

If God Is With Us, Then Where Are The Miracles?

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Judges 6:1-10

1 And the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the LORD: and the LORD delivered them into the hand of Midian seven years.

² And the hand of Midian prevailed against Israel: and because of the Midianites the children of Israel made them the dens which are in the mountains, and caves, and strong holds.

³ And so it was, when Israel had sown, that the Midianites came up, and the Amalekites, and the children of the east, even they came up against them;

⁴ And they encamped against them, and destroyed the increase of the earth, till thou come unto Gaza, and left no sustenance for Israel, neither sheep, nor ox, nor ass.

⁵ For they came up with their cattle and their tents, and they came as grasshoppers for multitude; for both they and their camels were without number: and they entered into the land to destroy it.

⁶ And Israel was greatly impoverished because of the Midianites; and the children of Israel cried unto the LORD.

⁷ And it came to pass, when the children of Israel cried unto the LORD because of the Midianites,

⁸ That the LORD sent a prophet unto the children of Israel, which said unto them, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, I brought you up from Egypt, and brought you forth out of the house of bondage;

⁹ And I delivered you out of the hand of the Egyptians, and out of the hand of all that oppressed you, and drave them out from before you, and gave you their land;

¹⁰ And I said unto you, I am the LORD your God; fear not the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but ye have not obeyed my voice.

1 Timothy 6:11-12

¹¹ But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness.

¹² Fight the good fight of faith,
lay hold on eternal life,
whereunto thou art also called,
and hast professed a good
profession before many
witnesses.

61-1231E — If God Be With Us,
Then Where Is All The Miracles?
32 The devil can't set a foot on
you, to hurt you, until first you
get away from God. You must
first remember that.

Check when anything happens,
see if you are in the Faith, or
not, see that if you're right up
to place with God; then,
remember, the devil can do
you no harm, you're in Christ.

34 If that isn't the picture of
the church today! Just as soon
as it gets out of one twist,
right into another one it goes.

But time had come for action.
And that's the same now, the
time has come for action.

The time had come, when
playing church had come to a
halt, with God. There's no more
playing church. We must get
down to business.

And I trust that that same God
will place this upon the heart of
the people tonight, that it's time
for a halt of playing church,
playing religious, playing
righteous, and now it's time for
action.

The Spirit Of God
Lives In A Man – Puts
The Nature Of God In
Man (Supernatural)

Fruits Of The Spirit

Galatians 5:19-26

¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,

²⁰ Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred,
variance, emulations, wrath,
strife, seditions, heresies,

²¹ Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

²³ Meekness, temperance:
against such there is no law.

²⁴ And they that are Christ's
have crucified the flesh with the
affections and lusts.

25 If we live in the Spirit, let us
also walk in the Spirit.

²⁶ Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another.

61-1231E — If God Be With Us,
Then Where Is All The Miracles?
39 Now, they had been playing
church. Just soon as they got
out of one twist...

God delivered them. Then,
instead of really going on and
serving God, seeing His mighty
hand,

they twisted right back out into
the things of the world again.
And so the time had come,
when, God called a halt. And it
must be that way.

61-1231E — If God Be With Us,
Then Where Is All The Miracles?

42 Now, we find that when
God's people gets in trouble,
God always sends them a
prophet with the true Word, to
bring them out.

It's never a time that God's
people ever gets in trouble,
unless God sends them His
Word. And His Word, as we had
this morning, come to the
prophets.

And how you test it, is to find out whether it is according to the Word. If it's according to the Word, then God's Word becomes alive.

43 Now many might say, “This is the prophet of our church.”

“This is the prophet of our church.” And two of them, contrary, one to the other one, something has got to be wrong.

44 We all must speak the same thing. Then we must speak, not contrary, but exactly with this Word. That's how a true prophet is tested, whether he has got the Word. The Bible said,

“If their testimony is not according to the law and prophets, there is no Light in them.” That’s right. It’s got to be according to the Word.

45 And God always, in every
case, sends the people a true
servant, a true prophet that will
bring the true Word of God. And
the Word of God is what
delivers the people, always.

-Being Born Again –
Takes Away The Actions
Of The Flesh And Gives
Forth The Fruits Of The
Spirit

-Our God Is Mighty, He
Is God Of Deliverance,
God Of Miracles

Luke 24:45-49

⁴⁵ Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures,

⁴⁶ And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behooved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:

⁴⁷ And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

⁴⁸ And ye are witnesses of these things.

⁴⁹ And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

- Tarry For The Power
To Meet The Enemy's
Challenges

- That Power Will
Manifest The
Supernatural In Me

61-1231E — If God Be With Us,
Then Where Is All The Miracles?

52 And here comes a prophet out,
for that hour, and gave them the
Word of the Lord. Remember, He
never give them some man-made
theology.

He said, “I am the Lord that brought you out of Egypt, showed My mighty hand, showed My Power.” I’d imagine Gideon was sitting right there listening at him!

“I am the God that did these things. And I’ve done all this for you, and yet you’ve not obeyed My commandments. In all this, you have not done it.”

53 Now I want you to notice another thing that might encourage you. Immediately after that prophet's Message,

the Lord appeared on the scene.
Amen! As soon as he gave his
Message, the Lord appeared
under a tree.

The Lord came, after the Message of the prophet, sitting under a tree. The prophet gave...The people fell away, got off in their isms.

God sent His prophet. Soon as
the prophet got through with
his Message, the Lord followed
the prophet's Message, for
deliverance!

54 Oh, we are living in a grand time! Immediately when the prophet went off the scene, what happened? The Lord came on the scene!

As soon as John went off the scene, the Lord came on the scene! Very strange how God works, but He does it, works in mysterious way.

