

You Are What You Are By The Grace Of God

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God's Demands / Conditions

Acts 2:38

³⁸ Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

John 15:7

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.

All God's Promises
Are On Condition

63-1115 — The World Is Falling
Apart

143 Now we find out that God
promised to supply all of our
needs we had need of, in this
journey. Is that right?

But, remember, He only
supplies it on conditions.
We've got to meet His
condition, first. If we do not
meet His condition, He will not
meet—meet our condition.

We've got to do the thing that's right, first, got to go down to the bottom and build up. That's exactly. We can't start at the top and come down.

We got to go to the bottom and build up. Go back to the bottom. Now, He'll meet our condition. All of His promises are on condition.

God Will Bless Under
Certain Circumstances. If
You Do Not Meet Those
Requirements, No
Blessings And Promises.

62-1216 — The Falling Apart Of The World

145 God will bless, but that blessing's got to come under certain circumstances, certain requirements that you must meet.

And if you don't meet those requirements, then the blessings and promises of God is none effect to you.

God promised to meet Israel as long as they kept those solemn feasts and things, with—with sacredness and sincerity.

God met them. But when he, they just went to making it just like a family ritual, then God refused to do it anymore.

He said they stunk in His face.
So it's the same thing today,
that we—we—we got to get
back to what's the truth of the
thing.

Every Mechanics,
Then You Need A
Dynamics

65-1127E — I Have Heard But
Now I See

81 That's what the church, if it's
in order (set in order), it
only...it's got the mechanics
ready, it only needs then the
dynamics.

Tonight, if we'll get the mechanics ready, get our hearts right, the things that we can do,

follow every Word, follow Him in baptism, follow Him in every order that He told us to do, get every mechanic ready, and stand there;

then we're ready for the dynamics to be lit off, and only God can do that; and that's to drop into your heart that faith that says,

“I am now healed.” Then don’t make any difference what circumstances is, you’re healed anyhow; ’cause it’s faith, by faith you’re healed.

If You Are Standing
On God's Word,
Every Amen, Jot, Tittle

Every Man And Woman
That's Born Of The Spirit
Of God, And Believes
Every Word Of God,
Stands Justified.

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

263 You are standing completely justified, as though you never did it at the beginning. This is my Message to the Church now.

As you...as we go off the air, just in a minute. You are standing, if you're standing on God's Word and with God's Word, every amen, every jot, every tittle.

Where you standing? I'm trying to tell you, pull away from them shucks. And get out here in the wheat, where you can get ripe before the Son.

I hear the coming of the
combine. You're standing
complete, justified, like you
never did it in the first place.
Hallelujah!

What Are
Gifts?

John 5:19

¹⁹ Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise.

Philippians 2:13

¹³ For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.

Romans 12:6

⁶ Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith;

Ephesians 4:7

⁷ But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.

Like A Bunch Of
Change In God's
Hands, Pennies,
Nickels... It Took
Abraham

64-0121 — God's Word Calls
For A Total Separation From
Unbelief

75 All these believers, as we could go on for hours, all these were like a bunch of change out of your pocket, in God's hands.

You pull out a bunch of change.
There is pennies, nickels,
dimes, quarters, half of dollars,
dollar, all in coins. Now, that's
what the world is, in God's hand.

There is some people that just can have a penny's worth of it, and God can only use them in a penny way. That's all they can buy. Don't reject them.

If they can't believe the real Truth, don't turn them down, don't kick them out and say they're not in It, because God uses pennies sometime.

76 Lot was just a penny,
Abraham was a silver dollar, so it
taken a hundred Lots to make
an Abraham. And so will it
take...

A hundred carnal believers will never stand in the presence of a genuine Christian that's separated from the carnal things of the world, living in Christ Jesus, where the Word can flow through him.

How To Get Out Of The Way

John 5:19

19 “...The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do:....”

64-0122 — Looking Unto Jesus

177 I would like to say one thing
just before we pray for the sick.

Many people have the wrong impression about a gift. A gift is not something that God gives you to go out and say,

“Here, I’ll go over here and pick out this, and I’ll take that and I’ll do this.” That’s not gifts. So many people think that, but they’re wrongly impressed.

A gift of God is just to know
how to get yourself out of the
way so God can use you, that's
all a gift is. See? As long as
you're in yourself...

No One Can Take
Your Place, Your
Peculiarity

64-0313 — The Voice Of The
Sign

30 When God has—has called a person for a job to do, there is no one can take its place. There is no one can take your place, your peculiarity.

Gifts- As Long As You
Are There, It Will Never
Work, I Am The
Greatest Enemy I Got.

64-0816 — Proving His Word
260 Now to heal, I cannot, you
know that. “What is a gift,
Brother Branham, something
that you take?” No.

It's something you know how to
get yourself out of the way.

See? As long as you are there,

it'll never work. William

Branham is the greatest enemy

I got. See?

But when I get him out of the way, see, then Jesus Christ can use the body. See? See, now, I come to that woman. Now what? Now say if—if she—if she was sick.

63-1115 — The World Is Falling Apart

147 We wonder today, what, why the gifts and things are not in the church, operating the way they should be.

Why, the gifts are put in the church, to separate and take sin out, to keep the church clean. It's—it's God's toxin that's given to the church. It's God's...

also His disinfect that He puts into the church, to kill out all the—the parasites that—that tear up the church.

And—and—and God sprays His church over, with His Word.

And that keeps all the—the
termites out, you know, so the
church can grow, a plant. And
God knows what it takes to do
it. Well, you say...

148 It's just like a—a little baby
crying for your razor, when you
were shaving. And your—your
little baby was hollering,

“Give me that razor, Daddy!
Give me that razor!” Your little
son, two or three years old,
just scream, and jumping
up-and-down on the floor,
“Give the razor!”

Well, you know better than to do that. Well, you wouldn't give that baby that razor. He doesn't know how to handle it.

149 And that's the reason we don't find no more Divine gifts than what we do. They push it off on some kind of a tradition, over in some denomination.

They don't know how to handle it. God knows what to do with it. Well, you might say...

150 The little boy might say to you, you refused him the razor, say, “I see you handling it, Daddy.” But, see, you’re older, you know what to do with it.

151 And that's the way when the church becomes from a—a little baby toddling around, to a real virtue of—of sons and daughters of God, then things are going to be different.

Yes, sir. The church ought to be acting as sons and daughters. When we ought to be teachers, we have to be taught.

~Divine Gifts In The
Church

~ Gifts Are God's Toxins

~Like A Little Boy Asking
For A "Razor"

The Harmony Of The
Father And The Son
John 5:19

This Harmony Is Now
To Exist By The
Groom And The His
Bride

What God Did In
Christ; Christ Does It
In You; Christ In You
As God Was In Christ.

63-0728 — Christ Is The
Mystery Of God Revealed

448 Now notice, God making
Hissself known. Not, we're not
suppose to make converts to
Christianity by a government;

but by the revelation, the Christ
in you, as God was in Christ. As
God was in Christ, Christ in you!

When, what God did in Christ,
Christ does in you! What signs
did God in Christ, Christ does
in you! Oh, isn't that beautiful?
Uh! Oh, my! I like that.

Reverence

Diseases Goes From
One To Another.

Believe And Be
Reverent, Do Not Move
During Time Of Prayer.

53-1103 — Taking God At His
Word

27 Now remember, if there happens to be a critic or someone who is an unbeliever,

I will not be responsible for that person. By the law, I have to say that because I've been caught four or five times, you see. Cause remember:

Diseases goes from one to another. See? And unbelief, it's a very...Any demon that's away from the people, an unbeliever is a perfect subject for the—the demon.

