# The Sign Of The Coming Of The Son Of Man

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### Fearful Sights And Great Signs From Heaven

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# Any Genuine Occurrence — There Are Lots Of Copycats

### War – Rumour Of Wars But The End Does Not Come Immediately

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The Sign Of The Son Of Man — But He Sends Angels To Gather The Elect

#### Matthew 24:29-31

<sup>29</sup> Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:

30 And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

<sup>31</sup> And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

#### Mark 13:24-27

<sup>24</sup> But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun shall be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light,

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#### Luke 21:25-28

<sup>25</sup> And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring;

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

27 And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.

<sup>28</sup> And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.

#### Angel (Scofield Notes) Heb 1:4

# The Elects – The Eagles Are Gathered By The Carcass

## The Cloud Is Shrouded In Mystery

#### Life Magazine May 17 1963 edition, p.112

### And a High Cloud Ring of Mystery

Hovering like a giant's smoke ring, a great cloud appeared at sunset over Flagstaff, Ariz, last Feb. 28 and set off a continuing scientific mystery.

Watchers struck by the cloud's odd shape and huge size, took pictures, like these four, at different times and from widely scattered locations in the state.

Dr. James McDonald, a meteorologist at the Institute of Atmospheric Physics in Tucson, has been accumulating the pictures.

Using them as the basis for trigonometric calculation, he has made a startling discovery that the cloud was at least 26 miles high and 30 miles across -"a lot higher and bigger," he says, "than a cloud should be."

The circle was too high to be made by a jet plane, and so far as Dr. McDonald can determine, there were no rockets, rocket planes or bombs being tested nearby that day.

He hopes anyone else with pictures will lend them to him, for he would like some more clues about the cloud 26 miles up - no water droplets exist at that height to make a cloud.

## Flying Saucers — What Are They?

#### Flying Saucer plural noun: flying saucers a disc-shaped flying craft supposedly piloted by aliens; a Unidentified Flying Object (UFO).

## Flying Saucers – A Mystery

#### 61-0730M - Gabriel's Instructions To Daniel 89 .....The Holy Spirit speaks, "That in the last days, men will be heady, highminded,

lovers of pleasure more than of God, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, and despisers of those that are good." I understand by Letter.

90 And I understand that there will come scoffers, in the last day. I understand that there will be nation against nation, in the last day. I understand that there will be tidal waves, in the last day.

I understand that there will be fearful sights, like flying saucers, in the heaven, mysterious sights, and men's hearts will be failing for fear. There'll be a perplexity of time, and a distress amongst the people.

#### 65-0801E - Events Made Clear By Prophecy 129 .....And also in the Book of Mark and in Matthew, where He said these great signs and wonders would appear in the sky,

and people call them saucers, flying saucers, can—can vanish with the power and quickness of a thought, intelligence that can move in.

# 56-0122 - The Junction Time 43 .....The whole world is shaking. The United States is shaking.

The great bureaus and so forth in the great Pentagon, and all of that investigating supernatural things. Flying saucers, what are they? Oh, they say, "We seen little men in them," all kinds of stories.

They try to deny it, but they're there. Why? God said that there'd be signs in the heavens above and in the earth. We got it. They're afraid.

58-0618 - Handwriting On The Wall 52 Billy Graham said some time ago in his broadcast, "There isn't one thing to keep America from becoming a satellite to Russia in any fifteen minutes of time they want to do it."

What's the matter? We felt secure, didn't we? But we left God out.

We—we adopted rock-and-roll and all the kind of modern entertainment and stuff, and left God out of the picture. And the handwriting's on the sky.

The Bible said, "There will be signs in the heavens above." We got saucers, flying saucers, that the Pentagon can't even think of what they are.

Mystic sights in the heavens, upon earth, sea roar, tidal waves, earthquakes in divers places, all kinds of things happening, and the Church, lukewarm, they can't even set through a meeting.

What's the matter? It's because the Bible's got to be fulfilled. The handwriting's on the wall, America. And Russia, if they want to...You know they never display their best; we don't either.

