The Case For (WHY) A Vindicated End-time Prophet

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<u>Amos 3:7</u>

⁷ Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets. Deuteronomy 29:29 ²⁹ The secret things belong unto the LORD our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law.

1. God's Word And Plan Has Been A Mystery ----Sealed With Seven Seals

<u>64-0112 - Shalom</u> 157 He was all showed in types, but God knew exactly when He would come. He knowed exactly when He come.

No matter how many they had before that, He had His Messiah. He showed them in types, what was coming.

158 Just exactly like He showed us the Seven Church Ages, what would come. Just exactly what He showed us what would come when He set that Light up there, in revelation to it, to show the world.

When He sent the seven Angels to reveal the seven messengers that had been down through there, and show the loose ends, each Angel coming each day and revealing the loose ends that Luther left, and Wesley left, and Pentecost left, is all represented in there.

And in the very type and shadow of the great Shalom, Jehovah, Yahweh. See? Exactly. Throwed It in the skies, and there is the mechanical eye taking a picture of It. See? Thank the Lord!

159 Shalom! Peace! Don't be weary, Jesus is here. His great Light has come to us, and we're thankful for It, yes, His Word, the great mystery.

Here He is today manifesting Himself, doing the same as He did then, just the same. Doing the very same thing.

<u>63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery</u> <u>Of God Revealed</u>

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105 Now, God had a purpose and a hidden mystery. And that's what I want to speak on to the Church this morning, the hidden mystery of God that He had in His mind before the world ever began,

and how that it's unfolded itself right down to this present hour that we're living. See? Then you will understand clearly then, you see, on, I believe, what is being done.

<u>106 God's great mystery, of</u> <u>how, it's a secret. He kept it a</u> <u>secret. Nobody knowed nothing</u> <u>about it.</u>

Even the Angels didn't understand it. See, He didn't reveal it. That's the reason, under our seventh mystery, when the Seventh Seal was opened, there was silence.

Jesus, when He was on earth, they wanted to know when He would come. He said, "It's not...Even the Son Himself don't know when it's going to happen." See, God has this all to <u>Himself. It's a secret.</u>

And that's the reason there was silence in Heaven for a space of a half hour, and seven thunders utter their voices, and John was even forbidden to write it, see, the Coming of the Lord.

That's one thing He hasn't revealed vet, of how He will come, and when He will come. It's a good thing that He doesn't. No.

107 He has showed or revealed it in every type that's in the Bible. Therefore, the entire Bible is the revelation of God's mystery in Christ. Hum!

The entire Bible is an expression of one goal that God had, one purpose He wanted to achieve in the entire Bible.

And all the acts of the—of the believers in the Bible has been in type, an expressing what God's great goal is,

and now in this last day He has revealed it and shows it. And God's help, we'll see it right here this morning, what the Lord has had in His mind all along, and has expressed it.

108 Therefore, you can see the great meaning of what it's been to know this, and then try to bring it to the people. See? And then you don't... I haven't went into details to try to explain It as God has revealed it to me.

109 Now, if you want to mark this down. I got so many places I want to read from. And now in—in the Book of Saint Luke, the 24th chapter of Saint Luke, we find out it's...It is the two of the apostles on the road to Emmaus.

<u>And Jesus stepped out, after His</u> resurrection, and they were on their-their road to over to Emmaus, going along the road, thinking and talking, and weeping, on account of His—His death,

and how they seen Him suffer for what they had thought was of no value at all; they took their Lord and crucified Him. And—and they were going along there, weeping.

110 And He stepped out from the roadside and begin to talk to them about Christ. He said, "Oh, fools and slow to understand. Don't you know that all the prophets and the Psalms..."

See, what was He doing? Identifying Himself to these apostles, that all of the prophets, and all of the Psalms, and everything, was Him, expressed. See?

111 And now the reason I never took to preach this morning, was because, I thought, in teaching, we would understand it better than just to take a text and skip over it. We would just teach it.

112 Now, He was saying that all the Psalms and all the prophets spoke of Him. Well, there, therefore, that shows that all of the Old Testament, all of the New Testament, and all of the Psalms, the singing, the songs that were sung, were sung of Him.

113 Take the 22nd Psalm, and sing it, and compare it with the morning of the crucifixion. See, "My God, My God, why has Thou forsaken Me? All My bones, they stare at Me. They pierced My feet and My hands."

Yet, all those things there, them singing that Psalm down there in the temple, and crucifying the very One. See? See, those great religious leaders, those great men, those great teachers,

and yet so blinded, that was reading the prophets and was singing the songs, and doing the crime that they said they would do.

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The same thing is taking place this morning!

114 Now listen close, 'cause...Now I ain't going to even pay any attention to what that clock says. I want you to get this. See? I want you, get it. See? [Congregation rejoices and says, "Amen."—Ed.]

115 So you can see here, basically, in the beginning, the very thought that God had in His mind, He hid it from all of those scholars.

And the...Just a number, a selected predestinated number, a predestinated people, was the only ones that heard it.

And now search back the Scripture down through the age of the prophets, and see if it wasn't the same thing. See?

116 Now, and Jesus here referring them to the prophets and the Psalms, He said they all spoke of Him. See?

And here these Jewish teachers, rabbis, doctors of the law, professors, had did exactly like they had done before.

