, so the Bride of Jesus Christ, the end-time Eve, can get a revelation of the Word of God to keep Satan from deceiving her. And if the seals had not been opened, Satan would have deceived the end-time Bride. But because the opening of the seals, which opens up the Revelation of Satan, the Revelation of the new birth, the Revelation of the plan of God for this hour, the end-time Eve, though she is not in the baptism of the Holy Ghost, though she is not Baptized into the body yet, into the side of Christ, she has been given outside of Christ, outside of the Token of God she’s been given a Revelation.

Endnote:

63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery Of God Revealed

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229 Because, it just gradually let loose, as it did down through the prophets, and so forth, till it was perfectly made known, “the Godhead bodily in Christ.” 230 And now the Christ in the Church is just being made known. THE WHOLE THING IS THE REVELATION OF GOD, TO TAKE EVE BACK TO HER RIGHT POSITION AGAIN WITH HER HUSBAND. Notice, and God is the Husband of the Church, and the Church is His Bride. 231 Now, Peter, when he called, said, “Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.” 232 Now watch. “Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-jona,” says, which means, “son of Jona.” See? “Blessed art thou, for flesh and blood never revealed This to you. You never learned It from some school. But My Father which is in Heaven has revealed It to you.” Notice what He said to him, “**Upon this rock...**” **That’s Peter,**

the predestinated Seed of God that had received this Light, and given the keys to the Kingdom. “Upon this rock of revelation of Who Jesus Christ is,” He is the full, manifested God. “Upon this rock...” Not a Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; and Him being the second Person. “Upon this rock I’ll build My Church, and the gates of hell will never shake It down, never prevail against It.” See? “I’ll build My Church upon this rock,” a revelation of Jesus Christ. 233 Look, Christ in you makes Him the center of Life of the revelation. See? Christ’s Life in you makes Him the center of the revelation. Christ, in the Bible, makes the Bible the complete revelation of Christ. Christ in you makes you the complete revelation of the whole thing, see, what God is trying to do. 234 WHAT IS THE NEW BIRTH THEN? YOU’D SAY, “WELL, BROTHER BRANHAM, WHAT IS THE NEW BIRTH?” IT IS THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST PERSONALLY TO YOU. Amen! See? Not you joined a church, you shook a hand, you done something different, you said a creed, you promised to live by a—a code of rules. But Christ, the Bible, He is the Word that was revealed to you. And no matter what anybody says, what takes place, it’s Christ; pastor, priest, whatever it might be. It’s Christ in you, that is the revelation that the Church was built upon. 235 You say, “Well, I’m a Lutheran. I’m a Baptist. I’m Presbyterian.” That don’t mean one, don’t mean [Brother Branham snaps his finger—Ed.] that to God, not a thing, not a snap of your finger. 236 What is it? It’s Christ being revealed, and He is the Word. And when the Word is revealed, It expresses Itself. See? That’s God’s purpose for Jesus Christ, was to express Himself, to take His Own laws and live by His laws, con-...and fulfill His law, by death. And Christ, God, died in flesh, in order to condemn sin in the flesh, that He might bring to Himself a glorious Bride, redeemed back, that will believe only in the Word of God; and not swap It, like Eve did, for intellectual conceptions of man. You see it? That’s Christ’s idea. That’s God’s idea. THE NEW BIRTH REVEALS THIS. 237 And if a man says he is born again, and try to place these promises of Christ, in this last days, to some other age, making Him Christ yesterday but not today, then that man or that person has been in a—a delusion by Satan. And if that man says that he believes That, and it doesn’t manifest itself through him? 238 Jesus said, in Mark 16, “These signs shall follow them that believe; into all the world, and to every age.” Casting out devils, and speaking with tongues, and—and all these great manifestations of gifts that would follow, that, “they shall!” Not, “they may be; they ought to.” “They will!” And heavens and earth will pass away, but His Word won’t. 239 So it’s Christ expressing Himself in the individual, whether he’s intellectual or whether he’s—he don’t know his ABC’s. Half the apostles didn’t know it, that’s right, but they knowed Christ. They never taken heed to Peter and John, knowing that they had been out of some seminary. They said, “They taken heed and noticed that they had been with Christ,” when they healed the lame man, see, at the gate. They knowed they—they had been with Christ. 240 THE NEW BIRTH IS CHRIST, IS A REVELATION. GOD HAS REVEALED TO YOU THIS GREAT MYSTERY, AND THAT’S A NEW BIRTH. Now what are you going to do when you get all that group together, where the revelation is perfectly in harmony, and God expressing it through His Word by the same actions, the same things that He did, making the Word manifest! Oh, if the Church only knew its position! It will, one day. Then, the Rapture will go when it knows what it is. Now notice.

My God I love that! Some of you are straining, straining, your straining. You better read the Word a little more. Better pray a little more. Maybe you got to many things standing in the way.

That's why you have to strain at what I'm saying. If you was in the spirit, you'd be jumping ahead of me getting this. You are lagging behind, tryin to catch up with this. Why? That goes to show you, you're putting something else first there.

Watch here now, the end-time bride, though she's on the outside of Christ, though she's not in the body yet, but through a predestinated purpose given to her, she's been given a Revelation by the opening of the seals, so that she might be tested. The devil... Oh here it comes! The devil turns... God turns the devil loose on the Bride and takes the challenge. Now you deceived my first Bride, Eve, Now I dare You! I challenge you to go and deceive this end-time Bride now! So, what, he's turned loose on her, right now he's turned loose. Oh, Lord, I just love this, the Lord loves it. Lucifer and all his demons are turned loose on the Bride by the loosing of the spirit of River Euphrates, loosed in the spiritual realm on the Bride, TO TRY TO GET HER OFF OF THE WORD.

Endnote:

63-0728 - *Christ Is The Mystery Of God Revealed*
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380 And in there, there would be a time come forth when He could express Himself in fullness of His Godhead, Deity, through His Church, have the preeminences in this Church. Oh, my! What? The anointed Man; now the anointed people; oh, my, to bring back the anointed Bride and the Bridegroom. ANOINTED BY (WHY?) ACCEPTING WHAT EVE TURNED DOWN, AND ADAM; COMING BACK WITH THE ANOINTING OF THE WORD, because He said, "My Word is Spirit." SEE, ANOINTED WITH THE WORD. WHAT EVE TURNED DOWN, HE COMES BACK AND WE ACCEPT.

Endnote:

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

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

Endnote:

The Great Word Test 3-7-71 a.m.
Robert Lee Lambert

Now, in closing -- any individual that claims to follow this message, there will come a time when all that you heard and all that you saw, God will give you the word test. Before you can ever enter into the promised you have to come to the Word test.

