

# WHO IS THIS

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# Colossians 1.15-19

**The Bride Has To Be The Word**

There Was a Declaration and  
There Is Now a Declaration

## 62-0319 — THE END-TIME SIGN SEED

162 What's happening? I'm closing, I might say this: Friends, the Church is coming forth. God is going to have a Church without spot or wrinkle, and She is predestinated, God said so, He would have It, that makes it right. Who is a member? I don't know. I'm trusting to be myself, I'm trusting you are a member. But He is going to have a Body without spot or wrinkle.

## 62-0319 — THE END-TIME SIGN SEED

163 And I believe that these latter-day signs and things that's happening, every one of them is peeling together to show that Christ is ready to come for this Bride. As God in His Word made manifest in a Man, a perfect Man, so is God and His Word coming again, and making Hissself manifested in a Bride.

Not will do like Eve did, hybreeed It to something else, but the unadulterated Word of God will be borned into that Church, and She will stand like Jesus Christ did, with His Spirit anointing in His Word. Amen. I believe it's the announcement now.

63-0728 — CHRIST IS THE MYSTERY OF GOD  
REVEALED

240 The new Birth is Christ, is a revelation. God  
has revealed to you this great mystery, and that's a  
new Birth.



Now what are you going to do when you get all that group together? where the revelation is perfectly in harmony, and God expressing it through His Word by the same actions, the same things that He did, making the Word manifest. Oh, if the Church only knew its position! It will, one day. Then, the Rapture will go when it knows what it is. Now notice.

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REVEALED

241 You say, “Brother Branham, but that—that ain’t...” Oh, yes, it is, too. It is the Truth.

242 Did you notice? Paul never knew Jesus, physically. Paul never knew Him. The only way that Paul knew Him was by a revelation, by a vision. Is that right? [Congregation says, “Amen.”—Ed.] Paul only knew Jesus by the revelation, just like Peter did.

243 Peter had seen Him in flesh, but he didn't know Him by flesh, 'cause Jesus said so. "Flesh and blood didn't reveal it to you. Even My Own life didn't reveal it to you. But My Father which is in Heaven has revealed the thing to you," that He is the Word of God, "and upon this rock I'll build My Church." Peter didn't know Him by flesh. Man walked, and handled Him, and everything else.

244 Paul had something greater than any of the apostles did. See?

245 They said, “Well, I—I’ve got more of a revelation than you, Paul, because, you know, I walked with Him. I went fishing with Him, one day. I heard Him talk. He sat in a boat with me, and actually told me, ‘Let’s go over here and fish in this place, and we’ll get more fish.’ And we did it.” See? See? “We seen Him do things.”

246 But Paul saw Him after He was dead, buried, rose again, and expressed Hisself in the Pillar of Fire that led the children of Israel. Knowing...Paul, being a Jew, would have never called that “Lord” unless he had seen the expression, He was back, the same yesterday and forever. He said, “Paul,” in other words, “I’m the same God today that I was yesterday.

Here I am, in the same Light, the Pillar of Fire that Moses talked to, in the burning bush.” No wonder he could separate the law from grace, over in the Book of Hebrews; he met that same Pillar of Fire. He said, “I am Jesus, Whom you persecute.”



247 And here He is today, in the same manner, by the same Pillar of Fire, expressing Himself and vindicating Himself the same, revealing the mystery of God that's been hid since the foundation of the world. See it?

248 Paul only knewed Him by—knew Him by revelation. Peter knew Him by revelation.

249 He walked with Him, talked with Him.  
Therefore, you can set in this Word. Now, I've just  
said that He was the Word. Now, a scholar can sit  
down and read that Word till he can just tie your  
mind up in any way, see, if he wants to do it,  
'cause he's smart, brilliant.

Get a Catholic priest, or, not so much as that, as a real good, trained theologian in the Bible. Brother, a Baptist, or a Presbyterian, or something, he'll make you think that you don't know nothing, see, when it comes to talk. What? See, because that he has knowed Him in the flesh, the Word. [Brother Branham pats his Bible—Ed.]

250 But the only way you're saved is by know Him  
by revelation!

251 If I can take, I can take the Presbyterian doctrine and tie you Pentecostal till you won't know. I can take the Baptist doctrine and show you Pentecostals a million things that you know nothing of. That's right, but that's not it. That's not His Church. That's not His Church.

252 His Church is Himself revealed, (Amen! Do you see it?) and expressed by the Word Itself, that He is God. See?

253 How can you say, “Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,” then, and be baptized in it? Heathens! Right! How can you say you know Jesus Christ, He is the Word, when, there’s not a Scripture in the Bible, there’s not a place where anybody was ever baptized in the name of “Father, Son, Holy Ghost”?



254 And you—and you Jesus-Only people, just using the name “Jesus” for baptism! I’m personally acquainted with four or five Jesuses, myself. So you see what your denominations lead you into? That’s the darkness, the expression of Cain, who brought fruits in the stead of blood. See?

255 But the revelation come through the Blood, see, through Jesus Christ, Who is the Blood of God, creative Blood in the womb of Mary. And Paul knew Him by revelation. That's how we know Him today, is only the only way you could know Him.

Not say, “I’m Methodist.” That means nothing.  
“I’m Baptist.” That means nothing. “I’m Catholic.”  
That means nothing. But by the revelation, that  
God has revealed the Word to you! He is the  
Word. And the Word, how you know It’s revealed,  
It lives Itself and expresses Hissself through you.  
Oh!

256 Churches has long forgotten that great revelation. That's right. Revelation of the Truth, they have forgotten it. They went to...

257 Now, when Luther raised up, he was a great man. He had the revelation of that day. But what happened? A bunch of Rickys got in, flat-top haircuts, as we'd call it today, and Rickettas, and all of them, they got around there. And—and—and, the first thing you know, it's there.

258 That expression. If you only—only knew the numerology of the Bible, and know what Elvis or—or Ricky means, to the Scripture! Uh-huh. Just like, why did Jesus... You say, “There is nothing to that, your name.” There isn’t? That name could only come in this last days, for this last-days people.

259 Why did Jesus change Abram's name to Abraham, then, Sarai to Sarah? Why did He change Saul to Paul? Why did He change Simon to Peter, and so forth? You see, certainly it means something.

260 That name could not be spoken till this day. That's the reason we got this hellish thing we got in the earth today, because of such things. The whole human race is corrupted. It's—it's gone, see, and that's why it is.



261 Notice now, he was all right, he was in his days, Luther, and he had the revelation; but as soon as he left, look what they did. Wesley had a message; look what it did. The old early Pentecostals had a message; look what they did. They got a bunch of men together, just like exactly the same thing that...

262 God, by grace, sent Israel a Pillar of Fire, a prophet, a sacrifice, and showed Himself among them, and brought them out of Egypt, across the Red Seas. And they wanted a law, so they could have great dignitaries, they could have something to do into it. And what did they do? They was left in the wilderness for forty years, to wander, and not one of that organization ever went over.

263 Caleb and Joshua, the only two that stood out and said, “We’re able to take it, to look at the Word of God.”

264 Every one of them died in the wilderness. And Jesus said they were Eternally gone, right, after He had showed His blessings and power in their ages; like Luther, Wesley, and so forth. Did He? Said, “Our fathers eat manna in the wilderness.”

265 He said, “And they’re, every one, dead.”  
That’s, Eternal separated from God. Their  
carcasses perished in the wilderness. See? “They  
are dead. But I’m the Bread of Life that come from  
God out of Heaven.” They couldn’t see it. They just  
couldn’t see it.

## 63-0728 — CHRIST IS THE MYSTERY OF GOD REVEALED

266 All right, church has long forgotten it. They accepted intellectual message, intellectuals, membership, knowledge, instead of the revelation of the Truth of the Word.

STAND THEREFORE HAVING YOUR LIONS  
GIRT

# **Ephesians 6:14-20 KJV**



# I Peter 1:13-16



## 63-1128E — THE TOKEN

24 And I am looking for a time of a break forth, of the Spirit of God, in these last days that we're now living in; for another surge of the Holy Spirit, into the Church; for a rapturing faith, just before it comes.

And everything is sitting straight in order for that. And I believe that we're now at the time that the Word should have preeminence. I believe that the time to lay aside our creeds and our thoughts, and come back to the Word.

## 63-1128E — THE TOKEN

25 God, in every age, as I spoke last evening, He told the end from the beginning. He told what would be in each generation. Also, and, “God, in the sundry times, He sent forth the prophets.” When each time come for those things to happen for that age, He sent forth prophets.

And the Word of the Lord always comes to His prophets, the prophet for that age. And each time, only thing that prophet did was to manifest, exactly, the promise for that age.

# 63-0728 — CHRIST IS THE MYSTERY OF GOD REVEALED

372 Where once, partly, Moses had Him; partly, David had Him; oh, my, but here He is manifested in the fullness, Deity Himself standing on earth. God, in His fullness, to die for the sin of the people, that He might bring to His Church a sanctified Life; that He might have the preeminence, in fullness, in His Church, to manifest every promise in these last days, that He promised for the last days. See? What was...

# 63-0728 — CHRIST IS THE MYSTERY OF GOD REVEALED

278 It depends on where you're born from. If you're born of the Word of God, God's Word has the preeminences in His Church. That's what He died for. That's His purpose, that He might be able to achieve, to have His preeminence working in His Church. Let the Word of God shine forth, first, no matter what anything else looks like. I don't care if the intellectuals says this, that, the other, it has nothing to do with It. God's Word said so, and we are more than able to take it!



## 64-0618 — THE PRESENCE OF GOD UNRECOGNIZED

4 That's what we need, a washing of unbelief out, on the bank. Let the Word of God have preeminence. That's what we need, a revival, and wash all the unbelief out, and all the bugs and superstitions, and things. Come out and see that God is still God. That's what we have revivals for.

## 63-0728 — CHRIST IS THE MYSTERY OF GOD REVEALED

154 First, to express Himself completely, God in Christ.

155 Second, to have the preeminences, by this, in His Church, which is His Body, the Bride, till He could have the preeminence to express Himself through them. All right.

**AND THEN THE WORD MOVES ON DOWN  
INTO THE BODY**

## 63-0728 — CHRIST IS THE MYSTERY OF GOD REVEALED

595 And then the Word moves on down into the Body, from the Head. What is it? This same Word. Nothing can be added or taken from It. So that same Word moves from the Head, as the Day comes close, down into the Body, down into the Body, vindicating that they are One. They are Husband and Wife.

