

TWO TREES IN EDEN 1
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Brother Lambert prays opening Prayer:

Oh Lord, we're needy people today. God we're livin in a terrible time Lord. Demons and devils on every hand Father, sin and inequity abounding Lord, pressure unbearable. Oh, great Jehovah God look down upon our little humble feeble efforts this morning Father God to serve thee. Lord, we're just ashamed of ourselves, Lord. God when we see the lateness of the hour and see how powerless we are Lord and how helpless we are. Father, truly it is written in thy word that you said without me you can do nothing. God, I feel so helpless and worthless this morning Lord. But God I come to thee as a sinner this morning, asking for Grace and mercy Father. Lord we feel unfit to call upon thy name. but Lord we're so thankful for the blessed Lord Jesus. We're so thankful for the precious blood of God that cleanses us from all sin and all inequity and all faults and all blemishes. And the Father God see's nothing but perfection in us through Jesus Christ our Lord. So therefore Lord, we give thee praise and thanksgiving. Lord it looks dark when we look at ourselves but when we look at Jesus everything looks right. God we're so thankful for him this morning, we're so thankful for his vicarious suffering Lord. We're so thankful for that perfect one came to die for us and carry our transgressions and our sins to Calvary. Now Lord we pray that you'll bless every uplifted hand God. Lord, thou knowest the need Father, that's burden down with trials and tribulations Lord, and sicknesses and loved ones unsaved Lord and hearts aching God to see our loved ones come out of the world and come into Christ. Oh God, we're needful this morning. May thy blessings from thy word Lord, come upon us this day that we might feel thy precious presence Lord to know that thou art with us Father for we pray. Bless those that are sick Lord and afflicted by the devil Lord that couldn't be here today. For we know Lord that all sickness comes from him. Bless us with Eternal Life and all the good things of God this morning Lord. Bless us Lord and may we look into the mirror of thy word that it may reflect Christ through us that we might stand here this morning before the judgement seat of the Almighty God. That we might correct our lives Lord, put a bridle in our mouth and turn us Lord in the way that we should go. And we'll give thee the praise, in Jesus Name, amen.

You may be seated. Well It's good to be here this morning, to see each one out. Do you love him with all your heart and all your soul and all your might? (amen)

Mark 12:30-Reference quote:

30 And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.

So thankful for the blessed hope that we have in the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. What good is it to serve a historical God, or to read of a historical God? A historical God is not able to help you if you're in need. And so, we want to know the present-day God, the ever-living God, the I Am God. And we find out him to be none other than the Lord Jesus Christ which is

Almighty God the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords and soon coming kingdom of David to take over this ole world and set up a new order. A Holy Ghost order. And if anybody is ashamed of the Holy Ghost, well I don't see how they're gonna be able to be in that new world that's coming.

You know we're livin in an hour where people... Used to, when I was a little boy was ashamed to say Holy Ghost. They always said... the Baptist always said, "Holy Spirit." And then nobody would get embarrassed, if they could really put some really good diction on Holy Spirit.

But I wanna tell you something the devil's afraid of the Holy Ghost. The devil don't want nothing to do with the Holy Ghost. But he'll just let you talk about theology. But when he finds some people that found out about kneelogy and how to pray and talk to the Holy Ghost and fall in love with the Holy Ghost well that's a different story. I'm thankful for the holy ghost this morning. And I'm looking for a Holy Ghost filled church and a Holy Ghost filled people that's gonna take over this ole dirty filthy world that we're livin in. I love the Holy Ghost and I hate these dirty ghosts. I've never seen an hour when so many dirty ghosts goin around. But we need to be filled with the Holy Ghost. Amen!

Endnote:

60-0313 - Hear Ye Him

William Marrion Branham

*Let me say this, if you count me a fanatic from this night on. That very same thing that I'm speaking of will be done. **THERE'LL BE A POWER PUT INTO THE CHURCH, AND NOW IS COMING IN, THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL SO ANOINT THE PEOPLE, TILL THEY'LL SPEAK THE WORD AND IT'LL CREATE ITSELF RIGHT THERE. WE HAVEN'T SEEN POWERS LIKE'S COMING INTO THE CHURCH NOW. I KNOW IT FOR A FACT.** "Say unto this mountain be moved. Don't doubt in your heart, but believe that what you've said shall come to pass, you can have what you have said": **THE PLACING OF THE CHURCH IN POSITION, WHERE THE FULNESS OF THE POWER OF THE HOLY GHOST COMES INTO THE CHURCH. THEN CRITICS' MOUTHS WILL BE SHUT. IT'LL BE A SHORT TIME.** Jesus come right off the mountain, went straight to Calvary. Notice, it won't last long, but it'll be here.*

It's highly unbalanced here on earth right now, we got so much dirty ghosts around. And you know, I was always afraid of ghosts. Weren't you? I was always afraid of ghosts and any more I'm afraid to go down town because of the sights that I see. Because people don't look human any more, they look like something from another world. That's why I like to look at a Christian. You know there's just something about somebody that's serving God. I don't care if you're in a great big restaurant with hundreds of people in there, you let a Christian walk in there and sit down and if you'll just wait a minute, everybody will be looking. And then you go up and pay your bill and they'll say, "You know there's something unusual about you. What's is it that's so unusual about you?" "I am a Christian."

There's just something about a Christian that loves God, he's got a different kind atmosphere about him, he's got a different kind of look on his face. And I think, oh but we want a more of a testimony than just an atmosphere. We want to be able to prove that Jesus Christ rose from the dead and he's not dead but he's alive for ever more. And I believe with all my heart the reason

why that we're goin through such trials and tribulations and pressures now is because we're right at the brink of the mightiest outpouring of the Holy Ghost that the world has ever seen. That makes me feel good, you know!

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.** There has been...*

Oh my, there's nothing like gathering together with people of like precious faith that has this promise, that we have in this hour. That Jesus Christ said, "I will restore saith the Lord." And there's nothing out of place, everything is just moving right on time. There's one thing that Jesus's has never failed at, he's never failed at anything, but he's never failed to be on time, see. The darker the devil tries to make it... you know everything was ready to storm this morning and snow, but ole sun light just kept fightin`.

You know, I'll probably get a lick on the head you know from my wife for sayin this. But you know I never seen a season when we have had such less snow. My wife despises snow! Because it keeps her from going where she likes to go. And when I looked out this morning about six thirty and seen them white snowflakes, I was afraid to tell her. Because she wasn't feeling good anyway, you know. And a, she got up and got her glasses on and she seen that and she jumped out of bed and run over there it was just terrible, she thought it was just terrible, like the end of the world because she saw snow. But you know I said, "Just keep prayin Shirley, there's sunlight up there somewhere." And then a little bit the bright sunlight come shining through and I could hear the robins out there a singin`, because they know it's time for spring!

And oh my, and here we're Gods little robin's down here with our little breasts covered with the blood of Christ. And we know that the S.O.N is shining. And he's shining upon the earth and he's gonna show forth plain pretty soon, its gonna force a resurrection. It's gonna force this predestinated seed to come forth in the likeness of Jesus Christ. Because the earth is coming into position with the sun. Isn't that wonderful!

Oh, we been through ole winter death, we been through winter death and the trees died and the leaves died and the flowers died and everything beautiful died. And it's a time of sadness! But oh, now we feel spring in the air. And we know the Robin's know it and the worms know it. The worms has already come up out of the ground and the sap is ready to come up into the trees. And so, all nature is getting happy. Cause they know it's resurrection time. And when we can see

the signs of the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, it gives us a blessed hope. That it's time for the sap to rise up, hallelujah! Bringing forth in the likeness of... I've got ta preaching, ain't I?

Do you love him this morning with all your heart? (Amen) Let's raise our hands and give him a praise. There's nothing like raising your hands and praising the Lord God. Father, we praise thee today! We thank thee that thou art not dead but thou art alive. We thank you for the livin Christ. Oh, livin savior of God, come down this morning Father and bless us with thy Holy Spirit and thy power of the Holy Ghost Lord. In the mighty Name of Jesus, we give you praise, Amen.

The Bible said, offering up spiritual praise to the Lord. That's why we preach, to offer up spiritual praise to the Lord Jesus.

Hebrews 13:15-Reference quote:

15 By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.

Now Boy, I got something burning down on the inside of me, oh my will you forgive me, will you? You know, a minister supposed to hold their hand right here, you know and a...
(*Congregation laughs.*) Now really, you're not supposed to act that way you know, because you might run somebody off. Well I don't think you'll run a child of God off, that's hungry for the Lord Jesus. Boy, my heart is just jumping well, I didn't feel that way out in the car. But when you come in before the elected of God. My, my, when you think how dark it looks outside and come in and see all those little Robins and smiling faces lookin for the Lord Jesus to do something. I'm so thankful to God that we have a group of people that believes that the Jesus Christ is gonna do something. You go in a church...you go in a church and sit there a minute; you won't have to sit there to long and you'll find out just exactly what's gonna happen in that church. Just because you only get what you expect, you get what you expect. And we're expecting the capstone to descend upon the little Bride.

Now, I got to get out of that and get over here.

I want to speak to you a minute, it'll be several minutes, I guess.

Geneses 2:9 I'd like to read a scripture. I may read several of them.

How many enjoyed the service Wednesday night? (amen) There's a wonderful spirit here, continually pray and seek the Lord God to keep the quality of the Holy Spirit in our midst.

Geneses 2:9. And I wanna start teaching a little bit maybe I'll continue it on next Sunday. I was planning on goin away, but just was planning on goin to Israel with Brother Ruddell, but somehow, it's just not in my heart to go. And a... So, I'll be here next Sunday and I wasn't planning on bein here next week. But I'd like to continue on maybe teaching. I've been thinkin about this "never die doctrine" that we've been getting into to. I thought maybe we wouldn't preach, so we'd just talk about why I believe that you and I are not gonna die. We are the people that's finally upon the earth that will not die. And I really believe that. There will be a people that'll not die.

So, let us read from Geneses 2:9. Will read verse 8.

Geneses 2:8,9-Scripture Reading;

⁸ And the Lord God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed.

⁹ And out of the ground made the Lord God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

May God add a blessing to the reading of his word.

Now, I notice we have some new people in our congregation, brother Louie and his little wife and their friends from New York City. And I know that some of the things we teach is just different and contrary to the main line denominational churches and so called Pentecost churches. But we want to just believe the Bible, we just want to believe the Bible. Because we're not like the modern theologians we're not like that. We believe the Bible is God's book. And I could take a day preaching to why I believe the word of God is infallible. I know that man says, "How can you trust the Bible, it was wrote by man?" But see, let's say what God said. God said, "It was wrote by Holy men of God, that we're moved upon by the Holy Ghost. Now that makes a difference, when the Holy Ghost moves upon a Holy Ghost filled man and writes the word that's God's word.

2 Peter 1:20-21-Reference quote:

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

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

And so, we have sixty-six books in the Bible and they were wrote by many different men. Many, many, many different men living hundreds and hundreds and hundreds of years apart and never saw one another. But when the Bible came together, when those books were brought together and the letters of the apostles and the gospels of the apostles, when those books we're finally formed together and put together and called the Bible. All of those books dovetailed together perfectly. Both in numerology and in every other way, by a revelation and numerology. It is the only book upon earth that is perfect. Men have read it and studied it, the greatest minds that's ever been in the world.

And we have...And I really enjoyed that track that brother Graybill give me on Darwin and I know he has a lot of students today and has been taught in the schools. And I just thought that was real good brother Graybill and I really enjoyed that. I got it somewhere here, maybe it's in my new Bible, how Darwin on his death bed accepted the creator and fell in love with the book of Hebrews and was sorely vexed in his younger days that he came up with his ideas as he called them youthful, youthful ideas that he had upon Evolution. Which there is no evolution.

And so, great men have tried to understand and unravel the mysteries of the Bible. They have spent their whole lives intrigued by the Bible. It's the greatest book on earth and it's the book of Eternal Life. But as long as it lays in the Bible it'll not do you any good. We've got to get it off of the book here and get it in your heart, then its Eternal Life.

And so, we'd like to teach a little lesson this morning on, The Tree of Life and how we will never die.

Now there's been men raise up in these last days like, brother O.J. Jagger out in Los Angeles California. He saw in the word of God where Jesus said we'd never die. And so, brother Jagger got into a "never die doctrine." However, his congregation some of them begin to die and it kinda destroyed his work. But never the less, there is a truth in the Bible that there will be a people on earth that shall never die. And so, I believe that's in the end time. Don't you? I believe that it won't be long until the Bride of Christ will leave the earth.

Matthew 16:28-Reference quote:

28 Verily I say unto you, There be some standing here, which shall not taste of death, till they see the Son of man coming in his kingdom.

Now notice here, I think we'll look into this scripture here to see how that... to start off with how that we can never die. Notice here that when God created Adam, and then took his wife out of his side. We know that Adam didn't evolve and happen to evolve but he was created by Almighty God by the spoken word of God. God is the word and he created...he created Adam by the spoken word of God. And he was the perfect creation of God and he had perfect Eternal Life. And he was put in the garden, God made a garden, God created a garden by the spoken word. And he put his son, Adam in the garden to dress it and to keep the garden.

Genesis 1:27-Reference quote:

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

Genesis 1:28-Reference quote:

*28 And God blessed them, and **God said unto THEM, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.***

Genesis 2:15-Reference quote:

*15 And the Lord God took the man, and put him into the garden of **Eden to dress it and to keep it.***

And notice that he told Adam that he could eat of all the trees in the garden but of the tree of knowledge of good and evil he could not eat. But in the day that he ate of this tree he would die, in that day he would die. Now God meant just what he said, he would die, see. And we know the story, most of us here about that. But will go through it and make a little background.

Genesis 2:16-17-Reference quote:

16 And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:

17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

Now notice we find out as creation went on that he had taken Eve his Bride to be out of his side. And the commandment was known to her, that she was not to eat of the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

Genesis 2:21-22-Reference quote:

21 And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof;

22 And the rib, which the Lord God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.

Now notice here, that God created all kinds of trees that was pleasant to the eyes and good for food. But there was two trees in there that we want to look at and that was one tree which was the knowledge of good and evil and the other tree was the Tree of Life.

Genesis 2:8-9-Reference quote:

*8 And the Lord God planted **a garden eastward in Eden**; and there he put the man **whom he had formed**.*

*9 And out of the ground made the Lord God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; **the tree of life** also in the midst of the garden, and **the tree of knowledge of good and evil**.*

Now we know that the Bible... people say that you can't understand the Bible, that there's nobody that can understand the Bible. Well, Jesus said you could. Jehovah said they could, he said the secret things belong unto the Lord and to his children unto whom he revealeth it to.

Deuteronomy 29:29-Reference quote:

29 The secret things belong unto the Lord our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law.

Matthew 11:25-Reference quote:

25 At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes.

And the Bible said... like they asked Doctor (Billy) Graham said, "What is this great mystery doctor (Billy) Graham of the God head are there three Gods, three persons in the Godhead or is there one God?" He said, "It just hasn't been revealed yet." I'm afraid it has, it's been revealed. Now if there's three persons in the Godhead, then we got three Gods. The Bible said, "Hear O Israel, the Lord thy God is one God and he is the person of the Lord Jesus Christ. He's Almighty God and he's the King of Kings. We believe that with all of our heart.

Mark 12:29-Referencen quote:

*29 And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, **Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord:***

Revelation 19:16-Reference quote:

*16 And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, **KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.***

I wanna have some... I guess I'd like to go back and have some meetings maybe soon on... maybe have a revival or something like that to tell what we believe here. I'd just like to say, I believe in the oneness of the Godhead. I believe in the baptism of the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. I think it feels good to let off steam on what we believe. The Bible said not to have a proud spirit, but I am proud of what I believe. I believe it's the Eternal Word of God, I love it.

Now notice here, this great... oh this is rich, its good it's wonderful to think that we could have the revelation of these two trees because scientists is still trying to probe this thing out. In fact, they got out now... we got some tree of knowledge books they wrote and put in there and we can send and get this book now, that scientist has finally found the missing link to man. They ain't done no such thing, nah they never will find it, because God's hid it and they'll never find it. It'll take the revelation to find it and they'll never find it. No, but we know where it's at. We see the missing link.

Notice here this tree of knowledge. Now all of those trees, they had all kinds of different fruit trees there. And I believe Adam and Eve ate from those trees. Now but there was two trees there, I believe they was not literally eating from. Now the Bible is not wrote like a newspaper and that's why we're here this morning. Because you can't read it like a newspaper. It takes a gift of God, it takes a ministry, it takes an office from God. It takes a supernatural element to reveal what is written here. And it's not so much that you can read on the lines, but is what is written with an invisible ink between the lines, that's what we like to talk about what's written in there that you can't read.

Now notice here, you see they were not to partake of the tree of knowledge of good and evil. Now we know that the tree of knowledge of good and evil was none other than Lucifer, it was a life.

Endnote:

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*Alright. **If the Tree Of Life is a person, then the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil is a person ALSO.** It can't be otherwise. **Thus the RIGHTEOUS ONE and the WICKED ONE** stood side by side there in the midst of the Garden of Eden. Ezekiel 28:13a, "Thou (Satan) hast been in Eden, the garden of God."*

Endnote

*60-1205 - The Ephesian Church Age
William Marrion Branham*

222 The Bread of Life was from the Tree of Life, where they was eating, from the garden of Eden. He was the Tree of Life. Now, if THE TREE OF LIFE WAS A PERSON, THEN THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE WAS A PERSON.

Now, brothers and sisters there's only two powers in the world and you've got to recognize and believe that there's only two powers in the world. And that is the power of Good and the power of evil. The power of good is the Holy Spirit, it's the only good in the world and the power of evil. And you're gonna be influenced from one of those powers. One of those powers is motivating your life. Now you just can't have half of one spirit motivating you and half of another. You're either subject to one of those. You're either subject to one of those or the other. Either subject to the power of evil or you're subject to the power of God. Now I think the one you walk toward is the one that you're gonna be influenced by, see. That's why we want to stay close to Christ and be influenced by that tree.

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.** 53 And Satan can only...His power, he's got, is the perverted power of God. It isn't no real power. It's a perversion of God's power, everything that Satan has. Death is only a perverted life. A lie is only the truth mistold. See? Adultery is a—a act misused, a righteous act misused. See? Everything that Satan has got is something that was perverted, but it's a power. 54 And we are, today, setting here, and one or the other power is going to control us. So let's cast out the evil one. Let's take our position like the stars of the heavens.

Endnote:

54-0512 - *The Seven Church Ages*

William Marrion Branham

139 All right, just depends on what you want to do. You, you're a free moral agent. You act on whatever you desire to act upon. Right. **GOD HAS PUT BEFORE MAN, LIKE THE GARDEN OF EDEN, THE TREE OF LIFE OR THE TREE OF DEATH. YOU MAKE YOUR CHOICE.** See? Whatever your soul is charmed for, that's what you'll eat. Notice now. And they were...

Now we know that the tree of knowledge of good and evil was Lucifer. But know notice here, I believe that Lucifer the tree of knowledge was a spirit. Now there was no way that Eve could go over and take a hold of the spirit of Lucifer. There was no way that she could eat of Lucifer. And neither was there anyway that she could eat of the Tree of Life. Because both of those trees was a person, but they had no body. Now would everybody agree to that? (Amen)

Now it said, it caused... the Bible did say... God knows I'd be judged by what I say, so I'll take note what I say, I weigh out what I'm sayin'.

But now notice here, God a lot of times speaks in future tense. He'll say something like it's right now, but it's not yet. But, in God's sight it already is. Like a, I was born forty-three years ago, but God said, I never was born forty-three years ago. And I was in sin, I was... Paul was a chiefest of sinner for his day, but I'm chiefest one for my day.

And a... I'm a grace preacher, boy! Oh, don't you think brother Bob is a legalist boy, oh my, I'm a grace all the way, from my head to my toes I'm grace. And a...but a... it's the grace of the

Lord Jesus. So...I.I.I.. was never born or lost in any hour but I was always with him. But yet I was born and I was lost and had to be born again, but in God's sight I was always with him before the foundation of the world. So, that helps us understand the scriptures.

Ephesians 1:4-5-Reference Scripture:

4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:

5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

Endnote:

*55-0227A - The Position Of A Believer In Christ
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*According that we have chosen Him in us, or Him choosing us in Him? Who done the choosing? God did. You didn't; I didn't; God did. "**You haven't chose Me, but I have chose you,**" said Jesus. Look. According as he has chosen us in him... (How?)... chosen us (the elect, now, the ones that's in Christ Jesus)... he... chose us in him... (When? Yesterday? The day before? Listen at the Scriptures.)... **before the foundation of the world...** I'm surely not reading that wrong. That's the way it reads here in the King James version. **God chose you in Christ before the foundation of the world was ever laid.** Then if God knew that, what you scared about? If **God knew way back before the foundation of the world to choose you in Christ Jesus, and you come and accepted the call,** what you scared about? What's the matter, sisters, He can heal, can't He? Sure. Can't you, brother, in that wheelchair, sisters? Sure. 45 "**God chose you in Christ before the foundation of the world. That's what the Scripture said. ... that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love:... (In what?)... in love;... that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love: Oh, that's without blame, without blemish, not one spot on the Church at all.** Now, how we ever going to get that way? We can't do it. You're human, and you're subject to all kinds of mistakes. Now, we're coming down to the perfection of it. Let's turn over here to Hebrews just a minute, over in, if you will, in Hebrews the—well, let's say... Let's begin at the—the 9th verse, or the 9th chapter and the 21st verse. Listen at Paul speaking. First, over... Let's take the 10th chapter just a moment for a verse here. For **the law having a shadow** of good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never make with those sacrifices that's offered year by year continually make the comer unto perfect. 46 Now, the subject is perfection. Now, how can mortal man ever become perfected? And yet God said in His Word that He chose us to be holy and perfected before the foundation of the world. How you going to do that? And Jesus said, "**Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect.**" Is that right? Now, if God, before the world, ordained that we should be holy, and without blame, and perfect in the sight of God, and we struggling and murmuring... And don't you think God seen all these things? **And He foreknew it and predestined, ordained us to be so, elected us before the world was ever formed...** Now, here's how He did it. In the 9th chapter, 21st verse. But **CHRIST** being come a high priest of good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not made of this building; Neither by the blood of goats... calves, but—but by his own blood he has entered in once into the holy place, **having obtained eternal redemption for us.** 47 **Under the law,** under the shadows, they entered in under the shedding of the blood of goats and bulls, which we went*

through, which **could not take away sin**. It was the life of an animal. How could the life and spirit of a dead animal, coming out of the blood of life—the cell of life, breaking forth the blood that was shed, ever that life ever returning back into an animal? or to a man? The life of a lamb, of a heifer, of a goat, or an animal that's been sacrificed, after the blood has been broken for our sins... That's why it never returns back and having anything to do with a human being. It could not. **But God, before the foundation of the world, foreordained that Jesus would come, the PERFECT LAMB OF GOD, into A PERFECT CELL THAT GOD HIMSELF CREATED, TO BRING BLOOD into the world: to offer that the Blood that houses Life, and through the tearing down of this house, a Blood, that the Spirit that was in that Blood cell, which was none other than the Holy Ghost Himself, after that OFFERING OF THAT MAN, CAN COME BACK AND PERFECT THE BELIEVER. HE BOUGHT ETERNAL REDEMPTION.** Amen.