Matthew 24:24 said, the spirits would be so close it would deceive the very elected if it were possible. I say, IF THE SEALS HAD NOT BEEN LOOSED OFF THE BOOK, SATAN WOULD DECEIVE THE VERY ELECTED, because I myself was deceived. I had some revelation, but revelation on the truth -- I didn't have it. Satan had me bound in fetters and

chains. BUT WHEN THE SEALS WERE LOOSED, THE HOLY GHOST CAME AND TAUGHT US THE TRUTH. AND THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE.

Endnote:

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489 It goes right by them, and they don't recognize it till it's gone. It only picks up the predestinated Seed that God predestinated before the foundation of the earth. The same thing come through in the days of Noah, same thing come through in the days of Moses, days of Elijah, days of the prophets, days of Jesus, on down through and to this very hour. The pregnated person with the Seed of God, the Word in there manifesting Itself, so surrendered to the will of God that the Word, and the Word alone, manifests Itself in this person, the prisoner, to an individual. 490 Not say, "My church..." Now, "my church" has nothing to do with it. 491 **It's an individual, one person! All hell is against this Teaching. All hell is against this Truth, but it is the Truth.** 492 Jesus never said, "Now, Peter, you and John, and all the rest the people, **YOU'VE GOT THE REVELATION, NOW THE WHOLE CHURCH IS SAVED.**" No. 493 It was to him, personally. "I say unto thee, thee," not to them, "to thee, thou art Peter; upon this rock I'll build My Church." And the word Peter, means "a stone." **Stone means "the confessed one," or, "the separated one."** 494 **Upon a certain stone, upon a certain thing; see, a called-out, the Church called out; upon this stone, upon this "revelation."** "Flesh and blood never revealed it to you. But upon this revelation, called-out group, I'll build My Church in them. **And all the gates of hell will never be able to withstand it.**" 495 **"Not one hair of your head shall perish. You are Mine! I'll raise you up in the last day, give unto him Eternal Life, and raise him up at the last days." There it is, the revelation. Not them; but "him," an individual! Not a group; an individual! All hell is against it.** 496 **BUT HIS MYSTERY IS ONLY REVEALED TO HIS BELOVED BRIDE. THAT'S THE ONLY ONE COULD SEE IT.**

But he can't do it, Why? Because the seals have been opened and she's getting a Revelation of him. So, it would be possible, if the seals hadn't been opened. And she's still outside of Christ. Now if she was in Christ there wouldn't be no challenge at all. It proves my point. I've been tryin to get over to you, the church, for four years now. Not one time has it ever failed. No, I've never seen not one time has it ever failed, it's perfect. Outside of Christ, so that she can be tempted. The Bride is standing on the outside of Christ. So she...I couldn't preach that to nobody, except Brother Ruddell's church or Brother Mike Canada's. Why? Because people would gnash on you with their teeth. They'd hate you so bad. One day He'll back it up!

She's on the outside of Christ for a reason. Her womb was barren for a reason. So that Abraham might be tested. The Bride is barren of the works of Christ so that she might be tested. If she was in Christ, automatically it'd be taking place. Because we have all things in Christ. But she's on the outside of Christ for a reason, so Satan could be loosed on her to test her, to see whether or not she's gonna stand on the Word. BUT, OH GOD, SHE IS PREDESTINATED TO THIS GLORIOUS STAND.

Philippians 4:13-Reference quote:

*13 I can do **all things through Christ** which strengtheneth me.*

Endnote:

Christ the mystery of God revealed

William Marrion Branham

184 “Predestinated!” There’s the mystery. He, before Christ or anything else was ever on earth, you see His great mystery, that He chose the Bride. Knowing Eve would fall, from disbelieving the Word, knowing that she would fall; but HE WOULD CHOOSE A BRIDE THAT WOULD NOT FALL, THAT WOULD HOLD TO THAT WORD REGARDLESS OF WHAT ALL THE REST OF THE WORLD HAD TO SAY ABOUT IT. THEY WOULD HOLD TO THAT WORD! THEY ARE PREDESTINATED TO STAND THERE, “THE ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BY JESUS CHRIST,” PREDESTINATED THE CHURCH TO THAT GREAT, GLORIOUS STAND!

Why? SO THAT SHE CAN BE A REDEEMER. SO THAT SHE CAN REDEEM AND BUY BACK FALLEN EVE. WITHOUT US THEY CANNOT COME UP. It all depends on us, up here in this end-time, whether or not we’re gonna believe the Word of God. And we are gonna believe the word of God! The Bible said, “Yeah when I cometh will I find faith?” Yes, he’ll find faith! Hallelujah! Yes, he will! The end-time bride is predestinated to this glorious stand outside of Christ, to believe on Christ’s coming. And the devil is loosed on her to try to tempt her and get her away from the Word.

Hebrews 11:39-40-Reference quote:

39 And these all, having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise:

40 God having provided some better thing for us, that they without us should not be made perfect.

Luke 18:8-Reference quote:

8 I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?

Endnote:

65-0801M - The God Of This Evil Age

William Marrion Branham

*160 Now notice **her long hair, Nazarite vow to the Word.** I’ll picture the Bride of Christ now. We picture the antichrist, where she is, religious and everything, science. **Now the humble little Bride of Christ just simply believes the Word, whoever She is. It’s individuals.** I hope and trust that there’s many setting present, many listening in. And I hope that myself, and every one of you all, are part of that Bride. I hope many. **And, it will, all that’s been ordained to that will be that.***

