

The Holy Ghost Today Part ii

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The Holy Ghost
Quickens Us Into Our
Position In The Body
Of Jesus Christ

1 Corinthians 12:12-13

¹² For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ.

¹³ For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.

The Holy Ghost Is The
Same In Every Age

God Is Not Just Piling
Up Material; He Is
Building His
Tabernacle

63-0116 - The Evening

Messenger

9 Now, you know, when God came to the earth, when He was brooding over the earth at the beginning,

and maybe the first thing did
come up was a—a polliwog, as
the scientists try to say.

Next thing might have been something...I believe in true Christian evolution, but I don't believe it all come from a single cell. I believe it just...

God made a polliwog, and then He made a fish, and then He made something else. And just...I believe in coming up, not by the same cell, but a different creature all the time.

10 And finally He kept on, coming higher specie, and after a while it reflected the One that was doing the brooding, which was God.

Now, to prove that's right, when God was made flesh it was Jesus Christ, a man. See? So, not an Angel, a man. So it goes to show that it reflected Him.

61-0216 - The Mark Of The
Beast And The Seal Of God #1

19 I believe in evolution. The first thing maybe, when there was nothing but just plain chaos, volcanic eruption.

You know, God's a great Contractor. You believe that? A great contractor always lays out all of his stuff when he builds his subdivision.

God, when He was moving the earth around, creating calcium, potash, and petroleum, and so forth, He was laying our bodies on the earth right then,

the material that we're made out of. And the great Holy Spirit went out from God to brood over the earth, or coo, make love like a hen her brood.

And His...Let's think He had wings. He did not, but let's think He had wings like—like a hen over a brood.

He begin to brood over the earth. And I can see some calcium coming, running down a little place, mixing up with some moisture and potash.

And a little Easter flower come out. And I can hear Him say, “Come here, Father, and look at this.”

“Very good, keep on brooding.”

After while, brood a little more. What come out next was probably the—the flowers and the vegetations, and the birds flew out of the dust of the earth.

And then come the animal life,
and kept getting higher life,
higher life, higher life, higher
life, until finally a man come up
in the very image of God.

Strange something didn't come up higher than that, wasn't it? Can't get no higher; it was the image of God.

So as it...Evolution brings it up like that. But they can't cross and make themselves higher, God said every seed brings of its kind. Now, in that come up then, the man.

63-1229M - There Is A Man Here
That Can Turn On The Light
162 Yesterday's, Luther's
manna, would not work for
Methodist. Methodist manna
would not work for Pentecost.

Pentecostal manna will not work for today. See what I mean? Every day it come, day by day, fresh, and so has it through the church ages.

Luther's manna was the
message of justification.
Wesley's message was
the manifestation of sanctifica
tion. Pentecostal was the
restoration of the gifts.

But this is introducing the
Headstone, the last day, the
Bride Tree, which is contrary to
all of it, and yet It's the same
Light for the matured.

Like the same sun, shine today,
will be ripening the grain for
the harvest in July. See what I
mean? But the light today
won't do any good back there
in July. It's stronger.

The wheat is more advanced;
it's ready to take it. Amen.

Certainly is. They couldn't take
it now; it can then. The season
wasn't right, then; it is now.

59-1217 - What Was The Holy Ghost
Given For?

50 Same Holy Spirit that saved
the Lutherans, that sanctified the
Methodists, that baptized the
Pentecostals, is now setting in or
der the Coming of the Lord Jesus.

When, it'll be so powerful, that
Body, will come into this
Group, a Church, that'll draw
the rest of them from the
grave. There'll be a
resurrection.

That's what the Holy Ghost is
for. What is the Holy Ghost?
“Without us they cannot be
made perfect.” They lived in
one day, under that. We live in
another day.

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.

66 Like my body was built. I'm told it started in the spine, but wasn't all spine. It went from that to ribs,

and from...lungs, and to hands,
and arms, and feet, and so
forth, and it come on out to be
the person that I am.

67 And so was God manifested in the beginning. And finally He was appeared as Jehovah, God the Father.

Then He appeared as God the Son, in Jesus Christ. Now He's appeared as God the Holy Ghost. The same God, all the time, three manifestations of the same—same God.

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

69 Just like evolution came. Just like first thing God created, probably, was...Let's say He created botany life, first.

Then He created animal life,
next. Then He created human
life, next. Kind of an evolution,
rising higher.