48 Now, did you get that? Then how? See it? **Through the Blood, washing of the Blood, taking away, separating of sin, that the Holy Spirit woos the believer through the Blood, cleansing of the soul into the fellowship, into this Spirit Life, inside with Christ, shut out the world, and very nature of God is in you; still subject to mistakes, but God can't see it, because it's covered by the Blood. God can't see through the Blood. Every time He looks through the Blood, it looks white. He looks through the Blood; it looks white. So if God was so pleased with Christ till He accepted Him, and said, "This is My beloved Son, in Whom I'm well pleased." ... And through **CHRIST, BEING THE PERFECT ONE**, us dead to our own thoughts and ideas, **being born of the Spirit of God**, walking not after the theology, but after the Spirit inside of us, then let the dead in Christ walk not after the things of the world, but after the things of the Spirit.**

Romans 8:1 said, "There is therefore now **NO CONDEMNATION TO THEM THAT ARE IN CHRIST JESUS, THAT WALK NOT AFTER THE FLESH** (fighting, war, and strife, envying, selfish things), but after the Spirit." 49 See, you're inside of Christ, walking. Then all the things of the world pass away, all the great creeds that you had of this thing or that thing is all vanished away. **And your heart and mind becomes singular on Christ Jesus. That shows you have died to yourself and BORNED AGAIN.**

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.**

Now God gave a commandment don't eat of the tree of knowledge of good and evil and in the very day that you eat of it is the day that you'll die, see.

Now notice here, in order...in order for Lucifer to make his entrance this other spirit of evil and good, in order for him to make his entrance into the human race, see... Before he could cause Eve to fall, he had to make her eat.

Now young boys and women you're gonna have to think deep, just let yourself... like a fish you know. He can swim on top of the water fine but he's made to go deep, he just let's go and sinks down there, ya see.

You see before, Lucifer wanting to be like God... he knew the plan of God because he was up there. The devil wasn't always down here.

Isaiah 14:12-14-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**:*

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

Of course, everybody says, "The devil made me do it," I'm sure he did, but you helped him out. But we put most of the blame on the devil and the rests on you. Everything now is the devil made me do it. The little car going along with a demon, see. (*Stickers on cars*) I never seen that before, everything is demons, devils made me do it. And I'm sure he did, but you helped him out. But you we're gone away with your own lusts, the Bible said, then he was right there to accommodate you. Oh, he'll accommodate you, he's there all right.

James 1:14-Reference quote:

14 But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.

But now he wanted to accommodate Eve. But before he could make Eve eat, before he could make her eat he had to do something. Because there was no way that Eve could partake of the tree of knowledge of good and evil. And God said, he caused all good trees and pleasant to the eyes, he formed them out of the ground. I have to let that sink in. Sometimes you have to let something soak down, you know. He formed it out of the ground.

Genesis 2:9-Reference quote:

9 And out of the ground made the Lord God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

Now this thing that we're talking about friend, it ain't done up in heaven. This thing that God is doin is down here on earth, down on the ground down here, see. And this tree of knowledge of good and evil, God said, "The very day that you eat of it you'll die."

Genesis 2:17-Reference quote:

17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

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?*

Friend, oh what a...what a place they had. They had Eternal Life; they could never die. They had joy that you and I don't know nothing about yet. They had happiness that we can't even preach about it, talk about it because it's like tryin to tell a blind man what light is. We don't know such joy and such Love and such happiness.

Can you imagine havin such power that you could say, banana tree be over here, there it is. You could say, orange tree be there. Stream of water be moved over here and come down this way for my wife, Huh! And you'd say let there appear a great eagle there in that tree and there he is, you know, see.

And like people say, the deer's almost gone. That's all right, God's gonna judge them for killing all the deer. And they say, look at that nice animal, its extinct, oh no, no, no, no. There's Somebody around that's gonna put them back here. Yes, there is.

I know, brother Heath the deer herd looks small and everything looks bad for next huntin season and they've polluted the streams that we like to drink... You can't kneel down and drink out of them streams no more, they've been polluted by man. But everything will be cleaned up, everything will be cleaned up, God will clean it up. All the deer will be back. And they've killed all the eagles now, you know out in the west, they've killed all the eagles but we'll put them back.

You know, Adam, had a great thing there. Can you imagine what a joy it was, to be able to just say anything and there it would be! Brother, I'm talking about what the Bible says. Such wisdom, such wisdom and knowledge he had. Even though God the Father created the giraffe

and the camel and the donkey and the deer and the cow and the horse and all those beautiful animals that we have. But Adam his son named them everyone.

And your name expresses what you are. That's why the prophet said, "If your name is Ricky, you better change it because you'll be a rat for sure. That's right! Your name expresses what you are.

Endnote:

*63-1222 - God's Gifts Always Find Their Places
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*45 Now, and many times, names are in the Bible. We don't notice it no more, today. We... You've often heard me scorn this name, of children calling...or people calling their children "Ricky." Now, **Ricky is a horrible name! See? And it's a...you mustn't call them that. If you got a child named Ricky, for goodness sakes, change it to something else.** Ricky, or—or Elvis, or something like that...**Ricky means "a rat."** See? And so you—you go...And—and what you call a person, that impresses that. A little lady, the other day, had a little boy out there called "Ricky" and his name's Ricky, James Ricky. And because it was so popular (Ricky), they called him "Ricky." **I said, "Change that name!"** 46 I notice some people setting right here now that's got a little grandson, and his name is...the one—one little boy's a sweetest, pleasant little fellow; **and the other one is Ricky, and that's what he is. You just watch him, his nature's just like that. And he...I said to some of his grandparents, or someone, I said, "Tell the mother change the name of that boy, just change that name over and watch what happens to the kid."** See, you people don't want to believe that. We think we've lived too long for that. 47 If there isn't something in a name, then why as long as Jacob was called Jacob, which means "supplanter, deceiver," that's what he was? But when he wrestled with the Lord all night, and the Lord changed his name, and about...when he was about sixty years old. He changed his name from—from—**from Jacob to Israel, "a prince before God,"** and that's what he was. Why was Abram called...had to be called "Abraham" before the baby could be born? Why was Sarai called "Sarah" before the baby could be born? Why was Paul...or call...his name was Saul, but when he met Jesus, He changed him from Saul to "Paul." When Simon was changed from Simon to Peter, which means "little stone." And—and all their names were changed, is because what you are called is something about it. When you speak something, it identifies itself. I don't want to get in there, 'cause that's coming up next Sunday night, see, identification of a word. And, but now, we find these things so true.*

Endnote:

*62-1209 - Remembering The Lord
William Marrion Branham*

*80 So, not no disregard if somebody's name should be Ricky, but I mean that's a...you never heard of a name like that in days gone by. Elvis and Ricky, and it's just a name of the age, you see. **If you got a child named that, call it its middle name, so, or give it one.***

And Adam, expressed what the creation was. Why? Because him and God, was one. And God, that's what He is doing today. And that's why it's, it's so dangerous to try to tamper with

the revelation of God. God has got a plan, he's gonna bring his children back, just like they was in the garden of Eden. I don't care what anybody says, Gods gonna do it. He's gonna have a manifestation of a son and daughter of God, just like Adam and Eve had before this ole world closes out. Oh, they'll be small in number, but they'll be here. They sure will. How many want to be one of them? (Amen) I believe Gods got a way for us to be one of them. What a beautiful... listen, Adam was a God of the earth, Adam was the God of the earth. Yes, he was a man, but God of the earth. The Bible said, "To he whom the word of the Lord comes to, is it not written that ye are gods!"

John 10:34-Reference quote:

³⁴ *Jesus answered them, Is it not written in your law, I said, Ye are gods?*

³⁵ *If he called them gods, unto whom the word of God came, and the scripture cannot be broken;*

Psalms 82:6-Reference quote:

⁶ *I have said, Ye are gods; and all of you are children of the most High.*

Endnote:

60-0522E - Adoption #4

William Marrion Branham

*80 Go right back to Genesis, to the original, what is it? Now the world and nature is groaning, crying, everything's moving. What? **For the manifestation of the sons of God, when true sons, born sons, filled sons speak and their word is backed. I believe we're on the border of it right now.** Yes, sir. Say to this mountain, let it be so. 81 "Brother, I—I desire so-and-so, a certain thing done. I'm a believer in Jesus Christ." 82 "I give it to you in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ." Amen. **There's a manifestation.** 83 "Oh, brother, my crops are burning up out yonder. I haven't had any rain." 84 "I'll send you a raining, in the Name of the Lord." **There she'll come. Oh, waiting, groaning, all nature waiting for the manifestations of the sons of God. God ordained it at the beginning. He gave man the domain. 85 He gave Jesus Christ, and Jesus gave it in His Name, with this assurance, "Ask the Father anything in My Name and I'll do it."** Oh, Brother Palmer! **WAITING FOR THE MANIFESTATIONS OF THE SONS OF GOD, THE POSITION, THE CHURCH!***

Endnote:

An Exposition Of The Seven Church Ages - 5 - The Pergamean Church Age

William Marrion Branham

IN THESE LAST DAYS THE TRUE BRIDE CHURCH (CHRIST'S SEED) WILL COME TO THE HEADSTONE, AND SHE WILL BE THE SUPER CHURCH, A SUPER RACE, AS SHE NEARS HIM. THEY IN THE BRIDE WILL BE SO MUCH LIKE HIM THAT THEY WILL EVEN BE IN HIS VERY IMAGE. THIS IS IN ORDER TO BE UNITED WITH HIM. THEY WILL BE ONE. THEY WILL BE THE VERY MANIFESTATION OF THE WORD OF THE LIVING GOD. Denominations cannot produce this (wrong seed). They will produce their creeds and their dogmas, mixed with the Word. This mongrelizing brings forth a hybrid product. THE FIRST SON (ADAM) WAS THE SPOKEN SEED-WORD OF GOD. HE WAS GIVEN A BRIDE TO REPRODUCE HIMSELF. THAT IS WHY THE BRIDE WAS GIVEN TO HIM,

TO REPRODUCE HIMSELF; TO PRODUCE ANOTHER SON OF GOD. *But she fell. She fell by hybridization. She caused him to die. THE SECOND SON (JESUS), ALSO A SPOKEN SEED-WORD OF GOD WAS GIVEN A BRIDE LIKE AS WAS ADAM.* *But before He could marry her, she also had fallen. She, like Adam's wife, was put to the test whether she would believe the Word of God and live, or doubt the Word and die. She doubted. She left the Word. She died. FROM A LITTLE GROUP OF THE TRUE SEED OF THE WORD, GOD WILL PRESENT CHRIST WITH A BELOVED BRIDE. SHE IS A VIRGIN OF HIS WORD. SHE IS A VIRGIN BECAUSE SHE KNOWS NO MAN-MADE CREEDS OR DOGMAS. BY AND THROUGH THE MEMBERS OF THE BRIDE WILL BE FULFILLED ALL THAT WAS PROMISED OF GOD TO BE MADE MANIFEST IN THE VIRGIN. THE WORD OF PROMISE CAME TO THE VIRGIN MARY. BUT THAT WORD OF PROMISE WAS HE, HIMSELF, TO BE MADE MANIFEST. GOD WAS MADE MANIFEST. HE, HIMSELF, ACTED AT THAT TIME AND FULFILLED HIS OWN WORD OF PROMISE IN THE VIRGIN.* *It was an angel that had brought her the message. But the angel's message was the Word of God. Isaiah 9:6. HE FULFILLED AT THAT TIME ALL THAT WAS WRITTEN OF HIM BECAUSE SHE ACCEPTED HIS WORD TO HER. THE MEMBERS OF THE VIRGIN BRIDE WILL LOVE HIM, AND THEY WILL HAVE HIS POTENTIALS, FOR HE IS THEIR HEAD, AND ALL POWER BELONGS TO HIM. THEY ARE SUBJECT TO HIM AS THE MEMBERS OF OUR BODIES ARE SUBJECT TO OUR HEADS. NOTICE THE HARMONY OF THE FATHER AND THE SON. Jesus never did anything until it was first showed Him by the Father. John 5:19. This harmony is now to exist between the Groom and His bride. HE SHOWS HER HIS WORD OF LIFE. SHE RECEIVES IT. SHE NEVER DOUBTS IT. THEREFORE, NOTHING CAN HARM HER, NOT EVEN DEATH. For if the seed be planted, the water will raise it up again. Here is the secret of this. The Word is in the bride (as it was in Mary). The bride has the mind of Christ for she knows what He wants done with the Word. She performs the command of the Word in His name for she has "thus saith the Lord." Then the Word is quickened by the Spirit and it comes to pass. Like a seed that is planted and watered, it comes to full harvest, serving its purpose. Those in the bride do only His will. No one can make them do otherwise. They have "thus saith the Lord" or they keep still. They know that it has to be God in them doing the works, fulfilling His own Word. HE DID NOT COMPLETE ALL HIS WORK WHILE IN HIS EARTHLY MINISTRY SO NOW HE WORKS IN AND THROUGH THE BRIDE. She knows that, for it was not yet time for Him to do certain things that He must now do. BUT HE WILL NOW FULFILL THROUGH THE BRIDE THAT WORK WHICH HE LEFT FOR THIS SPECIFIC TIME.*

And Adam was the God of the earth, but his Father was the God of the universe, but he was the God of the earth. But God said, "The day that you eat of this tree, is that day you'll die."

Now notice here, in order for Lucifer... his job was to destroy that. That's his job! That's why everything about him is to come to rob. Everything that Satan does is he comes to rob away from you. Steal it away from you and then kill you. That's what he wants to do, he'll never treat you right. You go ahead and serve him teenager, momma or daddy or whoever you are, but he'll kill you in the end. He ain't got a bit of compassion, he don't have a bit of mercy on us. He'll throw a ole mother down in gutter and make an alcoholic out of her and let her die right in the gutter and walk right away from her and never give her a bit of help. I'm so thankful that there is a Jesus Christ that's on this earth that will pick you up out of the gutter. He can take that alcohol

away from you, he can take that smoking, dope away from you. He can take all that away from you, when you seek Christ. He's full of mercy and full of compassion.

He said, the day that you eat of it, son is the day that you'll die. Now notice here, in order for them to eat of it, it had to be made flesh so they could eat of it. Now you can't eat anything that you can't see. You can't go up and eat something that's invisible and the spirit of Lucifer was a person, but he was unseen. He was a force and a power, he had a limited power. Now he's not all mighty powerful. Satan is not omnipotent, he's not omnipresent. Satan can't hear everybody praying at the same time. But Jesus can! And I'm so thankful that devil can't be everywhere at the same time. You know everybody's blaming everything on the devil, the devil couldn't be doing all that. Cause he's only one person. So, listen we need to get the devil down just where we can look at him. He an't as big as we think he is. Huh! He can only be in one place at one time. If he's listening to me he can't listen to you. But he's got other little, no not little, he's got other big force some little demons not devils. There's only one devil and there's only one Lucifer, but he has many billions of demons. And man, they're hound dogin' your trail boy. Their right after your trail, maybe there's and ole demon of lust on your trail. Maybe it's a stealin demon, maybe it's a cussing demon. Maybe it's a smoking demon, maybe it's a pride demon. Everybody today is being tracked by some demon.

But I tell you, the tormenter is here to torment them demons. Cast them off of you, cast them away from you. That's why we need a church filled with the Holy Ghost, to cast out these demons. Cast them out and break their force, we're in a war we're in conflict, we're in a battle. But we know who the conqueror is.

Like I said the other night, and I'll never forget if I live a thousand years, but of course I'll be over in the millennium then. I believe that with all my heart! Yes, a I said one night I said, "We found out there's some little teenagers in this church that's finding out that they can chain the devil up." Oh, did the power of God hit the building! I said the right thing, and I ain't forgot that. Sure, the devil's a big bluff! Because Jesus Christ when He went to hell... Colossians 2:15 said, I believe it is somewhere in there he said that, "Jesus Christ went to hell and he spoiled principalities and powers He spoiled them and made shew of them openly." Oh, I'm so thankful for that! The devil's just a big bluff see, just a big bluff.

Colossians 2:15-Reference quote:

¹⁵ And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

But we can do him a lot of damage if you just believe. Now notice here, in order for him to do damage to Adam and in order for him to do damage to Eve he had to be made flesh. So that Eve and Adam could partake of him. Cause God said the day that you eat of it, is the day you'll die. So, how is he gonna do it? He's got to be made flesh. So, his spirit, Lucifer's spirit and power picked out a creation called the beast. Right! The most subtil...he was the most subtil, he was the next creation to Adam was... he stood up right, he looked just like Adam. I mean his body was just like Adam's. All of his anatomy was just like Adam's. Is that right! He had a place for a soul, but he didn't have a soul.

Genesis 3:1-Reference quote:

1 Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

Endnote:

64-0830M - Questions And Answers #3

William Marrion Branham

*And the next one to the human being was the serpent. **The Bible said he was the most subtle of all the beast of the field.** Smarter, he—he—he'd almost had a soul. He had a place for a soul, but what did he do? **He sold out to Satan to deceive God, try to.** How many gets it now that far?*

Now teenagers, I'm gonna give you a stern warning from the minister this morning. You look out and see the condition that this last generations in and see how derogated they are and how rotten in their flesh they are in sin. I believe there is generation now here on the earth that stand up and looks like a man and looks like a woman, but they have no place for a soul. They're children of the beast. That's right! That's why we're in the condition that we're in, that's why there's no hope for this generation. The only hope that we can have is be born again and get out of here. How many see that?

The apostle said, natural born brute beasts, men lovers of them own selves. That's why I continually preach, that when boys begin to primp too much, begin to primp too much and pass that line femininity...masculine and get over and act more feminine you are in a danger line of havin a perverted demon on you.

Jude 1:10-Reference quote:

10 But these speak evil of those things which they know not: but what they know naturally, as brute beasts, in those things they corrupt themselves.

2 Timothy 3:2-5-Reference quote:

2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,

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

That's why...I'm not...I don't want to be critical and just...and rake and hack all the time. That's why I'm strongly against boys havin long hair. Because Jesus Christ said, it's a shame for a boy or a man to have long hair. But it is also a shame for a woman to have short hair. And all the women have cut their hair... I know the preachers won't preach that but, that's what GOD'S BIBLE SAID! No, they want a big congregation, they want a big Cadillac. They want your money so they just tell you what you'll hear, what you wanna hear. But God, I'm not gonna tell you what you wanna hear, but, I'm gonna tell you what you don't want to hear. And the Bible said, it's a shame for a man to have long hair.

1 Corinthians 11:14-15-Reference quote:

14 Doth not even nature itself teach you, that, if a man have long hair, it is a shame unto him?

15 But if a woman have long hair, it is a glory to her: for her hair is given her for a covering.

Let Gods word be true and every man a liar. Why is because God said if a man is gonna act like a woman and if he's gonna go to bed with a woman he said for Moses to kill them. That's what the Bible said.

Leviticus 18:22-Reference quote:

22 Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination.

Leviticus 20:13-Reference quote:

13 If a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination: they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them.

The Bible said, marriage is honorable and all and the bed undefiled. But whoremongers and fornicators shall have their place in a lake of fire that burneth with brimstone. Preachers won't preach that! They're saying that all homosexuals could come and be saved. I haven't never seen a one of them saved. Buddy you go that line and I'll tell you, you're going to hell. Ahaa, don't tell me! God don't change and let me tell you something, when you see teenagers breaking down their morals and they don't have no value for bein a virgin any more, don't you realize that's the exactly the day that Jesus Christ said would be here when the earth would be burned as an oven. When it gets like that, brother that's all of it.

Hebrews 13:4-Reference quote:

4 Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.

Revelation 21:8-Reference quote:

8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

When you see these nice good lookin little girls thumbing on the highway now, packed out with all kinds of venereal ...venereal disease. And men now going around with long hair and mirrors in their pockets and brushes and combs. Why don't they realize it, that's nothing but a devil, it's nothing but a demon, trying to destroy you and pervert you, see. Why it's a Blasphemy, it's the most horrible thing I know of in the Bible, is for a man to act like a woman. And God commanded the priest commanded Moses, when they saw a man foolin' around with a man take him out and stone him and kill him. Brother if they did that now there'd be hardly anybody left in United States. If God called for a killing now, how many young teenagers would be left standing. If they said, kill every fornicator. Kill every long-haired boy. That's what they did back in the old days. Well, you say, "I never heard no... Yeah, well I'll tell you the truth. The Bible said it's a shame for man to have long hair.

I talked to a bunch of college students down there and they all had long hair. And they preached to me about an hour, and I patiently listened. And they told me that they wanted to be a Christian. And I said, "How much of Gods truth do you want?" They said, "We want to eat all of his flesh." Quoting to me John 6:27. (6:53)

John 6:53-Reference quote:

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

I said, "You want to eat all of the word of God?" I said, "Would you be offended if I gave you just gave you one piece of meat to see if you'd eat it?" They said, "What is it will eat it!" I said, "The Bible said in first Corinthians 11 chapter and the fourteenth verse that it is a shame for a man to have long hair," why do you got it?" That's all of it. I said, "Come on now, you said you want to eat all of his flesh." I said, "The women, the American women have cut their hair off, and now you can't tell them from a man. They put on the man's britches and they took on the man's hair style and you boys took on their hair style and you've got a perverted demon on you!" I don't care who he is. Or can maybe take me down to the YMCA and undress in front of me and show me that you're a man. And you may still feel like a man, but there's a spirit on you that's trying to change you.

That's why I let...that's why I got a pair of boxing gloves and cuff my boy around. That's why I wrestle with him. That's why I kicked his britches and put a belt on his bottom. See I believe in that, I believe in raising kids that way. I don't believe in beaten children, but I believe when their wrong and their the right age they need a belt on their bottom. And God give them children for you to raise. And you spoil them and you won't whoop them and that's why they're so bad today. If you raise them right, they may go bad for a while but they'll come around to that thing one day. They'll realize one day that their daddy was a real fighter and their mother was a real mother. But if you just let them live anyway, they want to and they'll know that you're as bad as they are. That what's the matter with the teenagers. That's what's the matter with America, that's why she's rotten and degraded and spoiled in sin and inequity. And hell is raging in the earth today, because of not staying with what God said. Hallelujah! "Let Gods word be true and every man found a liar." America's gone but we're not all gone yet. I believe that there's gonna be some salvation around here!

Romans 3:4-Reference quote:

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

What we need is some more apostle to raise up and preach the word of God without compromising and salvage some of these teenager's, mommies and daddies.

Whew! It's hurtin` down in there. God don't like it. That's why the Bible said, let the younger women marry. Listen any boy in his right mind, if he's in his right mind, wouldn't marry any woman that some man touched. Hear me now! I ain't got two cents of respect for any man that'll take any woman back and live with her and make love to her after she run around and committed adultery. I would not do it! It's a curse in the sight of God.

