# Our Absolute

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## <u>Matthew 24:35</u> <sup>35</sup> Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

## <u>65-0822M - Christ Is Revealed In</u> <u>His Own Word</u> 17 Now, and my text this

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- morning is: Christ Is Revealed In
- His Own Word. Now, where I

<u>come to the conclusion to talk</u> <u>on this, was because that...</u>

# <u>mustn't just say because we're</u> gathered together to just haphazardly speak on anything, but it's something that will help stabilize the people, for we are going to pass through dangerous, treacherous

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## We're already sailing through them. And sometimes I guess it's with you like it is with me, that seems like that, so much of it, it's such a scary.

62-1230M - Absolute 58 Now, I was hearing a man speak, or talk, not long ago, and he used the word: Absolute. And I thought, "That's a very fine word." I hear it used so many times, "Absolutely." That's...

59 I looked up in the dictionary, Webster's. According to Webster's, it's "Perfect in itself; unlimited in its power; primarily an ultimate." And an ultimate is "The amen. That's all."

A Absolute, it is. It's "The unlimited in power," the word absolute. It's—it's, "Perfect in itself. That's all of it. That settles it." I thought, "That's a glorious thing. That's a wonderful word."

#### <u>62-1230M - Absolute</u>

#### 62 <u>But the word absolute is</u>

#### <u>"an ultimate." And, therefore, I</u> <u>think that everybody should</u>

#### <u>have an ultimate.</u>

And every great achievement that's ever been achieved, there has been an absolute behind it. No matter what it was, it's had an absolute behind it. And every person, in order to achieve something. has to first have the absolute.

And that's the final wind back1 through this, that, back through the other, till you come to that absolute, or the amen, or the ultimate. Of what you're...You got something you have to tie to, in other words. It's the final tying post, to every achievement

<u>It's somewhere. It might wind</u><sup>12</sup> through many different things till it gets to that tie post, but there is the amen to all of it. There must be such a thing. You cannot go on through life without having

one.

# The Word Of God Is His Absolute

#### Matthew 4:4

<sup>4</sup> But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

### Psalm 138:2

<sup>2</sup> I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.

# 63-1201M - An Absolute 85 And that's the way it is in <u>Christian life. There is a</u> stopping place, and there is a going place. God's Word is that absolute. That's Christ. Yes, sir. If you...

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86 If the traffic signals are not on, then we got a traffic jam. And I think that's what we've got up there in the religious pentagon today; a traffic jam, of make-believers, unbelievers, and everything jammed together.

You just got a traffic jam. Why? They don't have no absolute. One say, "Well, we're...We're the absolute." The other one say, "We're the absolute."

87 God is the Absolute. He said, "Let every absolute, otherwise than Mine, be a lie. Mine is the Truth!" So, there is the absolute to Christianity.

## That's the end of all arguments. The Bible said so, that makes It right. Yes, <u>sir. There must be</u> an absolute in everything.

# The Word Brought By Every Prophet Was The Scripture For That Time

### <u>64-0205 - God Is His Own</u>

#### <u>Interpreter</u>

16 When God makes a promise

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- and God says...ln—<u>in the</u>
- beginning, in Genesis,
- <u>He lotted His Word to each</u>
- age as It come down from the
- beginning to the end.

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### And, down through these ages, the church world has got all these things all mixed up by traditions,

# and so forth, and God always sends on the scene, down through the Old Testament and New, prophets! And the Word of the Lord comes to the prophet. And how does It do it?

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It manifests the Word of God. God's manifestation, that tells whether it's right or wrong. Nobody has to interpret It, the Word interprets Itself. God promised it and there it happens!

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17 What good does it do to say anything else about It? Who is the sinful man that would try to say (when God made a promise and God does it) that that interpretation is wrong?

That's God Himself doing His Own interpretation, interpreting. He don't need anybody to interpret Him, He interprets Himself by manifesting what He promised that He would do.

18 Oh, if the church could only<sup>28</sup> see that and see the promises that's lotted for each age! All other ages, God has sent on the scene (even down through the seven church ages) and has manifested everything that He promised to do.

### Everything, there's not one thing left undone. Exactly! What He said He would do, that He did.

#### Romans 2:16

<sup>16</sup> In the day when God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ according to my gospel.

## <u>2 Peter 3:14-16</u> <sup>14</sup> Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.

<sup>15</sup> And account that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation; even as our beloved brother Paul also according to the wisdom given unto him hath written unto you;

33 <sup>16</sup> As also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction.

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# Prophets Are God's Divine Interpreters Of His Word

#### <u>Amos 3:7</u>

<sup>7</sup> Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets.

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63-0627 - Jesus Christ The Same Yesterday, Today, And Forever 98 Now, Israel was always taught to only believe the prophets. You **Bible teachers know that.** 

And a prophet could only be identified, a prophet, that when he prophesied and the thing he said come to pass. The Bible said, "If there be one among you, who is spiritual or a prophet,

## <u>I the Lord will speak to him,</u> make Myself known to him, in visions and dreams. And what he says comes to pass, then hear him.

# But if it doesn't come to pass. don't fear him." That same, that's what He told Moses to tell the people, and that was their Scripture identification that the Messiah would be the prophet.

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99 Now anyone knows that the Word of the Lord comes to the prophet; not to the priest, but to the prophet. The Bible said <u>so. The Word of the Lord came</u> unto the prophet.

## <u>And we know, if it's the Word</u> of the Lord, and the prophet is true, then his words are true, then his words comes to pass.

# And that's his credentials, that, first, it's the Word. And, first, God is the Word. And then if he speaks a word, and it happens, then that shows that God has Divinely set that man.

65-1125 - The Invisible Union Of The Bride Of Christ 65 Now, God, He, every generation, He adds a new part of His Book. It all goes together.

## 68 <u>Now, we find in this, that,</u> <u>each generation, God has</u> <u>lotted His Word from the</u> <u>beginning.</u>

70 So has it been in God and His Church. Justification under Luther. Sanct-...That's pulling His Bride out, now. He's creating His Bride. Justification under Luther; sanctification under Wesley; and so forth,



He, the evolution of the Spirit being given more and more, 'cause the Body is building, coming to the Head, which is Christ, the Body of <u>Christ.</u>

# The Prophet's Word Is God's Absolute For That Age

64-0415 - Christ Is Identified The Same In All Generations 127 It's the portion of Word for each age. And how does He make it known? He makes it known by His servants, the prophets.

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#### He all... How is the—how is the prophet understood? When he prophesies anything, and it comes to pass.

128 Now, prophets now, in these days, we got gifts of prophets... gifts of prophesy, rather. You lay hands on, and pray, and you... Gifts comes in, in nine spiritual gifts, in the church.

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That's, before the prophecy can be received by the church, it has to be judged by five spiritual judge...or three spiritual judges.

129 But, not a prophet. A prophet is born a prophet. "Gifts and callings are without repentance." It's something that's in you.

# It's something was born in you. God ordained it in you. Why, Moses was born a prophet.

54 130 Jeremiah, the Bible said, why, said...God said to Jeremiah, said, "Before you was even formed in your mother's

womb, I sanctified you and

ordained you a prophet to the nations."

131 John the Baptist, seven hundred and twelve years before he was born, Isaiah saw him, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness." His father was a priest.

#### 64-0214 - The Voice Of The

- Sign
- 67 <u>Now, He, that's His way of</u>

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- <u>interpreting His Word. A</u>
- <u>prophet, in the Scripture, must</u>
- first be a—a seer that's a
- vindicated.

<u>It must not be just any fellow</u> <u>come along, say, "I got THUS</u> SAITH THE LORD," and the next one say, "I say THUS SAITH THE LORD." Prophets are not hands laid on them and made prophets.

Prophets are predestinated for the hour. The Bible tells when they'll come, what they'll be. Prophets are—are sent from God. They are offices of God, that's been born.

68 God told Jeremiah, "Before you was even conceived in your mother's womb, I ordained you a prophet to the nations." See? They're just...That must be perfectly in the man. It's a...