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.

What Makes The Holy
Spirit Different Between
The Ages Is The Word
Lotted To Them

65-1204 - The Rapture

47 God lotted His Word out to
each age, and each one of
those age has to manifest
That.

And He also foreordained men
for that age, to fulfill that
Word. Every time He lotted His
Word, He lotted a man for
it. When He lotted Moses'
time, He lotted Moses to it.

When He lotted the time for
the Son of God to be born,
He lotted Him to it. Every age,
He's lotted His man,
foreordained, as the Bible said.
Nothing...

65-1205 - Things That Are To
Be

11The Church is growing.
Each age, it's lotted in the
Scripture here.

So, God, through the Holy Spirit, reveals His Word, by manifesting It and vindicating It, Hisself, showing that It's His Word being brought to pass in the day that It's promised. ...

The Holy Spirit Is The
Quickener Of The
Word

65-0410 - The Easter Seal

52 Now, now, is the Spirit that quickens.

It's not the Word that quicken
s.

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.

65-0911 - God's Power To
Transform

112 God, through a Seed of His
Word! And there is only one
thing that can quicken the
Word, and that is the Spirit, for
It is the Life-Giver to the
Word.

And when the Life in the Word
meets the Life of the Spirit, It
produces whatever the Seed
is.

64-0404 - Jehovah-Jireh #3

115 As I said, take these old mother birds. It's coming springtime.

I was noticing the other day,
how they're taking straw and
going up and making their
nests. Now she can get up there
and make a nest, and lay a nest
full of eggs;

and sit on them, and hover
them, and be so loyal to them
eggs until she—she would get
so poor she can't fly off the
nest, to get her something to
eat.

But if she hasn't been with the male bird, they'll never hatch. They're not fertile. You know that. They'll lay in the nest, and rot.

116 And that's the way of some of our churches. We just got a nest full of rotten eggs. They don't have no faith of Abraham.

It's time to clean the nest and start back, get in contact; not with some organization, some theological seminary.

But get in contact with the
mate, Christ Jesus, Who brings
the fertility to the Spirit of Life
that's in you. He is the One
that makes you believe It.

Clean out the nest and start
over again.

64-0719M - The Feast Of The Trumpets

112 Go into the prophet's chamber and watch them seven steps. Where did the—where did the guard meet the challenge to bring the comer into the presence of the king?

At the top of the steps; was in the seventh step. There shows that we've got to come again with that same Spirit that was on John; he introduced the Messiah.

He was greater than all the prophets; he introduced It. And we've got to come to a place, again, to something that's going to introduce the Messiah.

113 And how will the
Messiah...the people that's
believing Him know it unless
they're constantly in the Word
, to know what He is!

Daniel said, “The wise shall know; but the foolish, the unwise, wouldn’t know. They shall know their God.” Now, now, how He shall appear in the last days,

is to bring the people back to
the Word, so that the Bride will
know Her Husband, know Her
Mate, the revealed
Word. That's why this has to
happen.

114 It wasn't in the reformers;
wasn't in Luther, Wesley,
and—and the Pentecostals, and
them. Scripture says it wasn't.

115 But it will come. That is His promise for this age. We're living in the age that His Coming will be in.

She must be identified in Him.
Any woman must be identified
with her husband, for the two
are one.

And Christ's Bride has to be identified with Him, for the two are One; and He is the Word, not the denomination. The Word!

60-0515E - Adoption #1

76You know, a Christian knows who his Papa was. See, it takes two to make a birth.
That's right, papa and mama.

The mule don't know which was
papa, or which was mama. But
we know Who Papa and Mama
was, for we were born of the
written Word of God,
confirmed by the Spirit.

Peter said, on the Day of Pentecost, “If you will repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the Name of Jesus Christ, for the remission of your sins, you shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.”

77 And, brother, a real
borned-again Christian, (oh,
my) his spirit, as soon as he
gets the Word, he receives the
Holy Ghost. Ask him
something then! He knows
where he's standing.

65-0829 - Satan's Eden

123 I heard Brother Neville say, this morning, someone might have been asking him why didn't I preach on the Holy Ghost, why didn't I do *this*.

Here it is. The Holy Ghost is the
action in you. It's a Life, not an
emotion; not some sort of a
fleshly evidence.