You remember the demons that was cast out of the maniac in Gadara? They said, “Let us go into those hogs.” And they did, and the hogs drowned in the sea.

Now, have faith and believe
and be reverent; don't move
around during time of prayer.

We're praying, and trying my
best.

Some of these people here will be your dads and mothers, or somebody's dad and mother, brothers and sister. And they're here, not for fun, they're here to be made well.

And I'm trying, before God, to do my part to help them, to pray for them. And you be sincere enough to help me pray for them.

Be Real Reverent...

Now Don't Move
Friends Because
Demons That Leave The
People Go From One To
Another.

Hundreds Of People Set
Right In The Meeting,
Take Epilepsy, Cancer,
Setting There Critical.

61-1015E — Respects

111 No matter who you are,
Christian or not Christian,
you've got to still bring respects
to God,

and respect what He's doing, or suffer the consequence. It's either receive it or go into judgment, either one you want to.

112 How I could stand with testimony, for hour after hour, of what I've seen in my lifetime,

what I've seen in the other countries and the other parts of the nations, and so forth, the things that's taken place. But to omit that,

just so that you'll get the—the
idea of what I'm trying to say to
you, you must respect it. I've
seen young people sit in the
meeting, and snicker and laugh
in a meeting,

and, less than twenty-four hours, be crushed into the streets. I've seen young people sit in a meeting, in one year when I was in a place, and next, maybe within six months,

go back to the same place, and practically every one of them was gone, or slain, stricken somewhere, with diseases and things. That's right. You have to respect it.

113 Remember a certain young girl one night, Tennessee, when I was going out the door, preaching at a big Baptist church, was going out the door.

And I felt led that night to call her to come to Christ. Well, she laughed in my face when I called her to come to Christ.

She happened to be one of the deacon's daughters. And standing at the door that night, she waited for me.

And I come out, she said, “I want you to know something right now, don’t you never embarrass me like that again.” I said, “God was calling you.”

114 She said, “Nonsense! I’m young,” said, “I got plenty of time for that.” Said, “My daddy’s got enough religion for all of us at home.”

115 I said, “Not enough for you, sister, every one has to have their own religion.”

116 She said, “If I want anybody to talk to me about that, I’ll get somebody that’s got some sense, not somebody like you.”

117 I said, “Go, say what you wish to. You don’t bother me, but someday you’ll regret it.”

118 Not long after that, passed through the same city. Here she come down the street with her underskirts hanging down, slopping with a cigarette in her hand,

and offered me a drink of whiskey. Same thing! And here's her testimony, she said, "You remember the night you called there?"

Said, “That was the truth.” She said, “The Spirit of God was testifying to me that night, trying to get me to come.”

And said, “Since then I could see my mother’s soul fry in hell like a pancake, and laugh at it.” That’s what happened, see.

119 You've got to respect God.
That's all. You've got to do it,
brother. That's all. Jezebel
disrespected it.

120 And remember another time, there was some irreverent children, they had been raised up in a home.

121 Elijah, after his days, of course, the people hated him because he called that famine in the land. There was some people that taught their children that “Elijah, a man like that,”

been translated and taken into Heaven. “He got killed somewhere, and they just buried him and hid him.” They—they didn’t believe it.

122 So Elisha took his place,
now he was the messenger of
the day now after Elijah had
been taken up.

So he passed down through a certain city, and the children, little children of that city, run out, making fun of him, said, “Say, you old baldhead, why didn’t you go up like Elijah did?”

See, they didn't believe Elijah went up. There it is. It wasn't the disrespecting the man; it was disrespecting his Message. He was the successor to Elisha...to Elijah.

He had the anointing, the spirit of Elijah was upon him. He went right up there and done the very same things that Elijah did.
Hallelujah!

123 Jesus said, “He that believeth on Me, the works that I do shall he do also.” Yes. “These signs shall follow them that believe.”

124 They disrespected it. And they disrespected Elijah because he believed in Elisha, because the Spirit was upon him.

And he turned around and smote the Jordan with his mantle, and opened up the Jordan, went up and done the same kind of miracles that Elijah did.

And even all the preachers up there at the school of the prophets, said, “The spirit of Elijah rests upon Elisha,” noised abroad in the country.

125 And the people, I bet they laughed to one another, said, “Hey, hey, look at it!” They say, “That bunch of holy-rollers, fanatic, saying, ‘That man went to Heaven without dying, horses come down.’”

We didn't see any." Certainly they didn't. Certainly not, they didn't. "We didn't see any horses. We didn't hear any chariots anywhere. Nonsense!

The old fellow died and they buried him, and then they're trying to make a lot of to-do over it.”

Just like they'd say today, the same thing!

61-1015E — Respects

126 Like they said about Jesus, they said, “Why, they come and stole His Body at nighttime.”

They even paid soldiers to testify that. But He raised from the dead!

127 And Elijah was took up in a chariot of fire, with horses of fire.

128 And when this young prophet walked along there, going down through the city. And he had lost his hair, as a young man.

He was going down, so these little children run behind him, said, “Hey, why didn’t you go up with Elijah?” Said, “You old baldhead, you!”

See? And they was giving disrespect. And what did Elijah do? He turned, in the power of the Spirit, and cursed those children. What happened?

Two she bears come from the woods and killed forty-two of them. Right. Disrespects, irreverent. You can't do that. You've got to respect God.

129 If any of them kids had said...Now, if their father and mother had said, “Now, look, children, they say that Elijah was taken up.

Now, we don't know about that, but, anyhow, I—I—I don't know whether it's so or not, but I tell you the best thing to do is just don't say nothing about it.

Just go ahead. When he passes...We hear he's coming down through the city today, going to have a street meeting up there.

If he does, if you children, on the road to school today, meet him, just say, 'How do you do, reverend? How do you, sir?' Or something like that. Speak to him."

130 But instead of that, no doubt they had been told at home. Oh, they heard papa and mama sit at the table and laughing, one another, saying,

“What do you know! They said that old holy-roller was taken up. Did you ever believe anything like that?”

And they said this little old baldheaded fellow, just as baldheaded as a pumpkin up there, he ain't over about thirty-five years old, and here he's coming down through there,

and said he's going to hold a street meeting, expect us to believe such nonsense as that. Why, he isn't nothing but a little...just a—a mockery.

That's all it is. Cause, he won't come to our churches, He's just like Elijah was, he won't come to our churches.

We'll, he'll...Probably some kind of a witchcraft, hoodoo, hoax that he's got, like Elijah." They didn't believe him. So, the little children was taught that at home.

131 If they'd have been taught reverence and respect, they'd have walked out there before that prophet of God and asked a prayer for themselves.

132 But they had been taught to snicker and laugh, and to make fun. About like the children of today,

mo-...too many of them today
will make fun at a street
meeting, they'd make fun at the
preaching of the Gospel.

133 So, Elijah cursed them, in the Name of the Lord. Not because of the children, but because of the irreverent parents that had brought the children up that way, to disrespect God.

Two she bears come out and
killed forty-two of them. Now,
that's irreverence. God demands
respect!

When they disrespected His prophet, they disrespected Him; no matter how much they didn't believe, they ought to kept their mouth shut, stay away from it.

But, no, they had to put in their nickel's worth. They had to say something that they ought not have said. And what happened to them?

56-0428 — God's Covenant
With Abraham

84 A minister brought a congregation. I asked them to bow their head on a epileptic child that's chewing its tongue,

they had a stick in its mouth or a clothespin with a rag on it, Jonesboro, Arkansas. And he was trying to chew this tongue like that, and the child was having a fit on the platform.

