

YOUR ADVERSARY
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Robert Lee Lambert Jr.

“Be sober, be vigilant; because your Adversary the Devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:”

1 Peter 5:8

Congregation sings; “Jesus is all I need”

Let us bow our heads. How many sick and afflicted here tonight, you're sick? You hold your hands up while I pray for you. Hold your hand right up, you wanna be healed before you leave service. You want God to touch your body.

Our precious Lord Jesus, we come to you tonight through thy shed blood Lord. And Lord, we're so thankful to feel the reverence of thy people, the sweetness of thy holy spirit. It certainly is a great privilege and joy to stand before this great congregation tonight. Lord, I have children here of yours that are sick and afflicted here tonight. And I pray, that you'd honor thy unworthy servant's prayer. And I pray, that all these sicknesses that's upon these people with their hands up tonight, I pray God, that you will heal them each one, according to the word as thou hast promised. For thou hast healed them 2000 years ago. And I pray God tonight, that they may lay holt to that promise. For we believe Lord that divine healing is in each one of thy children. We pray, that each one may be healed tonight. And oh, God, we pray that you will bless us tonight as we stand before thy judgment seat with fear and trembling. Bless us now for the remainder part of this service. In Jesus Christ name we pray, that every mistake every fault every sin may be put under the shed blood of Christ tonight. And Lord may these people's eyes, may our eyes see Jesus only. See Jesus Only! Jesus Only! Help us father, to keep our eyes single upon the Lord Jesus! Bless us all together Lord, make our hearts burn together in Christian love as we wait for the promise of the hour to be confirmed upon the elected royal seed of Abraham. Now, father, bless the remainder part of the service we say, and I ask it in Jesus name, amen.

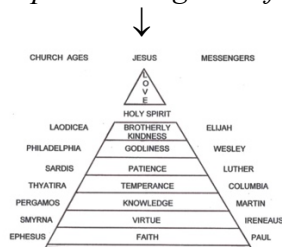
Now you may be seated. It's certainly a pleasure to be back again at the house of the Lord. And in a couple of weeks, we wanna move the service to Wednesday night. So that, then if I feel led of the Lord, we can have some extra services during the week, add one here and one there and still give you a break. And it'll kinda break the week up a little more. Because I think it's a kinda a long time from Sunday till Thursday. So, if not I'll let you know when that will be. Next week will be Thursday night. But then I'll announce it on Sunday night, when we'll change the service and we wanna make it just as soon as we can. Later on, I...I kinda changing the services back after our solemn assembly. And a, it's certainly has been a wonderful time, I know that something has supernatural taken place.

I'm seeking the Lord now; I've been consecrating myself ever since we started this. Still waiting upon the Lord. But I know this, now I've heard from the Lord, I know that something has taken place. Now just for a witness of it, I'd like for all those...now don't stand, don't stand just because of me, but before the Lord. I want all those that know something's took place down on the inside of you that's been different since those meetings, I want you to stand to your feet. You may be seated.

Now, if you ever held steady, hold real steady. And you-you a...a...Satan has moved up and headed for us. And I have been standing my post of duty in prayer and consecration, that God would move back this pressure and he has. How many felt the pressure roll back here? (*Amen*) Just... how many know that a great pressure moved up right after I closed this service out during the week. How many felt it? How many feel that move back now? (*Amen*) I know, we-we got the victory over the enemy.

And so, I certainly have appreciated the great power of the Holy Spirit that's been in our midst. And everything was done, was led by the Lord Jesus. There was no mistakes, no mistakes everything was right on time. And it was wonderful that the Lord led us that way, cause it's... certainly helped...How many helped each one of you? To show you, that is a total impossibility to receive that Token unless you come God's provided way. No other way! And the desperation is not... desperation, praying for the Token to come, but the desperation is being desperate to come Gods provided way to get the Token! See! You could get desperate for the Token to come and it would never come to you unless you were...come Gods provided way for that Token promise to come.

Capstone-Kingdom of Heaven- Perfect Love-Token-Baptism of the Holy Ghost-Sealed



←*First FAITH-SEED FROM CHRIST ETERNAL LIFE, start here to build a body for Christ to dwell in.*

Endnote:

63-0901M - Token

William Marrion Branham

139 The hour is here when the Token Himself is identifying Himself right among us, and proving that He is the same Jesus yesterday, today, and forever, and He's right with the Word. It's got to be applied. A man that says he's got the Token, deny this Word, then what about it? See, you can't do it. The Token has got to be there. "When I...The blood shall be a token unto you." Now the Holy Spirit, the Life that was in the Blood, is a Token unto you. Get to it in a moment, see. THE HOLY GHOST IS THE TOKEN. THE CASE IS CLOSED. Yes, sir. Now, remember. And I...

140 Doesn't matter what you are, how good you are, how many times you've jumped up-and-down, how many churches you've joined, how many good things you've done, it won't mean one thing to you if the Token isn't applied. This is the evening time. That worked all right in the days of Luther, that worked all right in the days of Wesley, but it don't work now. No.

141 Yeah, keeping up the lamb was all right then. Those who died then before the lamb was applied, the blood, it was different. Yes, sir. They went on because of good conscious. They would be judged whether they—they were...

142 If they were predestinated, it struck them. If it didn't, it don't. That's all. It's just God. "He—He justifies who He will, have mercy on who He will, and He condemn who He will." He is God. That's all. "He has mercy on whom He has mercy, and condemns who He wants to condemn."

143 A Jew could plainly show, by the

circumcision, that he is a believer. 144 There is many man, fundamental man, can take this Bible and say, "I am a believer, and Jesus said 'by faith' we are saved. And I am a believer, but that baptism of the Holy Ghost is nonsense." Then the Token isn't applied. No much, how much he believes, it's annulled. 145 Just like the circumcision of the Jew. He say, "I'm a Jew. Why do I have to go out there and act like that other bunch of fanatics?" 146 Moses standing, up-and-down the street, saying, "**The evening message is here! It shall come to pass, at the end of the fourteen days, you shall gather the congregation together and kill the lamb. The whole congregation of Israel shall kill it, putting their hands upon it, identifying themselves with it. And the blood shall be struck upon the post, and upon the lintel of the door, and, 'When I see the blood, I'll pass over you, for it's a token that you've accepted the death of the lamb that I have provided for you.'**" The blood was the token. 147 Now the Spirit is the Token. "**YOU SHALL BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY GHOST NOT MANY DAYS HENCE.**" **AND WHEN THE BLOOD WAS SHED, THE TOKEN WAS SENT DOWN ON THE DAY OF PENTECOST, LIKE A RUSHING, MIGHTY WIND.** 148 That was the theme of every apostle. That was, "**HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE HOLY GHOST SINCE YOU BELIEVED?** Repent, every one of you, and be baptized in the Name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and **YOU SHALL RECEIVE THIS GIFT OF THE HOLY GHOST, FOR IT'S A TOKEN,** amen, that you've passed from death unto Life." There you are. When that Gen-...Jewish church faded out, the Gentiles taken it over, and that perversion like that; now she has come out, to get that remnant of the Gentile, for His Name's sake, the Bride. 149 See what I mean? See what the Scripture is speaking of here? **IF THE TOKEN WAS NOT DISPLAYED, THEN THE COVENANT WAS NOT EFFECTIVE. See? It must be. Because, if you say you believe, and you don't follow the instructions of the Word, then you don't believe. See? Though you be circumcised, though you join, and though you are baptized, you've done all these things like that; that still ain't the Token, the Holy Ghost.**

Endnote:

64-0208 - The Token

William Marrion Branham

118 FULL OBEDIENCE TO THE FULL WORD OF GOD ENTITLES US TO THE TOKEN. NO OTHER WAY IS THERE, THAT YOU COULD EVER BE ENTITLED TO THE TOKEN, UNTIL YOU FULLY OBEY THE WORD.

Endnote:

53-1115A - Speak To The Rock

William Marrion Branham

And I warn you in the Name of Jesus Christ; GET IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD now. That's right. Don't you fool about it. You press in, because there's coming a time when you'll scream and cry to receive the BAPTISM OF THE HOLY GHOST; It'll be shut off from you.

Now, we are gonna be continually in a closer walk with the Lord Jesus, and that we might be ready at that chosen season that he will come. And then if a... if we're not ready when he comes,

I believe it'll be our own fault, because he'll give each and every one ample time to prepare themselves for that great event.

And so, we want to keep our assembly just as reverent, just as reverent as we possibly can. And course there are times when you have to whisper. There are sometimes when emergency arises with the children or something that you have to whisper and we understand that. But we should come under here with great expectation, that we are in the presence of a Jehovah God.

And he is investigating our lives! And I believe that these few days the investigating angel, that supernatural presence that you felt pass by here investigating your lives, and He didn't find that you were able to be sealed. If he'd of found it he would of sealed you! So, then you ought to be thankful because if he had sealed a couple, then it could of been Disastrous!

And so, I know that you're happy you're pressing on. Now, I want you to try to see if you can't find a prayer closet around your house. And you dedicate that portion or where you want to meet the Lord and you dedicate that to the Lord. And you go there and you fellowship with him and you pray and you seek him. And then if I feel led of the Lord, that you need help in opening assembly prayer meetings, why we will meet together again and we will have some open prayer meetings.

But I'm hoping and praying, that you will press on to a individual close walk with the Lord Jesus. Now that's-that's the greatest thing that you could have is a personal walk with the Lord. For we know that one day you'll walk alone with the Lord. You won't have a group, there won't be groups because the persecution will scatter you abroad, you'll have to learn to walk with the Lord Jesus. So, that's the desire of our hearts.

Now, I'm just waiting upon the Lord. I see what I might say to you tonight. If you open your Bibles, if you want to open your Bibles to First Peter, 5:1 through 8. Now, just for a little exhortation here tonight. 1 Peter 5.

1 Peter 5:1-11-Scripture Reading:

- 1 The elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed:*
- 2 Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for [Money] filthy lucre, but of a ready mind;*
- 3 Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being ensamples to the flock.*
- 4 And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.*
- 5 Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.*
- 6 Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:*
 - 7 Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.*
- 8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:*
- 9 Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.*
- 10 But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.*
 - 11 To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.*

May God add a blessing to his precious word.

I believe that the gates and the doors of hell have been slung open wide for all the demon power that has ever been created. And I believe that the great power of the devil is centralized against the people that are up around the revelation of God for this hour. All of the power that the devil has is against the man and the revelation and the people that believe the revelation of the hour. All of the demon power is around those people!

Endnote:

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

William Marrion Branham

ALL HELL IS AGAINST THIS TEACHING. ALL HELL IS AGAINST THIS TRUTH, BUT IT IS THE TRUTH.

Endnote:

The Voice Of the Archangel 1/14/73 Am

Robert Lee Lambert

*But now notice, when the... **WHEN THE LITTLE BRIDE GETS REVELATION, SHE GETS REVELATION OVER THE DEVIL AND THEN THE DEVIL BECOMES POWERLESS BEFORE HER ONSLAUGHT.** (Praises) Huh! The devil becomes helpless before you then.*

Endnote:

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

William Marrion Branham

He knows that if the people get the TRUE REVELATION of the TRUE CHURCH and what she is, what she stands for and THAT SHE CAN DO THE GREATER WORKS, she will be an invincible army.

Endnote:

60-1204M - *The Revelation Of Jesus Christ*

William Marrion Branham

124 But to those who know what It is, oh, what a blessing! WHAT IS IT? A REVELATION. A REVELATION OF WHO? Of the man on the pulpit? Of Jesus CHRIST in this last church age, revealing himself like he promised he would do. See? 125 IT'S A REVELATION, SEE, AND SATAN HATES THAT. MY, HOW HE HATES IT! HE'S EXPOSED, EXPOSES HIS PLAN. SATAN HATES THE REVELATION and Genesis, I got wrote down here. That is exactly true. 126 Now, why does he hate a revelation? Why is he so against revelation? Is because that the entire canon of GOD'S WORD and God's CHURCH IS SOLEMNLY BUILT UPON REVELATION.

And we believe that the devil is are arch enemy, he is the one that we're fighting! He is our Adversary! And he is the one that is trying to destroy us!

He's destroying the world through! I have never seen such filthy rotten immorality and sin. I looked at the paper and the headlines of the paper and I just threw it down this afternoon, such filthy vulgarity that the newspapers are printing. God will burn every one of them in hell! Such wickedness and...and...and rotten filthy flesh of humanity! It's so rotten that it's gonna fall off of their bones before long.

Jeremiah 7:33-34-Reference quote:

33 And the carcasses of this people shall be meat for the fowls of the heaven, and for the beasts of the earth; and none shall fray them away.

34 Then will I cause to cease from the cities of Judah, and from the streets of Jerusalem, the voice of mirth, and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom, and the voice of the bride: for the land shall be desolate.

What an hour we have as the children of God, to rise and shine in such a wicked and a perverse generation. And let our little light shine in such in morality, such filthiness. Surely, the Lord God can't stay his hand much longer against such sin and wickedness.

Psalms 12:8-Reference quote:

8 The wicked walk on every side, when the vilest men are exalted.

Endnote:

Bro. Robert Lee Lambert Testimony

January 28, 1969 Pm

*And God knows, my hand to heaven, not ever dreaming of what was going on, in 1961 the Lord paid me a visit in Sarasota, Florida, that shook-up Sarasota, Florida brother, they never got over it. Great tent meeting going on and a great convention, and a little ole humble man like me not knowing it. And a man of God, Brother Osteen, was preaching. He looked at me and said, "God sent you here, I'm leaving." That scared me to death, him being a great preacher and me just a little old hillbilly. I said, "Surely brother, not so. I have come to hear you." And there he said, "No. God spoke to me." He said, "He sent you here, I am leaving." Oh, I had never preached before only to just a little teeny hand full that came out to hear an little ole ignoramus like me. And so there in the room that night with two missionaries ...a missionary and a Jesus Name preacher in the room. **There He came in the room and revealed to me. Oh friend, there is something.... We'd better be ready. It's gonna be terrible if you miss this. There God revealed to me, not knowing it, spoke to me with the same Voice that He spoke to Noah. I didn't know the scriptures and spoke to me the same identical words almost that He spoke to Noah. He said, "The vileness and wickedness of man has come up before me, as stink in my nostrils and I can stay my hand any longer. I'm gonna pour out my wrath upon the people."***

How many know that? In 1961 it went into books all over the world. (Also printed in Full Gospel Business Men's magazine) They was gonna buy me an airplane and fly me all over the world and to the churches. And they got up and prophesied that I was Gods prophet, many of them did.

Endnote:
Original article in "Full Gospel Men's Voice 1961"



**The Same Vision, The Same Morning, To Persons In Different Places,
Showed Time Is Short And The Wrath Of God, His Judgment, And**

THE DAY OF THE LORD IS UPON US NOW!

BY GERALD DERSTINE

This testimony was delivered at the Full Gospel Business Men's Regional Convention, Washington, D. C., by this Spirit-Filled Mennonite Leader, who reported the Visitation of God among the Mennonites in recent issues of Full Gospel Men's Voice.

AN UNUSUAL EVENT occurred in Sarasota, Florida, on January 30th. We had been conducting a revival for two weeks, with Dr. John H. Osteen, Pastor of the Lakewood Baptist Church, Houston, Texas, as the Evangelist. With only three nights remaining of the revival, he felt led of the Lord to return home. I wondered who God would provide for the remaining three nights, but He sent three men from Miami, Florida. They said the Lord had told them to come to see me at Sarasota.

That night, they retired not knowing that an unusual event would happen. At five o'clock, I heard a knocking on my door, with someone crying out, "Brother Derstine! Brother Derstine!"

When I opened the door, one of the men, trembling all over, pleaded: "Brother Derstine, please lay your hands on me and pray for me! God gave me a vision of the wrath of God, the Day of the Lord, the judgment God is going to send upon the world and our land. Oh, my God, my God, I wish I had not seen this!" Before I could pray for him, he cried out: "I feel I must go up and down the streets and tell the people!" I asked God to comfort him and give him peace. After a while, he became calm and returned to his room.

Upon returning to the room where he and the two other men had been sleeping, the Lord came into a corner of the room and the power and the brightness was so intense that the men shielded their eyes with their arms and cried out for the Lord not to come



**Spirit-Filled Mennonite Leader
Gerald Derstine**

any closer or they could not stand His Presence!

Then the Lord spoke through Brother Robert Lambert, as his voice and his whole being took on a different form, giving forth this message: "The vile-ness, the wickedness, and the sinfulness of humanity have come up as a stench in the nostrils of Me! The religious systems and the mockery of the people keeping the Word of God in false manners is an abomination in My sight! I will stand this no longer! My wrath and My judgment is coming upon the earth!"

That morning, when daylight had come, the Lord took possession of this brother again and he took on a changed appearance and voice as he prophesied four hours. Sometimes he would tremble and shake; sometimes he would kneel. It was as though God was speaking directly to us! It was fearful! The Lord declared: "The wrath of God, the Day of the Lord, is here now! These things shall be known around the earth! There will be others, this particular morning, that will know that this is the hour, and that I am not going to wait any longer!"

That same morning of January 30, God gave the same vision to Dr. Keith Ruegsegger, a Spirit-Filled Conservative Baptist Missionary, in Haiti, and then sent him from Haiti to Florida and then to this Full Gospel Busi-

ness Men's Regional Convention in Washington, D. C. The same morning, the same vision was seen by a man in Orlando, Florida, and by a man in Kitchener, Ontario, Canada.

Now is the time to put everything we have into worshipping and serving God! We must put our whole heart and life into our relation with God! The wrath of God, the judgment of God, and the Day of the Lord is upon us now!

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**This Is The Last Harvest, And God Is Thrusting In His Sickle,
And This Cry Of The Reapers Must Go Forth Throughout The Earth:**

"It's Not Doctrine, It's The Blood Of Jesus Christ!"

BY ROBERT LAMBERT

Spirit-Filled Southern Baptist Minister

LAST NIGHT, I went to bed and went to sleep. Sometime after three o'clock this morning, I saw a vision so fearful that when I came out of it, I was so weak and trembling that I had to wait a little while before I got the strength to wake my two companions. Finally, I woke them, as I cried out to them: "Wake up, my brethren, God has visited me!"

The vision first came upon me as I saw the sign of the Son of Man in the sky, a great cross that brilliantly lighted up the heavens. Then there was a great and mighty wind that was going through the streets of the cities of the world. Destruction was coming upon the world so fast, and a Voice was crying out: "It's not doctrine, It's the Blood of Jesus Christ!"

The Lord was calling: "Oh, run ye, My people, under the safety of My wings! I will cover thee as a hen would cover her chicks!" Then, as I ran about in the vision, I cried out: "Oh, people, people, fall down and accept the Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ for thy sins! It is either: Heaven or Hell — there are only two places — and I don't want any to go to Hell!"

When the vision was over and I had awakened my companions, a great fear came upon all of us in the room. All of us began to tremble and shake under the fearful power of God. It was like unto the mighty fear of God that had fallen on Mount Sinai, after God had brought forth signs and wonders when He used Moses to lead the Children of

Israel out of their bondage in Egypt.