But It is a Person, Jesus Christ,
the Word of God established in
your heart, to quicken every
Word of this age.

Right. Watch the Holy Ghost in
action, not so much in
demonstrations; but, in action,
what It does according to the
Word.

65-0822E - A Thinking Man's Filter

164 What's It drawing? It's
drawing through the Word,
because you are a part of the
Body of Christ of this age. And
if that Word is in you,

It can only draw through the
Word, the Spirit
that quickens that Word that's
in you. Just the Word alone
won't live. That's the reason,
“All the Father has given Me will
come to Me;

and if I be lifted up, I'll draw all men unto Me." See? See, "the Father," the part of the Body of Christ that's in the world, predestinated, put into the heart.

The Bride Is
Comprised Of Saints
Of All The Ages, Not
Just The Last Day

64-1212 - The Harvest Time

297 Look, hurrying, there must
come a true Seed.

There has just got to be,
because He's coming for the
Bride without spot or
wrinkle. He is coming for it, a
Word-vindicated Bride. Oh,
she'll be such a little bitty
group.

Jesus said, “As it was in the days of Noah, wherein eight souls was saved,” (is that right?) “so shall it be in the coming of the Son of man.” How many? I don’t know.

298 But, see, the Bride is going
to be made up of all down
through, that had the Word in
their age. It's not just this last
group, God is going to take the
whole thing out of here. Oh,
no.

299 It'll be—be so small, it'll be surprising. They'll come up missing, you won't even know they're gone.

63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery
Of God Revealed

226 And He said, “As it was in the days of Noah, so will it be in the coming of the Son of man, see, where eight souls were saved.”

227 I don't say there going to be eight saved now. Now don't get that all wrong. I never said that.

I don't know how many is be,
going to be saved in that, that
that's the...that last moment
to—to Rapture that little group.

It'll be a small group, I'll tell you that. "For strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, but few there'll be that'll find it."

228 But when the great
ransomed Body through all
ages comes up, then that's
going to be
a great throne there! Revelatio
n 7 express it,

“Great number, which no man
could number,” through all the
ages has come up, THEM
THAT’S WALKED IN THE LIGHT
OF THE BIBLE AS FAR AS IT WAS
REVEALED TO THEM.

And now we know that Wesley
had more Light than Luther
did. We know Pentecost
outshined Wesley. See?
Certainly, it does.

229 Because, it just gradually let loose, as it did down through the prophets, and so forth, till it was perfectly made known, “the Godhead bodily in Christ.”

230 And now the Christ in the Church is just being made known. The whole thing is the revelation of God,

to take Eve back to her right position again with her Husband. Notice, and God is the Husband of the Church, and the Church is His Bride.

By Quickening You To
The Word Of The Age,
The Holy Ghost Places
You In Your Position In
The Body Of Christ

63-0901E - Desperations

22 And all the things that He
hasn't done down through the
ages, in the church ages, He is
now doing.

Back to the Word, because the
messages and the messages
and the messages has to wind
up in the entire Word.

And in the last days, the Seven
Seals being opened, was to
pick up every straggler that's
been left off in it, and make
the whole thing in one great
big body of the Bride,

that them who lived back there
was not perfect until this
Church be perfected, this Bride
group in the last days, to bring
them in, and all together be
taken up. See?

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

128 Neither will a Christian eat
on that dead a carrions from old
denominational doctrines and
things.

They want the Word of God,
fresh, the promise of the hour.
God promised rabbits in the
days of Luther. He promised
other things in the days of
others.

But now He promised us a full
square Meal, the full seven
course Menu, for all the Seven
Seals are opened, and
everything is ready for the
Word of God, to those who can
receive!....?....

64-0816 - Proving His Word

210 He proves all of His

Words, all of His Words. Just

think of it, all of His Words!

And you were His Word. He

was the Word, and you were

part of His Word.

And, that's the reason you're
sent here, to confirm your
place in life. |—|—| don't think
you got that. See, He is the
Word. Now you get it?

211 He was in the feet, in
Luther; in the thighs, in
Wesley; in the shoulders, in
Pentecost. See what I mean?

He is the Head. You have
a part that joins that together,
this hour that we're living
now; not the feet part, not the
thigh part, not the shoulder
part, but the neck part.

