# The Master Is Come, And Calleth For Thee

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022 Bro. James Menni <u>Isaiah 60:1-2</u> **1** Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee.

<sup>2</sup> For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.

John 11:20-30 20 Then Martha, as soon as she heard that Jesus was coming, went and met him: but Mary sat still in the house.

21 Then said Martha unto Jesus, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died. 22 But I know, that even now, whatsoever thou wilt ask of God, God will give it thee.

23 Jesus saith unto her, Thy brother shall rise again. <sup>24</sup> Martha saith unto him, I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day.

<sup>25</sup> Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: 26 And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this? 27 She saith unto him, Yea, Lord: I believe that thou art the Christ, the Son of God, which should come into the world.

28 And when she had so said, she went her way, and called Mary her sister secretly, saying, The Master is come, and calleth for thee.

- $\frac{29}{4}$  As soon as she heard that, she arose quickly, and came unto him.
- <sup>30</sup> Now Jesus was not yet come into the town, but was in that place where Martha met him.

#### <u>64-0112 - Shalom</u>

40 My new-year's Message is to the Church elected in Jesus Christ, for 1964. Not-not just the church groups; but the Elect, the Lady, the Lady of—of the Church, Christ's Bride, see, that's who I'm addressing.

41 We're facing here, in our two subjects that we read, the two Scriptures, rather, a very contrast, one to the other. In Isaiah, it says, "Arise, and shine, for the glory of God has come upon you.

# The Light is here." And then the very next verse, he says, "Gross darkness is upon this people."

And then when we are in a mixtury of Light and darkness, and then my address to the Church is "shalom, peace," let's find out what it's all about, see. We are facing this year, with both darkness and Light.

We are...the world is in one of the most chaotic times of darkness that it's ever stood in; and yet it's standing in, again, the most blessed Light that it ever did shine in. And there is...

42 The difference is just like it was in the beginning, when there was gross darkness upon the earth. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the water and said, "Let there be light." And God separated the light from the darkness.

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And I believe that we are now living in that hour again, that when God is separating Light from darkness, and He's pressing it to the other side of the world, that the Light might be made manifest. And we are...

43 Then, the—the Church, the reason I'd say "Shalom" to them, is because that it's God's Peace. That's what I want to bring to you this morning, for the new year's, not looking back, but we're looking forward to the breaking of a new day.

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Until, there is something great laying ahead of us, where the years has been the joy that we've looked forward to, the pressing, coming of the great Light.

And now we can see it breaking over the horizona, horizonal realm, it's breaking between mortal and immortality. We see it breaking between heavens and earth, from an earth-bound

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sickness and troubled world,

into a bright shining day of an immortal Life and an immortal body and an immortal earth that shall never pass away. It-it's "Shalom," unto the—unto the Church. Now, it's Light time coming for the believers, but a gross darkness for the people.

22 65-0725E - What Is The Attraction On The Mountain? 35 But in the midst of all of it, through every age and every prophet that had been or would be, there is going to be a certain amount of people that's predestinated to hear that Message,

# and they'll follow It. Those ignore the crowds. They ignore the criticism of the unbeliever. They-they have no argument with them.

# They've got one thing to do, that's believe and to get every bit of It they can, soak It in like Mary who set at the feet of

Jesus.

36 And Martha was fixing His dinner, and Jesus said to her, "But, Martha, you are so concerned about the things of life, but Mary has sought the better things," see, the things of **Eternal Life.** 

## <u>Matthew 24:44-47</u> <u>44</u> Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.

### 45 Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season?

46 Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing. 47 Verily I say unto you, That he shall make him ruler over all his goods.

# We Are Facing The Darkest Hour The World Ever Faced

64-0119 - Shalom 15 This gross darkness, I wish to speak on first, that there is so much of that in the world today, and growing darker and darker all the time. Each year, we find that, that the—the world gets darker, spiritually speaking,

because they're groping in darkness. There is more sin. Just passing through what we have, the assassination of the President, and so forth, and people being murdered right here in our country.

Where, we wouldn't think that would happen in the time of modern civilization, but we sure have it, because gross darkness is upon the people.

## Now, those who will not turn to Light, then there is only one thing I can say for the coming year, you're going to stoop darker and darker as the year goes on.