And that's what the prophet of God said, is she not defiled?

Numbers 5:25-29-Reference quote:

25 Then the priest shall take the jealousy offering out of the woman's hand, and shall wave the offering before the Lord, and offer it upon the altar:

26 And the priest shall take an handful of the offering, even the memorial thereof, and burn it upon the altar, and afterward shall cause the woman to drink the water.

27 *And when he hath made her to drink the water, then it shall come to pass, that, if she be defiled, and have done trespass against her husband, that the water that causeth the curse shall enter into her, and become bitter, and her belly shall swell, and her thigh shall rot: and the woman shall be a curse among her people.*

28 *And if the woman be not defiled, but be clean; then she shall be free, and shall conceive seed.*

29 *This is the law of jealousies, when a wife goeth aside to another instead of her husband, and is defiled;*

Listen the most sacredness' thing that a little girl could do is keep her virginity and be school teachers. AND THESE PROFESSORS ARE NOTHING BUT DEMON POSSESSED. TO LET YOU THINK IT'S ALRIGHT, IT'S NOT ALRIGHT ITS DEATH! IT'S THE DEVIL TRYING TO TAKE YOU TO HELL. OH GOD, GIVE ME POWER, GIVE MY CHURCH POWER LORD, THAT WE COULD RAISE UP AND CONDEMN THAT THING.

Dirty filthy automobiles that Cain built is the worst thing we ever had. He took these automobiles and made whore houses out of them. How many little girls lost their veil of virginity being in that dirty filthy automobile? We'd be better following an ole gray mare today.

No, you backslidden whoremonger, hypocrite preacher you. You won't preach it because you're of the devil, servants of the devil. A servant of God will tell the truth. Now their gonna have to teach sex in school. I DON'T WANT THEM TEACHING MY CHILDREN SEX IN SCHOOL, THEY DON'T KNOW NOTHING ABOUT IT THEMSELVES. Women are the bedding ground for humanity to come forth from. When you make her a whore then what have you got?

Oh children, it pains my heart! (*Brother Lambert weeps*) Oh God, when I can see how terrible it is in the sight of God. And when so few preachers won't even stand up and speak the truth. Oh, what a place we're in. BUT THERE'S ONE PLACE IN DURHAM WHERE YOU CAN HEAR. THE TOWN MAY BE ASHAMED OF US. EVERYBODY MAY BE ASHAMED OF MY WOMEN WITH LONG DRESSES AND LONG HAIR. BUT I TELL YOU THERE'S A PRICE TO BE PAID HERE!

Everybody says, "They wear those ole narrow ties." WHAT DO I CARE IF I GOT A NARROW TIE OR ANY TIE-ON? All I need is my nakedness covered, that's all. I'm ashamed of that. I'M ASHAMED THE WAY THAT I'M BORN, I WAS BORN IN SIN AND SHAPED INEQUITY AND BROUGHT FORTH INTO THE WORLD SPEAKING LIES.

THAT'S WHY YOU MUST BE BORN-AGAIN CHILDREN. YE MUST Be Born-Again! Amen! People say, "Well, he preaches hail fire and brimstone." That's the only gospel I know of! That's the only gospel that will save the soul. Anybody believe this Catholic religion down the street is dumber than a mule. DUMBER THAN A MULE TO THINK ANYBODY COULD LIVE IN ADULTERY LAST NIGHT AND COME UP THERE AND LET SOME DIRTY FILTHY PRIEST FORGIVE THEIR SINS. THERE AIN'T NO PREACHER IN THE WORLD THAT CAN FORGIVE YOUR SINS! HALLELUJAH. IT TAKES THE BLOOD OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST TO CLEANSE YOUR SINS! GLORY TO GOD! WITHOUT THE SHEDDING OF BLOOD there is no remission of sins. OH, HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS NAME! Amen. A bloodless religion is death, I believe in the blood of Jesus to forgive us of our sins.

Endnote:

60-0608 - Having Conferences

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41 When Jannes and Jambres could stand and throw their sticks down and turn into a serpent, and could do all the same things... Just like a spiritualist can almost do today, "deceive the very elected if possible," call out great crowds, and have great so-and-so, and everything. That don't stop it a bit. **If you've ever been in the Presence of God, you know where you're standing. You know Who your Father is; you know where you was born from.** If a man has no more than a handshake, and a name on a book, and a letter in some church, he don't know who his papa was. That's right. **If there's anything I feel sorry for, is the mule.** Don't you... Now, God created all things, but He didn't create a mule. No, sir. As Booth-Clibborn's used to say, He didn't create him. No. You know, that was what man done. He—he—he **crossed from the horse to the jenny; that's what caused the mule. He cannot cross hisself back; he cannot produce hisself no more.** **That's right.** He has to stay right where he's at. And if there ever was a ignoramus, it's a mule. That's right. **Why, you can set and just holler at him, and scream at him as much as you want to, he will stick them big ears out and just look at you.** That's... 42 I seen so many of them at meetings. You're talking about the baptism of the Holy Ghost; **they get up and go home like a mule.** That's exactly right. **They don't know who their father was; just stand there and look, and "Haw, haw. [Brother Branham brays—Ed.] The days of miracles is passed, Haw. There's no such a thing as that. Haw, haw."** Now, a horse ain't like that. He's gentle and sweet, come up, put his neck over your shoulder and nicker; he's gentle. But not a ignorant old mule. Now, he don't know who is papa was, who his mommy was. He can't cross himself back; he can't reproduce himself. He's just a... He's a crossbreed. And that's a—what's the matter with a lot of so-called Christians today: cross breeds with the world. No wonder you can't never be settled: double minded, never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. **Man's got to know God by the new birth, and be borned and filled with the Holy Ghost; stand in those sea—those tracks there, where Moses stood; stand in the Presence of God and hold a conference. That's when God called man.** Certainly. 43 Moses goes right down into Egypt, and no matter what hard thing come along. All of the Egyptians and everything else could perform, and do, and impersonate; that didn't stop Moses. He kept going on, because he had had a conference with God. There might be snake handlers, and oh, I don't... firewalkers, and everything else come up in the world, but a man that's ever received the Holy Ghost knows exactly where he's standing, if he's ever had a conference and talk with God, been borned... Those things don't shake him; certainly not. **He knows Who he believes; he know Who his papa is. Isn't it mighty fine to look at a thoroughbred horse? You go back to his pedigree, you know who his father was, who his grandfather was, who his great-grandfather was; just go on back. He's got a pedigree.** I tell you, we got too many stragglng Christians without pedigrees. Say, "I was a Methodist last week, a Baptist the week before last, and Presbyterian before that, and a Pentecostal before that, and..." Oh, my, they got no pedigree at all. 44 **But a man that's come to God, and stood in the Presence of God, and accept God's grace and His salvation, been borned again, and filled with the Holy Ghost, he is a son of God. Hallelujah! All the devils in hell can't shake him away from it; he knows where he's at. He knows Who his daddy is. He knows where his strength comes from; he knows Who he's believed, he knows His God! Certainly. He knows His Word; he stays with it. He believes God. He eats... He eats children's food; he eats sheep food.** Too many feeding weeds today instead of sheep food—starving them to death. What we need today is

*the Holy Spirit back to feed the children, down by the shady green pastures and the still waters. Certainly. God's peace, like a river flowing through our soul, **knowing that we've passed from death unto life, that we are new creatures in Christ Jesus.***

Oh, I'm so thankful that he's got a people today that's not eating of the tree of knowledge, couldn't eat. Why, Satan wanted to do what he's doin right now. He wanted to destroy what God built in Eden by his spoken word. In order to tear it down he knew that he had to make Eve eat of that tree. So, what did that demon that devil do, Lucifer? He was once a mighty Cherub, a great Cherub in heaven. What did he do? He come and indwelt the beast. He come and overshadowed the beast and come right down inside the beast. Just like the spirit of Christ comes down in your soul. He come down into the place where the beast had a place for the soul, and Lucifer come down and filled that place. Now, he had him a head a mouth and eyes he could see with, a mouth to talk to you with. A hand to touch you and something to pregnate her with.

I'm giving you some good holy word sex knowledge. Don't read it from the dirty filthy books but come and let Brother Bob tell you the truth about it.

Now he had something to do the damage with. There he is possessed in that ole beast. I wonder how he felt when that thing come down in him? Why, he begin to lust, why because Lucifer is LUST! We see everybody lust over this and lusting over that. Lusting after this car, lusting after that, lusting for this, lusting for that. That's covetness and covertness is of idolatry.

2 Peter 1:4-Reference quote:

4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

Somebody said, "Well, Brother Bob you got a new truck, you got a new trailer, BUT I DON'T COVET IT! I DON'T CARE WHERE IF IT'S HERE TODAY OR GONE TOMORROW. I don't care nothing about it, God give it to me. I don't sit around and worry about how I'm gonna get it! Covetness is of idolatry. That's why everybody, the gentiles are nothing but Idolaters, tryin to live past the Jones with their nose up in the air. It's worse in New England that I ever seen. And it's getting in the south to, it's bad. It's stinkin in the sight of God.

"Thou shalt not covet. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife."

Exodus 20:17-Reference quote:

17 Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's.

Everybody is coveting their neighbor's wife, going over and committing adultery with her, and preachers to. But not God called men. Preachers, well there's preachers that'll steal your money and your wife. The same thing happen to the preachers happen to the beast.

Poor little Catholic's goin in there confessing their sins to some priest, him there just as demon possessed as can be. Got no power to even forgive his own sins.

Don't tell me, go down in Mexico. I told a many good Catholics, they so faithful to the Catholic church. If they'd be as faithful to the word of God here the Catholics... the world would be a... to the catholic church, if they was as faithful to the Catholic church as they was to the Lord Jesus the world would be a flame with the power of God. They won't read their Bible.

When they opened up them Catholic convents down in Mexico they went in there and them lime pits we're just filled with new born babies. Where the Nuns had them from those holy priests. Them little nuns never went in there to be whores, they never went in there to be whores. They went in there to serve God but got snared by the DEVIL'S RELIGION. COMMUNISM AIN'T MY ENEMY, it's the Catholics and the Protestants are my enemies. They're the ones that's gonna take my head to the chopping block. Yeah! Aw, they'll be sitting in here pretty soon to spy out your liberty. One day you'll see what I've told you is to be the truth. Its winding up that way.

Nah, look a there, that ole Lucifer come down in that creation next to Adam. He looked just like Brother Bob. Well, he had hair you know! (*Congregation laughs*) But he was big, big muscles that stands up, real athletic. The ole Lucifer he had eyes now. He couldn't talk to Eve because he didn't have no vocal cords, he had to get body. I need a body! God said that if you eat of this tree you'll die. He heard God say that. So, how's he gonna make her eat? He ain't got no way to make her eat.

Oh, don't you believe that ole story that the Methodist preacher told you and the Baptist preacher told you and the Pentecostal preacher told you, that Eve ate an apple. Well, what's all these grave yards here then, what's all these ambulance goin up the street for, if they ate an apple? Why is the sex the God of the world? I'm so sick of that! I'M SO SICK OF MEN LOOKIN LIKE WOMEN AND WOMEN LOOKIN LIKE MEN THAT I'M DISCOURAGED AT LIFE. God when I see a boy with clean cut hair and dress clean, you just want to go up to them and say, "God bless you son, God bless you." And I do, I usually do that.

Oh, now I got vocal cords, now I got eyes, now I got hands, I can get her now. Oh, here he is sittin out there with his legs crossed, pickin` his teeth just waitin for her to come by. She should of stayed home.

You know why? Let me just get this while I'm here. You know why that the women in America is wearing miniskirts today? You know why they'll sleep with any man that comes down the street almost? You know why they don't have no morals now? You know the teenagers, why your daddy don't come in till four o'clock now and your mother don't come in till 2:00? Do you know why? When all the men went over to fought in the last war and mommy went out into the defense plant. When mommy got out of the kitchen and the daughter got out of the house work. We've wound up in the shape we're in now.

Am I tellin you the truth? (Amen) A women's place is at home in the house. A girl's place is to learn how to clean house and cook and then get married and raise children honorably before God. But what's the devil done, taken it all to hell.

Oh, wicked, dirty, filthy televisions, anybody have a television, mother and father have a television in their house is coo-coo. Any mother and father that have a television in their house don't care a thing about their children. Any...any father want to see his daughter raised up to go to colleges and just sleep with any boy in school, to me he's insane, his mind is decrepit degenerated. Oh, it's vile and wicked! There's only one thing clean on earth is the saints of the most high God. They're the only ones that's keepin` this ole world from burning by fire right today.

Ole Lucifer... [I ain't get along like I want to here, but we'll get goin here.] Lucifer said, I got a body now, I got a body I can do this thing now. I can kill it; I can kill Adam. How horrible! Look at him there he set. Here she come by, "Eve, I wanna talk to you!" "Hello! Hello!" She should of said, "Ut oh! Adam warned me against this beast, called him a serpent. He warned me against that, I better not talk to him. "Oh, wait a minute I wanna talk to you."

You say, "Aw brother Bob it was an apple, aw just forget it." It was sex! It was sex in the beginning and its sex now. That's why the God of this America is sex!

Endnote:

*An Exposition Of The Seven Church Ages - 3 - The Ephesian Church Age
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*Now I want to go into some certain proof we have that there is a definite affinity between man and animal. **It is a physical thing.** Do you know that you can take the embryo cells from an unborn fetus and inject them into human beings? Then those thyroid cells will go right to the human thyroid, the kidney cells will go right to the human kidneys. Do you realize how stupendous this is? Some intelligence guides those animal cells exactly to the right place. That intelligence accepts those cells and puts them in exactly the right place. There is an affinity between animal and man. They can't intermingle and reproduce. That has been tried. **But back in the garden that intermingling did take place and the chemical affinity which still exists proves it. For back in Eden the serpent was an upright creature. He was close to man. He was almost man. Satan took advantage of the serpent's physical characteristics to use him to beguile Eve. Then God destroyed that pattern of the serpent. No other beast can commingle with man. But the affinity is there.***

Aw poor little women I feel sorry for you, it must be terrible for you to even go down the street, to see the women in their condition.

Satan said, "Come here, I wanna talk to you a minute." She said, "Oh I ain't..." You know, she knew better. He said, "Oh just a minute." He was handsome you know and he begin to talk about it. Said to her about the message God give her. "Didn't God say, that you wasn't supposed to eat of this tree?" She said, "Yes he did, the day that we eat of this tree of knowledge of good and evil is the day that we die." Satan said, "Now wait a minute, God didn't really mean that you would die"

Saints of God this morning, can't you still hear them preachers still tell that today? "Aw now it's not that serious water baptism in Jesus name. Now you know God would not put you in hell just because you wasn't baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Well, now you wait a minute... now, now, now yes, yes that's true, yes that's one scripture you got. Uh huh, he said don't touch that. Now do you think God cares about your hair? God don't care if you boys wear long hair. Don't believe that preacher over there in Durham. Now, he didn't mean that you'd really die." That's the same thing these preachers are preachin right tonight, right this morning. "Well, you don't really have to, well I mean... just eight inches above your knee girls, that's all right. Well, I think you got a pretty knee." You ole lustful Devil you! Can you imagine a man of God sayin something like that? "Oh, you'll not really die."

Yes, you'll really die! IF YOU DON'T REPENT AND BE BAPTIZED IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, YOU'LL SPLIT HELL WIDE OPEN. I don't care what the preacher said, God said, "Repent everyone one of you and be baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ for the remission of sins."

Acts 2:38-Reference quote:

38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

“Oh, but the Methodist priest said, sprinkle.” God never said sprinkle, he said, “Put them under the water, baptize them under the water.”

Mark 1:9-10-Reference quote:

9 And it came to pass in those days, that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized of John in Jordan.

*10 And straightway **coming up out of the water**, he saw the heavens opened, and the Spirit like a dove descending upon him:*

But wouldn't it be just as good, when Moses, take off your shoes? Lord I'll take off my hat. “Take off your shoes.” What do you recon God of said if Moses said, “I'll take off my hat?” God would of more than likely struck him dead. No, say what God said.

But the devil said, “But, you'll not really die! God is a God of love.”

“You mean to tell me that God would let all these Baptists go to hell? Yes, he would. You mean he would let all these Pentecostal's go to hell? Yes, he will! What, you don't believe it?”

HE KILLED A HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOUR THOUSAND OF HIS PEOPLE IN ONE DAY. HE KILLED SEVENTY THOUSAND ANOTHER DAY. HE KILLED A HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND ANOTHER DAY. AND HE KILLED FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND SYRIAN'S AT ONE BLOW. And you mean to tell me that God won't do it? He'll do it!

The Bible said, he would cast you into hell. He said that every one of them that received the mark of them denominations, he'd cast them into hell. But they say, “Aw he'll not really do it!” He'll do it.

Matthew 10:28-Reference quote:

28 And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

Luke 12:5-Reference quote:

5 But I will forewarn you whom ye shall fear: Fear him, which after he hath killed hath power to cast into hell; yea, I say unto you, Fear him.

The Bible said, he'd stone every Catholic church from heaven with hail stones.

Revelation 18:21-Reference quote:

21 And a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone, and cast it into the sea, saying, Thus with violence shall that great city Babylon be thrown down, and shall be found no more at all.

And if your livin in Durham, Connecticut, that Catholic church down there the Notre Dame and all them other denominational churches and that big Coleman's church down there by our house,

the angels in heaven already got the hail stones ready for that church. And brother if you're in there them timbers will bust your skull and the blood will squirt.

Why? Because their whores and the way God kills whores in the Old Testament stone them with stones. And he's gonna stone them churches with hail stones from heaven.

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Revelation 17:4-6-Reference quote:

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

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

6 And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.

Believe on the word children! And you'll live. If you make excuses for it and say, "Oh He'll not really do that!" You'll die!

The Bible said, "The wages of sin is death." And he'll pay you off with death. "But the gift of God is Eternal Life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Romans 6:23-Reference quote:

23 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Now notice here, let me pin this down. Before Eve could partake of that tree of Knowledge of Good and evil... but before you can eat of it... you can't eat nothing that invisible, can you? (No! Congregation reply's) You can't see the spirit. The Bible said, "The spirit bloweth where it listeth and thou hearest the sound thereof."

John 3:8-Reference quote:

8 The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.

You might hear Satan blow by but you couldn't see him. When you feel the spirit of Christ and you have. How many ever felt him? I mean you really felt him? (Amen) Many hundreds and hundreds of times, right here supernaturally. I don't say this to be fanatic, come the pulpit the other night and there it was, blowed right over me and covered my face. Just like a fan blowing on me, the presence of God. But I couldn't see him, but you know he was there, didn't you? (Amen)

That Lucifer had to get in that next creation to Adam. To cause...to cause her to eat of that tree. To partake of it, don't mean they took a knife or a spoon or chop sticks. Huh! Before she could eat of it, it had to be made flesh. You know. So, when his spirit come in that next creation to Adam... look just like Adam but only it was real big. Let me just guess, I don't

know, but just let me just guess, I'd say he's around 6 foot or seven and weighted about two hundred and forty pounds. You know why I say that? Because I have a scripture for it.

What was that little David, who was standing up there, that had the head ... Goliath had a head as a bushel basket.

1 Samuel 17:4-7-Reference quote:

4 And there went out a champion out of the camp of the Philistines, named Goliath, of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span.

5 And he had an helmet of brass upon his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail; and the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of brass.

6 And he had greaves of brass upon his legs, and a target of brass between his shoulders.

7 And the staff of his spear was like a weaver's beam; and his spear's head weighed six hundred shekels of iron: and one bearing a shield went before him.

Endnote:

Research on Goliath

A giant nearly ten feet tall stepped out from the Philistine line into the open, Goliath from Gath. He had a bronze helmet on his head and was dressed in armor—126 pounds of it! He wore bronze shin guards and carried a bronze sword. His spear was like a fence rail—the spear tip alone weighed over fifteen pounds. His shield bearer walked ahead of him.

You think I got a big nose? (*Congregation laughs*) I tell you how vain I am. You know, the Bible said, and Jesus was also! Suffered without the gate. You know I like that it said, "Jesus was also." There a lot of things about me that ain't also! But everything about Jesus was also! Nothing about me being also. I find the more I live on earth, I find so many things about me that's so hypocritical and I just ain't also. And don't you get to thinkin I'm also, cause I an't. But I'm so thankful that Jesus is also! How many feel like you just an't also? (Amen) A lot of times I just feel like a hypocrite. A lot of times I feel just terrible! But Jesus is also!

Hebrews 13:12-Reference quote:

And so Jesus also suffered outside the city gate to make the people holy through his own blood.

And this ole Goliath that was out there blowing against the church. That's the way the devil does, you see. Make a mistake and boy he's gotcha ya! Oh, he's just caring on, you know thinkin... As long as he's got you backed up pinned down, got ya depressed. If you feel depressed, he'll oppress ya. And then when he gets you oppressed, then he'll suppress ya. And he'll just keep stomping you right on down.

And that's the way Goliath was up there, "Come on out! There ain't no use of all of us dying? Pick you out one man over there and bring him up here and let me battle him. I can see him walking around nine-foot tall, weighing nine hundred and ninety-nine pounds had biceps about ninety-five inches. Big ole legs the size of a marble pillar down here in the church. Why sure, come on up here, find me somebody. Had a spear the size of a weavers beam twenty-five-foot long. Can't you just see me up there, "Go get him brother Bob." "Hey, now wait a minute here!" (*Congregation laughs*)

Boy, his Voice would shout out every morning about time they got up... I don't know about you, I just get up, I have to pray, "Now Lord, don't let me be grouchy this morning." Cause I'm like Brother Canada, I'm born in July and it takes me awhile to get unwound in the morning.

And he got up real early in the morning. "Hey out there church! You big Israelites, you great Warriors you! Who you got to come here and fight me today?" And oh, everybody, oh my. Oh, I wish I was still asleep, this nightmare this Goliath.

I can just see me there. Bob what do you think? Oh, brother let's think this thing over here. Do you see that spear he's got? Can't you see me out on that spear like a little fly dangling out there. Can't you see me hanging out there maybe I had some suspenders, you know. *(Congregation laughs.)* Can't you just see my congregation, "Oh Brother Bob what's happen to you? Come down off of that spear." I'm making this funny but ain't it the truth! They said, "He had a spear the size of a weaver's beam. That's about twenty-foot long. Can you imagine the broad head on that thing? About the size of that piano, razor sharp. Can't you see me him holding out there by the chin like that? And my little arms flaying` out there. *(Congregation laughs)* That's about the faith we've got down here, you know! *(Congregation laughing really hard)* Can't you see the ministry about as powerless as they are now? "You won't die!" About what it is, he'd go, He'd just blow on you and roll you down to the tent.