Is that right? It joins to the head. That's the part of the body. Those that are asleep in Jesus will God bring with Him. The trumpet of God shall sound, and the dead in Christ shall rise first.

Is that right? See, you become a
part of that Word, you become
a part of Him. And you take His
Name to recognize it,

see, you're placed in there,
baptized into His Name, into
His Body, "By one Spirit we're
all baptized in one Body," into
here, just exactly like the same
position.

He never changes His way.
If...How many believes the early
Church is in Him? Let's see, how
many believes it?

How were they baptized? All right. See, He's unchangeable God. We proved that. We could stay here till midnight tonight, proving that, and still go on and on and on.

See, unchangeable! See? You
are in Him and a part of Him,
because you were a part of the
thinking of Him. Before the
foundation of the world, He
called you!

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

160 A little lady here, she don't belong in this organization, or this organization...belong in this congregation.

She comes from somewhere else, and she come in this morning, got a picture there.

She was...give it to my son, who was very much astonished.I don't know whether she ever heard about This or not.

I don't know. She had a picture of this Angel of the Lord that was on the Seven Church Ages, Seven Seals opened, out there, when it did.

Said, looked back through
there, and she seen that
standing in the sky, in a
dream. And she looked back
through there and seen that,
seen somebody in white,
marching forward;

and behind it, said it
looked...Said, "Brother
Branham, it was you." And
said, "Marched in there," said,
"behind you, was people of
different colors, packing
banners;

Georgia, Alabama, all different
kind of places, marching
forward,” coming
up into the headship to where
Christ was being revealed into
the vision. Oh, hallelujah!

64-0802 - The Future Home Of The
Heavenly Bridegroom And The
Earthly Bride

267 And if you are the Bride, the
Bride is a part of the
Husband. And if...The only place
that you'll ever recognize it,

is recognize what part of that
Husband (that Word) you
are, or you can't recognize
being the Bride. How many
sees that? See? See? You have
to recognize your position.

268 You can't recognize
somebody else's. What
if—what if Moses would have
come with Noah's message?

And Noah was a part of it, but it wouldn't have worked. What if—if—if—if Jesus would have come with Moses' Message? It wouldn't have worked.

See, it was a different age, it was a different prophecy, a different part of the Word had to be fulfilled there. They was in another day of the week.

Not, Tuesday's work can't be
done on Wednesday. And
Wednesday has got to be done
on Wednesday. See? Saturday
has to be Saturday's work.

See?

64-0802 - The Future Home Of
The Heavenly Bridegroom And
The Earthly Bride

500 I know it's been long and hot, but, people, we won't always be standing here.

I won't always be your pastor.

Let's make it sure.

“Is there a way, Brother

Branham?”

501 Yes, become a part of the
Word, a part of the Word of
today. Can't be a part of the
Word of Moses' day; that part
is done made up, that was the
feet. We're at the Head
now. This is Christ.

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Luther, no. This is the Head
time. Christ, the Headstone,
comes to the Body.

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

256 Noah was the vindicated
Word for his day. Do you believe
that? [Congregation says,
“Amen.”—Ed.] Well, his
message won't work today.

257 Moses was the vindicated Word of his day. Do you believe that? [Congregation says, “Amen.”—Ed.] It won't work for now. Jesus was...

258 John was the vindicated
Word. You believe
that? [Congregation says,
“Amen.”—Ed.]

It wouldn't work in the days of Jesus. Certainly not. No, sir. "Law and prophets were until John; since then, the Kingdom of Heaven."

259 The apostles, them who set forth the Bible. Here come Luther out, in Reformation, his words, that, his church, won't work today. Wesley's won't. Pentecostal's won't. It worked in their day.

260 But it's another day. This is the opening of the Seven Seals. I know it sounds strange to you, but God has vindicated it so perfectly. There's no—no question in it.

Just perfectly! I ain't scattering that to the local assembly here. I'm speaking to the people out across the nation. See? Do what you wish to.

261 Now notice the anointed
Word of his day, of which you
are a part, by
predestination. You
immediately, like, knew. When
you heard That, you knew right
quick that you was an eagle.

You also realized that you wasn't a denominational chicken, to begin with. You knowed there is something wrong there.