'cause it's their nature. They see. The Word can only recognize the Word. It can't recognize a denomination or a perversion. It knows better; It's the Word. See? It can't recognize nothing... A wheat can't be nothing but a wheat. It started, a wheat; it'll head up, a wheat. And a weed can never be a wheat, yet it's watered by the same anointing. See? But it ain't a wheat. As I said the other day, about the tree with the different branches in it. 161 Her long hair, Nazarite vow, shows that She is vowed to God. Her beautiful gown of His promised Word for the age that She is living in, wrapped around Her, vindicating Her with Himself, of Hebrews 13:8, "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today, and forever." As, She is a part of the Word Groom, true to Him in every point. 162 Now look. If a woman goes out here and is married to a man, and she goes out and makes love with another man and has an affairs with him, and come back to her husband, he should kick her out. Is that right? **She must be true to him, 'cause she is vowed to him. And the Bride of Christ is vowed to Christ; and He is the Word. Not even wink at the other side, a woman should not even wink at another man. She should make no signs, no emotions at all towards him, for she is absolutely a bride to one bridegroom.** 163 We don't want none of your mixed trees, your denominations. **Be true to Christ, the Word. He'll vindicate It to be true.** No, sir, not even any emotion of anything towards making love to him, not join his ranks or anything else, or let him get you in his arms or in his care, or—or talk to you over this way, that way. **You listen only to one Voice. "My sheep know My Voice. A stranger they'll not..." What is His Voice? Any man's voice is his word. And this is It, the Bible, not one word to be added to It or taken from It. Just stay right with that Voice. "A stranger they won't follow," a denomination. 164 As, She is part of the Groom, true to Him in every point, waiting the Wedding. Uniting, not at the ecumenical council; but in the sky, at the Wedding Supper. She has been given... This is for our own church. The... SHE HAS BEEN GIVEN, AND REVEALED TO HER, THE SEVEN-SEAL MYSTERIES OF THE BIBLE. See? SHE SEES THE FOLLY OF THE DECEIVER, so very close to the Truth, that almost deceive the Elected. She sees it. She... 165 See the two opposing spirits at work in this evil age? Can you see it? Each very religious, Cain and Abel, spirits again coming to their heads, still same as they started. One, worshipping by beauty, and by knowledge, and by education, and by science, and by ethics. And the other One, by faith of the revelation of the Word of God. Both of them is standing right in this building this morning. That's right. 166 Revelation, or faith, in His Word, makes no claims of knowledge; the real, true Christian. They say, "Have you got a—you got a doctor's degree?" Makes no claims. "I—I believe His Word." See? Doesn't make any claims. Doesn't claim to be educated. Doesn't belong to any denomination, any party, any sect. It belongs to Christ. It's His Wife; not a church wife. She's a prostitute. The Bible said she was a "whore," and, "THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS," and they all come together and make the same whore. And that kind of a woman is a woman that's untrue to her Husband; and claiming Christ as her husband, and belonging to a denomination. Such nonsense! **We belong to Christ. 167 But, in obedience, this little faith Woman, that lives by faith, the Bride; the person here, there; here, off somewhere else, some other church, some other denomination, whatever it is, in some not... Believes the Word of God, obedient, waiting in love, for the promise of the age to be confirmed. She is watching for it. She is part of that Word, and She is watching for Her life to manifest that Word. Brethren, can't you see that? I hope that didn't go over you. The Body is waiting for (which is the Word), waiting for the Life (which is the Spirit) to confirm or make It****

alive. That's what She is waiting for. No other life will work in Her. She can't come to life any other way. Yet, She feels it out there, and She knows it's going to happen; then here it happens, then She wakes up. God said, "Let there be," and She came forth like the first one come forth. 168 "Children of disobedient" means obedience...Disobedience means "rebellion." I looked that up in the dictionary, to be sure. Rebellion, rebelling against (what?) the revealed Word of God. Like Cain revealed...rebelled against Abel's revealed revelation, vindicated of God that it was righteous. And Cain rebelled against it, and slew his brother. The Pharisees, with their own denominational knowledge of what the Word of God was, selected hand-picked man, **rebelled against the vindicated Word of God made manifest for the day, Jesus Christ, and killed Him. That right? That's what "the children of disobedience" is, a rebellion against the Word of God.** Now see where they are? "Oh, days of miracles is past. Jesus Christ is not the same yet. There is no such a thing as the baptism of the Holy Ghost. All that stuff is nonsense!" See, rebellion! They don't have to say two things; just have to say one, that's all. That's rebellion, right there. **They can't say you don't have eyes, you don't have ears; you got to take the whole body, the whole Word.** See?

Endnote:

59-1217 - What Was The Holy Ghost Given For?
William Marrion Branham

And we would be glad to have you to co-operate, because I know you're, every one, interested in this, this most essential. And remember, "He that saves a soul from his error, has covered a multitude of sin." See? **And the Bride of Christ is hungering and thirsting. She's in travail, to give birth to the children of God.**

Endnote:

60-0925 - That Day On Calvary
William Marrion Branham

126 Jesus thanked the Father that He had hid It from the educated, and shrewd, and wise, and prudent, and would reveal It to babes such as would come to Calvary. 127 Now watch. Jesus said. Watch how He stated it. **"The works that I do," He's doing them right now. "The works that I'm doing now, healing the sick, raising the dead, opening the eyes of the blind, these works shall you do also. You'll do these if you believe in Me. You do these works. And then a greater than this shall you do, for I go to My Father."** 128 **"A little while, and the world won't see Me no more, yet you'll see Me. I'll be with you, even in you, to the end of the world. I will not leave you comfortless. I'll pray the Father; He'll send you another Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the world cannot receive; yet, you can receive Him."** 129 Now notice. The "greater" works, was to have the Power in the Church, not only to heal the sick by prayer, cast out devils by prayer, **BUT TO IMPART ETERNAL LIFE TO BELIEVERS. THE HOLY GHOST WAS COMING, AND GIVEN INTO THE HANDS OF THE CHURCH, TO IMPART LIFE.** Oh! That's what Calvary meant. **IT TOOK STOOPED, DEGRADED MEN AND WOMEN, AND LIFTED THEM INTO A PLACE, TO BE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF GOD, TO HEAL THE SICK AND TO IMPART ETERNAL LIFE; BY GIVING THE**

HOLY GHOST TO OBEDIENT BELIEVERS, MEN WHO WERE ONCE UNBELIEVERS, BE MADE BELIEVERS, AND IMPART SPIRITUAL, ETERNAL LIFE. How much greater is it, to say... 130 This sick woman laying here, I can pray a prayer of faith and she'll be healed. That's a great thing. That's what He was doing then. 131 "But," said, "greater than this shall you do. I'm going to give you Power, not only to raise him up for a while, but to give him Eternal Life, which will be Eternal, forever." Poor, blind, wretched people, how do you miss that? Don't you see what the "greater" thing is? THAT'S THE GREATEST THING COULD EVER HAPPEN, WAS TO IMPART ETERNAL LIFE TO PEOPLE. What is Eternal Life? THE LIFE THAT HE LIVED, THE LIFE THAT WAS IN HIM, IMPART THAT TO OTHERS. Can a man do that? A son of God can. 132 JESUS SAID, "WHOSE SOEVER SINS YOU REMIT, TO THEM THEY ARE REMITTED; WHOSE SOEVER SIN YOU RETAIN, TO THEM THEY ARE RETAINED."

What does she do? She stands there like her husband Adam did on mount temptation, and say, "It's written!"

They say, "These signs and miracles were all in Brother Branham." It's written! "Follow them that believe!"

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.

"You know, we're already sealed." It is written!