Endnote:

62-1124E - All Things

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41 Oh, you say, "I went down there, and there's a lot of power. Brother, the whole floor was dancing in the Spirit," AND NOT ENOUGH FAITH TO HEAL A TOOTHACHE. YOU CALL THAT POWER? THAT'S NOT POWER. *That's blessings. There's a lot of difference between blessings and power. God makes His blessings upon the righteous and unrighteous. The sun shines and... See? **We got to get back to truth, friends. We got to come back to what God means.** What He says, He means. See? And He refused their... Once hid His face from their prayers.*

Endnote:

53-0328 Israel And The Church #4

William Marrion Branham

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

Endnote:

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THE HOLY SPIRIT WARNED US THAT IN THE LAST DAYS THAT THE CHURCH WOULD GET AWAY FROM THE SINCERITY AND THE FAITH. THEY'D HAVE A FORM OF GODLINESS, BUT WOULD DENY THE POWER THAT WENT WITH THE RIGHT THING, HAVING A FORM OF GODLINESS, BUT DENYING THE POWER THEREOF. YES, SIR. GOD HATES A POWERLESS RELIGION. AND ANY RELIGION TODAY THAT HASN'T GOT CHRIST IN IT, IS POWERLESS. BUT ANY RELIGION THAT CHRIST IN IS UNDER HIS OWN BLOOD, AND IT'S GOT POWER IN IT. You say God hates a religion without power? He said, "Your solemn feasts is a stink." I guess He does hate it. He said, "It—it makes Me sick." And remember, He told this rich Laodicean church that "Because you're lukewarm (in other words, you make Me sick), I'll spue you out of My mouth." And we've come to that age. God, send us an Isaiah to chop the thing to pieces, lay it out before the people: cry out; spare not. You think he'd be accepted? Certainly not. But he'd cry just the same. Solemn feasts, they're a stink. GOD HATES POWERLESS RELIGION. It's got to have power in it. It's got to have sincerity. Sincerity brings power. Sincerity brings real worship, not forms, but genuine power worship to know that you've passed from death unto Life. 40 God wants to perform His Word by His power. And when the church denies His power, how can He perform and vindicate His Word?

But boy they was one there, just about five foot eight and weighed about a hundred and thirty pounds. But you know he had something a God they didn't know about, he was called of God.

And you know God had given him an ability with a sling shot. And he happened to a...he wasn't no warrior; he never did fight nothing but a bear and a lion. But he did have a little experience in fighting, he killed a bear and a lion.

And you know here he was comin, singin, dum da la dum da da`dum and here he comes into camp. And when he sees this big fellow up on the mountain, just cowing everybody down. Boy, he went into camp and they were depressed, surpressed and oppressed and everybody's grouchy.

"Ya, my brother, my brother, my daddy sent me up with some cheese and some bread." Aw, he said, "We don't need no cheese and bread." He said, what's that guy doin up there on the mountain, what's he..." He said, "What? What? There he was putting out his big challenge and fell on David's ear! What? He said, you mean he's challenging the army the church of the livin God? Why he said a, "Hey, brethren let's go up there and kill him right now! Don't let him talk that way to the church." "Now David," They said, "Don't you come up here and act smartelec, now you just shut up! Now dad just sent you up some cheese and you just come up here and make fun of us? You get on back down there and take care of the sheep and don't be runnin your mouth off." No, He said, "I heard what he said! You go on up there and kill him brothers." Aw, shut up!" They kicked him on the shin tryin to keep him quiet.

About like it is today, brother goliath roaring out here. GOD RAISE UP A DAVID LORD!!

Why, David said, "I'll go and fight him!" He was the littlest guy in the camp. And his brothers said to David, "You, your gonna go fight him? You come up here and act smart-alec and cause us a bunch of trouble, that's what you've done." (David said,) "I'll go and fight him! Why, he can't defy the church of the livin God! Well, I'll fight him"

And then you know what? It went all through the camp, "Somebodies gonna fight Goliath" And then it went down there and word fell on Saul. Saul said, "We got somebody to fight him?" Why didn't he go fight him? Why didn't that big preacher go fight him there? Why didn't ole bishop Saul go get him? He had his bishop papers and they were rattling in his hand too. Huh! Them ole ministerial papers don't do you no good when you see a man standin up there with a devil in him like Goliath there.

And where did he come from? Come from that beast, boy! He come from the ole beast. Come through the serpent, come through Cain. And what was he, a big giant. That was just what Eve was talkin to.

You know, the story. David said, "I'll fight him." Saul said, "Son, are you serious?" (*David said,*) "Oh yes, oh king I'm serious." He said, "The God that's with me taking care of the sheep... A lion came in and stole a sheep and I went after it and I killed him. I grabbed him by the whiskers and I cut his throat." Just a little ole boy, a ruddy little fella, little fella. David said, "And a bear come in and I went after it and I took the sheep out of the paws of the bear and I killed it. He said, "The God that gave me the Lion that give me the bear, HE'LL GIVE ME THAT BIG OLE GOLIATH.

OH GOD! RAISE UP SOME DAVID'S LORD and slay this Goliath! Oh, he's roaring today church.

Boy, I can paint one the most beautiful pictures in the Bible. Can you imagine, you know when the armies of Israel and the host... And they put the host of Babel, put up like football, they say, "Hey ho ho!" They got a bunch of words they say, you know to try and scare everybody. Boy when they get ready to go to battle like that, they put up a shout that'd shake the earth. And there Goliath went out and all the Philistine host behind him and there was the church behind little David. You know they was bogged down. The preachers we're all right but they needed, THEY NEEDED A MAN THAT NEW GOD! THEY NEEDED A MAN THAT HAD THE POWER OF GOD IN HIS LIFE! AND THAT'S WHAT WE NEED TODAY! WE NEED A MAN THAT'S GOT THE POWER OF GOD.

Can't you see him comin up here? Oh, the shout of the Israelites was poor, they felt shame. There Saul stood six foot four with his big army afraid. There was the six brothers of David, there all the great sons of Jesse and great warriors was cowed down and afraid. And all of them was afraid.

AND THEY'RE ALL AFRAID TODAY! BUT GODS GOT A DAVID SOMEWHERE!

Aw when the cry went out and said, "Goliath we got one that'll fight yeah." (*Goliath said,*) "Bring him out and let me see him!" Here he come (*David*) out. He looked like a mouse against an elephant.

Can you imagine that? David lookin way up there like that, Goliath standin` there upon that mountain. Like a mountain, himself with that big spear in his hand. What a sight that was, oh what a sight it was! Great armor and a great spear the size of a weaver's beam. And here comes God's anointed! (*Brother Lambert weeps*) BUT GOD'S ANOINTED DON'T LOOK LIKE MUCH BUT OH, MY! IT'S THE SPIRIT OF GOD CARRIES HIM THROUGH!

Oh, look at him goin up there. Goliath looked at him said, "Am I a dog that you could send out such a fella like this to fight the mighty Goliath. What's the matter with you Israelites? Ain't, you got a man in your camp? And ole David just kept walking. While Goliath was boasting he got down on his knees and prayed. "Lord, you give me the bear and you give me the lion and you'll give me this big Goliath. He reached and got five little stones, J.E.S.U.S. F.A.I.T.H. and

he put in his little sling and he just kept walkin`. (*Brother Lambert makes a wind sound of a sling shot whipping in the air.*) (*Goliath says,*) "Boy, I'll pick you up with my spear and the birds will pick your head today." He cried out little David, with his sling said, "You come against me in the name of your God and I come against you in the name of Jehovah the God of Israel. You have defied the church of the livin God and I'll take your sword and cut your head off this day!"

THAT'S WHAT WE NEED TODAY, IS A MAN THAT'S GOT THUS SAITH THE LORD AND THE POWER OF THE HOLY GHOST TO SLAY THIS UNCIRCUMCISED PHILISTINE!

Wha`woom, he let her go boy! One shot right between the eyes and oh my, and a... what a horror struck the Philistines. And David run up there real quick and pull that big ole sword about six-foot-long and weighed about seventy pounds, when he picked it up. Wha`woom and cut his head off and picked it up and showed it to Israel. (*Congregation and pastor praises God*)

HALLELUJAH! THERE'S COMIN A ANOINTED ONE THAT'S GONNA CUT THE HEAD OFF OF THIS GOLIATH!

BROTHER WHEN THEY SEEN A MAN OF GOD CUT THAT GOLIATH'S HEAD OFF, THE CHURCH WENT WILD! THEY'RE COME UP OUT OF THEM PEWS AND BEGIN TO CUT THE DEVIL DOWN! HE'LL DO IT AGAIN!

That's where those ole giants come from. Giants fill the earth. What did the Bible say, and they had daughters with miniskirts? Tell me, it didn't! And the sons of God begin to look upon them. That's why we're in the condition we're in today.

Genesis 6:2-Reference quote:

2 That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose.

Aw, that devil Lucifer, had him a body. You'll surely die! "Why, God knows you'll have so much wisdom and knowledge, you can be like God. You'll know all about these things. He said, "Don't you see how beautiful you are? Look at your body how beautiful it is!"

Genesis 3:4-Reference quote:

4 And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:

Genesis 3:5-Reference quote:

5 For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

That's just what the devil tells many of little young girls that, "You could be miss America!" Yeah! Strip you off naked and let all them men lust after you. And the Bible said, "He that looketh upon a girl or woman to lust after her hath committed adultery already in his heart." And you'll burn in hell just as good as you got, her and you both. Is that true?

Matthew 5:28-Reference quote:

28 But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.

“You’ll not really die.” “I won’t?” Aw boy, that’s a mistake she made. She should of said, “God said I’d die. And I’ll die because God said so.” He said, “You’ll not really go to hell, cause God loves ya.”

Genesis 3:4-Reference quote:

4 And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:

We don’t know what all he told her. God just put down here a little bit to tell the story.

He said, look how beautiful you are. God never made you beautiful just to walk around like that. You know she was naked. But she didn’t know she was naked, but he did. You know what? He went over and put his arm around her. She got a sensation then. She already walked away from the word now, the spirits off of her now. She got a sensation, ain’t that wonderful, didn’t I tell ya. Huh ha!

Yeah, he thrills you then he kills you. He didn’t tell about all the death and sorrow and agony it was gonna cause. And neither does the devil tell the teenagers that today. He thrills you but he doesn’t tell you he’s gonna kill you. He doesn’t tell you all the trouble he’s gonna cause you, see. Uh, ha.

And what happen? He got her pregnant. Yeah, what’d she do? She ate of the tree; she ate of it she become a partook of it. She become a partaker of it and she walked away, lost her Eternal Life. Broke her virginity, defiled her body and became a fornicator and adulteress. Come back, and Adam so loved her, he loved her, he so loved her that he walked right away from the word come right out there and let her tell him about that and then he partook of the tree of knowledge of good and evil to. He ate then.

Genesis 3:6-Reference quote:

6 And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

And when she told God and Adam was talking to God, he said, the woman... first He said to the women...she said, “The serpent beguiled me.”

Genesis 3:12-13-Reference quote:

12 And the man said, The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat.

13 And the Lord God said unto the woman, What is this that thou hast done? And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat.

We used to use that expression down in Kentucky, when a little girl got messed up and they had a shotgun wedding. We’d say that guy over the hollow beguiled her. That means to deceive, beguiled her, beguiled her.

So, she said, “The serpent beguiled me.” Then Adam said, “She gave me to eat.” See, they pass it back and forth. “She gave me to eat.” “Didn’t I tell you not to do it? Didn’t I tell you that you’d die?”

Now notice here, as soon as they did that act, death was in them. And friend, if you’re here this morning without the Lord Jesus Christ, you’re eating of the tree of knowledge of good and evil and you got death in you. You’ve got death in you, your dyin`. You’re not livin, your dyin.

It's just a matter of days, maybe months, maybe today, maybe you'll die today. Do you have any insurance that you're gonna make it home? Can you positively say, "I'm gonna make it home?" (No) No!

I know one time a man said that, but he didn't make it home. I've known them to walk right out of the church and say, I'll... Won't even make it home and die. I've seen them make fun of the preacher, make fun of the people and die before the days out. Yeah! You don't have no insurance you're gonna make it home. Don't you take it for granted that you're gonna make it home. You may die in your automobile before you get home. You may drop dead out front. It happens all day, all day long.

Now I want you to notice here... [and we'll continue this on tonight.] Before she could die, she had to partake of this flesh. This tree had to be made flesh. She couldn't partake of it as long as it was spirit form. But when it got down in the flesh, got in the body.

Don't you see dearly beloved if there wasn't no people around the devil would be harmless to get to you.

That's why the Indians, the American Indians never had no sin other than they were born in sin. The Indians were born in sin, sure! But there never had sin, like a white man till white man got here. And then when the crowd got here, sin got here. And where you find the crowd that's where you'll find sin. Find the ole boy that stays alone you'll find no trouble. Get the boy with a crowd of boys and you've got equity on the rampage. Get a bunch of girls together and you got an ole whore in among ya, you girls got problems. And birds of a feather flock together. And boy if you don't steal, you just get a buddy that steals and you'll be a stealing. You run around with a thief and you'll be a thief. You run around with a guy that smokes pot, you're gonna smoke pot. You run around with a girl that don't care who she goes out with or what she does, you'll be just like her. Is that so? (Amen) Yeah!

Endnote:

Birds of a feather flock together is an English proverb. The meaning is that beings of similar type, interest, personality, character, or other distinctive attribute tend to mutually associate.

He's got a body! And that's where all the troubles at. If Satan can get some bodies, when Satan can get some bodies, he can do some damage. Can't he? Well, he got him a body and he sure done some damage, didn't he? Mommy's dyin and daddy's dyin and I've lost all my hair and I'm creaking and cracking and poppin and snappin and tired of going to bed, and then get up tired. I'm dyin, I got the sentence of death in me. I don't care how young you are, you got skin worms in you this morning little girls and you may be just as pretty and young and full of life and have great hope and visions for this earth, but you got death in you. And boys you got death in you and you got skin worms right in you now that gonna eat your flesh. Eat it right off your bones like a bird. Be nothing but a mass of putrefying rotten runny sore. Within forty-eight hours when they put you in a casket. Nobody would even want to look at you. And open the casket it would stink for miles, but yet we think we're so beautiful. The world couldn't get along without us. We need to get sick of ourselves, when you see what a wretched person you are without Jesus Christ. You just get sick of yourself.

You know when mommy gets the time of life, she gets sick every morning. I'm sick in the morning and I'm sick in the evening, of me. How many get sick of yourself? (Amen) I'm sick of livin, I'm sick of this world. I'm sick the way politics is running. I'm sick of the churches. I'm sick of the educational system. I'm sick of thieves, thieving`

Every time I walk over to the boys filling` station I catch a thief. I was over there and there was a man walking right away with a tire in broad day light. I had to stop my truck and got right out and said, "whatcha doin with that tire?" I said, "Did you pay for that tire?" He said, "Who are you?" I said, "I'm one of the owners." (*Congregation laughs as the station belongs to a couple of the brothers in the church*) I said, "Put the tire back or pay for it!" He got out like... I didn't care who he was. And ya know he tried to drive off and run over me but the Lord wouldn't let the car start. I just kept walking and the car kept cranking! And I just walked up to the door, "whatcha do with that tire." So, after it was over, I said to the real owner. I said, "You know I'm part owner here" I couldn't tell a lie. And I said, "And you owe me a steak!" (*Congregation laughs*)

And I went over there another day and low and behold there was some more thieves. And I knew he was a thief. And I said, "You know I hate this world, everybody's a thief!" And I turned around and said, "Everybody's a thief." And boy, you know he just turned so nice. And before that he was givin my brother a fit. He just got nice and sweet then. Then he said, "How much do I owe you?" "That'll be five dollars." "Thank you!"

But you know, we're sick of thieves. Well, everybody thinks that's not stealing. It an't? The Bible said, "All thieves would have their place in the lake of fire!"

Revelation 21:8-Reference quote:

8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

Every little apple you ever stole honey boy, is right on the book. Every little dime you stole off the dresser is right on the book. And your picture was taken when you put your hand up. You know, you go in the bank you know they got a picture of ya; they snap your picture. You got your gun out there, you run, you look up there you're on television.

Well, one of these days your gonna look up there, you committed adultery. Well, there you are, and everybody lookin at you. "Depart from me you adulterer in the lake of fire. Oh, yes honey! There's no way...*break in tape*....

Luke 13:27-Reference quote:

27 But he shall say, I tell you, I know you not whence ye are; depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity.

Revelation 20:15-Reference quote:

15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

This ole rich man said, "Now oh darlin` when I die take my body and cremate it and take it out in a jet plane and scatter it to the four winds." That don't make no difference. God will say, "John Doe, come forth!" ... *Break in tape* "It ain't gonna happen."

Oh, thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our LORD, He blotted out everything that was on the book about brother Bob. I gotta clean sheet! A of the things that was listed up, there nothing there, see its all clean. Ain't you glad for the clean book? (Amen)

Now do you see why we're in the trouble we're in today? [Now I got to get up here if you just give me just a minute.]

Now notice here, if the tree of Knowledge of Good and evil was made flesh and they ate of it, right? Now how many just believe that, let see your hands you say, amen? (Amen)

Oh, you go home honey and you tell your mommy and daddy about what you learned in church this morning and you tell the church where you used to go... Boy! (*Everyone laughs*) Because mommy wants to go on believin that story, that she ate an apple.

I wonder why we got that little hole down there, every time we take a bath, we look at it? Every time you look at that little navel hole there, you just glide across it, D.E.A.T.H. Everything that's got a navel cord is gonna die.

But I'm gonna give you a way out though. If eating of the tree of knowledge of good and evil after it was made flesh and they ate of it, didn't they? Aw!

Well, let's just turn over and get the better part of the story. Now that was the bad part, let's get the good part.

Don't you just love this blessed ole book? (Amen) Aren't you glad it's all wore out and the pages are fallen out. I got stains on it from tears from my eyes because I love it. It's Eternal Life!

Now let's look over here and see what it says. Verse twenty-two of the third chapter of Geneses. Geneses 3:22. You know honey now this don't come out of the seminary now. This here don't come out of the seminary.

Geneses 3:22,23-Scripture Reading;

22 And the Lord God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil:

Now please don't tell me that was two other Gods that he said that to. Someone said, "Now see brother Lambert look right there, Us? See, Who's that, Us? Them's two other Gods." Well now, that's pretty bad now ain't it, two other Gods, that's three Gods.

Geneses 3:22,23-Scripture Reading;

"the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever"

Now come on! Now if they ate after this tree of knowledge was made flesh and the church Eve and Adam ate of it they died, didn't they? That's why we all die now. Now if they ate of the tree of knowledge of good and evil and they died, God said here, that we'll have to put them out of the garden. Because if they eat of this Tree of Life they'll live forever.

Endnote:

56-0311A - The True And False Vines

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*20 A very beautiful type of today: when the church is hungry, God wants His children fed with the Bread of Life, not with some theory, but with the Bread of Life. Who or what is this Bread of Life? **Jesus said, "I am the Bread of Life that came from God out of heaven."** Said, "Your father's eat manna in the wilderness," Hebrew—or John 6: they "eat manna in the wilderness and they're every one dead. **BUT I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE THAT COME FROM GOD OUT OF HEAVEN. IF ANY MAN EATS THIS BREAD, HE SHALL NEVER DIE.**" Or in other words, **"I'M THE TREE OF LIFE FROM THE GARDEN OF EDEN."** **And if they eat of the tree of death, they died. IF THEY EAT OF THE TREE OF LIFE, THEY LIVE.** The*

*Holy Spirit guarded the Tree of Life until the Atonement was made, and now the Holy Spirit is running the people to the Tree of Life. Adam and Eve was trying to get to the Tree of Life. Now their children are trying to stay away from the Tree of Life. The Holy Spirit was guarding it; now—now It's bringing them to It, and they refuse to hear the Holy Spirit's voice, because the same adversary that caused them to sin in the beginning is keeping them away from the Tree of Life. **And Jesus Christ is the Tree of Life.** 21 The woman Eve was the tree of death. We all taste of her, being born in this world. And as sure as we're borned of a woman, we've got to die. **AND AS SURE AS WE'RE BORNED OF THE MAN, JESUS CHRIST, WE LIVE FOREVER.***

*Yes. If you eat that, you're sure to die. If you eat this, you're sure to live. Oh, my, I love those glorious words which anchors the human soul in a troublesome time like this when nothing else can do it. It's come down till you can't put confidence in your nation. You can't put confidence anywhere. But "On Christ, the Solid Rock I stand, all other grounds is sinking sands." Amen. 22 Said, "Go out and get some food, some porridge" or peas, it was, to make some porridge. And this scholar, perhaps graduated, Ph.D., goes out, and instead of getting food, he picked off of a vine that looked just like a good vine. But instead of it being peas, it was wild gourds. **See, there is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof is the ways of death. "Not all that saith unto Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter in, but he that doeth the will of My Father which is in heaven. AND THIS IS THE FATHER'S WILL, THAT YOU SHOULD BELIEVE ON THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND BE BORNED AGAIN." EXCEPT A MAN BE BORNED AGAIN HE WILL IN NO WISE ENTER THE KINGDOM.** No matter what church you belong to, how good your mother was, how good your father, how good your wife or husband, except a man, singular, **individual, be borned again, he will in no wise enter into the kingdom.** That's it. I hope that never leaves Shreveport, that lays here till Jesus comes, that a man must, not ought to, but **must be borned again.***

Now how many would like to never die? (Amen!) Let's see your hands. I was thinking this morning, "God if I had a Tree of Life out in my back yard and I was letting people comin' over and eatin' the fruit off of it. And I'd give them a piece of fruit off of it." I'd say, "Lord the whole world would converse upon Cherry hill road in the morning. And I'd say, they'd kill me, they'd burn my house down and kill me and all my family and they would stampede and kill one another to get up there to that fruit. And here I got it right here to give and nobody will even come. He's an odd fella and they'll just shake their heads. They don't like the fruit!

They would have to put them out of the garden. Now let's look at verse 23.

Geneses 3:23,24-Scripture Reading;

²³ Therefore the Lord God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken.

²⁴ So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.

Now brother and sister there was no way that Adam at that time...there was no way that Adam and Eve could of partook of the Tree of Life.

Because now I know one man, many men that have said it... and I know a preacher in the message and I just disagree with him on that little point. He said, "That the Tree of Life was Jesus.

Now the Tree of Life could not have been Jesus. Now you see right there, brother or sister if your spiritual...

We are not a Jesus only people. We do not believe in Jesus only. We believe in the three offices of the God head. Not three persons! One person with three different manifestations of three offices.

I'm a father, right? I wasn't always a father, but yet I was a father, wasn't I? Huh! But you could say I was a father, I was always a father, wasn't I? Huh! But yet I was a son of my father too. Now at one time I had one office, I was a son, that's all, I was a son. But on earth, bless her heart, not too far up the road was a little ole pug nose girl, she didn't know it but I was gonna enter into an office with her. She didn't know nothing about it. Boy, I hope she don't get this tape. I didn't know I loved her, I didn't know I loved her, I hadn't seen her yet. But she was there. And Mark back there in the back and I was gonna enter into another office with him but he didn't know nothing about it. Well, where was Mark at? Where was Timmy at? Where was Ellen at?