64-0112 - Shalom

260 The Word of Moses' time did not work in the days of Jesus' time.

The work...the Word in
the days of the apostles does
not work in this day. It's a
promised Word for this
day. They said themselves,

and spoke it by the Holy Ghost,
what would take place in the
last days, how the churches
would be heady, highminded,
how the whore would rise up
and the harlots would be right
with her,

and how the...they would
darken the earth. And the last
church age, the Laodicea, Jesus
would be completely taken from
the church.

The Holy Ghost Today

Part iv

Friday's fellowship, 20th January 2023

Bro James Menni

The Evidence Of The Holy Ghost

John 16:12-16

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.

¹⁶ A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me, because I go to the Father.

Ephesians 1:13-14

¹³ In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,

¹⁴ Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.

The Evidence Of The Holy
Ghost Is The Transforming
Power Of Christ That
Comes Subsequent To The
Belief Of The Truth

62-1230M - Absolute

231 Pentecostals, you say,
“Well, we believe in speaking in
tongues, for the
evidence.” Sure, speaking in
tongues is all right, but that is
still not the evidence.

Many people speak in tongues,
that's true, and that's as far as
they ever go. The devil can
impersonate any gift that's
got, any gift that's in the Bible.

232 Paul said, “Though I speak with tongue of men and Angels, though I give my body to be burnt as a sacrifice, though I sell all my goods to feed the poor,

and though I have faith to move mountains, though I went to the seminary and learned all the knowledge there is to be learned, I am still nothing.”

233 It's the Person of Christ.
Christ, receive Him, and you
can't receive Him without
receiving His Word. The Word
has to come first, then the Life
comes into that Word and
manifests that Word.

63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery
Of God Revealed

303 God is known by simplicity
and of revelation of Jesus Christ
to the most illiterate person.

See?

Not your theology. It's a
revelation of Jesus Christ.

“Upon this rock I'll build My
Church.”

No other rocks accepted, no other things accepted, no other Roman rock, no other Protestant rock, no other school, no other nothing, but on exactly the revelation of Jesus Christ through the new Birth.

He borns in there, and He
injects His Own Life, and your
life is gone. And the Life of
Christ is projecting Itself
through you, with the
preeminences, to the
people; that they see the very
Life,

and works, and signs, and
wonders, that He did, is doing
the same thing through
you. Outside of that, the rest
of it's not even called to, at all.
Watch God's great revelation
unfolding!

59-1219 - Questions And Answers On
The Holy Ghost

201 Oh, brother, sister,
we're—we're at Kadesh-barnea.
You're tasting now. Last night the
Holy Spirit fell upon us, come in
us, in like a rushing wind. It
settled upon many of you.

Today ministers have been visiting homes here and there, laying on hands and praying for them that's seeking the Holy Ghost. Don't you take a substitute. Don't you take some kind of a noise.

Don't you take some kind of a
sensation. You wait there until
God has molded you and made
you a new creature, made you
a new person.

You're tasting it now, just
tasting it, BUT LET THE DOVE
LEAD YOU RIGHT TO THE
TABLE, AND—AND THE LAMB
AND DOVE SET DOWN
TOGETHER,

AND FEAST FOR EVERMORE
UPON THE WORD OF
GOD. FOR IT WILL STAND
WHEN THERE'S NO HEAVEN OR
EARTH; THE WORD OF GOD
WILL REMAIN. THAT IS TRUE.

63-0901E - Desperations

18 Now—now, just not
no certain evidence. See? You
say, “Brother Branham,” I feel
it in your minds, you see, “why
will I know?””

Look, what were you, and what
are you? There is how you
know. See? What was you
before this Token was
applied? What are you after
It's applied?

What was your desires before,
and what is your desires
after? Then you know whether
the Token is applied or not.
And these other things just
automatically go with That.
See?

63-0901E - Desperations

21 And the devil can

impersonate any of those

things, but he cannot be the

Holy Ghost. See? He can

impersonate these gifts, but he

can't be the Holy Ghost.

And the Holy Ghost is the Token
that the Blood has been
applied, because It follows the
Blood all the way from the Book
of Redemption. See it?

That was the purpose of Him coming. That's what He followed in every age. Every age He has followed that, to see that it's brought forth, and they could not be made perfect without us.

And now the entire Holy Spirit
visits the Church, making God
in human flesh; as He did
before Sodom, the burning
there, which was a type. Then,
Abraham, He appeared to him.

