Our Absolute

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Matthew 24:35

Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

65-0822M - Christ Is Revealed In His Own Word 17 Now, and my text this morning is: Christ Is Revealed In His Own Word. Now, where I come to the conclusion to talk on this, was because that...

mustn't just say because we're 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

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."

62-1230M - Absolute 62 But the word absolute is "an ultimate." And, therefore, I think that everybody should have an ultimate.

And that's the final wind back 1 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

lt's somewhere. It might wind 12 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

The Word Of God Is His Absolute

Matthew 4:4

⁴ 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

² 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 Christian life. There is a stopping place, and there is a going place. God's Word is that absolute. That's Christ. Yes, sir. If you...

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, sir. There must be an absolute in everything.

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

64-0205 - God Is His Own

<u>Interpreter</u>

16 When God makes a promise and God says...ln—in the beginning, in Genesis, He lotted His Word to each age as It come down from the beginning to the end.

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?

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!

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 28 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

In the day when God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ according to my gospel.

2 Peter 3:14-16

¹⁴ Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.

15 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;

¹⁶ 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.

Prophets Are God's Divine Interpreters Of His Word

Amos 3:7

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

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,

I the Lord will speak to him, 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.

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 so. The Word of the Lord came unto the prophet.

And we know, if it's the Word 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.

Now, we find in this, that, each generation, God has lotted His Word from the beginning.

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, you see.

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 Christ.

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.

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.

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.

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 Now, He, that's His way of interpreting His Word. A prophet, in the Scripture, must first be a—a seer that's a vindicated.

It must not be just any fellow come along, say, "I got THUS 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 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."

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.

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.

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.

Now, those are the spirits of 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.

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

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

64-1227 - Who Do You Say This ls?

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

He was the anointed Word that had been promised for that day. Moses was! Do you believe that? Sure, the word—the word Messiah means "the anointed." See?

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

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 came it unto you only?")

They add here, or take away there, and soon the message is no longer pure, and the revival dies down. How careful we must be to hear ONE voice, for 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.

Oh, how important it is to hear 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 End Time

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.

65-1127B - Trying To Do God A Service Without It Being God's Will

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.

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;

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

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

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.

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

"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 a reformer. He is a prophet, 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

Revelation 3:14, "These things 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?

These words just make me 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 He reveals the characteristics 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.

63-1201M - An Absolute

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.

Here, look in here, see His 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.

He is God, and nothing else but God. He is God expressed in human form called the Son of God, which the Son was the Man.

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...

63-0623M - Standing In The

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 145 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.

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

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.

The Holy Spirit was the Prophet of Micaiah's hour. The Holy Spirit, which wrote the Word, comes and confirms the Word.

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.

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 appeared. I'm not the One that performs these things and foretells these things that happens as perfect they are;

I'm only one that's near when He does it. I was only a voice that He used, to say It. It wasn't what I knew; it's what I just surrendered myself to, that He spoke through.

It isn't me, it wasn't the 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.

It's not a man; it's God. The angel was not the Son of man; he was the messenger from the Son of man.

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

Our Absolute

Friday, 9th September 2022 James Menni

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...

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 Ghost 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.

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 personal things today, because that's what I told you I'd do, see, and tell the world.

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

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

63-0318 - The First Seal

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 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.

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. 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."

63-1201M - 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 ultimate.

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 contrary to That, I know 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?

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

He Is The North Star

64-0403 - Jehovah-Jireh #2 175 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 nothing else. All other isms, and so 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!

65-0120 - Lean Not Unto Thy 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 Quickener of the Word, how 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 Christ is the Word.

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

John 16:12-15

¹² I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now.

13 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.

¹⁴ He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you.

¹⁵ 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

Divorce

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

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 It."

That's the reason the coming of the Seals. At the finishing of 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

The Shuck

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?

But 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> be this way, It must have all of the Word. Is that right?

167 Now what did He say, in Revelation 10, that would take 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.

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

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 It. 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 time is soon fading out now 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.

63-0304 - A Absolute

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 some unseen mountain. Then 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 mountain somewhere.

And drags till it catches on that mountain, holds into that crevice there, and all the sea can't move it no more. It's 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 252 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.

65-0822M - Christ Is Revealed In His Own Word

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?

We're nearing the shore. Just stay stabled. Just stay in the Word. Stay with God.

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

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,

or—or some kind of a angle bar or something, or not a angle bar, I meant a—a pry bar or something, and 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 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 creeds, my-my catechism." But the Sword of the Lord, see, rips the veil down, and you see God standing in plain view, manifested in His Word.

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

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"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 And then in that great observatory, so that the world will be without, they're still wondering what happened.

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 Gomorrah. Oh, my!

63-0623M - Standing In The

<u>Gap</u>

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 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.

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

65-0725E - What Is The Attraction On

The Mountain?

147 Everything that...That shall never die. It's constantly unrolling Itself. From the very thing happening, to the picture being Jesus standing looking at us;

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

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?

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.

65-0822E - A Thinking Man's <u>Filter</u> 33 And now, then, I seen that. There He was standing there, yet a young Man, but the white wig on.

He was the full, supreme Authority. He was the Word. And He's having, wearing the white wig.

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.

He is the Head of the Church. He's Head of the Body. There is nothing like Him, anywhere.

"He made all things by Himself. He made all things for Himself, 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 us."

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.

CAB 09 - Laodicean

He is the God of the Amen. He never changes. What He does 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.

So let it be. Amen. So let it 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 all the time.

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 Revelation. He hates the truth. 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.

65-1126 - Works Is Faith

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.

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.