When I was out there boxing under the street lite getting my nose bloody, he was right there in me. Huh! And when I used to go up there and steal that poor ole man's cherry's, I'd sneak out my window at night and go up there in that cherry tree and sit up there eatin them cherry's boy. Eatin cherry's, comin forth into the world stealin. Ma would say, "where you been?" I'd say, "I been up there in bed all night." "Robert you wasn't up there in bed all night. How did you get out?" Oh, you know. You'd do anything to get out. Up there in the cherry tree stealing cherry's.

Where was mark at? Now, there I was I just had one office. I was a son. Wasn't I a son? How many sons in here? Huh! You aren't three persons, are you? Now this is ridiculous, but we got some new people here you know might not understand. I was a son, wasn't I? I was a father but I had no son's yet. And I was a office of a husband, I ain't got no wife yet. Huh! But then after I grew out of a son ship, I got married and I became a husband. And then I grew out of that, I still had it, but there was added to me another office. I become a father.

I'll never forget the time, about thirty babies in there. And I was a nervous wreck. Oh my, my, my, what a horrible ordeal. I thought it was terrible on me. I didn't think it was hard on my wife, but it was a horrible experience for me. My, I'm a father now, I'm old, I never thought I'd live to see it. I'm old now, I'm just ready to die now. I thought the end of the world had come I was so old. And I went up there, I'll never forget it! My I looked in there and all them little ole ugly babies, you know. And I looked and the ugliest one in there. I said, "That's him, right there! (*Congregation laughs*) I know that's him" I said, come here, you wait till that doctor, you watch him walk right over there that's my boy, right there!" I just stood there and watched and he just come right down there. And they said, "That ain't him." I said, you wait and see if that ain't him. That's him!" He didn't know where he come from. He didn't know how he got here or where he come from. But I did!

GOD KNOWED WHERE I COME FROM! That's why I say, "All that the Father give me shall come to me! And I'll lose none of them." Now, I was a son and now I became a father and became a husband too.

John 6:37-Reference quote:

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

And God was a Father and he became the son and then he went back and become the Holy Ghost! What is it? Not three Gods, One God in three offices. Now to me that's beautiful, ain't it?

1 Corinthians 8:6-Reference quote:

6 But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him.

1 Timothy 2:5-Reference quote:

5 For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;

Now when you pray, you'll know who you're prayin to, won't you? Just say, "Dear Lord Jesus." And that'll cover it all. Lord will cover the father hood. And Jesus will cover the son ship. Won't it? (Amen)

Now look a there, before... [in closing now] Before we could ever partake of the Tree of Life it's got to be made flesh. Now God drove Adam out. But notice before he drove him out of the garden, which is the type of what happen on the day of Pentecost. The garden is the church of the Lord Jesus Christ. And before he drove him out of the garden, he give him a wonderful hope.

He said, "There will come a seed that will bruise the head of this serpent. And this serpent will bruise his heel." That happen at Calvary. At Calvary, the seed of Christ bruised the head of the serpent, spoiled principalities and power.

Genesis 3:15-Reference quote:

*14 And the **Lord God said unto the SERPENT**, Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life:*

*15 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between **thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.***

Colossians 2:15-Reference quote:

15 And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

And Lucifer that seed... now listen children brothers and sisters. What was it that bruised Christ's heel? Geneses three said, Lucifer would do it. The seed of Lucifer will bruise his heel. Now who was it that bruised his heel? The church and Rome. Who done it? It was the religious church that bruised his heel. But he spoiled principalities and power.

Now what is it? Before Christ... In Matthew, in Matthew the first... the second chapter of Matthew I believe it is or third chapter we have the story of the virgin Mary... [in closing now.]

Now, we see how the tree of knowledge was made flesh. Now look and see how the Tree of Life is made flesh. The Holy Ghost over shadowed a body. The Holy Ghost over shadowed a virgin and put a blood cell in her womb. Now God never borrowed no material from nobody, God done it. Mary never had a thing to do with it. All she did was furnish an incubator. God furnish a blood cell and the egg. He furnished it all, GOD DID! OH GOD, THESE BLOODLESS CHURCHES THAT DON'T BELIEVE IN THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION. HE WAS GOD ALMIGHTY MADE FLESH; he created a blood cell. He created a blood cell brethren.

Endnote:

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

249 *What is it? Some of you preachers now, that's too scared to take your stand, afraid that they won't even let you come into the organization. What else you going to do, then? They'd kick you out. I feel sorry for you, first thing, for your weakness. That's right. Where's your faith in God?*
250 *They told me the same thing. Sure. I worked seventeen years, till God got me out and built me around this, and then I thought, "Now, Satan, you come now, see where it's at."* 251 *When you really realize that God has revealed to you the Truth of the thing, there's nothing in the world is going to defeat you in it. That's all. You're absolutely undefeatable; not you, but God that's in you. Not Christ, but, not the body, but This, **the Word that was in Him. Not Mary, but the Word that was born from her.*** 252 *Now, so, man shall live what by? Not by his meal ticket, but by the Word of God. Not by your organization that furnish you a place. "Well, let me show your credentials. Are you in good standing? Got to check on it. Well, yes, you, you stand in rank, about a hundred percent. Well, we can receive you for a few days, for a revival, try you out and see what you'll do." Oh, my! How can God ever work in a bunch like that, "Twice dead, plucked up by the roots," rooted, rotted, and everything else? Oh, my! There's another one.* 253 *Oh, people, God bless you! **Hear me! I can't believe nothing but God's Word. I want It to be my life, everything that I am. I want you to do the same. Let your walks, your talks, your moves, everything you do, be in the Word of God. LET THE MIND OF CHRIST COME INTO YOU, AND—AND THAT'LL PREGNATE YOU WITH THE WORD.*** If you don't, if you let the mind of the denomination come in, you'll be denominational pregnated. **If you let the mind of Christ come into you, He can't deny His Own Word, 'cause He's God. You be pregnated with the Word, and believe It.** I don't care if they put you out, kick you out, run you out, and every door is closed, you'll go just the same. Amen. Whew! I got to hurry now. Ah! 254 **CHRIST IS NOW TAKING HIMSELF A BRIDE, TO BE PREGNATED WITH HIS OWN SEED-WORD IN HER WOMB, SPIRIT-WOMB IN—IN HER MIND, AND WON'T MIX WITH ANY THE DENOMINATIONAL TRASH WITH IT. SHE IS A VIRGIN TO HIM.**

Endnote:

55-0115 - *Law*
William Marrion Branham

31 *Now, a beautiful type of the believer today coming, believing, laying his hands upon Christ's head, and there at the altar or in his seat, wherever he meets Christ, laying his hands upon Him at Calvary and realizing that all that agony and suffering belongs to you... And in your soul deep regrets and sorrow comes. With your hands upon Him, you are changed. You'll never be the same. It's taken the condemnation away from you. He, under the law, being a shadow, the man went away justified, but still with the same desire. Let's say he was caught committing adultery, and he offered a lamb. And the lamb died in his stead. He went right back out of the building with the same desire in his heart he come in with. "For the blood of bulls and goats," says the Scripture, "would not take away sin." For it was only a type or a shadow of good things to come, because the life in the blood cell of the dying animal, the substitute, was only the life of an animal. 32 But in this case... Here it is. In this case, it was not only the life of human, but it was the Life of God. God the perfect One Who came into the womb of the virgin in the form of the*

Holy Spirit, the Creator Himself bottling Himself up in a blood cell... He had no earthly father. Mary was not touched by man. She was a virgin. And **God Himself overshadowed her, or other words the immaculate conception, that God Himself created a blood cell. And life comes from the male,** not from the female. The female is the incubator. **But life comes from the male. And if life come from the male, and God was a male in this place, the Holy Spirit, God Himself come down into the womb of a woman and formed around Him a blood cell.** Oh, my. **Believe that and watch what happens to your blinded eyes.** Believe that and watch what happens to your cancer. **This blood cell that God got in there Himself and created, like He did the first cell, and created Himself a cell. It begin to spring forth life and brought forth the Son, Christ Jesus.** And when a Roman spear, by sin and condemnation, pierced His sacred heart at the cross, broke that blood cell to a spray, tearing down the middle wall of partition and bringing the believer into the body of His Own Being through the shedding of the Blood... 33 Now, the blood could not be perfect by an animal. But **the Blood in Christ was perfect. Now, I will never be perfect. And you will never be perfect. I will never be perfect in your sight. You will never be perfect in my sight.** But let's lay that aside. What about in God's sight? I look at you as a human. I look at you as a brother. But **God looks at you through the Blood of His Son as a redeemed one.** Jesus said, "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect." And not what you've done, you have nothing to merit it, **BUT IT'S WHAT CHRIST DID FOR YOU.** Oh, do you see it? "For by..." If these offerings would've continued, why we would've not needed any more sacrifice. "But for the worshipper once purged..." Let that sink way down deep. "The worshipper once purged would have no more conscience (or desire) of sin." If he's really purged... You know what purging anything is. If it has been purged... The believer, once purged, has no more desire of sin. It should been. So therefore the blood of bulls and goats couldn't do that for the life that come out of the blood cell from the goats and the sheep, and the burning sacrifice, was the life that went to meet Creator as an animal creation. **But the Life that came from the blood cell of the Son of God was none other than God Himself, Who had come down and was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, the great Jehovah.** There it was human, not human life, **it was—it was God's life.** The Bible said we are **saved by the Blood of God, for there's no other male but God, and God's a Spirit.** It couldn't have been actually sexual. **It had to come supernatural.** That's why His Church today believes in the supernatural. 34 And a man that's ever confessed his sins, standing, laying his hands on the head of the dying Lamb, Christ, and looked to Calvary, can never be the same no more. That's right. **"For by one sacrifice..."** Hebrews 10:14. **"For by one sacrifice He hath perfected for ever those that are sanctified," or cleansed by the Blood of the Lamb.** See it, sinner, and look at it. You, certainly... Don't try to get better; you can't get any better. Just come the way you are. No matter what you do, you could never merit nothing. The only thing that you can do is to believe on Him that justifies the ungodly. When you do that you're saved. Oh, what a change in my life has been wrought, since Jesus came into my heart; and I shall go there to dwell in that city above, since Jesus came into my heart. What a difference this made. It stoops to the lowest, to the prostitute. It goes to the drunkard, to the gambler, to the millionaire, to the aristocrat, to the church member. "Whosoever will, let him come and drink from the fountain of the water of Life freely." **Watch in God's great plan, Jesus being the Lamb of God slain from the foundation of the world... Before the great thought become a word God perceived—pre-thought these things before the foundation of the world.** Look in the garden of Eden. God never put us here to die; He put us here to live. He never put us here to have funeral services; He put us here to be happy children, to rejoice for evermore. And even though sin marred the picture, the **redeeming Blood of Jesus**

Christ cleanses it. 35 You know what the Blood of Christ does to confessed sin? Did you ever take... You women, could you imagine having a wash tub full of bleach and take a little eye dropper full of ink, and you drop it, this ink down into this washtub full of bleach, what happens to the ink? The ink becomes bleach. What happened? It doesn't hurt the bleach a bit. It just takes on and becomes bleach. That's what confessed sin does. When it's confessed upon **the Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, it changes its color and becomes righteousness. For you're willing to acknowledge it and accept God's provided way for you to be saved.** Nothing like it, friends.

Brother, Mark Aron wouldn't be here, Timmy wouldn't be here, Ellen wouldn't be here and Ruthie wouldn't be here if there hadn't been a blood cell from me. They got my blood! Not my wife's blood, THEY GOT MY BLOOD. THEY'RE MY ONLY BLOOD!

AND I AM BOUGHT BY THE BLOOD OF GOD! Hallelujah! "Oh, precious is the flow that makes me white as snow, THE BLOOD OF GOD." (Brother Lambert quotes words from song)

ARE YOU WASHED IN THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB

*Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing power?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?
Are you fully trusting in His grace this hour?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?
Are you washed in the blood?
In the soul cleansing blood of the Lamb?
Are your garments spotless, are they white as snow?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?
Are you walking daily by the Savior's side?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?
Do you rest each moment in the crucified?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?
Are your garments spotless, are they white as snow?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?*

Don't you see these churches taking the blood out, brother they're as dead, twice dead plucked up by the roots.

How many appreciate the blood? Now, look a there children.

God the Tree of Life, now. The Tree of life stood upon the earth. Oh my, the promise from the garden of Eden.

Now notice, Adam couldn't partake of the Tree of Life. God had put him out of the garden, because there was no way that he could partake of the Tree of Life. How could he do it, just take the spirit in him? No! No, it had to be made flesh, so he could eat it. He said, you've got to eat of it. He said, "They'll eat of the Tree of Life. So, He put them out! Oh, my!

CHRIST THE WORD GOT IN A BODY, THE WORD CHRIST GOT IN A BODY AND BECOME FLESH! Oh, brother! By the person of Jesus Christ, the person of Jesus Christ is the Tree of Life!

Endnote:

62-0706 - Jehovah-Jireh #2
William Marrion Branham

49 **CHRIST**, that Tree that was in the garden of Eden! There were two trees in the garden of Eden. **These two trees were set there for a birth purpose.** And when...Eve, she was the tree of death if she was touched. **AND CHRIST WAS THE TREE OF LIFE. Now by the woman comes death; BY THE MAN COME LIFE.**

Endnote:

60-1002 - The Kinsman Redeemer
William Marrion Branham

190 **The preacher is a public servant. He just holds himself there.** Like a lily of the field, the bumble bee flies in, get his part. The honey bee flies and gets his. The bypasser gets his, and everything. **He toils, day and night, to keep his radiance. And the Gospel minister does the same thing; WALKS IN THE LINE OF GOD. HOLDS HIS TESTIMONY TRUE, THAT THE WORLD MIGHT PARTAKE OF HIM,** see, Mr. Pastor Lily. He's a good one. **JESUS SAID, "CONSIDER HIM.** Solomon is not like him." That's right. Dr. Lily, I guess you all know him. See? 191 "Consider the lilies of the field, how they toil and spin, neither. I say, and, yet, Solomon, all of his glory..." A lily has to struggle, day and night, **to get the radiance to keep his garments, to keep the perfume** and things going. And others...**HE JUST OPENS UP HISSELF, and they come by and take it out of him.** The bee and the fly, and everything, comes by, good or bad, just takes from him.

Endnote:

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

28 And where does the fruit ripen at quickly? In top of the tree. Why? The light's on it. Amen! That's right. And right in the top of the tree, in this last days, He's bringing forth a Bride Tree. 429 Now remember, **He is that Tree of Life,** contrary to "the serpent's seed," you see. **He's that Seed, "the woman's Seed," the Tree of Life in the garden.** "And lest they put forth their hands and move this Tree, they'd eat that Tree and live forever." **AND HE'S THE ONLY TREE THAT CAN BE TAKEN, THAT YOU CAN LIVE FOREVER. HIS WORD IS LIFE.** And that be the Word then, the Word of God which Eve turned down in the garden of Eden; then **HERE IS CHRIST, THE WORD, MADE MANIFEST.** 430 **And when He come on earth, He was the Tree of Life.** Do you believe that? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] And Rome, what did they do? He had to be chopped down. And He was put on a tree of disgrace, "cursed is he that hang on a tree," become a curse for the human race. 431 **AND NOW THROUGH THAT, HE BRINGS FORTH A BRIDE TREE, WHICH WILL BE THE TREE OF LIFE RESTORED BACK TO HIM, AS HUSBAND AND WIFE IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN, (OH, GLORY TO GOD) BY THE SAME WORD AND THE SAME GOD MADE MANIFEST IN HUSBAND AND WIFE, THE SAME BRIDE TREE BACK AGAIN.** 432 Notice, making it known! How...My, there's just so much here, we could just keep on going. **Notice, this TREE, OF CHRIST'S BODY, IN THE GARDEN. MAKING, NOW MAKING HIS MYSTERY KNOWN TO THIS BRIDE TREE.** 433

Watch, **REDEEMED BY CHRIST, THE SECOND ADAM.** You believe He was? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] **Going back Home, to Eden, with His fallen wife redeemed back Home again. That's Christ in the Church today, taking His Wife back. See the threefold mystery now? ["Amen."]** **GOD MANIFESTED IN CHRIST; CHRIST MANIFESTED IN THE CHURCH; ALL TOGETHER, TO BRING BACK THE ORIGINAL ADAM AND EVE AGAIN, MAN AND WOMAN, WHICH ARE ONE, MADE OUT OF THE SAME BLOOD AND SAME SPIRIT, AND EVERYTHING ELSE.** **434 The Church is the Blood of Christ, by the Spirit, because the—the Life is in the Blood.** **THAT'S THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY GHOST THAT BAPTIZES US INTO HIS BODY, THAT RECOGNIZES ONLY HIS BODY, HIS FLESH, HIS WORD.** [Brother Branham pats his Bible—Ed.] **435 Denomination won't, never touch that. IT'S A REVELATION. SHE KNOWS IT. So did Eve know it, but she fell; BUT THIS ONE KNOWS IT, AND WON'T FALL. SHE IS ORDAINED! HALLELUJAH! WHEW! SHE IS ORDAINED TO NOT FALL. SHE WON'T FAIL. SHE IS PREDESTINATED TO IT. "Blessed is the man who God will not impute sin."**

Endnote:

62-0603 - The End-Time Evangelism
William Marrion Branham

179 Said, "What'd you go out to see, a prophet?" Said, "I say, and more than a prophet! And if you can understand it, this is who was spoken of by the prophet, saying, 'I send My messenger before My face, to prepare the way,'" Malachi 3. 180 And in Malachi 4, for the church age, He said, "I send to you Elijah before that day." Now, that couldn't have been John, 'cause the world wasn't burned up back there and the righteous walked out upon the ashes of the wicked. No. **It's this age, a Message that'll go forth! That'll what? Restore the Faith of the people, the Church today that's out of all these different corruptions and a putrefied, sored body of denomination, back to a living Faith and a living God. The Message has been going on for years.** That's right. It's time now that we should receive and believe: the end-time evangelism is to restore. **Joel said the same thing, "I will restore all the years the cankerworm eaten."** 181 Looky here. Remember my Message recently on the Bride tree, see, how that they took Jesus? **He was a Tree, the One that David saw, a Tree planted by the rivers of water, His fruit in season, the most perfect Tree. And they cut Him down and hung Him on a man-made Roman tree, for a mockery. But what did He do? Rose up again on the third day.** What else did He do? He set forth a Bride Tree, a man and a woman like the trees that was in the garden of Eden, two trees. **ONE OF THEM, THE TREE OF LIFE, AND ONE THE TREE OF DEATH. And what did He do? HE COME TO REDEEM THIS TREE.** So since He redeemed it, at Calvary, He's ready to plant her now. Oh, my! I get to feeling religious when you say that, see. **To restore His Bride tree,** the one that should have been in Eden, but she fell there because she disbelieved the Word. But here **He's going to restore a tree that will believe the Word!** And when she come up on the Day of Pentecost, **that original Doctrine, that original Faith,** then what did Rome begin to do? Send a cankerworm, send a palmerworm. And each one took his part off the fruit, the leaves and everything, and sucked it all down. 182 But what did the prophet saw that, he said, "But I will restore that tree, saith the Lord." She started back in the Reformation. What did she do? Organized. God pruned her, right in Saint John 14, cut all the organization off of it. And she come back to Wesley, she organized. Pruned her off. 183 **"But I will restore!"** She's still coming. Now what does it do? In the evening time there will be not an organization. There will

be a—a top. Where does the fruit ripen at first? In the top. Why? The sun hits it. **And in the evening time the seeds are planted now for an evening-time Bride tree. WHEN THE TREE OF LIFE RETURNS BACK TO THE BRIDE TREE.** You see? And the evening Lights has come out now to water and **ripen that fruit that's been on the tree that's been planted. The seeds are sowed. See? The evening time.** So the evening-time evangelism will be the mark of Malachi 4, **to restore the faith of the people back to the Faith** of the fathers. Yes, sir. **Back to the building Stones!** Amen. Back to...

And Lucifer is the tree of death and IF WE CAN EAT OF THE FLESH OF THE TREE OF LIFE, WE CAN LIVE FOREVER. Never die. How many don't want to die? (Amen) Well, you got to find the Tree of Life. Is, that right? That's simple enough, that's gospel truth! See!

John 6:53-58-Reference quote:

53 Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, ***Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, YE HAVE NO LIFE IN YOU.***

54 ***Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, HATH ETERNAL LIFE; and I will raise him up at the last day.***

55 *For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed.*

56 *He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him.*

57 *As the living Father hath sent me, and I live by the Father: so he that eateth me, even he shall live by me.*

58 *This is that bread which came down from heaven: not as your fathers did eat manna, and are dead: **HE THAT EATETH OF THIS BREAD SHALL LIVE FOR EVER.***

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.***

Now let's turn over real... Oh my, I got too much, what time is it here? Oh, I can make it children, but we'll continue tonight, but it's beautiful! I found something in there, that's really good. We'll get to it tonight.

But now you see, Jesus said, except you eat my flesh... Now what is it? Look here, he said, out of the ground cause seed to grow, every tree pleasant to the eye, and good to eat," out of the ground.

Genesis 2:9-Reference quote:

⁹ And out of the ground made the Lord God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

Now where's this thing gonna happen? Out of the ground. See, he said he'd... over in Isaiah eleventh chapter said, that he'll cause a rod and a stem to grow out of Jesse. He'll cause a rod. What is a rod? The rod is the Kingdom. He'll cause the Kingdom... Oh, brother! To grow out of the stem of Jesse. Who was Jesse? Jesse was the father of David and David was the type of Christ.

Isaiah 11:1-Reference quote:

11 And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots:

Oh, just think about it brother. The root down in the ground and the trunk and the tree growth, the Tree of Life!

Now you've got to find that Tree of Life, to live forever. Now how is it, before you can eat of it, it's got to be a seed. First, oh my, it's got to be a seed. But if the seed falls in good ground, it'll grow what? It'll grow up as the Tree of Life! I said, a rod a stem out of Jesse. Huh! That will grow up out of the ground. And people will walk up there and see that tree and reach up there and eat that fruit and live forever. And It Would Be A Kingdom!

Matthew 6:10-Reference quote:

*10 **THY KINGDOM COME.** Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.*

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."

Notice here, this rod, this stem that grew out of Jesse, he said it was a root growing up out of dry ground. What was it? It was Jesus a man growing up out of the ground, a dry root. He come growing up out of the ground and he grew and matured in knowledge and wisdom and obedience to God. And though he suffered yet he learned obedience by the things he suffered. And Paul said, he has become the captain of our salvation. And tasted death so that he might bring many sons unto glory. How? By a dry root growing up out of the ground, growing out of the ground, a stem a rod out of Jesse. Glory to God!