They're flesh of His flesh, Word of His Word; Life of His Life, Spirit of His Spirit. See? Amen! How do you know it? Bears the same record, same fruit, same Word. See? Manifests Christ; same Life, same God, same Spirit, same Word, same Book! Amen! Same signs, "Things that I do shall you also." Oh, hallelujah! My!

## 63-0728 — CHRIST IS THE MYSTERY OF GOD REVEALED

596 Notice, the vindicated Word in His Body is His very victory and the reason of His death. See, the death, not in the Spirit; when He died, He only died in the flesh. His Spirit went to hell and preached to the souls in prison. That right?

His flesh, only, died, then He raised it up again and quickened it. Quicken means “made alive,” His flesh, which was His body. And that’s the Word. It’s been laying dead for years, but It gradually begin to come in the reformation, and now She is standing upon Her feet!

**NO MATTER WHAT YOUR FATHER DID, YOUR  
MOTHER DID**



## 65-0425 — GOD'S PROVIDED PLACE OF WORSHIP

160 And then when you've become a Christian and accept Christ as your Saviour, then, when God sends down the abstract, it shows that no matter what your father did, your mother did, what anybody else did; your mother, daddy might have been drunkards, prostitutes; whatever it was, every sin is stricken off! You've got an abstract title.

There is nothing can put you off of it. And, look, everything that's on that ground belongs to you!  
Amen. And when you're in Christ Jesus, by the baptism of the Holy Ghost, every gift of God belongs in the Church. Amen. It's an abstract title deed. You, it's yours, it belongs to you. It quickens your mortal bodies. Oh, my, if we'd think of it!

## 65-0425 — GOD'S PROVIDED PLACE OF WORSHIP

161 Let us take a look at those faithful ones at Pentecost. They were all in the upper room there, and they was all scared. They had, they had the—the title, all right, but they were afraid. “And all at once there came a sound from Heaven,” the abstract sent down to them, “like a rushing mighty wind, filled all the house where they were sitting.”

And they were so quickened by That, till all their cowardliness they were... One of them was afraid, that even deny he wasn't a Pharisee yet, or he wasn't a Sadducee yet. But when that Holy Ghost fell and baptized him into Jesus Christ, he became flesh of His flesh, bone of His bone, Word of His Word. He was a new creation. He was a new person. It quickened his body.

65-0425 — GOD'S PROVIDED PLACE OF WORSHIP  
162 Look what It did, what It does to you when It  
comes in. It don't make you go out and say, "I'm  
Methodist. I'm Baptist. Oh, I know I oughtn't to  
smoke. I oughtn't to have this. I oughtn't to wear  
these kind of clothes. I oughtn't to do this. I  
oughtn't to do that." It so quickens you till you  
have to do it. It quickens your mortal bodies.

## 65-0425 — GOD'S PROVIDED PLACE OF WORSHIP

163 Look, It quickened their bodies, until they flew so close to Heaven till It quickened their body to speak in a language they never heard of before. It quickened their bodies, they spoke in new Heavenly language. They were quickened into the Presence of God, by the baptism of the Holy Ghost. God's quickening power baptized them into that.

They were in the place of worship then. They were where they could worship. The Sanhedrin or nothing else ever could bother them, because they were quickened. They were new people.  
That's after they was baptized.

## 65-0425 — GOD'S PROVIDED PLACE OF WORSHIP

164 Look at little Stephen. He come into God's provided way, was quickened by the power of God; come into the gate, God's provided way. And even when they went to kill him, stone him to death, he said, "I see Heavens opened, Jesus standing at the right hand of God." That's quickening power. He was quickened up into His bosom.



## 65-0425 — GOD'S PROVIDED PLACE OF WORSHIP

165 There was Philip, another one full of the quickening power. We find him down there at Samaria, holding a great revival. This great quickening power, after he was in Christ, come where he had thousands of people listening at him. And He said, “Now leave here, Philip, I want you to go out into this desert, Gaza, here.

I got a man out there, want you to meet.” And no question, no question at all, he was full of that quickening power. He was in Christ, he was in the provided place where God could talk to him. God spoke to him. There was no question.

## 65-0429B — THE SEED SHALL NOT BE HEIR WITH THE SHUCK

50 That's what the Church is doing today, for Jesus is the Word and He is the Bridegroom, and the Bride is a part of the Groom. Therefore the Word that is to be fulfilled this day is the same part of the Word that was fulfilled in His day, and it's the same Word, same experience, same Life.

## 65-0429B — THE SEED SHALL NOT BE HEIR WITH THE SHUCK

51 For, when God separated Adam, he was both. We find out, Adam was spirit, to begin with. “He made man in His Own image, created He male and female.” And then, Genesis 2 and on, He created man in...out of the dust of the earth. Man was created in God’s image (God is a Spirit), so he’s a spirit man.

Then when he become flesh man, animal flesh on the earth, He is—He is showing, portraying here the Bride. He never taken and made another being, but He took part of Adam, the original creation, took from him, a rib from his side; and took the feminish spirit out of Adam, left the masculine spirit in there, and placed it in the feminish part.

Therefore, part of his spirit, part of his body; flesh of his flesh, bone of his bone; Word of His Word, Life of His Life, and that's the way the Bride is to Christ!

65-0429B — THE SEED SHALL NOT BE HEIR WITH  
THE SHUCK

52 That's why the Rapture of the Royal Seed has to come first. And the rest of the dead live not for a thousand years, then they were brought up at the White Throne Judgment. See, there is no Judgment to the Royal Seed, or the predestinated Seed of Abraham

AT THAT DAY YE SHALL KNOW



## 63-0728 — CHRIST IS THE MYSTERY OF GOD REVEALED

448 Now notice, God making Hissself known. Not, we're not suppose to make converts to Christianity by a government; but by the revelation, the Christ in you, as God was in Christ. As God was in Christ, Christ in you! When, what God did in Christ, Christ does in you! What signs did God in Christ, Christ does in you! Oh, isn't that beautiful? Uh! Oh, my! I like that.

## 63-0728 — CHRIST IS THE MYSTERY OF GOD REVEALED

449 Jesus said, “At that day,” that’s this day. “At that day,” when this revelation is made known, “you will know that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me; I in you, and you in Me.” When the revelation is made manifest,

“At that day ye shall know that I and the Father are One; I am in the Father, and the Father is in Me.”  
Then when the revelation comes forth, then it’s, “I in you, and you in Me.” There you are. See the manifold, threefold mani-... What for? To bring it back. We’ve got to be...

## CAB-01 — 1 - THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

What was God doing? He was separating Himself into the church, giving all those men and women a part of Himself. He divided Himself amongst His church just as He said He would. John 14:16-23, “And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever; even the Spirit of Truth; Whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth Him not, neither knoweth Him:

but ye know Him; for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you. Yet a little while, and the world seeth Me no more; but ye see Me: because I live, ye shall live also.

At that day ye shall know that I am in My Father, and ye in Me, and I in you. He that hath My commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth Me: and he that loveth Me shall be loved of My Father, and I will love him, and will manifest Myself to him.

**SHE IS HIM**

65-0418M — IT IS THE RISING OF THE SUN  
108 There has been churches, churches, brides,  
brides, churches, brides, brides.



65-0418M — IT IS THE RISING OF THE SUN

109 But there has got to come One! Hallelujah!  
There has to come a real Bride! There must come  
One that's not only got the Mechanics, but the  
Dynamics of It, makes that Church live, move in  
the Power of His resurrection. Until we come to  
that place, until we find that place, what good  
does it do to polish the hubs?

What good does it do to give her a facelift or a  
simonize job, when there's no Dynamics in it? No  
matter how much the Mechanics prove to be  
right, there has got to be a Dynamics to make It  
work.

65-0418M — IT IS THE RISING OF THE SUN

110 That's what He proved! Hallelujah! That's what Easter proved. He wasn't only the Word, but He was God Himself, the Dynamics, in the Word. That made the body of Jesus Christ (cold, stiff, and dead, in the grave) shake into Life and rise again, and roll away the stone.

“I am He that was dead,” so dead till the sun said He was dead, the moon said He was dead, the stars said He was dead. All nature said He was dead. And now the whole world has to recognize that He’s alive again. He was not only the Mechanics, God’s Word, He was the Dynamics to prove It.

65-0418M — IT IS THE RISING OF THE SUN

111 And as He, being the Groom, the Bride has to come forth, 'cause It's part of Him. And It can only be the manifestation of the fulfilling of all the revelations any others has spoke of the Bride; It can only manifest. If it does something different from the Groom, it isn't the Bride.

Because, She is flesh of His flesh, bone of His bone; Life of His Life, Power of His Power! She is Him! As man and woman are one, and woman taken from his side, She had taken a Spirit, the feminine Spirit, from Him. The flesh from His side, made both Mechanics and Dynamics, the Wife. The Spirit of Him and the flesh of Him, and put it together, and made Mechanics and Dynamics. Until the church or the people...

65-0418M — IT IS THE RISING OF THE SUN

113 Until that Church becomes both Dynamics and Mechanics; and the Spirit of God, that moved Him, to do the things that He did! If He hit on sixteen cylinders, so will the Bride. Amen! For He said, in John 14:12, “He that believeth on Me, the works that I do shall he do also.

I'll give him a charge of My Dynamics, in his Mechanics, that the world will not be able to withstand it; and I'll raise him up again at the last day." That's the Easter Message, the Dynamics and the Mechanics, together! The Mechanics without the Dynamics, no good; neither is the Dynamics, without the Mechanics.



**A SPECIAL DESIGNATION OF HIMSELF**

## CAB-09 — 9 - THE LAODICEAN CHURCH AGE

But now He is standing in the midst of the Church. As He stands there revealing Who He is in this last age, He calls Himself the “Author of the creation of God.” This is ANOTHER CREATION. This has to do with the church. This is a special designation of Himself. He is the CREATOR of that church. The heavenly Bridegroom created his own bride.

As the Spirit of God, He came down and created in the virgin Mary the cells from which His body was born. I want to repeat that. He created the very cells in the womb of Mary for that body. It was not enough for the Holy Spirit to simply give life to a human ovum supplied by Mary.

That would have been sinful mankind producing a body. That would not have produced the “Last Adam.” Of Him it was said, “Lo, a body hast Thou (Father) prepared for Me.” God (not Mary) provided that body. Mary was the human incubator and she carried that Holy Child and brought Him to birth. It was a God-man. He was the Son of God. He was of the NEW creation.