It's not him; it's a gift from him. Moses was born a prophet. Jeremiah was born a prophet. Isaiah, a prophet. John the Baptist, a prophet. God had spoke of them.

69 And what they say must be true. And the way that the people is to know whether they are true or not, what He says must be correct, because what he is prophesying about is his credentials of his call from God,

## when God vindicates what he says to be the Truth. Now that's why I'm trying to say these things tonight, so that you will understand. See? Now if...

70 The Bible said over here, "If there be one among you, who is spiritual or a prophet, I the Lord will make Myself known unto Him, in visions, speak to him through dreams."

64 Then He says, "If this prophet says anything and it doesn't happen, then don't you believe it."Now that's no more than good sense. "But if what he says comes to pass, then hear, then you must fear him," because He is with him.

71 Now we find out, what Moses said come to pass. See? That made him a vindicated seer. That was his credentials, because what he said happened.

He said, "About this time tomorrow there will be fleas all over the ground," and there was. "This time tomorrow there will be so-and-so," and there was. It must hit exactly on the dot, not just a haphazard.

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72 So many man today, if you'll excuse this just for a minute. And I'm no judge or...Just passing a personal opinion.

# Many man has raised up, good Spirit-filled man, and they try, they go out...Maybe the Lord give them a gift of prophecy.

# 73 Now, there is a million miles difference between a gift of prophecy and a prophet. See? A gift of prophecy must be judged by three before it can even be passed into the church.

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## We know it's the same as speaking in tongues, it must go before three judges before it can even be given to the church.

#### 50-0405 - Expectation

16 Now, that isn't true. That isn't true. Gifts and callings are without repentance. There is spirits that's in the Church. That's true, such as gifts of prophecy, healing, and so forth.

But they're in the entire body. They may fall upon one person tonight, a prophecy, and It might not never fall on that person again; It might be somewhere else in the body.

### And those spirits are supposed to be judged. "Let one speak and two or three judge," said

Paul.

<u>Now, those are the spirits of</u> the gifts that's in the Church.

But the only person that has a right to say, THUS SAITH THE LORD, is an a vindicated prophet. You never seen anybody judging Isaiah, or Jeremiah, or those people.

They were prophets, foreordained and borned in the world to be prophets. And they foresaw the thing by a vision, and then said, "THUS SAITH

THE LORD," for the Lord had already said it.

54-0620E - Divine Healing 45 Oh, there's gifts in the church, like you say, "Gifts of prophecy. What about?" Yes, brother, but there's a vast difference.

#### <u>That's what they do; latter rain</u> <u>people get off the</u> <u>grounds. You've tried to make</u> <u>a gift of prophecy, a prophet.</u>

It's altogether different. A gift of prophecy is to be judged before two or three judges, but <u>never a prophet's to be</u> judged. His word's true from cradle up.

#### 64-1227 - Who Do You Say This

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#### 121 Now, notice, Moses, the anointed Word...or either we call him...I hope you will <u>understand</u>, when I say that he was the Messiah.

## <u>He was the anointed Word that</u>

- had been promised for that
- <u>day. Moses was! Do you</u>
- believe that? Sure, the
- word-the
- word Messiah means "the anointed." See?

81 Now, Noah was the anointed of his day. Abraham had spoke that there would...His people would sojourn four hundred years in bondage, and they'd be brought out by a mighty hand, and what he'd show:

his signs and wonders... and—and the generations that was coming on, and what would do. And Moses stood there, that anointed Word of that day.

#### - 4 - The Smyrnaean Church

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Age

In every age we have exactly the same pattern. That is why the light comes through some God-given messenger in a certain area,

#### and then from that messenger there spreads the light through the ministry of others who have been faithfully taught.

But of course all those who go out don't always learn how necessary it is to speak ONLY what the messenger has spoken. (Remember, Paul warned the people to say only what he said, I Corinthians 14:37,

"If any man think himself to be a prophet, or spiritual, let him acknowledge that the things that I write unto you are the **COMMANDMENTS OF THE** LORD." "What? Came the Word of God out from you? or <u>came it unto you only?")</u>

#### They add here, or take away there, and soon the message is no longer pure, and the revival dies down. How careful we <u>must be to hear ONE voice, for</u> the Spirit has but one voice which is the voice of God.

Paul warned them to say what he said, even as Peter did likewise. He warned them that EVEN HE (PAUL) could not change one word of what he had given by revelation.

#### <u>Oh, how important it is to hear</u> the voice of God by way of His messengers, and then say what has been given them to say to the churches.

The Message Of The Vindicated Prophet Of The Hour Is What We Should Use To Judge

#### 65-0725M - The Anointed Ones At The

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<u>End Time</u>

209 And when he went and got the old dean of the college, he walked up-and-down a little bit, said, "Son, that don't sound right." He said, "There's only one way." Here it is!

#### "There's only one way for us to know. Now, we have such a person, an anointed prophet, by the name of Martin. Come, go up before him."

# 210 And said, "You're going, anyhow." And they grabbed him by the arm, to take him before Martin, and the robe left

him.

211 See, "Deceive the Elected if it were possible." See, they know them. Jesus said, "My sheep know My Word." "Oh," you say, "hear My "Voice."

That's His Word. "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every Word." See?

The predestinated knows this. "A strange word, or a strange voice, they won't follow." That's the way with those fellows back there; they wouldn't follow.

They knowed that Martin was there, a prophet of that age, identified by God through the Word, knowed the Word. And that man wouldn't stand before It.

# <u>65-1127B - Trying To Do God A</u> Service Without It Being God's

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144 Like on my Message of the Antichrist, "There shall rise false christs." Now, He didn't say false Jesuses.

See, nobody would stand still to be called "Jesus," in the term of the Lord. But false *christs* means "the anointed." 145 Oh, they, each one thinks they got anointing, "Glory to God, he can do this and do that!" But put him on the Word test and find what he comes out at, see, the Message of the hour.

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# 146 They had anointing in the time of Jesus, but not on Him.

147 They had anointing in time...Even Dathan had anointing in the time of Moses.

He said, "Now, don't you think you're the only holy one among us, God's got plenty. We'll just start an organization here, a group of men."

148 God said to Moses, "Separate yourself from him," and He opened up the earth and swallowed them up. He had give His original Word to Moses, His prophet;

#### <u>that's the only way He ever did</u> <u>do it, and the only way He ever</u> <u>will do it. He doesn't change</u> <u>His plan, see.</u>

# The Chaos In The World Today Is Because Of People Rejecting God's Absolute

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62-1230M - Absolute 237 Each one has their own absolute. Oh, my! It's just like it was in the days of judges, "Every man done what was right in his own sight."

In the days of judges, every man had his own—his own absolute. He did just what he wanted to do. And that's the way it is now.

"Every man done right in his own sight." Now, you know the reason they did that in Judges? This might shock just a little bit.

But the reason they did it in Judges, because they had no prophet in them days, for the Word of the Lord to come to. So every man could do what he wanted to, in his own sight.

238 And that's exactly what's happened today. We don't have the prophet in these days of denominations, but God

promised us one.

#### <u>See? See? And He did. In the</u> <u>last days, He would rise up and</u> <u>send Elijah back on the scene</u> <u>again,</u>

#### "And he would turn the hearts of the children back to the Faith of the fathers," back to the original pentecost. You know He said that.

# Our Prophet Is The Lord Jesus Christ

63-0318 - The First Seal 192 Notice, this last Message, of the last church age, is not <u>a reformer. He is a prophet,</u> not a reformer. Show me where one prophet ever started a church age. He's not a reformer. He is a prophet.

193 Others was reformers, but not prophets. If they would have been, the Word of the Lord comes to the prophet.

That's the reason they continued on in the baptism in "Father, Son, Holy Ghost," all these other things, because they were reformers, and not prophets.

#### But yet they were great men of God, and saw the need of the day that they lived in.

And God anointed them, and they sent out there and tore those things to pieces. But the full Word of God never come to them, because they was not prophets. They were reformers.

194 But in the last days, it'll have to be a prophet, to take up the mysteries of God, to bring it back, because the mysteries was only known by the prophets. So, it has to be this fellow come.