61-1231E — If God Be With Us, Then
Where Is All The Miracles?

64 Now there is a good way to trust whether the messenger is right, or not. If he has a form of godliness, he will deny that Power to do those miracles.

If he is a messenger from God,
he'll not only speak of it, but
he'll have it; to produce it, and
to show that the God that he
talks about is with him and in
him.

65 He said, “If God was with us, where is all of His mighty miracles? Cause, we understand...” Listen how Scriptural, Gideon was. In otherwise, he said,

“If...We understand that God is
a great God of mighty workings.
He’s a great God of miracles.
And if He is for us, and if He is
with us,

and He is the same yesterday,
today and forever, where can I
see His miracles? Where can I
see this God in action? Where is
He at, if He is for us?"

- Gideon Quoted The
Message- It Was Not
Enough

-He Needed An Experience
– An Assurance

63-0728 — Christ Is The
Mystery Of God Revealed
484 His Presence, in the
individual, with a personal
vindication of Himself
expressing Himself, the living
Word that's promised for the
day,

expressing Itself through you, a
vindication of the great
revelation of God. Look, only in
an individual, never in a group!
An individual; not in a group! His
identification is with an
individual.

You get that? [Congregation says, “Amen.”—Ed.] Not with the Methodist, not with the Baptist, not the Presbyterian, not the Lutheran, not the Pentecostals, but as an individual!

485 “I’ll take one, and leave one; I’ll separate them.” That’s right. “There’ll be two in the field; I’ll take one and leave one. There’ll be two in bed, and I’ll take one and leave one.”

486 It's not a group. It is a
personal vindication of a
pregnated child of God, filled
with the Holy Ghost, so
surrendered to God that he
don't care about anything else.

And the Holy Spirit living Its
Life, pulsating through him,
showing the
personal—personal vindication
of the Word, Itself, expressing
Itself to the people and to the
world.

487 How can the world blindly walk by something like that? Just as the same as the Catholics walked by Saint Patrick and didn't recognize him till after he was dead.

Same thing they done by Saint
Martin, didn't recognize it.
Same thing they've done in all
ages.

488 The same thing they done to Joan of Arc. The Catholic church burnt her, for a witch, because she was spiritual.

About a hundred and fifty years later, dug up the body of those priests and throwed them in, to do penance.

- The Word Of God By The
Messenger Of God –
Always Carries With It The
Supernatural Power
(Miracles)- Manifested In
A Believer

61-1231E — If God Be With Us,
Then Where Is All The Miracles?

66 The mighty man of valour
could refer back to the old
Word, and know It's right,
because he knowed this, that,
God is a supernatural Being.

And wherever a supernatural
Being is, He'll do supernatural
signs, because the supernatural
is in Him. You just can't get out
of it.

67 How can you stand in the face of wind, without having wind blowing? How can you get in water, without being wet?

Water is wet. That's the
chemical of it. It's wet! And
when you get in water, you're
going to get wet. Right!

68 And when you get in the
Presence of God, the
supernatural, there is going to
be supernatural signs and
supernatural workings of a
supernatural God.

69 Therefore, he said, “Where is
the working, where is the
miracles, if God be with us?”

70 Glory! That's it! See, where
God is, miracles are. Where God
is, the sign of God is there. See?

64-0311 — God Is Identified By His Characteristics

35 Another thing, the one, the
prophet of Balaam, was
fundamental, but the prophet
Moses was identified by the
characteristics of God.

There was the Pillar of Fire,
supernatural Light hanging over
them. And there was great
healings in their camp,
supernatural God showing
supernatural signs.

And they were staying exactly
with the Word of promise that
God gave Abraham back in the
time that both nations started.
But, now, Moses had Abraham's
promise, going to the promised
land.

Balaam, also a prophet of the
Lord, standing down there. And
the only way that you could
identify, not from their
fundamental teaching, but by
the characteristic of God.

36 There was the sound of a—a
shout of the voice of the King
down here with Israel. The
atonement was in effect, a Brass
Serpent, a smitten Rock.

And God was with them,
identifying Himself in a
supernatural Light, and healing
their sickness and diseases as
they went on.

The characteristics proved what
He was, staying in a line of the
Word for that age, for the age
that they were living in. God's
characteristics identified Himself
with Moses.

See, the characteristics of God
identified with Moses. The Pillar
of Fire, the atonement in action,
the supernatural, smitten Rock,

and they...also the Brass
Serpent, speaking of healing,
and then—then again they were
in the line of duty, of the
promise of God.

37 Again, God's characteristics
is not natural. God's
characteristic is supernatural,
because He is a Creator. He is a
Supernatural.

And when God's characteristic
begins to display itself, it's so
unusual to the modern thinking
that it throws them off the line.

They cannot understand It, yet
He never gets away from His
promise. God in all ages, I've
said, allotted the Word.

38 Let's just take, for instance, one. There was Joseph, the husband of Mary. And now he was engaged to this young lady,

and they were to be married.
But then before they came
together, she was found with a
child of the Holy Ghost.

39 Now, we all believe that, if we're Christians. We must believe that in order to be a Christian. That's the Bible. You got to believe every Word in the Bible, to be a Christian.

Now, because if the Holy Spirit is in here, It'll punctuate every Word and every promise with an “amen.”

40 Because, now, Joseph was a just man, he was a good man. And no doubt that Mary had told him the visit of Gabriel,

and how that she was to be overshadowed by the Holy Spirit, and was to conceive and bear a Son, and His Name was to be called “Jesus,”

how that she must have told that to Joseph. And Joseph could look in her big brown eyes, and he could see the innocence of it,

and he wanted to believe that. He wanted to believe it with all of his heart, yet it was too unusual, and he was minded to put her away, privately.