#### 61-0827 - The Message Of

#### <u>Grace</u>

41 Think of it, that the day that we are living in, just before the coming of the Lord, Jesus said, "There'll be signs in the skies and in the earth,

great sights, flying saucers, missiles, perplex of time, distress between the nations, and fearful sights upon the earth." And we're living in that day, to see those things.

### One Scientifically Proven Extra-terrestrial Object

Excerpts from Extra-terrestrial: The First Sign Of Intelligent Life Beyond Earth By Avi Loeb

I have spent most of my professional career being rigorously curious about the universe. Directly or indirectly, everything beyond the Earth's atmosphere falls within the scope of my day job.

At the time of this writing, I serve as chair of Harvard University's Department of Astronomy, founding director of Harvard's Black Hole Initiative,

director of the Institute for Theory and Computation within the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, chair of the Breakthrough Starshot Initiative, chair of the Board on Physics and Astronomy of the National Academies, a member of the advisory board for the digital platform Einstein: Visualize the Impossible from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and a member of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology in Washington, DC.

It is my good fortune to work alongside many exceptionally talented scholars and students as we consider some of the universe's most profound questions.

This book confronts one of these profound questions, arguably the most consequential: Are we alone? Over time, this question has been framed in different ways. Is life here on Earth the only life in the universe? Are humans the only sentient intelligence in the vastness of space and time?

A better, more precise framing of the question would be this: Throughout the expanse of space and over the lifetime of the universe,

are there now or have there ever been other sentient civilizations that, like ours, explored the stars and left evidence of their efforts?

I believe that in 2017, evidence passed through our solar system that supports the hypothesis that the answer to the last question is yes.

In this book, I look at that evidence, test that hypothesis, and ask what consequences might follow if scientists gave it the same credence they give to conjectures about supersymmetry,

extra dimensions, the nature of dark matter, and the possibility of a multiverse. But this book also asks another question, in some ways a more difficult one.

Are we, both scientists and laypeople, ready? Is human civilization ready to confront what follows our accepting the plausible conclusion, arrived at through evidence-backed hypotheses,

that terrestrial life isn't unique and perhaps not even particularly impressive? I fear the answer is no, and that prevailing prejudice is a cause for concern.

Most of the evidence this book 78 wrestles with was collected over eleven days, starting on October 19, 2017. That was the length of time we had to observe the first known interstellar visitor.

Analysis of this data in combination with additional observations establishes our inferences about this peculiar object.

Eleven days doesn't sound like much, and there isn't a scientist who doesn't wish we had managed to collect more evidence, but the data we have is substantial and from it we can infer many things,

all of which I detail in the pages of this book. But one inference is agreed to by everyone who has studied the data:

this visitor, when compared to 82 every other object that astronomers have ever studied, was exotic. And the hypotheses offered up to account for all of the object's observed peculiarities are likewise exotic.

Long before we knew of its existence, the object was traveling toward us from the direction of Vega, a star just twenty-five lightyears away.

It intercepted the orbital plane, within which all of the planets in our solar system revolve around the Sun, on September 6, 2017.

But the object's extreme hyperbolic trajectory guaranteed it would only visit, not stay.

On September 9, 2017, the visitor reached its perihelion, the point at which its trajectory took it closest to the Sun.

Thereafter, it began to exit the solar system; its speed far away—relative to our star, it was moving at about 58,900 miles per hour—more than ensured its escape from the Sun's gravity.

It passed through Venus's orbital distance from the Sun around September 29 and through Earth's around October 7, moving swiftly toward the constellation Pegasus and the blackness beyond.

As the object sped back to interstellar space, humanity remained unaware of its visit. Oblivious to its arrival, we hadn't given it a name.

If anyone or anything else ever had, we were—and remain—ignorant of what that might be.

Only once it was past us did astronomers on Earth glimpse our departing guest. We assigned the object several official designations, finally landing on one: 11/2017 U1.

But our planet's scientific community and the public would come to know it simply as 'Oumuamua—a Hawaiian name reflecting the geographical location of the telescope used to discover the object.

The islands of Hawaii are jewels in the Pacific Ocean that attract tourists from around the world.