Man and God met and joined; He was the first of this new race. He is the head of this new race. Colossians 1:18, “And He is the head of the body, the church: Who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things He might have the preeminence.” II Corinthians 5:17, “Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creation: old things have passed away; behold, all things are become new.”

## CAB-09 — 9 - THE LAODICEAN CHURCH AGE

There you can see that though man was of the OLD ORDER or creation, now in UNION WITH CHRIST, he has become the NEW CREATION of God. Ephesians 2:10, “For we are His workmanship, CREATED IN UNION WITH CHRIST JESUS unto good works.”

Ephesians 4:24, “And that ye put on the NEW MAN, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.” This New Creation is not the old creation made over, or it could not be called a new creation. This is exactly what it says it is, “NEW CREATION.” It is another creation, distinct from the old one.

# PROPHETS PRAYER TO THE SAINTS



## 65-0829 — SATAN'S EDEN

175 Dear Heavenly Father, as the days are closing, and we see it drawing nigh, the promise is drawing nigh. We pray, Dear God, that You'll place that upon our hearts, so we won't make any mistake. Dear God, keep our conscience pure. Keep our hearts veiled, Lord, our eyes veiled from the things of the world, and vain things of the world, vain glory to become some big somebody.

## 65-0829 — SATAN'S EDEN

176 No matter how big they are, all kings, monarchs, potentates, and everything else has to perish, and they will not rise in the sec-...in the first resurrection. For it's written, "Blessed and holy is he that has part in the first resurrection, on which the second death has no power." O God! "The second death," the spiritual death, "has no power"; he is redeemed!

65-0829 — SATAN'S EDEN

177 O God, to think that one of these hours, one will be going to visit the other, and be caught up. “Two in a bed, I’ll take one, leave one. Two in the field, I’ll take one, leave one.”

65-0829 — SATAN'S EDEN

178 O God, help us to be pure in—in the sight of  
You, Lord, no matter what man thinks about us,  
what other people say. Lord, let our holy...our  
conversations be holy. Let it be seasoned with  
God's Word, so seasonable, Lord, that there's no  
guile found in us.

While we plead, in our own mistakes, that the Blood of Jesus Christ will stand between us and God, that He'll look down upon us through the Blood of Jesus; not upon our own righteous, or who we are, what we've done, but upon His merits alone. God, grant it!

65-0829 — SATAN'S EDEN

179 May not one who sit here tonight and heard the Message, may not one of them be lost, from the least child to the oldest person. May their holy desire be only for God and His Word.

We know not what hour He may appear, or what hour He may summons us to answer up yonder at the Judgment. We don't know what hour He may, as it was, take our card from the rack, say, "It's homecoming time. You've got to go." God, help us to keep pure. Grant it, Lord.

65-0829 — SATAN'S EDEN

180 May we live till the Coming of the Lord, if it be possible. May we do everything that's in our power, with love and understanding, understanding that God is searching the world, today, finding every lost sheep.





## CAB-04 — 4 - THE SMYRNAEAN CHURCH AGE

And that is exactly what we have been saying.

These who are of the Royal Seed are the elect of God; are the predestinated, foreknown of God, and were in the mind of God and His thoughts. In very plain language the True Bride of Christ was in the mind of God eternally, though not expressed until each came forth in the designated, decreed season.

As each member came forth it became EXPRESSED and took its place in the body. Thus this bride is the literal SPOKEN WORD SEED BRIDE. And though she is feminine in designation she is also called the “body of Christ.” It is very apparent that she ought to be called that for she was predestinated in Him, came from the same source, was eternal with Him, and is now manifesting God in a many-membered body whereas once God was manifested in ONE MEMBER, even our Lord Jesus Christ.

## CAB-04 — 4 - THE SMYRNAEAN CHURCH AGE

Now then, here we are coming to a conclusion. As the eternal Logos (God) was manifest in the Son, and in Jesus dwelt all the fulness of the Godhead bodily, and that Eternal One was the Father manifest in flesh, and thereby gained the title of Son, even so we, eternal in His thoughts in our turn became the many-membered Spoken Word Seed, manifest in flesh,

and those eternal thoughts now manifest in flesh are the sons of God, even as we are so called. WE DID NOT BECOME SEED BY THE REBIRTH, WE WERE SEED AND THEREFORE WERE REBORN FOR ONLY THE ELECT CAN BE REBORN. Because we WERE SEED is the reason we could be quickened. In NON-SEED there is nothing to quicken.

## CAB-07 — 7 - THE SARDISEAN CHURCH AGE

Now let us go another step, but before we do let us review our case thus far. First of all, we know most assuredly that the purpose of God stands in election. It was purposed in Himself. It was God's purpose to bring forth a people like unto Himself that would be a Word Bride.

She was chosen before the foundation of the world IN HIM. She was foreknown and beloved before she was ever brought forth during the ages upon the earth. She was redeemed by His blood and can NEVER come into condemnation.





## 65-1031M — POWER OF TRANSFORMATION

63 Now, when He said, “Let there be light,” maybe there might have been hundreds of years, maybe eight hundred years, before there ever was a light, but it come to pass because God said so.

## 65-1031M — POWER OF TRANSFORMATION

64 And God is going to have a Church, I don't care how many dark ages we go through, and whatever more. He is going to have a Church without spot or wrinkle, whether we are part of it or not, because He has already said it was going to happen. It's going to be there.

## 65-1031M — POWER OF TRANSFORMATION

65 And—and He commanded, to—to transform it into the plant life and every life that He put forth. He said these words, like, “Let there be a palm tree. Let there be an oak tree. Let there be a fir.”

## 65-1031M — POWER OF TRANSFORMATION

71 Now, then, all could rest, because all of God's good Word seeds, that He had spoke, had brought forth of its kind. The earth come over, there was light. There was sunshine when He let the sun shine. Now why did He make the sun shine? He had in His mind, see, that, if the sun don't shine, the flower won't grow, that He speak into existence.

He makes everything to meet its purpose, whatever it is. Like a tree, it bears a certain acorn, or it bears an apple. He makes the fruit of the garden, and so forth. It's all for His purpose.

And everything had come to pass, and He had spoke it. Now the only thing He had to do, after spoken it, He...speaking it, rather. He could go to rest, because He had spoke it, and it was all has to come to pass because He had spoke it.

I don't know how much it had to go through before it come to pass, how many rejects and whatever more. But it had to come to pass, because He said it would come to pass. He had spoke it.

65-1031M — POWER OF TRANSFORMATION

72 The same thing it is about having a Church here in the last days. He is going to have a Bride. “He is able of these stones to rise children to Abraham.” If we don’t follow Him, He’ll get somebody else that will follow Him. See?



He is going to have It, because He has already spoke it. Whatever He says, it has to be that way. It cannot change. It must come forth that way, because He said it would.

## 65-1031M — POWER OF TRANSFORMATION

73 And all this great thing that He knowed would come to pass, after He—He had spoke it, He could take a rest. Everything under control! His seed was His Word, and His Word is a seed. Jesus said it was. And everything would be all right, because He had said for it to bring forth of its kind, transforming only to its kind.

See, His Word had to be of Its kind. If He said a “palm” tree, He didn’t mean a palm and oak mixed together. He meant a palm tree here, and an oak tree here, everything positionally in its place.

65-1031M — POWER OF TRANSFORMATION

74 Oh, if we could only learn that, that what part of the Word we are, we must take our place, no matter what it is.

## 65-0221M — MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

163 Oh, don't you see it now, in this view here, the perversion of the church? The original is God's Word! There is no sin in God. See what I mean? Here is a creature that come into existence by a perversion. God is going to have a Church, but look at this perverted thing they got out here.

IF THE CHURCH KNEW ITS POSITION

## 63-0728 — CHRIST IS THE MYSTERY OF GOD REVEALED

240 The new Birth is Christ, is a revelation. God has revealed to you this great mystery, and that's a new Birth.

Now what are you going to do when you get all that group together? where the revelation is perfectly in harmony, and God expressing it through His Word by the same actions, the same things that He did, making the Word manifest. Oh, if the Church only knew its position! It will, one day. Then, the Rapture will go when it knows what it is. Now notice.



**BUT HE WILL HAVE A BRIDE**

## 62-0708 — A SUPER SIGN

77 But He will have a Bride, don't you worry, that will be bought with His Word, just exactly what He told Eve to stay with. He will have a Church, amen, that will be bought by His Word!

62-0708 — A SUPER SIGN

78 Now we find out, all this trying to achieve something great, make some kind of a—a great memorial to their own name, something super.

## 64-0816 — PROVING HIS WORD

230 And He will have a Bride-Church ready in the last days. “How is He going to do it, Brother Branham?” I don’t know. But He said He would. He’ll prove it. A Called-out from all the others, that’s right, the speckled bird that’s speckled by His Blood. See? Called-out, all the rest of the flock’s against Her. She’s despised and rejected.

## 62-1104M — BLASPHEMOUS NAMES

172 I believe there is a Bride that's predestinated. I believe God said He would have "a Church without spot or wrinkle." I believe in predestination, that the Bride is predestinated. She's got to be There. I hope I'm with Her. That, see, I'm with Her.

## 62-1104M — BLASPHEMOUS NAMES

173 Now, therefore, when She does that, when that Church comes to this place, or the individual, the Church is going to be There. Let me say it real good so you get it. The Church is predestinated to be There.

I want to be with It, but the only way I'll be with It, is to be part of It. How do I become part of It? By being in It. How do I get in It? By a baptism, by one Spirit. First Corinthians 12, "By one Spirit we are all baptized into one Body." One Body; baptized into It.

63-0901M — TOKEN

96 It has to be, because a woman and her husband become one. They become one. And so does the Bride and Christ become One. The ministry of the Bride, and the ministry of Christ, is the same.



And remember, “These former treatise, O Theophilus, have I wrote to you, that Jesus begin to do and continues to do.” His death didn’t stop Him. No, sir! He returned again. Not a third person, but the same Person returned again in the form of the Holy Ghost, and to continue the work on; and continues on, said the Book of Acts. “Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today, and forever.” That’s the Token. That’s the sign.

I'M NOT THE SON OF CHARLES AND ELLA  
BRANHAM

## 65-1212 — COMMUNION

51 Now, then one day as I walked on, that Voice talking, “Don’t never smoke, drink, so forth.” And the young fellows and all got older. See, there was Something moving.

## 65-1212 — COMMUNION

52 But yet all at once I looked up, and I said, “I’m not the son of Charles and Ella Branham. There’s Something calling.” Like my little eagle, “I’m not a chicken. There’s Something up yonder, somewhere. O Great Jehovah, Whoever You are, open up! I want to come home. There’s Something in me, calling.”