See what I mean now? He can't be a reformer. It's got to be a prophet, because it's got to be somebody that's gifted and set there, that catches the Word.

#### - 9 - The Laodicean Church

- Age
- <u>Revelation 3:14, "These things</u>

- saith the Amen, the Faithful
- and True Witness, the
- Beginning of the Creation of God."

#### My, isn't that the most wonderful description of the attributes of our lovely Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ?

<u>These words just make me</u> want to shout. They bring such a spirit of reality into my heart. Just reading them without even waiting for a thorough revelation of the Spirit upon them thrills me.

Jesus is giving us this description of Himself in relation to the last age. The days of grace are winding up. He has looked from the first century right through to the twentieth,

### and told us all things concerning these ages. Before <u>He reveals the characteristics</u> of the last age to us, He gives us one final look at His own gracious and supreme Deity.

#### This is the capstone revelation of Himself.Thus saith the "AMEN." Jesus is the Amen of God. Jesus is the "So Let It Be" of God.

Amen stands for finality. It stands for approval. It stands for prevailing promise. It stands for unchanging promise. It stands for the seal of God.

<u>63-1201M - An Absolute</u> 148 It was a paradox, the other day, on March the 15th, or May the 15th, I believe...no, March the 15th, this last year.

When, three or four months beforehand, Sirs, What Time Is It?, said we'd go out there, "And seven Angels would meet, and come back and the—the Book of the Seven Seals would be opened."

And standing right there with Brother Fred Sothmann, that just said "amen" there, standing there by him, why, I told them, "There would be a noise that would shake the country."

And I said, "It'll be there. It's THUS SAITH THE LORD." It's on tapes, tapes, tapes, from Phoenix all the way around. "It's THUS SAITH THE LORD."

149 One day, standing there, picking the cockleburs off, or a little bullheaders off of my legs, like it was;

there that seven Angels broke through from the sky and shook the place, till, rocks, weighing fifty or sixty pounds, rolled down the hillside.

There stood seven Angels standing there, commissioned me go back and to bring these Messages, and said, "One by one" they would "meet and tell what happened." And it did exactly that way.

And when they ascended up on High, like that, went thirty miles high in the air; and, on the same day, they took the picture of It, science did, and went around the world.

It's a paradox, but it was an Absolute. It tied me tighter int o Jesus Christ, winding my life into Him. I know it seemed strange. It's always.

65-1127B - Trying To Do God A Service Without It Being God's Will 92 I thought, "Maybe that Voice means turn it to the right." And when I did, you see what it is: Hofmann's Head of Christ, at thirty-three.

#### <u>Here, look in here, see His</u> black beard, His face, His eyes, His nose, and everything else. See the part in His hair here coming up.

And He's wigged with that white Angel wig to show that the Message of Him being God is the Truth. He is the Supreme Judge of the universe, Supreme Judge of Heaven and earth.

## <u>He is God, and nothing else but</u> God. He is God expressed in human form called the Son of God, which the Son was the

#### <u>Man.</u>

#### And if that don't make our Message exactly right: identified by the Scripture, identified in service, identified by His Presence, the same yesterday, today, and forever.

**Therefore those Seven Seals** are the Truth, brethren. Might disagree with them, but just set down and study it with your open heart one time, just let the Holy Spirit lead you from...

#### <u>63-0623M - Standing In The</u>

Gap

80 Well, it happens to be that

- at least one man is present this
- morning who was standing
- there when it happened. It
- actually shook the rocks off of
- the mountain. And now they...

We find out that, during that<sup>145</sup> time, I saw seven Angels in a—in a form of a pyramid, that swept down and picked me up. And I was brought East, to open the Seven Seals for God. If you haven't got them...If Jesus tarries,

## and I...my great-grandchildren, little Paul's children, that will still be the **Eternal Truth of the living** God. Now, that was to find out, that was sealed inside this mountain, that wasn't wrote.

## It had to be interpreted. And when I come back, the first Angel, on the first night, opened the Seal contrary to anything we ever heard in our life.

## <u>And all seven come out the</u> <u>same way. You know that. You</u> <u>were here present when it</u> <u>happened, many of you.</u>

65-0725M - The Anointed Ones At The End Time 100 The Holy Spirit is the Prophet of this hour; He vindicating His Word, proving It. The Holy Spirit was the Prophet of Moses' hour.

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## The Holy Spirit was the Prophet of Micaiah's hour. The Holy Spirit, which wrote the Word, comes and <u>confirms the Word.</u>

65-0725M - The Anointed Ones At The End Time 269 Now, I want you to know this is sure, and you that listen to this tape.

152 You might have thought today that I was trying to say that about myself, being that I was packing this Message. I have no more to do with It than nothing, no more than just a voice.

## And, my voice, even against my better judgment; I wanted to be a trapper. But it's the will of my Father that I declare to do, and determined to do.

I wasn't the One that appeared down on the river; I was only standing there when He <u>appeared. I'm not the One that</u> performs these things and foretells these things that happens as perfect they are;

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## <u>I'm only one that's near when</u> <u>He does it.</u>

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## <u>I was only a voice that He used,</u> to say It. It wasn't what I knew; it's what I just surrendered

<u>myself to, that He spoke</u> through. <u>It isn't me, it wasn't the</u> seventh angel, oh, no; it was the manifestation of the Son of man. It wasn't the angel, his message; it was the mystery that God unfolded.

## <u>It's not a man; it's God. The</u> <u>angel was not the Son of man;</u> <u>he was the messenger from</u> <u>the Son of man.</u>

The Son of man is Christ; He is the One that you're feeding <u>on. You're not feeding on a</u> man; a man, his words will fail. But you're feeding on the unfailing Body-Word of the Son of man.

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# The Revealed Word Is The Absolute Today

## Each Age's Message Was Their Absolute

62-0318 - The Spoken Word Is The Original Seed 101 That's why each generation has its own revival, a chance at the Word, so the sovereign God at the Judgment...

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John Wesley's group will raise up, and these starch-washed Methodists of today will answer for. Luther will raise up. The Catholics will raise up (from back behind Irenaeus, Martin, Polycarp, and those)

and will have to stand the Judgment, for hybreeding the Word of God to dogmas. This group of Lutherans that followed Luther's revival will answer the same thing.

The booted group of Baptist that followed John Smith's revival will do the same thing. Alexander Campbell's will do the same thing.

102 And the Pentecostals will do the same thing. That original revival, when the Holy Chost fell, called out a people, and God trying to get His Word to it. And they organized it, set over here, and denominated, and died right there.

167 104 Now, that's why each revival has its own revive...Each generation has its revival. God raises Him up a man, sets him with His Word, and starts him out for the message for that age.

And as soon as that man is taken off the scene, somebody else catches it and hybreeds it. It all falls back to a perfect, everything, may...

#### 62-0318 - The Spoken Word Is The

- **Original Seed**
- 109 Now remember, correctly.
- That's why each generation
- has its own revival, it gets a
- chance at the Word.

# Then they hybreed it. Instead of taking on, they go somewhere else.

## 110 My mission, that I believe that God has called me for...l—I have to say some <u>personal things today, because</u> that's what I told you I'd do, see, and tell the world.

## <u>My mission, I believe, to the</u> <u>earth, is (what?) is to forerun</u> <u>the coming Word, see, the</u> <u>coming Word which is Christ.</u>

## And Christ, in Him, has the Millennium, and has everything right there, because He is the Word. See? All right.

#### <u>63-0318 - The First Seal</u>

- 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? <u>The</u> <u>angel of the Church catches</u> <u>the mystery of God, not fully</u> <u>yet revealed.</u>

## 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.

## <u>Goes forth to the people! What</u> 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 It; 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.

181 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.

68 Until, it comes to that last angel<u>. Now, he has no certain</u> <u>mystery. But he gathers up all</u> <u>that's been lost in them other</u>



### 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 <u>God, is the ministry of the</u> 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."

# 63-1201M - An Absolute 62 It don't make any difference what others want to believe. To the individual, you are tied to That. That's your <u>ultimate.</u>

That's the...that's the last word. And then if He is the Word, then This must be the last word. This must settle it. Whatever That says, That's that scarlet thread.