Hebrews 5:8-Reference quote:

8 Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered;

Hebrews 2:10-Reference quote:

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

Endnote:

57-0623 - Believe From The Heart

William Marrion Branham

66 All the Word of God was time-tested. And He is the great Captain that's going before us, with His Own bloody coat waving, that, through the redeeming love of the Blood of Jesus Christ has bought a Church, by the Holy Spirit THAT TESTED EVERY BOLT AND EVERY PERSON THAT'S EVER ANCHORED IN THIS GREAT CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD. IT'S A TIME-TESTED MATERIAL THAT DOES IT. 67 And as He marches on, the great regime coming behind Him, as a born-again Church of the living God, She don't move, because we have received a Kingdom that cannot be moved. IT'S DUG PLUMB TO THE SOLID ROCK, OF CHRIST JESUS, BEING THE CHIEF CORNERSTONE. AND AS HE GOES BEFORE US, WITH HIS OWN BLOODY COAT, MAKING THE WAY, IT'S THE SIGN OF REDEMPTION.

Endnote:

55-0119 - *This Great Warrior, Joshua*
William Marrion Branham

Such a beautiful type of the Church today, that how that the same procedure, God just repeating history in another way. How the Church was called out, now in their journey, and could've went on over into the promise, but has refused. Now, a beautiful picture is before us. 10 Now, as Joshua, the leader first, in the wilderness where there was thousands times thousands of noblemen, yet **JOSHUA SEEMED TO REALIZE THAT HE WAS, POSITIONALLY HE WAS ELECTED OF GOD. AND WHEN HE CROSSED AND MOSES DIED, THEN HE WAS CALLED OF GOD.** God called him out and give him a vision, and said, "Now, as I was with Moses, so will I be with you. And no man shall stand before you all the days of your life. Be not dismayed; neither be discouraged, for the Lord thy God is with thee wheresoever thou goest. 11 And after the vision was over, then Joshua, being the warrior, elected of God, chosen of God... Now, when he meets this king, or this great Man standing at the wall near Jericho, he was positionally placed then; he was a warrior. And then he seen what the real visible thing was. Who do you think this Man was that was standing over against the wall? Now, Joshua knowing he'd had visions, how the Lord had spoke to him, and he knewed that he was God's servant, and he wasn't afraid. But when he went into the land, he crossed over, the manna ceased, and then the old corn, they begin to eat it. And one day while strolling along in the wilderness, coming from Jer—from Jordan up to Jericho, rocky, hilly, desert, wilderness like place, walking along there he seen a Man. And the Man stood and drew His sword, just a Man, looked like a man. And Joshua, perhaps being a chief warrior, drew his sword too, walked to meet Him, said, "Who are You? Are You for us, or are You our adversary?" The Man I could see lift His sword high, say, "No, I'm the Captain of the host of the Lord—of the God of Israel." The Captain of the host, Who was this Captain of the host? Joshua reached down and unloosened his shoes, fell on his face before Him, and said, "What would the Lord have me do?" 12 You see, after he had been—he was getting his position then. He was to be the greatest military man that's ever been on the face of the earth. There's never been a general like Joshua, no time, no age, nowhere has ever been compared with Joshua. The word "Joshua" comes from the word of "Jesus," means "Jesus" or "Saviour, deliverer." AND SO WHEN HE SEEN THIS MAN, WHAT WAS IT? IT WAS THE CAPTAIN, IN OTHER WORDS, THE LEADER OF THE HOST OF ISRAEL. AND THAT LEADER WAS NONE OTHER THAN CHRIST HIMSELF. And what was HE FIRST SEEN IN? A PILLAR OF FIRE. AND NOW THE PILLAR OF FIRE HAD BECOME A MAN. I hope you know what I'm talking about. He had become a man. Joshua, alone by himself, seen just what it was: that that Pillar of Fire that had led them as an Angel, here He stood and called Himself the Captain of the host. He was the Unseen One. And He is still the Captain of the host of the Lord, the unseen One, the invisible One, the omnipotent One, here tonight just as real as He was standing there against the walls of Jericho, THE SAME LORD JESUS: a figurative type of course. He was Melchisedec that met Abraham, many, many, hundred years before there: had no father, no mother, no beginning of days or ending of years: Melchisedec.

That little brother sitting down (*in Georgia*.) “Glory to God.” (*A Brother from Brother Mike Canada’s church says, “Glory to God” heartfelt and very unique*) Brother Mike (*Canada*) said, “Oh Lord I don’t know how to say it,” and he got so carried away. And a little brother said, “Oh, glory to God, help him say it Lord” (*Congregation laughs*) He got so desperate and said, “Oh glory to God, help him say it, help him Jesus!” Brother Mike, bless his heart!

But a rod a stem growing out of Jesse. And there, look at him, here he come, a root out of dry ground, little baby walkin around. What was it? Truth but it hadn’t growed up yet. There it was. Here this tree come over and said, “Now how was it that you wanted this floor honey? Did you want pine or did you want oak?” Huh! Did you say that you wanted this window put this way?” “Dad!” It wasn’t his dad but he called him dad, you know. “Did I do this, right?” Joseph his father you know, Joseph wasn’t his father. Nobody didn’t know that was the Tree of Life walking around THERE! OH, MY GOD HELP US LORD! There was a rod, that stem out of Jesse. There he was making another stroke and went right back planing off the door. “Yes, yes that’s right! Yes, Jesus you can go play now.” He was a rod stem out of Jesse. But, you couldn’t eat of it yet. Couldn’t eat of him yet.

Whew! Oh, I love it! Friend I don’t know about you, it’s so good I could I can’t hardly stand it. THERE HE WAS WALKING AROUND THE TREE OF LIFE, THAT WAS PROMISED FROM THE GARDEN OF EDEN. AND NOBODY KNEW ABOUT IT! But still he was the Tree of Life.

Oh, but brother there come an hour when you could eat off of that Tree! Why because, he grew up and now you can eat. It started getting bark, had to get the bark around it. Huh! There it growed up. And then when it matures up, huh and then the spirit begins to come up through the root. It comes out and boy, all at once, through much suffering, through much heartache it begins to bear fruit. And then you know what happens? He went down to the Jordan and that spirit just come up in them roots and just filled the whole tree. And then he come down there and passed the sea of Galilee and there was ole James and John out there and they had ate of the tree of knowledge of good and evil too and they was dying. EVERYBODY WAS DYING! EVERYBODY WAS DYING! EVERYBODY HAD DIED!

Zechariah 3:8-Reference quote:

8 Hear now, O Joshua the high priest, thou, and thy fellows that sit before thee: for they are men wondered at: for, behold, I will bring forth my servant the BRANCH.

But here come by the Tree of Life. Come by and they was gathering their nets in there and he just walked by, “Come follow me! I’ll make you to become fishers of men.” Brother, he said that was something, he said, that was something that cause them men to just drop their nets. They never folded up they’re nets, the Bible said, “They dropped them.” I Imagine it was a supernatural presence was around them, you know. Woe, they looked back...they looked back there, “Whew! Brother did you feel that? What did he say?” He said, “Follow me and I’ll make you fishers of men.” Boy Glory to God, they dropped down them nets and away they went. Huh! What was it? The Tree of Life. Root dry root, growing out of a dry ground. Growing out of the ground a stem of Jesse. Just humble and simple as can be. Walk right on down there and they begin to eat.

And he turned around and said, “I am the bread, I am the bread that come down out of heaven! If any man eat of this bread, he shall live forever.” They said, “Lord, ever more give us

of this bread!" Oh, he turned around, "He's really something! Lord ever more give us of this bread."

Live forever!

They didn't know that was the Tree of life! He knew he was the Tree of Life! He knew that he had the doctrine of God! He knew he had the right bark around him, he knew that he had the right root, He knew He was predestinated to do it. He knew he had the right sap in the root. He knew that He had the right trunk, He knew He had the right breeding. He knew he had the right fruit. And he said, "I am the bread that come down out of heaven."

John 6:50-51-Reference quote:

*50 This is the bread which cometh down from heaven, that a man may eat thereof, and not die.
51 I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.*

Can you imagine a preacher making that statement? No man ever made a statement like that. He was a man, but He was a God man. He said to the church...no wonder they hated him. CAN YOU IMAGINE A MAN SAYING THAT? "I'm the bread that cometh down out of heaven. If a man eateth of this bread, he SHALL LIVE FOREVER!"

They thought that over and said... and called him Lord. They said, "Lord ever more give us of this bread give us my, give us of this bread that we can live forever. That's what we want." He turned around and said, "Except ye eat the flesh."

John 6:53-Reference quote:

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

Now how are you gonna eat the flesh if it's not made flesh? How are you gonna eat it unless it's made flesh? How are you gonna eat the Tree of life unless it's made flesh?

DON'T YOU SEE THIS THING IS WOUND UP; GOD TABERNACLED IN HUMAN FLESH! Walking around back upon the earth in the evening time. In the evening time it shall be light!

Job 19:25-Reference quote:

25 For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth:

Endnote:

*64-0617 - The Identified Christ Of All Ages
William Marrion Branham*

133 Watch, the same sun that rises in the East is the same sun that sets in the West, s-u-n. And the same Holy Spirit that fell on the Day of Pentecost, in the East...Now it's been a day it could not be called a day, it's gloom, a gloomy day, rainy; you see it here in Kansas, rainy, gloomy. We've had enough light to—to join church, and to do these things, enough light to get around in, but He said, "IN THE EVENING TIME, IT SHALL BE LIGHT, THE SON WOULD RETURN AGAIN." AND THE HOLY SPIRIT RETURNING IN THIS LAST DAYS WITH THE FULLNESS AGAIN OF GOD'S POWER, THE WORD BEING MADE MANIFEST! Through the Lutheran... 134 And just like a—like a pyramid growing up. The Lutheran, first

reformation; Wesley; Pentecost; and now being honed right in. For, when the Headstone comes back to the pyramid, it will have to fit like the rest of it. You can't even run a knife blade between it, it's so perfect. And so will the ministry in the last days, will be so close. 135 Like your—your hand being the positive, and the—the shadow of your hand being negative; as they become, after a while, they become one. They become so. And that's the way the Church becomes, the Bride becomes to Christ, they become one, like any man and wife. See? She is coming right down to the last days, and we're trying to live in a glare of another day? He is the same yesterday, today, and forever, identifies Him perfectly with Hebrews 13:8, "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today, and forever." 136 If we'd a lived back in Luther's age, we look right back here in that—in that age, we see exactly, in that Sardis age, that Luther was that messenger, just exact, with the horse that went out, with the rest of it went in that age. 137 We find the Wesleyan age, the Philadelphian age. We find that great revival age that went forth, brotherly love, we find Wesley exactly in the place where the Bible said he was. 138 We find it today just where He said He was. It's the hour, the time we are living. 139 Listen, those Greeks failed to see Him. Why? "Sirs, we would see Jesus." THEY FAILED TO SEE HIM BECAUSE HE WAS CLOTHED IN HIS HUMAN TEMPLE, GOD IN A MAN. HUMAN FLESH WAS WHAT BLINDED THEM. They couldn't understand. "You, being a man, make Yourself God, or equal with God." 140 He said, "Well, if you could call them by the law, and no Scriptures can be broken, you call them 'gods,' THEY WERE, WHO THE WORD OF GOD CAME TO." 141 THEN, HE IS THE FULLNESS OF THAT WORD, THE WORD THAT WAS FOR THAT DAY, THE SON OF GOD, THE REDEEMER; WHEN GOD, HIMSELF, HE COME ON EARTH AND DWELT IN A MAN, TO TAKE DEATH UPON HIMSELF, TO REDEEM THE WHOLE, that Tree out of the garden of Eden, not the woman; the Man, the second Adam who died and went into the ground, to bring out those substance, amen, them leaves that had fallen back yonder, to bring them forth in the resurrection. How much could be said about that, would take us hours! 142 But we're here to the spot now. THE GENTILES OF THAT DAY FAILED TO SEE IT, BECAUSE IT WAS IN HUMAN FLESH. I WONDER IF WE'LL DO THE SAME THING. I WONDER IF WE'LL MAKE THE SAD MISTAKE THAT THEY DID, FAIL TO KNOW HIM? BECAUSE, HE WAS, HE THE WORD FOR THAT AGE, WAS IDENTIFIED IN A HUMAN BODY. A Boy that had no education, that we never knowed Him going to school. We had no credentials He even come out of any organization of that day; no education. No reputation of nothing, but, "A crazy Man, a winebibber, a friend of sinners, a Man turning the world upside down; illegitimately born, His mother was pregnated by a soldier, and taken His name as the Son of God, or calling Himself a prophet, this Galilean, so-called prophet." 143 But the Word was made manifest! "As many as received Him, to them gave He the power to become sons of God." And so is it today, when we see this great Holy Ghost move made manifest. "As many as receives Him, to them gave He the power to become sons and daughters of God." Jesus Christ identified the same, by His Word, in every generation.

"He that confesseth not that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh." For what? What has he come in the flesh for? Oh, here it comes! TO BE A BRIDEGROOM TREE! Hallelujah!

1 John 4:3-Reference quote:

3 And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.

All right before he can have a Bride, the pollen, the pollen has to blow out of the Bridegroom tree to Pollenate the Bride. And then Bridegroom is the Tree of Life standing upon the earth in the evening time. If we have a Bridegroom tree, we got to have a Bride! Hallelujah!

Here it is, the bride eats the fruit off of the Bridegroom tree, she's bone of his bone, flesh of his flesh, spirit of his spirit and power of his power! Planted in the earth! The Tree of Life!

Endnote:

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

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

*But One has Mechanics and Dynamics, It brings it to pass, of what He said is the Truth. 116 It just won't move, no matter how good the Mechanics is, until the Dynamics come. **When the Dynamics come, that Fire is made to connect with that octane in the gasoline. And when That explodes, it causes a combustion, and that combustion moves every motion, every move, for He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. That's the resurrection. That's the real Power of God, Mechanics with the Dynamics. Notice, "It's the Spirit that quickens." It's the—**it's the Spark that fires. It's not the gas that fires; it's the Spark that fires the gas. See? 117 "You can do nothing without Me; but with Me you can do all things." As He is the Word, It's the Father living. "Father sent Me, so send I you. As the Father has fired Me and pushed Me into everything, I do only that which is pleasing to God. Now, as He sent Me, so send I you with the same Mechanics, and it takes the same Dynamics to operate It. And these signs shall follow them that claim to have the Mechanics. The Dynamics will take Its place." 118 Paul said, "The Gospel came to us not in Word only," through gasoline only, "but through Spark also," to make It move. There you are. It came to us in that manner. 119 It's the same Spirit, that raised Him up, that quickened the true believer to Eternal Life. Now remember, potentially...Now watch, as we are getting out of our time. Notice, "the same Spirit," now, Romans 8:1. Now let's just read that again, in Romans 8:1, and we'll see what that says. All right. And not Romans...I mean, 8:11, I'm sorry. 120 In Romans 8:11, "But if..." There is the problem. There's His catch. But if the Spirit of him (God, the Holy Spirit) that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, ... 121 Now, there you are, **"If the Bridegroom Spirit dwells in the Bride!"** 122 When God made His first bridegroom, He made the bridegroom first, and he was both man and woman, in spirit; formed him in the dust of the earth, to make him material. And notice when He made Eve, from Adam, He took not another piece of clay, He took from the same piece of clay; the same Word, for Adam was a spoken Word. See? He took from him, and then taken the...He had masculine and feminine spirit. And He took the feminine spirit away from Adam, and placed it in Eve; so it's still part of Adam's spirit, it's Adam's flesh. Then, it was Adam's spirit, the dynamic, that quickened the mechanics of his body. 123 **So the Bride must also be flesh of His flesh, and bone of His bone. Then how is this mortal flesh going to become His flesh? We'll get to it in a minute, see. How is it done? How? What is this great transformation? Notice. Now if the Spirit of him (God) that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.** 124 Oh, my! The predestinated One, of course, like the Seed laid upon the earth, the One that had Life in them. Many of them were dead; they were just rotten seed; the waters and things burnt them out. But, you know, there was a Seed laying there ready for Life. God knowed It was laying there. 125 Now, the predestinated Ones are the first to be quickened by the Holy Spirit, for the Holy Spirit comes to claim Its Own. Now, this is deep now, and be sure to catch this good.*

Endnote:

60-0911E - Five Definite Identifications Of The True Church Of The Living God
William Marrion Branham

36 Now, He likened It in many parables, like in a husband and wife. He calls the Church, "the Bride." And the bride is no longer, and the bridegroom is no longer, two people; they are one. "She is flesh of his flesh and bone of his bone." And then when a man or woman is called to the mystical Body of Christ, by the Holy Spirit, they become a full member of this Body when they're filled with the Holy Ghost. Cause, God took the Spirit out of Christ, raised up His body

*and placed it on His Throne, and sent back the Holy Spirit to make up the mystical Body of Christ, which will be united at the Marriage Supper at the Coming of the Lord. You cannot organize It. **It is a mystery.***

Stay with me now! "I'm the bread that come down out of heaven. Any man eateth this bread he shall live forever!" Showing. You right there... [Can you give me just a minute?] Somebody thought that over. Whew! When? "Moses gave us bread. They got resentful see. They thought that over what that man said. "Well, who does he think he is? Who does he think he is? That he'd be the bread that come out of heaven." And they got riled up, see got resentful, they got resenting. "Wait a minute, Moses gave us the bread from heaven."

Jesus turned around said, "Moses didn't give you the bread from heaven. Moses didn't give you the true bread from heaven! I'M THE TRUE BREAD FROM HEAVEN! Moses gave you manna, Moses gave you manna. But Moses never gave you the true bread from heaven."

They said, Moses be our father! We be the children of Moses. And our fathers ate manna in the wilderness. And He said, "Yes and they're everyone dead! BUT HE THAT EATETH OF MY BREAD SHALL LIVE FOREVER!"

John 6:31-35-Reference quote:

31 Our fathers did eat manna in the desert; as it is written, He gave them bread from heaven to eat.

32 Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Moses gave you not that bread from heaven; but my Father giveth you the true bread from heaven.

33 For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world.

34 Then said they unto him, Lord, evermore give us this bread.

35 And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.

They said, "Wait a minute we want to do the works of God." He said, "You believe on this here! And you'll do the works of God."

John 6:28-29-Reference quote:

28 Then said they unto him, What shall we do, that we might work the works of God?

29 Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent.

Endnote:

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

*And there it is. You CAN'T claim that manifestation is the evidence of being Spirit-born, Spirit-filled. No sir. I will admit that true manifestation is the evidence of the Holy Spirit doing mighty acts, **but it is NOT the evidence of the individual being Spirit-filled, even though that individual has an abundance of those manifestations. The evidence of receiving the Holy Ghost today is just the same as it was back in the day of our Lord. IT IS RECEIVING THE WORD OF TRUTH FOR THE DAY IN WHICH YOU LIVE. Jesus never did stress the***

importance of the Works as He did the Word. HE KNEW THAT IF THE PEOPLE GOT THE WORD THE WORKS WOULD FOLLOW.

WHY, IS BECAUSE THE BRIDE TREE HAS GOT TO BEAR PENTECOSTAL FRUIT. Well, praise him children. Glory to God! Amen means so be it! I love it with all my heart.

That which the Palmerworm has eaten the Locust has eaten. That which the Locust has eaten something else has eaten. Same ole birth in four stages ate the Bridegroom tree down. Did they, do it? (Amen) They ate it down to the ground.

Then a voice spoke down out of heaven to Joel, "I will restore saith the Lord."

Joel 2:25-Reference quote;

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

Restore what? I WILL RESTORE THE BRIDEGROOM TREE. HE'S COMING OUT OF NEW GROUND! DOWN IN THE ROOT IS WHAT? IS THE PREDESTINATION OF GOD. I WILL RESTORE SAITH THE LORD. I'LL BRING FORTH THE BRIDEGROOM TREE. I'LL BEING FORTH THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST. I'LL HAVE A BRIDE TREE. Amen! Lord have mercy!

Endnote:

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

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

Endnote:

*William Branham
54-0515 - Questions And Answers*

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

Endnote:

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:

53-0830A - Why I Am A Holy-Roller

William Marrion Branham

*57 Oh, my, I will tell you why I'm a holy-roller. Yes, sir. I see the sign coming up. Look at him there when they was going, the Church moving on. Joel, saw through a... God put a binocular on his eyes one day and he looked down through that stream of time yonder, and he seen the Church. He seen this vine torn down, destroyed. He said, "What the palmerworm left, the caterpillar eaten. What the caterpillar left, the locust eaten. What the locust eat, the—left another worm eaten." He said, "Could this Church to ever grow again." But God said, "I will restore, saith the Lord." Joel, that prophet, looking down through eyes of faith, he saw this vine coming up out of Genesis. He saw it all as far when they... There after Jerusalem, the Holy Ghost had fell, he seen the dark ages coming on. He seen that vine destroyed and pushed down to a stump. **But God said, "I will restore, saith the Lord."** Oh, my, if it wasn't for that, you might be able to kill the branches, **BUT THE LIFE IS IN THE CHURCH, WHICH IS JESUS CHRIST, THE LAMB SLAIN FROM THE FOUNDATION OF THE EARTH.** That spoken...?... forth. God will restore...?... the last...?... for the earth? **He will get somebody who's going to believe Him.** Amen. I feel like a holy-roller. Look. Notice, **"I will restore, saith the Lord."***

Can't hear that at Saint Coleman's Church, can you? Huh! Lord have mercy, it would scare them to death down there if they heard that.

No one knows there is a Tree of Life. Think about it children, think about it, if you could of been there and heard them words. All them standing listening to that man, all them church religious people standing around. "I'm the bread that come down out of heaven."

That ole priest cricked his head, he's the bread that come down from heaven? He said we were to eat his flesh, what are we vampires? Eat his flesh and drink his blood. What kind of message is that? See, they were tyin to find something to pick at him see. Moses our father gave us our bread from heaven. He said, Moses never gave you the true bread from heaven. He said he gave you mana. But he said, the bread that I give you, it shall endure unto Eternal Life. And he said, "And they're everyone dead." But he said. "He that eateth my bread, he shall live forever and never die.

Hold it there. Hold it there children. Hold it! You mean to tell me that there is gonna be somebody on earth that will have the Tree of Life? Yes, is not the Bride to be a Tree of Life? Isn't my wife a tree? Isn't my wife Shirley a fruit tree? She never done it until she met the Bridegroom tree. I said she never done it till she met the Bridegroom. This little Bride is foreordained to meet the Bridegroom. "My Bride knows my Voice and another they'll not follow." They follow the Tree of Life and they did eat.

Romans 8:29-30-Reference quote:

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

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

John 10:27-Reference quote:

27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

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 pregnated. 265 That's the reason Jehovah had to take a Gentile Bride; found her pregnated. 266 That's exactly the way Christ has to get Him a Bride now; He's found the so-called group pregnated. HE'S GOING TO SOW HIS SEED. SOMEBODY IS GOING TO GET IT, BECAUSE THEY'RE PREDESTINATED TO BE A CHURCH AT THE END OF THE ROAD. 267 Like Adam and Jehovah's, He found them pregnated 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?