41 Now, if a man is sincere in it,
God will make some way to
show that man that it's Truth.
He's obligated, if you're sincere.

If you see It, and walk away from It, then you're to be judged. But, if you're sincere and see Truth!

Now, Joseph was just "minded."
He said, "It's so unusual!"

42 That's the way today, that
people, good men, fine men,
good character men, fine
ministers, many of them, priests
and so forth, are good men,

but the supernatural vindication
of the promise of this day is so
unusual, it throws them off of
their balance. It does that
because it's displaying the
characteristic of God.

God Identifies Himself By His Supernatural Characteristics

65-1205 — Things That Are To Be

21 Now, Jesus here is speaking, about, He's gone ahead to prepare a place for us.

“Let not your hearts be troubled.” Now, He was talking to Jews. Said, “Now, you believed in God, believe also in Me.

As you have believed in God, believe in Me, because I am the Son of God.” See? “And, God,” in other words, “I and My Father are One. My Father is dwelling in Me.

And what you see do, I'm doing,
it's not Me, it's My Father that
dwelleth in Me. He doeth the
works.”

“God was in Christ, reconciling
the world to Himself.”

22 It was easy for those Jews
who had been taught, through
generations, to believe that
there was a great supernatural
God.

But to think that that God had
come down and was
manifesting Himself through the
person of His Son, Jesus Christ,

God tabernacled in a body of
flesh, that was a little too much
for them to—to understand.

But He said, “Now, as you have
believed in God, believe also in
Me.

For in My Father's house are many mansions, and I go to prepare a place for you." Jesus' life was fixing to end, here on earth.

He had showed the people, and proved to them, that He was Jehovah manifested in flesh, by the great signs and wonders,

and the reference of the Bible that He had referred to, to Himself. And He proved that He was God, manifested.

Now He said, “When you see My life ending, it’s ending for a purpose.

And I'm going away, to prepare a place for you; that where I am, there you may be also." Jesus therefore is telling His disciples that this life is not ended in death.

65-1206 — Modern Events Are
Made Clear By Prophecy

109 Now we find out, Balaam, of course, he couldn't see. He went out and looked upon the people, said, "Now, just a minute!

We're a great, big people up here, you're just a scattered bunch." You see? "And we all—we all believe the same God."

110 That's true. They all believe the same God. They all worship Jehovah. Look at Balaam's sacrifice: seven altars, God's perfect number; the seven churches, see; seven rams, speaking of the coming of the Lord.

Fundamentally, he was just as fundamental as Moses was; but, you see, there wasn't a Divine vindication. In there, they were both prophets.

111 But under Moses' ministry, there was a supernatural Pillar of Fire, a Light that hung with the camp.

There was Divine healing, there was a shout of the King in the camp, great signs, Divine healing, and wonders and things performed among them. It was a sign of a living God among His people.

112 Fundamentally, they was both right. And Balaam tried to persuade the people, and bewitched them into it.

When? Just before they reached the promised land. Another day or two, they'd been in the promised land.

113 But now I'm afraid...This is a hard mark to make, some of these days I'll be shot for it. But remember this,

that, the churches are being bewitched by this Ecumenical Council, he's taking you right into it, to say, "You're the same group."

”You’re not the same group!
Come out from among that
stuff and be separated!
Certainly is, It’s true. We’re to
keep away from that stuff, as far
as you can from it.

Balaam And Moses

- Moses Ministry Had A
Divine Vindication

61-1231E — If God Be With Us,
Then Where Is All The Miracles?
71 And Gideon, very Scriptural,
said, “Where is these things?”

In other words, like this, “I am a man, maybe of fifty years old,” he would say. “And I have heard them talk about a God that worked miracles.

And I have went to church, and I
have believed the priests. And I
believe the prophets. And I
believe the written Word, all the
scrolls.

And I read in the scrolls where,
God, when He come among His
people, something taken place.”
And Gideon didn't know but
what that was a man sitting
there under this oak tree.

Amen! That's all he knowed, He was a man. He said, "Now, if God is with us, where is His miracles at? We want to see them."

72 How Scriptural that is! For,
where the supernatural is, God
and His sign would be with Him.

Where God is, the sign of God is
with God. We know that. If He is
in His people, they will do His
signs. Just exactly.

73 That was the question that
Gideon had, “Yea, where is God?
If there is a God, if there is God
with us,

then let me see where His sign
is. We told that He does
perform them. And if this great
task lays before me...”

74 Maybe the old Man standing there, He looked like an old Man. The Bible said He had a staff in His hand. Read on, the 6th chapter, when you go home, or tomorrow sometime.

75 He had a staff in His hand; an
old Man, looked like, sitting
under a tree.

And He called him, “the mighty man of valour.” And He said that God was going to do this thing. And He said, “God is with you.”

76 He said, “Then where is His miracles? If the supernatural God is here, where is the supernatural works of God?”

77 That could be easily said
tonight amongst our churches.
“Where is that God that once
lived? Did He die? Is He gone? Is
He pursuing? Is He off on a
trip?” No, sir.

78 He's the same yesterday,
today, and forever. And if we say
we are of God, then let's see
where God is.

Let's see the signs of God. If this
tabernacle stands for God, let's
see God moving among us. Let's
see souls being born in the
Kingdom.

Let's see lives be straightened
up. Let's see the sick, and the
blind, the deaf, let's see His
mighty works being performed.
God in our midst!

61-1231E — If God Be With Us,
Then Where Is All The Miracles?

88 Jesus said, “If you can’t believe Me, what I say; watch what testifies for Me, for they are the one that gives witness of Me.