That is Christ. And anything <u>contrary to That, I know</u> nothing about it. That's what we want to know, is what this Word says; for I am tied to Christ, and Christ is the Word. You get it now?

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### 63 <u>And the portion of His</u> <u>Word that's lotted for this</u> <u>day, His Holy Spirit is here to</u> <u>manifest that portion of Word.</u>

# He Is The North Star

<u>64-0403 - Jehovah-Jireh #2</u> 175 Like in the north star, the north star is a tie post to every shipmaster, the compass points him only to that north star.

And God, the Word, is every Christian's north star, if you're lost, and the Holy Spirit is what points you to lt. It won't point to <u>nothing else. All other isms, and so</u> forth,

and—and Christianity mixed up in it, whatever it may be; it's like the world, shifting, it changes those stars, but it can't change the north star. Neither can anything change the Word of God. Anchor to It, stay with It!

<u>65-0120 - Lean Not Unto Thy</u> 197 **Own Understanding** 38 And the Word is just like the-the North Star, it's a true star. No matter which a way the world is floating, that North Star is centered with the earth.

You set your compass to the North Star. It's always in the center of the earth. Other stars float around with the world, but the North Star stays stable.

39 Now the compass is the 199 Holy Spirit, and (the) your-your tie post would be the North Star, so the Holy Spirit will always point towards the Word. The Holy Spirit will never lead you to anything else but the Word of God

So how could a man accept a creed, when it's contrary to the Word, and then still say he has the Holy Ghost? The Holy Ghost would point you away from that.

It takes the Holy Spirit to point you to the Word, for He is the Word. He is the Word, and It can only...As the—as the magnet in the compass is only set towards the North Pole, that's the only way it can draw.

# And when the Holy Spirit is the Author and Writer, and the <u>Quickener of the Word, how</u> can It point the person to anything else but the Word?

40 So when a person says they have the Holy Ghost, and accept something contrary to the Word, it shows that ain't the genuine Holy Ghost they got. See?

It may be a ghost, I wouldn't dispute that, but it—it isn't the Holy Ghost of Christ. Now, you know, many times, they take one another's spirits;

and so that might point, in like a group of men, to a certain thing, but it won't—it won't point to Christ. But the Holy Spirit always points to Christ, and <u>Christ is the Word.</u>

# The Spirit Of Truth Is The Compass Leading Us To Our Absolute, The Full Word

## John 16:12-15 <sup>12</sup> I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now.

<sup>13</sup> Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

# <sup>14</sup> He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you.

<sup>15</sup> All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you.

#### 65-0221M - Marriage And

<u>Divorce</u>

233 <u>But now that the Seals ar</u> <u>e opened, the Spirit of Truth</u> <u>directs us to the Word.</u>

### That explains why all the mistakes has been down through the ages, because the Seals was not opened, This was not revealed. It's true.

# 62-1014E - A Guide 34 And when the churches today reject That, how can we ever expect to go to Heaven? When the Holy Spirit was sent to us for a Guide,

### we'll take some cardinal, some bishop, some general overseer, or somebody like that to guide us, when the Holy Spirit was give to us to guide us.

35 And the Holy Spirit always speaks of the Word. "I've got many things to tell you, you cannot understand It now, but when He comes, He'll guide you to lt."

### 216 That's the reason the coming <u>of the Seals</u>. <u>At the finishing of</u> the Seventh Seal, the mystery of God should be finished, to know Who God is, what He is, how He lives, His nature, His Being.

You're supposed to be all the way up here by that time, see, bring us into the full stature of sons and daughters of God, a Church that's washed in the Blood of Christ, that's bought without money, is paid for by the Blood of Jesus Christ.

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

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92 Luther went to husk with his first word, "The just shall live by faith." Wesley had two words, "sanctification," second definite work of grace.

Pentecost had the third word, "the restoration of the gifts." But the entire Seed has to come forth! See how they denominated on one word, and another word, and another word?

220But there's got to be Something that cannot be denominated; it's the entirety of the Life that's in there, has to produce Itself again on a Bride. There cannot be any more church ages after this.

We're at the end, brothers and sisters. We're here. We've arrived. Thanks be to God! Amen. Now, we see these things are just as true as they can be.

64-0705 - The Masterpiece 166 Now at the harvest time, the Seed is back to its original Life, back to the Bible. Malachi 4 said it would be brought that way.

# Oh, oh, my! Must have all! <u>To</u> <u>be this way, It must have all of</u> <u>the Word. Is that right?</u>

#### 167 Now what did He say, in <u>Revelation 10, that would take</u> place? Why was the trip to Tucson? To open to the Church.

#### "In the days of the messenger, of the seventh angel, the seventh angel Message, the whole Word of God would be made manifest.

### <u>The Seal, that what all the stalk</u> <u>has left off, of why and all</u> <u>about It, would be made</u> <u>manifest in this time."</u>

Is that what the Word said? Then, we see it. Then where are we at, see, where are we at? There is only one thing, the harvest is here. She is dead ripe. She is ready now for the Coming. Notice.

168 No, it'll never be lt. At the harvest time, the Seed is back to its original condition, and must have all of the Word, in order to be the Seed. Now, you can't have a half a Seed; it won't grow.

See? It's got to be the whole Seed. It's got to not manifest...Say, "I believe in the baptism of the Holy Ghost. Hallelujah! I believe in speaking in tongues."

That's just part of the Seed, uh-huh, but now there is added to that. Hallelujah! See? The Life, not the gifts; the Life of the gifts. See, see what I mean? We're at the end time, brethren.

# He Is The Anchor

63-0223 - A Door In A Door 68 Lord Jesus, we thank Thee this morning, our gracious and noble God, that brought again the Lord Jesus from the dead,

and has presented Him to us this morning, in the form of the Holy Spirit, that's wooing our hearts as for a close walk with Him.

### That, as we see the day drawing to a close, the day of <u>time is soon fading out now</u> into Eternity. We're nearing the shores.

We can hear the breakers. O God, this is a dangerous hour, as we read here, this last church age, the Laodicea, where that we're nearing the shore.

And the riches and things of this world has blinded the eyes of the people. Oh, we pray, God, that our anchor will catch a hold of the Rock of ages, and wait for the dawn. Grant it, Lord.

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<u>63-0304 - A Absolute</u> 34 Just like the anchor is the absolute to the ship, in the time of storm. The ship can be sailing the sea.

The anchor is out in the front. It's the...It rests. You people here in Houston, so close to the sea, see the ships come in.

35 And why carry this excess weight of this great mighty anchor? But, you see, when the storms come, the—the raging storms that rips up the sea,

and could throw the vessel into the bank somewhere, and crash it, or turn it over in the shallow waters; it gets out into the deep water, and lets down this great, huge anchor,

that's so fixed that it'll drag on the bottom of the sea until it hooks into the top of <u>some unseen mountain. Then</u> let those storms rage if they want to; it's got an absolute.

### The anchor holds somewhere yonder, but it's-it's tight. And as the ship and the waves whip around the ship, it's got an absolute, because it's tied.

### 36 And that's the way that a man is when he's tied to Christ and to His Word, and believes It. There's an absolute there, something that holds him.

55-0109M - Melchisedec, The **Great Prince And King** 90 You know, a ship, sometimes...Servicemen and so forth, know it, and you who have been on the sea.

# When, really, the waves gets to dashing too hard for the boat, they anchor it. And it's got a line that lets down, that holds

it.

# And it may flip it around this way, and around that way, but that anchor holds it. The anchor! They cannot see land, anywhere.

But they drop the anchor beyond the veil, which is the water, and that anchor goes down into the bottom of the sea, top-top of some big <u>mountain somewhere.</u>

### And drags till it catches on that mountain, holds into that crevice there, and all the sea <u>can't move it no more. It's</u> anchored, out of sight.

# 91 And every person that has received Jesus Christ as personal Saviour, been born again of the Holy Spirit, you've dropped anchor.