Ephesians 1:13-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,***

Endnote:

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

*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.**

Endnote:

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

142 **“Upon this rock I’ll build my church, and the gates of hell cannot prevail against.”** 143 **So then you see why Satan is so against the Book of Revelation. Anything that’s revealed, spiritual revelation, Satan is against it. That’s why he’s so against the ministry today.** Because, what is it? **The revealing of Christ.** 144 Let the church go on with its great denominations and organizations, and its little flowery messages and so forth. Let them go on, Satan won’t bother that. They don’t have no troubles. Everybody pats them on the back. **145 When there comes a time that God, through the Holy Ghost, reveals Christ back in the Church, with the power and demonstrations of healing the sick, and making the signs that He said would follow the believers, come to pass, then Satan turns over in his bed. He does something about it.** Until that time, Satan don’t care how much church you join. He don’t care how much. **But when Christ reveals to you that He is the Son of God, and the works that He did you do also; not some other works, but the same works.** 146 **“He that believeth in me...”** Saint John 14:7. **“He that believeth in me, the works that I do shall he also. Do the same works, and greater than this.”** Because, Christ could not preach the baptism of the Holy Ghost, would be greater. **HE COULD NOT BRING IT TO THEM, BECAUSE THE HOLY GHOST HADN’T YET BEEN GIVEN. BUT WHEN JESUS CAME AND SACRIFICED HIS LIFE, AND THE HOLY GHOST RETURNED, THEN THEY COULD IMPART ETERNAL LIFE TO THE PEOPLE. THAT’S THE “GREATER.”** 147 But the signs and wonders, Jesus plainly said, in Mark 16, **“Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.”** How far? All the world. How many? Every creature. Long as the Gospel is being preached, these signs shall follow them that believe. **And when that becomes a revelation, brother, you’re near the Kingdom then. “On this rock I’ll build my church, and the gates of hell can’t prevail against it.”** 148 Because, the man or the woman that’s ever been in that back desert alone, like Moses was, and the revelation of God be made manifest to him through the Holy Ghost, there’s nothing can shake him. He’s just as sound and solid as he can be. **Satan hates Revelation. He don’t like it, at all; upsets his plans.**

That after you believe the Word of God you get the Token. And well you know, they try to twist it this way, she’ll say it’s written. It’s written! It’s written! It’s written! It’s written, it’s written! And the devil, he’s right here again, it’s written! What are you gonna do when he gets up there and says, “Aw, Lord I got you now, ha ha ha. Boy, I got your Bride to doubt that Token, ha ha haa.” Impossible! There’s to be somebody here that’s got a Revelation, or the Bride would be gone and she’d be defeated.

Endnote:

62-0601 - Taking Sides With Jesus

William Marrion Branham

I'm not a prophet-End of my road-Let the other one come on

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

Endnote:

Spirit of Truth 63-0118

William Branham

E-20 'THERE WILL RISE SOMEBODY AFTER ME THAT'LL TAKE THE MESSAGE ON. HE'LL BE AN ODD PERSON, BUT HE'LL RISE AFTER THIS AND TAKE THE MESSAGE ON. AND YOU LISTEN TO IT. As long as it's Scripture, stay with it.'

Endnote:

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 loosening a Message, something that's sealed up.

Let me say it! If there had not been a predestined time when the seals were open to be loose the Revelation of the Word of God, the devil would be triumphant over the kingdom of God. That's how great the coming of the Token is! And woe, woe... unto you, brother, that will wrench that Word out of its place, GOD WILL NEVER FORGIVE YOU FOR THAT, that's blaspheme. All right!

Endnote:

64-0816 - Proving His Word

William Marrion Branham

271 You believe we're living in the last days when the Son of man was to be manifested? That would be all the Word that's gathered up through Luther, Wesley, Baptist, and all that, and the Pentecostal, all gathered up to the revelation of what it's all been. The seventh angel was to open the six-seal mystery. **IT'S ALL TO BE GATHERED UP IN THE SON OF MAN, HIS FULLNESS OF TIME HAS COME TO THE FULLNESS OF HIS WORD, TO MANIFEST THE FULLNESS OF HIS BODY. THAT'S THE WORD, THEN, THAT'S THE SPOKEN WORD MADE MANIFEST BY THE WORD, REVEAL THE WORD.**

Oh, my just a minute. Oh, I can't do it, I got to stop here. I'm way behind here I can't make it. Now let me say here. Let me drive this down and we will start right back here tonight.

Note it was the opening of the seals, now how many understand that it is a little tricky there. See, if we was already in Christ... let's just say that most of the interpretation that most the brothers got, "That when the seals we're open we believed what the prophet said, and then we all went into Christ." Without an experience, shame on you. Imagine a woman having a baby without an experience.

But we are on the outside of Christ for a reason, so that we can be tested. Remember, all the resurrection hinges... the seven church ages, all that resurrection in the seven church ages... the first of it hinges on Christ. Christ stand on the Word of God. Christ said, it's written, it's written, it's written, it's written, and then the resurrection comes. Now the end-time Bride has got to do the same thing. Why? Job see, and all of them were resurrected with Christ. But the seven church ages are waiting on you and I. Brother Branham... I'm not waiting on Brother Branham to come in another ministry, he's waiting on me. No, you got it wrong! I'm not waiting on a resurrection; I'm waiting for the power to bring the resurrection.

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. 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.***

Now here we are, predestined to this glorious stand, Revelation on the Word of God by the seals being opened. Makes us a conquer Satan by the Word of God, by saying, it is written, it is written. And then after Satan has challenged the Lord enough and he's satisfied and he gives up defeated and he can't do nothing with the Bride. Now watch here, where's the word say that? Alright, here it comes! The Bible said. And Jesus said, "It's written! It's written! And the Bible said, "Satan departed from Jesus."

Luke 4:13-19-Reference quote:

13 And when the devil had ended all the temptation, he departed from him for a season.

14 And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee: and there went out a fame of him through all the region round about.

15 And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified of all.

16 And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up for to read.

17 And there was delivered unto him the book of the prophet Esaias. And when he had opened the book, he found the place where it was written,

**18 The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,
19 To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.**

Now see what happens, when you stand there on that promise the devil can't take it, he sees you stand on that promise of God, these signs shall follow them that believe, the works that I do, shall you do also, it's written, the Token's comin, the Token's comin. And then Satan gets away from you. There's a separation. Now there comes a time when that part of the challenge is over. And then God will come, and seal you by the great Token of God, and He will place the faithful end-time Eve, elected Bride, into the body of Jesus Christ. And there will come the resurrection, with the rest of the redeemed through all the ages.