## 65-1212 — COMMUNION

53 Then I was born again. That little Life was laying there, the life of water was poured upon It, then It begin to grow. Now, that old life was forgiven, put in the sea of God's forgetfulness, to never be remembered against me no more. See? Now we stand justified (as though we never had sinned) in the Presence of God.

**WE CAN NEVER PASS A WAY BECAUSE WE  
ARE THAT WORD**

## 65-1204 — THE RAPTURE

212 Dear God, You know what's behind that hand, down there under the heart. I pray, dear God. There's only one thing I'm responsible for, that's, to tell the Truth. And, dear God, they want to be saved. They want to, really.

They—they don't want this something that's just some emotion, some work up, some denominational system, some creed, some dogma that's been added. They understand, Father, that it takes the pure, unadulterated Word of God.



Everything else will pass away, even heavens and earth, but It won't. And if we be that Word, the earth will pass from beneath us, but we can never pass away, because we are that Word, the Bride of the Groom.

THEM WITHOUT US IS NOT MADE  
PERFECT



**PAUL**  
- 67



**IRENÆUS**  
130 - 200



**MARTIN**  
315 - 398



**COLUMBA**  
521 - 597



**LUTHER**  
1483-1546



**WESLEY**  
1703-1791



**BRANHAM**  
1909-1965

**KING  
OF  
KINGS  
&  
JUDGE**

**PRIEST**

**SON OF GOD**

**SON  
OF  
MAN**



**EPHESUS**  
53 - 170



**SMYRNA**  
170 - 312



**PERGAMOS**  
312 - 606



**THYATIRA**  
606 - 1520



**SARDIS**  
1520-1750



**PHILADEL.**  
1750-1906



**LAODICEA**  
1906-1963

**PENTECOST**  
AD33 - 53

**CAPSTONE**  
1963 -

**7 CHURCH AGES**

# They Only Obtained A Good Report

Rev. 2:2-5 ( church of Ephesus I know thy labor and patience, nevertheless I have somewhat....

Rev 2:8-9 (to angel of Church at Smyrna io know thy tribulations

Rev 2:12-13 ( Church of Pargamos thou has not denied my faith)

Rev 3:1-4 (Sardis thou has a name that thou lives)

Rev 3:14-18 ( Laodicea- I know thy works at least thou art not hot nor cold)

## 64-0823E — QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS #2

120 Now, that stone would not fit down there on that bottom foundation, neither will it fit on the second foundation or the third foundation. It'll only fit on the top foundation, when the entire building has become fitted to the stone.

And Jesus cannot come until the Church, a Body of believers and the ministry that He once left will have to be the same then as it was then to...And then, that brings... “Them without us is not made perfect,” Paul said, Hebrews 11. “Without us they cannot be perfected.”

They must have this ministry to raise up the Lutheran, Wesleys, and all of them down through their ages. When that come, when that part of the where the eagles gathered... “Just as the carcass is the eagles will be gathered,” the question was. Oh, it’s just perfect. I hope that answered the question.

65-0418M — IT IS THE RISING OF THE SUN

111 And as He, being the Groom, the Bride has to come forth, 'cause It's part of Him. And It can only be the manifestation of the fulfilling of all the revelations any others has spoke of the Bride; It can only manifest. If it does something different from the Groom, it isn't the Bride.



Because, She is flesh of His flesh, bone of His bone; Life of His Life, Power of His Power! She is Him! As man and woman are one, and woman taken from his side, She had taken a Spirit, the feminish Spirit, from Him. The flesh from His side, made both Mechanics and Dynamics, the Wife. The Spirit of Him and the flesh of Him, and put it together, and made Mechanics and Dynamics. Until the church or the people...

65-0418M — IT IS THE RISING OF THE SUN

113 Until that Church becomes both Dynamics and Mechanics; and the Spirit of God, that moved Him, to do the things that He did! If He hit on sixteen cylinders, so will the Bride. Amen! For He said, in John 14:12, “He that believeth on Me, the works that I do shall he do also.

I'll give him a charge of My Dynamics, in his Mechanics, that the world will not be able to withstand it; and I'll raise him up again at the last day." That's the Easter Message, the Dynamics and the Mechanics, together! The Mechanics without the Dynamics, no good; neither is the Dynamics, without the Mechanics.

HE PUT HIS S-O-N OVER ETERNAL LIFE

63-1118 — I AM THE RESURRECTION AND LIFE

37 Well, if He put the s-u-n over botany life, then  
He put His S-o-n over Eternal Life. So, if there is a  
resurrection for the flower, because it served  
God's purpose, how much more has He made a  
way for a man! Yeah. There's a way for a man. He  
must come forth, too, when it comes time for the  
S-o-n of God.

Not...The s-u-n, it brings forth the botany life, because it controls that. You cannot hide it. It must come up. And there is a S-o-n of God that's controlling human life, Eternal Life. And if we are serving God's purpose, as sons and daughters of God, then when the time has shaped up for the S-o-n of God to come, you could not hide that Life. All nature speaks for It.

23 Every time that the seed dies in the earth, in the fall of the year, just like these flowers, they, the little seeds drop out of them when frost strikes them, and the seed goes down onto the ground. And as strange as it may seem, yet it is the truth, God is so infinite that He doesn't overlook anything. He has a funeral procession for His flower.

After the frost strikes them, then comes the fall rains, and great big tears, of drops of rain, drops from the heaven, and buries that flower seed, pats upon it, and maybe it goes an inch or two beneath the earth.



Then the cold winter winds begin to sweep,  
and—and the little petals are gone, and the stalk  
is gone, and then the bulb freezes and dries up.  
And then the little seed freezes, and the pulp runs  
out of it. And, why, by time of spring, you can't  
find anything left of it.

24 But is that the end of the flower? Never. It was put here for a purpose. And when it has served its purpose well, then God letting us know, by the flower, His expression to us.

# THE SPIRIT OF SONSHIP

## 62-0313 — EXPRESSIONS

25 Just as sure as the sun gets a little closer to the earth, to bring a warmer ray, you could not hide that life nowhere. You could cover it over with a rock. Did you ever notice when you lay your concrete in the wintertime, where is the grass the thickest in the spring? Right around the edge of the concrete. Why is it? It's that life that's beneath the rock.

When the sun begins to bathe the earth, you can't hold life. It'll find its way out from under the concrete and stick its little head up, to praise God, because the sun is the resurrection. The s-u-n is the resurrection of all botany life. You can't hide it as long as the sun shine.

## 62-0313 — EXPRESSIONS

26 The S-o-n seems to be, many times, far away. But when He begins to shine, “The Sun of righteousness will rise with healing in His wings.” And every life, no matter where it’s buried, how deep, how far in the waters, or in the sands, in the rocks, it’ll rise to the glory of God.

## 62-0313 — EXPRESSIONS

27 Because, God is expressing to us, showing us just what He's doing. His purpose is to show us, through the flowers, through the sun, through the trees, through all life, that He is the resurrection and the Life. God resurrects His Life when it serves His purpose.

## 62-0313 — EXPRESSIONS

28 And if the flower serves its purpose, and God has a resurrection for the flower, how much more for our sister who serve her purpose in life. God has a resurrection for those that serves their purpose. We can find our purpose and then serve them.



## 62-0313 — EXPRESSIONS

29 These little flowers, you might ask about them. They are here, this afternoon, to serve a purpose. That's what these flowers, God had them for, to serve a purpose. On and on it could go.

30 If you notice, these flowers are not all the same color of flowers. They different in color, showing that God is a God of variety. He likes different colors. Mixing it together makes the bouquet that He loves. God, a God of variety. He has His white flowers. He has His red flowers. And His, all colors of flowers, and putting them together serves His purpose.

## 62-0313 — EXPRESSIONS

31 He has big mountains, and little hills, and plain. He has deserts. He has sea. He has the oak tree, the palm tree. Everything blending together in its place, where, God, the God of all nature can live and enjoy His being, as living in His creatures in time, that's serving His purpose.

## 62-0313 — EXPRESSIONS

33 People who sent these flowers, the friends of our sister who sent these flowers, they're also making known to the family, expressing to them that their feeling of sympathy of a friend, of a sister, or—or loved one. They are trying to express. They are expressions, making known, declaring something.

**AFTER THE CHURCH AGES WAS OVER**

61-0101 — REVELATION, CHAPTER FOUR PART II  
37 Now, we find that after, “After these things.”  
After meant that “After the church ages had  
ceased.”

## 61-0101 — REVELATION, CHAPTER FOUR PART II

38 Then John was summonsed to come up higher, “come up hither,” which means “come up here.” He showed him all that was going to happen in the world of the—the Church age.

Then after the church ages was over, we find then that John was a type of every true believer that will be summonsed by Christ on High. That right? Summonsed, “Come up hither.”



## 64-0802 — THE FUTURE HOME OF THE HEAVENLY BRIDEGROOM AND THE EARTHLY BRID

E239 Now, in Ephesians 1:10, it's called... Now, if you're putting it down, Ephesians 1:10, is called, not a dispensation, not the seventh day. It's called, "The fullness of time." And when "the fullness of time" has come, that's when time has been fulfilled.

When there is no more time, then you go into Eternity, after the seventh church age is over, and it is; Luther's age is over, Methodist age is over, Pentecostal age is over. And now you go into (what?) Eternity; no more seven's, no more three's, no more other. They're in Eternity, where there is no such time as numbers, and times, and things. Amen! Oh, my! You see it now?

60-1231 — REVELATION, CHAPTER FOUR PART I  
121 Oh, and notice, John, being taken up immediately after the church age, was a type of the raptured Church. Immediately after the church age is over, this Laodicean Church Age, then comes the Rapture.

The Church goes up like John did, into the Presence of God. Oh, my! Whew! That just winds my soul around. Caught up, at the Rapture of the Church! And It said...This place, the Book of Revelation, was written, see, at the end of the church age.

He Promised It The Bride Has To Be  
The Word

63-0728 - CHRIST IS THE MYSTERY OF GOD REVEALED

187 How did He...? What happened in the prefigure now? He opened Adam's side and took part of his flesh, which was Adam, to make Eve. The Bride has to be the Word, for He is the Word. She cannot stand on creeds. She cannot stand on denomination. She cannot stand on good behavior. She has to stand alone on the Word, because She is part of It. She was taken from Christ. See?