117 Now notice, again, He said,⁴¹ "Search the Scriptures, for They are They that testify of Me." Search the Scriptures, the Scriptures, the entire Scriptures. What am I trying to do? To show you that this Bible is the thing that's right.

that He spoke of it here and showed those Seven Thunders. And Look and Life ma-...

63-0728 - Christ Is The **Mystery Of God Revealed** 207 Life magazine then packed that Circle of a Cloud and Light there that they could not understand, and don't know it yet.

But here telling, "Go there and wait for these mysteries to be revealed," and here months before it happened, and then it happened at exactly the way He said it would do.

Did you notice in that picture? Even that Angel on the right, when he was being materialized, coming down, with his wings back and his head setting sideways,

there it is right there in the picture, just exactly. Months before it happened, told here, that, "He's going to bring the Body of believers together; to reveal, take up them lost ends."

208 Here come Luther through, he only preached justification, just pounded away in that age. He didn't know what the age



Here come Wesley through, and he pounded his age through. See? A lot of outfalls come from it, the other churches raising up.

Then here come Pentecost, pounding away, and they organized and went right back into death again; as we'll get to it in a few minutes, right back into "death."

209 And then comes the revelation of the mystery, to reveal what it's all been about.

Where, these little doctrines, like Luther brought out catechism and everything else; and Wesley brought this, that, and the other, and these other things;

and then Pentecost brought organization just the same, and "Father, Son, Holy Ghost" baptism, and things; not knowing any different, 'cause...

Then come back in the last days and pick up all these mysteries and clearly explain it, reveal it. Why? It's all the last days when this great mystery that God had in His heart is being revealed.

210 Do you get it? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] If you fail, come back to this tape again. I don't know how much longer I'll be with you.

<u>Remember, this is the Truth, of</u> <u>THUS SAITH THE LORD. It's the</u> <u>Truth. It's the Scripture.</u>

211 Like the seven mysteries of the seven last Seals, the mysteries of them. The Seals had done been broke, and every age had come down, and there they had left a lot of scattering.

And God, not willing that It should be scattered, He comes back and picks up those things, those doctrines they started, and brought it on out and revealed the whole thing.

Same thing He's doing now in revealing the mystery of Christ, how He was God's threefold purpose for the Church! Oh, my! Letting Him out. Reveal!

2. To Reveal 'The Mystery' Calls For The "Word For Today- The Word Comes To A Prophet.

65-0219 - This Day This **Scripture Is Fulfilled** 127 Luther was right on time. Wesley was right on time. Pentecost was right on time. Nothing out of the order.

<u>128 Now I ask you to consider</u> <u>the age and time we now live in,</u> <u>with the promised Word for</u> <u>today.</u>

62 If back in other ages, men could say, "this day this Scripture," "this day this Scripture," then what about the Scripture for this day? What's promised for this day? Where are we standing?

What hour are we living, when the clock is beating, the scientific clock, three minutes <u>before midnight? World has got</u> the jitters. The church is in a bed of corruption.

There nobody knows where they're standing. What time of day is it? What about the Scripture for this day? The conditions of the church, or, the conditions of the church today!

129 In the world, politics, our world system, is just as rotten as it can be. I'm not a politician. I'm a Christian. But, I ain't got no business talking about politics, but I just want to say they're rotten on both sides.

130 I voted once, that was for Christ; I got to win. The devil voted against me, and Christ voted for me; depends on which way I cast my vote. I'm glad I cast it on Him; let the world say what they want to.

- I still believe that He's the same yesterday, today, and forever. He'll prove it. He certainly will. Certainly.
- The increase in crime, juvenile delinquency!

131 Look at our nation, once the flower of the earth, our great democracy was formed back there in—in the...at the declaration of independence,

and declaration of independence was signed, and we had a democracy, and our great forefathers, and the things that they done, we had a great nation.

132 But she is now rottening, and crumbling, and shaking, and giving away. And trying to tax people, to get money to send over yonder, to buy friendship with their enemies;

they're throwing it back in our face. One world war, two world war, and still moving on to a third one. Certainly. Politics is rotten, corrupted, rotten to the bottom.

Just exactly what Matthew 24 said it would be, "Nation would be against nation, kingdom against kingdom." All these things would take place. Let's consider this now. All right.

133 Notice another, the increase in scientific research. Now, one time, just a...My grandfather went to see my grandmother, in an ox cart.

Now it's a jet plane, or even an orbit into the air, into outer space. Its great...

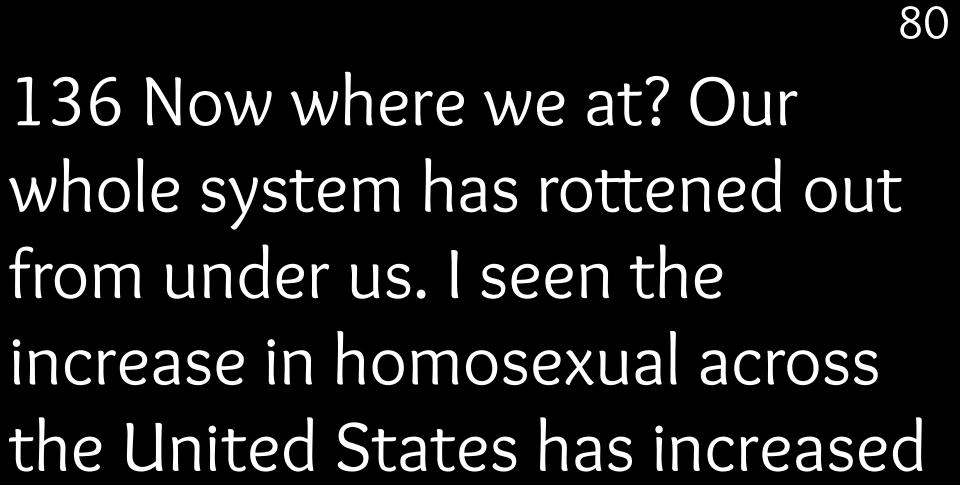
How, who said this? Daniel 12:4, said, "Knowledge shall increase in the last days." We see the hour we're living. Notice now the—the conditions of the world, the condition of science.