Endnote:

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

184 **"Predestinated!" There's the mystery. He, before Christ or anything else was ever on earth, you see His great mystery, that He chose the Bride.** Knowing Eve would fall, from disbelieving the Word, knowing that she would fall; **BUT HE WOULD CHOOSE A BRIDE THAT WOULD NOT FALL, THAT WOULD HOLD TO THAT WORD REGARDLESS OF WHAT ALL THE REST OF THE WORLD HAD TO SAY ABOUT IT. THEY WOULD HOLD TO THAT WORD! THEY ARE PREDESTINATED TO STAND THERE, "THE ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BY JESUS CHRIST," PREDESTINATED THE CHURCH TO THAT GREAT, GLORIOUS STAND!** 185 **Now you see His secret?** What to? **To restore fallen Eve,** as she was a prefigure of the Church. And now notice, as God opened up the side of Adam and took out Eve, by his own flesh and blood; and divided his spirit from masculine and feminine, to feminine, and put it in Eve. Took the rib from under his side, and made Eve out of it; so God did the same thing, taking out of the side of Christ, the Blood and the water. **And Christ is the Word, and taking the Word and making up His Church, Eve; see, back to Himself again, redeemed by the Blood that was come from His Body.** You see it now? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] 186 **God's great mystery now being unfolded, that's been hid since the foundation of the world, but prefigured it all the way down through. Now watch, we find that, that He—that He did that. And here in Ephesians, and many other places, but that will give you enough to...Now, down through the ages, He has been slowly unfolding this mystery.** Can you see now? Now, down through the... 187 How did He...? What happened in the prefigure now? He opened Adam's side and took part of his flesh, which was Adam, to make Eve. **The Bride has to be the Word, for He is the Word.** She cannot stand on creeds. She cannot stand on denomination. She cannot stand on good behavior. She has to stand alone on the Word, because She is part of It. **She was taken from Christ. See?** 188 **And to be sure, that, the whole Rapture now: Luther was a part, Wesley was a part, the prophets was a part. If they're—aren't a part...Just in the revelation that they was making up, the body, feet, toes, arms, and so forth, until the Head (which we get to that in a few minutes), see, that makes the entire Rapture. It's the Body of the Word, which is Christ.** Amen! 189 Outside of That, you're lost. I don't care how good you are, or what your relationship is, or what your fellowship is, or what your organization

is, you're lost, outside of that Word being in you.

And the seals have done this, the end-time royal faith seed of Abraham and the Bride is to be a redeemer to buy back fallen Eve that fell by the deception of Satan. Now notice here... I think I'm gonna close right here, I'll make a red note right here.

Now notice here, if the bride, the elected member, was already in the body of Christ, there would be no contest at all. Now I'll prove that by Genesis 1:26 that Satan could not have come to deceive Eve because he knew it was a totally impossibility to deceive her while she was in Adam. So, he had to wait, until she come out of Adam. When did the Church, Eve, come out of Adam? At Nicaea Rome, she got out of the body of Christ. What? Watch here, here's the great battle, here's the great overcomers, here is the ones with Revelation to slay and expose the plan of Satan, see. I'm gonna have to stop here because I already hit that nugget.

How many just give me just about five minutes?

Now notice here, Eve is outside of Adam when she is deceived of Satan. Now is the Token, the Revelation, right? Is it right? Did Brother Branham preach False Anointed Ones? Why did the false anointed ones have to wait, till after Brother Branham left the scene? They wouldn't dare show themselves, why? Because he (Brother Branham) was in Christ and he'd expose that thing, he'd destroy it! They had to wait till he left, is that right Brother Don? Now he ain't afraid now. He ain't afraid! Why ain't he afraid? Because he knows all are outside of Christ, and they have no power. But now here's something he don't know! He don't have no Revelation and here is the secret weapon that came forth from the seals that slayed him. Oh, God help you to see it children! To me it's the greatest thing that ever was in the world!

See, now Eve is outside of Adam when she was deceived of Satan. With no Revelation of Satan. Now, the first Eve had the message, don't get that wrong. She had the message, which was don't eat of this tree, for the day you eat thereof is the day you'll die. That was the message of that day. In other words when you read the Bible, and it says, these signs shall follow them that believe. Now don't sit around and say, "Was that all in Brother Branham? You're doing the same thing Eve done. Your tryin to figure out some way to keep them signs from following the believer. And I say humbly and sincerely, not to just pick at nobody, but it's the same thing the preachers are doing in this message, making the same mistake that Eve made.

God help me. I wish I could be like everybody and agree with everybody. But I got to agree with the Word of God, it's me, it's my soul! God's got men that's standing for the Word of God and it's a hard place, but it's gonna be a blessed place in a little bit.

No Revelation of Satan. She had no Revelation of Satan on the message. Don't eat... she knew the Bible said, these signs shall follow them that believe. See talking about today, see! Don't eat, don't eat. These signs shall follow them that believe, in my name you shall cast out devils. Don't reason with that! He meant just what He said. Don't try to figure it out, "Well, maybe it's only for Brother Branham." Don't try to figure it out, "Was this for just one man?" These signs shall follow them, them, them. If you believe, then you have proof of it.

Now notice here, Eve...the first Eve here in the garden. Eve on the outside of Christ is a perfect target for the plan of Satan. Satan's havin` a field day today! Outside of Adam. Outside of Adam, Eve has been taken outside, out of the side of Adam, so Satan could get to her! Oh, God have mercy! Don't you see HOW BLESSED IT IS TO BE LIVING IN THIS END TIME! She was predestinated to that fall. God never just came out and say, just predestined her to fall,

don't mean like that. But she was made up so she could do it. AND YOUR MADE UP SO YOU CANNOT DO IT! Why? Because of the faith seed abides in you and you cannot believe the devil's lie. YOU CANNOT DO IT! Why? Because it is impossible, your born of God with a Revelation!

1 John 5:5-9-Reference quote:

5 And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins; and in him is no sin.

6 Whosoever abideth in him sinneth not: whosoever sinneth hath not seen him, neither known him.

7 Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous.

8 He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.

9 Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.

10 In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother.

Now notice here, outside of Christ she's a perfect target for the devil and she's made so, that God made her get on the outside of Adam, so the devil could come to her and deceive her. And that's exactly what happen in the dark ages. God let the apostles, and prophets and holy men of God that had the Revelation of the Word of God and the true seed, the unadulterated true seed of the Lord Jesus to die and be martyred, so the seed could go into the ground. Why? So, the dark ages could come, so now Nicaea Rome could come. He let Polycarp and John and Paul and all of them be martyred so that the people could get on the outside Christ, so there could come a redeemer in the last day, so there could come a Bride, so there could come A RESTORATION OF THE SAME SEED CHURCH THATWENT INTO THE GROUND. Hallelujah!

So, that's way He let Eve come out of Adam. Why? So that He could be a redeemer, so that He could be a savior, so He could be a restorer, Hallelujah! And if we were already in Christ, there would be no need for a redeemer to come from the seals today. Hallelujah! So now, He's coming so that He might be a redeemer, that He might be a redeemer and a savior. Oh, Hallelujah There had to come a fall through the dark ages through Nicaea Rome. There had to be a people that came out of Christ. They lost the true way to get into Christ. So there, could be a restoration. Hallelujah! If they'd all stayed in Christ, the apostles and everything that sent that seed all the way down here... God Have mercy! The great plan of redemption could not have been revealed. Oh my! She's outside of Adam now in the dark ages, so she can fall, so that God can restore and redeem her back.