16 But to those who will turn, on this new year's, to the Light, then you'll get brighter and brighter, unto that perfect Day that we look for, His appearing, where all darkness will be fadefaded away.

And the reason of that, is why I say, to the Church of the living God, today, "Shalom," because we are His Lights. Jesus said, "Ye are the Light of the world."

17 Now, the prophet said, "Gross darkness upon this people; upon the people of the world, gross darkness."

18 Have you noticed, in the last few years, some of you man and women around my age, that how each year, it seems like that darkness comes more and more? I was speaking the other day,

and I said to my wife, "You know, it seems like that, as the years go on, and as it just seems like that people begin to get further and further away from the real thing that they should be coming closer and closer to."

19 l've noticed, amongst man. Look out on the streets, and most amongst the women, watch their desires and what they like to do, and they're—they're changing attitudes all the time.

Man are becoming more like women, and women are becoming more like man, and seems like there is no way to stop it. I cross the nation, preaching against the thing, and come back the next year and it's worse than it was when I started.

It's, them people want to do right, but, they, there is something about it that won't let them do right. It just presses down on them, forces them. It's-it's like a heavy, dark fog over the whole earth.

Not only in Phoenix, but all over the world, there seems to be just a grouping darkness that's gathering, getting more dense and dense, all the time, just smothering out real manhood, real womanhood. I'm talking in the natural.

20 And, they, seems like that the...it's coming more and more into the churches. And then when you raise up and say something against it, then they condemn you for doing it.

See, you—you can see it coming, and—and then when you speak against it, somebody misunderstands it. Sometimes women misunderstand it, man misunderstand it, take the wrong attitude.

21 Man sometime, good man, have to cope with such things in order to hold their rights in the religious ranks that they belong to, because, if they don't, they're excommunicated, and then they're—they're on their own.

And then being once excommunicated from a certain people, then it's hard to get in with someone else, because they once knew that you belonged to this other group, then,

"What happened over here?" Then you've got to stand to your convictions, or go on your own, or deny your convictions. So it makes it real hard for the people.

22 And it looks like the time is, you can't see that real stand out, like man ought to be. I...Even in taking it back, from the spiritual, now to the natural, I...It seemed to me that man wearing velvet pink shoes,

and all kinds of things like that, it just seems like they've become more like women. And women smoking cigarettes, now they've got cigars, and they just...and cut their hair like man;

and it seems like that the-the dainty, lady, feminish something is gone. And the real masculine man is gone; all he seems to think about is something evil, on the other side.

23 I think it's just about like it was in the beginning, "every thought in a man's heart continually becomes evil." Ourour programs, television andand radio, is uncensored.

Man can say anything, nearly, they want to, even swear and say dirty, smutty jokes that—that simply it's not ought to be, couldn't, shouldn't be said in a barroom.

Yet they can say it on television and on radio, and send it right into the people's homes. It seems like that gross darkness covers the whole thing. The whole world seems to become polluted.

- 9 - The Laodicean Church Age God says this church of the Laodicean Age is "wretched." That word comes from two Greek words which mean "endure" and "trial."

And it has nothing to do with the trials that come to a true Christian for God describes a Christian in trial as "blessed" and his attitude one of joy whereas this description is phrased as "wretched and miserable."

How strange. In this age of plenty, in this age of progress, in this age of abundance, how can there be trials? Well now, it is strange; but in this age of plenty and opportunity,

when everyone has so much and there is so much more to be had, what with all the inventions to do our work and so many things to give us pleasure, SUDDENLY, we find mental illness taking such a toll as to alarm the nation.

When everybody ought to be happy, with really nothing to be unhappy about, millions are taking sedatives at night, pep pills in the morning, rushing to doctors, entering institutions,

and trying to drown out unknown fears by alcohol. Yes, this age boasts of its tremendous stores of worldly goods, but the people are less happy than ever.

## This age boasts of its spiritual attainments, but the people are less sure of themselves than ever. This age boasts of better moral values and it is more corrupt than any age since the flood.

It talks about its knowledge and science, but it is fighting a losing battle in all fields, for the human mind and soul and spirit cannot comprehend or keep abreast with all the changes that have come upon the earth.