The Lord your God said, 'There would be a prophet rise up like Moses. And whosoever shall not hear this Prophet, would be cut off from amongst the people.'

The Messiah was to have a sign following Him. And if that sign of the Messiah don't follow Me," said Jesus, in so many words, "then don't believe Me.

But if the Messianic sign testifies of Me, then believe the sign. Cause, if you think I'm wrong, the sign is right because it's Scriptural." Hallelujah!

- Why Can't We See
The Power Of God In
Our Life?

61-1231E — If God Be With Us,
Then Where Is All The Miracles?

104 The thing of it is, the reason
we got all these things, is
because we still let
denominational differences,

creeds, fusses, popularity, and
devils of the world, blind us
from the real Truth of God.
That's right.

105 Many person has been
deceived, in receiving the Holy
Ghost; as I said, they've got
doctrines today, like Elijah's
garments, and—and all these
other thing, manifested Sons of
God,

and all these different isms, and
so forth, in the world today.
People fall blindly on there, and
go through some kind of a
sensation,

raise back up with an arrogant
spirit, indifferent, fussy,
high-tempered. That's not the
Spirit of God. Still continue right
on, out of order, don't know
what Church order is,

don't know how to behave
themselves in the house of God,
no manners, no, just no docility
at all, no—no feelings towards
God, all they think about is “my
church.”

It shows they received a church
spirit, and not the Spirit of God;
'cause It knocks all that out of
you, burns it up. Sure.
See, they say, "Where is He?"
That's, we got a right to.

106 But, look, if the clouds are hanging over the sun, the sun is always shining. The only thing that keeps it from shining on you, is clouds. And if you'd get rid of the clouds, the sun will be shining. Amen.

107 Brother, get away from all
of our sin and our doubts, and
our flusterations, the Son has
been shining since the Day of
Pentecost!

The Holy Ghost is just as great
today as It ever was. But our
denominations has smothered
over the Word of God, in saying,
“It’s for some other day.”

Oh, that will, Divine healing, will be in the Millennium.” Or, “Divine healing was back there. It isn’t pertaining to the day.”

108 How can He be the same yesterday, today, and forever, and still Divine healing gone? How can the Power, how can...

The Bible set in order, “First apostles, prophets, teachers, evangelists, pastors, for a vindications that the Gospel still lives.”

And God sends them right
among us, and we turn our back
on it. God doesn't fail, it's the
people has failed.

109 “Where is the miracles at,
among us? Where are they at?”
God was talking to this man,
getting him ready to go out.

110 Move the clouds out, the sun is always shining. That's right. When doubts are gone, and things are made right, miracles will be there just as sure as the Son is there.

111 The sun, by the command of God, shines every day. It's there because God commanded it there. And as long as there is day and night, the sun will hang there.

Sure. Not all the time you see it,
because clouds has it covered
up; fog, clouds, low or high,
covers it up. But it's always
there, see.

112 And the only thing you want to do, to see miracles today, if you want to see the miracle of God, just move all your doubt away.

Move all your creeds away,
move all your denominational
away, and there the Son is
automatically shining.

113 It's the Commandment of God, for It said, "He is the same yesterday, today, and forever."

So, as long as He is to be there forever, He's there! No question about it, He's there! Where is the miracles?

What's hindering the miracles?
God sent Christ, Christ is alive
for evermore! "Wherever two or
three are gathered together in
My Name,

I will be in their midst.” Amen!
“Lo, I am with you always, even
to the end of the world.” There
He is, His promise!

114 What's the matter then?
We've let the clouds of doubt,
greed, temper, selfishness,
denominations, and other
things, break in on us,

break in and take us away from
the Word, say, “them was
somewhere else,” denying
Christ, denying the baptism of
the—of the Lord, of the Holy
Ghost,

denying the Christian baptism
of the Name of Jesus Christ,
other things, all kinds of things,
that our creeds has broke us
away from the Bible. But in a...

115 Isn't it a strange thing, a miracle, that in the face of all of it, Brother Way, in the face of all the denominations,

in the face of all the critics, the Bible still remains the same? How did It ever weather the storm?

God is determined to judge every man by the Bible. And the Bible is the Word, and the Word is Christ. Everyone, every man will be judged by That.

116 Take the clouds away, then
what happens, the sun is right
there; the only thing you have
to do today.

Say not, “O Jesus, come and heal me! O Jesus, give me the Holy Ghost!” Just take the clouds away, He’s already there!

He come nineteen hundred
years ago, and He is still there.
And He'll always be there! "I'm
alive for evermore, the same
yesterday, today, and forever."
That's right!

118 And before we can see the miracles of God, we've got to obey what the prophets say. The Bible is the Prophet, to us. That's right!

The Children Of Israel
Missed The Power Of
God Because They
Allowed The Clouds To
Cover The Son.

John 15:7-10

⁷ If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

⁸ Herein is my Father glorified,
that ye bear much fruit; so shall
ye be my disciples.

⁹ As the Father hath loved me,
so have I loved you: continue ye
in my love.

¹⁰ If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.

If God Is With Us, Then Where Are The Miracle Pt II

Sunday Service, 24th March 2024

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All God's Great
Works Are Paradox

Exodus 2:9-14

⁹ And Pharaoh's daughter said unto her, Take this child away, and nurse it for me, and I will give thee thy wages. And the women took the child, and nursed it.

¹⁰ And the child grew, and she brought him unto Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. And she called his name Moses: and she said, Because I drew him out of the water.

¹¹ And it came to pass in those days, when Moses was grown, that he went out unto his brethren, and looked on their burdens: and he spied an Egyptian smiting an Hebrew, one of his brethren.