If you are sick, and your hope is built on Christ, you've dropped your anchor. The doctor may say this, that, or the other;

but, as sure as your faith looks yonder! The waves, sick spells, fever may rise, and everything like that, but your anchor holds within the veil.

92 Somewhere out yonder in <sup>252</sup> the mystic land, say, "What have you got your hopes built on? The doctor said it's gone. The medicine says it can't do nothing. The surgery has failed." But my hopes is not built in that.

93 We have our hope within the veil. What veil? Through the shedding of His Blood, that tore His Spirit from His body. And, in between that veil there, the anchor has caught a hold of Something.

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<u>65-0822M - Christ Is Revealed In</u> <u>His Own Word</u> A fine minister said, a while ago, said, "Brother Branham, if I could just have the joy of the Lord in my heart!"

#### I said, "Son, the revival is over." See?

156 Now the stabilizers has been put on the ship. Great fearful waves are out here before us; but we know, just beyond that wave yonder, we're nearing the shore. See?

### <u>We're nearing the shore.</u> <u>Just stay stabled. Just stay in</u> <u>the Word. Stay with God.</u>

### No matter how you feel, what anything else; stay right with the Word. Let-let-let it stay stable, when you see all these great big old clouds around us,

and storms coming, and atomic bombs, and everything else they're talking about. But our stabilizer is right straight in the Word. God said it would be here;

we'll crest every one of them. Yeah, we'll go right over the top of them. Yes, indeed! They, they can't sink us. They can't drown us. You put us in the grave; we'll come out again.

That's just all there is to it. There ain't no way in the world to keep it down there. We'll crest every one of them, 'cause our great Chief Captain is calling at the other side.

#### 63-0623M - Standing In The

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Gap 71 And he told me that he dreamed a dream, that up here somewhere, like in Indiana, that there was a long, great grassy hill,

and the water had washed all the soil off the top, and it become rock like a—a bald top on the—on the mountain.

And then in this rock there was funny Writing. And said I was standing there with all the brethren around the church here, interpreting this Writing.

And then when it come to the time that I got all of It interpreted, then the...somehow or another, if I understand the dream right, got a hold of something like a crow bar,

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## or-or some kind of a angle bar or something, or not <u>a angle bar, I meant</u> <u>a—a pry bar or something, and</u> just cut the top of that mountain out and lifted it up.

And on the inside of it was white rock, something on the order of granite or—or something on that side, some white rock that wasn't written on.

And I said to the brethren, "Stay here and look in on This." And I, while they were all looking, I slipped out from among them and started going West.

And Brother Jackson said that he saw me going over one hill, and then another hill, getting smaller and smaller, going West. You remember that.

64-0614M - The Unveiling Of God 253 In order to do this, our denomination traditional veils must be broke, by God's Spirit of Fire and Sword, which is His Word. Always His Word is His Sword. See?

### And He took His Sword that day, full of Fire, and ripped that veil from top to bottom. He does the same thing with the same Sword today!

## Not "my creed, my book of <u>creeds, my—my</u> <u>catechism." But the Sword of</u> the Lord, see, rips the veil down, and you see God standing in plain view, manifested in His Word.

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#### What a glorious view to look at! See? All right. God's Holy **Spirit and Fire, His Sword, rips** it. The Word rips the denominational veil.

254 Well, if you just said, "the Word," and the Word don't work? What good would the Sword be here, and say, "It can't rip"? Say, "Uh," and it won't rip?

255 But when you lay that Sword of God up there and watch her rip, she is—she is held by an ordained hand sent to do so. See, rips it open, and there He is.

#### There it shows God plainly in view, the great Jehovah. That is His Word made manifest, the portion that's promised to the day.

Do you get It? See? When the Sword, promise of today, in this day, what's supposed to be, and God takes His Sword and rips down the denominational veil and pulls it back,

#### and manifests Himself and shows that He is there, still that same Pillar of Fire. Notice, that is the Word made manifest for today's promises.

# The Message Of The Revelation Of The Seven Seals Is Our Absolute

65-0718M - Trying To Do God A Service Without Being The Will Of God "Them mysteries will be revealed in the last day, when the seven angel's...seventh angel's Message, when he ... "

## Not when he starts out doing this, but, "When he begins to sound his Message." See?

Not the years in preparation, but, "When he begins to sound the Message, these mysteries then will be revealed." And here they are; not knowing them, and you people are a witness of that.

### 167 <u>And then in that great</u> <u>observatory, so that the world</u> <u>will be without, they're still</u> <u>wondering what happened.</u>

### In Tucson, them big observatories took the picture of it up there; still wondering what happened. "What is it?"

They still put in the paper, "Does anybody know anything about what, how it could have happen?" There is no fog up there, there's no air, there's no moisture; thirty miles high in the air. Oh, my!

"There shall be signs in the heaven above. And when these things take place, earthquakes in divers places, then shall appear the sign in the heaven, of the Son of man."

"That day," in Luke, "the Son of man will reveal Himself again; being revealed, Hisself." And the world will look like Sodom and <u>Gomorrah. Oh, my!</u>

### <u>63-0623M - Standing In The</u>

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80 Well, it happens to be that

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- at least one man is present this
- morning who was standing
- there when it happened. It
- actually shook the rocks off of
- the mountain.

And now they...<u>We find out</u> that, during that time, I saw seven Angels in a—in a form of a pyramid, that swept down and picked me up.

#### And I was brought East, to open the Seven Seals for God. If you haven't got them...If Jesus tarries,

#### and I...my great-grandchildren, little Paul <u>'s children, that will still be the</u> **Eternal Truth of the living** God. Now, that was to find out, that was sealed inside this mountain, that wasn't wrote.

It had to be interpreted. And when I come back, the first Angel, on the first night, opened the Seal contrary to anything we ever heard in our life.

And all seven come out the same way. You know that. You were here present when it happened, many of you. 294 <u>65-0725E - What Is The Attraction On</u>

#### The Mountain?

147 Everything that...<u>That shall</u> never die. It's constantly

<u>unrolling Itself. From the very</u>

<u>thing happening, to the picture</u> <u>being Jesus standing looking at</u>

# and now exactly on Sunset Mountain, and the sunset Light. The evening Light has come, God vindicating <u>Himself. What is it?</u>

# It is the facts that God and Christ are one. The "white," how many seen it, the white wig upon Him, as we talked in **Revelation 1?**

297 See, the Supreme Deity, Supreme Authority; no other voice, no other god, no other nothing! "In Him dwells the fullness of the Godhead bodily." The Angels Themselves was His wig. Amen.

<u>65-0822E - A Thinking Man's</u> <u>Filter</u>

33 <u>And now, then, I seen that.</u>

<u>There He was standing there,</u>

<u>yet a young</u> <u>Man, but the white wig on.</u>

#### <u>He was the full, supreme</u> <u>Authority. He was the Word.</u> <u>And He's having, wearing the</u> <u>white wig.</u>

## 34 Then, later on when we got through, and the-the sermon, and went out west, and when the Angels of the Lord appeared out there for the Seven Seals,

#### and it went up into the air (which we have the picture of it here, and around over the country), there He was standing there, still wigged with that supreme authority.

# <u>He is the Head of the Church.</u> <u>He's Head of the Body. There is</u> <u>nothing like Him, anywhere.</u>

<u>"He made all things by Himself.</u> <u>He made all things for Himself,</u> and without He there wasn't nothing made." "He has all authority in Heavens and earth,"

## and everything belongs to Him. "And in Him dwells the fullness of the Godhead bodily." "And the Word was God, and made flesh among <u>us</u>."

And He was the One Who revealed the entire secret of the whole plan of salvation, that all the prophets and wise men had spoke of. He alone was that wigged One and supreme Authority.

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CAB 09 - Laodicean He is the God of the Amen. He <u>never changes. What He does</u> never changes. He says it, and it stands fast. He does it, and it is done forever. None can take from what He says or add to it.

# <u>So let it be. Amen. So let it</u> be. Aren't you glad that you serve that kind of a God? You can know exactly where you are with Him at any time and <u>all the time.</u>

#### He is the AMEN God and won't

- change.
- "These things saith the AMEN." I
- like that. It means that
- whatever He said is final.

