The Purpose/Reason Of Revelation Of The 7th Seal

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Revelation 8:1

1 And when he had opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour.

The Seventh Seal Opens First From/Of The Scroll

This Seven Sealed Book Holds The Mystery Of Redemption From Adam To The Last Human

This Book Is The Lord Jesus Christ — The Bible

John 1:1,14

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

Daniel Wanted To Understand It

Daniel 12:4

⁴ But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.

Daniel 12:8-10

⁸ And I heard, but I understood not: then said I, O my Lord, what shall be the end of these things?

⁹ And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end. 10 Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand.

Prophets Enquired Wanting To Know

1 Peter 1:9-12

⁹ Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls.

10 Of which salvation the prophets have enquired and searched diligently, who prophesied of the grace that should come unto you:

¹¹ Searching what, or what manner of time the Spirit of Christ which was in them did signify, when it testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ, and the glory that should follow.

¹² Unto whom it was revealed, that not unto themselves, but unto us they did minister the things, which are now reported unto you by them that have preached the gospel unto you with the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven; which things the angels desire to look into.

<u>It's Mysterious Book</u> — Written Then Hidden (Sealed)

Matthew 11:25-27

²⁵ At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes.

Even so, Father: for so it seemed good in thy sight.

²⁷ All things are delivered unto me of my Father: and no man knoweth the Son, but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son, and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal him.

63-0728 — Christ Is The Mystery Of God Revealed 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.

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

The Seven Seal Holds The Mystery Of The Other Six

Revelation 5:1-3

1 And I saw in the right hand of him that sat on the throne a book written within and on the backside, sealed with seven seals.

² And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, Who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals thereof?

And no man in heaven, nor in earth, neither under the earth, was able to open the book, neither to look thereon.

It Is A Scroll

So The First Comes Last

And The 7th Comes First-

65-0418M — It Is The Rising Of The Sun 307 Look what we've seen in this day. The quickening Power has come to us, to open the Seven Seals.

What was that, the intelligence of a man? No, the quickening Power of God. See, the quickening Power of God foretold this would take place.

See, the quickening Power of God made the world testify to It, it's the Truth. The Angel of the Lord, I told you, was around, in a Pillar of Fire;

quickening Power let the world testify that It's the Truth. And, in that, they didn't know what It was; and we knew, just look this a way, and It's our Lord up there, you see.

308 He is the One Who opened those Seals. He is those Seals, for the whole Word of God is Christ, and Christ is the Seals that was opened. What is the opening of Seals then? Revealing Christ.

309 And the very seven Angels, which represented the Seven Churches all completed, and we couldn't even see It. They did, they took the picture, not us.

And there He is, standing there, Supreme Judge; showing that He is Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. What identification! Quickening Power did that to us.

It's The Third Pull

65-0725M — The Anointed Ones At The End Time 359 Notice, the very day when this messenger...Not when he starts on, but when he begins to declare his Message. See?

The First Pull, healing; Second Pull, prophesying; Third Pull, the opening of the Word, the mysteries revealed.

No more, there is no more higher order to reveal the Word, than prophets. But the only way the prophet can be vindicated is by the Word.

And, remember, the Third Pull was the opening of them Seven Seals, to reveal the hidden Truth that's been sealed in the Word. Do you see it? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.]

The Purpose Of The Jesus Christ — The 7th Seal Revealing Himself.

62-1014E — A Guide 37 Now, the Holy Spirit will never make you say, "amen," to some kind of a man-made creed.

It'll only punctuate the Word of God with "amen," 'cause It's so. The Holy Spirit will not lead you any other way.

Now the strange thing is, that we all, all of our great denominations and things, we claim each one led by the Holy Spirit, and there's as much difference as there is day and night in all of us.

To Release You From The Power Of Your First Husband

Romans 7:1-5

1 Know ye not, brethren, (for I speak to them that know the law,) how that the law hath dominion over a man as long as he liveth?

² For the woman which hath an husband is bound by the law to her husband so long as he liveth; but if the husband be dead, she is loosed from the law of her husband.

³ So then if, while her husband liveth, she be married to another man, she shall be called an adulteress: but if her husband be dead, she is free from that law; so that she is no adulteress, though she be married to another man.

⁴ Wherefore, my brethren, ye also are become dead to the law by the body of Christ; that ye should be married to another, even to him who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth fruit unto God.

⁵ For when we were in the flesh, the motions of sins, which were by the law, did work in our members to bring forth fruit unto death.