¹² And he looked this way and that way, and when he saw that there was no man, he slew the Egyptian, and hid him in the sand.

¹³ And when he went out the second day, behold, two men of the Hebrews strove together: and he said to him that did the wrong, Wherefore smitest thou thy fellow?

¹⁴ And he said, Who made thee a prince and a judge over us? intendest thou to kill me, as thou killedst the Egyptian? And Moses feared, and said, Surely this thing is known.

Exodus 3:2,4-8

² And the angel of the LORD appeared unto him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush: and he looked, and, behold, the bush burned with fire, and the bush was not consumed.

⁴ And when the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called unto him out of the midst of the bush, and said, Moses, Moses. And he said, Here am I.

⁵ And he said, Draw not nigh hither: put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground.

⁶ Moreover he said, I am the God of thy father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. And Moses hid his face; for he was afraid to look upon God.

⁷ And the LORD said, I have surely seen the affliction of my people which are in Egypt, and have heard their cry by reason of their taskmasters; for I know their sorrows;

⁸ And I am come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land unto a good land and a large, unto a land flowing with milk and honey; unto the place of the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites.

Exodus 4:1-5

4 And Moses answered and said, But, behold, they will not believe me, nor hearken unto my voice: for they will say, The LORD hath not appeared unto thee.

² And the LORD said unto him,
What is that in thine hand? And
he said, A rod.

³ And he said, Cast it on the ground. And he cast it on the ground, and it became a serpent; and Moses fled from before it.

⁴ And the LORD said unto Moses, Put forth thine hand, and take it by the tail. And he put forth his hand, and caught it, and it became a rod in his hand:

⁵ That they may believe that the LORD God of their fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, hath appeared unto thee.

- Moses Had Known
From The Mother Of
The Deliverance Of
Israel From Egypt

- He Didn't Know How
It Will Be Done

- When God Appeared
To Him – Changed
The Way He Looked
At It

- When God Spoken,
Moses Had To Listen
Regardless To How
Unique It Was To Him

61-1231E — If God Be With Us,
Then Where Is All The Miracles?

145 Yes, take God at His Word, act
upon the promise, regardless of
what takes place, it's up to God to
do the rest of it. Just start
knocking the clouds!

“Lay aside every weight that so easily besets you.” Lay aside all your doubts, your fears, your denominations, your creeds, and anything that’s contrary to the Word.

Jesus Christ is just the same
yesterday, today, and forever.
Just lay your creeds aside, lay
your denominations aside, lay all
your doubts aside, all your
flusterations aside, and just
keep on.

First thing you know,
you'll—you'll move the last
chunk, and He'll be standing
there. You'll meet Him.

146 Noah said, “When I get the ark built, He’ll come. The rain will start falling!”

“The day that you get the ark built?”

147 “If it waits fifty years, I’ll be sitting in the ark, waiting for it. It’s coming, ’cause God said so!”

148 See, first thing, he had to
prepare himself. He knowed that
God was a God of miracles, so
he couldn't doubt Him. God had
spoke to him, and he knowed it.

149 When God speaks to you,
out of His Word, in your heart
you know it. When all the
world is gone from you, and
the things of the world is dead,
you know it.

When, if you love the world or
the things of the world, you still
know, in your heart, you're not
right.

It's true. So, when everything is
gone, then there is nothing else
to do but meet God. He'll be
standing there. He remains.

Noah – No Sign Of Rain
– Science Didn't Not
See Anything

What Is The Sign To
The True Believer?

61-1231E — If God Be With Us,
Then Where Is All The Miracles?
151 What is, today, a sign of a
Christian? “Oh, he goes to church,
puts his name on a book, he has a
letter.” That’s not the sign Jesus
said.

152 He said, “These signs shall follow them that believe. In My Name they shall cast out devils, speak with new tongues.

If they take up serpents, or drink deadly things, it'll not harm them. If they lay their hands on the sick, they shall recover.”

153 If God be with us, where is
His signs? Sure, get back to His
Word, signs will take care of
itself as soon as we get back to
the Word.

- True Believer Will
Manifest The
Nature Of God To
Them

- The Nature May Be A
Paradox To The People

- The Sign Of God Are
As A Result Of
Obedience To The
Word Of God – God
Comes To Confirm

63-0604 — Jesus Christ The Same
Yesterday, Today, And Forever
263 We've had signs, wonders,
sanctification, baptism of the
Holy Ghost, speaking in
tongues, Divine healing.

But what was the last sign
before Sodom burned? This very
thing you're seeing tonight,

God manifesting Himself in
human flesh, knowing the
secret of the heart. Jesus
Christ said so. “As it was in the
days of Sodom, so shall it be in
the coming of the Son of
man.”

-God Manifest
Himself In Human
Flesh.

56-0408E — The Time Is At
Hand

51 Now, Jesus was possessed with the—had the power of the Holy Ghost in Him, that He could...

The people could be standing in the audience and He could turn around and talk to them, like the woman that touched His garment.

And He knowed the hearts of the people, is that right? He knew the hearts of the people as God would reveal it; just as God showed Him, He knew it.

And He went to a woman in the...The woman one time come to Him to give Him a drink of water, or He asked her for a drink, rather, Saint John 4th chapter.

And when He asked for a drink, why, she told Him that the race condition was bad and wasn't customary for Jews to ask Samaritans. And He said,

“But if you knew Who you were talking to, you would ask Me for a drink. I would bring you water you don’t come here to draw.”
And she said...Went on the conversation.

After while when He found where her trouble was, He said, “Go, get your husband.” She said, “I don’t have any husband.”

Said, “That’s right. You have got five.”

She said, “Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet.” (Now, this is for the newcomers.)