Finally, about five o'clock, I went to Brother Derstine's room and asked him to pray for me that I could receive comfort and peace from the Lord. I wanted to hide from the wrath of God!

Then the Lord came into the room where my companions and I had been sleeping, and we could scarcely stand His Presence. The anointing of God was upon me for hours. The Spirit of the Lord is confirming the message God is trying to give to the people, until even a fool should not doubt.

God is telling us to clean up ourselves and get ready to meet the Lord! He wants us to wake up, shake off our unbelief, and keep on fire for Jesus Christ, who said that He desires that we be either cold or hot, or He would spew us out of His mouth!

We need ministers that are called by God, not those who have called themselves into the ministry. We need ministers who will fulfill the will of the Lord Jesus Christ, not their own will. During this vision and anointing of God, He impressed me to tell all ministers that God is going to have a voice through which to speak to the people. The voice of these ministers is to cry out to the people, saying: "Repent! Repent! The wrath of God is coming! And who shall be able to stand it?"

This is the last harvest! God is thrusting in His sickle now! Let us witness to everyone. Let us pray that the Lord of the harvest will thrust forth laborers into this, His last, harvest!

There's only one kind of a ministry that this country can expect to see and that's a short power demonstration of the great Judgement of the All-Mighty God! Ever...all the long suffering of God how he waits for this ministry to go forth today that's promised. He's just waiting and waiting for the wickedness till the cup runs over, then they're gonna hear. This America is going to hear directly from Jehovah God. This religious world is gonna hear direct from the voice from heaven. And it's all sitting there waiting.

Endnote:

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

188 Lord Jesus, we are a people who are—are trying our best, with all that's in us, to walk in the Light of the gospel of Your great Gospel that You died to make right. We are so thankful to see, in this evil dark days that we're living now in this hour, **that we see the signs appearing. Oh God, as it is the handwriting on the wall, we thank Thee, Lord, that we can see it and know that DELIVERANCE IS CLOSE AT HAND.** We preach, we cross the country, we see You work great signs, show Yourself daily, every year. There's not a year passes but what (great) His Supernatural signs is striking the earth. And we see it, knowing that the great army of God marches on. 189 **OH, NOT MANY IN NUMBER, BUT WHAT A POWERFUL GROUP THAT'S GOT ETERNAL LIFE! SAID, "THEY SHALL RUN THROUGH A TROOP AND LEAP OVER A WALL."** Yes, **THE "TROOP" OF DEATH WILL HAVE NO HOLDERS TO IT, SHE'LL RUN RIGHT THROUGH IT. LEAP OVER THE "WALL" BETWEEN NATURAL AND SUPERNATURAL,** and go into the arms of God, into that great Eternity. Lord God, we thank You for this. **WE KNOW THE TIME IS APPROACHING AT HAND.**

Endnote:

60-0313 - *Hear Ye Him*
William Marrion Branham

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.

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:

*58-0302 - Door To The Heart
William Marrion Branham*

42 LISTEN AMERICA. I SAY THIS, NOT TO INDIVIDUALS, BUT TO AMERICA IN FULL: YOUR HOUR OF JUDGMENT IS NEAR AT HAND. YOU'RE JUST AS SURE THIS NATION WILL BE JUDGED BY GOD. IF IT ISN'T SO, I'M A FALSE PROPHET AND A LIAR AT THE PULPIT. JUST WATCH FOR IT; IT'S COMING! *Mark it in your books and say, "Brother Branham said so, in the Name of the Lord." And you're going to see that it's going to be just that way, because God's Bible said so. The other day, I made this statement to you: I said, "If God doesn't judge this nation for it's sin, He's obligated to raise up Sodom and Gomorrah and apologize for sinking them." Certainly. God's obligated. He's just, and He's honest, and He's true, and His judgments are true. And God's no respect of person. AND WE'VE WEIGHED IN THE BALANCES AND FOUND WANTING.*

But while we're waiting, and to those that are up around the revelation of God for this hour, my children let me tell you the devil is after you here in this assembly. I'm here to warn you in the name of the Lord! That if you ever put on the whole armor of God, if you ever found a prayer life, if you ever made up your mind that you're gonna seek Christ with all of your heart, you'd better do it now. You better do it now, because Your Adversary the Devil is after you! He's after you like a hound-dog after a rabbit. And you'd better find the grace of God in your life! You better find him and stay near him. You better watch every minute every hour of the day! You may be watching to see which way he's gonna try to devour you. He has all kinds of tactics, all kinds of schemes.

Ephesians 6:11-13-Reference quote:

*11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.
12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.
13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.*

Endnote:

Hound-dog meaning:

A hound dogs are traditionally used for hunting, excellent at tracking.

Used as a southern expression. To hound-dog someone is to be persistent, relentlessly pursue or pester them. "The devil is hound-dogin your trail."

And have I not warned you continually? Let God... That the devil our Adversary will not let us keep this blissful unity? Have not I've told you; that he's got to send someone among you?

And look a here, look a here, Oh my children! If we could only wake up and realize! We believe the Lord Jesus is God Almighty! We got a revelation that the Lord Jesus is God Almighty. But oh, we fail to have a clear revelation that the devil is Your Adversary and he's out

after you! While you're sleeping, he's laying strategy against you, how he's gonna get you. How he's gonna stumble you the next day.

And it's often been said by Brother Branham, that the reason why he went out in the deserts and upon the high mountains, is because that the devil is almost completely harmless unless he's got a body. So therefore, if you want to be alone with God and be away from the power of the devil, get away from people and you're away from the power of the devil! But as long as you're around people, then he's got a chance...the Devil can use your best friend, your best neighbor to get at you with. He can use somebody that you think not, to plant a seed in your mind that will create a atmosphere the wrong...the wrong thought. And the wrong kind of thinking creates the atmosphere of the devil and BRINGS HIM on the scene.

That's why by your words are you justified and by your words are you condemned. That's why we need to think right and speak right! If you're thinking right, you'll speak right. But if you let somebody come around and say the wrong word to you and you begin to think the wrong thought, immediately devil will anoint your flesh! The devil will, take advantage of you right there? And create an atmosphere around you, that'll be evil. How many believe that? (*Amen*) That's why we need to think right!

Matthew 12:37-Reference quote:

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

I believe this is the hour that men and women ought to stay along with the Lord Jesus Christ in prayer and in the word of God until they can become the word of God. Until they can think the word of God, until they can become the word of God! Every individual that goes in the rapture has got to think according to God's word, has to talk according to Gods word, has to live according to Gods word and has to act according to Gods word! Until THEY become the word of God themselves. And that requires a constant presentient battle against our Adversary!

Endnote:

*63-0818 - The Uniting Time And Sign
William Marrion Branham*

*105 We see the nations uniting, we see the world uniting, we see the churches uniting. **WE SEE THE BRIDE UNITING, UNITING WITH THE WORD. Why? The Word is God. And as the Word...As the Bridegroom (being the Word), and the Bride (being the hearer of the Word), They come together in a Union. They unite like a wedding. See, They're getting ready for a wedding, and They—They become One. THE WORD BECOMES YOU, YOU BECOME THE WORD.** Jesus said, "At that day you'll know it. All the Father is, I am; and all I am, you are; and all you are, I am. In that day you'll know that I'm in the Father, Father in Me, I in you, and you in Me." See? At "that day." What day? This day! **We find out the great hidden mysteries of God being revealed.** Oh, how I like that!*

"We should not be ignorant concerning the devices of the Devil."

2 Corinthians 2:11-Reference quote:

11 Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.

We know...we know now that there is a supernatural one in our midst. It's not fanaticism, it's not emotionalism! But there never has been such a Perfect Revelation coming forth from God Almighty as it has in these past months and year! We know that it is not man, it is not man, but it is the promise of the hour, coming to pass! Something has taken place! God is moving and He's wanting to use individuals in this assembly. But God cannot deal with this church here as a whole! He's got to deal with individuals. And God is gonna move with you, Gods gonna use you, Gods gonna give his promise to you, if you'll move with God. You have got to move with God! If you want to move with God move with Him. But if somebody wants to come into the assembly, just to move with the assembly that's not right! Every individual must let God move with them. And then we as individuals, as Gods dealing with individuals that come in here, then that's something then. See!

Endnote:

65-0801M - *The God Of This Evil Age*
William Marrion Branham

Now the humble little Bride of Christ just simply believes the Word, whoever She is. IT'S INDIVIDUALS.

Endnote:

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

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

Endnote:

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

489 It goes right by them, and they don't recognize it till it's gone. It only picks up the predestinated Seed that God predestinated before the foundation of the earth. The same thing come through in the days of Noah, same thing come through in the days of Moses, days of Elijah, days of the prophets, days of Jesus, on down through and to this very hour. **The pregnated person with the Seed of God, the Word in there manifesting Itself, so surrendered to the will of God that the Word, and the Word alone, manifests Itself in this person, the prisoner, to an individual.** 490 Not say, "My church..." Now, "my church" has nothing to do with it. **491 IT'S AN INDIVIDUAL, ONE PERSON!** All hell is against this Teaching. All hell is against this Truth, but it is the Truth. 492 Jesus never said, "Now, Peter, you and John, and all the rest the people, you've got the revelation, now the whole church is saved." No. 493 It was to him, personally. "I say unto thee, thee," not to them, "to thee, thou art Peter; upon this rock I'll build My Church." And the word Peter, means "a stone." **Stone means "the confessed one," or, "the**

separated one.” 494 Upon a certain stone, upon a certain thing; see, a called-out, the Church called out; upon this stone, upon this “revelation.” “Flesh and blood never revealed it to you. But upon this revelation, called-out group, I’ll build My Church in them. And all the gates of hell will never be able to withstand it.” 495 “Not one hair of your head shall perish. You are Mine! I’ll raise you up in the last day, give unto him Eternal Life, and raise him up at the last days.” There it is, the revelation. NOT THEM; BUT “HIM,” AN INDIVIDUAL! NOT A GROUP; AN INDIVIDUAL! ALL HELL IS AGAINST IT. 496 BUT HIS MYSTERY IS ONLY REVEALED TO HIS BELOVED BRIDE. THAT’S THE ONLY ONE COULD SEE IT.

Endnote:

63-0323 - The Sixth Seal
William Marrion Branham

405 Now remember, you... We couldn’t get to the altar. Several held their hands up. Now, see, it’s an individual affair, with you. It’s whatever you want to do. See? 406 The hour is so close at hand, you ought to be pressing as hard as you could, NOT HAVE TO BE PULLED. See, just pressing, trying to get in, “Lord, don’t let me out. Don’t leave me out, Lord. The doors are closing; if I can just get in!” See? 407 God will close the door one day.

See, but what have we got, we got the Great Revelation of God in our midst. Not man but God! Revelation of God, revelation in our midst and that is the Bridegroom.

Endnote:

63-0324E - The Seventh Seal
William Marrion Branham

393 BUT THERE’LL BE A—THERE’LL BE A—A SEVEN VOICES, OF THESE THUNDERS, THAT WILL REVEAL THE GREAT REVELATION AT THAT TIME. So, I believe, to us who...If we don’t know It, and if we...It won’t be knowed till that time. BUT IT WILL BE REVEALED IN THAT DAY, IN THE HOUR THAT IT’S SUPPOSED TO BE REVEALED IN.

Endnote:

57-0809 - Blind Bartimaeus
William Marrion Branham

Oh, He’s so real. Friends, don’t let this day pass by you. I—I—I don’t think this is personal. **Don’t pay no attention to me; I’m a sinner saved by grace.** But God’s done something for the world, and they can’t see it. See?

Endnote:

60-0911M - As I Was With Moses, So I Will Be With Thee
William Marrion Branham

271 Now, there's only one way to make It fail, that is, for you not to believe It. If Jesus stood here Himself and would pray for you, and go through the same act that we have done this morning, no more would happen. Or, if you would believe with the measure of faith, that, no more could happen than what will happen, if you believe with the same measure of faith. **Because, I only represent Him. I'm a sinner saved by grace, just a man like you are, just a human being.** But God has to have an outlet somewhere. And He's proved that by His Word. He's proved it by the ministry. He's proved it by the Angel of the Lord. And here it is. Now it's up to us, to believe it.

While we been going along being... walking humble before the Lord...trying to walk humble before the Lord. We've been trying to endeavor, trying to keep the unity of the Holy Spirit in our midst. Getting along with one another in our daily walk, not offending one another in word or deed, trying to manifest the spirit of love. Trying to manifest the spirit of Christ. Christianity is what you do for somebody else. And each one of you has been trying to live that.

And even as Brother Don said, "That he did not know of no other country, no other people across the country that live the life that you lived, that had the demonstration of Christianity as you have." But listen! Just for Brother Don to say those words, makes the devil mad as all hell! It makes him mad and he wants to try to get at you. The more that, the more the people come and see how God's blessing you, the more they come and feel the Holy Spirit in your midst and the more they go away and brag on you, all that does is send more demons after you. Brings...The devil says, "Bring up five thousand more demons real quick! Send them up there real quick! They're pressing on and do the best you that you. Get around their beds in the morning! Get with them on the job, stand beside him. Be with him, stand right beside him, you can get him, you can make him stumble! You can make him say something he shouldn't say! You can make him think something he shouldn't think. You can make him act the way he shouldn't act, stay right with him! Stay right with him!" That's right!

Let me tell you something brother and sister, the devil is a real devil, he's a real live person! And his demons are real live! They're real live! It's not just in your thinking, there's real live demon forces, there is a devil! And as your Adversary he's out to devour you.

Endnote:

63-0127 - *An Absolute*

William Marrion Branham

329 About two or three months ago, I was standing in the room. I heard a voice speaking in the corner. I tried to wake my wife, to look at it there. There, it's been going before there, was a hideous thing standing there at the bed, accusing me. After He had told me...I had seen a big mamba running. That's an African snake, and he was trying to kill people, and was after my brother. And I screamed out, "O God, what can I do?" **330 He said, "You been given power to bind him." Said "Be of a good courage."** 331 I spoke to him. And his tail went up in the air, and whirled around, and, just like this pitcher handle here, and choked hisself to death. Blue smoke flew out of him. 332 Next morning, when I woke up, I was laying there. I said, "I better get up and take the children to school." I looked over, and there was this hideous looking thing. Looked like it was Alley Oop in the funny paper, great big horns sticking out of it. He was going, sounded like a hen cackling, or—or singing, like they're going from the barn. I looked at it. I

said, "Meda, Meda, honey." And she didn't wake up. 333 I thought, "Yeah, that'd scare her to death." I waited there just a minute, and stand and watch. 334 People talk about devils, and don't even know what they are, sometime. That's right. But you run headlong into them, every day, maybe, but you will. Notice. 335 And after while, he was accusing me. Said, "You have no power with God. You're just a bluff. You have no power." 336 **I said, "Satan, you're an offense to me. Get out of my way, in the Name of Jesus Christ."** And he left. 337 I laid there a little bit, in the bed. Started to raise up, I felt a real sweet feeling come over me. I thought, "Wonder if the Holy Spirit now is close?" And over in the corner... So help me, here is my Bible over my heart. The sweetest Voice I ever heard in my life, said, "Don't fear to go anywhere, and don't fear to do anything, for the never-failing Presence of Jesus Christ is with you wherever you go." 338 That settled it, with me. Let them rage. I got an Absolute. My anchor holds yonder, because it's the Word of the living God. Amen. Yeah.

And so, what I'm doing, I'm warning you in the name of the Lord, that if you've ever walked close to Christ, walk close to him now, because somethings happening. See!

Oh, how we need to pray that prayer, Lord... humble yourself, sanctify the Lord God in your heart daily. Be prayed up every hour of the day! Be prayed up every hour of the day! Be led of the Holy Spirit every hour and every day! Be led by the Holy Spirit. Did you know, that if you're not being led by the Holy Spirit every day, that if you're not prayed up and you're not consecrated to God and being led by the Holy Spirit every day that you are taking an organization life in you and he's organizing you. We must be led of the Holy Spirit! Every day of our lives. We must be led step by step, step by step closer to the promise of the hour. How many believe that? (Amen)

1 Peter 3:15-Reference quote:

15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:

Luke 21:36-Reference quote:

36 Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.

Endnote:

63-0630E - Is Your Life Worthy Of The Gospel?

William Marrion Branham

*76 We cannot do that. We've got to follow, every day, every hour of the day, every step of the way. We've got to be led by the Lord Jesus Christ. **If we don't, we take an organizational life. And a life that doesn't follow Christ, daily, is not worthy.***

"We got an adversary the devil and he's a roaring lion going about, seeking whom he may devour."

1 Peter 5:8-Reference quote:

8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

And I have got to warn this congregation! If I have ever in my life, for the past few days...if I ever seen the activity of demon power that's trying to get at this assembly, has been in the last week.

And listen! Whatever you do you make sure that you live above sin. Because this Revelation...if you don't mean Business to go on with God... I don't know how to say it! But when you come up around where that revelation is, you're moving up around something where all the demon activity and all the power of the devil is at.

Didn't you realize, that if God didn't have a office there and had not lifted that poor little brother up there to stand in that place he'd lose his mind? That no man could stand against the demon power that's around that revelation, trying to destroy it! Then don't you know that if you come and sit under that ministry that you're right there, that you're a target of every demon? You know that you never went through anything like you're going through now, till you come up around this revelation. You got to hold the tiger by the tail and you can't turn it loose! Because if you turn it loose it'll eat you up! So, you just got to hold right onto the tail of the tiger. If you turn loose of it, then it'll eat you up! So, you just gotta hang on for dear life!

Let me tell you congregation...let me tell you something, before we get what I'm after, you'll go through a TERRIBLE TRIBULATION before we get there. And only the gallant hearted, only those that have purposed in their heart, will never be able to stand such an onslaught of the devil!

Oh my, let me advise you! That Satan has got to send someone in among us. Shoot that man full of poison and go over to your house and begin to sit down and shoot you inoculate you with that poison. Let me tell you something, I want you men to get back-bones in your back! Get a saw log in your back and when you see a man talk like that, grab ahold of his hand right then, and bring him to me, if you have to bring him by force! Don't you sit there and entertain that spirit, and let that spirit KEEP INOCULATING YOU WITH THAT POISON! (*Brother Lambert slaps his hands together.*)

Oh children, do you realize what I'm saying? Don't you realize that-that devil is trying to get in here? And that's why that I say for you men get you a job! Get you job, and get on your job! And then when you come in from work, you come in your house or little apartment or where ever it is, you eat your bread in stillness and quietness. And get down on your knees and seek the Lord Jesus Christ. And when you see strangers come in this assembly... now we got a stranger, a little brother back there. Now, we don't mean that at nobody! But did not, when I come here, I was a stranger with you? And did not you prove me day in and day out, month in and month out and year in and year out? And if I'd of come here and told you the deep things of the Lord when I first come here, you wouldn't of believed me and walked away from me and called me a fanatic. But you saw my life, you saw my life, month in and month in. And I wasn't taking the oversite because of your money and because of your tithes, because I didn't want them! And then you got confidence in me, and I built up confidence in me, that I loved you. And I wanted to feed your soul with good word of God, then you begin to lay holt to every word that I said!