In one generation we have gone all the way from the horse and buggy age to the space age, and we are proud and boastful about it; but inside is a dark void cavern that is crying out in torment,

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and WITHOUT A KNOWN **REASON** men's hearts are failing for fear and the world is so darkened that this age could well be called the age of neurotics. It boasts, but it cannot back it up.

It cries peace, and there is no peace. It cries that it has a great amplitude of all things, but it keeps burning with desire like an unsatisfied fire! "There is no peace, saith my God, to the wicked."

## 64-0417 - Then Jesus Came And Called 184 Now, you know what? Every church, soon, is going to have to belong to that—that World Council of Churches.

And when you do, you'll forfeit your evangelical rights when you do that. And if you don't, then you can't be a denomination no more. Cause, every denomination has to come into it.

## You read of it, just the same as I have. It's the darkest hour the little church has ever had. Everything has went out for it. Pentecost, oh, wake yourself up!

## Jesus Waits Until It's Darkest, Then He Comes On The Scene

61-0213 - And Thy Seed Shall Possess The Gate Of His Enemies 37 The Hebrew children was at that place. Sometimes we think it's real dark. But remember, it's in the darkest of hour when Jesus comes by.

It was Mary and Martha, the little sisters of Lazarus, Christian family had left their synagogue to believe on the Lord Jesus, and it was their darkest hour.

They'd come out of their church. They couldn't go back no more. Ever who professed to be a follower of Jesus was excommunicated from the church because he was a---a radical, somebody going around tearing up their churches.

And they didn't want that, so they said, "Anybody that tries to follow him, why, we will throw you out of the fellowship." So they were out of the fellowship. And they couldn't return back to church.

They would—become heretics. And then, the very man that they come out for, the Lord Jesus very man they come out for,

- they sent for Him to come pray for their brother when he was laying
- dying with hemorrhages. And they... He refused to come. They sent the second time, and He refused to come.

Oh, how dark the hour was then. Finally, the midnight hour come, struck, and the boy died. They put him in the grave. He was there four days. Corruption had already set in his body.

Skin worms was in him. Bugs from the ground was crawling into his flesh. The darkest hour they ever seen. It was at that time when Jesus came by, just at that dark hour.

57-1213 - And Then Jesus Came 33 Sometimes in the dark hours, then Jesus come. It was the darkest hour that the Hebrew children had ever seen.

One morning when the king had heated the furnace seven times hotter than it ever was het the darkest hour those fellows had ever seen;

and then Jesus come riding in on the waves of heaven, and cooled the breeze from them. It was the darkest hour, perhaps, the woman with the blood issue had ever seen.

She had spent all her living, maybe the mortgage was gone on the farm and so forth. The... And none of the physicians could heal her. And it was the darkest hour she ever seen, but then Jesus come along (That's right.), just in time.

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34 The man who had been carried and laid by the pool of Bethesda, by the waters, and he had been sick for thirty-eight years, no one could help him. And he laid on a pallet, helpless. It was probably his darkest hour. Then Jesus came along and helped him. It was old blind Bartimaeus who set outside the walls of Jericho and shivered in the winds, when the cold November winds was a blowing.

## He was blind. He was poor. What would he do? It was his darkest hour. <u>Then Jesus came</u> <u>along. That's the way Jesus does.</u>

35 The disciples after the death of the Lord Jesus, and they'd walked all day with Somebody, not knowing who He was; that was Cleopas and his friend.

They got to Emmaus, and they said, "Are You just a stranger, and You don't know that Jesus Who we expect to be the King of Israel has died, and—and He's crucified,

and—and been buried, and this is the third day? Are You just a Stranger around here? Don't You know what's happened?" Then when He got them all in one little building, a little restaurant,

and the waitress had taken their order, and gone away, and brought back a loaf of bread, then Jesus did something, just did it in a way that no one else could do it but like that.

Even as He revealed Himself, and did it just the way that He did before His crucifixion, their eyes were opened. Their hearts were made light. It was their darkest hour.

Then Jesus come along. In this hour that we're living, this great chaos that we're in now, it's the darkest hour that the world has ever seen.