Said, “Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet. We know that when the Messiah cometh...” (Do you believe Jesus was Messiah? Yes, certainly, Son of God.)

“We know that when the
Messiah cometh, He will do this.
He will tell us these things. But
Who are You?”

He said, “I’m He that speaks to
you.”

52 That was the sign of the
Messiah. If that was sign of
Messiah in that day, and He's
the same today, it's got to be
the sign of Messiah today.

Nathanael, a very staunch
man...?...You might think that
woman was a Samaritan, but
what about a Hebrew?

What about Nicodemus, the teacher? He said, “We know that You’re a prophet come from God, or a Teacher, because no man could do what You do, except God be with Him.”

And said, “I don’t do nothing till
the Father shows Me.”

It was His visions from God that
did it. See, the flesh cannot
glory; it’s the supernatural.

And when Nathanael came, a very staunch man, Jesus recognized him to be a staunch Christian, or a believer.

He said, “Behold, an Israelite in whom there’s no guile.”

He said, “When did You know me, Rabbi?”

He said, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the tree.”

He said, “You’re the Son of God.”

He recognized that was the sign of the Son of God. That’s what He was to do. And now, today, He is the same.

53 Now, I want to ask you
something. If He will come now
among His people here, and do
the same things that He did
then, how many will believe on
Him with all your heart, raise
your hands?

Ever who you are, new or old?

God bless you.

Father, Thou sees their hands.

We know that they're Your
children, they believe You.

And now, I humbly submit
myself unto Thee, that Thou will
manifest Thyself, and show to
this audience tonight, that the
time is at hand. And that's why
these things are doing,

the Holy Spirit's come into the
earth in the great fullness of It's
being, to gather up the children
from the four corners of the
earth to get ready for the
rapture.

We ask this for God's glory, and
for the fulfilling of His Word, for
it's in Jesus Christ's Name we
pray. Amen.

The Sign Of The Son Of God

63-0728 — Christ Is The
Mystery Of God Revealed
531 Now look. Notice now,
united together under one
Headship, in a like manner,
type of Israel of old.

Now you getting it? Like Israel
of old; one God, vindicated by a
Pillar of Fire, and revealed
Hissself through a prophet, to
be the Word.

The same God, same Pillar of
Fire, same way; He cannot
change His way. Is that...Just
perfect as it can be. Isn't it?
See? [Congregation says,
“Amen.”—Ed.]

532 One God! How many Gods
did Israel have? [Congregation
says, “One.”—Ed.] How many
has the Bride got? [“One.”]
How many will there ever be?
[“One.”] Sure. Sure.

533 See, under the leadership
of the Holy Spirit, which was
the Pillar of Fire in the days of
Moses, the great prophet.

He was directed by a Pillar of
Fire. Is that right?

[Congregation says,

“Amen.”—Ed.] All right. Going
to a promised land.

534 And in the Christian age,
there was one God which
appeared in a form of a Pillar of
Fire, to a prophet called Paul,

who was sent to the Gentiles,
to take a people out for His
Name's sake. Is that right?
[Congregation says,
“Amen.”—Ed.]

535 And in the last days, has
come down in like manner,
vindicating Himself, see, in the
same sign, same wonder, same
Pillar of Fire, same Gospel,
same Word, same
manifestation.

536 His Body will do the works
that He promised, like in Mark
16, and so forth. His body was
not held in the grave, but was
recognized with Him in the
resurrection. Do you get it?
[Congregation says,
“Amen.”—Ed.]

Then, the Body of His believing
children will not be held in the
grave when He comes, but will
be recognized with Him,
because He died for the
purpose to resurrect His Bride,
the Body.

Recognized, because it is His
Body, because it's the Word.
It's so completely yielded from
denomination things, to Him,
and He is the Word. See?

And it's recognized with Him
because now we have the first
fruit of our resurrection, by
know that we've passed from
death unto Life, become
prisoners of His.

And God, proving to us by His
personal Headship that He is
the same yesterday and
forever,

by doing the same things
through the Church that He did
then, “He in Me, and I in Him, in
you,” you know, so forth.
That’s right.

537 His body was not held in
the grave. Recognized with
Him in the resurrection, same
as He is now, listen, which
means this: His Word, which
He is, has been begin to be
risen.

The Word, that down through
the age of Luther, Wesley, see,
has begin to raise up to its
power; there It begin to move,
then It moved a little more,
now It's coming up to a
identification.

See? Watch. Now, to the Life in
the Body, is a vindication of
the Rapture is at hand. When
you see the Headship and the
Body becoming One,

and the fullness of the
measure of His manifestation,
shows that the Body is about
ready to be received to the
Headship.

Nations are breaking, Israel is
awakening.

- Headship (Word)
And The Body (Bride)
Becoming One- A
Measure of
Manifestation

- This Union Leads To
Sons And
Daughters Of God

- Christ As A Son Of
God – He Spoke The
Word, Acted The
Word- Manifest The
Nature Of God

Our God Is A
Miraculous God

- So Manifestation Of
God Must Be
Miraculous For He Is A
Miraculous God

50-0227 — God In His People

23 God doesn't fall upon
denominations. God doesn't fall
upon mechanical devices. God,
the Holy Spirit, fell upon men.

Man is God's agent, and the
hardest thing that God has ever
had to do was to get one mortal
to believe another. Do you
believe that?

They couldn't believe Moses,
and God give him two signs to
prove to the people that he was
sent from God for their
deliverance. You believe that?
Well, isn't He the same
yesterday, today and forever?

Do you believe the Angel that
talked to him in the burning
bush is the Angel of the
Covenant? Was that right? All
right.