Endnote:

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

IN THESE LAST DAYS THE TRUE BRIDE CHURCH (CHRIST'S SEED) WILL COME TO THE HEADSTONE, AND SHE WILL BE THE SUPER CHURCH, A SUPER RACE, AS SHE NEARS HIM. THEY IN THE BRIDE WILL BE SO MUCH LIKE HIM THAT THEY WILL EVEN BE IN HIS VERY IMAGE. THIS IS IN ORDER TO BE UNITED WITH HIM. THEY WILL BE ONE. THEY WILL BE THE VERY MANIFESTATION OF THE WORD OF THE LIVING GOD. Denominations cannot produce this (wrong seed). They will produce their creeds and their dogmas, mixed with the Word. This mongrelizing brings forth a hybrid product. **THE FIRST SON (ADAM) WAS THE SPOKEN SEED-WORD OF GOD. HE WAS GIVEN A BRIDE TO REPRODUCE HIMSELF. THAT IS WHY THE BRIDE WAS GIVEN TO HIM, TO REPRODUCE HIMSELF; TO PRODUCE ANOTHER SON OF GOD.** But she fell. She fell by hybridization. She caused him to die. **THE SECOND SON (JESUS), ALSO A SPOKEN SEED-WORD OF GOD WAS GIVEN A BRIDE LIKE AS WAS ADAM.** But before He could marry her, she also had fallen. She, like Adam's wife, was put to the test whether she would believe the Word of God and live, or doubt the Word and die. She doubted. She left the Word. She died. **FROM A LITTLE GROUP OF THE TRUE SEED OF THE WORD, GOD WILL PRESENT CHRIST WITH A BELOVED BRIDE. SHE IS A VIRGIN OF HIS WORD. SHE IS A VIRGIN BECAUSE SHE KNOWS NO MAN-MADE CREEDS OR DOGMAS. BY AND THROUGH THE MEMBERS OF THE BRIDE WILL BE FULFILLED ALL THAT WAS PROMISED OF GOD TO BE MADE MANIFEST IN THE VIRGIN. THE WORD OF PROMISE CAME TO THE VIRGIN MARY. BUT THAT WORD OF PROMISE WAS HE, HIMSELF, TO BE MADE MANIFEST. GOD WAS MADE MANIFEST. HE, HIMSELF, ACTED AT THAT TIME AND FULFILLED HIS OWN WORD OF PROMISE IN THE VIRGIN.** It was an angel that had brought her the message. But the angel's message was the Word of God. Isaiah 9:6. **HE FULFILLED AT THAT TIME ALL THAT WAS WRITTEN OF HIM BECAUSE SHE ACCEPTED HIS WORD TO HER. THE MEMBERS OF THE VIRGIN BRIDE WILL LOVE HIM, AND THEY WILL HAVE HIS POTENTIALS, FOR HE IS THEIR HEAD, AND ALL POWER BELONGS TO HIM. THEY ARE SUBJECT TO HIM AS THE MEMBERS OF OUR BODIES ARE SUBJECT TO OUR HEADS. NOTICE THE HARMONY OF THE FATHER AND THE SON.** Jesus never did anything until it was first showed Him by the Father. John 5:19. **This harmony is now to exist between the Groom and His bride. HE SHOWS HER HIS WORD OF LIFE. SHE RECEIVES IT. SHE NEVER DOUBTS IT. THEREFORE, NOTHING CAN HARM HER, NOT EVEN DEATH.** For if the seed be planted, the water will raise it up again. Here is the secret of this. **The Word is in the bride (as it was in Mary). The bride has the mind of Christ for she knows what He wants done with the Word. She performs the command of the Word in His name for she has "thus saith the Lord." Then the Word is quickened by the Spirit and it comes to pass. Like a seed that is planted and watered, it comes to full harvest, serving its purpose. Those in the bride do only His will. No one can make them do otherwise. They have "thus saith the Lord" or they keep still. They know that it has to be God in them doing the works, fulfilling His own Word. HE DID NOT COMPLETE ALL HIS WORK WHILE IN HIS EARTHLY MINISTRY SO NOW HE WORKS IN AND THROUGH THE BRIDE.** She knows that, for it was not yet time for Him to do certain things that He must now do. **BUT HE WILL NOW FULFILL THROUGH THE BRIDE THAT WORK**

WHICH HE LEFT FOR THIS SPECIFIC TIME.

It's a good thing God don't heal my legs; I'd tear this place up. I'd run up through there and flip over. I'd be worse than Mike Bellemare divin off that divin board. Boy, that boy is nothing but a rubber ball. I just get thinking about... and I'd just run over through there and up the wall, just to get some relief.

Why, when I think about it, Glory to God that we can eat of this tree and never die. Brother and sister, you're looking at a pastor who will never die! But "I'll be changed in moment and in a twinkling of an eye." "And be caught up to meet the Lord in the air."

1 Corinthians 15:51-54-Reference quote;

*51 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,
52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.
53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.
54 So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.*

1 Thessalonians 4:17-Reference quote:

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

How many of you people believe in a "never die doctrine"? (Amen) Huh! Well, you say, "What if somebody dies?" That's not me, I done ate, I'm just waitin on him! That's what I'm gonna do! He said, "He that eateth of this Tree. Come on! Jesus said, "He that eateth of this bread shall live forever and never die."

They said, "Art thou greater than our father Abraham?" Who said, "I most assuredly say to you today," He said, "Before Abraham was, I Am!" Before Abraham was, I Am. "You ain't fifty years old yet."

John 8:49-58-Reference quote:

*49 Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon; but I honor My Father, and you dishonor Me.
50 And I do not seek My own glory; there is One who seeks and judges.
51 Most assuredly, I say to you, if anyone keeps My word he shall never see death."
52 Then the Jews said to Him, "Now we know that You have a demon! Abraham is dead, and the prophets; and You say, 'If anyone keeps My word he shall never taste death.'
53 Are You greater than our father Abraham, who is dead? And the prophets are dead. Who do You make Yourself out to be?"
54 Jesus answered, "If I honor Myself, My honor is nothing. It is My Father who honors Me, of whom you say that He is ^lyour God.
55 Yet you have not known Him, but I know Him. And if I say, 'I do not know Him,' I shall be a liar like you; but I do know Him and keep His word.
56 Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day, and he saw it and was glad."
57 Then the Jews said to Him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have You seen Abraham?"*

58 Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM."

John 8:53-Reference quote:

53 Art thou greater than our father Abraham, which is dead? and the prophets are dead: whom makest thou thyself?

Then He jumped back to a man. "Moses gave our fathers manna." "But it wasn't the true bread." Ya, ya it fell in the morning, dew, dew, dew. And you know what? Moses said, gather it up before evening. Gather it up! Don't leave it lay on the ground. How be it they disobeyed, the Bible said, and they left it on the ground. And they went out there and got it and that bread had maggots in it. Huh!

Exodus 16:18-20-Reference quote:

18 And when they did mete it with an omer, he that gathered much had nothing over, and he that gathered little had no lack; they gathered every man according to his eating.

19 And Moses said, Let no man leave of it till the morning.

20 Notwithstanding **they hearkened not unto Moses; but some of them left of it until the morning, and it bred worms, and stank:** and Moses was wroth with them.

Glory to God! BROTHER THIS HERE THE WORD, WORMS CAN'T GET IN WHAT I'M PREACHING, CAN'T NO WORMS GET IN WHAT I'M PREACHING! BROTHER IT'S NOTHING BUT THE CARCASS OF THE BRIDEGROOM. Tear off a piece this morning, eat it.

WHEN ARE YOU COMING LORD? Where you comin at? As lightning out of the east and shineth to the west. Even so shall the second coming of the Son of Man be. Huh!

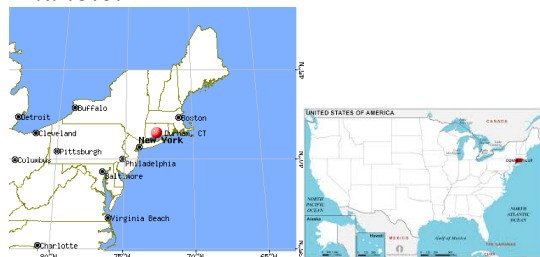
"Oh, he's out there in the desert, the Bridegroom Tree is out in the desert." No, it ain't! "Oh, it's over here in this secret place." No, it an't! Well, where is it Lord? "Like lightning out of the east and shineth to the west."

Matthew 24:26,27-Reference quote:

26 Wherefore if they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the desert; go not forth: behold, he is in the secret chambers; believe it not.

27 For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

Endnote:



Durham Connecticut- EAST! ("DOWN COMES THE ANGEL, THE MESSENGER, CHRIST, SETTING HIS FOOT UPON THE LAND AND UPON THE SEA, WITH A RAINBOW OVER HIS HEAD.")

Endnote:

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

THE SEVENTH SEAL BRINGS HIM BACK TO EARTH. THE LAMB come and took the Book out of the right hand of Him, and set down and claimed what He owned, what He had redeemed. That right? IT'S ALWAYS BEEN THAT THIRD PULL. 348 THREE IS PERFECTION. THE MINISTRY COME TO ITS PERFECTION WHEN IT REPRODUCED CHRIST again in natural, amongst human beings, as was predicted, "As it was in the days of Lot."

Endnote:

61-0108 - Revelation, Chapter Four #3
William Marrion Branham

102 Don't forget that word "Eastward"! **WHERE'S JESUS COMING FROM? THE EAST, in a cloud of Glory. Where does the s-u-n rise? East. WHERE WILL THE S-O-N RISE? EAST. WHERE WAS THE MERCY SEAT SITTING? TOWARDS THE EAST. Why have I got you all sitting this way towards the east? Why? The altar is to the east.** We'll see it after while, how beautifully, I'm going to draw it out. I asked as many as I could to bring papers and so forth, to get these maps in a few minutes. **All right: ...sprinkle it...eastward; and before the mercy seat shall he sprinkle...the blood with his finger seven times.** 103 Oh, isn't that beautiful? "Seven times towards the east." What is it? The Seven Church Ages shall be covered by the Blood. Hallelujah! Jesus Christ's Blood just as sufficient in it, yesterday, today, and forever, and to every age, to save every sinner, heal every sick person, bring every miracle, every sign to pass. "Seven times," way back yonder in the Old Testament, fourteen hundred and ninety years before Christ come. Think of it! Symbol, "seven times shall..." Then shall he kill the goat...**THE SIN-OFFERING, THAT IS FOR THE PEOPLE, AND BRING HIS BLOOD WITH THE...IN THE VAIL, TO DO WITH THAT BLOOD AS HE DID WITH THE BLOOD** of the bullock, ...sprinkle it upon the mercy seat, and before the mercy seat: **And he shall make an atonement for the holy place, because...the...of the uncleanness of the children of Israel, and because of their trespasses in all their sins: and so shall he do for the tabernacle of the congregation, that remaineth among them that is in the midst of—of their uncleanness.** 104 What was it? "The mercy seat." Where are they now? **And there inside of the ark was the what? The law. And the law, to trespass one commandment was to die without mercy. BUT BEING THAT YOU COULD HAVE MERCY, THE BLOOD HAD TO LAY ON THE ALTAR. They sprinkle the mercy seat. AND THE MERCY SEAT IS THE ALTAR WHERE YOU KNEEL AND ASK FOR MERCY.** God forbid that we ever take it from our churches, the old-fashioned altar where men can **kneel and call on God for mercy. AND MERCY IS RICH, AND FLOWING FREE FROM THE BLOOD OF THE LORD JESUS.** Now, also, that's the mercy. That's mercy seat. 105 But you notice in here, it was not mercy seat, for there was "lightnings and thunder and voices." There's no lightning and thunders at mercy. That's judgment. 106 Let's turn to Exodus, 19 chapter of Exodus and the 16th verse. Exodus, 19 chapter of Exodus, and let's begin with the 16th verse: And it came to pass... Listen what...when God ascended upon Mount Sinai: And it came to pass on the third day in the morning, that there were

*thunders...lightning, and a thick cloud upon the mountain, and **the voice of a trumpet** exceedingly loud; (What is **THE VOICE of the trumpet? Is the archangel.) so that all the people...(Listen!)...all the people...was in the camp trembled.** 107 “**Judgment!**” **WHEW! THEY HAD MARCHED OUT THERE AND GOD HAD GIVEN THEM GRACE TO TRAVEL BY**, but they had demanded a law. They...God wanted them to be interdenomination; they wanted to make a denomination out of it, something they could argue about, instead of just following God and living under His jurisdiction, under His power. **GRACE HAD PROVIDED A PROPHET, GRACE HAD PROVIDED AN ATONEMENT (A LAMB), GRACE HAD PROVIDED ALL THESE THINGS**, and yet they wanted judgment. They wanted something they could do. 108 God said, “Assemble them together, I’ll let them know what it is. I’ll show them what it is.” Read! Listen! **And the voice of the trumpet got louder and louder until it shook the earth. You see what judgment is. I don’t want that. GIVE ME MERCY.***

You know lightning is quick ain’t it! Whew pow, short quick powerful message, shineth to the east even to the west. To ride the trail one more time. I ain’t gonna say that no more Lord. And I’ll say it again. Where Lord? Where? Where you comin the second time? Out of the east! Like as lightning! Now, ain’t that what the Bible said? (Amen)

Matthew 24:27-Reference quote:

27 For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

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 rapturing faith. Got to have a faith that’ll change and quicken this body, and be taken away. **I believe there’s a Church on its road tonight, a Power of the living God, THAT MEN WILL SPEAK THE WORD HERE AND THERE, AND IT’LL FLASH LIKE LIGHTNING. And a Church is coming out; not a psychologist, not some of this put-on, make-belief; BUT A REAL, TRUE, GENUINE, ANOINTED, HOLY GHOST, CALLED-OUT CHURCH!** Amen.*

Endnote:

*62-0707 - Jehovah-Jireh #3
William Marrion Branham*

*93 The same way when Jesus picked up the—the parchments and begin to read. He read part of the verse, and left it off, the rest of it, because it was just for Him for that day. **The rest of the verse pertained to His Second Coming.***

Endnote:

65-0815 - *And Knoweth It Not*
William Marrion Branham

94 I'm only building. The hour is close at hand when you're going to see something happen, when something is going to take place. And all this background here has only been **LAYING A FOUNDATION FOR A SHORT, QUICK MESSAGE THAT WILL SHAKE THE WHOLE NATIONS.**

Endnote:

61-0108 - *Revelation, Chapter Four #3*
William Marrion Branham

102 Don't forget that word "Eastward"! **Where's Jesus coming from? The east, in a cloud of Glory. Where does the s-u-n rise? East. Where will the S-o-n rise? East. Where was the mercy seat sitting? Towards the east. Why have I got you all sitting this way towards the east? Why? The altar is to the east. We'll see it after while, how beautifully, I'm going to draw it out. I asked as many as I could to bring papers and so forth, to get these maps in a few minutes. All right: ...sprinkle it...eastward; and before the mercy seat shall he sprinkle...the blood with his finger seven times.** 103 Oh, isn't that beautiful? "Seven times towards the east." What is it? **The Seven Church Ages shall be covered by the Blood. Hallelujah! Jesus Christ's Blood just as sufficient in it, yesterday, today, and forever, and to every age, to save every sinner, heal every sick person, bring every miracle, every sign to pass. "Seven times," way back yonder in the Old Testament, fourteen hundred and ninety years before Christ come. Think of it! Symbol, "seven times shall..."** Then shall he kill the goat...**the sin-offering, that is for the people, and bring his blood with the...in the vail, to do with that blood as he did with the blood of the bullock, ...sprinkle it upon the mercy seat, and before the mercy seat: And he shall make an atonement for the holy place, because...the...of the uncleanness of the children of Israel, and because of their trespasses in all their sins:** and so shall he do for the tabernacle of the congregation, that remaineth among them that is in the midst of—of their uncleanness. 104 What was it? "**The mercy seat.**" **Where are they now? And there inside of the ark was the what? The law. And the law, to trespass one commandment was to die without mercy. But being that you could have mercy, the blood had to lay on the altar. They sprinkle the mercy seat. And the mercy seat is the altar where you kneel and ask for mercy. God forbid that we ever take it from our churches, the old-fashioned altar where men can kneel and call on God for mercy. And mercy is rich, and flowing free from the Blood of the Lord Jesus.** Now, also, that's the mercy. That's mercy seat. 105 But you notice in here, it was not mercy seat, for there was "lightnings and thunders and voices." There's no lightning and thunders at mercy. That's judgment. 106 Let's turn to Exodus, 19 chapter of Exodus and the 16th verse. Exodus, 19 chapter of Exodus, and let's begin with the 16th verse: **And it came to pass... Listen what...when God ascended upon Mount Sinai: And it came to pass on the third day in the morning, that there were thunders...lightning, and a thick cloud upon the mountain, and the voice of a trumpet exceedingly loud; (What is the voice of the trumpet? Is the archangel.) so that all the people...(Listen!)...all the people...was in the camp trembled.** 107 "Judgment!" Whew! They had marched out there and God had given them grace to travel by, but they had demanded a law. They...God wanted them to be interdenomination; they wanted to make a denomination out of it, something they could argue about, instead of just

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Well, when's He the coming, the end of the world? What will be the sign? God said, "Earthquakes in divers places." You got them, ain't you? Man's heart failing with fear.

Luke 21:11-Reference quote:

¹¹ And great earthquakes shall be in divers places, and famines, and pestilences; and fearful sights and great signs shall there be from heaven.

Luke 21:26-Reference quote:

26 Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.

I called four heart specialists the other day and they said, we're sorry we can't take no more new people were filled up. I said, "Lord, I don't want to be a horse doctor, I want to be heart doctor. Why? That's the best profession to be in. The Bible said, that man's heart would be failing for fear. What's the next trade good to get into? Building, the Bible said they would be building. So, you boys want to get in a good trade build. That's right! If you want to make money as a doctor, be a heart specialist. Man's hearts are failing for fear. I'm not making a joke, I'm tellin the truth. Young men are havin heart trouble, twenty years old, eighteen. Athletes, everybody's havin heart trouble. Why? Because their failing for fear. It didn't say women heart failin for fear. You don't see women at the heart specialist, Men. It said, man's heart failing for fear.

Earthquakes in divers places, famines. Is Russia in a famine? India in a famine? Philippines in a famine, British Columbia in a famine. Sure, everybody's in a famine. And if America were to sell all their wheat they'll be in a famine before long.

Matthew 24:7-Reference quote:

⁷ For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places.

Well, what else Lord? These false Christ's. If there has to be a false one then there's got to be a true one. Oh, where would the true one be Lord? Well, they say he's out in the desert. No, he won't be out there. He'll be in the secret chambers. No! Well, where will he be Lord? Like lightning out of the east and shineth to the west.

Matthew 26,27-Reference quote:

26 Wherefore if they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the desert; go not forth: behold, he is in the secret chambers; believe it not.

27 For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

And he said, "Wheresoever the carcass is." What is the carcass? It's the flesh! And what is the flesh, it's the Tree of Life. He said, "Except you eat my flesh and drink my blood you don't have no Holy Ghost in you."

Matthew 24:28-Reference quote:

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

John 6:53-Reference quote:

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

Now you look out there and tell me how many's got the Holy Ghost? None of them got the Holy Ghost. They say that they got it. I don't care if you get down and speak in whatever you think is tongues. Margo speaks in tongues but he's a devil, ain't he, sure he's a devil. He'll admit it to you to. Speak in tongues like all the rest of them. That ain't the Holy Ghost.

Endnote:

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

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

Endnote:

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

*202 Let me tell you something. I know this is on tape, but here it comes, anyhow. Listen. I'm going to tell you something. **It's a shame. People trying to...I've never believed that the Holy Ghost was "shaking." I've never believed that the Holy Ghost was "evidence of speaking in tongues, or crying, or shouting." Them is emotional sensations. I believe the Holy Ghost can do that. BUT THE HOLY GHOST IS TABERNACLING DEITY. I BELIEVE A GREAT BUNCH OF PEOPLE THAT CLAIM TO HAVE THE HOLY GHOST DON'T KNOW ONE THING ABOUT IT.** You meet God. How? The Day of Pentecost! 203 They said now, like the Baptists today, the Presbyterian and Methodists. I ask, "Do you believe you got the..." 204 "Oh, yes, we accept It, by faith." By faith, nothing! That isn't It. It's a sensation. 205 You like to see a sunset. You stand and watch the sun go down, and cry, and tears run down. That ain't God. That's emotion, from something that's in you. You hear of somebody being sick, or someone dying, you scream out and cry. That's not God. That's human emotion. How God... 206 I've seen people at a ball game, get so happy they'd stammer their lips, everything else. Don't tell me. **WE'RE IN A NEED OF REVIVAL, A SALVATION.** And the Pentecostals come around, get the people worked up, and tell them, "When they speak in tongues, they got the Holy Ghost." And some of them live all kinds of lives, afterwards. Listen, brother. **At the Day of Pentecost, it wasn't so. They never relied upon any tongues or anything. While they were there, standing in one place, in one accord, God came down, literally, among them. THEY SAW, ON EACH ONE OF THEM, LICKS OF FIRE, ABOUT LIKE THAT, HANGING ABOVE THEIR***

HEAD. GOD WAS THERE. It was no, "Accept it by faith, or some emotion." They were filled with the Holy Ghost, and then went out and begin to speak with tongues. BUT, FIRST, THEY MET GOD. THAT'S WHAT'S THE MATTER TODAY. PEOPLE GET WORKED UP AND EXCITED, EMOTION, AND IT'S NOT THE HOLY GHOST. THE HOLY GHOST IS TABERNACLING DEITY. Your words is His Words. Tell you, what we need today, is a call.

Endnote:

64-0410 - Scriptural Signs Of The Time
William Marrion Branham

And don't you realize, them people, the Bible said, when the—when this remnant "this sleeping virgin come up to buy Oil," that they didn't get it? They might have danced in the Spirit, spoke in tongues. But I've seen devils do that; that ain't got nothing to do with it. **I'm talking about the Holy Ghost, the Bible Holy Ghost.**

Endnote:

57-0127A - The Impersonation Of Christianity
William Marrion Branham

That isn't what the church needs. **IT NEEDS THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY GHOST. IT NEEDS THE POWER OF THE LIVING GOD.**

Endnote:

63-0323 - The Sixth Seal
William Marrion Branham

411 Don't you see the sleeping virgin now? Look at the Episcopalian, Presbyterian, Lutheran, and everything, trying to. And the trouble of it is, instead of trying to get the Holy Ghost, they're trying to speak in tongues. 412 And a lot of them speak in tongues, and is ashamed to come to this church to be prayed for; wants me to come to their house and pray for them. **You call that the Holy Ghost? That's speaking in tongues, but not the Holy Ghost. See?** 413 Now, I believe the Holy Ghost speaks in tongues. You know I believe that, see. **But there's a counterfeit to It, too. Yes, sir. The—the fruits of the Spirit, what proves what It is. THE FRUITS OF THE TREE PROVES WHAT KIND OF A TREE IT IS. Not the bark; the fruit!**

Endnote:

63-0901M - Token
William Marrion Branham

201 Apply It, church! Now don't fail. Will you now? Don't, don't, don't let the sun set. Don't, don't, don't, don't rest, day or night. Don't take no chance. It won't work, children. It won't work. **YOU MUST HAVE THE TOKEN!** 202 You say, "I believe. Yes, I go. I, yeah, I believe the Message. I..." That's all right, but, that—that's good. 203 But you must have the Token! Do you hear, Branham Tabernacle? **YOU MUST HAVE THE TOKEN DISPLAYED! Without It, all your believing is in vain.** See? You'll live a good life; you listen to what the Word says; you go to church; you try to live right; that's fine, but **THAT'S NOT IT.**

Where you find the carcass. Where you find the carcass, you'll find the blood! And where you find the blood, you'll find the true spirit of God. AND YOU'LL HEAR THE SPIRIT OF GOD SPEAKING THROUGH THE VOICE OF THE BRIDEGROOM. IMPARTING ETERNAL LIFE TO THE BELIEVER.