Have I ever laid hands on a man in here and ordained him as a deacon? (*No*) Have I ever ordained one elder? (*No*) No, why? Because that man must be proved, must be tested, must be tried.

2 Timothy 2:15-Reference quote:

15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

And then when... have not that I've told you that if the devil can stop this work of God here? If he can stop it, then he's got to send somebody IN? We can't open our arm's, just open our arms, "Oh hallelujah, you're a man of God," you're this and you're that! No sir! You got to be aware! Let every man and every woman prove themselves, whether or not they be a child of God or not.

Why, we're dealing with LIFE OR DEATH! WE'RE DEALING WITH LIFE OR DEATH!
To miss this is DEATH!

Endnote:

63-0901E - Desperations

William Marrion Branham

*100 You can't be desperate till God speaks to you. Oh, Church, rise and shake yourself! Pinch your conscience, wake yourself up, in this hour! We must be desperate, or perish! There is coming forth something from the Lord! **I know it as THUS SAITH THE LORD. THERE IS COMING FORTH SOMETHING, AND WE BETTER GET DESPERATE. IT'S BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH. IT'LL PASS THROUGH US AND WE WON'T SEE IT.***

Endnote:

50-0711 - Ministry Explained

William Marrion Branham

*48 What is sin? What is sin? Not drinking, not smoking, not gambling, not rejecting church. Sin is unbelief. Is that right? **He that believeth not is condemned already. See? You're not... You do not... You're not destroyed or separated from God because you're a sinner. You're separated to God—from God because you refuse to walk with Him, to walk in His provided way. YOU'VE GOT DEATH AND LIFE BEFORE YOU.** Just like Adam and Eve, every man's a free moral agent. **AND THE TREE OF LIFE AND TREE OF DEATH IS BEFORE US ALL. You can take either one you wish to. It depends on what tree you eat off of is what you are.** That's right. And God is... God created you a free moral agent to do whatever you want to do about it. He can't make you love Him, and He don't force you to love Him.*

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.

Well, you say, "Oh, I know so much." Let me tell you something Brother Sister, when you see somebody that's a know it all and don't have a humble spirit and bridle tongue, you know right there the devil will use a loose tongue. There's nothing more deadly than a loose rattling tongue! The Bible said, "By your words are you justified, and by your words are you condemned." If we ever was living in an hour... The bible said if you want to mature...if you wanna be mature, then bridle your tongue. For he's that's able to bridle his tongue has his whole body is in subjection and he's thereby able to grow up into the Statue Of A Perfect Man.

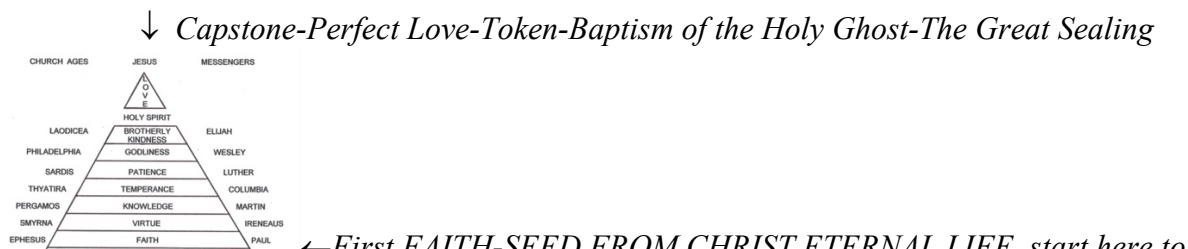
Matthew 12:36-37-Reference quote:

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

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

Endnote:

Stature of a Perfect Man



←First FAITH-SEED FROM CHRIST ETERNAL LIFE, start here to build a body for Christ to dwell in.

Endnote:

59-1216 - What Is The Holy Ghost?

William Marrion Branham

50 That's what's the matter we don't get sealed so much; **we're too loose about things**. **When the Inspector goes through, to inspect your life, TO SEE IF YOU'RE NOT JUST A LITTLE LOOSE ABOUT THINGS, LITTLE LOOSE ABOUT YOUR PRAYER LIFE, LITTLE LOOSE ABOUT THAT TEMPER, LITTLE LOOSE ABOUT THAT TONGUE, TO TALK ABOUT OTHERS, He'll never seal the car**. Some dirty habits, some vile things, some vulgarity mind, He can't seal the car.

But when you see men coming in, especially preachers, watch them preachers. Watch any man that wants to be a preacher, there's WHERE'S THE DEVILS LAYING! Watch it!

Let me tell you something children...How many of you gonna do what Brother Bob tells you? (Amen) Why, why would you men here want to gather yourselves together in houses and talk over a revelation that God has not called you to handle? Knowing that if you add one word to this revelation that God brought and if you take one word away from the revelation! Don't you realize that you could already take your name out of the Book Of Life?

Revelation 22:18,19-Reference quote:

*18 For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book:
19 And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.*

Supposing you think you got the revelation down pat and you begin to try to teach your brothers in their homes when you're eating dinner with them or when you're out in the car. And then you begin to try to bring out the revelation of this and a revelation of that. Just supposing that you make a mistake? Supposing you add one word to it? He'll take your name out of the book! Have I not warned you continually, year after year and year after year that I'm the preacher, I'm the preacher! I'm the preacher, you're not the preacher, you're not the preacher! You're only supposed to believe!

Endnote:

*60-1204E - The Patmos Vision
William Marrion Branham*

*70 Now, whoever reads It is blessed. Is that right? And we said this morning, if you can't read, ever who hears It read, is blessed. Now, It starts off with a blessing to those that'll even set and listen at It being read, and is a curse upon anyone who will try to add anything to It or take anything away from It. **Then if the Bible plainly reveals that Jesus was the Almighty God, then WOE UNTO HIM THAT WILL TAKE IT AWAY FROM THERE. Yeah. It's a revelation. Whosoever shall add anything...It's the complete canon of—of Revelation; it's God's last Book, His last Words, His la-...AND ANY REVELATION THAT COMES CONTRARY TO THAT, IS OF A FALSE PROPHECY; IT ISN'T GOD, 'CAUSE THIS IS TRUTH.** 71 And, remember, this is the only book in the Bible that Christ endorsed, Himself. Think of that! **The only book, is the revelation of himself.** The only book that He set His seal upon, and put His blessings and His curses. Blessings to those who will receive It, the cursing for those who will not receive It.*

Endnote:

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

As I have already said, this Book (Revelation) is the consummation of the Scriptures. It is even placed exactly right in the canon of Scripture; at the end. Now you can know why it says that

anyone who reads or even hears it is blessed. **IT IS THE REVELATION OF GOD THAT WILL GIVE YOU AUTHORITY OVER THE DEVIL.** And you can see why they who would add or take from it would be cursed. It would have to be so, for who can add or take away from the **PERFECT REVELATION OF GOD** and overcome the enemy? It is that simple. **THERE IS NOTHING OF SUCH PREVAILING POWER AS THE REVELATION OF THE WORD.** See, in verse 3 a blessing is pronounced on those who give special attention to this Book. I think this refers to the Old Testament custom of the priests reading the Word to the congregation in the morning. You see, many could not read so the priest had to read to them. As long as it was the Word, the blessing was there. It didn't matter if it was read or heard. "The time is at hand." The time was not at hand previously. In the wisdom and economy of God this mighty revelation (though fully known to God) could not come forth hitherto. Thus we immediately learn a principle — the revelation of God for each age can come in that age only, and at a specific time. Look at the history of Israel. The revelation of God to Moses came only at a specific time of history, and even more specifically it came as the people cried unto God. **Jesus, Himself, came at the fulness of time, He being the complete Revelation of the Godhead. And in this age (Laodicean) the revelation of God will come in its due time.** It will not falter, neither will it be premature. Think on this and heed it well, for we are in the end-time today.

And let me tell you something, when you men go to one another's houses and you sit there and you start breaking down this revelation to one another, supposing that you break it down wrong? Do you have an office down in there? Do you have an office from God almighty that's able to catch that revelation and teach one another? (No)

Then the Bible said, "Be not many teachers among your congregation. Knowing that ye shall receive the greater condemnation."

Come on now! When you gather together for fellowship and some of you raises up and begins to start, begins to start to explain the revelation, what you're doing, you are making yourself a preacher whether you believe it or not!

James 3:0-8-Reference quote:

1 My brethren, be not many masters, knowing that we shall receive the greater condemnation.

2 For in many things we offend all. If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man, and able also to bridle the whole body.

3 Behold, we put bits in the horses' mouths, that they may obey us; and we turn about their whole body.

4 Behold also the ships, which though they be so great, and are driven of fierce winds, yet are they turned about with a very small helm, whithersoever the governor listeth.

5 Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth!

6 And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell.

7 For every kind of beasts, and of birds, and of serpents, and of things in the sea, is tamed, and hath been tamed of mankind:

8 But the tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison.

And remember, if you add one word to the revelation or take one word away from it he'll take your name out of the book of life.

Let me ask you something children! My advice to you would be, don't do it! It's not worth it! Why should you take on the responsibility, that even I would gladly give it back to the Lord, if I could. Don't you know that I don't have no life of my own? That I got to stay on my knee's night and day and afraid to even hardly eat or anything else, I live in such fear! Knowing what a responsibility is in my hands!

And then some of you men just go out and let your tongue go loose, just as loose as I don't even know how to explain it! You talk...talk things that you shouldn't talk about! That revelation... God...that revelation of God is so sacred, that you should (*Brother Lambert slaps his hands together*) not even talk that revelation around one another! Be careful! Be careful! Be careful!

If you ever prayed...if you love...How many love the ministry that God give me? (*Amen*) To try to make me a prophet, to try to make me something by verbally, from voice to voice...If God shows you something brother or sister personally about my ministry keep that to yourself, it's not for nobody else but you! And what you do when you pass that around, you'll make a cult out of this revelation. You'll make a cult! And you'll...

And let me tell you something! The devil is after this congregation to turn it into idolatry. Don't you know that if you get your eyes on me, and don't get them on the Lord Jesus Christ you'll be turned into an idolater?

1 Corinthians 2:1-5-Reference quote:

1 And I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you the testimony of God.

2 For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.

3 And I was with you in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling.

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

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

Endnote:

Idolater Definition:

*Idolatry, in Judaism and Christianity, **THE WORSHIP OF SOMEONE OR SOMETHING OTHER THAN GOD AS THOUGH IT WERE GOD.** The first of the biblical Ten*

*Commandments prohibits idolatry: **"YOU SHALL HAVE NO OTHER GODS BEFORE ME."***

Endnote:

56-0101 - Why Are People So Tossed About?

William Marrion Branham

*169 That hour is here, **WHEN MEN ARE PUTTING THEMSELVES UP LIKE GODS, AND WANTING TO BE GLORIFIED. WHEN PEOPLE SAYING, "OH, DR. SO-AND-SO, AND BIG SO-AND-SO!"** 170 Ol' Paul said, "I have one fear, that is, except you would try to worship me instead of the thing that I'm preaching. I never come to you with enchanting words of men's wisdom, but in the power of the resurrection of Jesus Christ; that your hopes would be built on That, in that manner."*

IT'S THE LORD JESUS you're to Love! I AM YOUR BROTHER; I AM YOUR PASTOR!
That's All! That's All!

Be careful! When somebody new comes, don't begin to try to tell them, "You know where the voice is at?" "You know where Mount Zions at?" "You know who the voice is at?" Do you know what Brother Lambert is?"

Endnote:

*Bro. Robert Lee Lambert Testimony January 28, 1969 Pm
Robert Lee Lambert Jr.*

*In 1958, 1958 I came to the end my road running from God for many years. I faced death several times and miraculously escaped from them. But in 1958 in the spring and the month of April, 1958, I was 28 years old and never had any denominational background, had no religious trainings, knew nothing of the Bible. **I was just an ungodly sinner, but knowing that there was the hand of the Lord on me and I was running from him, running.***

Endnote:

*Bro. Robert Lee Lambert Testimony January 28, 1969 Pm
Robert Lee Lambert Jr.*

*And that scared me, and it got more strong. And while that spirit was resting upon me, because I didn't know to call it spirit then, I didn't know those things spirits blessings of God., prophets, apostles, preaching, gospel. I didn't know none of those things. **I'm just a sinner.** I didn't know what to say spirit! I just knew it was God, I knew that, the person talking to me was God. And that Voice said to me, "Go down to Joe's house". Joe was the man that wore the grass out between his house and my house.*

Endnote:

*Something You Can Do 4/25/73 Pm
Robert Lee Lambert*

*Listen, I've heard more from God supernaturally, when I was backslidden and wasn't seeking God, then when I was seeking God. Well, you say, "I don't like that!" Well, it's true any how! God speaks to a servant of God, by sovereign grace. **I was called by sovereign grace.** The first words that Jesus Christ spoke to me said, "Even though thou was't a sinner, I loved you anyway!" **OH, GOD OPEN UP OUR EYES CHILDREN!***

Endnote:

*54-0220 - Expectation
William Marrion Branham*

*...in doing so it makes us all kind of relax. And some people in the ministry of this type, they begin to think, maybe, you'd be some kind of a super person or something. **I WANT YOU TO KNOW: I'M JUST YOUR BROTHER (SEE?), JUST A MAN (SEE?), JUST YOUR***

BROTHER. JUST...NOTHING BUT JUST A HUMAN, LIKE WE ALL ARE. And God just give me a little ministry to help somebody, so I just go do the best I can with it, and that's the best that I know.

Endnote:

64-0830M - Questions And Answers #3
William Marrion Branham

329. Please explain. People are saying Brother Branham is more than a man, he can create, and Jesus can look just like Brother Branham. 87 Now, let me...The person said this. Whoever it might be, I don't know. BUT I AM YOUR BROTHER. SEE? JESUS IS YOUR SAVIOUR. I cannot be your Saviour, for He has already saved you. Now, you're so close to being the Truth there, and yet so far from the Truth, the person that told this person this. Now, it's just a...Looks to me like a woman's handwrite, very beautiful handwriting. And I'd say that was a woman's handwrite wouldn't you? Brother Capps, wouldn't you think that was a woman's handwrite? A pretty handwrite. And I don't know who it is. See? 88 Now, "**Brother Branham, could Jesus look like you, or you be Jesus, or something like that?**" One sense of the word, that's exactly the Truth; ANOTHER SENSE OF THE WORD IS AN ANTICHRIST. That's the difference between right and wrong. TO MAKE ME THE PERSON OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, WOULD BE AN ANTICHRIST (see?)

Endnote:

61-0611 - Revelation, Chapter Five #1
William Marrion Branham

30 And I got all kinds of letters that's come in the last few days, and calls from different places, so, SAYING THAT I WAS CHRIST. BRETHREN, THAT IS A HORRIBLE, DISGRACEFUL, UNGODLY LIE OF THE DEVIL! See? See, I am your brother. Now, that would run any person from the field. That would make anyone that loves Christ run from the very thing.

Now here, let me just explain it this way! How many love Brother Bob? I would rather ten of the biggest men in this congregation, come over to my house and with their bare fists each take their turn and beat me to a pulp until I had no eyes, no mouth, no nose, break every rib I got, break both my arms and both my legs, I would rather you do it, then to verbally be voicing by your mouth, "I think Brother Bob this, I think Brother Bob is that." "I believe he's the Voice." I AM NOT THE VOICE OF GOD!!!! THE LORD JESUS CHRIST IS THE VOICE OF GOD!!!! I AM A SINNER SAVED BY GRACE! A WRETCHED, FILTY, DIRTY, NASTY SINNER that was cleansed by the blood of God!

Endnote:

55-0606 - The Waters Of Separation
William Marrion Branham

*So I stay away in prayer. And I'd been away out praying, and, the first thing you know, when we... When I would eat, we come up to a little restaurant there, a little Dunkard restaurant, and a little ladies in there were such neat nice-looking, clean looking people, and they'd walk around very nice, ladylike, acting. And after while, this come Sunday, and they closed up and went to church. They were all very religious. And they closed up and went to church. So I got hungry; I wasn't going to have a healing service that afternoon, so I was going to preach. And I thought, "I'd better go get me a sandwich, 'cause I haven't eaten since a couple days before. I went over; the little restaurant was closed, so I just walked across the road to a common little drive-in place, ever what they call it. And as I walked in the door, there stood a policeman about my age, a man of about forty years old, with his arm around a woman playing a slot machine. And gambling is illegal in Ohio. They're the law. I thought, "What is this world coming to?" Brethren, everybody's afraid of communism. Everybody's afraid that Russia is going to come over, Germany's going to come over. Don't be afraid of any nation whipping us. They're not going to whip us; we're whipping ourself. Our own morals is what's polluting us. It isn't the robin that pecks on the apple that hurts it; it's the worm at the core that rots the apple. Our own morals among us, is what is killing us. Rejecting of Christ, living in—the life the way we do, that's what's killing us. 19 There was a policeman to uphold the law, standing there, perhaps, a married man with a bunch of children at home, playing a slot machine. I thought, "Oh, mercy." I looked back at the back, a young waitress standing back there, very vulgarly dressed, and some boys half drunk with there arms around her, and doing things they ought not to do. I thought, "Oh, my. Let me get out of here." And I happened to look to my right, and there set an old lady, old enough to be my grandmother, probably sixty five or better. She had on those foul clothes, little short clothes, and with the purple-looking stuff on her face, and her toenails painted the same way. Poor old thing, her skin was wrinkled and hanging, hair real close, and blue-looking color, where it had been gray, and all frizzled up. And I thought, "Isn't that terrible?" And setting with two old men, and them drunk, one of them in summertime with an big army overcoat on. And I said, "Oh, my. I said, "God, how can You stand it?" I said, "Why don't You wipe it off the face of the earth?" Then I was setting there thinking that, and all of a sudden something struck me, and **the Lord said for me set down**. And I went over in a corner behind the door and started praying. I thought, "Lord, it looks like that You'd just simply tear the whole... Will my little Rebekah and Sarah, my two little girls, have to be raised up here in the world under such as that?" I thought, "How can You stand it, when it makes a sinner like me shiver to think of such a thing?" 20 Well, I got back there and I saw a vision that changed my picture my altogether. I seen a world a turning. And I noticed around it was a streak, like red, all around. And I wondered what it was. And as I drew close I seen myself as a boy. And when I would sin, well, then I seen Jesus standing in front, between me and God, and His Blood act as a bumper. Every time I'd do anything wrong, it would hit Him. And He'd say, "Father, forgive him; he don't know what he's doing." And I'd—I'd do something else, and then it was just like the bumper on a car to keep me. God can't stand sin. The day you sin you're gone. That's all. But the Blood of Jesus was protecting me, the wrath of God from me, and my sin would catch it. And He'd say, "Father, forgive him; he don't know what he's doing." And I looked, and I said, "Lord, is—is my sins treating You like that?" And the Blood running down His face... I looked, crawled up a little closer. And I seen a Book there, and my name was at the top, all kinds of sin wrote on it. I said, "Will You forgive me?" He touched His side and wrote "Pardoned," throwed it over in the back, behind Him in the Sea of Forgetfulness. And I said, "Oh, how I appreciate You, Lord." **HE SAID, "NOW, I WAS WILLING TO FORGIVE YOU***