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the whole thing in one great
big body of the Bride,

that them who lived back there was not perfect until this Church be perfected, this Bride group in the last days, to bring them in, and all together be taken up. See?

23 The Token, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, is among us. We should reverence that.

We—we—we—we can't humble ourselves enough.

Taking off your shoes, or getting on your knees, wouldn't expel it; it wouldn't—it wouldn't satisfy it, wouldn't suffice us; but a life that brings forth the fruit of the Spirit!

54-1003M - The Word Became Flesh
(India Trip Report)

211 But, a human being can be changed from a pig to a lamb, because he's got a soul made in the image of God. Amen.

212 Well, his thoughts
changed. Something does it
for him. Hallelujah! “As a man
thinketh in his heart.” See?

Christ the Creator come to
him, in a still
form, and created. His Own
Spirit took the man's nature
away, to love dancing, and the
world, and carrying on,

and from that time he just laid
it aside and was hungering
after God. And God was in him
all the time. It was God, in the
beginning. See? There you are.
Amen.

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 a temporal gift for
you.

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.

63-0901M - Token

224 Don't you rely upon no
speaking in tongues, no
nothing else. But let the Token
Itself be there, the Person of
Jesus Christ, His Own Life in
you.

Circumcise not just *this, that;*
but circumcise
your whole being, till you and
Christ are One. Christ is in you,
and His Life lives out through
you.

65-0410 - The Easter Seal

98 Notice, you—you are now
on your way, growing to the
full resurrection. No tree just
comes up overnight.

It's got to grow, as we grow in
the grace and knowledge of
God. You are baptized into the
Holy Spirit. Now, as the
pentecostal Church, baptized
into the Holy Spirit, it's begin
growing.

Limbs has died. They was pruning them off. But the Tree is still growing, is still going on, because It's got to come to the resurrection.

99 They're led by the Spirit, to
quicken the Word to you who
is believers.

The Word keeps quickening, as
you come to first limb, second
limb, third limb, on up. It just
keeps quickening. The Spirit of
God keeps quickening to you.

57-0303A - Why Is It That So
Many Christians Find It So Hard
To Live The Christian Life?
30 Oh, you say, Brother
Branham, I—I got all
the evidences.”

I KNOW, BUT WE'RE NOT
TALKING ABOUT EVIDENCES;
WE'RE TALKING ABOUT
THE PRODUCT. That's
right. Yes, sir.

I've seen heathens shout. I've seen them speak with tongues. I've seen them lay down a pencil and write in unknown tongues, and a witch raise up and read it, interpret it and tell the truth.

If a man could speak with
tongues, if a man could shout, if
a man could see visions, if a
man could do any of these other
things that he can do without
Divine love, they are lost.

That's right. Christ is in the heart. See?

So don't be deceived by signs and evidences.

There's all kinds of signs. The Bible said, in the last days false prophets will rise up and show such signs, it would deceive the very elect if possible. Come back to the Bible signs.

31 Notice, now, “I’ll give you a new spirit, and I’ll put My Spirit...” Notice, the new heart is put right in the middle of you. And the new spirit is put right in the middle of your new heart.

And His Spirit is put right in the
middle of the new spirit.
It's just like the mainspring in a
famous watch.

When that...When that
mainspring sets in the middle
of the watch, it controls every
movement of that watch. And
that's what's the matter,
friends.

Now, I hope you see this. And I'm not saying it to be—try to twist or be indifferent; I'm only saying it because I know that someday I'll stand in the judgment with you.

You see, if the Holy Spirit is in
the middle of your spirit...And
that watch spring makes all
the rest of the movements just
tick just exactly to the place,
keeping perfect time.

When the Holy Spirit is in the
middle of your spirit, it makes
every action of the Holy Spirit
in you tick off just exactly
according to God's Timepiece,
the Bible. Right.

64-0823E - Questions And
Answers #2

289. Question for Sunday morning: (Sorry it's this time, but...) At the instant of receiving the Holy Ghost, or the baptism of the Holy Ghost, is there a difference?

Does a person speak with
tongues? If not always, what
manifestation is known?

94 Well, could you imagine a mother giving birth to a baby and not knowing it? She'd have to be unconscious not to know it.

Neither can you receive the
Holy Ghost without knowing
it. There's something takes
place in you. See? There's
something that changes you.