It means that whatever He said to the first age and to the second and to all ages about His own true church and about the false vine is exactly right and it won't change.

#### It means that what He started out with in Genesis, He will finish in Revelation.

#### He has to for He is the Amen, SO LET IT BE. Now we can see again why the devil hates the **Books of Genesis and** <u>Revelation. He hates the truth.</u>

312 He knows the truth will prevail. He knows what his end will be. How he fights that. But we are on the winning side. We (I mean the believers of His Word, only) are on the Amen side.

# <u>65-1126 - Works Is Faith</u>

Expressed

315 And now, Lord, let the Holy Spirit that was in the pentecostal kingdom, the kingdom that was Martin Luther's, was John Wesley's,

and—and on through to John Smith and Alexander Campbell, and down through the age. He's the Dissolver, He dissolved the thoughts.

And the—the people in the days of Luther, that man, "The just should live by faith." The Methodist, He dissolved all the doubts, that, "They should—they should be sanctified."

And in the days of the Pentecost, they spoke in tongues, give the manifestations of the Spirit by Divine healing and so forth, It dissolved all the doubts in the pentecostal's heart.

But, O God, they denominated. They went right back out to take man's ideas. Therefore, now when the Bride is being called as You've promised it here in the Scripture,

# reading It before the world, night after night, and we watch It with our eyes. God, may It dissolve all the doubts in the people's heart.

319 May they flee quickly to the open Son, to be ripened, to be taken into the garner and not be left in the stalk to be burned, but may they go to the garner tonight. In Jesus Christ's Name. Amen.

# Our Absolute Pt III

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# Our Individual Absolute In The Quickened Inside Man

# This Is The Day When Really Need The Absolute

62-0909E - In His Presence 35 This is evangelism. This is the time to shake people. This is the time that God said there'd come a time,

## He shook Mount Sinai one time but there'd come a shaking again, that He "wouldn't only shake Mount Sinai, but He'd shake everything that could be moved."

325 But did you notice the rest of the Scripture? "But we receive a Kingdom that cannot be moved!" Hallelujah! Everything that can be shook will be shaken. The heavens will shake.

# The earth will shake. "Heavens and earth will pass away, but that Word shall never pass away. For upon this rock I'll build My Church, and the gates of hell will never prevail against It."

### **Everything that can be shook** will be shaken. But we receive <u>a Kingdom which is the Word</u> of God Himself, and God is His Word.

## He don't shake Himself. Amen! Oh, my! "But we receive <u>a Kingdom that cannot be</u> moved," it's unshakeable, said Paul the Hebrew writer.

#### <u>63-0825M - How Can I</u>

#### Overcome?

44 <u>We see this age that we're</u> <u>living in. It's one of the</u> <u>grandest ages of all ages.</u>

# This Laodicea Church Age is the grandest of all the church ages, because it's the ending of time and the blending of

#### Eternity.

### And, then, it's the greatest sinful age.

- It's more sin in this age than
- there's ever been. And the
- powers of Satan is—is many
- times harder to fight against
- than it was in any age. See?

45 Here, back there in early ages, a Christian could, for his profession of being a church...of belonging to Christ, could be beheaded for it. He could be killed, and put out of his misery,

and go to meet God, quickly. But now the enemy has come in, in the name of the church, and it's so deceiving. This is the great age of deception.

When, Christ said so, "The two spirits would be so close in the last days till it would deceive the very Elected if it was possible."

See? See? See? Remember, Christ spoke of an elected people for the last day. See? "It would deceive the very Elected if it were possible."

So close! The people so live, people can live a clean, holy life; not be sinful, adulterers, and drinkers, and liars, gamblers. They can live above that, and still not with It.

### 46 <u>This is the—the age of Life,</u> <u>personal Life of Christ, where,</u> <u>the—the chemical of His Body,</u> <u>what was in Him.</u>

# Satan Today Is Working Through Deception

65-0801M - The God Of This Evil Age 54 And the world seems to be in the most evil age that ever was. Never in any age did women ever act like that,

never but just before the destruction of the antediluvian world. And Jesus referred to it. We'll get to that after a while.

55 Has God lost control, or is He just permitting another agency to control? I wonder. The true answer to this question is, to my opinion, there is two opposing spirits in the world today, at work.

### Now, there can't be no more than two, two heads. <u>And One</u> of them is the Holy Spirit at work;

# the other one is the spirit of the devil, and, in this last days,

### in deception.

Now I'm going to base my thoughts right on here for the rest of the text, the rest of the...our Message.

56 The two spirits. One of them, God's Holy Spirit; the other one, the devil's spirit, working in deception. The people of the earth are now making their choice.

The Holy Spirit is here calling out a Bride for Christ. He is doing it by vindicating His Word of promise to Her, for this age, showing that It is Christ.

If the finger is supposed to move in this age, the finger will move. If the foot is supposed to move in this age, the foot will

move.

If the eye is to see in this age, the eye will see. See? The Spirit of God, as It's growed into the full stature of God, is the age that we're now living in.

# The Holy Spirit is here vindicating the Message of the hour. And the Holy Spirit is doing this, so that the people that believe God will be called out of this chaos.

The devil's unholy spirit is here calling his church by the error, as usual, by perversion of the Word of God, like he did at the beginning. See it coming right back to that seed time again, from Eden? Here it is again.

# 65-0829 - Satan's Eden 14 Now, let us look now to this great...for a few minutes, this great, sinful day that we're now living in. I don't believe

there ever was a day that I've

ever read in history...

There's been greater days of persecution, when the children of God was put to death on every hand. But to see the deceitfulness of the enemy, we've never had a day like this we're now living.

It's the most cunning, deceitful day. And when I see that, it brings this, that, the Christian has to be more on his toe today than he ever was in any age.

15 Now, back in the days of the persecution, of Rome, to the Church, a Christian make a mistake, he went into the arena and was fed to the lions, or something like that,

when they found him of being a Christian for his testimony. But his soul was saved, because he was a purely, unadulterated believer in God, and gladly sealed his testimony with his blood.

As the veins let loose, or holes in his body, and the blood bleed out, he would scream up, with real loyal faith, and say, "Receive my spirit, Lord Jesus!"

16 But, now, the cunningness of the devil now, makes the people believe that they are a <u>Christian when they're not.</u> <u>There is the thing. You don't</u> have to seal...

357 It's—it's a more cunning day than it would be, than when you had to seal your—your life away with your testimony. The devil has set every cunning trap that he can, to...He's a deceiver.

And Jesus told us, in Matthew<sup>358</sup> 24, how this day would be that we're living in, the most deceitful day that ever lived, "so close that it would deceive the very Elected of God if it were possible for him to deceive."

# Our Absolute Has To Do With Our Triunity

# We Must Go Deeper Than Just The Baptism Of The Holy Spirit

## <u>65-0801M - The God Of This Evil</u>

Age 53 The outside man is a physical being which is controlled by six senses...or five senses, rather. The inside man is a spirit man which is controlled by five senses;

conscience, and love, and so forth. The outside man; see, taste, feel, smell, hear. <u>But the inside of that spirit is a</u> soul, and it's controlled by one thing, your free will.

You can accept what the devil says or accept what God says. And that'll determine what spirit is in there. If it's the Spirit of God, It'll feed on the things of God,

and It won't feed on anything of the world. Jesus said, "If you love the world or the things of the world, it's because the love of God has not even entered this inner part."

Satan has deceived you. "And man shall not live by bread alone, but by every Word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."

<u>65-0815 - And Knoweth It Not</u> 122 Now, this outside man is the flesh. That's what we look at; what we see. And it has five inlets to that body.

And any grammar school child, as myself, would know there is five senses control the body; see, taste, feel, smell, and hear. Without that, you can't touch the body.

That's the only way you have to the body; see, taste, feel, smell, hear; you see it, taste it, feel it...Now, that is the evil one, on the outside.

123 Now, inside of that is a spirit, which you become when you're born in the earth and the breath of life is breathed into him.

That spirit is of a worldly nature because it was not given from God, but it was (given) permitted by God. Now you got that?