65-1125 — The Invisible Union Of The Bride Of Christ 212 Now, it was nature, associated with death. Your first husband, that had rule over you, was your nature by natural birth.

Natural, you love the world because you are the world, and part of the world. That right?

Your desires was, by nature, to love the world which you're a part of. You're a part of nature. You believe that? And that's your natural thing.

213 That's the reason you have to be born again. You have to separate; you have to die to that first husband. You can't live with it. You just can't say, "Well, I'll divorce him, and hang him up here till occasion."

No, sir. No writing of divorcement! He dies. The nature of the world has to die. Every speck of him has to die. You have to be reunited, again, with another Nature.

214 Your name of your first nature, was born, and put in a book of life. And all your deeds was wrote in it, too. Everything you done under that nature was put in a book, called the book of life.

215 You notice, in Daniel, when he come to "the Ancient of Days, Whose hair was as white as wool.

Ten thousand times ten thousands came with Him, to minister to Him; the—the Bride. And then the books were opened."

"And another Book was opened, which was the Book of Life." See? There is saints already there, the Church, the Bride. "Another Book was opened, which was the Book of Life."

216 Now, you, but when you were separated from that union, by spiritual death: Your natural desire is to cut your hair. Your natural desire is to wear shorts, paint your face.

Your natural desire is to be intellectual, smart man, know something better than the other. That's what Eve wanted. That's the very thing she wanted.

217 "Well, say! You little two bit, two-by-four preacher, stand up there and tell me? I've got a Ph.D., LL.

"That just makes you farther away from God, every time you add one thing. See? See? That's right. It's true. See?

218 That's what Eve took. She was pregnated with that kind of a pregnation. That's what the church is today, by Bible schools and intellectuals.

And, look, every one disagreeing with the other, a big mess just exactly what the Bible said, "Babylon."

219 The Bride knows where She stands. She is very few. There won't be many saved; just a very, very, very few.

You say, "Well, there, said, 'thousands.'" Yes. But they've come up through the two thousand years, too, on every age where It come out. Ever...

220 Luther's age and that group; and then died off, and they went, denominated; then Wesley; and then come pentecostals, and so forth.

And all the little out branches of Baptists, Presbyterian, Methodists, Nazarenes, Pilgrim Holiness, and so forth, see, all those branched off from there like the leaf.

221 But, you remember, when it went down, and the grain begin to ripen, that you find, before that grain can ripen, everything in that stalk has to be dead.

Hallelujah! Can't you see where we're standing? Life is in the grain again. What is it? Just exactly like the same grain that went in the ground,

the same Jesus in the Bride form, same power, same Church, same thing, same Word. The same Word sucked up through these and come out here, and come to a head

And all that Life that come through here, picked up its people. Now it's forming up into a head, for the Rapture. Speaking on that tomorrow night, or next night, one, the Lord willing.

Now Forming The Head

-For The Bride

-> Masterpiece

-> Restoration Of The Bride Tree There's The Bridegroom Tree Bride Tree

To Be Bride The Germ/Seed That Should Have Borne Ye Must Come In And Bear You.

65-1212 — Communion 44 Like in the Book here, and the spot there we was talking

about the—the two Books being One, the Book of Life.

The first Book of life coming up, was when you were born, that was your natural birth.

See? But then one time, way back down in there, there was a little grain of Life as I was explaining to some of the young sisters at the house this afternoon.

See, there's a little grain of Life laying there, that you wonder, "Where did It come from? What—what these strange things?"

45 I was saying this, taking for myself, like you was going to say, "William Branham, well, forty years ago, the William Branham, it isn't the same one tonight."

If somebody back there would say, "William Branham, he was a rank rascal," see, because I was born of Charles and Ella Branham.

In their nature I was a sinner, I came to the world, a liar, and all the habits of the world laid right in me.

But down in there, too, was another Nature present, see, predestinated, was in there by God. In this same body, see, two natures in there.

46 Well, I only catered to one. As it growed, I gooed as a baby, "Dad-da."

First thing you know, I become a liar, become everything else that's a sinner, because I raised up that way. But down in there was a little speck of Life all the time.

65-1212 — Communion 49 What was it? There was another William Branham. See?

A little spot of Eternal Life down there, from the—the genes of God, the Word of God that was placed in there. Each one of you can think of similar things. See, It was working.

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.

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."

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.

65-1125 — The Invisible Union Of The Bride Of Christ 222 Well, you separated from your first union, by spiritual death. Now you are born again, or remarried again, to the new spiritual union;

of not your natural life of the things of the world, but of Eternal Life. That germ that was in you at the beginning, found you.