63-0728 - CHRIST IS THE MYSTERY OF GOD REVEALED  
189 Outside of That, you're lost. I don't care how good  
you are, or what your relationship is, or what your  
fellowship is, or what your organization is, you're lost,  
outside of that Word being in you.

The Son Of Man Will Be Revealed To  
Join The Church To The Head, Unite,  
The Marriage Of The Bride



## 64-0816 - PROVING HIS WORD

236 Now, remember, that was not Jesus talking to Abraham there, that could discern the thoughts in Sarah's mind behind Him. That was not Jesus, He had not yet been born. But it was a Man in human flesh, that Abraham called "Elohim, the great Almighty." Showing...

And Jesus said, “As it was in the days of Sodom,” now watch close, “in the days of Sodom, so will it be at the coming of the Son of man, when the Son of man is being revealed.” Not no more as a church, see, not no more; the Bride is called, see. “In that day the Son of man will be revealed.” What? To join the Church to the Head, unite, the marriage of the Bride.

The Bridegroom call will come right through this, when the Son of man will come down and come in human flesh to unite the two together. The Church has to be the Word, He is the Word, and the two unites together, and, to do that, it'll take the manifestation of the revealing of the Son of man. Not a clergyman. I—I don't know, I...Do you see what I mean?

When, the Word here unites with the person, and they two become one. And then what does it do then? It manifests the Son of man again, not the church theologians. The Son of man! The Word and the Church becomes one. Whatever the Son of man done, He was the Word, the Church does the same thing.

**Watch Unto Prayer And Be Steadfast**

## CAB-09 — 9 - THE LAODICEAN CHURCH AGE

Oh elect of God, beware. Study closely. Be careful. Work out your salvation with fear and trembling. Rely upon God and be strong in His might. Your adversary, the devil, is even now going about like a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour. Watch unto prayer and be steadfast. This is the end time. Both the true and false vine are coming into maturity, but before the wheat matures, those ripened tares must be bound for the burning.

## CAB-09 — 9 - THE LAODICEAN CHURCH AGE

See, they are all joining the World Council Of Churches. That is the binding. Soon the garnering of the wheat will come. But right now the two spirits are at work in two vines. Come out from among the tares. Start to overcome that you may be considered praiseworthy for your Lord, and fit to reign and rule with Him.

Now then, there will not be one person who will sit in the throne of the Lord Jesus Christ unless he has been living that Word. Your prayers, your fastings, your repentances — no matter what you present to God — none of that will gain you the privilege of sitting in that throne. It will be granted only to the WORD Bride. As the throne of the king is shared with the queen because she is united to him, so only they who are of that Word even as He is of that Word will share that throne.



Remember we have shown clearly all through the ages that even as Adam and Eve fell because they left the Word, so the Ephesian Age fell by turning slightly from the Word, until with every age continuing to turn away, we have a final repudiation of the Word by the World Church system.

## CAB-09 — 9 - THE LAODICEAN CHURCH AGE

This Laodicean Age ends in a blackout of the Word, thereby causing a departure of the Lord from the midst. He stands outside calling to His own who follow Him by obedience to the Word. After a short and powerful demonstration of the Spirit this little hunted and persecuted group will go to be with Jesus.

65-0124 — BIRTH PAINS

170 Notice, quickly now. Now, she is in that stage, beyond a shadow of doubt. We're in the Laodicea church age.

## 65-0124 — BIRTH PAINS

171 Now, her messenger is promised, in Malachi the 4th chapter. He's promised to do it. And the Message is to bring back the Word, bring the people back to the Word. Birth is to be. She's to be delivered, of a new Birth, from according to Malachi 4.

## 65-0124 — BIRTH PAINS

182 Well, you got the same choice today. She's fixing to bring forth the perfect Word back there, and the Word is coming for the Word Bride. As a—a woman is the part of a man, taken from him, so the Church will have to be a Word-abiding Church, every Word of the Bible; not systems, dogmas, or nothing added to It. It'll have to be in an unadulterated, pure, virgin Word. Right.

## 65-0124 — BIRTH PAINS

178 The Word must deliver the Word Bride Church. The Church has got to be delivered out of her, a Bride for Christ. Them that fell asleep in all ages will make up that Bride that come out on the Word that they come out on, like from your feet coming to your head.

She gets—gets greater, and more you have to have, and so forth. As the body grows up, so does the Body of Christ grow up. And then finally the Head will come to It, the Head of It will, now, if we notice, 'cause It's—It's all linked to the Head. The Head does the turning, pulling.

## 65-0124 — BIRTH PAINS

179 But these systems will not grow out of That, 'cause it's a system, and it cannot bring forth. A cocklebur cannot bring forth a bunch of wheat. But they're both in the same field, watered by the same water, and the same sunlight. One is the Word; one is not the Word. And them two are fighting. They been fighting since the first reformation, and they're still fighting.



## 65-0218 — THE SEED IS NOT HEIR WITH THE SHUCK

101 Notice, and in the Pentecostal age. Through the Lutheran age, through the Wesleyan age, it's been the same thing through this Pentecostal age. Now notice. But at the opening of the Seven Seals, Revelation 10, the full Word is to be born into manifestation again, and vindicated by the Spirit of God, in the full strength as It was when He was here on earth;

manifested in the same way, doing the same things that It did when It was here on earth. Amen! Hebrews 13:8, said, “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.” In Saint Luke 17:30, Jesus said, “In the last days, as it was in the days of Sodom, when the Son of man will be revealing Himself again, it’ll be the same thing.”

# 65-0218 — THE SEED IS NOT HEIR WITH THE SHUCK

102 The world is in a Sodom condition. And the church has went into Sodom, with it, like Lot and his wife.

And I say that there is a Elected Church somewhere in this world, that's pulling out and set aside from those things, and the manifestation of God has attracted Its attention. We're at the last days.

65-0218 — THE SEED IS NOT HEIR WITH THE  
SHUCK

103 The shuck has give forth its Strength into the  
Seed. It's went on out; it was a good shuck, but it  
served its time. See, it is the Word Bride of the  
Word Groom!

## 65-0801M — THE GOD OF THIS EVIL AGE

125 Don't you remember how that Nimrod, that hypocrite, built this big tower and made all the other little cities pay tribute to it? Babble and Babel is the same thing. It just changes its names, and, as it comes on up. It's, Rome now is Babylon.

And the whole world is brought to Babylon, and it's brought in by the World Council of Churches which will make every one of them bow to her. And you've took the mark of the beast, not knowing what you were doing. Because... But those who are elected will hear the Word and come out of it.

## 65-0801M — THE GOD OF THIS EVIL AGE

126 How contrary is denomination to God's Word! He never had one, never dealt in one, and never dealt with one. I want some historian to show me where ever a prophet ever come out of the church. Show me where God ever blessed a church that was...after it was organized.

She went on the shelf and died, with intellectual wisdom from the devil, by their leaders, and refused the Word of God as It grew up into the perfect stature of Christ. Now it's at the head.

How contrary!

Separate from that unbelieving Eve, you children of the evening Light!



## 65-0801M — THE GOD OF THIS EVIL AGE

127 Satan, god of this age, by his knowledge, getting the people to eat from his mixed tree of good and evil. Notice, Satan, by his knowledge, causing the people of this evil age to eat from his tree of good and evil. He says that he is building a greater Christian civilization, by his knowledge of good and evil, a greater Christian civilization.

## 65-0801M — THE GOD OF THIS EVIL AGE

128 But Christ's little Virgin, Word, Flock, Bride, don't care for his knowledge. She keeps, him, free of him. What is... Now let's talk about Her, a minute. She waits for Her Lord and His Millennium honeymoon, right, with the Word Groom, as She is the Word Bride.

65-0801M — THE GOD OF THIS EVIL AGE

129 Knowledge and civilization, and true Christianity, has nothing in common. Civilization, and true Christianity, has not one thing in common.

IT WAS A GRACE COVENANT HE  
MADE

Just come to Him and rest. If He's Jehovah-jireh, rest on it. If He's Jehovah-rapha, rest on it. If He's the Lord that saves us by grace, rest on it. If He's the Lord Who heals us by grace, rest on it. If He's the God that's coming from heaven with ten thousands of His saints, rest on it. If the dead in Christ shall rise first, rest on it. Everything, rest. Oh, my. I feel pretty religious right now. Oh, resting, not jumping about from pillar to post and carried about with every wind of doctrine, but resting on what God said.

26 Every promise in the Book is yours. Every amen and yea is yours. What you got to be worried

live. Then the little child can kick up his heels and have a big time.

20 Well, that's the way it is with us. We're imperfect, no good, borned in sin, shaped in iniquity, come to the world speaking lies. We're no good to begin with. But God don't look at you; He looks at the sacrifice. He looks at the Lamb. He doesn't see you, because He sees Christ. Jesus died for you. Now, if you can find some fault with Jesus, then your healing might not be right. But if you don't find no fault with Him, it's perfect. Sure. God called you by His grace, not that you would, but if God would. The Scripture said He was the

**HE CHOSE US IN HIM BEFORE THE FOUNDATION  
OF THE WORLD**

## 53-0729 - QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON GENESIS

59 Now, here it is, notice

*According as*

*he has **chosen us in him before the foundation of the world,...**(whew!)*



## 53-0729 - QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON GENESIS

60 That's pretty good. Isn't it? That's not pretty good, that's real good! Before there was a foundation of the world, God knew Orman Neville and knew that he would preach the Gospel. Isn't that wonderful? "Has chose..." Why, he's a member of the Church, and God knew He was going to have that Church.

And he said, Paul speaking to the church of Ephesus, said, “He has chosen us in Him.” Now, we’re all the members of the Body of Christ. Is that right? And God, before the world was ever formed, chose you and I in Him before the world was ever formed. Whew! My! Isn’t that wonderful?

# THE IMAGE AND LIKELESS OF GOD

53-0729 - QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON GENESIS

**61 Now, the first man, now, He made the first man in *His* image, and we are returning back to that image, that's right, to our first created image.**

## 53-0729 - QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON GENESIS

62 When God created me, William Branham, I was before the foundation of the world, He made my being, my spirit. I wasn't conscious of anything as far as I know of, but the...I was there. Oh, I—I don't believe you're getting it. But now, just a minute, Jesus told the disciples that He "knew them before the foundation of the world," and Paul said here that "He chose us in Him before the world began."

Now, there was some part of me, Orman Neville, and the rest of you all here, that's in Christ Jesus before the world ever began. And here's to my analysis of that. I think that the people today that are possessed with this Spirit, or the spirit, a part of these angelic beings, spirits which rotated off of God, that never fell in the beginning and resisted the devil's lie in Heaven.