And I said, “Now, you all put your head down.” And I started to pray, and they wouldn't put their head down. I kept looking around; I said,

“Put your head down, ever who
it is got your head up.” And I
started praying and wouldn’t
put his head down. I turned
around; there was a fellow
setting there with his head
back like that,

about eight or ten people with
him, or more than that. I said,
“Sir, put your head down.”
He said, “This is a public place
and I don’t have to.”

I said, “All right, let it be unto you then.” I said, “Father, don’t let this innocent child suffer for that man’s condition.”

85 And ask Richard T. Reed,
Jonesboro Tabernacle,
Old-fashion Bible Hour
Tabernacle at Jonesboro,
Arkansas, if this right or not. Ask
G. H. Brown, 505 Victor Street
at Little Rock, was there
present.

And the epileptic left the child¹⁴⁷
and twenty-eight people of a
certain denomination pastor
and all twenty-eight of them
took epilepsy and fell over on
the floor frothing at the
mouth, right there in the
audience.

As far as I know, they still got it. Several of them come, said, “I have nothing to do with that; that’s a curse of God, so that’s up to you. You was the one who disobeyed.

I asked you if you didn't believe to leave the audience, and you wouldn't do it." I said, "Now, it's up to you. I have nothing to do with it. I won't pray for that sin. No, sir. It's up to you."

So here stands two people here tonight. There's a woman I've never seen. Are we strangers, lady? We're strangers. I just wanted to know if I was strange to her as she is to me.

Lady Irrelevantly Raised
Her Head.. Fourteen Years
In Serious Condition. Her
Husband Came Kneled For
Pray, Holy Spirit Did Deal

62-0311 — The Greatest Battle
Ever Fought

40 One brother there, who had been having trouble with his wife, that had...Years ago, she raised her head in a meeting,

where that I was having service.
And I had asked them to keep
their head down; had an evil
spirit that wouldn't leave a—a
woman, on the platform.

And the lady, just irreverent,
raised her head anyhow. And
the spirit left the woman, on
the platform, and went to her.

And this is around fourteen
years, and the lady has been in
serious condition; so much,
even mentally, till she just does
things that's not even right.

For instance, left her own husband, went and married another man while she was living with her husband; claimed she didn't know she done it.

And so they—they tried to examine her for this...What is it you call that, when you...Amnesia? It...My, ever what that name is. I guess that's right, doctor. But it wasn't that.

It was a spirit. And her...And the lady was a fine friend of mine. But from that night, on, she deliberately hated me. Course, you can see why it was.

41 But then when her husband
came, and we knelt in the
room to pray, then the Holy
Spirit came down. That was it.
Then He appeared to her
husband that night, in a dream.

He came back with a dream, he thought it was jokey. Come to find out, it was the very answer to his wife's healing. How that the Holy Spirit did deal!

Every Person In One
Accord And No Doubt,
Not A Feeble Person In
Our Midst In Another
Five

62-0311 — The Greatest Battle
Ever Fought

75 If this church, right now
could be put together, and
knitted together with such that
every person would be in one
accord,

with not one shadow of doubt
anywhere, there would not be
a feeble person in our midst, in
another five minutes.

There would not be nobody here desiring the Holy Ghost but what would receive It, if you could just get that certain thing fixed. Now, there is where the battle begins, right in your mind, whether you will.

Colossians 4:6

⁶ Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.

Ephesians 4:29

²⁹ Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.

Misjudgment

A Woman In Short
HairSpeaking In
Tongues

61-0723E — God Being
Misunderstood

141. Brother Branham, in the First Corinthians, Corinthian, chapter the 14th, verse 34th and 35th, says,

“Let your women keep silent in churches for it is not permitted unto them to speak.” 35th, “For it is a shame for women to speak in church.”

Now, if a woman with short hair speak—speaks in tongues in—in churches, in church, is it the Spirit of—of the Holy Ghost that speaks through her or is it a false spirit?

I Was Not Sent To
Judge People,
Misjudge One
Another, Let God Do
The Judging

I Had A Pianist – Short
Little Short – Woman
Has A Good Spirit In Her
Wouldn't Say She Was
Going To Hell.

Pastor Should Tear Into
That Motherly, Godly And
Sisterly And Talk To Her.
Condemnation Might
Harm, Let Us Express Our
Very Best To Them.

61-0723E — God Being
Misunderstood

60 Now, you are...And this is a real hard question, and I can only answer it the best that I know how, see.

Now, I could not judge, because I was not sent to judge. But I think there's so many times...

I got another question down here somewhere that goes right along with that. But if a person is speaking in tongues, they are anointed of God. See?

They may be out of order, that may be true, and they may be doing something that's not right, but I wouldn't want to say that it wasn't the Holy Spirit, because I wouldn't know. See?

61 And now there's many
times that this...that people
misjudge one another. And it is
a bad thing to do.

You say, “Why, she’s got short
hair, she’s wearing her dresses
too short, that—that—that’s
not the Holy Spirit upon her.”
Don’t do that! Don’t do that,
that’s not right.

You don't know what's in that
woman's heart. You don't
know nothing about it. You
know that the Holy Spirit
would make her conduct
herself a little better, now, that
may be true.

But I'll tell you, as you and I, let God do the judging of that, and let's you and I just pray for that person that God will show them the Light.

62 Here some time ago a man met me out here, aside. And I had a pianist here that had a little, short, little skirt, and wasn't just exactly, I guess, just right.

And the lady had short hair,
and she was just a babe in this
Way, and she was playing the
piano.

And a man met me out there
and just tearing me to pieces,
he said, “And you’re a
pentecostal preacher, and let
that woman set up there! That
short hair!” And just going on
like everything.

63 “Well,” I said, “I think the woman has a good spirit in her. I certainly do not agree with that, you know, the skirt part up here, the two pieces.”

64 One of them is down here and one kind up here, it's a shirt like they wear. And so it's real thin and shows that underneath garment that they have around there.

I don't think that—that should
be done. I—I don't like that, I
really don't. I—I can't...

They—they might be just as Spirit-filled as anybody else, I don't know; God knows that. But I wouldn't condemn that woman and say that she was going to hell, by the sight.

65 This same person had in his church a lady who had long hair and wore long dresses, and had a temper enough to fight a buzz saw, and just as mean as she could be.

Now, long hair and long skirts
don't take you to Heaven. No,
sir! It's the Spirit that's in you
takes you to Heaven. But if you
as a Christian...

66 Then you should remember that many times pastors don't mention those things and the people just automatically go on, think it's all right.

But a pastor should really tear
into that. And—and—and then
the sisters of the church,

those sisters who are in
character standing, wearing
their clothes neatly, they
should be examples of
sweetness, and—and motherly
and sisterly-like.

67 And I think that any woman
that's motherly and godly and
sisterly ought to go to such a
person,

and with sweetness of the
Spirit, just sit down and talk to
that lady. And if she is of God,
the Holy Spirit will understand
those things, and she'll correct
herself.

But when you real quickly
condemn her and drive her
away, you might harm that
young, born baby. See? So I—I
wouldn't condemn the person.

68 Now, the person speaking
with tongues.

69 Now, I—I have to say something here that may be just a little strange, and if you don't agree with me, that's okay.

You see, we misjudge these things so many times. Let's always try to think the very best of anybody who's trying to do what's right.

Let's express our very best to them. Oh, they're trying. We don't know their heart, unless you have a discernment. And if they're wrong, then if you got...