But to astronomers, they hold an additional allure: they are home to some of the planet's most sophisticated telescopes, a testament to our most advanced technologies.

On October 19, astronomer Robert Weryk at the Haleakala Observatory discovered 'Oumuamua in the data collected by the Pan-STARRS telescope,

images that showed the object as a point of light speeding across the sky, moving too quickly to be bound by the Sun's gravity.

This clue quickly led the astronomy community to agree that Weryk had found the first interstellar object ever detected in our solar system. Yet by the time we had come up with a name for the object,

it was over twenty million miles from Earth, or approximately eighty-five times as distant as the Moon, and rapidly moving away from us.

It came into our neighborhood a stranger, but it departed as something more.

The object to which we had given a name had left us with a host of unanswered questions that would fully engage scientists' scrutiny as well as the world's imagination.

The Hawaiian word 'oumuamua' (pronounced "oh moo ah moo ah") is loosely translated as "scout."

In its announcement of the object's official designation, the International Astronomical Union defined 'oumuamua slightly differently, as "a messenger from afar arriving first."

Either way, the name clearly implies that the object was the first of others to come.

Eventually, the media called 'Oumuamua "weird," "mysterious," and "strange." But compared to what?

The answer, in brief, is that this scout was weird and mysterious and strange when compared to all other comets and asteroids previously discovered, ever.



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1 And Jesus went out, and departed from the temple: and his disciples came to him for to shew him the buildings of the temple.

<sup>2</sup> And Jesus said unto them, See ye not all these things? verily I say unto you, There shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.

<sup>3</sup> And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?

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## "What Will Be The Sign Of Your Coming?"

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#### The End Is Not Yet:

There Will Be A Period Of Time-Rumours Of Warl Tidal Waves/ Earth Quakes

### The Sign Of The Son Of Man Will Be Seen As Angels Gathering The Elect

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## The Angels The Elect — As Eagles Gather Around The Carcass

# The Carcass Is The Word Made Flesh

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

133 Pentecostals said, "Oh, there is going to be a great thing happen." It's happening, and they don't know it.

See, that's it. See? Yes, sir. "For where the Carcass is, there the eagles will be gathered," just as sure as the world. See? That's what It said. What is the Carcass?

# The Word. He is the Word, the Carcass, Christ! "Christ in you," the same yesterday, today, and forever. How true It is!

#### 65-0725M - The Anointed Ones At The End Time 212 He also said, "Where the Carcase is," or the Word, "there, in season, the eagles will be gathered."

Now that's Matt-...You want to put that down, that's Matthew 24:28. Just a little bit before, Matthew 24:24; four verses below it, see, if you want to get it.

"Where the Carcase is," the Manna is, the Word is, "there the eagles will be gathered."

214 "Where the Carcase is, there the eagles will be gathered." Where the Carcase, where the—the—the killing is, there the eagles will be gathered.

#### Where the fresh Meat is, the Word of the season, there the eagles will gather. But after it's rottened, then the vultures will swarm to it. Yeah. See what I mean?

When a kill is made, here comes the eagles; but after it lays there, and rotten, then here comes the vultures. The eagle won't have nothing to do with it. See?

Jesus said, "Where the Carcase is," where the Manna fell, the night the Manna falls fresh, "there the eagles will gather for It." That's the Manna for the day. See? Notice.

# 65-0711 - Ashamed 226 Dear God, we see the handwriting on the wall, Lord. We're at the end time. We know that there is great things laying ahead,

but yet somewhere, somewhere out in this mess out here, is still honest people that's been ordained to Life. It would be impossible for one man or two men;

but, God, all of us together, let us spread in every corner we can, the good news that Jesus is coming, and, see, just spread a little Bread along, a little Word. Wherever the Eagles are, they'll follow that Food.

Whether It comes by a tape, or whether It comes by a word or a testimony, Eagles will follow It to Its headquarters. For It is written, "Where the Carcass is, there the Eagles will gather."

Dear Jesus, we know that Thou art the Carcass that we eat. Thou art the Word, and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us. We pray, God, that as we scatter the Word, that the true Eagles will find It.