He's the same yesterday, today
and forever. He's here now. And
He does the same things today
that He did then. And He still
performs wonders and signs.

He's a miraculous God. And He
always works in a miraculous
way with signs and wonders.
And He promised them in these
last days.

And we're living in the last
days. We got a right to expect
them now (That's right.) to
bring His people together.

24 Then when Jesus came, no
mortal can say that—that He's a
healer. Jesus Christ never said
He was a healer, did He?

He said, “It’s not Me that doeth
the works; it’s My Father that
dwelleth in Me. He doeth the
works.” Is that right?

Then God, in Christ, was the
One that was reconciling the
world to Himself by signs and
wonders. He had the signs,
the—the credentials of a
Messiah—of the Messiah, and
that proved His Messiahship.

And if I speak to you tonight
upon this, if I tell you that God
has did a certain thing through a
gift, I will not speak of the gift;
it'll speak for itself.

And if I speak to you of Christ,
you believe what I say, if it's
according to the Bible. And if
Christ speaks back for me, then
you believe Christ.

56-0213 — Hidden Life With Christ

24 In the Bible, taking it from an Old Testament standpoint, a view, for many years ago in the wilderness when God brought the children of Israel out of Egypt,

which was a type of the world...And in their journey, is a type of the journey today that we're in. They were on their road to the promised land,

and we are on our road to the
promised land. You believe that?
God is taking us out of Egypt.
Egypt was a type of the world,
bondage, and slavery.

And He's brought us up out of Egypt, and we're on our way to God's promised land for the believer. Isn't it wonderful to know that we're in the journey tonight?

And notice, in the journey now,
they didn't have things rosy.
They had their ups-and-downs,
and troubles, and backslidings,
and—but still, they went on to
the promised land.

You notice in there, some of
them grumbled and some
murmured. They seen visions
and so forth, and God brought
down miraculous miracles, and
done mighty works in their
midst.

And just as soon as the trials
come on, they forgot all about
it, went to grumbling and
murmuring again.

25 Very picture of the church
today, in the status it stands in
now. Notice how that God gave
a picture there then,

we'll have to take in the
tabernacle to make this proof of
it. Now, we find out the
tabernacle was a worship place;
we come to that last night.

The only place, the only common grounds that God met with the people was at the tabernacle, under the shed blood.

And now there was three different courts, or places in the tabernacle, that I want to draw your attention to. And one of them was the outer court, the court.

Then the—the altar, which was a holy place, and then the holiest of holies, where only the high priest went once a year, and no one dared to follow him behind that holy place.

The Motive And Objective Of The Believer

64-0418B — A Paradox

102 But, see, your motive and your objective depends on who you are and what business.

What your...What? That's where the church misses it, so far.

They get worked up in an
emotion, and, first thing you
know, in enthusiasm, you don't
stop to check it back Here
again. Check There, for sure,
then it's THUS SAITH THE LORD.
See whether it's right.

65-1031M — Power Of Transformation

51 And God took that great chaos of darkness, and transformed it into a garden of Eden, see, by His Word. That's how we're transformed, by God's Word.

When God said, “Let there be light,” and that mass of creation out there come over in around the sun, and begin to revolve around the sun,

and became a garden of Eden because it obeyed the Word of God. It done the perfect will of God, for it was transformed from chaos, into a garden of Eden, by the Word of God.

52 Now that's what we are here
for. That's my Message, has
been all along, is the Word of
God.

We must hold to That
regardless of what other things
take place. Always stay with
that Word. Always check out
your motives and objectives, if it
is according to the Word of
God.

If it isn't, leave it alone. See? But
if it's with the Word of God, and
lines up with the Word of God,
then, that, you hold to that.

53 Now, God sometimes, just
like your little group here this
morning, He lets it not happen
just overnight. He lets,
God...We're the one that gets in
a hurry,

God is never in a hurry, He just
says it, and, that it's going to
be, for when He says anything,
it's got to be, it's just going to
be. He—He lets it take its time.

65-1127E — I Have Heard But
Now I See

58 Someone come not long ago, a group of man, some of them listening in tonight, and told me,

said...I kept telling them, “Go to Kentucky, oil’s down there.” I knew it was, I seen it in a vision.

59 Well, Brother Demos and them didn't go for a long time. After while, finally, they said...After Texas had moved in. And they said, "Now we're going down."

60 I said, “You ought to have
went a long time ago.” But they
didn’t do it.

61 Demos said, “I made a great mistake in that, by not doing that, Brother Branham.”

62 I said, “If you’d have went down there, you’d have had it all.”

63 Well, they wouldn't listen to it. Then the first...then 'fore we left that night...The—the place where we were having lunch.

The Holy Spirit showed me a great crack in the earth, and in that was full of oil, and these overflows in Kentucky was just little beds of oil that they were pumping from,

but this one come from the
main stream. And I said,
“Brother Demos, it’s there.”

64 So they went to searching for it. Said, “Go down and tell us where the—where the oil well is.”

65 I said, “Oh, no! No! No!”

66 See, we don't use the gift of God for commercial. No! No! He could tell me where it was at, but I don't have any need of it. I wouldn't even have faith enough to ask Him.

See? If I had a need of it, I believe if I'd ask Him, He'd tell me. But first, you see, your motives and objectives has to be right. You have to have reasons for this.

God don't give you those things just because you ask. And you cannot ask in faith unless there's a real objective to that, to be in the will of God.

See, if you want to be well, what do you want to be well for? See, if you want to be healed, what's the reason you want to be healed? What are you telling God?

What do you want to do with your life when you get healed? See, there's got to be...you've got to have a motive and objective, and they have to be right according to the will of God.

And then's when the faith is revealed to you, and God by His sovereign grace places that faith in there, then it's over. See?