## 55-1111 - WHERE I THINK PENTECOST FAILED

27 Now, he's speaking here of what God did for us before the foundation of the world. Now, I realize that I'm talking to both Calvinists and Arminians. And I'm a Calvinist as long as Calvin stays in the Bible, then after that, I'm an Arminian. I believe in—in the grace of God to keep the believer. But I believe the believer has to have enough grace of God to stay with God.

**HERE IS THE SECURITY OF THE CHURCH**



## 55-0116A - THE BELIEVER'S POSITION IN CHRIST

38 Now, look. He has chosen us for this purpose, having predestinated or foreknowledge, He fore-understood what it would be from the beginning. God in the beginning, knowing just what He would do at the end, He predestinated, or could foretell, what it would be: foreknowledge, foreknowing to be in Christ Jesus.

I believe in security of the Church. I believe the Church—the Church hath security. And if you're in the Church, you're secured with the Church as long as you are in the Church. Stay in. Don't be wandering around, tossed about by everything. Stay in Christ Jesus.

And God has foreordained that the Church should appear before Him holy, blameless, without spot or wrinkle. No matter whether you make it or I make it, God's going to have a Church without spot or blemish. I trust that we'll all be there. But we each have to seek out our own salvation with fear and trembling.

## 55-1111 - WHERE I THINK PENTECOST FAILED

30 And therefore, when people claim to be Christians, or impersonate Christianity, or try to act like they're a Christian, when down in their heart they don't have the peace of God, you only become an actor. And, you know, people really know that. Your neighbor knows that you're just acting that way. Certainly.

She see you get mad, and fly loose, and beat the dog around the house, and holler at your husband, and scat him under the bed when he comes in. And you do the same to... Why, they know that's not Christianity acting. Certainly.

When you really get saved, He changes you. You don't have to act; you just act natural. You're just yourself. But God foresaw, and placed, and set certain things to happen. Therefore, He could take the prophets with the gift of knowledge, and foreshow them what was going to be. And they could speak it, because it's a Word of knowledge that God gives to His prophet. And he foretells it before it comes it pass, because God knows all things.

## 59-0628E - QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

167 No, we were not even nothing then, but in God's mind we were. And He spoke it and it materialized. Jesus was slain before...How many knows that the Bible teaches that Jesus Christ was the Lamb slain before the foundation of the world. Why? God spoke it, and when He spoke it, it was as good as finished.

And when He saw me, He saw you before the foundation of the world, we were only figurative in His mind. Then when we come to the world, we were both man and woman, male and female. He separated the feminish spirit from the man and made a woman out of it and left the masculine spirit in a man.



WE COME TO THE POINT WHERE IT IS GOD  
WHO HAS TO DO SOMETHING FOR US.  
NOT OUR DOING BUT HIS DOING

## 59-0628E - QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

170 But before the foundation of the world our names...When the Lamb was slain, our names were put on the Book, when in God's own mind He foresaw us and predestinated us by His foreknowledge before the foundation of the world. **Oh, brother, if that wouldn't make the church get up and run through the aisles?**

Think of it. You who are born again, before the foundation of the world, God put your name on the Lamb's Book of Life. Christ died and sent the Holy Ghost here to call you to Eternal Life. You have received It; He sealed you. You're there till the day of your redemption. Hallelujah!

**171** Talk about holding on. It isn't, do I hold on; it's, did He hold on. It isn't what I done; it's what He done. It isn't, "I quit smoking; I quit lying; I quit stealing;" it's He died for me. **And He took my spirit out of me and converted me into a new creature.**

## 59-1223 - QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

127 Which is it? A Angel is a servant. We're sons and daughters. Which is the most thought of, your servant or your son or daughter? Oh, my! Prayer from a saint will go a million times higher than an Angel (yes, sir!), because he's a son. Oh, whew, that's right, my brother, sister.

## 59-1223 - QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

128 You don't...The church...I don't believe this side of—of eternity how we'll ever realize that what you are, the position that you are, that God has placed you, you Spirit-filled people. You are sons of God. Why, Angel's a servant. You're a son! An Angel can only bring you a message, but you have to act. Amen! You're the actor on the scene.

You're the son. The Angel is your servant, to bring you the message, say, "Here, I brought you this message for you to do *so-and-so*. This is from Father. I bring it to you." Yes. That's all he is. Amen! You're sons and daughters of God. Predestinated us! Now, watch just a minute.

*According as he hath—he has chosen us...*(Now, we didn't choose...How could I choose Him? Four hundred billion, million, billion, trillion years ago, how could I have chose Him? But He chose me. Amen! Oh, Brother Wood, that's it.

See?)...***chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy...***(Now, don't try to make it yourself, 'cause you can't.)...***and without blame before him in love:***



Oh, brother, that will answer a question I seen in here just a few minutes ago. Somewhere I—I seen it just...Oh, yes.

**You said...How could a man live above...live so close to God, he would be without sin?**

Listen to this:

*...holy...from the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:*

## 59-1223 - QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

129 His love did it. His love paid for my sins. His love taken it away. Love is the most powerful force there is. Take a husband that really loves his wife, he'd die for her freely. And brotherly love...

## 59-1223 - QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

130 There was a man, a certain man, comes to this church once in a while, out in the country. Was setting at his brother's house the other day. He said "What if something would happen to Brother Bill?" He said, "Gladly would I stick out my chest to catch a bullet for him." See? Die for you. That's love. Greater love has no man than them that will lay down his life for his—his brother. See?

**THE WORD WILL COME BACK TO HER AGAIN**

64-0629 - THE MIGHTY GOD UNVEILED BEFORE US

56 And **God, what** He does, He just changes **Himself**, to become to that generation, to make known **Himself** to that people. And that's **what** we're here to find out, tonight. **In what way is God** supposed to make Himself known to this people and **in** this time? He changes His mask, He changes His act, but He doesn't change His disposition.

He doesn't change His—His nature. He just changes His mask, from one to another. He does it, to **reveal Himself** more plain to the people, that they might know who He **is**, and **what He is**.

## 63-0320 - THE THIRD SEAL

176 Now notice, now, and here we are at the end time. And spiritual Eve, just as nat-...as Hebrew Eve was promised, the Hebrew bride was promised the Word to return. And the spiritual bride from Pentecost, when she fell at Nicaea, then she is promised in the last days that the Word will come again. Now you say, then...

## 63-0320 - THE THIRD SEAL

177 You want another Scripture, take over here, Revelation 10. And said, “In the hour, the time of the—the last angel, the seventh angel (seventh messenger) begins to sound, **the mystery of God is finished.**” See?



The restoration back to the Word! The Bible said that this messenger of the last days would be, “Restore them back to the original Faith again, back to the Faith of the fathers.” But do you think they receive It? No, sir. “Last days, He would restore the original Word again,” as He said in Malachi 4.

## 63-0320 - THE THIRD SEAL

178 But she had forfeited. Now, she had forfeit that Word at Nicaea. Eve forfeited in Eden; Eve rejected hers at Calvary. And Nicaea's group is rejecting It in the last days, just the same. My!

## 63-0320 - THE THIRD SEAL

179 But when the Word came in human flesh, she, Eve, the Hebrew church, mother of all spiritual living at then, she rejected It. She was so dead, in her **traditions** and dogmas, that she missed It. So is this one, exactly. All right.

## 63-0320 - THE THIRD SEAL

180 They miss Him, the living Word manifested in the flesh, by the Word that is promised. **The Word promised to do these things.** The promise was made, that it'll be like this in the last days. "As it was in the days of Sodom, so shall it be in the Coming of the Son of man." Now watch what happened at Sodom. "As it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be in the coming of the Son of man." See?

Watch what happened then. See? Now, He said it would be the same thing, and we live in that day. Well, and it could be, I guess, I could get six hundred promises of them like that, out of the Scripture, just referring to it. See? Now, but, they reject It.

181 She held to traditions and substitute, instead of the—the... She held to the substitute blood, instead of the real Blood. Jesus, the Word, said, when It was manifested to her, “Because she held to these traditions...” Jesus, the manifested Word, said to the bride, Hebrew bride, “Because you hold to your traditions, you make the Word of God without any effect to you. It can’t be effective.”

## 63-0320 - THE THIRD SEAL

182 Now that's what's the reason today, that, the—the revivals that we're supposed to have, we have denominational revivals. We haven't had a real stirring. No, no, no. No, sir. Don't think we got revivals. We haven't. Oh, they've got millions and millions and millions of church members, but not a revival nowhere. No. No.

## 63-0320 - THE THIRD SEAL

183 The—the Bride hasn't had a revival yet.

See? There's been no revival there, no manifestation of God to stir the Bride yet. See? We're looking for it now. It'll take those seven unknown Thunders back there, to wake Her up again, see. Yeah. **He'll send it. He promised it. Now watch.**



# IN THE BRIDE, COMING OF CHRIST

65-0418M - IT IS THE RISING OF THE SUN

94 As Christ was the first One to raise, from all the prophets, and so forth; although typed in many places, He was the Firstfruits of those that slept. **In the Bride, coming of Christ, coming out of the church, there'll have to be a Sheaf waved again in the last days. Oh, my!**

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

96 Hallelujah! I'm sure you see what I'm talking about. It was waved over the people. And the first time there will come forth, for the Bride age, for a resurrection out of dark denominationalism, **will be a Message, that the full maturity of the Word has turned back again in Its full Power, and being waved over the people, by the same signs and wonders that He did back there.**

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

98 He was waved to them. The Word, which He was, was waved back to them on the Day of Pentecost, the Word made manifest. Now, and as I say, It's to be waved again in the last day. Now, for instance...

65-0418M - IT IS THE RISING OF THE SUN

108 There has been churches, churches, brides, brides,  
churches, brides, brides.

65-0418M - IT IS THE RISING OF THE SUN

109 But there has got to come One! Hallelujah! There has to come a real Bride! There must come One that's not only got the Mechanics, but the Dynamics of It, makes that Church live, move in the Power of His resurrection. Until we come to that place, until we find that place, what good does it do to polish the hubs?



What good does it do to give her a facelift or a simonize job, when there's no Dynamics in it? No matter how much the Mechanics prove to be right, there has got to be a Dynamics to make It work.

**WE ARE THE ETERNAL LIFE PEOPLE**

## 65-1207 - LEADERSHIP

163 Look here, you are a outside person. You have five senses that contacts that outside body. God gave you five senses; not to contact Him, your earthly home: see, taste, feel, smell, and hear.