134 And notice again, today, in our educational system. Now don't try to deny this. I've got the newspaper clippings,

teaching sex in our chur-...in our schools, of young students to have sexual affairs with one another, to see if they can mate in the world. Yes, sir.

<u>135 How about in our priesthood?</u> Tonight I got a piece out of the paper. Over in Los Angeles, California, of where a bunch of clergymen, Baptist and Presbyterians, ministers, brought a bunch of homosexuals in and practiced homosexual,

saying they was trying to win them to God. When, that's one of the curses of the hour, a Sodomite! And the law even arrested them.



twenty or thirty percent over last year.

Think of that, man living with man, just exactly like they did in Sodom.

137 Increase in crime, juvenile delinquency! What hour are we living? This day this Word of prophecy is fulfilled.

138 The religious world, the church itself, the church, the called-out church, that we call the called-out church, the last church age, the Pentecostal church age, where is it? It's in Laodicea, as the Scripture said.

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139 Today they've let down the bars. Their women are half dressed. Their man are...lt's a horrible thing. Some of them married three or four times, on deacon boards, and everything else.

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They've let down, and brought in corruption, because they've set in councils and took the place with the world. <u>64-0112 — Shalom</u> 168 Now to you adults, the Scripture is God's Symphony. Yes. Hallelujah! Only the Composer knows what it really means and He reveals it to those who are listening,

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who are interested in knowing what the drama is. But you'd have to know about a symphony first, see. It's not just something



it's the-the changing, the junctions of the Word, of the music. It throws; sometime it's going this way for a while, a certain beat, after a while it changes all around. What is it?

To you who wouldn't understand It or don't know nothing about It, not interested in It, it's just a racket, it's a fuss. But to those who know about It, they're watching for It, they know It's coming. Hallelujah!

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90 169 So we have these times of Symphonies, of the Symphony of God's Word, that the whole drama changes. You who are interested, listen for that change. You know it's getting close. You hear the way the drums are beating,

91 amen, want something to happen. You know this is a change, see, it's going to break out into a burst in a few minutes. See? And you're watching for it, you can tell the way the drums are timing. O God!

If you can hear the drums of the finish now, if you can hear the echo of the music of the Heavenly Word singing Itself out, "And it shall come to pass in the last days!" The Symphony of God's great drama that He's playing,

It changes Him, His Symphony at the junction. The composer and those who are interested, listen for the change. That's what all this stuff is to us, we're listening, we're watching.

Every time He appears, something happens, we see the time getting close. We see back yonder not long ago when that Church Ages was being drawed out, we were listening.

We seen it was right with the Word, beating with the Word. After a while, what happened? Here He come, Himself, and vindicated it.

170 We heard the Word say, that, "In the days of the seventh angel." In the Church Age, He just said, "The seventh angel's Message would be the last Message."

And then, oh, we find out over here in Revelation 10, "In the days of the Message of the seventh angel, the mysteries of God should be finished," the Seventh Seal would be pulled back. It should be there.

Then all at once, when it's happening, a vision broke, said, "Go to Tucson, a great noise will take place at this time so you'll be thoroughly understanding and know that it's sent. It'll just shake the earth, nearly."

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All of you know about it. It's on tape, months before it happened. Then it happened! Then appeared in the sky. "Shalom!" What is it? It's a-changing beats, the Symphony.

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171 Then one time He said about the Third Pull, how it would come by this one way, then by knowing the heart, and then the spoken Word.

<u>1 Kings 22:1-8</u> <u>1 And they continued three</u> <u>years without war between Syria</u> <u>and Israel.</u>

²-And it came to pass in the third year, that Jehoshaphat the king of Judah came down to the king of Israel.

³ And the king of Israel said unto his servants, Know ye that Ramoth in Gilead is ours, and we be still, and take it not out of the hand of the king of Syria?

⁴ And he said unto Jehoshaphat, Wilt thou go with me to battle to Ramothgilead? And Jehoshaphat said to the king of Israel, I am as thou art, my people as thy people, my horses as thy horses.

⁵ And Jehoshaphat said unto the king of Israel, Enquire, I pray thee, at the word of the LORD to day.

⁶ Then the king of Israel gathered the prophets together, about four hundred men, and said unto them, Shall I go against Ramothgilead to battle, or shall I forbear? And they said, Go up; for the LORD shall deliver it into the hand of the king.

⁷ And Jehoshaphat said, Is there not here a prophet of the LORD besides, that we might enquire of him?