OF YOUR SINS, BUT YOU WANT TO CONDEMN HER FOR HERS. 21 *That made a different question to me then. When I come out of the vision, I walked over to her. The men had got up and went out. I said, "How do you do?" She looked around hiccupping, and smoking a cigarette (which I think is the lowest thing a woman can do). And so she was smoking a cigarette. She said, "Oh, hello." I said, "Could I speak to you just a moment?" She said, "I have company." I said, "Not in that way...I'd just like to speak with you a minute." She said, "Set down." I said, "I'm a Gospel preacher, lady." She threw her cigarette down. And I said, "My name is Brother Branham." She said, "You're not the man down here?" I said, "Yes, ma'am." She said, "I'm sorry I'm in this shape." 22 And I told her just exactly the vision I'd had. I said, "The Blood of Jesus, sister, still atones for you. As long as you're mortal like this, you still have a chance to be saved." But I said, "When you go beyond that Blood, you're already judged." I said, "Won't you..." She told me her story, and it was enough to grind the heart of a stone man, how that she once was raised in a Christian home, an old fashion Methodist parent who went to church and did what was right. She married a husband; he started drinking. She had daughters, and they were even members of the church themselves. And how she'd took the road that was wrong. She said, "I've sinned away my day of grace." I said, "Look, do you still have respect for the Lord Jesus?" She said, "I do, sir." I said, "**Then He hasn't left you.**" I said, "**No, He's still got mercy for you.**" Said, "You think He'd receive me right like this?" I said, "Yes, ma'am." I took her by the hand, knelt down there, that place, and brother, we broke that place up into a prayer meeting, when we led her to the Lord Jesus. Yes. 23 **That's it. We're looking to see the people and how the Blood that crimson Blood, still around the world to protect whosoever will. You can get by now, because God can't see you; you're still under the Blood. But whenever you try to leave... You don't know tonight you may have to take your journey away from this world. Then you go in the Presence of God, and you're already judged. 'Cause you're judged by the way you judged Him. Now, the red, when God looks down through red, He doesn't see red, He sees white. "Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be white like snow."***

Endnote:

64-0823M - Questions And Answers #1
William Branham

232 *First place, I am not a Messiah! See? Messiah is Jesus Christ, but we are "Messiahettes," every one of us. Messiah, Messiah means "anointed One." And in Him dwelt the fullness of the Godhead bodily; in me just dwells part of His Spirit, the same as dwells in you. I've been given a gift to—to—to know little things and foresee things. That makes me just still your brother. See? I am not the—no Messiah; I am your brother (see?), just a shepherd to the flock. And if I told you I was the Messiah, I'd be a liar. See? And I don't want to be a liar.*

Endnote:

57-0809 - Blind Bartimaeus
William Marrion Branham

Oh, He's so real. Friends, don't let this day pass by you. I—I—I don't think this is personal. Don't pay no attention to me; I'm a sinner saved by grace. But God's done something for the world, and they can't see it. See?

Oh, may you never, may you never ever forget what I'm saying tonight! May you never let that enemy ever move up around close to you again with that poison. Oh let, please let me be just your little brother! Oh, just let us love one another as brother to brother. I'm your servant, I here to serve you! Serve you and try to help you. And I can help you! God, by the grace of God he give me something to help you with! You're a blessed people to be able to hear the things that you're hearing!

Matthew 13:17-Reference quote:

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

But you see what that does, you see, I'm seeing the congregation is getting unstable. Stabilize yourself, men of God here, get backbones! You men, let me have confidence here, get a **BACKBONE IN YOUR BACK.**

Endnote:

Backbone lines down the center of the back of the human body and is the main support of the whole body.

Backbone expression means:

If you say that someone has no backbone, you think that they do not have the courage to do things which need to be done. To have a backbone you have strength of character, courage and will power to do the things that are right.

Let me tell you something ah, ah... What we need to do, is to harness up ourselves, watch that "over" emotionalism. Balance yourself with that over emotionalism. If you get over in, get out of cater with emotionalism, the devil (*Brother Lambert knocks on pulpit*) will take a hold of you real quick! See! Be emotional sure, be emotional love the Lord praise him. But what out when you get real emotional see, get real emotional, get lose with your tongue and then (*Brother Lambert slaps his hands together*) the devil just hit you, ya see, hits you bad! See!

Precious brothers don't preach to one another! Don't preach to one another! And when you get together say, "Ain't the Lord Jesus wonderful? Oh, I love him with all my heart" "I prayed, I sought the Lord this morning, I found his presence, or I love him, I just love his word." "I can't hardly wait to get back to service." "God Bless you brother, how you doing? I'm praying for you! Oh, Lord encourage you and bless you!"

But now, when you start talking about them deep things, about the Voice of God and about all the deep things that you been hearing, oh don't do that here? Don't try to handle that, don't try to explain that, you ain't able! I tell you right now, you're not able to do it! Let me tell you something, if it wasn't a super-supernatural act from almighty God, it be no way in the world I could run that straight, it's to Great!

Now children insanity spirits are loosed! Insanity spirits! Let me tell you something! You don't realize it, but the devil take ahold of you real quick now, if you don't walk real careful. Throw your mind into confusion, you reach up there and try to get that revelation and you try and then the next thing you know, your mind, you start giving away. Now how many gonna listen to Brother Bob, let's see your hands? Watch, watch those men coming in here!

Now Lord God, I've stood my post of duty and prayed, "Now God, I didn't...I didn't know, what did I do wrong?" And now I'm weighing myself out now. Here all these revelations is still coming every day, every day, the revelations increasing, great mighty things taking place.

But I'm afraid of you! I'm afraid now, if I go on and tell you deeper things of God... If you can't control these things back here, how am I gonna tell you these things going on up here, that's waiting up here for you? See! If we get out of cater. Stabilize ourselves, put the anchor down, stabilize ourselves.

The Lord Jesus is in our midst! But you see, he-he gets to seeing us all getting out of cater you know. Watch real careful, watch real careful. Remember somebody's got to get to you with their mouth.

How many here let's see your hands, you're gonna bridle your tongue? I use to have a loose tongue. I use to have a loose tongue. I tried to tell a few secrets of the Lord. And God gave me a visitation from the Lord. And I saw Brother Branham, he walked right up to me just as stern as can be and took that finger right there. Here he come with that finger walking right toward me and come right up to me, pressed her right down on me. And I tell ya, he got through to me. And I said, "God have mercy, bridle my tongue! God bridle my tongue!"

Now Listen! The Lord loves this, Revelation! That's why I fear for these tapes to get out. And Brother Don, heard them...heard some deep things just set them on fire! Things you set here common for, them preachers never heard it, just grabbed it set them on fire!

I come up there the other morning there Mike, the Lord was giving him a dream and the presence of God was in the room. And Brother Don set up out of bed like a bolt of lightning, scared him the presence of God. See they heard things, they know, they're spiritual, they got offices with God and they see that word line up there sets them on fire! I told Donald, "Donald whatever you do don't breathe that! Don't tell that! That's not...not yet!"

Don't you see children, "My hour ain't come yet." I tried to keep all this a secret here, my ministry hadn't started yet. But the thing about it, the Devils trying to get in front of it, to do it great damage before it starts out. What it's doing, I got to exercise my gift you see." See I can't set at home... if God could put me off on a mountain the way my nature is. See, I couldn't, I'm made up that way he couldn't do that.

John 7:6-11-Reference quote:

6 Then Jesus said unto them, My time is not yet come: but your time is always ready.

7 The world cannot hate you; but me it hateth, because I testify of it, that the works thereof are evil.

8 Go ye up unto this feast: I go not up yet unto this feast; for my time is not yet full come.

9 When he had said these words unto them, he abode still in Galilee.

10 But when his brethren were gone up, then went he also up unto the feast, not openly, but as it were in secret.

John 2:4-10-Reference quote:

4 Jesus saith unto her, Woman, what have I to do with thee? MINE HOUR IS NOT YET COME.

5 His mother saith unto the servants, Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it.

6 And there were set there six waterpots of stone, after the manner of the purifying of the Jews, containing two or three firkins apiece.

7 Jesus saith unto them, Fill the waterpots with water. And they filled them up to the brim.

8 *And he saith unto them, Draw out now, and bear unto the governor of the feast. And they bare it.*

9 *When the ruler of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and knew not whence it was: (but the servants which drew the water knew;) the governor of the feast called the bridegroom,*

10 *And saith unto him, Every man at the beginning doth set forth good wine; and when men have well drunk, then that which is worse: **but thou hast kept the good wine until now.***

11 ***This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and manifested forth his glory; and his disciples believed on him.***

1 Peter 4:10-11-Reference quote:

10 *As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.*

11 *If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.*

Endnote:

*Bro. Robert Lee Lambert Testimony January 26, 1969 Pm
Robert Lee Lambert Jr*

Now if you have sat under this ministry here you know by now, without even a supernatural sign that it would have to be a supernatural one to reveal such things you've heard. How many raise your hands, you know that? Knowing a little fellow like me in such a short time would know all those things, it's impossible. Mind you I have no background of the Word of God, whatsoever, none at all. But that God spoke to me, said that He'd give me these things all at once because He did not have time to train me and school me as he did his other servants. Then he told me some personal things, that I don't think that it would be pleasing to the Lord if I revealed them to you. I don't think I should say anything about it. Now notice, that I saw myself in the hospitals and I saw a ministry that was so, so stupendous and tremendous that it left me almost a hairline from insanity, when I come out of this anointing. I was almost insanity, from seeing the things that I saw. I saw a ministry. Now mind you that this is in 1958, that's a good number too, 5 and 8. And it was on the 28th, I was 28 years old, and it was 58. All these things is for a reason. How many believe dates and everything have a meaning? When the Lord finished speakin, naturally I thought the world would come to an end. He said a short quick work, I thought maybe it would be the next night. I didn't know. I was scared to death.

Now when I come out of that trance, then as I came out of it, I realized that I was in this kitchen and the Voice stopped speaking. And the Voice spoke directly to the people (Joe and his mother), and talked to them just like I am talking to you, and then talked right to me. It's like He called my own name, talked right to me.

Endnote

*62-0527 – Questions and Answers
William Marrion Branham*

179 So I've watched for something. Has it slipped by us in humility and we've missed it? Is it gone and **THE CHURCH IS LEFT IN HER SINS?** If that be so, then **it's later than you think.** If not, **THEN THERE'S COMING ONE WITH A MESSAGE THAT'S STRAIGHT ON THE BIBLE, AND QUICK WORK WILL CIRCLE THE EARTH.**

Endnote:

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Robert Lee Lambert Jr.

He told me of a most unusual ministry that I've found in the Word of God that I believe is to take place very, very soon. And He begin, kept right on speaking and told me said, "Because I'm not coming in years, I am coming soon. **And because of this, I must give thee these things all at once. For I will make a short quick work upon the earth**" How many know that the prophet of God (William Branham) told me the same thing, he told me the same words?

Said, "I must give you these things all at once. I will not train, I will not send thee to school as I have my other servants, because I am coming soon, and I must give you these things all at once."

Endnote:

54-0513 - The Mark Of The Beast
William Marrion Branham

78 So I said, "Lord, I don't want no organization. Let me serve You with all my heart, while I'm here living." That's right. **"The next, You'll have another man when I'm gone. You'll have somebody take its place."** That's all.

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:

0324E The Seventh Seal
William Marrion Branham

567-3/325 **'IT MAY BE TIME. IT MAY BE THE HOUR NOW, THAT THIS GREAT PERSON THAT WE'RE EXPECTING TO RISE ON THE SCENE MAY RISE ON THE SCENE. Maybe this ministry that I have tried to take people back to the Word has laid a foundation; and if it has, I'll be leaving you for good. There won't be two of us here the same time. See? If it is, he will increase, I'll decrease. I don't know. But I have been privileged by God to look and see what it was (See, see?), unfold to that much.** Now, that is the truth.'

So, gave... he gave you to me, but now take advantage of that, but be stable! Be stable, stabilize yourself, see. How many is gonna promise Brother Bob you gonna do that? (*Amen*) Aw honey, don't fail Brother Bob, you won't fail me, will ya? You stay right there now, and be steady, see.

And then, see, I know what's gonna happen, I know, see. I know things I don't even tell you about. But just-just hold real steady and just be a Christian. Don't try to be so heavenly minded you're of no earthy value. Did you hear what I said? (*Amen*) Don't try to be so heavenly minded you're of no earthy value.

Endnote:

Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr., is attributed with the quote "Some people are so heavenly minded that they are of no earthly good."

Do like the Lord said the other day, see. Get a job, work. If you don't need the money, need the money, go to work that you might give to others the Bible says. Amen? Work that you might give to others, see. Plant your corn.

Brother Branham said, "Plant your corn, plant your potatoes." And then with what time that you have...

Ephesians 4:23-28-Reference quote:

23 And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;

24 And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

25 Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: *for we are members one of another.*

26 Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath:

27 Neither give place to the devil.

28 Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth.

See now, let me show you something! A man that isn't ordained of God to handle the revelation, should be working. Because too much time is dangerous. Man's... God said, "That man ought to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow." God wants you to work!

Genesis 3:19-Reference quote:

19 In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.

2 Thessalonians 3:10-Reference quote:

10 For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat.

Ecclesiastes 3:13-Reference quote:

13 And also that every man should eat and drink, and enjoy the good of all his labour, it is the gift of God.

Ecclesiastes 5:18-Reference quote:

18 Behold that which I have seen: it is good and comely for one to eat and to drink, and to enjoy the good of all his labour that he taketh under the sun all the days of his life, which God giveth him: for it is his portion.

Psalm 128:2-Reference quote:

2 For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands: happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee.

You say, “Well, if I could just get off in the wilderness and just pray.” Yes, and do you know what the devil will do to you? Turn you coo-coo!

Endnote:

Coo-coo: Slang word.

You may go crazy, lose your mind and be nutcase.

“Oh, if I could just get off there and fast and pray.” That’s a good way, for a devil to come right in! You watch that. You do what I tell you to do! You go to work, work 8 hours and come in and with what time you have left you seek the Lord Jesus with it. Seek the Lord Jesus, be a natural man, be a natural man, don’t try to be a super human. God will make you spiritual as you’re able to receive it. See!

Look what happen, look at all the guys out here that went off in rooms, off in rooms and closed the doors and stayed in in there and fasted prayed, every one of them went coo-coo. Huh? And the devil tried to take me down that road. See!

No, just be... just be yourself! Just be yourself! Be sweet and kind, be the kind of person that people love to be around. Be a good listener, smile and be a good listener. And then people say, “I just love to be around that person, there’s just something about him.” Just let the other person do the talking, you see.

And then just...just... if you wanna fast and pray and seek the Lord, wonderful. You ought to, fast two or three days. Fast two or three days, wait upon the Lord hours, wait upon him lots. Wait upon him lots! But you see, when you try...when you try get to... get to pulling, trying to shove God into doing something, you can’t do that! See! Just day by day growing in grace and becoming more like him day by day. See, be real steady. Now are, you understand what brother Bob is saying?

See, those... I like that saying, “Don’t try to be so heavenly minded, that you’re of no earthly value.” You see, you want to be an earthly value. The Bible said, “Lay up for yourself treasures in heaven.”

Matthew 6:19-21-Reference quote:

19 Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal:

20 But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:

21 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Now, how could you lay up any treasures in heaven if all of us go over and find out a big patch in the woods and go over and hide in the woods, none of us work? Now, supposing everybody in

the congregation that's working say, "Might just as well quit?" Well, what's-what's gonna happen? Stop the program of God! You say, "God will create the food." No, he won't, he'll let you starve. "Oh, praise the Lord, we got faith, we'll go over there and God will create a loaf bread." No, you'll go hungry and you'll starve. I'm telling you the truth.

I know a sister, a good beloved sister of mine, Brother Branham said, "Sister you ought to have that tumor cut out." She said, "I'd rather commit adultery on my husband before I'd go to the Doctor and let him cut that out!" She almost died. She should of went and got it cut out. Now what is she trying to do, trying to be so heavenly minded she was no earthly value? God wasn't pleased with that. Now, it was just the mercies of God that he didn't let her die.

See what we got to do is a...is a... like a brother out in the woods with Brother Branham, we was out in the woods with Brother Branham. We all had beards, had beards and bloody clothes and everything, but when we got into town Brother Braham said, "Preacher's shave!" Why? Is because, don't be conspicuous. A Christian should never be conspicuous.

Endnote:

Conspicuous meaning:

Standing out, to be clearly visible or scene. a tracking attention, that would be noticed by others.

Try...Did you ever see somebody that would try to act real spiritual in the congregation to get everybody's attention, that's hypocrisy.

Endnote:

Jesus Condemns Hypocrites. The word hypocrite comes from a Greek word that means "play actor." A hypocrite is someone pretending to be something that he or she is not in order to receive recognition or gain.

You know some people like to pray on the streets... some people like to pray on the streets, but Jesus said, but they don't want to pray in their prayer closet. Because they only wanna pray to be seen of man. See that man is trying to be spiritually minded he's of no earthly value. But now why couldn't we just be...just be...

Matthew 6:5-1-7-Reference quote:

1 Take heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them: otherwise ye have no reward of your Father which is in heaven.

2 Therefore when thou doest thine alms, do not sound a trumpet before thee, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may have glory of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

3 But when thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth:

4 That thine alms may be in secret: and thy Father which seeth in secret himself shall reward thee openly.

5 And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

6 But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

7 But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking.

Matthew 23:5-Reference quote:

5 But all their works they do for to be seen of men: they make broad their phylacteries, and enlarge the borders of their garments,

Endnote:

Phylacteries:

Phylacteries are mentioned in the New Testament. Jesus, warning His disciples about the hypocrisy of the teachers and Pharisees, said, "Everything they do is done for people to see: They make their phylacteries wide and the tassels on their garments long" Matthew 23:5 The religious leaders of Jesus' day had strayed from God's intention in the Law. Phylacteries were being made larger for the sole purpose of drawing attention to the wearer—the larger the phylactery, the more piety it supposedly showed. Ironically, the very command to honor the Word of God was being used to dishonor the Word.