## 65-1207 - LEADERSHIP

164 Then you have a spirit on the inside of that, and it has five outlets: conscience, and love, and so forth. Five outlets that you contact the spirit world with that, but with your spirit.

## 65-1207 - LEADERSHIP

165 Your physical contacts the physical. Your spiritual contacts the spiritual. But inside of that you've got a soul, and that soul is that gene that come from God.

## 65-1207 - LEADERSHIP

167 And when a man has been borned again by the Word of God, predestinated to Eternal Life, called “The Elected,” it’ll be Word of God on top of Word, Word on Word! Not a denominational creed and then a Word, and a creed; and it won’t work. You can’t have that leaven in It! Only one Eternal Life, Jesus Christ the Word: *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.*  
*And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, ...*

## 63-1127 - THE WORLD IS AGAIN FALLING APART

153 But listen, in closing, I want to say this. We are not promised a system, we are not promised a denomination, a super denomination, a super plan of some sort. But we are promised the Kingdom, an Eternal Kingdom. Amen. That's what we are promised, having Eternal Life in this Eternal Kingdom. And the Government is controlled by the Eternal King, **His Eternal Word given out to His people that has Eternal Life.**

And the Eternal Life people feast not upon the things of the world, but it's written, that, "Man shall live by every Word that proceeds out of the mouth of God." So when we both now... We receive this Kingdom, and we find out that, "Both heaven and earth will pass away, but this Word shall never pass away." And this Word is the Kingdom. This is the King and Kingdom, the System, the Life, it's every bit right in *Here*.



## 63-1127 - THE WORLD IS AGAIN FALLING APART

156 For, “Both heavens and earth will pass away.” We’re told here, that, “We receive a Kingdom that cannot be moved.” Yes, sir. When all these worldly kingdoms are falling now, and the whole world falling apart, yet we are baptized into a Kingdom that cannot be moved. Amen.

We receive a Kingdom. So, when the world falls apart, we are borned into this Kingdom that cannot fall apart. It's God's Eternal Word, and we stand on that. It can never fall apart.

63-1127 - THE WORLD IS AGAIN FALLING APART

166 Don't you see how things repeated right back again?

"Who is this Man? What school did He come

from? What fellowship card does He have? What group

does He have? Whence cometh this Man?" **As, He come**

**today like He did then. "We'll not have this Man rule**

**over us. We'll not have nobody tell us what to do. We**

**are Oneness. We are Threeness. We are**

Presbyterians. We are *this*. We don't have to put up with

It!"

## 63-1127 - THE WORLD IS AGAIN FALLING APART

167 I know you don't, but you'll either take the Word or perish! That's all. That's no other way but That, but That's what holds us together. God's Kingdom is not a kingdom of this, it's not, God's Kingdom is not a system of this world. Jesus said so. Jesus said, "My Kingdom is not of this world. If it was, My delegates would fight." He is the Word.

63-1127 - THE WORLD IS AGAIN FALLING APART  
175 The Church is ready. She is sealed in, ready to  
come. There will be a big outpouring of the Spirit, yes,  
sir, to grab that Church and take Her into the skies.  
Exactly. Because, see, the Church, the Word, the Bride...

And, Christ, His ministry is in His Bride, which is His Body, the celestial Body, or I mean to say, the—the supernatural Body of His here on the spiritual body on earth, His Spirit is in there living His Life right out, until Him and the Church becomes one in the wedding. See, they become one. He takes them, just a little minority in the last days.

# THE CREATIVE WORD

53-1213M - WHAT THINK YE OF CHRIST?

40 My, when I think of that, that's my God. Hallelujah.

And a part of Him lives in me now. Because it's now, I

have Everlasting Life. And every man and woman in here

has Everlasting Life by the **creative Word** of God Who

spoke things into existence. Hallelujah. Yes, sir. Don't

think I'm excited, I know where I am.



Look, brother, when... I tell you when I think of that it takes you out into another world, that the world knows nothing about. There I see Him standing there in His Majesty. He said, "Come here, east wind, north, south, come here. Get under that big thunderhead over yonder, that great big pillar of cloud yonder. I'm going to drive you this morning like horses."

## 62-0120 - THE UNCHANGEABLE GOD WORKING IN AN UNEXPECTED WAY

52 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word spoken was a **creative Word**, and every Word that's spoken cannot be taken back, for a mistake. Then, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us," which is Christ.

## 62-0120 - THE UNCHANGEABLE GOD WORKING IN AN UNEXPECTED WAY

53 And now the Word of God, written in the Bible, is His Word to us. And every promise has the same power of creation behind it, that God's Word did at the beginning, if we believe It to be the Word of God. Depends on where the seed falls. If It falls into ground, a—a ground that can create.

A—a moisture, or a nourishment, around the promise of God, will bring forth every promise the Bible made. It's just as... Why, the right mental attitude towards any Divine promise of God will bring it to pass, if you'll just look at it, and take care of the Word just right. Because the infinite God spoke it: God's Word.

63-0317M - GOD HIDING HIMSELF IN SIMPLICITY,  
THEN REVEALING HIMSELF IN THE SAME  
415 “If ye abide in Me, and My Words abide in you,  
then ask what you will, it shall be given to you.” Where  
is the Church standing at?

63-0317M - GOD HIDING HIMSELF IN SIMPLICITY,  
THEN REVEALING HIMSELF IN THE SAME  
416 “Let there be frogs!” And there wasn’t a frog in the  
country. In an hour’s time, they were ten-foot deep, in  
places. What was it? It was God, the Creator, hiding  
Himself in a simple man.

63-0317M - GOD HIDING HIMSELF IN SIMPLICITY,  
THEN REVEALING HIMSELF IN THE SAME

417 Now I want to ask you something. If the blood of a bull or a goat be used for a bleach, which can only cover, could put a man in position to speak the **creative Word** of God and bring flies into existence, why would you stumble at the bleach of Jesus Christ's Blood Who could speak a squirrel or something into existence?

## 63-0412E - GOD HIDING HIMSELF IN SIMPLICITY

261 Now, if the blood of bulls and goats could give a power to Moses, to go out there, by the commission of God, and stretch forth that rod, and say, “Let there come flies.” He had the Word of God, and he spoke that Word. And when he did, it become from God’s thought. A word is a thought expressed.



And so then when God thought it, and put it in Moses' mind, and he spoke it, it become a Word. And Moses turned around and went back; maybe not a fly in the country. In an hour from then, maybe one old green fly begin to buzz around. In a half hour, there was ten pounds per square yard. What was it?

The **creative Word** of God that was spoke by the lips of a mortal man.

## 63-0412E - GOD HIDING HIMSELF IN SIMPLICITY

262 God uses men. God could have used the sun to preach the Gospel. God could have used the wind to preach the Gospel. But God chose men to preach the Gospel.

## 63-0412E - GOD HIDING HIMSELF IN SIMPLICITY

263 What's the matter with the church today? There's something wrong. My opinion, we're not coming with that sincerity, to the right thing, for that. If God could do that by the blood of bull, goats and bulls that only covered sin and made a propitiation for the sinner, but the sin was still there (only covered over), what can He do through the Blood of His Son that omits sin? And God has not manufactured, but He created a Blood that takes away all sin.

**THE SPIRIT WILL NOT SPEAK IN ANOTHER AGE**

### CAB 09 - LAODICEAN

This is the LAST warning. There will not be another. The throne room has been set up. The twelve foundations have been laid. The streets of gold have been paved. The gates of gigantic pearls are raised and hinged. Like a pyramid she stands so fair and glorious. The heavenly beings who have prepared her watch breathlessly, for she glistens and shines with a glory that is unearthly. Every facet of her beauty tells a story of amazing grace and Jesus' love. She is a city prepared for a prepared people. She awaits only for her inhabitants, and soon they will throng her streets with joy. Yes, it is the last call. ***The Spirit will not speak in another age.*** The ages are over.

## CAB 09 - LAODICEAN

But thank God, at this moment, this age is not over. He is yet crying. And His cry is not only in the spiritual ears of men by His Spirit, but once again a prophet is in the land. Once more God will reveal the truth as He did to Paul. In the days of the seventh messenger, in the days of the Laodicean Age, its messenger will reveal the mysteries of God as revealed to Paul. He will speak out, and those who receive that prophet in his own name will receive the beneficent effect of that prophet's ministry. And they that hear him will be blessed and become part of that bride of the last day who are mentioned in Revelation 22:17, "The Spirit and the bride say, Come." The corn of wheat (the Bride Wheat) that fell into the ground at Nicaea has come back to original Word Grain again. Praise God forever. Yes, listen to the authenticated prophet of God who appears in this last age. What he says from God, the bride will say. The Spirit and the prophet and the bride will be saying the same thing. And what they will say will have already been said in the Word. They are saying it now, "Come out from among her now, and be ye separate." The cry has gone out. The cry is going out. How long will the voice cry? We do not know, but one thing we do know, it won't be long, for this is the last age.

### CAB 09 - LAODICEAN

He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith to the churches. The Spirit has spoken. The setting sun is about to fade into eternity for the church ages. Then it will be all over. Then it will be too late to come. But if somewhere in this series God has dealt with you by His Spirit, may you even now turn to Him in repentance and give your life to Him that by His Spirit He may give you eternal life.

### 57-0901M - HEBREWS, CHAPTER THREE

204 Lord, here we are again, on the third. This is the life time. Three is the number of life. And here we are, ready for the Rapture.

The Church moving on; the great scientist world; the churches today setting full of skeptic-believers. Tens of thousands with their names on the book, yes, millions, and would laugh at the Gospel, and say, that, "They're uneducated. They don't know."



Maybe that's so, Lord, but what we lack in education, You make up in grace; by sending Your Angel of Light, by manifesting His power, confirming the Words to those who are poor and illiterate as we. But we love You for this, because it's the grace of God that has did it, and we know that we were born. And we're not lovely, at all. We're very unlovely. But Thou, through grace, reached down Thy merciful hand and has opened our eyes, as Jesus prayed for us; as Elijah did for Gehazi, as he looked to see around him. And today our eyes are open, and we see the things of God, and know we're moving at the end time; when the Gentile people's days are about finished, and He'll take a people for His Name. Let us be included there, Lord, humbly we beg. We pray that You'll grant it.