⁸ And the king of Israel said unto Jehoshaphat, There is yet one man, Micaiah the son of Imlah, by whom we may enquire of the LORD: but I hate him; for he doth not prophesy good concerning me, but evil. And Jehoshaphat said, Let not the king

say so.

3. God's Messengers Left Loose Ends- ONLY A **Foreordained Vindicated** Prophet Could Pick Them, Tie Them Together Before The Sealing By The **INSPECTOR.**

<u>62-1230E - Is This The Sign Of</u> The End, Sir?

289 Now watch. There is a lot of

Truth lost out there, (why?)

where others compromised on

Truth.

But this seventh angel don't compromise on nothing. He gathers up all the loose ends, gathers them all up.

And at his sounding, "All the mystery of God should be finished." Oh! God, send him. All of the hidden mysteries was finished when, he, It was revealed to him.

By what? If these are hidden mysteries, the man will have to be a prophet. And didn't we just get through and see that the prophet,

that would come in the last age, would be that great Elijah that we been looking for? Because, these mysteries that's hid, through the theologians, will have to be revealed; to God.

And the Word comes only to the prophet. And we know it. He will be the second Elijah, as promised. Oh, my! The Message he-he'll bring will be the mysteries, all, all these things.

290 We have water baptism. It's all mixed up. That's right. One sprinkles; one pours. One takes "Father, Son, Holy Ghost." One takes this. One baptizes three times, face forward; for, one for a God named "Father,"

another one for a God named "Son," another one for a God named "Holy Ghost." Other one said, "You're wrong. He has to baptize backwards, three times, that way." And, oh, what a mess!

291 But the whole thing has been wound up, for there's only one God, and His Name is Jesus Christ.

"And there's not another Name under Heaven whereby men must be saved." There's not one text of Scripture, nowhere in the Bible,

where anybody was ever baptized in any other way but in the Name of Jesus Christ. Not one time was any of the new Church, or the Church of Jesus Christ, ever sprinkled, poured, or anything else.

Not one time was ever a ceremony used, "I baptize thee in the name of the Father, Son, Holy Ghost." It's creeds and things.

292 And in the battle for Truth, them ends has been lost, but God said they would be restored again in the last day.

"I will restore," saith the Lord. We went through that, not long ago, The Bride Tree. It'll take a prophet. The Bible says that he would be here. That's right.

Malachi 4, speaks that he'll be here, and we believe that he will. We're looking for him. And we're looking for his manifestation, and we'll see the vindicated Word of God.

293 There will just be a few understand It. "As it was in the days of Noah, so will it be in the coming of the Son of man." What was saved?

Five souls...In the days of Lot, there was actually three saved. The wife started out, and lost. "So shall it be in the coming of the Son of man."

There will be very few saved, translated in that time; one of the mysteries, of that Church being taken up. Like Lot was taken, like Lot was taken out, away;

Noah was taken up; and the Church will be taken up, also. One went in; and one went out; and the other One goes up. See? It's exactly, perfectly.

294 The Word comes. "The Book that is written within," is then completed when this, all these mysteries have finished to be sounded. Now let me read it again, now, so you'll be sure. Now look:

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But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel (the last angel), when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished,...

295 Now, what is "the mystery of God," one of them? Paul said, in First Timothy 3, I believe it was, said, "Without controversy great is the mystery of godliness:

for God was manifested in the flesh (we handled Him, seen Him), received up into Glory, witnessed by Angels, vindicated here on earth." God was! Sure, it's a great mystery, but it's all solved.

Not "Father, Son, and Holy Ghost," three Gods; but, one God in three offices. The Fatherhood, under Moses; the Sonship, under Christ; the Holy Chost, under this dispensation.

Three dispensations of the same God; not three Gods. The mystery is finished now. The Bible said it should be. When the...

<u>62-1230E - Is This The Sign Of The</u> <u>End, Sir?</u>

<u>342 Now, look, when it is time for</u> the seven voices. Then it's time for

the seven voices, when the Book is

<u>completed</u>, of Revelation 10 to be

revealed. Now notice. Listen.

343 Now, I won't keep you too much longer. I know I'm wearing you out, here. It's twenty minutes till ten. [Congregation says, "No. Go ahead!"—Ed.] Listen close now.

I know, standing up, and you all changing positions and things. I'll be glad when the church gets fixed so we won't have to be cramped up. We can take all day to preach It.

344 Now notice. Now note. The seven voices was thunders, blasts.God, help us. If I'm wrong, Lord,

forgive me.

345 I'm asking you the question. It blasted with thunder, when this voice rung out. Did you notice, that, when the Seven Seals that follow the seven church ages, when the First Seal was opened, that there was a thunder?

The First Seals in the Book was opened, there was a thunder; would not this First Seal of the outside Book open the same way? God doesn't change His program. Let's turn over to Revelation 6.

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And I saw when the Lamb had opened one of the seals, and I heard, as it was the noise of a thunder, and one of the four beasts said, Come and see.

346 Now, there never was another thunder. "And the last Seal was opened, there was space in Heaven for a half hour of silence." But, the First Seal was opened, there was a blast of thunder.

347 Oh, church, could it be? Are we that far? Friends, think. Maybe. I hope it isn't. But what if it is? What was that blast? And before God, and this open Bible, I lie not. Blast, that shook the earth!