Endnote:

*56-0426 - Jesus Christ The Same Yesterday, Today, And Forever
William Marrion Branham*

*Now to—to me, and to the believer, any believer, this is either the truth or it is not the truth. It's either right or not right. And if it wasn't the truth I would be somewhere else tonight beside here. I would be here...If I was against Him I'd—I'd be preaching against Him, I'd be saying against Him. But I believe Him and I believe He's—He's the Son of God; I believe He's raised from the dead. I'm for Him and ready to die for Him 'cause it's the truth. And I know beyond one shadow of doubt that this is the Gospel and it's the truth. And by God's grace I can prove that it's the truth. 27 And now, what we want to look at then, if Jesus has raised from the dead, can we see Him? "Sirs, we would see Jesus." Now there's only one way to do, and that's go and see what kind of a Person we would look for. **If you were going tonight to see Jesus, if Jesus was in Charlotte tonight, what type of Man would you look for?** Would you go and look for some fellow that was way up in some great high cathedral with real priestly looking clothes on—walk out? Would that be the kind of Jesus you was looking for? If it is, He is certainly changed since He was here on earth the last time, for **He dressed just like ordinary man.** He went in among men, in and out among men, and **THEY DIDN'T EVEN KNOW HIM BECAUSE HE LOOKED SO COMMON LIKE OTHER MEN; THERE WAS NOTHING IN HIM CONSPICUOUS ABOUT THE LORD JESUS TO LOOK AT HIM.** He would do a certain thing; that's the only way they'd know Him, by His miracles and the sign that He did on the road from Emmaus, after His resurrection. Do you see it? Cleopas and his friend was walking with Him after His resurrection, and **He was so plain, yet, until they didn't recognize Him until He done a certain thing like He used to do it before He was crucified, they recognized it to be Him.** You see it? 28 Notice, He is not a man of great swelling vocabulary of words. He didn't overdo the thing. And I'm going to give you a little between the lines, if you can receive it. Scholars today are all turned around: "This Greek word means this and that word means that."*

*You know why? They are trying to make the Bible through the highest sphere of the Greek or the Hebrew, when **Jesus didn't speak His words big like that. The Bible said, "The common people heard Him gladly."***

Why, I think to me, Brother Branham is a prime example for us to follow. I never did see Brother Branham, as many times I ever shook hands with him, when I went up and shook hands with him, I never did see him say, "Praise the Lord hallelujah!" Not one time did I ever do it! Not one time! Every time I ever met him, he'd say, "Why, Bob how are you?" He said, "You're looking to me like you're gaining weight boy! Good to see ya!"

But you see, we try to impress everybody you know, people say, "if you don't smile, praise the Lord hallelujah." That's the way Brother William, he'll come over to the house, and... I'm a very serious person, I have to, a lot of times I have to make myself smile. Because I'm afraid people will say, "Oh, Brother Bob is really down in the dumps, I don't know what's the matter with him." And a Brother William is a good example, he don't mind me using him. He'll come over, he says, "Brother Bob, have I done something to offend you?" "No!" "Is something wrong Brother Bob?" "No!" "Well, Brother Bob, you look so sad!" "I'm Happy!" But I'm serious. I'm serious, I'm sober minded. You don't realize what it is, see. When more... the closer you get to God the less you smile and the more sober you become.

Endnote:

Sober minded means:

Sensible and serious of grave or somber disposition, character, of manner

Endnote:

Sincere-Serious people:

Serious people are thoughtful and quiet, and do not laugh very often. If someone is serious about something, they are sincere about what they are saying doing, are intending to do.

Not joking or trifling, always in deep thought.

1 Thessalonians 5:8-Reference quote:

8 But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.

Endnote:

63-0324E - The Seventh Seal

William Marrion Branham

*373 Then, Lord, I pray that You'll help me. I—I—I'm beginning to fade away, Lord. I know my days can't be too many more. And I pray that You'll help me, to let me be true, Lord, and honest and sincere, that I might be able to bear the Message as far as it's ordained for me to bear. And when it comes to the time that I must lay down, and I get down to the River, and the waves begin to come in, **O God, may I be able to hand this old Sword over to somebody else that'll be honest with It, Lord, and will pack the Truth.** Grant it, Lord. And, until then, help me to be strong and healthy, and courageous.*

Endnote

63-0721 - He Cares. Do You Care?

William Marrion Branham

But with God, it's Eternity, so I must be deeply sincere with God. And then if I am sincere, He'll hear me. But if I'm not sincere, there's no need of me wasting God's time listening to me. 71 And that's where it's come to today, amongst people, there doesn't seem to be the depths of sincerity that—that they ought to have.

Of course, you... I don't believe now that we shouldn't smile! Well, you ought to be the happiest there are. But I'm talking about me see, me! Would you like...would you like to stand in the place I'm standing and have the responsibility I have? See my mind is continually upon a serious thing. So therefore, it makes me so serious, I have to get a hold of myself to balance myself out. But you see, it's not what you look at the outward appearance, that'll fool you every time, you see.

Now, we say, we have formed a religious habit of praising the Lord for things we shouldn't praise him for. See when we meet somebody, "Praise the Lord hallelujah." Well now, but you're not really saying that sincerely! You're saying that out of habit. It's a habit! I know a certain minister said, "Well, I called a brother on the phone, and he didn't say, "Praise the Lord, such a sour spirit."

Well, oh boy my poor ole self, a lot of times my mind is so occupied on the Lord even at my house, I'll even forget to even shake hands. Even Brother Mike had to tell me the other day said, "Bob shake hands with Brother Hanley!" I wouldn't of shook hands with him, if he hadn't of said that. Because I was thinking about something, I my mind so on something, I forgot all about Brother Hanley because he was standing back there behind me. I had to turn around and say, "God Bless you Brother Hanley." I'm glad he did! But let us... that doesn't mean I don't love brother Hanley, you see.

How many is trying to get what I'm trying to say? (*Amen*) You see, every time I ever met Brother Branham, I never heard him say, "Praise the Lord hallelujah." Now what it is, we can't...that if we said, 'Praise the Lord hallelujah' to everybody I seen...that we seen, that wouldn't mean we're spiritual, would it? Huh? That doesn't mean that we're spiritual. See, but what it is, it's what's down on the inside! What's down on the inside!

But just be, try to be a Christian, and a Christian is, see what you can do to help somebody else. "What can I do today, Lord?" Remember, we're laying up treasures in heaven. Right?

Matthew 6:19-21-Reference quote:

19 Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal:

20 But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:

21 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Supposing we just all stop dead, everybody quit work. Everybody quit work, nobody went on their jobs. And one day it'll come to that, but you can't make it before that day! All of us quit working and all of us quit our jobs and all of us moved out in the wilderness. Now wouldn't that

be a fine testimony for the Lord? The Bible said, “He doesn’t light a candle and put it under a bushel.”

Matthew 5:14-16-Reference quote:

14 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

15 Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

But thinking, all them grouchy sinful people you’re working around, how many of them are looking at your life going home thinking about you at night? How many of them women with their...with their mini-miniskirts on?

They got something worse than that now coming from Paris, France! I wouldn’t even say what it is, such filthy nasty, dirty nasty talk, people are using it right in the Newspapers and magazines. I tell ya what’s the truth, I get sicker of a newspaper coming to my house every day and I can’t even stand to even look at the headlines. That dirty nasty filthy thing! I think I’m gonna keep them all from coming into my home.

No, no, let your little light shine, let your light shine. Don’t never-never say one word unkind about nobody, say something good! Let me tell you something! That did you know... you know, just like a... a-a-a, love generates more love! Kindness generates more kindness. If you start being stingy, you’ll get more stingy all the time. And the more you give, the more you’ll want to give. The more you do for somebody, the more you’ll want to do for somebody. And you let somebody be real-real fussy and real mean and real grouchy, and you just make yourself say something kind, and then next time it’ll come easy, come easier and easier. The more love you manifest, the more you will manifest.

1 Peter 4:7-10-Reference quote:

7 But the end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer.

8 And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins.

9 Use hospitality one to another without grudging.

10 As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

And if we can just do that, be normal people, just try to be as normal as you can see. In otherwards, if people come into our assemble to visit, we won’t...don’t nail them in your house as soon as you can. You know, don’t do that! Just let them see just a sweetness, such a dedication in your home.

It’s just like, I never got up and said, “Now, somebody...preachers are coming if you sisters would like to bake a cake or pie or something to help sister Shirley.” We was over there and we had a house full of people and here come a cake, here come a pie, here come a ham, here come chicken. Here come this here come that! And I seen two preachers’ brake down and cry! Their wives broke down and cried, the little girl broke down and cried. Said, “I have never seen such a display of Christianity in all my days.

Now, what is that? You're laying up treasures in heaven, your lights are shining! That was light shining!

And then cried, cried and cried! And look at Brother Ruddell (*Donald Ruddell, Jeffersonville Ind.*) got up and said, "Now, I have prayed that God would give me that type of assembly, and he answered my prayer. Because I always manifested that and tried to live that kind of life, full of hospitality and a giver.

And God blessed me with that kind of people and that kind of spirit. Let us...let us strive unto more of that. I don't know any greater man of God that walks the earth then Brother Don Ruddell, Brother Mike Canada. (*Gainesville, Georgia*) And He said, "That he... as much as he loves," you know he loves his sheep... he said, "That these sheep here far surpass even his own."

How many...And did you know, that before it's over, that if you'll go on and stay humble and sweet and stay just like you are, don't you know that one day will be... don't you know that your names here in this assembly will be noised around the world. And people will long to come and just spend one day in your midst. How many realize that? How many want to be that kind of Christian? (*Amen*) God help us to stretch forth to that see.

See, now-now, it-it kinda makes it a little sticky to talk on some of these little things like that. But we've got to be aware of new comers coming in until we see...of course it's...it's preaching... it's sad and I don't want to say it, but I'm a preacher. And I know if the devil can get somebody that thinks he's a preacher, he can do great damage with it. There's a great danger to think that your called when you're not! Because the devil... You've got to be really sure that you're called! And you've got to watch that, because the devil will really lay it on us. See so, leave the preacher, leave the preaching to the preacher. And let...

Endnote:

*Ephesians Parallels Joshua 2 10/10/72 Am
Robert Lee Lambert Jr.*

"I am a servant of God, a preacher of the gospel, this morning, not because I will. No! I was laying there dying in the Veterans hospital and HE COME TO ME and said, "I love you, I CALLED YOU TO BE MY SERVANT." And I said, "Oh, I believed it, yes, Lord, I believed it with all my heart." See! And I said, "Yeah Lord, but all these people and you said that I was your... Me?" He said, "YOU! YOU'RE THE ONE! I CHOSE YOU OUT OF ALL THE GRAINS OF SAND UPON THE SEA SHORE."

You know I lived in Florida then and did a lot of fishin, and I know how many grains of sands are over there, boy. A lot of beach over there. And the Lord Jesus spoke to me and said... "Out of all..." See, I didn't know that was in the scripture. See! And He said, "OUT OF ALL THEM GRAINS OF SAND ON THE SEA SHORE I CALLED YOU!" Oh, it just caught me away, I loved it. It just caught me away, but I believed it. I believed with all my heart and I receive it. So, it's eternally secure. He didn't call me because I wanted to be a preacher. I didn't want to be a preacher, Why, That's the last thing I'd wanna be! Oh my, I was scared to death of preachers, the gospel and all that. But it's His good pleasure, and His will. Why? For you? Why? It was His good pleasure to call me to be His minister, What For? For you here in Durham, Connecticut."

Endnote:

62-1223 - *The Reproach For The Cause Of The Word*
William Marrion Branham

175 Like Sarah of old, like Abraham of old, the old couples held onto It. **Look, most that was ever born, "LIKE THE SANDS OF THE SEA," there's not a race of people in the world as many as the Jews. "LIKE THE SANDS OF THE SEAS OR THE STARS OF THE SKY." WHAT HAD HAPPENED? IT HAPPENED IN THE MINORITY, ONE CHILD.** 176 Now you see where I'm going. **One child, that's all it took. It took one child to shake the nations and point to the Messiah. Took one, obedient. That's right. GOD JUST NEEDS ONE MAN. THAT'S ALL HE NEEDS, SOMEWHERE HE CAN HAVE A VOICE. THAT'S ALL HE WANTS, TO GET ONE MAN IN HIS CONTROL. OH, HOW HE LOVES TO GET ONE MAN!** 177 He got a Noah, one time. He got a—He got a Moses, one time. He got a—a Jeremiah. He got a—a Elijah. He got an Elisha. He got a John. He—He gets...He got a Samson. **AS LONG AS HE CAN GET ONE MAN IN HIS CONTROL, THAT'S HIS VOICE. HE CAN SPEAK THROUGH IT.** He can condemn the world. Oh, my! 178 **How He hungers and climbs, to get a man in His control, "That I can speak through him. I can let My Voice be known. Though he'll stand a reproach, but I'll make My Voice known."** See?

Endnote:

58-1005E - *God-Called Man*
William Marrion Branham

44 God has to get a man away from the things of the world, so He can get him quiet, so he can listen to God, that still, small Voice. Then, once in contact with God, he becomes fearless then. **Notice that he don't care what anyone says; HE'S BEEN IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD. HE KNOWS GOD IN THE POWER OF HIS RESURRECTION.**

Endnote:

Revelation Of His Will For Us I 12-26-71 Am
Robert Lambert

Note that White Horse Rider represents the true apostolic Bride crossing the earth. That represents the pure apostolic Word in power on the earth again. **It chased every ministry off the field. Told the preachers, "GET OFF OF HERE, YOU KNOW YOU'RE NOT ORDAINED TO BE OUT HERE PREACHING THIS. GET OFF HERE. THIS IS THE BRIDE'S MINISTRY AND YOU AREN'T ORDAINED TO DO IT."**

Endnote:

61-0311 - *Be Not Afraid*
William Marrion Branham

81 Instead of getting the old fashion preacher that would preach the truth, you got some little sissy guy that come up some—through some school, probably a grandson of God that thinks more of a meal ticket than he does the Bible, and won't tell the truth about it. **What we need is**

men that'll preach the Gospel and handle it with the powers of God, tell the truth, regardless if the organization kicks him out. What difference does it make? Yes, sir. WE NEED MAN OF GOD ANOINTED WITH THE HOLY GHOST THAT'LL PREACH THE GOSPEL REGARDLESS OF WHAT THE ORGANIZATION OR DENOMINATION SAYS ABOUT IT. Makes no difference anyhow, it's God we are for. Amen!

Endnote:

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

72 And what we need today, in our seminaries, it's not so much theology to be taught, but a burning bush experience, where men get down before God and meet Him face to face. We need a challenger today like we had in that day. What we need is man and women who has met God, and know what they're talking about. Not somebody trying to teach from some church book, or some open theology. WHAT WE NEED TODAY, IS A MAN THAT'S BEEN IN THE PRESENCE OF A BURNING BUSH, HAS BEEN BORN AGAIN, AND CHANGED AND MADE A NEW CREATURE. That's the type of person we need today. That's the kind of person that will stay on the firing line, regardless of what comes or goes.

Now, watch this here! Now, just let me show you something! Alright! Let's supposing a brother has a true revelation, he has a real true revelation, of what I'm trying to get to you. And he comes over your house and he begins to try to explain that to you. Let's say he tries to explain it to you. And then you try to explain it back to him and he says, "I believe you got it now." Do you know what you got? You got a third hand religion! You done past'er down two ways and now you got a third hand religion! How many say amen? (*Amen*)

But now, look here! Faith cometh by hearing and hearing the word of God, from the man God called to handle it. Listen now! "The word of God is of no private interpretation." No one has any right, no right whatsoever to try to interpretate the revelation of this hour! God is his own interpreter. And it has to be God doing the interpreting. And then if it's God doing the interpreting, then it's perfect.

2 Peter 1:20-Reference quote:

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

But then if it's handed down to the congregation, and they begin to hand it to one another then it's done changed two or three times. And then what you got? And then you warp that persons thinking.

When if everyone will sit in the congregation and keep hearing that ministry, keep hearing that ministry coming forth and then when that Holy Ghost over shadows them, drops down in their heart a revelation, they'll have it just like the preachers got! By a revelation from God! Then you're standing solid.

↓ *Capstone-Perfect Love-Token-Baptism of the Holy Ghost-The Great Sealing*



←First FAITH-SEED FROM CHRIST ETERNAL LIFE. This is the SOLID foundation. Now you can Start to build a body for Christ to dwell in.

Endnote:

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

26 Now listen closely, before closing. "How can I escape it, brother?" Neither male or female is accepted or dispelled. You're all one in the sight of God, when it comes to this. How do you do it? 127 Your heart is a womb. You know what I'm speaking of, women and men. **Your heart is the womb. AND THE WOMB HOLDS THE SEED, AND THE SEED IS THE GOSPEL.** Now, the Seed, alone, in its heart; no matter how many Gamaliels you sit under, no matter how great your pastor is, and how much you've read the Bible; **It'll never take Life until the germ of Life has come to It.** 128 A woman's seed is a wonderful thing. It's the building of the body, but it has no life. It can't. It's impossible. It has no life, to begin with. **So, no matter how much you know the Bible, and how well it is in your heart, you're still a sinner.** 129 Now what happened? The heart is the womb, and faith cometh by a open ear that's not been sealed by theology. **FAITH COMETH BY HEARING, TO HEAR. THE WORD COMES INTO THE MIND. YOU MAKE UP YOUR MIND ABOUT IT. "Is That right? Could That be right? Well, the Bible said so. I believe It."** Whoosh! Down in the heart It goes. Then, It's a womb. Then the Male sect...We are the Bride, the woman. The Seed goes into the Church. 130 **THEN THE MALE SECT, WHICH IS THE BLOOD CELL, THE BLOOD OF CHRIST IS APPLIED. AND IN THE BLOOD COMES THE GERM OF LIFE THAT GOES INTO THE SEED AND BRINGS FORTH** a newborn baby, crying, "Abba, Father! Abba, Father! My God! My God, why did I ever do those things? My God! My God!" There you are. 131 **THE LITTLE WOMB HERE IN YOUR HEART, WITH THE SEED, this morning, falling into It, won't you open your eyes, won't you let It fall (not from your mind) down into the womb of your heart? Men and women, alike, there is neither male or female in this kind. Both of you has got a heart. Let It fall down here, and say, "Well, sure, that's the Truth."**

Endnote:

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

THE IMPORTANCE OF REVELATION BY THE SPIRIT TO A TRUE BELIEVER CAN NEVER BE OVER EMPHASIZED. REVELATION MEANS MORE TO YOU THAN PERHAPS YOU REALIZE. Now I am not talking about this Book of Revelation and you. I am talking about ALL revelation. It is tremendously important to the church.

Endnote:

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

BY TAKING HIS WORD, HIS SEED. PUT HIS SEED IN HERE, BY FAITH, AND BELIEVE IT, AND THEN IT PRODUCES EXACTLY WHAT THE BIBLE SAID.