### 57-0901M - HEBREWS, CHAPTER THREE

205 Bless us. Bless this little audience this morning. They're made up of all different types of religions and beliefs, but lay them aside today, God. And may they look straight towards Calvary, say, "God, mold me and make me. I'm like the..." The prophet said that he went down to the potter's house, that he might be broke up and remolded. Mold us and make us after the fashion that God would have us. No matter if we have to be the floor mat at the House of the Lord. I'd rather be the doormat than to dwell in tents with the wicked. And grant it, Lord. Just bless us now, and keep us humble. Let our hearts be open, our minds clear, to the things of God, for we ask it in Christ's Name.

**STAY OUT OF THIS MODERN WORLD**

57-0407M - GOD KEEPS HIS WORD

80 Now, brethren, listen. If the Church doesn't get ready, God is able of these stones to rise children unto Abraham. If this holiness people don't straighten themselves up, and get back into the harness again, get back to the Gospel, God will raise up out of...He can bring Catholics, the Presbyterians, or whatever He wishes to. He will do it.

57-0407M - GOD KEEPS HIS WORD

87 God's Word we're unfolding, and we must unfold as God's Word unfolds.

## 57-0407M - GOD KEEPS HIS WORD

88 As time unfolds, science unfolds. And if the natural world... This man is the same man he was six thousand years ago, when God made him. He's the same intellectual. He's the same intelligence. He's just the same man, with the same five senses, that he was thousands of years ago. But look what progress he has made in the past fifty years. Look what that fallen son of God has did. He has invented automobiles, and radio, and electric lights, and atomic bombs, and jet planes. Look how fast. The pages are turning fast in science.

## 57-0407M - GOD KEEPS HIS WORD

89 But we are trying to linger back on some old church creed, and stand there, when God wants us to unfold the Word. We're living in the last day. We're living in the time that God's great beautiful Church ought to be standing on Its feet, shining like the Lily of the Valley.

57-0407M - GOD KEEPS HIS WORD

90 But we are back, some, “Well, I belong to the Presbyterian, the Methodist, the Pentecostal. I’m *this*, or *that*.” Oh, what a disgrace!



## 57-0407M - GOD KEEPS HIS WORD

91 We should be unfolding; God's Spirit pouring out. Not just one little gusher, not one little baptism; but, baptism after baptism! Not a revelation, "just shall live by faith," or, "sanctification," or, "the gifts of the Spirit." But, revelation after revelation, power after power, glory after glory! Why, we ought to be way up the road, ready for the translation. And we're lingering back down in the old things, and saying, "Well?" We keep going back. Let's go forward!

57-0407M - GOD KEEPS HIS WORD

92 Those Hebrews said, “Now, here, we are fed pretty well, though we work hard. And now we got the things that we have, we got the garlic pots, and so forth, so let us be satisfied.”

57-0407M - GOD KEEPS HIS WORD

58 So, children, back to your God, quickly. Don't tangle with the world for anything. Stay out of this modern world. Stay out of these modern theologies. Just look to the Lamb of God. Read your Bible and pray, all the time. Don't be weary. Be rejoicing, happy, for the redemption of the Church is drawing nigh, when we shall see Him Who died for us.

65-1127B - TRYING TO DO GOD A SERVICE WITHOUT IT BEING  
GOD'S WILL

249 It must be according to the Scripture. It must be in season,  
secondly. Thirdly, and it must be according to the way that  
God's Word spoke it would be.

65-1127B - TRYING TO DO GOD A SERVICE WITHOUT IT BEING  
GOD'S WILL

250 And you say, “Glory to God! The Holy Ghost fell on me, hallelujah, just like It did on the Day of Pentecost.” But that might be different today. It fell on David, too, didn’t it? Sure, It did. Fell on Uzziah, but it was wrong! See, you got to go deeper than that now. See? You got to go deeper than that. Now, don’t feel hurt, just—just be reverent.

65-1127B - TRYING TO DO GOD A SERVICE WITHOUT IT BEING  
GOD'S WILL

251 And notice, and it also must come to the man of God's choosing. Not a denominational choosing, not of people choosing, but according to God's choosing. And if it's a message from God, of a great revelation from God, it must come to His prophet. Now, if you want the Scripture of that, it's Amos 3:7. See? Now, it must.

**THEY OBTAINED A GOOD REPORT**

## 47-0412 — FAITH IS THE SUBSTANCE

13 May God help us as I read some of the Scriptures now. Over in the book of Hebrews the 11th chapter, we will begin and read the first three verses. Listen very closely, because my words is just the words of a mortal. They will fail. But God's Word will never fail. It's always true.



Now, faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

**For by it the elders obtained a good report.**

Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were...made of things which do appear.

By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained a witness...he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts; and by it...being dead yet spake.

## 59-1227E — A SUPER SENSE

45 Now Hebrews 11, let's read the 1st verse, beginning, and we'll read quite a few verses. Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good report. Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

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46 Isn't that rich? Let me read that 3rd verse again. Listen closely:

Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear. (Is the Word of God.)

By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it...being dead yet spake.

By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death and was not found, because God...translated him: for before his translation he had a testimony, that he pleased God. (Five hundred years of life, too.)

But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of those that diligently seek him.

By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by...which he condemned the world, and became heir of...righteousness which is by— which is by faith.

I HAVE HEARD BUT NOW I SEE

65-1127E — I HAVE HEARD BUT NOW I SEE

232 Now, do you love Him? Now let's, all together, give Him glory, all ye people. Now, look, if that has been revealed to you by God, in the channel that you were saved in, the same channel that told you "you were saved," the same channel God moved through, like He did through Job and the prophets, He's moved through you through that channel as a Christian, by His Divine revelation that "you are healed," then there's nothing going to keep it from happening.

65-1127E — I HAVE HEARD BUT NOW I SEE

233 Oh, don't you love Him? Ah, how wonderful.

“I have heard of Thee, Lord, with my ear, and faith cometh by hearing; but now I see Thee, God making Himself known among His people like He did to Abraham, by His promise here that the Son of man would reveal Himself in the days that the world become in a Sodom condition.”



65-1127E — I HAVE HEARD BUT NOW I SEE  
238 But the One Who stayed back with Abraham,  
see, performed a miracle by telling Abraham what  
Sarah was doing and thinking in the tent behind  
Him. And Jesus, Who was the One that was in this  
Person, said, “When the world gets in a Sodom  
condition, like it was then, the Son of man will be  
revealed again.”

And all the other Scriptures confirming that to be so. The... “In the beginning was the” [Congregation says, “Word,” —Ed.] “and the Word was with” [“God,”] “and the Word was” [“God.”] “And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.”

Is that right? Now we see that same promised Word, of Luke, of Malachi, all these other promises from today, made flesh, dwelling among us, that we heard with our ears; now we see Him (with our eyes) interpreting His Own Word, we don't need any interpretation of man. O Church of the living God, here and on the phones, wake up quick, before it's too late! God bless you.

65-1127E — I HAVE HEARD BUT NOW I SEE

239 Could you think, church, that you're looking with your own eyes...The living Word of God made manifest, the promise of the hour, in the last days, looking with your own eyes at the living Word being interpreted in natural form, God among us! "I see Him with my own eyes, the One...I heard that He would do it."

All the old sages looked for this day, now we see It manifested with our own eye. How many the old shouting Methodists, Baptists, and the real, genuine pentecostals in their age, longed to see this happen! Many of them knowed it would happen. But we stand tonight seeing it happen! Oh! Don't you love Him?

65-1127E — I HAVE HEARD BUT NOW I SEE  
242 Oh! Oh! What...Wonderful! And the Blood of  
the Lamb has washed away every doubt. We  
believe His Word, emphatically. We believe that  
the Word was made flesh. And we believe the  
Word is made flesh by the vindication of His  
Presence now to confirm His Word. Do you believe  
It? God bless you.

**WE NOW HAVE THE EARNEST OF IT**

## 61-0611 — REVELATION, CHAPTER FIVE PART I

101 Now, notice as we go on. Now, we know it's a finish-... We are predestinated with the Lamb. The Holy Spirit is our Seal. The earnest means "more is yet to come." We only have the earnest of It now. The earnest is just the down payment (Oh, how beautiful!), just the down payment that holds it and secures it and anchors it so no one else can touch it.



It's the earnest of our adoption. Amen. The Holy Spirit is now the earnest of God in our hearts (sealed), the adoption of sons awaiting us at the end of the road. Sons and daughters of God!

102 Let's turn to another Scripture, right quick, I got writ down on this other page here. Romans 8:22, I think it's beautiful. Now, in studying yesterday, I kind of wrote out a few Scriptures here that I'd like to refer to.

...we know that—we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pains together until now.

And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourself, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our bodies.

61-0611 — REVELATION, CHAPTER FIVE PART I

103 Oh, do you see it? “All creation is groaning,” said Paul. Everything is groaning. Look at the trees how they struggle. Look at the flowers how they struggle for life; just for the frost to tear them down. Look at the trees how they struggle to hold their branches out to sing glories unto God. See?

Everything, all nature, all animals, all birds, how he flies from the enemy quickly and gets away, everything groaning. “And we ourselves,” said Paul, “we groan, too, with them, for we are waiting for the redemption of our body.”

61-0611 — REVELATION, CHAPTER FIVE PART I

104 But now! Now! They did all those years until now! Now we have the earnest of our inheritance! Oh, my! What do we have? We have the evidence that God lives. We have the evidence that God is with us.

We have the evidence that God has not forsaken us, that we are His and He is ours, because we (in our bodies), we now tabernacle the Holy Spirit of God that cries out, “Abba, Father.” And there’s nothing can ever take that away. We are anchored in Christ.

## 61-0611 — REVELATION, CHAPTER FIVE PART I

105 Now, the trees does not have it, nature does not have it, but yet we are still groaning with them because as yet we haven't received the fulness of our adoption. But we have the earnest of it, that we were picked up from the things of the world and now become sons and daughters of God. What kind of people should we be? Oh, my, when we think of that! Think of it!



## 61-0611 — REVELATION, CHAPTER FIVE PART I

106 Now we have the earnest, our spirit's groaning for the full adoption, but now we have the earnest of it. As we receive the Holy Spirit, it is the earnest of our complete adoption or complete salvation. Oh, how beautiful! I just love that. All right.

61-0611 — REVELATION, CHAPTER FIVE PART I  
107 We are waiting for the fulness of adoption.  
This will take place when? At the first resurrection.  
That's when our bodies will be changed from  
these vile creatures that we are and we'll have a  
body like His Own glorious body, "For we shall see  
Him as He is, and we will be like Him."

When He appears, we appear in His likeness. We will have a body like His, a glorious glorified body, and all the trials and struggles of life will fade off into a little mist and blow away to never be no more.