# 64-0726E - Broken Cisterns

76 It needs no strainer on It, to take the parasites out. For, It's coming so deep down, there in the Rock, until there's no parasites there.....

77 It don't need no filter, no strainer, no pumping, no jerking, no nothing else. It's just there, bubbling up. It don't have to depend on local rains to fill it up. Rains are "revivals," where that Fountain...

That's at that Fountain of Life. "Where the Carcass is, the eagles will gather." You don't have to pump up a revival; you don't have to pump up nothing.

Only thing you have to do is just come to the Fountain. It's always full of good, fresh water, and there is no end to It. It just keeps on bubbling.

78 You don't have to go to the cistern, and say, "Well, if it rains and washes off the barn, we'll have something to drink." See? My, my! Not this. That artesian well is spurting forth good, cold water all the time.

You can depend on it. You don't have to say, "Well, I'll go over to this old cistern. We used to drink out of it, but it hasn't rained in a long time. I tell you, it may be dry."

# That Carcass Is Fresh Kill

# John 6:64-71

<sup>64</sup> But there are some of you that believe not. For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were that believed not, and who should betray him.

And he said, Therefore said I unto you, that no man can come unto me, except it were given unto him of my Father.

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# As Death Comes Came By Eating From The Tree Of Knowledge Of Good And Evil

# Life — Comes By Eating From The Tree Of Life

### Genesis 2:8-9

<sup>8</sup> And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed.

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

#### Genesis 2:15-17

<sup>15</sup> And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.

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

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

# Genesis 3:1-19

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

<sup>2</sup> And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden:

<sup>3</sup> But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.

<sup>4</sup> And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:

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

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

And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.

<sup>8</sup> And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.

And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou?

<sup>10</sup> And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.

11 And he said, Who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat?

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

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

<sup>14</sup> And the LORD God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life:

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

<sup>16</sup> Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee.

<sup>17</sup> And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life;

<sup>18</sup> Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field;

<sup>19</sup> 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.

## John 6:48-71

- 48 I am that bread of life.
- <sup>49</sup> Your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness, and are dead.

This is the bread which cometh down from heaven, that a man may eat thereof, and not die.

51 I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.

The Jews therefore strove among themselves, saying, How can this man give us his flesh to eat?

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

drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day.

55 For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. <sup>56</sup> He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him.

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

58 This is that bread which came down from heaven: not as your fathers did eat manna, and are dead: he that eateth of this bread shall live for ever.

59 These things said he in the synagogue, as he taught in Capernaum. 60 Many therefore of his disciples, when they had heard this, said, This is an hard saying; who can hear it?

- 61 When Jesus knew in himself that his disciples murmured at it, he said unto them, Doth this offend you? 62 What and if ye shall see the
- What and if ye shall see the Son of man ascend up where he was before?

1 It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.

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## Angels – Messengers Will Gather The Elect

Four Messengers Brought Death To The Bride Tree And Four Messengers Of Life Restores Life

## 62-0422 - The Restoration Of The Bride Tree 502 Now listen closely. Now, there was...Listen now. Don't miss This now. There was four death messengers.

503 Or, would you rather we just close? Would you rather we-rather we just go early? [Congregation says, "No."—Ed.]

504 Listen real close now. Look. There was four. Four death messengers killed that Tree. That right? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.]

What was it? Palmerworm, locust, cankerworm, caterpiller. Is that right? ["Amen."] Four messengers of Roman devils, dogmas, killed that Tree.

One took Its fruit; one took Its bark...or took Its leaves; one took Its bark; one took the Life. Is that right? ["Amen."] Four messengers of dogmas killed the Tree, all but the roots.

505 And if four messengers of death killed the Tree, four messengers of Life restores the Tree. Do you get it? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] Amen. For God said, "I will restore It."

He's going to restore It. How? By four death messengers, killed It, then four Life messengers will restore It. What was the first?

Martin Luther, justification.
What was the second? John
Wesley, by sanctification. What
was the third?