Endnote:

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

124 But to those who know what It is, oh, what a blessing! **WHAT IS IT? A REVELATION. A REVELATION OF WHO? Of the man on the pulpit? Of Jesus CHRIST in this last church age, revealing himself like he promised he would do. See? 125 IT'S A REVELATION, SEE, AND SATAN HATES THAT. My, how he hates it! He's exposed, exposes his plan. Satan hates the Revelation and Genesis, I got wrote down here. That is exactly true. 126 Now, why does he hate a revelation? Why is he so against revelation? Is because that the entire canon of GOD'S WORD and God's CHURCH IS SOLEMNLY BUILT UPON REVELATION.**

But then if you try to hand it back and forth... You know how they play that game, where you stand about ten together and then you whisper something to the man behind you. And then he whispers to the next person and then watch it when it gets around to the last person. It's so warped out of meaning; it ain't nothing like the phrase that was first spoken. That's the same with this.

Let this revelation be of no private interpretation, but let God interpret it. God is his own interpreter. Right?

2 Peter 1:20-Reference quote:

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

Now notice, I want to ask forgiveness to this congregation! I... it seems though that it's true, that the pastor sets the example, and my family hasn't set the best example as far as school is concerned. I believe that the children ought to go to school, however I have built up in myself a fear'st resentment toward the schools. Because of the fact that they take out everything that I try to put in my own children. But let me tell you something! I believe that every child in this congregation ought to be the best student in school and make the best grades that can be made. And my-my boy and girl knows that I sure enforce that. And I say, if they get bad conduct on their report card and bad grades and they hear from me about it. And when they make good grades, I certainly reward them. I try to give them a dollar for every A, course Timmy like to broke me, I had to come down to fifty cents. And then I noticed his grades started failing again, so I had bring them up to a dollar and then he brought them up.

But what is it? What is it? Now supposing...now did you know already that the school board and the system looks at the long hair and sixteen years old and they're quitting and they say, "Aw, you go to that assembly up there in Durham." That's no testimony for the Lord. No testimony for the Lord at all. I'm not...I'm not against education! I believe we ought to have some education. And we all can't just give up, and all of us quit going to school and quit this quit that. The Lord wants our children to be a light at school. However, now my son Mark he just didn't fit in school at all. So, I would rather...he couldn't...even though he killed his testimony,

he don't have no testimony at school whatsoever, he sure killed it. Now, I say the good along with the bad. He killed his testimony, he don't have no testimony at school. But I want my son Timmy to be the best testimony that he can possibly be. See!

And say, "Well, we ain't got know heart to go." Well, the brethren ain't got no heart to work but they go on working anyway. Because the Bible says, "He that don't work let him not eat." Work that you might...and if you don't need the money, work that you might give it away to some other brother, help him pay his bills off. Sure, it's hard to go to school! Sure, it's hard to do anything out in the world. But that's where the people need to see you.

2 Thessalonians 3:10-Reference quote:

10 For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat.

God is wanting a tabernacle. God is wanting a light to shine out in this perverse generation. And if we all come and hide our light, it's not gonna do any good.

So, mothers and fathers see to it that you children make the best grades that they can possibly make. See! Course, now if you wanna take your child out of school and they're sixteen that's up to you. That's up to you! But it's not the criterion of this assembly, that every, get every boy and every child out of school as soon as you can. See! And I may have of been guilty of that by something I said, so I pray that you'll forgive me. The Lord brought that to my attention, that's not right!

You remember, Brother Branham made Joseph spend the summer in school and a extra teacher...hired an extra teacher to bring his reading up.

Now, but I'm not advocating...I'm not advocating going to Collage, in fact I doubt... I'm looking for the Lord Jesus to come any minute. But until he comes, let us try to be the best example at school, on our job.

The Bible said, "Whatever you do in word and deed," ... If you're working a deed going to school and you got a test coming up, then mommy and daddy ought to get down and say, "God help-help my son make the best grade in class." That's the way it ought to be. Whatever you do children here in this assembly, whatever you do in word or deed in school or mommy or daddy on a job, mamma doing your house work, daddy on his job, whatever you do in word or deed do it all in the name of Jesus. You wash dishes, wash dishes in Jesus' name. You're serving your husband, serve him in Jesus' name, because when you're serving your husband, you're setting a plate before the Lord Jesus. And, remember he's watching ever bit of it.

Colossians 3:17-Reference quote:

17 And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

You know when we're born, when we're born down here on earth, the Lord puts the record on, he cuts a record. He assigns a angel to you and he cuts a record and he puts the needle on, and it starts playing. At first there ain't much on it, (*Brother Lambert makes a sound of a baby crying*) And later on it goes on about a year in a half awhile what happens then it, "Dada," that goes right on tape. Then, "Mama, milk, milk. I hungry," It's getting a little stronger all the time ain't it? (*Amen*) Uh ha! And it also on there when you dropped the cookie jar and stole the

cookie to, and that goes right on there. And now it's spinning right on there and everything that you say, every time you bat your eye, every time go got town. Every little thing that you do shady. You steal a little cookie jar; you steal a little dime out of the dresser and you done this you done that. That's going right on Gods record and Gods television. And when you get up to account... accountability, where you start to committing sin, all that goes right on the record.

Endnote:

60-0313 - *Hear Ye Him*

William Marrion Branham

19 *That isn't so with Jesus. No matter how little you do, **He knows everything that you do. It's recorded in heaven**, just as much for your account as it is Billy Graham's, or Oral Roberts', or any of the rest of them that has great meetings. It's not the big things sometimes we do; it's the little things we leave undone.*

Endnote:

63-1114 - *Influence*

William Marrion Branham

107 *God's omnipresence knows what you're doing, and even your thoughts. One time while I was in a vision, I was speaking to a Being standing by me; and He said back, **HE SAID, "YOUR THOUGHTS ARE LOUDER IN THE HEAVENS THAN YOUR VOICE IS ON THE EARTH."** He knows what you're thinking. You might say you—you do this and you do that, and it, but, you see, down in your heart, if you think different, you're—you're doing something wrong. You should be just what you are, see, the—the heart. The mouth should speak what's in the heart. See? And so we find that the people doesn't realize the—the Presence of God.*

Endnote:

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

William Marrion Branham

355 *Won't you come? Once more I ask you. In where...Here or around the nation, I ask you, wherever you are, in what assembly you are, at this thanksgiving hour. Remember, I'm being taped here; not only here, but in Heaven. **356 You know, it's scientifically proved that every move you make is recorded.** They prove that. Remember, television proved that. The television doesn't—doesn't manufacture the picture. You're the picture. It just transmits that, what you're doing, into a channel. You're there, anyhow. See? When you move your finger, that move goes around the world. Every time that you put on a dress, your looks goes around the world. It's on a record. Every thought that goes through your mind is on a record. **And someday the record is going to quit playing, it's going to be put in the album.** 357 And then at the Judgment it's going to be come back. There you stand with bobbed hair, claiming to be a Christian. There you stand with thoughts in your mind against the Word, and it's right in your mind. You can't hide it. **Remember, television, science even knows that's true. You standing right now, knowing that you should be here, remember, when this is recorded, at the Day of the Judgment, that same thought that you're having will be coming right back through your mind again. That will be right on record. The whole world will see it played. Why don't the world...Looking at you, on***

the Day of the Judgment, all the Angels there. 358 "If you're ashamed of Me here, when your picture is being made now, at the Day of the Judgment I'll be ashamed of you. For, I anointed My Word, sent It to you. You wouldn't believe It. You hid yourself behind something."

Now, if you never get saved and the blood of Jesus Christ has never been applied to your soul, when you die, God pulls the record off, God takes the television picture and he shoves it up in a great big rack in heaven to wait for the white throne judgement. And when you come up before the Lord God at the white throne judgement, brother or sister and if that man or woman is not saved, there they come up to the White Throne Judgement. "Your name?" "Bob Lambert." The angel goes over there, Bob Lambert. Reaches up gets the record, the life-time record, gets it out. He puts it on his tape recorder, his record player and she begins to spin. First you hear, "Dada-mama," Bob Lambert. The next thing you know, there is all my wicked sins and every evil thought, ever woman ever this. Whatever wicked thing I done, drinking, smoking, stealing, right on there she goes. And when she finishes, the day I died it's taken off. Then you know the answer, "Depart from me into everlasting fire and torment."

Matthew 7:22-23-Reference quote:

22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

Matthew 25:41-46-Reference quote:

41 Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:

42 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me no meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink:

43 I was a stranger, and ye took me not in: naked, and ye clothed me not: sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not.

44 Then shall they also answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee?

45 Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me.

46 And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.

Revelation 20:11-15-Reference quote:

11 And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them.

12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.

13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.

14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

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

So, whatever we do in word or deed, that us all do it in Jesus Name! But I thank God, I thank God that when my filthy soul was dipped in the Holy Blood of Jesus Christ, GOD PICKED THE RECORD OUT AND BROKE IT AND CAST IT IN THE SEA OF HIS FORGIVENESS! They ain't spinning no record for me. He put it down in the sea of his forgetfulness and there's no record there on me at all.

What did he do? He sent forth the Holy Spirit and went out there and caught every dirty word that I ever said, caught everything I ever said and he went out after it. And he annihilated every word that I ever spoke! Put it on back to the time I was conceived.

Endnote:

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

William Marrion Branham

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 BECAME 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 BECAME 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...now what is he doing? He's standing for me! Oh, I just love his presence right now around this pulpit! I'm so thankful THAT HE COVERED MY SINS in the Blood of the Lord Jesus! Put it in the sea of his forgetfulness. Now, he's standing for me, and I'm just as sinless as God is! I'm Just as Holy as God is! I'm Just as Righteous as God is! I got His Righteousness and I got His Holiness, I got His Perfection, and I got All things in Christ Jesus! Amen!"

Isaiah 43:25-Reference quote:

25 I, even I, am he that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins.

Micah 7:18-19-Reference quote:

18 Who is a God like unto thee, that pardoneth iniquity, and passeth by the transgression of the remnant of his heritage? he retaineth not his anger for ever, because he delighteth in mercy.

19 He will turn again, he will have compassion upon us; he will subdue our iniquities; and thou wilt cast all their sins into the depths of the sea.

Hebrews 10:9-23-Reference quote:

9 Then said he, Lo, I come to do thy will, O God. He taketh away the first, that he may establish the second.

10 By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

11 And every priest standeth daily ministering and offering oftentimes the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins:

12 But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God;

13 From henceforth expecting till his enemies be made his footstool.

14 For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.

15 Whereof the Holy Ghost also is a witness to us: for after that he had said before,

16 This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them;

17 And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more.

18 Now where remission of these is, there is no more offering for sin.

19 Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus,

20 By a new and living way, which he hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh;

21 And having an high priest over the house of God;

22 Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.

23 Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;)

2 Corinthians 5:18-21-Reference quote:

18 And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;

19 To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.

20 Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.

21 For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

And then when he resurrected, when he died at Calvary, I died with him! And when He went to...and when he went to the grave, I went to the grave with him. And when he descended down into hell, he went to hell for me. But when he rose up out of that Triumph with the keys, to death, hell and the grave and ascended on high, I ascended on high with him. And now potentially, we are all sitting in heavenly places in Christ Jesus our Lord. Passed from death unto to life.

How many is glad for the Lord Jesus? (*Amen*) How many is going to keep their eyes on the Lord Jesus? (*Amen*) Keep your eye up on him! Love him with all of your heart! Walk after him, seek after him! Strive to be Like him!

Psalm 141:8-Reference quote:

8 But mine eyes are unto thee, O God the Lord: in thee is my trust; leave not my soul destitute.

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.

Micah 6:8-Reference quote:

8 He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?

1 John 3:2-Reference quote:

2 Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

Grow in Grace, grow in the knowledge of the son of God!

2 Peter 3:18-Reference quote:

18 But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.

And what... how blessed we are to have this building here! God blessed us with some beautiful music here, we come in to listen to. God blessed us with some lovely brothers and sisters of like I've never seen before. And you gotta half-way pastor anyway. And my, what we're doing is sitting here waiting for him to come and confirm his promise upon us. Oh, we ought to be the happiest people upon the face of the earth.

No record, it's all done away with see. What you got to be afraid of? As the scripture says, "Cast all your cares upon him, for he careth for you."

1 Peter 5:7-Reference quote:

7 Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

He careth for you when you didn't care. When I didn't care, he cared for me. When I didn't care at all, he cared. When I didn't think I had a friend, I had one. When I thought the whole world had let me down, he hadn't! There he was, a friend that sticketh closer than a brother."

Proverbs 18:24-Reference quote:

24 A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.

Endnote

Bro. Robert Lee Lambert Testimony January 26, 1969 Pm

Robert Lee Lambert Jr.

*Now there I laid dying with a wife and three children. We just had my little new born baby. No money, and in a strange town. I had one friend. I called up the friend my wife did to come to my bedside to see me and to take her home He didn't even think enough of me to even come after her...my wife. He didn't know it, but that was the end of it to me! That killed me and broke my heart. **I thought my last friend that don't care enough about me to come to my bedside and me dying.** So, I said to my wife I said, "If I did live, if I did live through this, I don't ever want to see*

a human being again!" So, that just the way the Lord has to bring you to the end of your road. So, I find out there is a friend that sticks closer than a brother. Thank God for Jesus.

Though I fail, he won't! Though I fail he won't! He'll never fail! Ain't that wonderful? What greater thing could you have? Then to know that the Lord Jesus has washed away our sins.

Some man said, "Oh, I tell yea Reverend Lambert," Said, "I ain't afraid to die." I said, "You will be!" "Not me, I'm ain't afraid to die." I said, "Let me tell you something mister. You don't know what you're saying, you don't know what you're saying." I said, "You know what happens to you when you die?" I said, "I wanna tell you!" I said, "When you lay down in that ole bed and the doctors say, you got five minutes to live. There's gonna be and ole devil walk up to your bedside and you might see him. You will see him! From the time that your heart beats the last beat, you're gonna see that devil, and he's standing there by your bedside. And then what he does, he reaches down and takes a big chain and wraps it around you and locks your hands in it, your soul. And you hear them ole chains raddling." And I said, "There he takes you when you come up out of that body, and he leads you into darkness." And I said, "Now, you don't have no blood of the Lord Jesus applied to your soul, so, you can't go in to heaven where the saints are at." And I said, "You can't go down to the lake of fire yet and burn because you got to be judged. You can't go to heaven and you can't go to hell." So, I said, "You know what's gonna happen to you? Your gonna wonder around in another dimension, where murderers, whoremongers, adulterers, fornicators and thieves and gangsters and reprobates and queers and agnostics and sodomites and homosexuals and every evil spirit that's ever on Earth, you're gonna be rubbing shoulders with them. Until one thousand years is up, and whatever space of time you got left, you're gonna be there in horror and agony and pain and in torment. And all of yea know that you're lost and you're waiting for the great judgement. And you know...and the worst part of it is, you know what your answer will be." He was a different fella then. *(Brother Lambert knocks on the pulpit many times)*

Aw friend, don't never, don't never go that way! Now you can tell... "Well, what kind of shape am I in?" Whatever is pulling you, that's what shape you're in. If there's something pulling you back into the world, and to the things of the world, then you're going to hell. But if somethings pulling you toward something Holy and Righteous... Can't you see that? "Am I gonna be saved?" Well, look at you and see, what's pulling you? Why are you here tonight? Why are you thirsting for God? Because there is a magnetic love of God is pulling you to heaven. And what happens? If you die, when you lay down and you die, that glorious angel of God just sucks you right out your body and takes you right into a glorious place. You're walking toward it right now! "You're walking toward that city whose builder and maker is God."

Hebrews 11:10-Reference quote:

10 For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God.

As we often say, the way that you cut your tree that's the way it falls. See! You let...you let these boys out here... it's like I said, "You start letting their hair start getting a little bit long, alright that's a force." It's a force pulling you away from the good force. You call it bad force and a good force. The bad force starts pulling you away. They start letting their hair get a little long and they start tearing their britches. Or the woman starts trimming their hair, shorten their dress. Or whatever it is, it's just a little thing. One little thing leads to another little thing. One

little thing leads to another little thing. The next you know the hairs long, and then the next thing you know it's dope, and the next thing you know, it's this that, this that. The next thing you know it's insanity and then the next thing you know, you killed yourself. But where did it all start at? Where did it all start at? When you started to walking away from Jesus! How many wanna just walk toward him all the time? (*Amen*)

Oh God, what is it? Here's God, JUST TRYING TO PRESS ETERNAL LIFE TO YOU! What...Listen to this! Let me say this! Did you know, it's-it's just millions, millions...I don't know how to say it. But it's all...much, much harder to go to hell then it is to heaven. It's a lot harder to go to hell then it is to heaven.

You have to walk...listen, you have to walk right over your conscience to smoke the first cigarette. A woman when she breaks the virtues of her body, she has to walk right over her conscience to do it. And the Lord say's, "Don't do it, don't do it, don't do it! Don't do it, don't do it!" And you strive right against it and go right on. Once you break right through the barrier, then you feel better about it. How many say, "Amen?" (*Amen*)

It's a lot harder to go to hell then it is to heaven. Here's the Lord Jesus saying, "Come, Come, Come! Come on come on!" see! And the way that you're walking, what-what-what force you're closest to, the one you're following, that's the way when you die, that's where you're going.

Endnote:

62-0124 - *Have Not I Sent Thee?*

William Marrion Branham

29 Now, He just...He...In order to be just, He must—He must keep His laws. And law without penalty is not law. See? If there's a semaphore out here in the street, and that says "stop," that's a law for you to stop. And then if you pass on through it and the law has no penalty, then it isn't a law anymore. See? It should not even be hanging there. And if God begins to wave something before you and tell you that you're doing wrong, and you break that law of God warning you, then penalty is to be paid. You just must do it. You have to do it; you have to pay the penalty. "And the wages of sin is death." So if a man transgresses God's law and continues to do it, then don't blame God if something happens to you. See? If you're lost, you cannot say, "Well, it was God's fault." I've often said this, that a man has to literally fight his way to hell. He cannot go to hell easy. No, he has a hard time getting to hell. But he certainly fights his way right on into it. 30 You remember, boys, the first little corn-silk cigarette you smoked? You know what? Mama said...You know, you was afraid that Mama was going to smell it on your breath, so you got some coffee and eat it, or something, you know, to—to keep her from being able to smell. Mama said, "Let me smell your breath," See? "Mama, there's nothing wrong with me." What's the first thing? When you lied that first lie, a red light begin to flash. "Tell her the truth. Be honest, little boy. Mama taught you to do that." But, see, you fight your way right on through that barricade and red light. See? 31 You remember the first time you trifled on your girlfriend? You remember the first time you—you sassed your wife, the wife sassed the husband, something like that? Remember the first time you heard that hymn sang at church and Something beat at your heart, and you just shook yourself and turned away, "I'll do it some other time." Them's all red lights (See?), and you just walk right on over them—warnings, "Don't go the way you're going little boy, little girl. Turn back to Me. I'm your Creator." But you walk right on through it. You

can't expect nothing else. Don't lay it onto God. If you run through that stoplight out there don't say, "The city's in blame." No, sir. You're the fault. That stoplight's there to protect you, and to help you, and you must obey it. And then it isn't the city's fault; it's your fault, 'cause you should have stopped when the warning come on. 32 And when you feel that little buzzer down in your heart warning you, then you better stop right there and take inventory. Like I was—been preaching along through the nights of the people drifting away from God. When you hear the Word, come right back. It's truly the Word of God. There's a little buzzer rings; you better listen to it. Don't walk across that, 'cause you'll never get any farther till you come right back here where you left Him. You'll... Where you leave Christ at by failing to obey His Word, right there He will leave you. Or you don't leave... He don't leave you; you leave Him. See, you always leave—leave Him, because He's got you in the path, He's trying to lead you. But see, when you leave Him, then you have to come right back where you left Him at, to start again.