The Bible said, “If a brother be overtaken in a fault, let them which are spiritual go to that brother in a spirit of meekness,

considering your own self lest you be tempted, and see if you can't reconcile that person, see, back to God." Don't say that they haven't got the right spirit, 'cause...

God Will Respect You
For Respecting Your
Pastor

61-1015E — Respects

165 If you can't respect the man, respect the office he holds in God. That's exactly right, see, respect him. If a minister comes up, your pastor, always respect him.

I've heard congregations talk about their pastor, how just talk about him, run him down, ridicule him. How is that pastor ever going to do anything for you?

He can't do it. You—you don't,
you don't re-...I don't say this
church, but I mean churches I
have seen, that if you...You've
got to love your pastor.

You've got to know that he's a
human being, but yet God has
made him His pastor. The Holy
Ghost has made him overseer,
then you've got to respect him
in that manner.

And no matter what the
pastor's done, if you respect
him in your heart, as God's
servant, God will respect you
for doing it.

Ever Who Call On The Name
Of The Lord Jesus Christ ... I
Want To Respect Him As A
Servant Of Christ And As My
Brother. We've Got To Have
Respect Unto God

61-1015E — Respects

215 Ever who calls on the
Name of Jesus Christ, I'm with
him whether he's Protestant,
Catholic, or whatever he is. I—I
might disagree with him upon
theology,

but I want to respect him as a
servant of Christ and as my
brother. See? And no matter
what he does, we've got to
give respects to the Holy Spirit.
Exactly right. Yes, sir.

And when we get to doing that, then God will go to pouring His blessings among us. Just us, little group right here, about fifty or sixty,

or maybe seventy-five people sitting in here tonight, if we would just, all together, bind ourselves together and give godly respects to God and to the Holy Spirit,

and what He's doing in this day,
and respect every gift and every
office that He send into our
midst,

God will just continue to pour out His Spirit upon us and we'll grow in numbers and multiply. Don't you believe that? Sure. We've got to have respects unto God.

Personal Responsibility

Grace Is What God Did
For You, Work Is What
You Do To Appreciate

64-0816 — Proving His Word

213 Daniel spoke of it, how the wise will be in that day, and how the unwise, and so forth. All right, so much, but I just keep getting too—too far away,

the clock's moving too fast for me. Notice, now watch, He noticed after...Now watch what taken place here. "All He foreknew, He called. All He called, He has justified.

All that He has justified, He hath glorified.” Your journey’s finished, you’re living out your part. Grace is what God did for you. Works is what you do in appreciation.

You Represent The
Entire Nation- You
Represent Christ In
His Church In Your
Behavior

60-1002 — The Kinsman
Redeemer

63 Now, on the road back, there
come a time, as her being a type
of the Church, or the Christian.

As, each individual represents the entire Christian nation. Did you know that? You, in your behavior, in the way you act and what you do, you represent the entire Body of Christ.

You say, “But I’m just a lay member.” That doesn’t matter. When you take on that name of Christian, you represent Christ and His Church.

You should live like that. You should live like gentlemen, like ladies. Don't never do things of the world,

because the whole eyes of Heaven and earth is cast on you, to represent that one thing. No matter how weak you are, how little you are, hold your head right, 'cause you are a Christian.

You Will Be Written
Epistles Of God Word
Promised In The Day
You Are Living In

Ark – The Word Message
–By One Spirit Interpreted
The Word Through You –
Father's Business

65-0220 — God's Chosen Place
Of Worship

90 God had a certain place He
met—He met Abraham, and
there Abraham worshipped.

All down through the
Testament!

And His promised Word will be
interpreted in you, by Him.

Did you get that? The Word
that He promised to fulfill in
the day that you're living in:
you will be a written epistle of
God, read of all men. Not what
you claim,

but what God does through
you, will speak out louder than
anything you could claim. God
said, “These signs shall follow
them that believe.” That speaks
through you.

91 He spoke of this age, what would be now. The believers of this age has to believe This, what He promised today. Just the same as they had to come into the ark, to be saved;

go out of Egypt to be saved;
they have to come into Christ,
to be saved now, into the Word
Message, that He's the same
yesterday, today, and forever.

92 How do you get into It? By baptism! Baptism of what, water? By the Holy Ghost! “One Spirit, we’re all baptized into this one Body.”

93 And His promised Word, He will not...You won't have to interpret It. He will interpret It through you;

what you are doing, what He promised to do. The Church that follows Him will be so much like Him until the people will know.

Look at Peter and John when they was questioned about healing a man at the gate called Beautiful. They said, “They perceived,” those priests did,

“that they were both ignorant and unlearned men,” but they take notice that they had been with Jesus. Because, (what?) they were doing the things that He did.

94 He must be about the
Father's business. And today it
must be the same.

Lining Up

~ You've Got Take Your
Place In God

~ Joshua Divided The
Land By Inspiration

- ~ Your Misbehavior Can Knock Somebody Else Of Out Of Getting Healed
- ~ One May Be Out Of Line
- ~ Then Again Joshua Went On Without A Scratch

60-0515E — Adoption #1

51 Where the church is...Now
this is my purpose of doing this.
The church is always trying to
take somebody else's corner.

But don't do that. You can never raise corn in Ephraim's corner, if you're Manasses. You've got to take your place in Christ, positionally take it.

Oh, it gets deep and rich when we get in here, how that God puts one in the church to speak with tongues, another...

Now, we have been taught many times, “we all have to speak with tongues.” That’s wrong. “We all got to do it.” No, we don’t. They all didn’t do one thing. Each one was...

52 Each, the land was provided and divvied up by inspiration. And, each one, I could take the Scriptures and show it to you exactly, that he put them in the place where they was supposed to be,

positionally, how that the two half tribes was to stay across the river, how that their mothers cried that in their birth, and how that each place was supposed to be.

53 And now after you are in, that don't mean that you're out free from war. You still have to fight for every inch of ground you stand on. So, see, Canaan did not represent the great Heaven,

because it's war and troubles and killings and fightings, and so forth. But it did represent this, that it must be a perfect walk.

54 There's where the church is failing today, on that walk. Do you know that even your own behavior can knock somebody else out of getting healed?

Your misbehavior, of
unconfessed sins of you
believers, can cause this
church to bitterly fail.

And at the Day of the Judgment you'll be responsible for every bit of it. "Oh," you say, "now, wait a minute, Brother Branham." Well, that's the Truth. Think of it!

55 Joshua, after he crossed
over into the land, God gave
him the promise that...Just
think, to fight an entire
campaign without losing a
man,

without even getting a scratch,
without having to have a
nurse, or a first aid or a band.

Amen. God said, “The land’s
yours, go fight.”

Think, of fighting a campaign,
and there's no Red Cross around
at all, there's nobody going to
get hurt!

56 And they slayed the Amorites and the Hittites, but there wasn't one hurt among any of them until sin come in the camp.

And when Achan took that Babylonian garment and that gold wedge, and hid it under his camp, then the next day they lost sixteen man.

Joshua said, “Stop! Stop!
Wait a minute, there’s
something wrong! Something’s
wrong here.

We're going to call seven days
of fast. God made us a promise,
'There will be nothing hurt us.'
Our enemies will fall at our feet.

And there's something wrong here. Something went wrong somewhere, 'cause we got sixteen dead men laying here. They're Israelite brothers, and they're dead."

57 Why did they die, innocent men? Because one man stepped out of line. You see reason this needs to be taught? The church lining up, lining up with the Word of God,

lining up with God and lining up
with each other, walking
perfectly upright, soberly, before
all man, fearing God. Because
one man stole a garment,

and done something that he should not done, took the life of sixteen men! I think it was sixteen, maybe more. I believe it was sixteen man that was dead.