348 And when the First Seal, of the seven that was opened in the Bible, it come forth, just One, but a blast that shook the whole thing; a thunder.

And then if the Seals that's on the backside would open, would not it be a thunder, too? I don't know. I can't say. 349 There was a thunder, the First Seal, and the Seal was a thunder. The Trumpet was opened at that time. And the Trumpet was blown at Pentecost, of course. I won't get into that.

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350 Now, if the vision was Scriptural; the vision I'm speaking of, that I saw last Saturday morning. Is a week ago, now. If, now remember here, if the vision was Scriptural, it must be interpreted by the Scripture, or a continuation of the same Scripture. [Brother Branham pauses—Ed.] I just waited, so that soaks in. If...

351 This that I have seen, what it was, I do not know, but I am scared to death. Are we wasted away? Are we at the end?

Remember, this Angel said, when this taken place, He swore, "There would be time no more." I wonder if we really get this one.

352 You say, "Well, look like It'd be blasting acro-..." Brother, He comes in a minute when you think not. You will hear It your last time.

353 Now is It plain? When the First Seal was opened, the Seals that was inside the Book, these mysteries that was sounded forth: justification, sanctification, Roman Catholic church, Protestants!

And when all their little battles and things left these loose ends in the Word of God, the seventh angel comes on and gathers them all up and explains them. See? And then, he finishes, Seven Thunders utter out.

354 When John started to write, said, "Don't write It. But, seal It."

355 "And the First Seal was opened," of the Seals on the inside of the Book, It opened with a thunder. Uh!

356 If this is Scripture, it can only be...If any Scripture is...Anything that's supposed to be of the Bible...

357 It's just like, you can't tell me there's such a thing as a "purgatory" and things like that. There's no Scripture in the Bible to back it up.

You can't tell me of these things, like the book of the Maccabees, which they might be all right..."And that fourth Book of Daniel, where an Angel grabbed him by the hair of the head, and said...set him down."

There's no such stuff as that ever took place in the Bible, where, "Jesus of Nazareth made a little clay bird, and put legs on it, said, 'Whew! Fly away, little birdie," it's nonsense.

There's nothing in the Bible to back that up. So it don't fool...The-the translators, God seen that the translators wouldn't even add that dogmas and nonsense.

Might been good people, the Maccabee brothers. They were that. I don't say they wasn't good people. But it wasn't Scriptural.

358 This is the completerevelation of Jesus Christ."Nothing can be added to It ortaken from It."

And if we put that in There, it don't act with the rest of the Scripture. There is sixty-six Books of this Bible, and not one Word will contradict the other One.

359 And then, if this is the continuation, for the sounding of these last trumpets, or these last Seven Thunders that's coming forth, the mysteries, the last Seals, It'll have to compete,

or compare, with the rest the Scripture. And if them first Ones in there opened with a blast of thunder, the second Ones will, too, that's on the backside.

Watch what happens. If the vision was Scripture, then it must be interpreted by the Scripture, or a continuation of the same Scripture.

360 Notice, Revelation, 3 and 4, "Seven Thunders." Seven Thunders, and then notice, 3 and 4,

and then (what?) an oath from that mighty Angel, that, "Time was finished." When these Thunders, you see, brought forth their voices, then the Angel...

361 Just think of it! "An Angel, clothed in a cloud, and a rainbow covenant over His head." Why, you know Who that is.

"Put one foot on the land, and on the sea, and lift up His hand and swore, that, 'When them Seven Thunders uttered their voices,' that, 'time would be no more."

362 And if the ministry of the mysteries of God is finished, what if that is them seven mysteries coming forth? And a humble, little church like ours, that the Almighty has come and regarded the low estate of His people!

You say, "What? I don't think so." It might not be. But what if it is? Then time has run out. Did you think it? Be serious. It may be later than we think.

363 These stars falling into their constellation back yonder! That Angel coming, and said, "As John was sent to wind up the Old Testament and to bring forth the introduction of Christ,

a Message will wind up the loose ends and will introduce the Messiah just before His Coming, the Message of the last days."

65-0117 — A Paradox 87 Now we're taught, in Revelation the 6th chapter, I believe, yeah, 6th chapter, of the Seven Seals. That's supposed...

The Book to be sealed up with seven mysteries, or Seven Seals, Revelation 6. And in the last day, Revelation 10, in Revelation 10, we find out that the Laodicea, last messenger of the last age,

and during the time of his prophecy, that the Seven Seals would be opened, the seven mysteries, sevenfold mysteries that had been left off.

88 In every age there had been some of It left off. The reformer didn't have time to take care of It. In the days of Luther, he only preached justification by faith.

He was gone, they made a church. After that come Wesley, he preached sanctification. There it was. And along come the Pentecostals.

89 But we're promised, according to Revelation 10, and according to Malachi 4, and Saint Luke 22:17, and so forth, that there is got to come a-an Ephesians to this.

182 There is promised it, friends. There must come an Ephesians, that these sevenfold mysteries of the Word of God must be unfolded. And it's in the Laodicean age that this takes place. I believe that we're—we're there.

183 90 I believe we're right in the shadows of the Coming of the Son of God. And as Joshua, just before the Ephesians raised up, so did John the Baptist raise up just before the next Ephesian. And

- we're promised another, another
- Ephesians.