Ain't it wonderful to know we're in service tonight. How many if you had to die, you'd like to die right here tonight? (*Amen*) That'd be the best place. Wouldn't you rather die here than any place else? (*Amen*) So, let us, let the great force of God draw us.

Because while we we're yet sinners, deadly enemies to him... we were deadly enemies to Christ, and while we were dead enemies to Christ, Christ died for you.

Romans 5:10-Reference quote:

10 For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.

Now, many of man has died for his friend. Many of man has died for his friend. But never was there a man that died for his enemies. You ever heard of one? Jesus did! We were all deadly enemies to Jesus and he died for each one of us. Now, should we not lay down our lives? Should not we take up our cross and follow after him daily?

Luke 9:23-Reference quote:

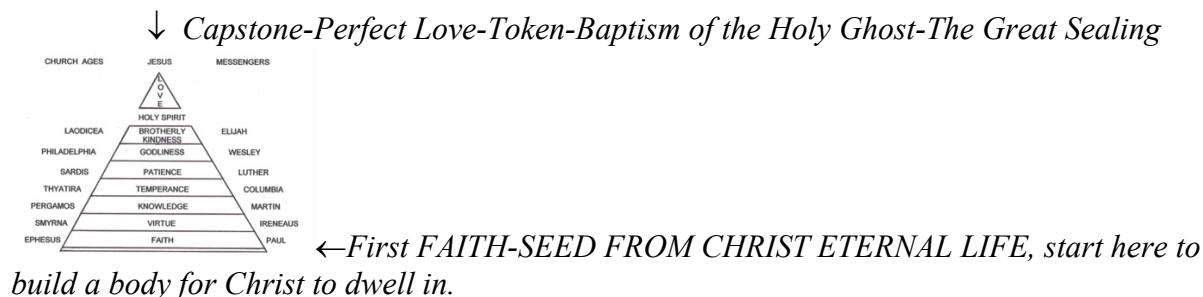
23 And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.

Let us sing a hymn. Oh my, I just love him. Something's happened to me. I...I...I...just, I know that this... God helped me. God has helped me in the past few days, then... I've got a closer walk with the Lord. And now, I'm just in prayer, consecrating myself. Lord now, I'm praying for something and I want the congregation pray with me. How many of you say, "Lord, grant Brother Bob's desire?" How many will do that? And I'm seeking and I'm gonna continually seek him until I hear from him. So, I'm-I'm trying to call each one of your names in prayer as I seek the Lord. And I'm praying for each one, I love you. I love you and I want to see everyone of you make it, and I'm believing you are. I believe everyone, I hope to see you there.

So, we got a glorious future, Amen? (*Amen*) We got... What are we doing? We are waiting in love; we're in love with the Lord Jesus, waiting for the promise of the hour to be conferred upon us.

When we get Faith, Virtue, Knowledge, Temperance, Patience, Godliness, Brotherly kindness, he's going to confirm his love upon us. He'll do it!

Stature Of A Perfect Man



Let's sing number 173. And we just pray the precious Lord Jesus come. The wickedness is so great now. Now what, America...oh... can...how many can see how more wicked she's getting every day? Great judgements of God will sit in, in just a little bit. Oh, what a judgement it's gonna be. God's speaking to me today about that. And so, I got things I want to share with you down the road. So...

Congregation sings- "When We All Get To Heaven"

While they said... play that song softly there.

When we all get to heaven. But you know there's a God provided way to get there. See, we can sing it...we could sing it and worship the Lord, but must come Gods provided way.

I wonder while they play softly, if you wouldn't bow your heads just a minute? Just bow your heads. Brother and sister dear, the days are fleeting by. The great judgments of God is ready to set across the land and it'll be a terrible day. But to those who want to be pulled toward the great love of Christ, we'll meet one another in the air and be in heaven together.

We know that these angels, these supernatural lights that the Pentagon's been seeing, is the angels of the Lord that's gonna catch you away some bright morning.

I wonder if there's one here tonight, that if you don't know that the Lord Jesus Christ in your heart by a divine revelation of him as your personal savior and you've never been baptized in his precious name? And you'd want to be counted one of them numbers to go on Gods television set, go on record, by raising your hands, and excepting him so he'll stand for you in that day. If you will, he'll break your record, and put it in the sea of Gods forgetfulness. He'll cover every sin under the blood and will make you as white as snow. Now, if there's one person that would like to accept Christ, and be baptized in his name and be... come under the shed blood of the bleeding word of God for the remission of your sins, would you stand or raise your hand? God bless you my brother! God bless you! You've gone on God's television; he sees you standing. He sees you standing. Now, you did your part, God will do his part. In that day he'll say, "Father, he stood for me on earth, now I'm standing for him."

Now son, come up here and let me pray with you. Come up here let me pray, kneel right down here. Kneel right down here brother. Bow your head's children.

Dear heavenly father, this brother, we call him brother, now. He's coming forth father, and he's givin his life to thee. And Lord, may he walk a life unrepachable. May he unreservedly give himself to thy word. I pray father God, that you'd forgive him of every sin that he's committed, put it under thy shed blood. And I pray, that you'll make a real Christian out of him

father. And Lord help him yield his life thee, follow thee in water baptism. Take on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. To bear the reproach for living holiness. To bear the reproach for the message of the hour. Father, he's come forth here and humbled himself for thee, before all these people Father. Now, father I pray, that thou would bless him oh God! Save his wife Lord, save his children. For we ask it in Jesus name.

It's a great decision! And we wanna be baptized as soon as possible. Jesus said to the apostle Paul, "Why tarriest thou Paul, rise up and wash away thy sins, calling upon the name of the Lord."

Acts 22:16-Reference quote:

16 And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord.

Now, ain't that wonderful that man's got enough...in his right mind, he saw the word of God. He felt the Holy Spirit drawing him toward Heaven, stood right up! The Bible said, "No man can come to me, except I draw him.

John 6:44-Reference quote:

44 No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.

Gods drawing him. Now, he'll just keep drawing him the rest of the way. As long as he'll follow that Holy Spirit! Yield to that Holy spirit and let him draw him, he'll go right on. I wanna baptize him as soon as we can. Now, that's wonderful!

Now let's sing, "Onward to the prize before us now."

Congregation sings, "When We All Get To Heaven"

Amen, Amen. Let's sing number 29, "There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood."
God, I'm thankful of that fountain tonight, aren't you?

Congregation sings, "There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood"

Let's stand up to our feet now. (*Congregation continues to sing*)

Just raise your hands up and praise him for that precious blood. Give him a good praise offering for that Blood tonight! Lord, we praise you for that Blood of God! We Praise you for thy omnipotent power Lord! For the precious blood of the Lamb of God, that takes away every sin Lord. Oh God, we praise you, Lord God! We praise you Lord, for the blood of God! Hallelujah! For the Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, we praise him for the blood! Glory! Praise your wonderful name, Glory to God! God, we praise you hallelujah! Thank you for the blood hallelujah for the blood! Jesus Christ can make the vilest sinner whole! He can make the vilest sinner whole! Glory to God! Amen, the vilest sinner he can clean them up and make them whole! Amen! The more viler they are, the greater the glory of God! Amen, amen! Yes sir're.

Gods able to save a hippie. Gods able to save a hippie. Amen! Some of them may go into the Kingdom of heaven before some others. I'd just love to be able to preach to some hippies.

Which reminds me, I'm fishing for some fish. I had him in the house last night. And I believe I almost had the hook in his jaw. And I want you to pray for him. Brother Davis, is that carpenter

that I met. I had him last night under the Holy Spirit caught him there and he couldn't get away. The ole tears weld up in his eyes and I crossed a horizontal rainbow. I took him through the prophet, through **The Cloud**, through **The Face**, through **The Voice On The River**. I took him **Africa**; I took him to **England**, I took him through **Finland**. I took him... I don't know where all I didn't take him.

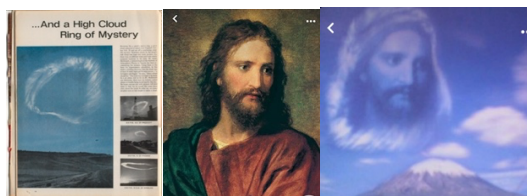
And I'm telling you, and he come over to work on my stairway. And said... "And my wife said tonight, said, Well, what you in such a big hurry for, it's just a little ole stairway job?" He said, "But I don't know, I'm just so excited to get there." And he said, "Aw, you don't know what this means to me, to hear such words and to know these things!" He said, "I know, I know there was something wrong I didn't know what it was. He said, "I went to that ole Methodist church," said, "And the Sunday school superintendent's breath was just reeking with alcohol." And said, "I didn't want to come back no more." And they seen him on the street and said, "You ought to bring them children to church Sunday or least let your wife bring them." And he said, "What for! And he went (*Brother Lambert a sniffing sound*) he said, "madam," he said, "I was there, and your breath was reeling with alcohol. What's the use of going to church and being churchy. What's that gonna get me? I can be just as good a Christian as that, as being at home then going there."

But he saw something real! Big ole tears weld up in his eyes. And you know what? It wouldn't surprise me, if I don't see him here in church. I want you all pray for him. And I'm gonna fish a little more when he comes back to work on my stairway. How many gonna help me, bring him in? (Amen) His name...If you wanna call his name in prayer, his name is, Mr. Ward-Mr. Ward. And I find him a very unusual man. So, you'll pray-pray for him.

Endnote:

The Cloud-Face

At around sunset on February 28, 1963, a cloud appeared in the vicinity of Flagstaff, AZ and remained sunlit for 28 minutes after sunset. It was highlighted in the May 1963 edition of Life Magazine. In addition to Life Magazine, various articles written appeared in Science Magazine (April 19, 1963), an independent report issued May 31, 1963, and in Weatherwise Magazine (June 1963).



Endnote:

The Cloud

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

255 And He said, "He is wiggled." Watch in the book, before it ever happened, I said that. And that day when that happened, It went up. And then you turn that picture sideways, if you've got Look Magazine or Life Magazine, turn sideways. There He is, just perfectly, Hofmann's Head of Christ, looking right down where I was standing; there It is in the magazine! How many's

ever seen It? Course, you've all seen. There, looking right back, proved exactly the revelation was correct.

Endnote:

The Cloud

63-0623M - Standing In The Gap

William Marrion Branham

82 And, now, I didn't know at the time, that they were taking pictures of that, scientists was, as the Angels lowered themselves from Heaven, to bring the Message. And you remember, I said the One on the right side of the constellation had, kind of, His chest back, and His wings. You remember me saying that, all of you? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] And how that I watched Him? He was very distinctive from the others. And I didn't know they were taking a picture of It, 'cause immediately I hurried East. But going back home to Tucson, there It was all through the papers that had been seen almost nation-wide, or plumb into Mexico, and all the Western States, and I think the Courier over here. It was on the Associated Press. How many saw, "A mysterious cloud in the sky"? You see the hands. And now the Life magazine picked it up. And I have the—the article here this morning, in the Life magazine here, to show. Now here It is, the same time I was there. See the pyramid of the Cloud? I was standing just below this. And there, see the distinctive Angel on the right-hand side? See the pointed wing of It? Just exactly what was said. And here it's in the view of Mexico and different places from where they took the picture. Now, this scientist here is trying to—to get all the information about the picture, that he can, about the people who has the picture. He is studying it. 83 Now, he says here that it would be impossible for it to be a cloud, because moisture doesn't go over about, I'd say, about six or eight miles high, something like that. When we go overseas we usually fly nineteen thousand feet, and we're above the storms then. But this cloud, according to this article here of this scientist, is twenty-six miles high. It would be miles and miles beyond moisture. And he said, checking the area, and now, you know I...How many remembers that I told you, "It sounded like the sound breaker on a plane"? Remember? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] But there was no plane in the district. The book says so here. They've checked it. There were no one, no planes up there. And, besides, it couldn't...That fog behind a plane is nothing but broken-up air, moisture, 'cause it sucks through this unit, as a jet. As it's pulling itself, it breaks the moisture in the air. It can never get rid of it, as long as there's a jet, because it's got to...That's what it propels on, and it's the moisture scooting out from it. 84 But here it is, miles above where there could be moisture, and no planes in the district. And It couldn't be moisture up there, and hung up there that day. It's thirty miles across it, twenty-six miles high. You see? Just as the same it was that picture there, when I told you, "The Angel of the Lord looked like a Pillar of Fire," years ago, before It was ever took; God makes science recognize that It's Truth. And here, of the prophecy that was given, God make science testify that It's the Truth. Now where do we stand? I want to keep this, for I—I may speak to a friend of mine, that's present this morning, to—to write those Seven Seals. He might want to use this for it. And so you have a copy of it, why, if you get one, hold it for reference. See? 85 Now he is wanting to find out, but what good would it do to go to tell him that? He would laugh at it. See, he would just merely laugh. So don't cast our pearls like that. But we know, the Church knows, and God knows that it's the Truth.

Endnote:

The Cloud

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

William Marrion Branham

142 And the other day, standing there, turned the picture to the right, and **there is Jesus as He was in the Seven Church Ages, the white wig on, showing Supreme Deity. He's Alpha and Omega; He's the First and the Last; HE IS THE SUPREME JUDGE OF ALL ETERNITY, STANDING THERE TO CONFIRM THE MESSAGE OF THIS HOUR.** And there shall be Light about the evening time! What's it all about? What was it?



Endnote:

Voice on Ohio River

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:

Finland

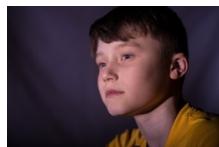
Little Boy Raised from the Dead After Brutal Car Wreck

Miracle In Finland-Boy raised from the dead

Compiled from Brother Branham's sermons (See WBSC),

the book 'A Prophet Visits South Africa.' (See WBSC 'Message Publications')

and Peary Green (Part Audio Testimony No 40 WBSC)



During early 1948, William Branham was taking a train journey by night through Georgia on his way to Miami, Florida when a vision broke before him of a little boy laying dead beside a road in a countryside where there were a lot of evergreens among rocks. The boy had a strange looking haircut and great big brown eyes that had turned back. His foot was through his long stocking and his little body was just one great big mass of broken up bones. He was dead. An automobile was laying wrecked nearby and as Brother Branham thought, "Who is that?," the vision left.

William Branham repeated the vision from the pulpit across America. He told his audiences to write the prophecy on the flyleaf of their Bibles to see if it happened. They were to look for a child, about eight years old, with dark brown hair, brown eyes, a funny haircut, and little short pantywaist pants. "He's going to be killed."

In April 1950, the Branham Party flew to Finland for evangelistic services. Between services, the party travelled north in three cars to Kuopio which is not far from the Arctic Circle. They visited the Puijo Observation mountain tower from where they could see the Russian territory. While there, Brother Branham felt the Lord drawing near and said to his campaign managers, "Something is going to happen," but could not elaborate further.

On the road down from the tower, they came upon an accident. Some twenty minutes earlier, a car had struck two young boys. The American made Ford V-8 had been traveling about sixty miles per hour and one boy had been stuck on his side and thrown up against a tree, crushing his head and his ribs. The other boy was rolled up under the car and thrown out behind the back wheel up into the air. They had him laid out with his coat over his face. A doctor had pronounced him to be dead and they were awaiting the arrival of his parents. A crowd of about 500 had gathered, including businessmen and the mayor of the nearby city. Several of these men would later confirm the events in writing before notary public.

As they stopped to render assistance, Brother Branham felt an unseen hand on his shoulder persuading him to look at the second boy. He remarked, "It seems like I have seen that boy somewhere. Let's look again." He turned back and noticed the foot protruding through the sock and recalled the boy he had seen in the vision back in America. He turned to his managers and told them to look on the fly leaf on their Bibles. They did so and then he exclaimed, "That's him!" Through his interpreter, Sister May Issacson, he told the crowd, "If that little boy isn't on his feet alive in five minutes, I'll leave Finland with a sign on my back, "False Prophet."

He knelt down just the way it was shown in the vision and prayed: "Lord God, in the homeland You did speak of this vision and I know in Your great predestinated will, it's already finished. So death give back this boy's life." The boy jumped up and began running around alive and normal with no idea what had happened. His name was Kari Holma. When last heard of, he was a Highway Patrolman in Kuopio, Finland.

It was not until later that Brother Branham was made aware of the first little boy who had not been killed but by then, was dying in hospital. After his parents had committed their lives to Christ, Brother Branham was given a vision showing this little boy also being restored to health and so it was fulfilled.

When Rev. Pearry Green visited the Soviet Union in November 1977, he was led by God to meet one of the six Russian soldiers who had been stationed on the Finish border who had seen Kari Holma raised from the dead. As Brother Green moved through certain rural areas of the Soviet Union, he found there were people there who already knew the name of William Branham because they remembered that when the six soldiers had returned to their homeland, they had told everyone they could that they had witnessed the raising of the dead.

Endnote

Africa

Supernatural Healing of Florence Nightingale.



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Florence Nightingale was healed from cancer she was suffering at the entrance of the stomach which causes one to die of starvation. She weighed only about fifty pounds.

When Brother Branham and his party landed in England, they motored to the hotel where Florence Nightingale was staying after Brother Branham was invited to pray for her.

No one in the party had ever seen a human being in such a pitiful condition as the woman was in that room. She was so thin that the skin stuck to her bones. Their hearts were moved with compassion. Because of the intense pain she was suffering, Florence Nightingale could hardly speak as tears ran down her cheeks. Considering her state of dehydration, Brother Braham wondered that she could even produce tears.

We prayed for Florence Nightingale the same evening in Houston, promising God that if he healed her and she returned in good health, the Branham team would accept this healing as a sign that they should go to South Africa.

But seeing that Brother Branham could not meet her at home, Florence Nightingale resolved, despite the advice of her doctors, to take the plane on a stretcher and to meet Brother Branham while he was passing through London to go to Finland . Here is what happened eight weeks later, April 7, 1950.

The Branham team of four other brothers: The Rev. Jack Moore, the Rev. J. Ern Baxter, Gordon Lindsay and Howard Branham lands at the Northolt Airport, near London. When the team got out of the plane, we heard the loudspeakers call: "William Branham, we ask you urgently". Florence Nightingale, dying, had arrived at the airport fifteen minutes before him and those who accompanied her had called her urgently because they thought she was dying.