58 Joshua called, said, “There’s something wrong! God made the promise, and something’s wrong.”

59 When we bring the sick up before us, and they fail to be healed, we need to call a solemn fast, call an assembly.

Something's wrong somewhere.
God made the promise, God's
got to stick to that promise, and
He will do it.

60 And he called a fast. And they found out, they cast the lots. And Achan confessed it. And they killed Achan, family and all, and burnt their ashes,

and left it there for a memorial.
And Joshua went right on
through the battles, taking
everything, without a scratch
or a wound. There you are.

1 Corinthians 14:40

⁴⁰ Let all things be done decently and in order.

Your Conduct/Order Duty And Position

The Order Of The
Heavenly Host All Set In
Place. When One Get Out
Of Order, The Holy Spirit
Would Place Very
Member.

He Is Waiting For His Army
To Position. There Is Only
Two Powers, Kingdoms.
Satan – Perverted Power

Let Us Take Our
Position....

62-0311 — The Greatest Battle Ever
Fought

47 And I thought of the order
of that heavenly host, not one
of them is out of place. Every
one keeps its time, perfectly.
God's great army!

I thought of the soldiers; how
that if that moon would
happen to get out of order, the
earth would be covered again
with water, just in a few
minutes.

The earth would be just like it was when God decided to use it, for to have us here on it. “It was without form, and void, and darkness, and water was upon the breadth of the earth.”

And if that moon would ever move, it would do the same thing again. When the moon rocks a little bit away from the earth, the tides come up.

When it goes down, just follows
the tides. It's God's great army.
And when I thought about
the...that being God's great
army there...

48 Now, we went to bed. And then I begin to think that not one of those get out of their place.

They all set in place. And if there's a moving, anywhere, of them, it's for a cause, and will affect this earth.

We just see the results of it now, from some of them moving into their other spots. It's effective. It affects everything.

49 And I thought, then, if that great heavenly host, like that, has to keep its place, to make everything in order, what about the disorder of the earthly host?

How, when one gets out of
order, how it throws the whole
thing out of cater!

The whole program of God is upset when one member gets out of order. We should continually to strive to keep the order of the Spirit.

50 And I would, to God, this morning, that we would bring this to a real healing service, that we could keep this part...

group that we have gathered
under the roof this morning, in
such a harmony, that the Holy
Spirit would place every
member of the Body,

that's here this morning, in
such harmony, till there would
be such a spontaneous healing
of soul and body, if we'll just
hold our positions.

62-0311 — The Greatest Battle
Ever Fought

51 Now, as I said at the beginning, this lady who had the cancer that Doctor Holbrook take...was going to take off.

Now, the God that caused the fluttering noise to come into that clinic, and took that cancer without even leaving a scar, don't you know that same God is here?

And the only thing that He is waiting for, is for His—His army to get their position, like the stars, get the position.

54 And we are, today, setting here, and one or the other power is going to control us. So let's cast out the evil one. Let's take our position like the stars of the heavens.

~Bible Is Written In
Riddles

~Find Out What God
Wants You To Do

~Your Duties

Hold Still Till God Say So

63-0724 — God Doesn't Call
Man To Judgment Without First
Warning Him

33 It's hard if you don't...You
have to depend on the Holy
Spirit because this Bible is
wrote in riddles.

You just can't sit down and read
It like a newspaper. It's hid. Yes,
sir. How would you ever justify
God when He told Moses up
there, said,

“Now, don’t you make any engraven images,” in His commandments, “don’t you make anything like Heaven, any—any Angel, or anything else, don’t make any engraven images,”

and yet on the same day told him to mold two Angels out of brass and put them right at the mercy seat, where mercy's at?

See? You have to know God and His Nature before you can understand His Word.

He—He—He has the key to that
Word, Himself, and He—He's the
only One can—can handle It and
open It, and so He's the One
that has to reveal It.

34 And now, we find out that His Nature was, here, to always to warn a man before judgment, to warn a nation before judgment, and so forth.

He always gives His warning, a reminder to we, of a responsibility. We are responsible, and God has put us here on the earth for a reason,

and that reason that He has put us here for, we are responsible to Him for that reason. You should go to Him and find out what He wants you to do. See? If you don't...

35 If you went to work for a man, and he give you a job on a ranch, or something another, and you just went out to the barn and just set down out there,

and say, “Well?” See, you must go ask him what he wants you to do, and then do it. If you’re working for a man, find out what your duties is.

36 And then if our life is on the—the earth here, then we should go to the One Who put us here, and, “Lord, what would You have me do?”

What—what—what must I do?
Why am I here?” If it’s to be a
housewife, dishwasher, if it’s to
be...

Whatever God wants you to do, then you do that the very best that you know how to do it. No matter how little, no matter how little it is, you must do it.

37 You say, “Well...” The trouble of it, is, each one of us wants to do the next man’s job. We all want to pack the ball, as we say, you see.

38 Like this watch here, now, every little movement in there has its place. Now, every part of it can't be the hands.

Now, I only look at the hands to see what time it is. But if one of them little wheels in there gets out of order, that won't keep the right time.

39 And that's the way it is with people. We've all, the Body of Christ, has got to be in their position, in harmony.

See? And then we can look around and see what time of day it is. See? Then the world's looking to see what it is.

See? See? But they're watching you. And if you're just a little hairspring, mainspring, or whatever you are, you do the very best job you can at that.

63-0724 — God Doesn't Call
Man To Judgment Without First
Warning Him

40 Now, because, we have a responsibility that we've got to answer to God someday for.

Every man that come on the face of the earth has to answer to God for a responsibility.

And, to many of us, a
stewardship, we have to answer
for. We...This responsibility is a
stewardship that's been
committed to us by God, I don't
care what it is.

As I said a few moments ago, “a housewife,” then be a genuine housewife. That’s right. If it’s to be a farmer, be a genuine farmer.

Whatever it is that God has put you to do, you got a stewardship to that, you've got to answer to God for, because it takes all these things to do it.

41 Hezekiah was told to make ready and to get ready because that he had to meet his Maker. Now, Hezekiah was a king, and a—a great man. Did you notice his plea here? “Lord, I beseech You to consider me.

I—I've walked before You with a perfect heart.” What a testimony that is to—to—to us today, and it should be, a man that walks before God.

42 Even death was pronounced upon the man and yet God changed His mind about him, because Hezekiah wanted to do something and God said He “would give us the desires of our heart.”

And Hezekiah's time had come,
and he—he got a cancer on him,
or something another,

and—and they called it “a boil” in that day, but we know boils don’t regularly kill you, they just get well. But it was perhaps a cancer, and it opened up like a boil.

And—and God told Isaiah, said, “Go up there and tell him that he’s going to die.” And Hezekiah had something he wanted to do yet. He had—he had...

43 When you plead anything to God, you got to be a reason for it. It's just like this Scripture that I so often refer to, "If you say to this mountain, 'Be moved,' and don't doubt,

but believe that what you've said will come to pass, you can have what you said." Now, that's altogether controlled on motive and objective, see, or it won't happen. See?

44 You just can't go out here...That's where many of us makes a many mistakes, is going out and say,

“Now, I’ll show you I got faith to do this.” Now, you’re wrong to begin with. God don’t give you gifts just to play with it.

45 As I was saying a while ago,
He don't show you visions just
to play with. That's nothing to
play with. That's sacred. Just use
it in...as the Lord will let you.