Where is the hope? Sputnik's in the skies, atomic bombs, controlled missiles, war. Any little nation can destroy the world...?... one hour what would...

36 If we had a President like we got now, Dwight Eisenhower, the President of the United States, a wonderful man. Oh, if we had one in every county, we could not be secured.

If we had bomb shelters all under these places and everything, we're still not secured. There's only one safe place; that's in Christ, the Son of the living God.

- He is the bomb Shelter. Under His wings we will abide. We will rest safely.
- Maybe some of you here has met your darkest hour. Maybe today the doctors told you there was no hope.

But there is a hope. Jesus is come in this dark hour. He's come to His Church. He's revealing Himself and doing things just like He done on earth when He was here before His crucifixion to fulfill His Word.

## 64-0213 - Then Jesus Came And<sup>95</sup>

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36 All hopes was gone. Lazarus had died. Every hour, they kept thinking, "He might come on the scene. He might come on the scene. He might come back." Finally, he died, the breath left

him.

37 They went out, embalmed him, taking the blood from his body, wrapped him in linen, spices, and embalmed him and laid him into the grave, put a rock over the grave, which was their custom of burying in them days.

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A hole in the ground, just maybe in the rock, and lay a rock over the top of it, that was their custom.

38 First day passed, second day passed, third day passed, fourth day passed, the man was already rottening in the grave. His nose had probably fell in. That, I think that's the first thing that falls in, is the nose.

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And he was already rotten. Hishis flesh had gone back to the dust, of the earth, or going back. His soul was four-days journey somewhere, from him.

39 All hopes of ever seeing him again, in this life, was gone. And then when all hopes was gone...They had waited, "Maybe if He'll come the first day, second day!" No. Then he died, and He hadn't come. Then desperation set in.

40 After a while there was somebody must have told her, "The Master is outside." Here goes Martha down the street!

41 Jesus came in that dark hour when every hope was gone. That's usually when He comes. See? He comes just at that darkest time, then Jesus appears on the scene.

42 Now watch, He come and called for Martha. His Presence brought new hopes. No matter if the boy was dead, yet His Presence brings new hope.

43 You might be setting here tonight, my friend, where the doctors has give you up, with cancer, heart trouble. Maybe in a chair, crippled, all science has said there is no hope for you; the deposit of calcium has—

has knotted your—your—your bones, that you can't bend them no more. Or, either your—your heart is so bad, the doctor says you might go at any minute. Oh, and great bunches of people with cancer and TB,

maybe the last hope you got, and it seems like that the doctor has turned you down. Yet, to be in the Presence and recognition of the Presence of Jesus Christ, brings hopes again.

44 Somebody can even name it to you. Maybe you've never heard of it before, but let somebody say, "I know where there is a church, they believe in God and they pray for the sick," quickly (Now, you're ready to die. See?),

new hopes spring up. It always does. In that dark hour, that's usually when somebody says something about it, tell you about Jesus. His Presence brought new hopes.

45 May it do the same thing tonight, like it did last night. When we see that vindicated Word beyond any shadow of doubt, that's been made manifest,

and proved that *that* Jesus that lived nineteen hundred years ago, that died on Calvary, rose up on the third day,

and appeared to those disciples and opened their eyes, and made this promise of the day, is right here tonight in our presence now, it's bound to bring hopes to people. New hopes flash up.

46 Maybe somebody said, "The church has been kind of dry for a while. We haven't had any good fresh water for-for-for a few months. We haven't had a revival. Looks like everybody is so stagnant, or something another.

We just go to church and sing a hymn, and—and hear a few messages and go back." But all of a sudden, then, when we begin to get dry, then Jesus comes on the scene, freshens us up, brings something new to us.

#### He is always there to do that. <u>New hopes comes when</u> <u>when Jesus comes</u> <u>in. His Presence brings new hope.</u>

47 She knew that He was that manifested Word of God. She had seen that age. Or, if she wouldn't, she'd have still been Orthodox. She'd have still belonged to the church.

#### But she had seen that promised Word. She had seen that promised Word manifested by Him and she knew that He was that living Word.

And when she heard about it, she didn't care how many criticized her, what else, she took out for Him just as hard as she could go. See? She knew He was that manifested Word.