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 Himself, 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.***

The end time Bride has to be on the outside of the body of Christ today, as Eve was then, so Satan can get to her.

Oh God, I got to get this here! Just got to.

But when he comes, when Satan comes to her in this end time, though she's without the Token, though she's outside of the body of Christ. When he comes to her this time, he finds her like the Lord Jesus on the mount of temptation. She is pregnant with the Word of God and said, IT IS WRITTEN! IT'S WRITTEN! IT'S WRITTEN! IT'S WRITTEN! And the devil fly's back off of her.

The devil is shocked and bewildered, what's happen here. She stretches out that sword, (Brother Lambert makes the sword sound) "So you know Brother Branham" ...Swish whew! That knife of the sword is just whipping everywhere. My Lord! He backs off from her and gets scared and gets away from her.

That's right, brother you get of a hold of the Revelation he'll back off away from you and leave you alone. What is it? Boy, here she is, with the sword of the Lord in her hand, the Word of God. When the devil comes to her this time, how and different than when he come to her the first time. When God came there Adam, got to her she was already pregnant with Satan's seed. But when Satan comes to the end time Eve today he finds that it's a little different. The end time Bride is already pregnant with the seed of Christ! Christ beat him to the punch, Hallelujah!

Endnote:

62-0318 - The Spoken Word Is The Original Seed

William Marrion Branham

*260 Pentecost has done the same. They speak in tongues, and so forth, "That's all you have to do. That's got it. Come on, join the church." All right. Get your false baptism, and so forth, and go on, "And that's all you have to do." See? **261 But when Christ comes, He's Coming for a virgin with...a Church without even one spot or one wrinkle of denomination or any other thing, dogmas mixed with it. It's going to be Word, and That alone.** 262 Now, oh, man, here we*

are! Blessed be the Lord! Now we come to the Body to be the Bride of Christ, now to be His “flesh of His flesh, and bone of His bone.” Now, we’ll hurry up now. “Flesh of His flesh, and bone of His bone.” Why didn’t... 263 Ask you a question. Why didn’t all your rains, back yonder, bring the bride to Christ? I want you to answer me that. If...His Coming is overdue. We believe it. (Like it was in the days of Noah, longsuffering, He’s getting His Bride ready.) Why didn’t these rains...Why didn’t you Pentecostals back yonder, a few years ago, when you started, forty, fifty years ago, why didn’t you bring Christ, the Bridegroom, to the bride? Going to let that soak, a minute. Why? **BECAUSE YOU PREGNATED HER, YOURSELF, WITH YOUR DENOMINATION. THAT’S EXACTLY WHAT YOU DONE. HE WON’T MARRY A WHORE. HE’LL MARRY A VIRGIN. IT’S FLAT, BUT THAT’S THE TRUTH.** You know It, in a flat way. You don’t have to wonder. I don’t stumble around about It. Tell you the Truth. Why didn’t it bring her? Why didn’t it bring Christ, bring Christ to her? Because she’s not fit. He found her in adultery. 264 Exactly the reason children don’t live forever when they’re born; Adam found his wife pregated. 265 That’s the reason Jehovah had to take a Gentile Bride; found her pregated. 266 That’s exactly the way Christ has to get Him a Bride now; He’s found the so-called group pregated. HE’S GOING TO SOW HIS SEED. SOMEBODY IS GOING TO GET IT, BECAUSE THEY’RE PREDESTINATED TO BE A CHURCH AT THE END OF THE ROAD. 267 Like Adam and Jehovah’s, He found them pregated with man-made doctrines of denominations. Like God’s Truth, in Genesis 1, “Every seed has brought forth after its kind.” So, when the Spirit fell on her, man had been there to her womb, and filled it with denominational seeds of his own thinking, so that’s why she got to be the way she is, and Christ could not come to her. Hum! **That’s hard, isn’t it?**

Children we’re in for the most glorious thing that ever struck the earth! Do you believe it? God, you ought to, as much as you heard.

Endnote:

56-0115 - The Junction Of Time
William Marrion Branham

9 My subject, this morning, if we should call it such, will be the message to the church, is: The Junction Of Time. 10 And always, in the days gone by, the dispensations has always come to their end, and we hit a—a junction. There is junctions on the highway. There is junctions on the roads that we travel in this world. There is junction on this grand old highway that we travel to Glory. 11 And, always, it takes the miraculous to speak of omnipotence. Omnipotence is the all-powerful, and it takes the miraculous to vindicate the omnipotence. And only the miraculous can do that. Teaching of the Word is a very fine thing, and we...it comes, “Faith comes by hearing, and hearing the Word,” but it always takes the miraculous to vindicate that the omnipotent still lives and reigns. **WE MUST HAVE THE MIRACULOUS. AND I BELIEVE THAT THE CHURCH IS NOW STANDING ON A THRESHOLD OF THE GREATEST VINDICATION OF OMNIPOTENCE THAT THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN.**

But when Satan comes to this end time Eve-Bride she's already preganated with the word of God the seed of Christ. Ad Christ has already beat Satan, he got there first this time and she's now preganated to give birth to the manifestation of the Lord Jesus Christ. Satan flees back this time, when he comes up against the Word Bride, that has the revealed word. She's already pregnant with the faith seed of Christ.

You know after a woman is already pregnant so long, if another man tries to get a seed to her it just throws it out, won't have nothing to do with it. Why? Her desire is fulfilled, she's already pregnant. All ready pregnant, and ready to give birth.

Endnote:

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

387 **That proves that God speaks His Message through His servants. Always has.** That's right.
388 **Now, the power of the believing Church. "Christ has all power in heavens and earth."**
You believe that? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] Now, what if He's in you? Has Christ got all power? ["Amen."] Matthew 28:18. All right. **HE IS THE SEED-WORD IN HIS BODY. AND HE, IN US, BECOMES THE SEED-WORD IN US.** What? **All that God was, He poured into Christ; and all Christ was, was poured into the Church. That's the power.** 389 Now watch. Remember God's law of reproduction, now, remember, "After its kind." That right? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] **The Seed of Christ, the Word, must come through His Body.** Ha-ha-ha-ha-ha! 390 Are you getting tired? [Congregation says, "No."—Ed.] All right. Just a minute now. Let's just hold quiet and pray. I want to get this in, real good. I want this to grind down. 391 **The Seed of Christ must, m-u-s-t, must come through His Body; not through a denomination, but through a born-again Seed of the Word, must come through.** Now, remember. What is it? **Christ's Seed. How does my seed come? Through the body.** How does the apple tree seed come? **Through the body.** 392 **Seed is through the Body, and the Church is the Body of Christ.** That right? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] The Bible Church! **THIS BIRTH PRODUCES (THAT'S THE NEW BIRTH) HIMSELF IN BODY, HIS CHURCH, IS HIS WORD, SO THAT PEOPLE CAN SEE THE CONFIRMATION OF HEBREWS 13:8, "JESUS CHRIST THE SAME YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND FOREVER."** You believe it? ["Amen."] These are not domi-...denominational hybrids, now. This is those that's in the orbit, waiting for the countdown, you know what I mean, fixing to take a rocket. Glory! These are not denominational hybrids; not standing in Here, they're not. No, sir. **It's the Seed.** 393 Paul was afraid that the people would watch some kind of a big words that he could say, some of his education. First Corinthians 2:1 to 8. You want to put it down. First Corinthians 2:1 to 8, Paul said, "I never come to you, speaking words intellectual, you know, that your faith might be in some seminary thing. **BUT I COME TO YOU WITH THE SIMPLICITY, IN THE POWER AND DEMONSTRATION OF THE HOLY GHOST, THAT YOUR WORD... THAT YOUR FAITH WOULD REST IN THE WORD OF GOD.**" **YES, SIR.**

Now, God is taking the challenge and giving the challenge to the devil. "Go ahead Devil! try to deceive her if you can. You Can't do it!" He says, "Have you considered her!" Oh my, I feel something good, see. I just felt something there. Oh, He said, "Have you, Satan..."

Job 1:8-Reference quote:

8 And the Lord said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil?

Now where is Satan? Now he's not in heaven where God is, but he's in heaven on his throne on the sides of the north. Sitting above the clouds here, above the atmosphere here. That's his throne. Ya, he's got a throne right up there, right up there in the atmosphere, above the clouds he's sittin there.

Isaiah 14:12-13-Reference quote:

12 How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!

13 For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:

And He goes up there where he can speak to God and accuses you. See he's an accuser of the brethren. He goes up there and comes up... and now the Lords getting him says, "Satan have you tried that little brother down in Jeffersonville, Don Ruddell? Have you tried him lately? Huh! How come you can't move him? How come you can't get him to doubt My promise." He said, "Why don't you go down and try him again?" Huh! Swish (Brother Lambert makes a sword sound), swish another nugget, swish another nugget, swish another nugget, swish another nugget. Huh!

Revelation 12:10-Reference quote:

10 And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.

Have you considered it Satan? Have you considered my little Bride down there? Why don't you deceive her, why don't ya? He just smiles at Satan, see. Satan boy he don't know what to do, he's helpless. Huh!

I'll stop here.

Children, you don't know what that means to me to know that Christ has done a job, and done a work so perfect, (Brother Lambert weeps) and the Word of God for this hour, that He can challenge the devil on the end time Bride. Have you tried her? Consider her, how perfect she is. Does she not have faith? Yes, she has faith. Is she not full of virtue? Is she not the most beautiful virtuous little women in the world? Can't you get her to cut her hair? Can you get her to shorten her dress? Can you get her to speak back to her husband? HAVE YOU TRIED HER? HAVE YOU TRIED HER? Yes! Yes, I have to admit I can't do nothing with her! She's mine! She's my masterpiece! She's my lovely, lovely BRIDE! Satan, I'm about ready to take her for my own now! Go on down there and have your way.

While the sister comes to the piano.

Have you considered her? Huh! How beautiful, how virtuous, how holy, how lovely, how faithful she is.

Endnote:

65-1125 - The Invisible Union Of The Bride Of Christ

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262 He, the Bridegroom, took away your shame, “And put it in the Sea of Forgetfulness, by the washing of the Water of the Word and the Blood of Life.” That’s what the Bible said. Your first husband that you were married to, the world...The anointed Bridegroom, which foreordained you, has washed you by the washing of the Water. By “the church”? [Congregation says, “No.”—Ed.] **That don’t sound right, does it? [“No.”] You might find that in the almanac, but not in God’s Bible. “By the washing of the Water by the Word.” In the Word! See? By the... 263 You are standing completely justified, as though you never did it at the beginning.** This is my Message to the Church now. As you...as we go off the air, just in a minute. You are standing, if you’re standing on God’s Word and with God’s Word, every amen, every jot, every tittle. Where you standing? I’m trying to tell you, pull away from them shucks. And get out here in the wheat, where you can get ripe before the Son. I hear the coming of the combine. You’re standing complete, justified, like you never did it in the first place. Hallelujah! **264 Talk about a thanksgiving! I feel real good. I’m more thankful for that than anything I know of. 265 You are the pure, virtuous, sinless Bride of the Son of the living God. Every man and woman that’s born of the Spirit of God, and washed in the Blood of Jesus Christ, and believes every Word of God, stands as though you never sinned at the first place. You are perfect. The Blood of Jesus Christ! How can you...If a man... 266 If I was supposed to die in the morning, a man took my place, I cannot die for that sin. Somebody took my place. 267 And Jesus, the Word, took my place. He become me, that a sinner, that I might become Him, the Word. Amen. Let me hold true to It, not the church. The Word! Amen. 268 Oh, that spiritual union of Christ and His Church now, when the flesh is becoming Word, and the Word is becoming flesh, manifested, vindicated. Just what the Bible said would happen in this day, it’s happening, day by day. Why, it’s cumulating so fast out there, in those deserts, and things taking place, that I couldn’t even keep up with it. We’re near the Coming of Jesus, to be united with His Church, where the Word becomes the Word. Call of the Holy Spirit, searching the hearts! 269 You’re standing, completely. You never sinned at the first place. God don’t even know. It’s in the Sea of Forgetfulness. You never did it. You were accused of it, by the accuser. But really, from the beginning, you were predestinated to be a son and daughter of God. You’re standing there, washed. And your old book of divorcement is put away, and it’s dead, absolutely out of existence, even in the mind of God. 270 You’re the virtuous Bride of Christ, washed in the Blood of Christ. Precious, virtuous, sinless Son of God standing with a pure, unadulterated Bride-Word that He washed by the Water of His Own Blood; that become flesh and manifested, that He might take you which were predestinated in the bosom of the Father, before the beginning, the same as He was. He was that great attribute of God, called “love.” 271 Whatever you are, you are servants of God, whatever God wants you to do, where your place is. “God placed in the Church, some apostles, prophets, teachers, pastors...” He placed that by virtue of His Own predestination. And you were that, to begin with. 272 Your first**

wedding was annulled. It was. You never done it, in the first place. Because, there's only one thing could do it, **that would be God come down, Himself, and took your place in a form of the Son of God, Jesus Christ, and washed you by the Water, of the washing of the Water by the Word.** The Word; not the denomination! The Word washed you. But if you won't stand in the Water of the Word, how you going to be washed? You're still as spotted as Eve was. Oh, dear dying Lamb, Thy precious Blood Shall never lose Its power, Till all the ransomed Church of God Be saved to sin no more. 273 What is sin? Sin is "unbelief." Unbelief in (what?) the Word; unbelief in God, which is the Word. 274 Pure, unadulterated; oh, hallelujah; leaving soon for the skies; amen; standing ready. Think. **Your garments, washed by the Water of the bleeding Word! The Word become Blood. The Word bled for you, and you are washed in bleeding Word. The Word, bleeding! The Life of God in the Word, and the Word was bled for you, that you might be washed from the filth of these prostitutes, and be cleaned and sanctified by the washing of the Water of the Word, and makes your mind and heart stayed on God and on His Word.** 275 Now, how you know It's true? When God comes down and vindicates It and prove.