Be a prisoner to Him. No matter how much you want to tell that guy he's wrong, and what this, that, or the other, you hold still till God says so.

Then when God says so, then
you can come with **THUS SAITH
THE LORD!** Until that, just
forget about it.

Teenage Children –
To Be A Real Man
Someday

Incase Someone Is
Misbehaving, Not A
Bunch Of Talking And
Carrying On

- Here To Worship The
Lord,
Running Over Sanctuary
Hollering One Another
Running Ruins The Next
Set...

Talking And Passing Notes

Talk To Somebody At
Their Home

63-0317M — God Hiding Himself In
Simplicity, Then Revealing Himself In
The Same

35 And then, many times,
teen-age children and
sometimes adult, will get to...

You know, young people will
pass notes, or cut up, or
something, in church. Now,
you're old enough to know
better than that. See?

You should know better than that. See? You shouldn't come here...If you expect to be a real man someday,

and raise a family to the Kingdom of God, then start it off in the beginning, you see, and—and act right and do right, and now, course.

63-0317M — God Hiding Himself In
Simplicity, Then Revealing Himself In
The Same

42 As soon as the service is
dismissed, leave the
auditorium.

You're through, in the worship
then. Then go out and talk to
one another, and whatever you
want to do. If you got
something you want to talk to
somebody,

to—to see them, well, you go
with them, or to their home, or
whatever it is, but don't do it
in the auditorium. Let's
dedicate this to God. See? This
is His meeting place, where we
meet with Him.

See? And the Law goes forth
from the sanctuary, of course.
And I—I believe that that would
be pleasing to our Heavenly
Father.

God's Will

Seek Ye The Kingdom
Of God

The Will Of God

65-1121 — What House Will
You Build Me?

31 Keep the Message
honorable, live the right kind of
life. Don't let no smut come
upon It.

We're living too late now.
We're—we're too late in the
hour. Let's live it clean. Well, my
life, your life, all of our lives
needs to be picked up, before
God.

Faith Sees What God
See Want And Wants

63-0714M — Why Cry? Speak!

168 Now, notice, faith sees
what God wants you to see.

See? Faith sees what God sees.

Faith Is Designed To
See What God Wills
And Wants.

63-0428 — Look

123 Now listen real close to this remark. Faith! Now, don't forget to get this now. Faith is designed to see what God wills and wants.

There is no knowledge that can do that. Faith alone is designed, and give to the human race, to find out what the will of God is.

You Have To Will To Do
God's Will

61-0108 — Revelation, Chapter
Four Part III

225 How did it? Self-will. “Why will you call that ‘self-will,’ Brother Branham?”

Because it puts a man and woman back again just like Adam and Eve at the garden of Eden. On what? The two trees! Self-will, this one is death.

This one is Life, self-will.
Immoral...Free moral agency!
God placed the first man, Adam
and Eve, right here on free moral
agency.

He places you the same place.
And the only way that you can
get this thing fixed in here is
your own self-will. Hallelujah!
Your self-will!

You have to will to do God's
Will. You have to get rid of
your own will to let God's Will
come in, for this is the only
channel that leads to the heart.

One Avenue Inside
Self-Will

You Will To Live Or Die

The Spirit You Let
Dominate You Brings
Fruits

62-0218 — Perseverance

25 The inside is one, one avenue. And that avenue is the same place that God set every man from Adam and Eve, self-will.

You will to live or you will to die,
either one you want to. It's,
you're based on free moral
agency,

and whatever a spirit that you
let dominate you will bring
forth the fruits, your life will be
dominated by the inside. And
faith...So many people rely upon
these five senses on the outside.

They're fine, nothing against them, if they agree with this sixth sense. This soul...this spirit only can be of two kinds, one of them is the Spirit of God,

the other is the spirit of the devil. You can't serve two masters at the same time. You're wholly given to one or wholly given to the other.

And if you've got the Spirit of God in you, you've got faith, and you'll believe every Word that God wrote. And if you haven't, you might be...

Gift And Callings Are
Without Repentance

God Makes You Who
You Are By Grace

60-0911M — As I Was With
Moses, So I Will Be With Thee
121 Now, when God gave me
my commission. I've based all
this, back, for this one purpose.

“Gifts and callings are without repentance.” No man can make himself anything. God makes you what you are, by His grace. We have no way of making ourself.

Jesus said, “Who, taking thought can add one cubit to his stature?” Who can make himself bigger or littler, by taking thought? You can’t do it.

When God gave the commission, I questioned it. I said, “I’m insufficient, or, insufficient. I have no education. I cannot do these things.”

God Deals With Men
According To Their
Capacity

59-1115 — My New Ministry

76 I want you to know that He's
God of the woods just the same
as He's God of the city.

He's just as much God out there as He is here. And God always deal with men according to their capacity, and what.

Like David, by the still waters and green pastures, because he was a shepherd. And different ways He has, revealing, and something.

God Made Me What I
Am Melancholy To Be
The Help That Sent Me
Here To Be.

64-0830M — Questions And
Answers #3

9 ...Well, we're thankful to the Lord. Amen! Be thankful for all things. I am thus, because I am thus. God made me what I am.

And I can't be nothing but
what He made me, melancholy,
and those kind of things. They
tell me I just have to be that
way in order to be the help that
He sent me here to be.

And I want to be that kind of a person. If that's the way I was supposed to be, that's what I want to be. Whatever's the Kingdom of God's will, or God's will, that's what I want to be.

God Knowed How To
Make Every Person
Exactly How To Be A
Certain Thing For A
Purpose.

58-1005M — Hear His Voice

14 If I taught a Scripture of some historical God, and I wasn't sure that He was right here, I—I'd be all confused.

It'd make me so nervous, I wouldn't know what I was doing. See? And I wouldn't know where to tell people, "Well, now, He'll do this, or He'll do that."

I—I couldn't tell you. I don't know. But when you know what He promised He would do, and have seen Him do it, then you know where you're standing. See?

And see how God, in His great plans, just knowed how to make every person just exactly to be a certain thing, 'cause He's going to use them for that purpose.

We All Have Different
Make-ups

58-1005M — Hear His Voice

16 And that's the way. We all have different make-up's. If we would just find our position in Christ, and there abide and serve Him.

Grace In Place

Philippians 2:13

¹³ For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.

2 Timothy 2:5

⁵ And if a man also strive for masteries, yet is he not crowned, except he strive lawfully.

Ephesians 1:3

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:

Everything Has To
Work According To
The Law Of Its Plan.

59-0823 — Palmerworm, Locust,
Cankerworm, Caterpillar

36 Now, remember, that, only anything can work as you work in the law of that thing. The cosmic forces can only move according to cosmic law.

The planets can only move as they're moved by the law of the planets. The sun can only rise according as the earth turns to the sun.

And that there, is, everything
has to work according to the
law of its plan. For, God made
all things, and made a law for
that thing.

And then it's got to turn, and to work, and to operate according to the law of that item. It will not work correctly any other way.

If Your Motive Have
Divine Love....
Take Love And Go
Forward..

Got One Thing To Do In
Your Life "Love The Lord
Your God With All ..."
And Believe Every Word
He Said.

Where You Can't Go
Any Further,
Sovereign Grace Will
Be Projected.

56-0826 — Divine Love

70 And then when Divine love had come to its end, sovereign grace stepped in and took its place.

It'll do it every time; if your motives are right, your alternatives are right, if you'll have Divine love,

and believe, walk forward,
doubting nothing. When it
comes, to look like the end of
the road has come, then
sovereign grace takes its place.