Your whole system, your whole
spiritual system is made new
again, and you become a new
creature in Christ, as the Bible
puts it, a *new creation* in Christ.
You know it.

95 Now, you say, “Brother Branham, then you don’t believe that a man should speak with tongues to receive the Holy Ghost.” Not to prove he’s got the Holy Ghost.

96 I would that every member of my church spoke with tongues. I would like for them to do that, and if...

I believe if you ask God, God will grant it to you. But let me tell you; I know plenty people that speak in tongues and hasn't got the Holy Ghost.

And there's not a minister that's true with himself and with his congregation but what'll tell his congregation the same. The devil can impersonate that.

97 Paul said, “Though I speak with tongue of men and angels, though I give my body to be burned as a sacrifice, though I understand all the mysteries of the Word,

though I give all my goods to
the poor, and all these
things, and have not charity, I
still am nothing. I have faith
that I can move mountains and
so forth;

I'm still nothing.” Then he said,
“That which is in part will be
done away with when that
which is perfect is come,” or,
“when that which is perfect is
made known.”

64-0823E - Questions And
Answers #2

55 Now, the Holy Spirit, when
It comes, It is a witness unto
you (see?) that this Word is
right,

the Word for today, not the
Word for Luther, the Word, not
for Moses. We witness It's the
Truth, but it's another day.

56 Now, what if Jesus would come and said, “Now, as Moses come taking you all out of Egypt, I’ve come taking you somewhere else”?

What if He said, “Let’s go to work and build an ark. I—I’m the Lord God, I—I’m going to float the world away now.”

I'm going to drown the world, all of them"? Why, He'd been out of the...See, the Scripture never said He'd come like that. See? He wouldn't have been the Messiah.

No matter how much ark He'd built, or whatever He had done. He's still not...He'd have not qualified the Messiah. Hallelujah! There you are! It's qualification! Yes, sir!

57 First Corinthians 13 says
this: “When that which is
perfect is come, that which is
in part shall be done away
with.”

So all these little things of
jumping up and down like
a kid, trying to talk in
tongues, and all these other
things, when that which is
perfect...

AND WE DO HAVE TODAY, BY
GOD'S HELP, THE PERFECT
INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD
WITH DIVINE
VINDICATION! THEN THAT
WHICH IS IN PART IS DONE
AWAY WITH.

“WHEN I WAS A CHILD, I SPAKE
AS A CHILD, I UNDERSTOOD AS
A CHILD; BUT WHEN I BECOME
A MAN, I PUT AWAY CHILDISH
THINGS.”

64-0719M - The Feast Of The
Trumpets

100 And Jesus said, "As it was in
the days of Lot, so will it be at the
coming of the end of the
world, when the Son of man,"
not Son of God, "when the Son of
man will be revealing."

101 Hadn't had it through the
age. See that perfect
continuity of the Scripture?
Here we live in it. The
mysteries: even of the baptism
in the Name of the Lord Jesus,

and away from the Oneness
idea; and these other things,
how the Holy Spirit has moved
that in and showed it
perfectly;

and the true Baptism of the
Holy Spirit, the Token, and
everything, and placed it; and
how He placed every reformer
and everything, just
exactly. And, see, right before
our own eyes, and it's not in a
corner.

It's world-known. JESUS, THE
SON OF GOD, REVEALING
HIMSELF BY THE
SCRIPTURES, MAKING THAT
SCRIPTURE (THAT HAS BEEN
PREDESTINATED TO *THIS DAY,*

LIKE IT WAS TO THAT DAY, AND
ALL OTHER DAYS) LIVE. AND
TO BELIEVE IT, IS THE EVIDENC
E OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

102 Righteousness, you can't pronounce that just "going to church" is the evidence of the Holy Ghost. If you do, then them Pharisees had it. See?

You can't pronounce "shaking or jumping" being the...If you do, the heathens has got it. If you say "speaking in tongues," what—what devil worship doesn't speak in tongues? Tell me one.

Brother Jackson setting here for Africa, from Africa, he could tell you that. I've been into the Indian camps here, see the witches and wizards cut themselves,

and pour their own blood, and speak in tongues; and—and the witch doctor interpret it, and see them lay down a pencil and write in unknown tongues. So that's not it. But if it...