223 Now, your old book is gone, with your old union.

Now, your name in your old, in your...has been transferred.

Now, you say, "Do you mean to tell me that my old book..." God put it in the Sea of His Forgetfulness. You stand perfectly before God.

224 Now, your name is now in the new Book; not the book of life, but the Lamb's Book of Life, what the Lamb redeemed. Not the old book of your natural union, but your new, Bride.

Hallelujah! Your new life is in the Lamb's Book of Life, your marriage certificate, hallelujah, where your true Eternal germ, from the beginning, takes hold.

Now you're not only forgiven, but you're justified. Glory! "Justified," Romans 5:1 said. Yeah. Romans 5:1 said, "Therefore being justified by

faith."

225 Look up the word. The word don't mean "forgiven." The word means "justified." It don't mean you're forgiven.

226 For instance, you heard I got drunk and—and done some evil things, and everything. Then you come around, say to me.

You found out I didn't do them, then you come around, say, "Brother Branham, I forgive you." Forgive me? I didn't do it, at the first place. See?

227 Now, if I did do it, I'm guilty. But you could forgive me, and I wouldn't be guilty. But yet I'm not justified, because I actually done it.

228 But the word, justified, is though you never done it. Amen. It's not even regarded, at all.

How is it done? In God's Book of the Sea of Forgetfulness, your old book and marriage is divorced and dead,

and it's not even in the memories of God. Amen. You are justified. "Therefore being justified." It was accused. You was accused. You never done it, in the first place.

The old union is in the Sea of God's Forgetfulness. You wasn't married to it, to begin with. He, the Bridegroom, bore your shame, Himself, for you, in your place.

He took your place, for you were predestinated for Him, to be in His Bride, before the foundation of the world. The Bible said so. You are the predestinated Seed.

229 <u>How did you come to do</u> this? You were deceived into it by your first marriage, to your adulterous parent, Eve. It's no fault of your own. By your natural birth, you come after Eve, who committed adultery.

That's the reason you was born an adulteress. You're a sinner, to begin with. That's right. You was deceived into it. You had no...No, you, it ain't your fault.

230 You never did it. Because, that little germ that was in you, was to be you, before the foundation of the world. God put your name in the Lamb's Book of Life.

He Chose You In Him (The Book) Before The Foundation Of The World

Ephesians 1:3-5

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:

⁴ According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:

⁵ Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

Ephesians 2:8-10

⁸ For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

⁹ Not of works, lest any man should boast.

¹⁰ For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

62-1014E — A Guide

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

That's the reason the coming of the Seals. At the finishing of the Seventh Seal, the mystery of God should be finished, to know Who God is, what He is, how He lives, His nature, His Being. You're supposed to be all the way up here by that time, see,

bring us into the full stature of sons and daughters of God, a Church that's washed in the Blood of Christ, that's bought without money, is paid for by the Blood of Jesus Christ.

Written Between The Lines

56-0224 — Jehovah-Jireh 49 Now, you're going to have to read between the lines. Now, you know, the Bible is written, the message is not altogether right on the letter, but it's between the lines. Did you know that? You know, any love letter is written the same way.

54-0306 — The Unconditional Covenant That God Made With His People 152 Now, we notice immediately after this when God made His covenant or He showed to Abraham...

Now, this is not written right in the Scripture, but read between the lines with me now. 63-0324E — The Seventh Seal 252 But here is Seven straight Thunders, right in a row: one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, that perfect number.

Seven Thunders in a row, uttered, not...making just—just one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, straight. [Brother Branham knocked on the pulpit seven times—Ed.] Then, Heavens couldn't write That.

Heavens can't know about It, nothing else, because there's nothing to go on. It was a relaxing time. It was so great, till, It was kept secret from the Angels.

58-0208 — The Queen Of The South 59Did you know the entire body of Jesus Christ is revealed through revelation?

Did you know the things that's written in the Word, you have to read the Bible in-between the lines? It's a love story. You believe that?

God Has Been Trying To Get Over To The Church Without Saying It Right Out

64-0614M — The Unveiling Of God

22 Now, my subject this morning, I trust that God will reveal this. And each time, if you who take the tapes and listen,

and I hope and trust that—that you have had a spiritual understanding of what that God has been trying to get over to the Church without saying it right out.

See? It's a thing, sometime, we have to say things in such a way that it might thin down,

it might bring some to go out, some to leave, and some to—to—to ponder over. But that's done purposely. It must be done that way.