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### He Brings The Message Of **Resurrection And Life** In The Midst Of Death

#### <u>Matthew 4:12-16</u> <sup>12</sup> Now when Jesus had heard that John was cast into prison, he departed into Galilee;

<sup>13</sup> And leaving Nazareth, he came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is upon the sea coast, in the borders of Zabulon and Nephthalim:

## <sup>14</sup> That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying,

<sup>15</sup> The land of Zabulon, and the land of Nephthalim, by the way of the sea, beyond Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles;

16 The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up.

60-1231 - Revelation, Chapter Four #1 148 The same Voice that summoned John, "Come up," the same Voice that said to John, "Come up," is the same Voice that'll summons the Church someday (Amen!), summons the Church.

149 Also, the same Voice that summoned John to come up, is the same Voice that summonsed dead Lazarus out of the grave, that same Voice of the archangel.

Christ is the Voice of the archangel, "Voice of the archangel," see. Oh, that trumpet Voice of Christ summonsed John to come up, the same Voice summoned Lazarus.

Did you notice at the grave of Lazarus, He spoke with a loud Voice. (Not just said, "Lazarus, come forth.") "Lazarus, come forth!" It summonsed him from the dead.

#### 150 And he answered, "Here am I." And he come from the dead, after he was dead and his body rotten.

151 That same Voice said to John, "Come up here, I'll show you some things that's fixing to happen." 152 That same Voice that shall sound when the dead in Christ shall rise, "For the trumpet..." The trumpet! What is a trumpet?

The Voice of Christ, the same One sounded and summoned him up. He heard the Voice like a trumpet sound and said, "Come up hither!" See how the resurrection will be?

It'll be in a moment, in a twinkling of an eye. That clear sounding Voice, and He'll summons the Church, calling, "Come out of it." That great summonsing Voice. God, help me to hear It that day.

65-1204 - The Rapture 152 Now, it's the first thing, is the sounding. The first thing is a trumpet and a...or a voice...A shout; and then a voice; and then a trumpet.

#### Shout: a messenger getting the people ready. The second is a voice of the resurrection: the same voice, that, a loud voice in Saint John 11:38-44, that called Lazarus from the grave.

Getting the Bride together; and then the resurrection of the dead, see; to be caught up with It. Now watch the three things takes place. The next is what? Was a trumpet. A voice...A shout; a voice; a trumpet.

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153 Now, the third thing, is a trumpet. Which, always, at the Feast of Trumpets, is calling the people to the feast. And that'll be the Bride's Supper, the Lamb's Supper with the Bride, in the sky. See?

154 The first thing comes forth is His Message, calling the Bride together. The next thing is a resurrection of the sleeping Bride; the—the ones died, back in the other ages, they're caught together.

# And the trumpet, the Feast in the heavens, in the sky. Why, that's the thing that takes place, friends.

#### 155 We're right there, ready now. The only thing, the Church coming out, has got to lay before the Son, to ripen.

The great combine will come by, after while. The wheat will be burned, the stalks, but the grain will be gathered into Its garner. See?

156 You're not blind people. You're—you're sensible people. And if I stood here and said those things for prejudice? I say It because It's Life, because I'm responsible to God for saying It. And I must say It.

#### And my Message... All the time knowing, back there under healing and so forth like that was just to catch the people's attention, knowing the Message would come.

### And here It is. And them Seven Seals opened, those mysteries, and showing those things is what's happened. I didn't know

it.

164 Therefore, the Message calls the Bride together, see, the shout. And the trumpet... The same One, He, with a loud voice, He screamed out with that shout and a voice, and woke Lazarus.

#### With a loud voice He cried, "Lazarus, come forth." See? And

# the voice wakes up—wakes up

#### the sleeping Bride,

# the sleeping dead.

63-0320 - The Third Seal 181 She held to traditions and substitute, instead of the the... She held to the substitute blood, instead of the real Blood. Jesus, the Word, said, when It was manifested to her. "Because she held to these traditions..."

Jesus, the manifested Word, said to the bride, Hebrew bride, "Because you hold to your traditions, you make the Word of God without any effect to you. It can't be effective."