It's predicted here in the Scripture, therefore I think that we are living in the Ephesians again. Back again to ... We are promised that what was left off during those seven ages.

185 91 Now you cannot add nothing to the Book, or take nothing from It. Revelation 22:18 says so, "Who will ever, will add one word, or take one Word, his part will be taken from the Book of Life." Now we cannot add or take.

92 So therefore we know that Luther could not get to It; Wesley, and so forth, the reformers, Knox, Finney, Calvin, on down, so forth, they didn't get It all, but what they had was the Gospel Truth.

93 But now in the last days, we are given the understanding, by the Word, that we are going to understand It, because it'll come an Ephesian age to it.

And we're here! Now, paradox! I'll leave that hang, because I just got about ten more minutes and then we'll have the prayer line. Paradox!

<u>63-0317E - The Breach Between The</u>¹⁸⁹ <u>Seven Church Ages And The Seven</u> <u>Seals</u>

37 Now, see, the mystery of this Seven-Seal Book will be revealed at the sounding of the seventh church angel's Message. See? "The seventh angel begins to sound,"

and there is the Messages wrote out there, and we got It in tape and book form. Now, "At the beginning of the sounding of the Message, the mystery of God should be finished, see, at that time."

Now we will notice. The Book, of the mystery of God, is not revealed until the seventh angel's Message is sounded.

38 Now, these points will be important in the Seals, I'm sure, 'cause It must, every bit, tie together.

39 Now, It's wrote mysterious, because no man, nowhere, knows It. God alone, Jesus Christ, see. Now, but is...It is a Book, a mysterious Book. It's the Book of Redemption. We'll get into that, in a little while.

And now we know that this Book of Redemption will not be thoroughly understood; It's probed at, through six church

ages.

But at the end, when the seventh angel begins to sound his mystery, he winds up all of the loose ends that these fellows probed at. And the mysteries comes down from God, as the Word of God,

and reveals the entire revelation of God, then the Godhead and everything else is settled. All the mysteries, serpent's seed, and whatever more, is to be revealed.

40 Now, you see, I'm just not making that up. That's what...It's THUS SAITH THE LORD. I'll read It to you out of the Book,

"The sounding of the seventh angel's Message, the mystery of God should be finished, that's been declared by His holy prophets," that's the prophets who has wrote the Word.

At the sounding, of the seventh church age, the last church age, all the loose ends, that through these church ages has been probed at, will be wound up together.

41 And when the Seals are broke, and the mystery is revealed, down comes the Angel, the Messenger,

Christ, setting His foot upon the land and upon the sea, with a rainbow over His head. Now, remember, this seventh angel is on earth at the time of this Coming.

42 Just as John was giving his message, the same time that Messiah come in the days. John knew he would see Him, because he was going to introduce Him.

43 And we realize that, in the Scriptures, over in Malachi 4, there is to be a one like John, an—an Elijah to whom the Word of God can come to. And he is to reveal, by the Holy Spirit, all the mysteries of God,

and restore the Faith of the children back to the faith of the apostolic fathers, restore back all these mysteries that's been probed at, through these denominational years.

Now, that's what the Word said. I'm just responsible for what It said. See? It's—It's written, is right. That's what It is. <u>63-0317E - The Breach Between The</u>²⁰⁶ Seven Church Ages And The Seven Seals 60 It's little, loose ends that...These great warriors has come on the scene, such as Irenaeus, and Martin, Saint Martin, and Polycarp, and the different ones,

and Luther, and Wesley, and all of these. See? As how they have come and just lived long enough to-to kind of bring a light and shine it, but they left many things in—in darkness.

Along come the Pentecostal Age, like the Lutheran Age, and they run out on limbs. But still, all right, don't say they wasn't right.

They were. But there is loose ends left, that can't be explained. But then in...Why? The Seals hasn't been broke, to thoroughly reveal what these things are. See?

61 But then, in the last age, all these mysteries are to be solved and handed out. And the Seals are to be opened by the Lamb,

and revealed to the Church, and then time is no more. See? How wonderful! Then, the Book, then, is a Book of Redemption. For, then It goes ahead...

62 And we'll bring in, later on, how the hundred and forty-four thousand is brought in, and so forth. All right. That's Jew.

63 Now, now, Paul. Let's read a little bit. I get some of these Scriptures, and I think we ought to-to read Them. Now let's all of us turn; Paul, in Ephesians 1.

214 64 Many of them I see are writing. They got their books and writing the Scriptures down, marking them in their Bible, for a chain. So, that's—that's fine. I like for you to do that, and then go home and study It.

See? And—and if you study It, yourself, then you'll-you'll understand It better. See? Just study It, and ask God to help you to understand.

65 Now let's read a—a Scripture I got written down here. Ephesians 1:13 and 14, now.

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

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

66 Now, while we got the Scriptures open, let us...See, the Holy Spirit here, Itself, is a Seal. The Holy Spirit is a Seal.

And a Seal signifies (what?) a finished work, the Holy Spirit being a Seal to the individual. And to that individual, when he receives the Holy Spirit, then his time of groaning is over, see, because it is a finished work.

67 Like, I used to work for the railroad company, and we'd load box cars with cans and different things from the canning factory. And, but, then, before that car could be sealed,

the inspector come around, to²²² see if that car was properly loaded. If not, [Brother Branham claps his hands—Ed.] the first time it rammed together with something, it'd scatter the stuff and break it,

and—and the railroad company was responsible. And that inspector would test everything, to see if it was properly in place.