Pentecost, with the restoration of the gifts, the Holy Ghost, baptism of the Holy Ghost. What was the fourth? The Word. What? The Word. There were four great prophets.

- 506 One of them, Martin Luther, he begin to shine a Light. There was a little Light, just a very small strength, of justification.
- Along come Wesley, stronger, sanctification.

507 After Wesley, come the stronger than him, Pentecostal, the baptism of the Holy Ghost, in another great prophet. See?

508 But in the last days, of Malachi 4, Elijah is to come with the very Word. "The Word of the Lord came to the prophet."

In the evening Lights, is to come forth, to restore and bring back. What? "Turn the hearts of the children back to the Faith of God." Fourth Light!

509 Four killers took It. Four messengers destroyed It. Four messengers of death took It away, in dogmas. Four messengers of righteousness restore Her back again.

# Justification Gave Way To:-

#### 64-0705 - The Masterpiece 136 Notice, here, the Life that was in the husk. In the stalk, and in the tassel, in the husk, all gathers in the Seed.

And the Life that was in the stalk, went, one went to make the other.

Justification, made a way for sanctification; sanctification, made a way for the baptism of the Holy Ghost;

the baptism of the Holy Ghost, made a way for the Holy Chost Itself to come right down in perfection, back to the Word again, to manifest Itself.

137 But, what denominated, dies. Like Life, in Luther, went to make Wesley; and—and, from Wesley, It went to Pentecost; and, from Pentecost, to make the original Seed.

On to Pentecost, comes out of the Wesley, until that time. The reason that Pentecost come out of Wesley, because it was no denomination, Pentecost was.

Then Pentecost went to denominate, and (what did it do?) it turned to the husk. It looked like the real Thing.

## These Angels-Messengers Didn't Live Long Enough To Bring The Whole Truth Out

# 63-0318 - The First Seal 62 He come in, in the first age, the Ephesian Age; revealed, sent the messenger.

63 Notice what happens, as we go along. Here is the plan of it. The first thing happens, there is a—a—an announcement in the Heavens, first. What happens? A Seal is opened. What is that?

A mystery is unfolded. See? And when a mystery unfolds, then a trumpet sounds. It declares a war. A plague falls, and a church age opened. See?

64 What is the "war" part? The angel of the Church catches the mystery of God, not fully yet revealed. But, when he does, he catches this mystery of God, and then he goes forth to the people after the mystery has been given to him.

Goes forth to the people! What does he do out there? He begins to proclaim that Message. And what does it start? A war, a spiritual war.

65 And then God takes His messenger, with the Elect of that age, and lays them away, asleep. And then He drops a plague upon them who rejected lt; a temporary judgment.

66 And then after that is over, then it goes on, and they denominate, and bring in denominations, and start off with that man's work, like of Wesley and all the rest of them. And then it gets all in a squabble again.

67 And then another mystery comes forth. Then what happened? Another messenger arrives on earth, for a church age. See?

Then, when he arrives, he the—the trumpet sounds. He declares war. See? And then what happens? Finally, then, he is caught away.

And then when he is laid away, then plague falls, destroys them. Spiritual death hits the church, and she is gone, that group.

Then He goes on to another one. Oh, it's a great plan!

68 Until, it comes to that last angel. Now, he has no certain mystery. But he gathers up all that's been lost in them other ages, all the Truths that wasn't truly revealed yet, see,

as the revelation come, then he reveals those things in his day. If you want to read it, there it is. Revelation 10, 1 to...1 to about 4, you'll get it. All right. See?

"Takes the Book and, of Seals, and breaks them," and shows the seventh angel; for this alone, the mysteries of God, is the ministry of the seventh angel.

Now, we just come through the church ages, with even history, and prove that. See? It is the—the angel's Message, of the seventh church, all right, reveals all the mysteries that's been in the past, all the things in the past.

Revelation 10:1-7, that's to be. Now, remember, "In the days of the seventh angel, his sounding forth, blasting forth the Gospel trumpet, he is to finish all the mysteries of God."