Endnote

62-0319 - The End-Time Sign Seed

William Marrion Branham

*That's the faith. That's the royal seed of Abraham. **That's the kind of seed that takes God's Word. THAT'S THE THING THAT'LL BRING THE BRIDE. That's the thing that'll meet Christ. He is the Word.** 70 And if the church is sowed with something else besides the Word, it can't go to meet Him. He hasn't got a freak body with fungus on it. **He's got a perfect Body, and He's the perfect Word. AND THE CHURCH WILL BE SOWED AND BELIEVED IN THE PERFECT WORD. And the perfect Word and perfect Word will unite together as one flesh and one body, as a husband and wife is.** Amen. (I'm not "amening" myself, but "Amen" means "So be it.") I believe it, anyhow. Yes, sir. The former rain's went forth. The rain's fixing to fall. What's it going to bring forth? You just watch. 71 One more sign: the unwise virgin. Oh... Jesus said, just before the coming of the Bridegroom there would be a wise virgin with oil in her lamp, and one unwise. And the unwise virgin would wake up one day and find out that she didn't have any oil in her lamp, when it become to the place, **"BEHOLD THE BRIDEGROOM COMETH."** **THAT'S WHAT THE SHOUT IS NOW. "CHRIST IS COMING."** And she woke up and found out she didn't have any oil. Oil means "Spirit." Spirit is what brings the—the Word to life. **The Spirit is the water that brings the Word to life.** Throw it out... You say, "Well, what about these churches?" If they sow denominational seeds it'll bring that to life. **The Spirit of God will bring that to life.** 72 The Bible said, "The rain falls on just and unjust." Hebrews the 4th chap—3rd—6th chapter says that the rain cometh oft to dress the fruits that's of the earth. But the thorns and thistles which rejoiced just as much and lived just as much by the rain as they can... "But by their fruits you shall know them." It's exactly right. There you are. Now, when they seen that... See, the fruits are to be gathered; **the rain's fixing to fall.** Denomination will hatch denomination; that's all. **BUT THE WORD WILL HATCH CHRIST, THE BRIDE. Certainly. SOW THE WORD OF SEED. Now, when the WISE VIRGIN...***

Endnote:

An Exposition Of The Seven Church Ages - 4 - The Smyrnaean Church Age

William Marrion Branham

*These who are of the **Royal Seed are the elect of God;** are the predestinated, **foreknown of God, and were in the mind of God and His thoughts.** In very plain language **the True Bride of Christ was in the mind of God eternally, though not expressed until each came forth in the designated, decreed season. As each member came forth it became EXPRESSED and took its place in the body. THUS THIS BRIDE IS THE LITERAL SPOKEN WORD SEED BRIDE. And though she is feminine in designation SHE IS ALSO CALLED THE "BODY OF CHRIST."** It is very apparent that she ought to be called that for she was predestinated in Him, came from the same source, was eternal with Him, and is now manifesting God in a many-membered body whereas once God was manifested in ONE MEMBER, even our Lord Jesus*

*Christ. Now then, here we are coming to a conclusion. As the eternal Logos (God) was manifest in the Son, and in Jesus dwelt all the fulness of the Godhead bodily, and that Eternal One was the Father manifest in flesh, and thereby gained the title of Son, even so we, eternal in His thoughts in our turn became the many-membered Spoken Word Seed, manifest in flesh, and those eternal thoughts now manifest in flesh are the sons of God, even as we are so called. WE DID NOT BECOME SEED BY THE REBIRTH, WE WERE SEED AND THEREFORE WERE REBORN FOR ONLY THE ELECT CAN BE REBORN. Because we WERE SEED is the reason we could be quickened. In NON-SEED there is nothing to quicken. Hold this carefully in mind. Now take the next step. Redeem means to buy back. It restores to the original owner. God, by His death, the shed blood BOUGHT BACK HIS OWN. **HE BOUGHT BACK THE SPOKEN WORD SEED BRIDE.** “My sheep hear My voice (Word), and they follow Me.” You always were a sheep. You never were a pig or a dog turned into a sheep. That is impossible for every kind of life produces the same kind and there is no change in specie. As we were in the thoughts of God and then expressed in flesh, there had to come a day when we would hear His voice (the Word), and hearing that voice become aware of our Father calling us, and recognize that we are the sons of God. **WE HEARD HIS VOICE** and we cried out as did the prodigal son, “Save me, oh, my Father. I am returning to Thee.” **A SON OF GOD CAN GO A LONG TIME BEFORE HE RECOGNIZES THAT HE IS A SON.***

Oh, you say, brother Bob... not to say and be sacrilegious. But let me say it like this. How many would like to eat the bread from heaven? Let's see your hands. Now he said, “If you can eat the bread from heaven, you can receive Eternal Life.” Is that right! Now, he said... [now in closing now.] He said, “He that eateth of this bread shall live forever and never die.” Now how many times do you have to eat it, to live? Now some of you say, “Well last month, but I don't know. I don't know if I'm gonna make it or not, Oh Lord.” Now he didn't say, he that eateth my bread and keeps eating it, keeps eating. He said, “He that eateth this bread shall live forever.” Just anybody, if you could just take that, and profit of it. In that bread if you would eat, in that would spring up Eternal Life. And with that Eternal Life, you will never die!

Endnote:

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

45 And if it's the Word of the Lord, then it's His premeditated thoughts. Amen. That's how we have Eternal Life, because we was spoken into existence by God, not joined into a church, but born by the Word, the original Seed, that God said, “LET THERE BE,” AND THERE WAS. Amen. THAT'S THE WAY GOD BORNS HIS CHILDREN TODAY, IN THE WOMB OF THEIR HEART WITH HIS WORD, AND HIS WORD TAKES ROOT AND GROWS. How can a spirit in a human heart say it's of God and deny this Word, when the very God-Word itself is what's in the human heart? Amen. If it isn't, it's something else, and it isn't the Holy Spirit in there. All right.

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.*

So, brother and sister there has got to be a Tree of Life standing upon the earth today. I DON'T CARE WHAT THIS ONE... I DON'T CARE WHAT ANYBODY SAYS. WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT IT? HE SAID HE'D BE HERE, AND HE'S GONNA BE HERE! He's gonna be Here, he's already here.

“Well, I don't like the looks of that Tree!” If I knew it was the Tree of Life, I don't care what it looks like. No, it was the root out of dry ground. Don't tell me it ain't dry. I was a root out of dry ground. But you know, in that root there's some sap. And there's enough sap to keep pushin out of there, brother.

Yeah, he said to the widow, you know. The prophet said to the widow, “Go make me a cake!” “Make you a cake? I gotta son here that's starving to death and I'm starving and I got a handful of meal and I got two drops of oil to make this cornbread. I can only make one little portion and him and me are gonna eat. And that little ole beady eyed prophet looked at her, and said, “THUS SAITH THE LORD, give me that meal! GIVE ME IT! GIVE ME YOUR SPIRIT YOU THOUGHT YOU HAD, GIVE ME WHAT YOU THOUGHT YOU HAD! AND I'LL SAY, “THUS SAITH THE LORD, your meal barrel will never go dry! Ain't that what he said? THUS, SAITH THE LORD!

1 Kings 17:8-16-Reference quote:

⁸ *And the word of the Lord came unto him, saying,*

⁹ *Arise, get thee to Zarephath, which belongeth to Zidon, and dwell there: behold, I have commanded a widow woman there to sustain thee.*

¹⁰ *So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, the widow woman was there gathering of sticks: and he called to her, and said, Fetch me, I pray thee, a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.*

¹¹ *And as she was going to fetch it, he called to her, and said, Bring me, I pray thee, a morsel of bread in thine hand.*

¹² *And she said, As the Lord thy God liveth, I have not a cake, but an handful of meal in a barrel, and a little oil in a cruse: and, behold, I am gathering two sticks, that I may go in and dress it for me and my son, that we may eat it, and die.*

¹³ *And Elijah said unto her, Fear not; go and do as thou hast said: but make me thereof a little cake first, and bring it unto me, and after make for thee and for thy son.*

14 For thus saith the Lord God of Israel, The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day that the Lord sendeth rain upon the earth.

15 And she went and did according to the saying of Elijah: and she, and he, and her house, did eat many days.

16 And the barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord, which he spake by Elijah.

Somebody said, “There ain’t no prophets around.” If Gods around there’s one! **THUS, SAITH THE LORD**, give me what little meal you think you got. Give it Here! And he said, thus saith the Lord, that ole meal barrel will never go dry. And that curse of oil will never fail for oil.

Endnote:

62-0318 - The Spoken Word Is The Original Seed

William Marrion Branham

*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.*

He said, “The Lord God will send a sound from heaven like a rushin mighty wind. Why brother, HE KNEW HE HAD THE WORD OF THE LORD AND HE KNEW RIGHT AFTER THAT PROPHECY WOULD COME THE RAIN. Don’t you know, that bridegroom knew what he was talking about.

Endnote:

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

William Marrion Branham

87 It’s not s-u-n anymore. It’s the S-o-n d-a-y, the Son day, that that corn of Wheat (God’s first One up from the dead) is to be waved over the congregation, that we are His Seed; and that’s the first of the Seed of those that slept, waved upon the first day of the week. On Sunday, He raised up. Waved good-bye, and ascended up on High, in the presence of the people. 88 Notice, It was the first corn of God’s Wheat that had been raised from the dead, God’s first corn of Wheat. By God’s quickening Power, God had quickened His life, raised Him up from the dead, and He was the Firstfruits of those that slept, the Firstfruit. He was that Sheaf. 89 That’s why they had to wave that sheaf, for it was the first one that come to maturity. And it was waved as a memorial of thanksgiving to God, believing that the rest of them would come. It was a sign. 90 And, today, because He was the first Son of God to come to full maturity, to be in God, He was plucked up from the earth and is waved over the people. Oh, what a glorious lesson! By the quickening Power, the first One! Although, He had—He had been typed; and many times, as we’ll see later, that He was typed. But this was really the Firstfruit of them that slept. He was waved over the promised Seed that had promise of Life. 91 He was waved at the Day of Pentecost, “when there came a sound from Heaven like a waving, mighty rushing wind,” and

was waved over the people, the Pentecostal people that was up at Pentecost, waiting for the Blessing to come. 92 **AND TO BE WAVED AGAIN, WE REALIZE, IN THE LAST DAY, ACCORDING TO LUKE 17:30, IN THE SON DAY AGAIN, "IN THE DAY THAT THE SON OF MAN WILL BE REVEALED," OR WAVED AGAIN OVER THE PEOPLE.** 93 Now, Who is the Son of man? **"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us."** And if all the teaching that we have, and confirmation of the Word of God; by Word of God, by signs, by wonders, we see today, that in the Book of—of Luke here, that as we just quoted from, or the—the Luke the 17th chapter and the 30th verse; and Malachi 4, and the different Scriptures that we are acquainted with, that **that Word again is waved over the people, that the dead traditions of man is dead, and the Son of God is alive again with the baptism of the Holy Spirit right among us, and is giving us Life.** 94 **As Christ was the first One to raise, from all the prophets, and so forth; although typed in many places, He was the Firstfruits of those that slept.** **IN THE BRIDE, COMING OF CHRIST, COMING OUT OF THE CHURCH, THERE'LL HAVE TO BE A SHEAF WAVED AGAIN IN THE LAST DAYS.** Oh, my! 95 Waving of the sheaf! What was the sheaf? **The first one that come to mature, the first one that proved it was a wheat, that proved it was a sheaf.** 96 Hallelujah! I'm sure you see what I'm talking about. It was waved over the people. **And the first time there will come forth, for the Bride age, for a resurrection out of dark denominationalism, will be a Message, that the full maturity of the Word has turned back again in Its full Power, and being waved over the people, by the same signs and wonders that He did back there.** 97 "Because I live, ye live also," speaking to His Wife. "Because I live, ye live also." What a resurrection that that was! **AND WHAT A RESURRECTION THIS IS, TO BE QUICKENED FROM THE DEAD, "TO BE MADE ALIVE IN CHRIST JESUS," BY GOD'S QUICKENING POWER.** 98 **HE WAS WAVED TO THEM. THE WORD, WHICH HE WAS, WAS WAVED BACK TO THEM ON THE DAY OF PENTECOST, THE WORD MADE MANIFEST. NOW, AND AS I SAY, IT'S TO BE WAVED AGAIN IN THE LAST DAY.**

He said, now go down there to Jerusalem and don't you go over to Bethlehem. You come out of Arkansas, you come on out of New York City. You come on out of here and come out of there. And you come up to this place that I've ordained. And you stay right there and give me what little meal you got and Thus Saith The Lord, what I will give you will not fail. That's what he said. But it will endure. There'll be something in that message that I give you, that will keep you preserved, justified and sanctified until the rain comes down from heaven.

And furthermore, if you give me this cake, I'll stay here with you. (*Congregation goes wild with praise*) WELL, GLORY! PRAISE HIM SAINTS! WELL, GLORY! PRAISE GOD! Amen! WELL, GLORY! And I'm gonna take you with me. Amen.

Oh, God I could say something else, but better not. Did he stay there with her? (*Brother Lambert is whispering, like people talking about the situation. Can't make out the words he's saying.*) (*Congregation is laughing at what he is saying*) Oh, don't you know they had a wonderful time. Wonderful Lord! Just imagine, the word of the Lord. EVERYBODY ELSE DYING IN THE LAND. BROTHER, EVERY PREACHER DRIED UP, EVERY RIVER HAD DRIED UP. EVERYTHING IN THE EARTH WAS DRIED UP IN THIRST FOR WATER. They had nobody had nothing to eat.

Well, it's seven o'clock I guess I'd better go to the meal barrel. Another Wednesday night. He said, "But the meal barrel will never run dry. Preacher gets up and gets a little cruse (*of oil,*) not too much, just a few drops. But it was just enough to dip in the barrel. WELL, GLORY TO GOD!

Hey, you know Jesus liked that story. He turned around and told those religious people said, "How many women did the word of the Lord go to in the days of Elias? He said, IF YOU THINK THIS THINGS EVERYWHERE? DID YOU THINK GODS MOVIN EVERYWHERE? HOW MANY WOMEN DID ELIJAH GO TO? WHEN THERE WAS A THOUSAND AROUND AND NO WAITING LIST. (*Congregation goes wild with praise!*) I LOVE IT.

Can't you hear them talk about it? Aw... You better watch out what you say! Watch out, my Lord one little woman! Of all of the widows that we're in Israel, great church, how many of them was the prophet sent to? One little widow woman! They couldn't be nothing to that guy! (*Brother Lambert knocks on pulpit*) THERE AIN'T A THING TO THAT FELLA! Would of not been, if not for the word of the Lord. It happened just like he said! BUT I'M PERSUADED, IT WILL HAPPEN JUST LIKE I'M TELLING IT TODAY! THUS, SAITH THE WORD OF THE GOD!

There'll come another "sound from heaven like a rushin mighty wind and fill all the house where we're sitting." Huh!

Acts 2:1-2-Reference quote:

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

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

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And the barrel ain’t never run dry. Tell me, has it ever been dry? Has the cruse of oil ever failed? (*Congregation says, No*)

(*Brother Lambert sings*) “Oh, I’m one of them, I’m one of them.” Come on piano player. I’m so glad I can say I’m one of them. *Congregation sings, “One of them”*

I believe your singin like your one of them! Amen glory to God! Before you can have Elijah in your house, you gotta be dead...your husbands gotta be dead! In order to be pollinated by the Bridegroom, Glory to God you gotta die out.... *Unable to transcribe...* Then the word of the Lord will come to your house. How many have done died out? Amen!

Congregation sings: “One of Them”

I got so carried away I lost my book.

Congregation sings, One of them”

“All of them women over there, they don’t cut their hair and they ware those ole fashion long dresses.” (*Brother Lambert sings and congregation “I’m one of them.”*)

“You better not go over there, they preach three hours over there, you’d be wore out when you get home.” (*Brother Lambert sings, and congregation sings, “I’m one of them”*)

“I tell you another thing, they’re following a man, they think he’s a prophet.”
(*Brother Lambert and congregation sings, I’m one of them*)

“I tell you another thing I don’t like, they think they’re right and everybody else is wrong!”

(Brother Lambert and congregation sings, "I'm one of them")

And the Bible it says, "And there is a way that is evil spoken of."

2 Peter 2:2-Reference quote:

2 And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of.

One way to God, baptize in Jesus Name. If you never been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, you haven't found Gods way yet. For there's only one way to heaven, and that is in the name of the precious Lord Jesus Christ for the remission of sins. For there's not another name givin under heaven where by men and women must be saved, then the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. And every knee will have to bow to the name of Jesus.

Acts 2:38-Reference quote:

38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Acts 4:12-Reference quote:

12 Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

Philippians 2:9-11-Reference quote:

9 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:

10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;

11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Oh, they say, "You're a Jesus Only!" "They're following a man." "Oh, they say he's following Elijah." Oh my! *(Congregation and pastor sings, "I'm One of Them")*

Let's stand to our feet. My I'd rather be here than any other place in the world. Huh! As the ole woman said, little widow woman said, "I don't know if I'm gonna live or not." A Brother says, "I can't make it to heaven." Just be like the little widow woman.... *Not audible...*

...Not audible... I'd rather be here...*not audible...* where like precious faith is, that believes the word of the Lord.

That believes the evening light has come, that's shining upon the seed to bring it forth to Eternal Life... *Not audible...* And now you're growing up into... *Not audible...* Brother and sister if you owned cattle, if you had the biggest mansion, if you were the most looked up to man in all the earth...*Not audible...* if you lived eighty years or ninety, oh but if you can ever find the bread that comes down from out of heaven ... *Not audible...* you are so blessed. If you could say like Mary, be it unto me according to thy word. And not if you will receive it, you...Listen, Saint John 5:24 said, "He that heareth my words and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life."

John 5:24-Scripture Reading:

24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

They said, "Lord we want to do the works of God. He said, believe on him whom God has sent.

John 6:28,29-Reference quote:

28 Then said they unto him, What shall we do, that we might work the works of God?

29 Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent.

Now let's sing, "It will be light about the evening time"
Do you believe that?

(Congregation sings, "It will be light about the evening time")

Now, with our heads bowed and our eyes closed just a minute. While our sisters play softly.

Friend sister, brother who ever you are. The days are few days left upon the earth, while I have this opportunity is there a one here that never had their sins washed away by the blood of the Lord Jesus and they've never had their body buried in the water in the name of the precious Lord Jesus Christ. Well, you might have been sprinkled, you might have been blessed some way by some preacher. Have you ever heard the revealed word of God? Have you ever heard a message that quickened your heart and made you know that God was speaking to you? If you've never been buried in the precious name of the Lord Jesus in water baptism, I'd like to bid you to the water, cause there's not another name under heaven for by men and women boy and girls can be saved. Ole Apostle Saul struck down on the way to Damascus, blinded by the pillar of fire. He cried out and said, Lord what could he do. He said go down there to a street called Straight and I'll tell ya what to do. Come a little fella in that saw a vision, that had contact with not an historical God but a present-day God. He said, ole brother Saul even the Lord Jesus that appeared to the in the way that called thee, has appeared to me and said come and lay my hands upon thee for you to receive the Holy Ghost and that your eye sight might be givin back. Now therefore Paul rise and wash away thy sins calling upon the name of the Lord.

Acts 9:8-12-Reference quote:

8 And Saul arose from the earth; and when his eyes were opened, he saw no man: but they led him by the hand, and brought him into Damascus.

9 And he was three days without sight, and neither did eat nor drink.

10 And there was a certain disciple at Damascus, named Ananias; and to him said the Lord in a vision, Ananias. And he said, Behold, I am here, Lord.

11 And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the street which is called Straight, and enquire in the house of Judas for one called Saul, of Tarsus: for, behold, he prayeth,

12 And hath seen in a vision a man named Ananias coming in, and putting his hand on him, that he might receive his sight

Friend if you've never had your body washed in water and baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I bid you to come this morning. We have elders here that'll baptize you. There is no other way that you can make heaven your home. That's your start. Repent of the life you've lived and error you've been in and be baptized.

And while our sisters play softly, is there a one, we won't call you up to the front. If you want to raise your hand? You wanna raise your hand. There's a young man here in front that want to be baptized. Is there another one? Well, God bless you! There's my little daughter Ellen that wants to be Baptized. And there's another one? Our little sister back here wants to be Baptized. My that's wonderful! All right, you know that's a great thing to raise your hand when you've heard the word of the Lord. You know what? You went on Gods Television. That's why I said, "He that heareth my words and believeth him that sent me hath everlasting life and shall never come into judgement."

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Why? Because you raised your hands you've accepted the word of Life. And Gods gonna stand by his word. Don't make no difference what the devil may say, God is gonna stand by his word. And he said, repent and be Baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ for the remission of sins and that will cause you to receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost. Christ tabernacle in your human body. God, bless you, is there another?

All right, now, let's sing that course one more time, "We'll walk In The Light"

Congregation sings: "We'll walk in the light."

Oh, my ain't that wonderful! Let's just bow our heads now. Oh, precious Lord Jesus, precious Lord. Precious Lord.

Heavenly father, we thank you for these three little precious souls that lifted up their hands. One young man in the prime of youth Lord. Made the greatest decision that a man could make. God! Thank you, Lord, thank you for the power of the word Lord, that quickened his heart. God, you said, "Your words are spirit and they're life." Thank you for the two little girls. My daughter and the other little sister Rollins Lord. Oh God, thank you Lord. Thank you for your presence, the joy, God it's the only Joy that we can find is gathering together in this feeble hour. Oh Lord, keep us in Love with thy word and in love with one another, Lord. Bathe our cheeks with tears Lord. Help us to walk before you humble and sincere all the rest of our time upon the earth. Now bless all those that are here this morning, bring us back tonight in a good sound frame of mind to worship the Lord. In Jesus Name Amen.

(Congregation sings: Closing song, "Take the Name of Jesus With You")

Those that want to be baptized, will see are elder McGahee when we get outside and we'll tell you what night and what day we can baptize you.

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