56-0826 — Divine Love

75 That's the way it is, after we travel from church to church, from pillar to post, from healing service to healing service.

Brother, take love and go forward, 'cause you're at the end of the road. God will project sovereign grace when you come to the end of the road.

When love has met its fill, God is obligated then. When you've come to your end, and man's met their end, then grace takes over. It's God's nature to do so.

56-0826 — Divine Love

173 Why? When Divine love is projected, sovereign grace takes its place. My, brother, sister, there is only got one thing to do in your life,

that's, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all of your strength, with all your mind," and believe every Word He said is the Truth.

And when you come to the end of your road, where you can't go any further, then Divine, sovereign grace will be projected.

The Condition Is What
Means Something

62-1230M — Absolute

77 God's promises are always on condition. You must, absolutely...No matter how fundamental you are with the promise, it's under conditions, always.

How we could stop here and wave through that Scripture, back and forth, for hours, see, that the condition is what means something.

You can be just as fundamental as you want to, but it's under conditions by the promise, predestination, and so forth. Notice.

Little Things Left
Undone
– Every Word Is
Essential

65-0206 — Doors In Door
116 It's the—it's the little
things that we leave undone,
sometime, that breaks the
whole chain,

you see, and lets us go free, just denominational-minded, and forget about these little things that really are the—the essential things.

Everything, every Word of God,
is essential. None of It can be
left out. We've got to take every
Word of It, just the way It was
wrote.

Everybody In One
Accord Not A Feeble
Person In 5 Minutes

62-0311 — The Greatest Battle Ever
Fought

75 If this church, right now
could be put together, and
knitted together with such
that every person would be in
one accord, with not one
shadow of doubt anywhere,

there would not be a feeble
person in our midst, in another
five minutes. There would not
be nobody here desiring the
Holy Ghost but what would
receive It,

if you could just get that certain thing fixed. Now, there is where the battle begins, right in your mind, whether you will.

How To Create And Maintain Heavenly Atmosphere

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1 Corinthians 9:24

²⁴ Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain.

2 Timothy 2:5

⁵ And if a man also strive for masteries, yet is he not crowned, except he strive lawfully.

Matthew 10:20

²⁰ For it is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you.

Mark 13:11

¹¹ But when they shall lead you, and deliver you up, take no thought beforehand what ye shall speak, neither do ye premeditate: but whatsoever shall be given you in that hour, that speak ye: for it is not ye that speak, but the Holy Ghost.

1 John 2:20, 27

²⁰ But ye have an unction from the Holy One, and ye know all things.

²⁷ But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him.

John 14:26

²⁶ But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

1 Corinthians 2:9-16

⁹ But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

¹⁰ But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

¹¹ For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.

¹² Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.

¹³ Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

¹⁴ But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

¹⁵ But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man.

¹⁶ For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? but we have the mind of Christ.

Holy Ghost /6th Sense
Cannot Lie

59-1227E — A Super Sense

56 Now, the sixth sense cannot lie. It's a super sense. And that's what I want to speak about. This morning I spoke on: A Super Sign. And tonight on: A Super Sense.

57 And the super sense is the Holy Spirit, the faith of God that dwells in you. And if you'll let the five senses be yielded to the sixth sense, it'll guide you and bring all the other five senses under control of that super sense.

For it's so far above the natural sense, as the spiritual man is above the natural. It's as far, as high as the heavens is, above the natural man and his five senses.

It makes you believe things that you cannot see. It makes you act where you do not think the five senses would ever think about it.

The devil can get into these five senses and lie to you, but he cannot touch that super sense. That's far beyond his reach. That come from God. It's called faith. Faith is that great thing.

58 And the five senses does not control the sixth sense, but the sixth sense controls the five senses. The super sense controls the natural senses.

And the—the five senses is see, taste, feel, smell, hear. And the super sense is something that'll make you believe God's Word,

for that's the only thing it'll
speak about. It'll make you
believe for things that you can't
see, taste, feel, smell, or hear,
'cause it'll take God's Word.

And it will deliver that Word to you, and make you walk contrary to any other thing there is but God's Word, by faith. Faith does it.

1. It Is The
Atmosphere

Did You Know, You Are A Little
Creator Yourself? People Create
That Atmosphere By The Life
That They Live, Things They Talk,
Conversations, Thoughts Etc.

63-0630E — Is Your Life Worthy
Of The Gospel?

151 And did you know, you are
a little creator, yourself? You
know that? Certainly.

You've seen people that you just love to be around. You don't know why. Just that loving type of person.

Have you seen that? Just as kind, there, you like to be around them. That's...They create that atmosphere, by the life they live, the way they talk, their conversation.

Then, you've seen those that, every time, you—you shun them. All time, they want to talk about something evil, and talk about somebody.

Say, “Oh, my! There they come. They’re going to criticize somebody there. He’s in here now, he’s going to talk about this man. All they’re going to do is tell dirty jokes,

or something about women, or something like that.” You just hate to get around them. See? They create. Seemingly, pretty nice people, but they create that atmosphere.

And the things that you think on, the things that you do, the actions, the things you talk about, creates an atmosphere.

Jesus Gave Us An
Example

Our Character Mold The
Image Each Person Is A
Little Dynamo Around
Where They Are.

63-0123 — Identification

40 Now, Jesus gave us the Example of what we ought to be looking at, when He reflected His Life to us through the Word, what we should see.

When we look into God's mirror, we should see ourself identified with Him. That is a perfect Example.

41 Now, but we find out that, as we go along through life, that our character molds the image that we are. Each one knows that. You, as you live, so is your character, molds you to what you are.

Now, you have seen people that you just love to be around, yet they might not exactly be in—in your bracket of society. And, again, they might be of a different race, the colored, or the brown, or the yellow.

But there just something about that character, that you just love to be in their presence.

Because each person is a—a little dynamo of their own, and you—you put out an atmosphere.

42 And then you see people that were noble people, but yet you were always glad to get away from them. It's just they—they create such an atmosphere around where you are.

Nothing against them, they're nice people, but you just don't like that atmosphere, they, they're...they're in. And their character creates whatever they are, makes them what they are.

It Is The Atmosphere Of
The People (Attitude)
That Brings The Result

You Have Changed
Your Dwelling Place
And Got Into A
Different
Atmosphere.

56-0129 — The Supernatural

20 But it's the attitude of the people that brings the results. That's the reason at Pentecost they had to go to an upper room and pray until the Holy Ghost came, 'cause they got in one place and one accord.

It's the atmosphere what brings the results. You believe that? Let every man and woman in this building this morning, boy or girl, get everything from their minds but the Lord Jesus,

and believe that He's standing present right now, and you'll see something happening that'll cause headlines in newspaper in the morning. That's right. It's atmosphere.

I don't believe in joking from the pulpit, because the pulpit's no place to joke. It's a sacred place. I'm quoting something, just to—for this here.

Mr. Bosworth, very good sense of humor, and he said, “Brother Branham, to prove that it’s atmosphere,” said, “you could take a hen egg and put it on a—under a puppy and tie him down and it would hatch a chicken.”

See? It's the warmth of the puppy's body that would hatch the egg. It don't have to be under the hen; it can be under the puppy. It could be in a incubator. It's the atmosphere.

And it's the atmosphere that brings the miraculous, and wonders, and powers of God among the people. It's the atmosphere of the people. And when people get to a place they're reasoning,

and wondering, and stewing,
and thinking, and all tore up,
and don't know where they do
stand, half of them not even
Scripturally taught, how can you
expect the atmosphere to be
right?