182 Now that's what's the reason today, that, the-the revivals that we're supposed to have, we have denominational revivals. We haven't had a real stirring. No, no, no. No, sir.

Don't think we got revivals. We haven't. Oh, they've got millions and millions and millions of church members, but not a revival nowhere. No. No.

183 The—the Bride hasn't had a revival yet. See? There's been no revival there, no manifestation of God to stir the Bride yet. See? We're looking for it now.

#### It'll take those seven unknown Thunders back there, to wake Her up again, see. Yeah. He'll send it. He promised it. Now watch.

# He Has Come As The Revelation Of The Son Of Man

64-0816 - Proving His Word 236 Now, remember, that was not Jesus talking to Abraham there, that could discern the thoughts in Sarah's mind behind Him. That was not Jesus, He had not yet been born.

But it was a Man in human flesh, that Abraham called "Elohim, the great Almighty." Showing...And Jesus said, "As it was in the days of Sodom," now watch close, "in the days of Sodom, so will it be at the coming of the Son of man,

when the Son of man is being revealed." Not no more as a church, see, not no more; the Bride is called, see. "In that day the Son of man will be revealed."

What? To join the Church to the Head, unite, the marriage of the Bride. The Bridegroom call will come right through this, when the Son of man will come down and come in human flesh to unite the two together.

The Church has to be the Word, He is the Word, and the two unites together, and, to do that, it'll take the manifestation of the revealing of the Son of man. Not a clergyman. I—I don't know, I...

159 Do you see what I mean? See, it's Son of man, Jesus Christ, will come down in human flesh among us, and will make His Word so real that it'll unite the Church and Him as one, the Bride, and then She'll go Home to the Wedding Supper. Amen.

She's already united, see, we go to the Wedding Supper, not to the marriage. "...fill your flesh...self, of all the flesh of mighty men, 'cause the marriage of the Lamb has come."

But, the Rapture, is going to the Wedding Supper. When, the Word here unites with the person, and they two become one. And then what does it do then?

# It manifests the Son of man again, not the church theologians. The Son of man! The Word and the Church becomes one. Whatever the Son of man done, He was the Word, the Church does the same thing.

#### <u>59-1216 - What Is The Holy</u> <u>Ghost?</u>

85 Now, the Spirit of God has worked under justification, under Luther: sanctification, under Wesley; the baptism of the Holy Ghost, under Pentecost;

# and here It is in the last day, performing and doing the very same things that It did when It was in Christ. What is it?

# The Church and Christ has become One. And as soon as They connect together, that last link, She'll go

through the sky, shouting.

Up will come Wesley, Luther, and all the rest of them back in those days there, "he that's first will be last, he that's last will be first," and there will come the resurrection.

65-0418M - It Is The Rising Of The Sun 88 Notice, It was the first corn of God's Wheat that had been raised from the dead, God's first corn of Wheat.

By God's quickening Power, God had quickened His life, raised Him up from the dead, and He was the Firstfruits of those that slept, the Firstfruit. He was that Sheaf.

89 That's why they had to wave that sheaf, for it was the first one that come to maturity. And it was waved as a memorial of thanksgiving to God, believing that the rest of them would come. It was a sign.

90 And, today, because He was the first Son of God to come to full maturity, to be in God, He was plucked up from the earth and is waved over the people. Oh, what a glorious lesson! By the quickening Power, the first One!

Although, He had—He had been typed; and many times, as we'll see later, that He was typed. But this was really the Firstfruit of them that slept. He was waved over the promised Seed that had promise of Life.

91 He was waved at the Day of Pentecost, "when there came a sound from Heaven like a waving, mighty rushing wind," and was waved over the people, the pentecostal people that was up at Pentecost, waiting for the Blessing to come.

92 And to be waved again, we realize, in the last day, according to Luke 17:30, in the Son day again, "in the day that the S-o-n of man will be revealed," or waved again over the people.