With our heads bowed and are eyes closed, reverently, humbly bow your hearts, bow your heart, children.

Oh God! He's gonna have her, he's gonna have her, she's gonna stand.

How we need to rend our heart, not our garment, we need a heart rendering time. God a soul-searching time, Lord. Search our souls oh God. See if there be some wicked way in me. Try me Lord, try me, God. Oh, Lord I want to be faithful. I want to be part of that Bride.

Joel 2:11-13-Reference quote:

11 And the Lord shall utter his voice before his army: for his camp is very great: for he is strong that executeth his word: for the day of the Lord is great and very terrible; and who can abide it?

12 Therefore also now, saith the Lord, turn ye even to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning:

13 And rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil.

You know where your short at. Oh, you might whistle like the little boy through the grave yard sayin, "I believe I'm doing alright." How about right now this morning, while the word is speaking to you. How ya doin? How ya doin right now, with what's on your heart right now? You know that you ought to lay aside every weight and the sin that so easy besets you. Search your heart, search your heart. Try my heart, Lord. Try me, see if there be a wicked way in me. Got any pride, got any self-exaltations? Do you think you're a great somebody? Be honest, be honest, be honest, honest hearted. Do you want to confess to the Lord Jesus this morning?

Hebrews 12:1-3-Reference quote:

1 Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,

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

3 *For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.*

Every head bowed and every eye closed. He's got a picture of you now. He knows what your thinking in your heart right now, and it's recorded in heaven, it's recorded. Now you know that thing that is displeasing to the Lord your doin. Right now, you know what it is.

Endnote:

*54-0403 - The Hand Of The Lord Came Upon Him
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*Now. No, this is not a stage show. **Stop thinking that. God will condemn you for it. Your thoughts come in here. He knows what you're saying, what you're thinking.** How is He speaking to these people, if it isn't?*

Endnote:

*60-1204E - The Patmos Vision
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*193 Voice of many waters, fourth personage of Him. Voice of many waters. **How you going to do it when it's recorded in Glory, when the voice tonight is recorded? Your voice is recorded. Your thoughts are recorded. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." Notice, your voice is louder in Heaven than your...I mean, your thoughts are louder in Heaven than your voice is on the earth. Certainly, it is. God knows the thoughts and the intents of the heart, He knows all about it.***

Now with every head bowed and every eye closed, slip your hand up and say, here's my hand Lord, here it is, here it is. Look a there. God Bless you, God Bless you. Here's my hand Lord. I want it taken away, Lord. Take it away Jesus, take it away. I want to be the virtuous little Bride. I want you to be proud of me. I want you to marry me. I want to be in love with you, and you in love with me Lord. I want you to tell me you love me, Lord. Tell me that you'll take me for your own. Clean me up Lord. Clean me up, Jesus. There's another hand. God knows your heart. Is there is another one?

Dear Heavenly Father God, thou see'est every heart. Knowing that our thoughts speak louder in heaven than our voice does on the earth. Lord, we want to be the virtuous Bride. We want to be a part of that faithful Eve of this end-time, that's predestinated to this glorious stand upon the Word Lord. God the spirit is willing but the flesh is so weak, Lord. God, the people's spirit is so willing Lord but their flesh gets so in the way. Oh God, how I pray this morning Lord Jesus, Lord with every hand that's lifted up, I pray father, that you'll take away and remove oh God every obstacle that stands in their way. Everything Lord I pray, may be removed out of the way, until their whole thinking... their whole thinking may be centered upon Christ, the Word. May

we lay aside every weight that we may run faster, Lord. Help us to run faster. Help us to lay aside everything. Help us to perfect holiness in the fear of the Lord. Help us to think holy, act holy, live holy and be holy, Lord.

God cleanse our conversations, cleanse our minds, cleanse us oh God. Burn us out, Lord. Every uplifted hand Lord lift it up. Lord take away pride, take away pride, Lord. Take away self-exhalation. Take away the 'me's' and the personal pronouns and the 'I's'. Help us to see Jesus. God help us to realize were nothing, that your everything! We're a failure to begin with, Lord. Help us oh God to realize what a wretched condition we're in without the great Token. God take away the intellectual understanding of the Word, and place within us the Revelation of your Word God.

Oh God, I just spanked your sheep this morning, Lord. Lord, I chastised them heavily with the Word and laid stripes upon their soul, Lord. Lord, I've wounded them. I bruised them, God. But, I only did it for your sake, for their sake. Cause you want a virtuous bride.

And Lord, I pray that you'd keep the ministers of God faithful to cleanse your children Lord, by the preaching of the Word. Help us to not want to be popular and to be well thought, and well-spoken of. But help us to oh God, to lay the Word of God out in a manner that it'll drive out the unbelief and the demons off the people, Lord.

Demons get on people, they're out there where they're at, Lord. Wrong thinking comes in their minds, Lord. God help every person here. Cleanse these young men, Lord. Cleanse them and wash them Lord. God, when them naked girls walk by to tempt them, I pray that they'll turn their heads and plead the blood. Help us in all these trials and temptations, realizing they're put here to tempt us and try us. And help us not to be sinful, Lord, but believing.

We ask these things, God. Lord, I know the devil didn't want me to preach these things. God help this church to come here tonight and awaken in their spirits. Help them to come here attentive and alert, Lord. Knowing that any minute Lord you may pour out your spirit and seal up those that are ready, Lord.

God, wouldn't it be terrible if it happened tonight and some of us wasn't ready? God bless us and help us now, Lord. Be with us tonight. Let these words fall deep in their heart to bring forth fruit. Lord, I pray that you'll bless Brother Don's little assembly while he's gone. Bless the brothers that minister the Word father.

In Jesus Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

What page is that? Let's sing that, "Near the cross."

Congregation sings.

The End



The Kings Sword

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