It was one of those foggy days in April that they went to the Picadilly hotel where it was. No one on the team had seen such a pitiful human being. Their hearts were moved with compassion when they saw this woman with only skin and bones, who in great effort and with pain, tried to speak to them, tears running down her cheeks.

All, including a minister of the Anglican church and his nurses, knelt. As they began to pray, a dove descended and peered on the edge of the window, and looking inside, it cooed. When Brother Branham had finished praying and said “Amen,” the dove flew away.

The minister asked: Have you seen this dove? He had not finished his question as the Spirit of the Lords descended on Brother Branham and he said these words: SO SAID THE LORD, you are going to live sister.

At first it was thought that the dove was simply a tame bird, but we later learned that it was the first time that such a thing had happened.

Eight months after this incident in England, Brother Branham received a second photo from Florence Nightingale. This time she was in good health and weighed one hundred and fifty-five pounds. It was then that he received the conviction that he also had to go to South Africa.

Endnote:

Africa

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Why Did William Branham Go To South Africa?

Daily there comes to the home of William Branham countless numbers of prayer requests. Many of these are accompanied by airplane tickets requesting him to come to pray for the sick. It was one of these requests that caused Bro. Branham to make it a definite matter of prayer pertaining to his trip to South Africa. He had considered South Africa before, but The Lord had always directed him to go elsewhere. Brother Branham had thought of going to Australia and Japan, but in April of 1950 The Lord definitely led His Prophet to South Africa.

During the month of January, 1950, Brother Branham and Brother F.F. Bosworth were conducting meetings in Houston, Texas. On the same evening that the photograph was taken of Brother Branham, which registered the halo above his head, Brother Bosworth showed Brother Branham a lady's picture. It had accompanied a letter and airplane ticket from Florence Nightingale of Durban, South Africa, a distant relative of the Florence Nightingale who founded the Red Cross. She was a mere skeleton and reminded them of Georgia Carter, a young lady from Milltown, Indiana, who was in a similar condition before she received her healing. For nearly nine years she had been on her back with tuberculosis and weighed hardly forty pounds at the time Brother Branham prayed for her.

This Florence nightingale of Durban suffered from cancer at the entrance of the stomach which causes one to die of starvation. She weighed only about fifty pounds. She had been fed through the veins on glucose until that was no longer possible. Hearing of Brother Branham, she cried for him to come and pray for her. Thus she wrote for him to come, sending along her picture and plane ticket. The picture showed what the cancer was doing to the woman – She was like a skeleton with flesh stretched over the bone. It would take nothing less of a miracle to bring her back to health.

It would be several weeks before they would personally meet Miss. Nightingale, but that night in Houston they prayed for her, promising God that if He would heal her and make her completely well, they would take it as a “Sign” from God that they should go to South Africa.

Eight weeks later the Branham party landed in England on their way to Finland. In reponse to a cable from the King of England, the Branham party stopped in England for Brother Branham to go and pray for the King. As they were making their way through the airport William Branham's

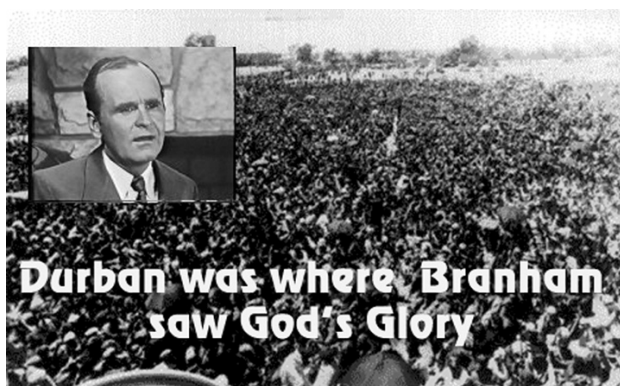
name was called over the loud speaker. Florence Nightingale had arrived at the airport just fifteen minutes before and those with her had put out this call for Brother Branham to come quickly because they thought she was dying. The place was so crowded that they were informed to get in touch with him at the Picadilly Hotel. This was done and arrangements were made for him to come to her hotel.

It was one of those foggy days in April when they motored to the hotel where she was staying. No one in the party had ever seen a human being in such a pitiful condition as the woman in that room. She was so thin that the skin stuck to her bones. Their hearts were moved with compassion. Florence Nightingale could hardly speak as tears ran down her cheeks for she was suffering with such pain.

They all, including a minister of the Church of England as well as her nurses, knelt and began to pray for her. As they started to pray a dove came and sat on the window sill, looking inside as it started to coo. After prayer, when Brother Branham said, "Amen," the dove flew away. The minister started to speak saying, "Did you see that dove?" Before he finished the question the 'Spirit of the Lord' moved upon Brother Branham to speak these words – "Thus saith the Lord, you will live, sister."

Eight months after Brother Branham had prayed for Florence Nightingale in England he received another picture from her. At this time she was a perfect picture of health and weighed 155 pounds. He had made his vow to God and was now convinced that he had to go to South Africa. God had called him to South Africa and now his desire was that he might be a blessing to the people he had been called to minister unto.

While we were still in Johannesburg, and weeks before we came to Durban, Brother Branham told us that our greatest meetings would be in Durban. He always spoke of Durban with the anticipation of great things being done for God. Later on in this page you will find a report of the meetings which were held there, the greatest meetings which were ever held in South Africa. We did not have the opportunity to meet Florence Nightingale while we were in South Africa because we understand she was then living in England.



And let's pray, I think that every person in this church here ought to pray. You know, the supreme purpose of us here in Connecticut? To win souls to Christ. To win souls to Christ. So, you pray, "Lord, lead me to souls. Help me find a soul, and to witness to them about Christ, you see. Of course, we just can't meet them and try to impress them to over to the assembly, but try to find those that Gods called.

Now, here's a young back here, young man back here tonight. Like this Brother Cory's...I think that's the same young man that help skin some squirrels for me, I believe! Isn't that, right? He showed me how to skin a coon too. That's right, I thought that was him! Now what that was see, the Lord led him. And Brother Cory witnessed, I imagined Brother Cory witnessed to him telling him about Christ.

Now see, don't give up, don't give up! How many would like to see, would like to see our assembly just grow and God saves souls? Sure! See! But we just can't hug it all up to us you know. Just let the Lord lead us, let the Lord lead us let the Lord lead and guide us, bring a soul in now.

I tell ya, another soul I'd love, now I've fished for him, Brother George fished for him a couple of times for him. And that is the man that owns this property. When he comes and he has to see me, and he hears me talk about the Lord, he can't leave. He'll listen for hours and just hang onto every word. And the last time I seen him...of course he has a lot of money. And I said, "When you get interested in a doctor for your soul," I said, "come see me. I'll try to help your soul!" He said, "Mr. Lambert, when I get interested, I'll come!" And so, let us pray God will make Mr. Velnelic interested.

And be sure and pray that God will save Mr. Wards soul. Because his eyes were swealing up with tears last night. He said, "Isn't that wonderful, oh my!" And he was just thrilled! And my, I had him just like he thought he was right in Finland.

I just love to tell them beautiful stories of the prophet. How many love the precious prophet of God? (*Amen*) **Remember, it's his message, his message is forerunning Christ!**

Endnote:

61-0112 - Questions And Answers

William Marrion Branham

123. Brother Branham, we know that you are a messenger sent from God to this church age. The very same signs that followed Jesus we see following you, and we are...understand why some who know you best think you are Messiah. Would you explain the difference in your relationship to God and that of Christ's?

*383 Well, I know, brethren, that is true. See, but let's wait, I got something wrote down on that here, just for a minute. **See, many times it's misunderstood.** See? But, now, in the person sometime...And I want some of you to turn with me to Luke, the 3rd chapter and the 15th verse. While you're doing that, I might be saying to you...When you get it, that it's Luke 3, it's...might...it's in...Let me just...I ain't going to shut the door, 'cause there's nobody there. Let—let me just get this to you, brethren. You have heard it, it's all around. But let's let me tell you, see, it has to come that way. It's got to come that way. If it wasn't that way I would repent of my message. **384 Listen, brethren, I adjure you before Christ that you—you—you hold this part of your peace, but if you were spiritual you would understand. See? Don't you know what the very first thing He said down there on the river? Don't you remember what He said? "AS***

JOHN THE BAPTIST WAS SENT FORTH TO FORERUN THE FIRST COMING OF CHRIST, YOUR MESSAGE... IT'S THE MESSAGE THAT WILL FORERUN THE **SECOND COMING OF CHRIST. THAT'S WHAT THE ANGEL OF THE LORD SAID.** 385 Now, now notice. Now, "As John the Baptist..." Now, all of you have heard that. You've read it in books, and heard people that standing there hearing It, and everything else, **when that Angel Itself spoke THAT MESSAGE,** "AS JOHN THE BAPTIST WAS SENT FORTH TO FORERUN THE FIRST COMING OF CHRIST, YOU ARE SENT WITH THIS MESSAGE, WILL FORERUN THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST." NOW, "**THE MESSAGE.**"

Endnote:

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

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

Endnote:

62-1230M - Absolute
William Marrion Branham

224 I said, "It's not my Divine healing. It's His promise. He was the One give the commission." Oh! 225 And I remember when He swept down there in that big Light, standing yonder at the bottom of the river, 1933, in June, when He said, "As—AS JOHN THE BAPTIST WAS SENT FORTH AND FORERUN THE FIRST COMING OF CHRIST, I SEND YOU WITH **A MESSAGE TO THE WORLD, TO FORERUN THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST.**" And around the world She's went, when revival fires had been built for fifteen years on nearly every mountain. Divine healing across the nations, and the power, and restoration. 226 AND NOW I BELIEVE SHE IS READY TO STRIKE **THAT FINAL CLIMAX YONDER, TO BRING FORTH A FAITH** that will rapture the Church into Glory. **AND SHE IS LAYING IN THE MESSAGES.** We're really at the end time. We've talked about it, and everything, but the thing has moved upon us now. Yeah. Yes, sir. Here is one. That's right.

Endnote:

64-0401 - The Identified Christ Of All Ages
William Marrion Branham

104 "Well, now, we've been believing that **IT'S TIME FOR SOMETHING TO HAPPEN. THE DISPENSATIONS ARE CHANGING, AND WE'RE TIME FOR THE MESSIAH TO COME,** 'cause we haven't had any prophet now for four hundred years. **And Malachi told us that He would send the forerunner before us, and I believe that to be John.**" 105 Now we know, **when you see a sign,** a true Bible sign, there is **A TRUE BIBLE VOICE BEHIND IT.** If there is no voice follows the sign, just the same old theological voice, forget it; it never come

from God. There is, always. Told Moses, **“IF THEY WON’T BELIEVE THE FIRST SIGN, THEY’LL BELIEVE THE VOICE OF THE SECOND SIGN.” THERE HAS GOT TO BE A VOICE WITH THE SIGN. ABSOLUTELY!** And if it’s the same old theological voice, forget it. You already had that. It’s something; **GOD IS TRYING TO ATTRACT THE ATTENTION OF THE PEOPLE, BY A SIGN, AND THEN GIVE THEM THE VOICE, WHAT’S BEHIND THE SIGN. MUST BE A SCRIPTURAL VOICE;** Moses wouldn’t have believed it, neither would Paul.

Endnote:

64-0621 - The Trial

William Marrion Branham

143 Now still they won’t believe it. Jesus promised that, “As it was in the days of Noah, and as it was in the days of Lot, it would be in the last day.” We’ve got it. It’s here. It’s already vindicated, just how many Scriptures! In the Sodom age, what happened to Abraham, would return back again to Abraham’s royal Seed, which is in Christ; **CHRIST RETURNING IN THE FORM OF THE WORD**, working in human beings, and showing the signs that He promised it would sign, it would do. He promised that He would do it. God promised it. And God will keep His promise. 144 And now, a few years ago, I told you that He spoke to me and said, **“THERE WOULD BE THREE STAGES OF THIS MINISTRY**. And one of them would be by taking the people by the hand, and would know what their troubles was.” How many remembers that? Sure. Did not I tell you, “If I’d be sincere,” that He told me, “it would come to pass that I would know even the secret that was in their heart”? Did I tell you that? How many remembers that? Did it happen? It never happened the next day, it was years later, but it happened. **145 AND HE SPOKE DOWN ON THE RIVER, HE SAID, “AS JOHN THE BAPTIST WAS SENT FORTH TO PROCLAIM THE COMING OF CHRIST, AT THE END OF HIS MINISTRY, JESUS CAME. AND AS JOHN WAS SENT, SO WILL YOUR MINISTRY FORERUN THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST.”** And there’s been a universal revival amongst the people of God, throughout the world, in the last fifteen years; the longest revival. Any historian knows that no revival lasts over three years. And this is fifteen years. And look at the church today, it’s cooled off. **We’re waiting for His Coming**. He is a vindicating Himself, showing. 146 Now, all these things has happened. He promised in there, that, “You’d know the secret of the heart.” **147 NOW THE THIRD STAGE IS JUST BREAKING IN IN THE MINISTRY NOW**. I won’t take time to go in there, ’cause I think I oughtn’t. But many of you here know about it, see, of what’s taken place.

Endnote: Reference quote:

65-1204 - The Rapture

William Marrion Branham

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

Endnote:

60-1211M - *The Ten Virgins, And The Hundred And Forty-Four Thousand Jews*
William Marrion Branham

“THERE’LL COME A TIME WHEN THERE’LL BE A MAN (CHRIST) COME ON EARTH, SO HE’LL BE THE LAMB OF GOD THAT TAKES AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD, we’ll put seven” (what?) “lambs on this altar”; Israel said, “That’s exactly right, seven lambs on the altar.” See? 162 Now, in the very beginning, Cain put a altar, made a sacrifice, worshipped, done everything that Abel done, without... (Oh, receive It!)...without the revelation of God, when, **THE WHOLE CHURCH IS BUILT ON THAT REVELATION. Jesus said so, “Upon this rock I’ll build My Church.” Spiritual revealed Truth of the supreme Deity of Jesus Christ, “On this rock I’ll build My Church.”**

So, lets sing this last...lets sing this second stanza and we’ll be dismissed. I like that ole thief the dying Lamb. Like the dying thief upon the cross and the dying Lamb that died for him, don’t you?

Congregation sings- “*There Is A Fountain Filled with Blood*”

*Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood
Shall never lose its power
Till all the ransomed church of God
Are saved, to sin no more.
Are saved, to sin no more,
Are saved, to sin no more;
Till all the ransomed church of God
Are saved, to sin no more.*

Amen! Let us bow our heads. Brother Samuel, dismiss the congregation in a word prayer brother.

Brother Samuel, prays closing prayer.

Remember, there’s one more Call! How many remember, the other night, I preached on a... I took that on, “One More Call.” How many remember? Don’t-Don’t forget there’s one more call going to the Highways and the Hedges. Amen!

Luke 14:23-Reference quote:

23 And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.

Endnote:

63-0120E - Just One More Time, Lord
William Marrion Branham

70 God, in those days, always raised up someone who would blast that thing right off its foundation, and TAKE THE LITTLE GROUP, A CHURCH THAT WAS LEFT, AND TAKE IT ON TO VICTORY. HE'LL DO IT AGAIN. He doesn't change, He's God. God ever says anything, He can never get a better idea. Remember, that's our confidence. God made a way for man to worship Him under the shed blood in Eden, He's never changed it. He can't change it.

Endnote:

56-0916 - Azusa Jubilee
William Marrion Branham

*What we need today is a revival in Pentecost. 19 We don't need a new Pentecostal denomination. No, sir, God forbid. We don't need a new denomination, but we need to revive what we've already denominated. **THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT WE NEED, IS A GOOD OLD FASHION REVIVAL. GOD KNOWS THAT THAT'S TRUE. THEN YOU'LL SEE THE POWERS OF GOD MOVE DOWN ONE MORE TIME. And there'll be a sound of the mulberry bushes, as the Holy Spirit moves before Spirit filled messages and Spirit filled people as they go to the world to preach the Gospel.***

Endnote:

56-0115 - The Junction Of Time
William Marrion Branham

WE MUST HAVE THE MIRACULOUS. AND I BELIEVE THAT THE CHURCH IS NOW STANDING ON A THRESHOLD OF THE GREATEST VINDICATION OF OMNIPOTENCE THAT THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN.

Endnote:

54-0718A - The Great Coming Revival And The Outpouring Of The Holy Spirit
William Marrion Branham

We're right now MERGING INTO THE GREATEST REVIVAL that this world has ever seen. We're right now EMERGING INTO THE GREATEST DESTRUCTION that's ever hit all mankind since the wor—ever was a world.

Endnote:

64-1227 - Who Do You Say This Is?
William Marrion Branham

But the Church, the real Church (not the denomination); BUT THE CHURCH, ITSELF, IS READY FOR THE GREATEST TRIUMPH IT EVER MADE: THE COMING OF THE GROOM TO THE BRIDE. 51 We are coming apart, looking for a messiah (something) to come and save us, get us out of all of it.

Endnote:

63-0322 - The Fifth Seal

William Marrion Branham

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

Endnote:

60-0313 - Hear Ye Him

William Marrion Branham

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.**

Endnote:

63-0321 - The Fourth Seal

William Marrion Branham

180 We find out that he gets killed with the sword, too, the sword of the Word. God's Word, sharp, two-edged sword, slays him, puts him right down. **WAIT TILL THEM SEVEN THUNDERS UTTER THEIR VOICES TO THAT GROUP WHO REALLY CAN TAKE THE WORD OF GOD AND HAND IT THERE, IT'LL SLICE AND CUT. AND THEY CAN CLOSE THE HEAVENS. THEY CAN SHUT THIS, OR DO THAT, WHATEVER THEY WANT TO.** Glory! He'll be slayed by the Word that proceeds from His mouth, is sharper than a two-edged sword. **THEY COULD CALL FOR A HUNDRED BILLION TONS OF FLIES IF THEY WANTED TO.** Amen. **WHATEVER THEY SAY, IS GOING TO HAPPEN, BECAUSE IT'S THE WORD OF GOD COMING FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD.** Yeah. Amen. God, always, It's His Word, but He always uses man to work It.

Endnote:

59-1123 - Speak To This Mountain

William Marrion Branham

I'm wanting it to happen now, **THAT THAT ANOINTING WILL STRIKE THE WHOLE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD, AND SHE'LL RISE TO HER FEET LIKE A MIGHTY MARCHING ARMY. THE SICK WILL BE HEALED BY A WORD; THE BLIND WILL SEE; THE DEAF WILL HEAR; THE DEAD WILL BE RAISED UP; AND THE POWER OF GOD WILL SHAKE THE WORLD WITH THE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD.**

We're in the process of it now. I believe it's soon coming to pass. I believe it will be just exactly that way. I BELIEVE IT'S GOING TO STRIKE THE CHURCH OF GOD SOON, AND IT'S GOING TO START A REVIVAL THAT'LL SHAKE THE WORLD. I BELIEVE IT.

Take the name of Jesus with you now!

The End



The Kings Sword

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