If it wasn't, he condemned the car. Then we had to do it all over again, until the inspector was satisfied. And then when the inspector is satisfied, he shuts the door.

The inspector shuts the door. And the inspector places a seal upon it, and then no one can break this seal until it reaches its destination.

68 That's what the Holy Spirit has been doing. See? He goes and He inspects. That's the reason you can't have these things and...You say, "I spoke in tongues, and I shouted, and I danced in the Spirit."

That don't have nothing to do with It. See? The Holy Spirit inspects that person until He's thoroughly satisfied and knows that they are.

69 Then, they are sealed unto their Eternal destination. There is not nothing can ever break that Seal.

The Bible...You're putting your Scripture down. Ephesians 4:30, said, "Grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed until the Day of your Redemption."

Hold that word, "redemption," see. Until the day that the Book of Redemption has been revealed, and the Redeemer comes to claim His possession!

Nothing can do it. See? "Don't grieve It." Stay...Do things that pleases God, for the Book is sealed, now, and you are sealed. The Holy Spirit, Itself, is the Seal. 70 Seal signifies...Now, this is words I got from the dictionary. Seal signifies a "finished work." And when the Seventh Seal is broken, the mystery of God that's sealed in these mysterious Seals is finished. Until the day that Seal is broke, and then it's revealed what's on the inside of It.

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71 If the man is wondering what's in that box car, say, "There is supposed to be such-and-such. There is supposed to be." He is presuming.

But when the seal is broken, and the door is open, we see into it then and see exactly what's in

there.

You see it? And that'll only be done at the end time.

72 Another thing a Seal signifies, is "ownership." See, the Seal has a mark on It, shows ownership.

When you are bought by the Blood of Jesus Christ, and sealed by the Holy Ghost, you no longer belong to the world or anything pertaining to the world. You are owned by God.

73 Another thing, is, a Seal is a "security." Seal means you are secured. Now, you that don't believe in Eternal security, I don't know, see.

But now, but, a Seal signifies security to its destination. Woe unto that guy that would try to break that Seal! And the Holy Spirit Seal cannot be broken.

4. All The OT Types Were Shadows Pointing To A Prophetic Ministry In This Day-This Is The Day Of The Real Object;

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- ~He Is The Watchman On The Tower
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57-0105 - Hear Ye Him 34 Notice. Jesus taken them up into the mountain and was-met there three earthly beings, Peter, James, John; Jesus, Moses, and Elijah.

There was three witnesses of the earth, three witnesses of heaven as a witness, both in heaven and in earth.God always vindicates. He never does nothing before first He sends forth a witness. And here it is.

My beloved friends here in this lovely city, this great move that you see moving in the earth today is a warning. Something's fixing to happen. Take it from the Bible.

35 Every junction of time God sends forth prophets, then angels, and gives a warning. Like in the-before the antediluvian destruction before every-every other time, God always sends warnings first.

He could not put punishment on the earth without (and be just), without first sending warning.So remember, the handwriting's on the wall.

These things...God doesn't just play around and—and dally around like we do. But when you see the hand of God moving, it's a milestone. It's pointing to something.

And we're at the end of the six thousand years. Everything in history, everything in the Scripture, everything in the heavens, everything on the earth is pointing to a change right now.

Prophets, angels, signs, wonders, and the church cold and formal, to be spued from God's mouth just like He said...Take courage and be ready. Something's fixing to happen.

36 Notice something fixing to happen here. And God was going to, at this time, settle it before the earth, once forever. Now, back in the Old Testament...

And many of the ministers will know this, and many of you Sunday school teachers and Bible readers. In the Old Testament...And I think here's where our churches has made a great mistake.

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And the reason I thought on this, that it might be profitable for tonight...The Old Testament is a shadow of the New. And myself, I have no education;

so, I have to be a typologist to know where I'm standing. And if I look at a shadow of something, I can pretty well judge what the positive will be. So in the Old Testament all those things were shadows and types.

He Was Represented In Abraham And The Lord's Visitation – Gen 18 He Was Represented In Eleazar Hunting For Isaac's Bride.....Gen 24

□ We See Him In Ezekiel 1 He Is The Watchman On The Tower – Isaiah He Was Represented In Daniel's Dream- Dan 2:45

He Was Represented In The²⁵⁷ Star That Led The Magi...To the Child Jesus He Was Among The Seven Stars In Revelation 1:16-20 He Is A Son Of Man Manifesting The Son Of Man....Luke 17:30

5.The Prophetic Ministry Is A Ministry Of The Word Made Flesh-Written Epistles

<u>65-1127B - Trying To Do God A</u> Service Without It Being God's Will 210 Now, anyone knows that Amos 3:7 said that God promised that He would never do nothing until first He revealed it to His prophet. Through the church ages we've had reformers;

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but promised by Malachi 4 that there would be a prophet in the land in the last days (because it has to fit that pattern, see) before the end time come.

211 Before Jesus come the first, Elijah come, Elijah of Malachi 3. Matthew 11 says so, "If you can understand it, this is who was spoken of, 'Behold, I send My-My messenger before Me."