Now see?

- The Motive We Have –
What Is Our Driving
Objective?

- Why Are You A
Believer? What Is Your
Intention And
Purpose?

- The Motive And
Objective Will
Determine The
Manifestation Of The
Word In A Believer.

Believer's Focus – Martha And Mary

John 11:19-27

¹⁹ And many of the Jews came to Martha and Mary, to comfort them concerning their brother.

²⁰ Then Martha, as soon as she heard that Jesus was coming, went and met him: but Mary sat still in the house.

²¹ Then said Martha unto Jesus,
Lord, if thou hadst been here,
my brother had not died.

²² But I know, that even now,
whatsoever thou wilt ask of
God, God will give it thee.

²³ Jesus saith unto her, Thy brother shall rise again.

²⁴ Martha saith unto him, I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day.

²⁵ Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:

²⁶ And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?

²⁷ She saith unto him, Yea, Lord:
I believe that thou art the Christ,
the Son of God, which should
come into the world.

Martha And Mary – 2³⁵²
Believers – One Paid
Attention To Jesus
Christ – The Word; The
Other One Was Busy
Mourning

63-1229E — Look Away To Jesus

210 Now the thing of it is, that

people look for those things,

speeches, instead of the Word.

The Word being manifested is the

evidence that It's right.

See, the Word being
manifested! They will never look
at That. You've got to have an
intellectual conception, to
know, go at the seminary and
learn how to bow,

how to stand in one place, and
all. Oh, that would choke a
minister, to death, that was
really filled with the Holy Spirit.
See? Now, that's intellectual.

211 And that's the way that this whole nation has got. It's got an intellectual conception of Christ. That's what they look for.

“And if Christ is in you, you’ve
got to be a scholar, you got to
be an intellectual,” ’cause that’s
what they think Christ is.

212 And another time, another
thing, they form their own
opinions of what He ought to
be, their own idea, instead of
taking what the Word said.

That's the way when they look,
and even see Jesus Himself, they
fail to recognize Him.

They did it on the Day of Pentecost. They did it when It was in flesh. They did it when He was in the manger. They did it when He was on the streets of Jerusalem.

They did it when He was on the cross. And He was the fulfillment of that Word. And, yet, they had the Messiah coming down on a corridor out of Heaven,

and everything else, and was wrong, because it was their intellectual conception. And they failed to see Him, and, looking right at Him. So is it today!

213 What do you see when you look? Some look to see, when they look at Him, they look to see some great intellectual church founder,

somebody who can really
produce a creed that will cause
all the people to fall for this
creed, something another.
That's what they look when they
see Him.

63-1229E — Look Away To Jesus
221 And if you will focus your
mind to God's Word, the three
will be One. See?

But your ecclesiastical glasses
get out of focus when you try to
make Him three. He is One. See?

222 But it depends on what you
are looking at. What do you see
when you do look? Remember,
you can only see Him as you
look at Him through the Word.

You can't look at Him through a
textbook. You can't look at Him
through a creed. You will see
two or three gods, and
everything else, in them creeds.

But look at Him through the Word, and you'll see that He is "Emmanuel, 'God made flesh among us.'" He said, "I am God, and besides Me there is none other." He is God.

63-1229E — Look Away To Jesus
250 Depends on what you're
looking for. If you're looking for
the fulfillment of the promise of
today, you'll see it.

But, if you're looking for some
intellectual, or something that
they've always looked for,

some great founder, some
historian, some other person,
something else, you'll fail to see
It. But when you look at Him
through the Word, the Word
declares Who He is.

251 He challenged the people of His day to do the same. They couldn't see Him. He said, "You blind leaders of the blind. You claim Moses to be your prophet."

If you would knowed Moses,
you would know Me. Moses
wrote about Me.” And they
were too blind to see It. Looking
right at It, and too blind to see
It.

For God's Great Works:

Matthew 25:3-4

³ They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them:

⁴ But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps.

- Wise And Foolish
Virgins

- Both Virgins But The
Wise Had The Oil (Holy
Spirit) United With The
Bridegroom And Lead To
Manifestation Of Christ

62-0531 — The Conflict
Between God And Satan

220 But Jesus sent the Holy Spirit, which is Himself, to get it to those that's behind the Word,

like Abraham's group, to confirm the Word before them, to show that He's still the Word. See that you've taken the right place! All right.

221 Fire is the confirmation of the Light coming from the Word. They will fill...The smart virgin, the wise virgin, had Oil in Her lamp, and She trimmed Her lamp and lit it. Now, what is it?

Now, the...God is the Word. The Oil is the Spirit. And the Fire is the Gospel Light on that Oil. God said so. See? That's the vessel. All right. The Oil is in the vessel.

And the Fire, burning It, shows that It's reflecting the Light of what the Word said. See? That's the reflection. Now, that wise virgin could do that.

222 But that other, foolish virgin, was on the outside, had no Oil, and they couldn't reflect nothing but just their church and their denomination. See?

223 Now, you say, “The Word, you said ‘the Word was—was Spirit’?” Yes, sir.

224 God said, “My Word is Spirit.” That’s right. The true Bride must be unified by the Word. Now, remember, if She is a part of Christ, She has to be the Word of Christ.

In order to be the Word of
Christ, you have to be baptized
into Christ. And when you're in
Christ, you believe Christ, and
Christ is the Word.

Amen! Amen! Amen!

Do you believe It? Amen!

Do you love Him? Amen!

Will you serve Him? Amen!

Amen! Amen!

He's the Light of the world.

(That's right.) Amen!

He's the joy of our heart. Amen!

He's the Power of our life.

Amen!

Amen! Amen!