93 Now, Who is the Son of man? "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us."

And if all the teaching that we have, and confirmation of the Word of God; by Word of God, by signs, by wonders, we see today, that in the Book of-of Luke here, that as we just quoted from, or the—the Luke the 17th chapter and the 30th verse;

# and Malachi 4, and the different Scriptures that we are acquainted with, that that Word again is waved over the people, that the dead traditions of man is dead,

# and the Son of God is alive again with the baptism of the Holy Spirit right among us, and is giving us Life.

94 As Christ was the first One to raise, from all the prophets, and so forth; although typed in many places, He was the Firstfruits of those that slept.

# In the Bride, coming of Christ, coming out of the church, there'll have to be a Sheaf waved again in the last days. Oh, my!

95 Waving of the sheaf! What was the sheaf? The first one that come to mature, the first one that proved it was a wheat, that proved it was a sheaf.

96 Hallelujah! I'm sure you see what I'm talking about. It was waved over the people. And the first time there will come forth, for the Bride age, for a resurrection out of dark denominationalism,

will be a Message, that the full maturity of the Word has turned back again in Its full Power, and being waved over the people, by the same signs and wonders that He did back there.

97 "Because I live, ye live also," speaking to His Wife. "Because I live, ye live also." What a resurrection that that was! And what a resurrection this is, to be quickened from the dead, "to be made alive in Christ Jesus," by God's quickening Power.

### He Is Calling Us By Name

#### <u>Genesis 18:1-2, 9-14</u>

<u>1</u> And the LORD appeared unto him in the plains of Mamre: and he sat in the tent door in the heat of the day; <sup>2</sup> And he lift up his eyes and looked, and, lo, three men stood by him: and when he saw them, he ran to meet them from the tent door, and bowed himself toward the ground,

# <sup>9</sup> And they said unto him, Where is Sarah thy wife? And he said, Behold, in the tent.

<sup>10</sup> And he said, I will certainly return unto thee according to the time of life; and, lo, Sarah thy wife shall have a son. And Sarah heard it in the tent door, which was behind him.

<sup>11</sup> Now Abraham and Sarah were old and well stricken in age; and it ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women.

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

#### <sup>13</sup> And the LORD said unto Abraham, Wherefore did Sarah laugh, saying, Shall I of a surety bear a child, which am old?

 $\frac{14}{15}$  ls any thing too hard for the LORD? At the time appointed I will return unto thee, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son.

#### John 5:25-29

25 Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live.

#### <sup>26</sup> For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself;

#### <sup>27</sup> And hath given him authority to execute judgment also, because he is the Son of man.

#### <sup>28</sup> Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice,

<sup>29</sup> And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.

63-0319 - The Second Seal 346 Heavenly Father, oh, I—I just, sometimes, Lord, stand here and—and I tremble. I think of that awful hour that's approaching, and I...There is no way to stop it. It's predicted it would come.

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And I thought of, "Why don't the people come and—and—and listen? And won't they come and accept It?" But, of course, I know that—that You—You said they wouldn't, so they won't.

347 But there is some that's got their names written on the Lamb's Book of Life. And when them Seals are throwed open there, they see their name there, and the Holy Spirit speaks to them.

#### They come. You can't keep them away; no one can, no one. They're coming, anyhow, because You're leading them like You did those little birds, and the sheep and the cattle. Thou art God!

Some instinct that them animals have, that they know that they must get away! And if instinct, to an animal, could warn him to flee from danger, what should the Holy Spirit do to a Church that claims to be filled with It!

63-0324M - Questions And Answers On The Seals 113 .....Is—is it true that every Jew born since Christ, that came into the world, is to be saved?

114 No. Nothing will be saved, only those whose names were put on the Lamb's Book of Life before the foundation of the world, Jew or Gentile. See? That's all.

The Book holds that mystery, and the Book is only unfolding it now: not each one's name, but what the mystery of the Book is, while it's calling those names. You finally understand that now? See?

#### 115 The Book doesn't say, "Now, Lee Vayle is to be saved in time of this church age, or—or Orman Neville," or-or whoever. No, it don't say that.

It just shows the mystery, unfolds the mystery of what the thing is. But we, ourselves, by faith, believe It. That's what I said the other night.

- 7 - The Sardisean Church Age "And I will confess his name before My Father and His angels." Roll call in heaven! "If a man die, shall he live again? all the days of my appointed time will I wait, till my change come.