For, every child that's born in the world, "is born in sin, shaped in iniquity; come to the world speaking lies." That right? So, that person, inside there, is a sinner, to begin with. Now, but...

124 Now, it's got five inlets. And them five inlets... I don't know whether I can call them right off now. When the...First, I know, is thought, conscience, and love, choice...No.

Conscience, love, reason...There is five inlets to the spirit. You can't think with your body; you have to think with your spirit. You can't have conscience in your body. It has no mental faculties at all;

your body doesn't, so you have to think with your spirit. You have to reason. You can't reason with your physical being, 'cause reason doesn't see, taste, feel, smell, or hear.

Reason is what you can make in your mind. If you're asleep or you're out, your body is laying there dead, but your spirit can still reason. There is five senses that controls that inside man. And that...

## 125 Now, to the last man, which is the soul, there is only one sense that controls that, and that is free...moral agency's free will to choose or to reject.

126 And now the reason that people today...<u>Now, don't</u> forget this now, and you'll-you'll see what the Holy...what the initial evidence of the Holy Ghost is. See?

#### 127 <u>Now, people can live in</u> <u>this spirit, and they dance in</u> <u>the spirit. They shout in the</u> <u>spirit.</u>

They go to church in the spirit, and they can absolutely have the real Spirit of God anointed on that spirit, but still be lost and just as devil-possessed as they can be, with that spirit.

65-1206 - Modern Events Are Made Clear By Prophecy 100 Notice, we find today that people...There's many people just can't believe It, even Spirit-filled people.

### I'm going to give you one that'll choke you. The baptism of the Holy Ghost don't mean you're going in, not at all, not on that, don't have anything to do with your soul.

That's the baptism, see. Here's the inside soul, in here, that has to come from God. But then on the outside you have five senses, and five out...inlets to your...contact your earthly home.

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The inside, you have a spirit, and in there you have five outlets: your conscience, and love, and so forth, five outlets to that spirit.

#### <u>Remember, in that spirit you</u> can be baptized with the genuine Spirit of God and still be lost. It's the soul that lives, that was ordained of God.

#### 65-1205 - Things That Are To Be 112 **"I got the baptism, the** Holy Spirit." That still has nothing to do with it.

#### That's just only <u>a temporal gift for you.</u> The real gift is your soul down in there, see, that was born of God,

and that controls the whole thing to the Word of God and the will of God. And there you grow up, see, then you're a son and daughter of God. You're a child of God.

And these things, as you come up...Like the mother, now you're in the bowels of the earth, trying to come forth. You're a son of God, coming forth, and you see the Word says,

"I should do this. I should be born-again." "Well, I belong to church." That don't mean one thing. See? "I'm Methodist; my mother." That's good for your mother.

113 "Well, my, I'm Pentecostal, I belong to that." If you don't line with that Word, there is something wrong. See? Then, you see, your real father ain't God. See?

Because, that real start in your soul, before there even was a spirit, it was your soul. That soul didn't come from God, then it wasn't a germ of God. to begin.

You're deceived. You're in a patch of weeds and bearing the world's record of the weeds coming forth. Acting like the world, loving the world, is because the love of God is not in you.

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114 And now there'll be false anointed-ones in the last days, not false Jesus. They wouldn't stand for that. But, "false," anointed.

<u>They are anointed, yes, sir, but</u> they're anti-Christ. They're anointed with the Spirit, to do the signs and wonders that Christ did, but won't line up with His Word. See?

# The Quickening Of The Inner Man/Soul By The Spirit Of The Word Is The Absolute For The Elect Of God

396 57-0306 - God Keeps His Word #1 39 Brother, you take one another's spirits. That's exactly right, you take one another's spirits instead of the Holy Spirit. Just like a good man takes a bad woman's spirit or

vice versa.

You take each other's spirit. And I have done this one thing, brother, if God, if I know my heart with my Bible here

#### tonight.

## If there's one thing I've tried to stay clean of, I've never tried any sensations, or any thing to get people to look at me.

I've tried not to even to lay my hands on a person, but preach the Gospel, and let God do it. And if there's one thing, when I stand at the judgment bar,

<u>I don't want to have to give an</u> account for a bunch of illegitimate born children. l' m going to preach to them the Word, the Word of God; and they have the Spirit of the Word, or they don't have it at all.

It's God's Spirit comes by the Seed of God, is a Word of God that's planted in your heart that brings Christ Jesus, not some emotion, not some fantastic. What a time we're living in.

#### <u>65-0911 - God's Power To</u>

- Transform
- 212 Now, what is the
- transformation? (Quickly.)
- How do we get it? What does
- <u>the transformation? God does</u> <u>it by the Spirit of His Word.</u>

He transforms. He plants His Seed, throws His Spirit on It, and It brings forth the product. His Holy Spirit transforms the Seed Word in to be vindicated of Its kind.

213 What kind of a seed you are, that shows just what's in you. You can't hide it. Whatever you are inside, it shows outside.

You just can't keep from it. You can't make that tree anything but what it is. See, it's—it's going to be that way.

The Holy Spirit transforms the seeds that's on the inside of it. No matter what kind of a seed it is, It'll transform it. If it's evil, it'll bring forth evil. If it's a hypocrite, it'll bring forth a hypocrite.

If it's a genuine Word of God, It'll bring forth a genuine son or daughter of God, through a thinking man's Filter. When the Seed comes up, It comes through That, It produces a son and daughter of God.

408 The Quickening Comes When The Predestinated Germ Of Life In The Soul Is Drawing Seed Life Through The Word.

## 65-0410 - The Easter Seal 52 Now, now, is the Spirit that quickens. It's not the Word that quickens. It's the Spirit that quickens the Word,

# or gives the Word Life, gives It wings to fly, gives It access. It's the Spirit that does

that.

53 Now, the wheat, alone, is just a wheat; but when the quickening life gets into it, into the wheat, then it gives it life. And we which were once dead, made in the image of God,

and yet dead in sin and trespass, there's some way God had to get this quickening Life into your mortal bodies. I'm talking about your body.

54 Now, Jesus was the Word. You believe that, don't you? "In the beginning..." Saint John 1, "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."

55 Now, as the promised Messiah, He guickened every Word that was prophesied that He would do; heal the sick, and how He would be born of a virgin, all that, made it. It's true.

He was the Word, manifested here on earth, but He could not do this just as a Man. It taken the Spirit of God, dwelling in Him, to quicken these promises to Him.

#### <u>I hope that we get this real</u> <u>clear now. Jesus, being a Man,</u> <u>Himself, the body, but it took</u> <u>the Spirit in Him, the Spirit.</u>

<u>"It's not Me that doeth the</u> works. It's My Father that dwelleth in Me. He's the One that does the works." See? Jesus Himself was the Word, because He was...Before God

- <u>65-0822E A Thinking Man's</u> <u>Filter</u>
- 121 When you come in this world, you were born in sin. You didn't even come with a fighting chance.

You were "born in sin, shaped in iniquity, come to the world speaking lies," within your own spirit, the desire of sin, a lover of sin because you were born in sin. You didn't have a chance.

But down inside of you, somewhere, here you come, there was something in there that begin to draw. If you knowed, it was something that told you there was a God somewhere;

and you read His Word. Then you took the church, you took their ideas when you was told better, then you never used a thinking man's Filter.

#### But when you use God's Filter, which is a thinking man's Filter, because, "All other filters will pass away, but Mine shall not."

423 And when you take God's Filter and draw your life, your desires; if you draw your desires through God's Filter, a thinking man's Filter, there is nothing left but the Holy Ghost.

424 122 Now, if you want the evidence of the Holy Chost, there it is. When that soul of yours will line with the Word of God, in every respect, it shows you've drawed your life through the thinking man's Filter, God's Filter.

<u>65-0822E - A Thinking Man's</u> <u>Filter</u> 126 <u>And then that shows that</u> <u>in you was that predestinated</u>

<u>seed down in you, that makes</u> <u>you hunger for God.</u>

"All the Father hath given Me, has given Me to redeem; they died with Me at Calvary; they raised with Me in the resurrection; all that He has given Me, will come to Me.