### 63-0818 - The Uniting Time And Sign 96 Uniting time for the Church! Oh, my! Uniting every Word that's been scattered all abroad by these organizations:

ever since at Nicaea, Rome, when they organized the first church, and they've organized Luther, they organized Wesley, they organized all the rest of the churches.

And doing that, they had to adopt a creed, and then when God sent something else, they could not receive It.

Therefore, it was not possible until now. And God promised, in the last days, that "the Faith of the fathers would be restored back to the Bride again," that it would be this way,

and it couldn't be no other time but this time. Look what a sign from Heaven, as a Pillar of Fire hanging among us,

and with signs and wonders of the Lord Jesus Christ. And while He speaks to us, It never fails to be perfectly on the dot. Amen! Then we see where we're standing. Uniting time!

97 We see nations uniting, we see the world uniting, we see communism uniting, we see the churches uniting;

and we see God uniting Hisself with His Bride, until He and the Church is the same thing. Hallelujah! Like the pyramid there.

Right! Uniting themselves together; God uniting! Why? Never before, since the early church age, was the Pillar of Fire ever among the people.

Never before, since the early church age, did they ever see the things that we are seeing today. And this was only made possible when God sent the Seven Seals and give us a sign by It,

and sent seven Angels down out of Heaven; and come to bring back that scattered Word in them denominations, and tie it back into the Word of God again, to bring down His Holy Spirit.

# 63-0818 - The Uniting Time And Sign

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!

106 Oh, watch how science and the Word could not compare, as they do today. They couldn't do it before. It's just now that they could do it.

107 Notice, He said, "heavenly signs, heavenly signs." Science, and national signs; now they have a great signs in the sky today, they have astronauts and everything.

But what does these astronauts do to the world, sign? It brings them fear. They don't know what time they could send up something like that and just drop these bombs, and we'd be no more.

See? Now that's the signs that they got, fearful sights in heaven. See? They got them, atomic missiles and everything, all kinds of signs.

## 63-0818 - The Uniting Time And Sign 111 But the Church has received a Heavenly Sign: an Astronaut! Amen! Jesus Christ, in the form of a Pillar of Fire; that He was in the Old Testament,

that He was when He met Saul on the road down there to Damascus, the same Jesus here today! And what does It do? Does It bring fear? It brings love, a uniting of one another. Amen!

A feeling for one another. It brings the Love of God, oh, uniting us and brings us, the Body of Christ, into unity as a Bride. That's what it's doing now, this great union that God...

### 63-0818 - The Uniting Time And Sign 91 God is uniting His Bride. She is coming together, from the East and the West, and the North and South.

There is a uniting time, and that's on right now. What is She uniting for? The Rapture. Amen! God's getting Her ready. Yes sir, uniting! What is She uniting with? With the Word!

"For all heavens and earth will pass away, but My Word shall never pass away." She's uniting Herself with THUS SAITH THE LORD regardless of what any denomination or anybody else says.

She's uniting Herself. She's getting ready. Why? She is the Bride. That's right. And She's uniting Herself with Her Bridegroom, see, and the Bridegroom is the Word.

"In the beginning was the Word, the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us."

92 And the Church and the Bride and the Word is becoming so one, until the very Word Itself is working out the works of the Bridegroom. Amen! You see it? A uniting! Not no more, "Join the church";

not more of this, but flee from everything and tied to Jesus Christ. See? It's the uniting time. God, uniting His Bride together, bringing It back; just exactly. Uniting the Words of His promise.

95 God; uniting time! Yes, sir. Oh, my! Now, you remember, now, there is a uniting of the Word (uniting back again), bringing back "the Faith that was once delivered to the saints."

Bringing back! That this could only be done in this day. The only time it could be done is right now.

It never was attacked anywhere else; they went off on denominational sprees. But now, it don't belong to no denominational spree,

because it's time for the uniting of men and women of every race, every color, every creed, everything under Christ by the Baptism of the Holy Spirit and back to the Word.

## One Thing Remaining

### 63-0818 - The Uniting Time And Sign 115 The thing I've been teaching to you here, is telling you of these signs and different things happening, I haven't got time to do it now;

will in another message, the Lord willing. But there's one little thing yet lacking in the Church.