#### Thou shalt call, and I will answer Thee: Thou wilt have a desire to the work of Thine hands." The Great Shepherd is calling His sheep by name.

The creative voice of God is calling them forth from the dust or changing their atoms even though they had not fallen asleep. It is the rapture. It is the great Marriage Supper of the Lamb and His bride.

But the rapture is not the only roll call. There at the second resurrection, at the great White Throne judgment, will names be confessed before the Father and His angels.

Now I have been told by those who know, that the sweetest sound to a human e ar is the sound of that person's name. How people love to have their names before the public.

#### How they love acclaim. But no earthly voice will ever sound your name as sweetly as will the voice of God if your name is in the Book of Life and remains there to be revealed before the holy angels.

What a day that will be when we hear Jesus say, "Father, they confessed My Name before men in the days of their earthly pilgrimage. Now I will confess their names before Thee and all the heavenly angels."

## When You Hear His Call, Harden Not Your Heart

#### Psalm 95:6-8 <sup>6</sup> O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker.

<sup>7</sup> For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. To day if ye will hear his voice, <sup>8</sup> Harden not your heart, as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness:

## 61-0425E - The Forgotten

<u>Beatitude</u>

44 Our message last Sunday was trying to show you what God did to Abraham and to his Seed after him. And we found out that every junction He taken Abraham, He took His Seed.

Through justification, through sanctification, through the baptism of the Holy Ghost, through the placing of a Son, and then God came in human flesh, turned His back to Sarah's tent,

and told what she was thinking in her heart.

Don't get scared. He's right on schedule. He's here. Don't be offended in Him. "Blessed are

they who's not offended in Me."

If He was here to speak tonight, He'd say the same thing. He's right on schedule. The prophet said there'll be a time that would be not day nor night, but in the evening time, it shall be light. He's right on schedule.

45 He's done come through justification, Luther Age, Sanctification, Wesley Age, Pentecostal Age, done placed His gifts into the church, and now, appeared to us in our flesh as Jesus said He would. Don't be offended at Him.

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He's right on time. "John get out of that jail." Get out of that organization that don't believe in it. Pull the fetters back off your eyes. You're a free man if you believe it. He's right on time.

## "It shall be light in the evening time." Amen.

- The evening lights are
- shining. What is He? The same
- Jesus. The same sun that rises in
- the east is the same sun that sets
- in the west.

The Son of God rose on the eastern people. What did He do to prove to the Samaritans and the Jews that He was Messiah? By showing a sign to them, that He was the Prophet that Moses spoke of.

46 The Samaritan woman witnessed the same thing, saying, "We know that when Messiah cometh, He will tell us these things. But Who are You?"

## He said, "I am He." She run into the city and said, "Isn't this the very Messiah? The Man told me what it—was wrong with me, what I'm doing. Isn't that the Messiah?"

And the people believed it. He did that to the Samaritans and to the Jews, but not to the Gentiles. 'Fore the Gospel went to the Gentiles He was already glorified and in glory.

"But it shall be light in the evening time." What did the church do? Went off into Catholicism, organized a church. Then Luther pulled out for justification, for the seed.

Then Wesley come from Luther's, sanctification. Then the Pentecostals, and they organized, and on and on and on in their systems. And on down now we get to the last days. What is it?

47 But in the evening time, before the body was changed of Sarah and Abraham to receive the promised son, He came, set with them, talked with them, and done a sign before them.

## And Jesus referred to it. We're not behind. Don't look back to what Luther said, what Wesley said.

Look what Jesus said, and look at the sign where we're at. Don't look back what somebody else said; look what He said. He was the One said it.

And the same sun that rises in the east, sets in the west. There's been a dismal day. It certainly has been, enough light to see how to join churches and make organizations and so forth.

But that real power and manifestations of the Presence of God has not been seen for years and years and years. We've felt It, and we knowed It was here. And we seen gifts work with It.

237 But when we see Him come visible among us, with power in His church to reach up on the hem of the garment of that Master and touch it, bring back down His power here and speak through His people here and reveal, making Him God, "God with us." Oh, yes.

John, God open the prison doors tonight and let you out. "Blessed is he who's not offended in Me," not a mind reading, or a telepathy, but a power of a risen Christ Who's soon coming.