## They'll be placed in the Body, where foot, arm, nose, mouth, whatever it is; they'll be placed in There. And they will come to Me in their seasons." Oh, my!

127 There is that real filtration of all the sin of the world, and the love of the world is dead, and this soul is drawing only one thing.

Here it is, don't...Remember! Don't forget it. All you out there on the telephones, set this down in your mind. When a thinking man begins to think Who he's going to stand before,

and what the Word of God is; when he begins to think, then when he draws through That, there's nothing can get to it but the Holy Ghost.

What is it? It's the germ, seed Word from the beginning, that you was in God at the beginning, standing here drawing the seed Life. The seed is in your heart, by foreordination.

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Hallelujah! The seed is already in there, by the foreknowledge of God, predestinated. And when it draws, it can't draw through nothing else but the Word.

433 And then it's the taste of the thinking man, the righteous man, the holy man who sees the Bible, that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and forever. What comes into that place down there? That Word, that's in the heart.

"I've hid Thy Word in my heart, that I sin not against Thee." What is it, when it's drawing through the Word? There's <u>only one thing will pass</u> through the Word;

that's the Holy Ghost. That's the only thing that can pass through the Word, is the Holy **<u>Ghost.</u>** And a thinking man's Filter gives a holy man a taste.

#### <u>65-0822E - A Thinking Man's</u> <u>Filter</u>

138 But a thinking woman won't take that kind of a thing. She knows she's got to be holy.

And the only thing that you can draw through God's Word is the Spirit, the quickening Power to make the Word Itself, which is in you, live to manifest Jesus Christ in the age you're living.

### <u>Hallelujah! Brother, if that ain't</u> <u>the Truth, I don't know what</u> <u>the Truth is. I've lost my mind</u> <u>if that isn't the Truth.</u>

### 139 <u>It is the Word Itself in your</u> <u>heart, predestinated there,</u> <u>that's drawing. And it spits out</u> <u>that world; it don't want it.</u>

But when it gets over here in the Word, it begins to draw. And when it draws through the Word, it can be nothing else but the Holy <u>Ghost to quicken that Word.</u>

### 65-0221E - Who Is This Melchisedec? 73 And then when you become <u>subject to that Spirit, it throws</u> your whole being subject to that Spirit.

And that Spirit is nothing in the world but this Seed Word made manifest, or quickened, hallelujah, made alive. And when the Bible said, "Don't do this," that body quickly turns to lt. There is no question.

443 <u>65-0822M - Christ Is Revealed In</u>

<u>His Own Word</u>

28 Now the same thing is this. If you are a son of God, and if I am a son of God, or a daughter of God, we were in God at the beginning.

And when Jesus became the fullness of the Word, then we were in Him, germ form. When He was crucified, we was crucified in His body.

When He arose from the dead, we rose with Him. And now, since we have recognized it, "now we set together with Him, in Heavenly places in Christ Jesus." See? For He...

446 We, if we are sons and daughters of God, we are God's children, then we are attributes of God. Then we were...got Eternal Life. And God is the only Eternal Life there is. Then, we were in Him from the beginning.

And when Jesus became all that Word, then we were a part of Him then. Amen! There you are. That's in there, there is no devil, no powers, no nothing can ever move it. That's the tie post of the soul.

29 You can be anointed out here, in this spirit, and desire, and do all these other things. But when it comes to this tie post to that Word, you'll never move from there.

## It'll hold right steady and true, to that Word, as it can be. Outside of that, regardless of what you do, you're still

lost.

### 62-1104M - Blasphemous Names 143 And the biggest part of our faith is mental faith. By hearing the Word, it brings us to a mental recognition of God.

144 But if This, coming from Above, oh, brother, if It ever strikes this, there is a godly <u>spiritual faith. Then what does</u> that faith do? That faith recognizes only the Word.

No matter what anything else says, it only recognizes the Word, because, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

And the Word is still God. "And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us." And when the Word Itself is pouring into our faith, our mental faith becomes a spiritual revelation.

### 145 "And upon this foundation I'll build My Church." See? Not <u>upon a mental conception of</u> church joining, a mental conception of That;

but upon the revelation, when them streams of grace has poured into that mental faith that you've got. Then, upon this, a spiritual revelation,

"I'll build My Church, and the gates of hell can't prevail against It." See? That shows they would be against It, but it'll never prevail. Oh, what a glorious thing!

# This Tie-Post/Absolute Is What Has Kept The Children Of God Through The Ages

65-0815 - And Knoweth It Not 195 Then Satan moved up by the side of me there, and said, "Did you say He was a good God?" I said, "Yeah, I said that."

196 "Did you say He was a Healer? Well, why did your father die in your arms over there, and you calling, him a sinner, calling for his life? Why did your brother die in your other brother's arms, out there,

and you standing in the pulpit preaching, a few weeks ago?" Said, "Then why didn't He answer you? You said He loved you and saved you."

### 197 <u>He couldn't tell me there</u> was no God, 'cause I already seen Him. But he was telling me He didn't care for me.

### 207 <u>Everything he was telling</u> <u>me was the truth. Everything</u> <u>that he would say, just fall</u> <u>right in line, see, here.</u>

### <u>I was just then about ready to</u> say, "Then I, if that's the way <u>He has to act, then I won't</u> serve Him."

### 208 <u>Just as I said that, there</u> <u>was Something came from</u> <u>somewhere else, way down on</u> <u>the inside.</u>

### Said, "Who are you, to begin with? The Lord gave, and the Lord taken away." See, that's that inside man, don't reason at all.

## <u>65-0815 - And Knoweth It</u>

- Not
- 211 He let my wife die, and me holding her by the hands, crying for her. And my daddy, in his arms, died on this arm right here;

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looking up at me, trying to get his breath. And I prayed as hard as I could. How could I face the public again, to preach Divine healing?

How could I preach He was a good God, and let my own daddy die, a sinner? How could I preach that? I don't know how, but I know He's right.

469 212 The Word of God shall never fail. It'll triumph, no matter what that is. Then I knowed there was Something inside of all reasonings, Something inside of all emotions, everything else like that.

There was a inside Man that held in that hour. Nothing else could have done it; every reason, everything could be showed, everything could prove that It was wrong,

#### and I was in the wrong. But the Word of God, that was predestinated before the foundation of the world, held on the inside.

472 63-1201M - An Absolute 138 l've got my Compass here within me, the Holy Spirit, points me right straight to the Absolute. "For both heavens and earth will pass away, but My Words shall never pass away."

## <u>And I've hid It in my heart, and</u> <u>the Holy Ghost pointed me</u> <u>right to It. I'm determined to</u> <u>know nothing else</u>.

## That's my Absolute. Just let it be like that. That's the way I want it. Oh, my! Now, brother, sister, make your Absolute in <u>Him. Yes, sir.</u>

## 139 In the time of trouble I had here not long ago, lost wife, children, everything. Somebody said to me, said, "Did you keep your religion?"

140 I said, "No, It kept me." See? See, I had an Absolute, to know that someday I'll see them again. Amen. I couldn't have made it if I wouldn't have had that Absolute.

## <u>It made the difference in me,</u> <u>where I was tied, because I</u> <u>knowed that I'd see them</u>

<u>again.</u>

## 141 Now, by grace, I am tied to Him That said, "I AM," not "I was." "I AM," ever, ever-present, omni-, omniscient, omni-,

<u>omnipotent, infinite, that He is</u>

not "I was."

## "I AM," He is still the resurrection. He is still the North Star. He is still everything, to me.

# <u>65-0815 - And Knoweth It</u>

<u>Not</u>

278 Oh, my brother, sister, now, every one of you conscious, l know what that means. <u>See</u>?

279 Just watch! Stay close to Christ. Let me warn you now, as a minister of the Gospel, of this. Don't take any foolishness. Don't imagine anything.

## Stay right there until this inside of the inside is anchored to the Word, that you're right in Christ, 'cause that's the only thing that's going to...

## Cause, we're in the most deceiving age that we ever lived in. "It would deceive the very Elected if it was possible," because they have anointing, they can do anything like the rest of them.