And we want that, to get to that, and I'm right on the edge of it now. See? We want to get to that, if...you got to do it.

If you don't do it, that's just all, you must do it. For looky, the uniting time is at hand, for God is getting the Church together to be aa Rapture to go to the wedding for the Great Union: when God and man will unite for Eternity, when creatures of time unite with the Eternal.

## That Last Link

## 59-1216 - What Is The Holy **Ghost?** 85 Now, the Spirit of God has worked under justification, under Luther; sanctification, under Wesley;

the baptism of the Holy Chost, 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.

86 We're at the end time. Listen, that's what the Holy Ghost does. The Holy Ghost, by justification, see, just a light shadow of It; the Holy Ghost, by sanctification, a little deeper shadow of It;

the Holy Ghost, by the baptism of It, a deeper shadow; <u>now the Holy Ghost</u>, by the restoration of Its very Person being in here.

forming signs and wonders like He did at the beginning. Whew! Glory! Going to call me "holy-roller," anyhow, you might as well get started now.

## The Holy Ghost Is The Word And The Season Of The Word

#### 65-0219 - This Day This Scripture Is Fulfilled 146 The Holy Ghost is the Word of God in you, that identifies Itself by accepting that Word. Outside of that, it can't be the Holy Ghost.

If it says it's the Holy Spirit, and denies one Word of that Bible, it cannot be the Holy Spirit. That's the evidence whether you believe or not.

That Is Why Foolish Virgins Don't Get The Holy Ghost — They Do Not Know Who The Holy Ghost Is.

#### 65-0725M - The Anointed Ones At The End Time 182 Look at the last days. "It'd be so close it'd deceive the very Elected if it was possible." Oh, my!

The reason the Elected won't be deceived, you know why? Is because they are the Word. See?

Just like the Life that's in the root, I said a while ago, It can't deny Itself. See, It is the Word and i n the season of the Word. That's right.

# The Holy Ghost Comes To Quicken His Own

#### 65-0418M - It Is The Rising Of The Sun 125 Now, the predestinated Ones are the first to be quickened by the Holy Spirit,

for the Holy Spirit comes to claim Its Own. Now, this is deep now, and be sure to catch this good. 126 Now, as the sun was sent across the earth, not to bring rocks, which was dirt also, to life, it was not to bring all the dirt to life, but was to bring the part of the dirt which was enclosed around a life.

127 Not all men will receive Christ. Oh, no. But those which God foreordained Life, is housed around some of the dirt of the earth, that's t he One He comes to quicken. They're the Ones.

128 That, now, that dirt would lay there in the sun, and say, "Oh, this old sun is so hot!" That rock, say, "This old sun is so hot!" But that little seed, said, "That's what I'm looking for,"

and it begin to spring forth to life. It quickened that part of the dirt. Because, the sun was sent not to quicken the rock, not to quicken the dirt, but to quicken the life of the seed.

129 Now, the Holy Spirit comes now. Of course, It wasn't sent...Why won't all the people receive It? It wasn't sent to them.

130 A guy told me, "I don't believe. I don't care what you'd say. If you could raise up the dead, or anything, and heal the sick; and prove It, any way; I still don't believe It."

131 I said, "Certainly not. You're a unbeliever. It don't mean a thing to you. It wasn't even sent to you. It's sent to those who will believe."

132 The Message is to the believer. To them that perish, It's foolishness; but to them that are in Christ, and part of that Seed, It's Life.

### God Does Not Come To Save Devil's Children

#### Matthew 13:36-43

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

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

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

<sup>39</sup> The enemy that sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels.

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

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

<sup>42</sup> And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

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

#### <u>65-0118 - The Seed Of</u>

#### Discrepancy

19 Notice in verse 41, the two also very close, so close in the last days till He didn't do...

He could not depend on some certain church to separate them, say, the Methodist or the Baptist, or the Pentecostals, to separate them.

He said, "He sends His angels to separate them." An angel is coming to bring the separation, the segregation between the right and the wrong.

And no one can do that but the Angel of the Lord. He's the One that is going to tell which is right and which is wrong.