103 What is the true evidence?
Jesus said, “That you believe
that I am He.” And He is the
Word.

104 Why didn't they get It? Why didn't the Jews get It? They were righteous men; they were good men; they were holy men, and there were all kinds of people; but, to whom is predestined to hear the Word!

105 “And how do you know
whether it is the Word? Each
one says this.”

106 It's the promise of the Bible being vindicated of that age, there you are, then you come back to where the Holy Spirit is.

Watch the sound of the Trumpet in a few minutes, what It declares. The Trumpet, the Gospel Trumpet, see who can hear It.

63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery
Of God Revealed

234 What is the new Birth
then? You'd say, "Well, Brother
Branham, what is the new
Birth?"

It is the REVELATION OF JESUS
CHRIST PERSONALLY TO YOU.

Amen! See? Not you joined a church, you shook a hand, you done something different,

you said a creed, you promised
to live by a—a code of
rules. BUT CHRIST, THE BIBLE,
HE IS THE WORD THAT WAS
REVEALED TO YOU.

And no matter what anybody says, what takes place, it's Christ; pastor, priest, whatever it might be. It's Christ in you, that is the revelation that the Church was built upon.

63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery
Of God Revealed

403 Look it, having the
revelation of this secret made
known to them by His grace!
Look!

When this great revelation,
revealed mystery, is made
known to you, THEN
YOU DENOUNCE ALL THE
THINGS OF THE WORLD.

65-0418M - It Is The Rising Of The²⁶²
Sun

246 Like the pentecostal
experience today,
and the coming of the Holy
Ghost in this last days, as
promised, is like the abstract
to a title deed. See?

247 Now, you can get a title. Sure. See? You can get a title to a place, but that still don't say it's yours. No, sir. Somebody way back yonder could come in and put a claim on it.

But when you get an abstract, that shows that everything that's ever against it is struck off, plumb back from the foundation. Is that right?

248 And when a man has said
that he believes the Word, and
then when the Holy Spirit
comes, It is the abstract
to the title.

And that gives you permission,
when you have that abstract,
that every bit of that belongs
to you, and everything is on it
belongs to you.

Amen! And that gives
us the abstract, when the Holy
Ghost comes upon this
title deed that God saw back
yonder 'fore the foundation
of the world,

and put it name on the Book of
Life; but was born through a
man and woman, and subject
to sin, and guilty of sin.

But when I believed on It, I
received the deed; but
when the Holy Ghost come, It
was the abstract that
everything against me,
whether my mother done it,
my father done it, my
grandmother done it...

249 Like the little, epileptic child I prayed for, a few minutes ago, that come through from the grandparents. The epilepsy fell down, and upon the child, I said.

250 But when the abstract has
come, it struck off, omitted
everything. I'm a abstract
holder then. Amen! And as sure
as the Spirit that raised Christ
from the dead,

I have a abstract deed that I'm
part of that Body, with the
abstract of the Holy Ghost
making that body of Word live
out just exactly like It did in
Him, as He promised in the last
day. The abstract!

All my sins are struck out, all
your sins are struck out, by the
Blood of Jesus Christ, and the
Holy Ghost is come as an
abstract to the title deed that
God give me by grace, by
foreknowledge. Oh, my!

65-0410 - The Easter Seal

118 It's the Holy Spirit, today,
hunting out honest hearts that
will believe that Message.

Everything in the Bible, that
was promised, is to that
believer. And when you accept
it in its fulness, and
God knows that you'll do it, He
gives you the abstract to that.

And then every promise that's
made is in your possession,
and the Holy Spirit is there to
quicken that to you. Oh, my!
What—what kind of people
should we be?

How wonderful to see the
God's great Holy Spirit here to
do that power! Think of
it. When, the Holy Ghost Itself,
here to bear record of this
hour. Jesus said so. He's the
same yesterday, today, and
forever.

CAB 04 - Smyrnaen

In every age, (and every age is the age of the Holy Ghost for the true believer) — I say, in every age the evidence was the same. Those who had the Spirit, the Teacher, heard the Word,

and that Spirit in them took the Word and taught it (revealed it) to them; and they were of the group that heard the messenger and his message and took it and lived it.

65-0822E - A Thinking Man's Filter

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."

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.

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

65-0822E - A Thinking Man's
Filter

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.

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

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

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
Ghost to quicken that Word.