Now, He's prophesied, all theologians believe that: that in the last day, the Spirit of Elijah is to come, too. It has to come five times, God uses that Spirit: Elisha, Elijah, John the Baptist,

and for the Gentile church, and then for the Jews in Revelation the 11th chapter. That's, God's g-r-a-c-e, f-a-i-t-h, J-e-s-u-s, Jesus, the-the letter five. Can't stop at four, it has to go to five. See? Notice!

212 Now, He promised that, so that sets the Bible just exactly to this day, and the Sodom and Gomorrah. And Elijah was not...

That wasn't Elijah; That was the Spirit of God on Elijah; Elijah was just a man. Now, we've had Elijahs, and Elijahs' coats, and Elijahs' mantles, and Elijahs' everything.

But the Elijah of this day is the Lord Jesus Christ. He is to come according to Matthew the seventeen-...Luke 17:30, is, the Son of man is to reveal Himself among His people.

Not a man, God! But it'll come through a prophet. Now, He never had two major prophets at the same time, never, in the world. See? No matter how much there's...two—two heads can't...

It has to be one head. God has to get one man under His control. See? There's one God; there was Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, but one God over it all, notice, and just used them offices.

So has He with Elijah, the Spirit of Elijah; He used that Spirit, but the same God controlling It all the time to fulfill His Word.

64-0719M - The Feast Of The Trumpets 107 Now, these acts, Malachi 4, and all this, and Hebrews 13:8, "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today, and forever,"

He remains forever the Word, the Word made manifest. That's exactly what He declared the prophets.

A prophet doesn't only mean "a seer or forth-teller;" it means "a revealer of the Word that's written." In his own life, his own works, reveals and vindicates the Word of that day;

like Noah building the ark; Moses down there; whatevermore; and any prophet: the promised Word for that hour.

108 Now we know that He is with us. We believe that. You see His Word made manifest, by photographs, by Scriptures, by declarations in the Heaven, on earth, everything else that He said. Not one time has it failed.

I ask any person to show me, from the different parts of the country, or over the world, you're-you're obligated to write me and tell me, where one time it ever failed. Perfect, word by word, now, that's a promise.

109 Why was He to appear in this last days? If you go back, and you tape listeners, to The Bride Tree,

and bring up where Christ was, that Tree that was in the garden of Eden. The first Adam that fell; and this Second Adam was cut down by sin.

They hung Him on a Roman tree, and out of that drew the...come out the Bride Tree that He promised, that we see in the Scriptures, now, in order to get the Bride.

110 Like the pyramid, how it comes in the minority all the time, from the great wide; from Luther, Wesley, Pentecost, and then the capstone in the top of it is so honed,

and each one of those stones are so perfectly put together. And we don't know yet how they did it, but it's so perfectly put together in that pyramid! And we're not pyramid teaching now, we're just...

111 Enoch and them built it, years ago, and it stands for a symbol. Just the same as the sun rises and sets;

just the same as the tree drops its—its leaf, and comes back again; as a fish, and the cattle, and everything else symbolizes it. That pyramid stands as a symbol.

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

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

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

63-0324M - Questions And Answers On The Seals 218. My dear brother, will the Malachi 4:5 Elijah go to the wilderness, as First Kings 17 tells us the other Elijah did?

370 Well, I wouldn't exactly say that he would, that he would go to the wilderness. But he'll be this, you see, he was...Elisha and Elijah, did you notice?

Most men like that are men who are away; they, they keep away from the people. They're very odd. They don't associate too much with people.

371 You notice how Elisha was, 289 and Elijah, and John the Baptist, and that nature of that spirit, you see. And they don't...He—he, I believe the man will be a lover of the wilderness, and maybe stay in the wilderness.

But, now, just to say he is going to be a hermit and live in the wilderness, I don't know about that. Sometimes they did. Elisha didn't, but Elijah did. And then, John, he-he lived in the wilderness.

<u>65-0418M - It Is The Rising Of</u> <u>The Sun</u>

89 That's why they had to wave that sheaf, for it was the first one that come to maturity.

And it was waved as a memorial of thanksgiving to God, believing that the rest of them would come. It was a sign. 90 And, today, because He was the first Son of God to come to full maturity, to be in God, He was plucked up from the earth and is waved over the people.

Oh, what a glorious lesson! By the quickening Power, the first One! Although, He had—He had been typed; and many times, as we'll see later, that He was typed.

But this was really the Firstfruit of them that slept. He was waved over the promised Seed that had promise of Life.

91 He was waved at the Day of Pentecost, "when there came a sound from Heaven like a waving, mighty rushing wind,"

and was waved over the people, the pentecostal people that was up at Pentecost, waiting for the Blessing to come.

92 And to be waved again, we realize, in the last day, according to Luke 17:30, in the Son day again, "in the day that the S-o-n of man will be revealed," or waved again over the people.

93 Now, Who is the Son of man? "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." And if all the teaching that we have, and confirmation of the Word of God; by Word of God, by signs, by wonders, we see today,

that in the Book of-of Luke here, that as we just quoted from, or the—the Luke the 17th chapter and the 30th verse; and Malachi 4, and the different Scriptures that we are acquainted with,

that that Word again is waved over the people, that the dead traditions of man is dead, and the Son of God is alive again with the baptism of the Holy Spirit right among us, and is giving us Life.

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!