God said He will send His angels at the last times. Not angels down through here, but angels at the last time, and would gather together. We know that this is the coming harvest time now.

Now, an angel is actually interpreted a "messenger." And we see that there is seven angels of the seven churches, and now...no, through the church ages.

## Relationships

## Breaking Off

### Matthew 24:9-12

<sup>9</sup> Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake.

And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.

<sup>11</sup> And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. <sup>12</sup> And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

### Mark 13:12-13

<sup>12</sup> Now the brother shall betray the brother to death, and the father the son; and children shall rise up against their parents, and shall cause them to be put to death.

And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

### Luke 21:16-19

<sup>16</sup> And ye shall be betrayed both by parents, and brethren, and kinsfolks, and friends; and some of you shall they cause to be put to death.

- <sup>17</sup> And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake.
- But there shall not an hair of your head perish.
- <sup>19</sup> In your patience possess ye your souls.

### Fulfilling

### Matthew 10:34-36

<sup>34</sup> Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword.

<sup>35</sup> For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law.

And a man's foes shall be they of his own household.

# Branham Cloud Controversy

The page in Life magazine (above) showed photos of the cloud, first seen over Flagstaff, Arizona on 28 February 1963. William Branham said that this cloud was made by seven angels and was heading to Sunset mountain near Phoenix.

This was no normal cloud. It was dramatic, it was awe inspiring, it was unusual. It was some 26 miles or 137,000 feet high, well beyond the height at which water droplets can form to make a cloud.

It was nearly 100,000 feet higher than the normal cruising altitude for today's passenger jet flights which, as most travelers know, fly above cloud. Some claim that this event has been used by William Branham as evidence to bolster his claim to be a Prophet of God. It is also claimed to be used by cult followers in support of their claims that William Branham's ministry was a new move of God.

Critics say that William Branham was hunting on the 28 February (illegally) and used the cloud phenomenon to build a story of angels in support of his ministry.

Critics offer the suggestion that a wayward Thor rocket, launched from Vandeburg Air Force base north of Los Angeles earlier that same day (February 28), had proven unstable after launch and had to be destroyed.

They add that it was the remnants from this rocket that caused the cloud.

Certainly the rocket was reportedly destroyed close to the same altitude as the cloud in the photograph,

but Vansenburg Air Base is some 500 miles from Flagstaff where the cloud appeared. Critics also point to the apparent discrepancies in Branham's various accounts at that time.

Branham was supposedly on a hunting trip in the Sunset mountain area near Tucson, Arizona. The dates and the order of events as given by Branham do seem, at first glance, inconsistent and incorrect.

### Hypothesis

### Oxford dictionary

noun

a supposition or proposed explanation made on the basis of limited evidence as a starting point for further investigation.

Cambridge dictionary an idea or explanation for something that is based on known facts but has not yet been proved:

### <u>Thesis</u>

#### American dictionary

A thesis is the main idea, opinion, or theory of a speaker or writer, who then attempts to prove it:

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63-1124M - What Shall I Do With Jesus Called Christ? 104 Now, the Holy Spirit is the Word. God is not three. He is the same God in three dispensations, three offices.

God, the Father, over the law; God, the Son, in grace; and God, the Holy Ghost, as you call It, the same God in the Holy Ghost dispensation.

God, the Father, was the Word; God, the Son, was the Word; and God, the Holy Ghost, is the Word. See, it's just three offices. And to re-...And the Holy Ghost seals you, therefore you're sealed by the Word.

Now you say, "Well, I'm sealed by..."

### 64-0719M - The Feast Of The Trumpets 275 And the seventh angel's Message, under the same Trumpet, same everything exactly, the same Seal, is to (what?) call the people,

the Bride, out of the Pentecostal and world tradition, to the genuine Atonement, the Word, Christ impersonated in His Word here, made flesh among us. Science has proved it, by pictures.

The Church knows it, the world around. We firmly know it, for He's never told us one thing in THUS SAITH THE LORD but what's been the Truth.

Did He not say, down there on the river, "As John the Baptist was sent, so will this Messenger will pull out..."