You can't do it; it won't be right. It's got to be in one accord, one place, and settled down with one motive, one thing, then you're going to see something happen.

21 It don't only work that, but if you'd look at it in the scientific world. Say you're all a whole bunch of salesmen and you're going to sell Chevrolets, or Pontiacs, or some kind of a car.

And one in his heart really thinks
the Studebakers are better and
so forth like that.

Get us all in here and saying the Buick is best, and the other one some other car, get us together like that, you could never have the right kind of a meeting. Taking in the devil's work...

22 Go over and...Say we're going to a dance. One man standing up and saying, "Well now..." He—he don't know about whether he wants to dance or not.

And this girl over, and she this,
that...And the music playing,
“Nearer, My God, To Thee,” huh,
what an atmosphere for a
dance.

Well, that's not any different than what a lot of atmospheres...you go into church for a service of God, just that contrary. Right.

The only thing to bring the right atmosphere then for the dance is to put on your old music that makes dances,

and everybody get thinking what a good time they're going to have dancing and so forth, and they'll be having a big whoop-uping time.

Put the right kind of a music on⁴⁸⁵
the piano, the organ, and
everybody in the atmosphere
that Jesus Christ is there and
going to meet everything that
they have need of, something
will go to taking place:
atmosphere.

But that's the hardest thing there is to do. And that is to get people in that atmosphere, the atmosphere of worship, the atmosphere of believing.

23 And that's the reason
sometimes a Divine life that's
been called and set aside has
become a fanatic, or crazy,
or—or a mystic, or something to
the eyes of the general public is
because you're considered
a—a—a—a,

I'd say a neurotic, or a insane person, is because that you have changed your dwelling place and got into a different atmosphere. And your one motive, your one thought is to stay in that atmosphere.

Any person that ever come into that atmosphere one time will never be satisfied nowhere else. And that's why I believe that we should have our churches under control by the Holy Ghost,

that men and women in their work and wherever they should be, should continually desire, and they will, if they've ever once come into that atmosphere.

It Is The
Atmosphere You
Live In

56-0129 — The Supernatural

29 Now, this man that we're going to speak of for just a few moments, then I want to give you a testimony,

this man, Elisha, the great prophet, was a man who lived in that constant atmosphere. He was a called man of Nazarite birth. “All gifts and callings are without repentance.” It’s nothing.

You can't make one hair black or white; you can't add one cubit to your stature. We only have carnal impersonations when we try to impersonate something that God hasn't made us.

If we try to do something that God hasn't called us to do, we'll be a total failure doing it. If man would try to make himself woman, woman man, how would you do it?

I met that woman that...where they supposed to have had the surgical test and be made, or, a man, made a woman, whatever it was, in Italy, in Rome.

There she was, a disgrace to being a woman, drunk as she could be, walking up and down the streets and, oh, a horriblest sight you ever seen.

You Got To Create An
Atmosphere; It Takes
Atmosphere To Do
Anything.

Get In The Perfect
Atmosphere And Watch
What Takes Place.

The Cripple Will Walk,
The Blind Will See And
The Deaf Will Hear
Without Prayer Or
Anything

It Is The Atmosphere
That's Pool When
Water Is Running Right.

57-0305 — Divine Love

18 Now, you've got to create an atmosphere, and your faith will do it. They were all in the upper room with one accord,

when suddenly there came from heaven as a sound of a rushing mighty wind; the atmosphere was right. It takes a atmosphere to do anything.

You know, the regular procedure to hatch chickens is to put them under the hen. But get the egg in the right atmosphere, it'll hatch anyhow.

Listen, brother, if a man loves God, and the right kind of an atmosphere he could get into, it'll produce a newborn babe just as certain as I am here.

It's the atmosphere that counts.
Let this little handful of people
setting here tonight, get in the
perfect atmosphere, watch what
takes place.

There will not be a feeble among
a—one in our midst. The cripples
will walk; the blind will see; the
deaf will hear;

the dumb will speak without prayer or anything. It's the atmosphere.

That's how twenty-five thousand was healed at one prayer in Africa.

When they seen the Lord do something, it created a atmosphere, and they stepped into it. That's the pool when the waters is running right.

To Bring Life

-It Takes The Spirit Of God

That Conditions The

Atmosphere

It Is The Atmosphere That

Does It.

65-0123 — Broken Cisterns

82 But that's the way God does,
He humiliates us in our
educational system. Not as I'm
trying to support ignorance, but
I'm trying to tell you the
difference.

Education can never bring Life.
It takes the Spirit of God to
bring Life, and that Life must
not come out of just the
intellectual revival.

It's got to come out of the Bible,
Word revival, and that Word is
the same yesterday, today, and
forever.

And when it falls today, and quickens, you get the same results you did in Acts 2.

Exactly. It always has, and it always will be, because it's the Spirit of God that conditions the atmosphere.

83 It takes atmosphere to do things. That's the reason you men are always taught, "Bring your children here." Well, certainly that's right.

I was glad to see my daughter, Rebekah, come in and sit down, just a few minutes ago. Some of you seen me wink at a woman, it was my daughter, so she come in and sat down.

I want her to receive the baptism of the Spirit, and that's why she is here in the meeting. That's what the purpose of it. It takes atmosphere.

84 As old Doctor Bosworth used to say, “You can take a hen egg and put it under a pup, it’ll hatch a chicken.” Why? Because it’s an egg and got the right atmosphere.

85 I don't care if you're a Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian; in the right atmosphere, it'll hatch out a newborn child of God. It's the atmosphere that does it, no matter what denominational tag you have.

2. The Place To Be

God Made The
Approach To Many
Different Things

55-0123A — The Approach To God

6 All right, in the—in the 65th Psalm, the 4th verse, let's read this now for a little background for our thought. And now, it reads like this:

Blessed is the man whom the Lord choosest, and causes to approach unto thee, that he may dwell in thy courts: we shall be satisfied with the goodness of Thy house, even of thy holy temple.

Now, may the Lord add His blessings to this reading of this Word. And now, the psalmist here said, “Blessed is the man who God has chosen to approach Him, that he may dwell in His courts,”

that God has chosen to approach Him. Oh, how we could...I believe the Holy Spirit could really dig some things out of there, if we would—had the time to do it.

7 Now, notice. “Blessed is the man whom Thou has chosen to approach Thee, that he (the chosen one to approach) may dwell in Thy courts, and we will be satisfied in Thy temple.”

Notice, the approach to God.
God has a way of approach. You
know, if you're going to visit a
king, there's a way you
approach a king.

There's a way to approach...Well, make it more simpler than that. The boy that wants to approach the young lady to get acquainted with her, there's—there's a certain approach.

You just can't come up there and say, "Hey, there. Like to meet you and shake your hand." And she isn't very much of a lady, she'll let you know where to get on and off at.

All right. There's a certain way you want to approach it. You want to come up with—with respects to the lady and so forth.

8 And there's a way to approach all things. And there's a way to approach God. And if we don't know the approach to God, we'll never be able to get an audience with God. See? You have to know...

In a court, if...You just don't walk up, and the judge is on the stand, and say, "Hey judge. I want to talk to you a little bit."

Somebody'd throw you out of the court room, lock you up (See?), for disorderly conduct. See? There's a way you have to approach the judge.

And we must find the—a way of approach to the great, Divine Judge, God Himself.

When one time man, through angelic Beings, perhaps,

when he came before the presence of the—His majesty, the great King of heaven, perhaps, approached in some other way. But since sin separated the relationship...Now, the relationship...

9 Now, when a man has become a son, if he's going to approach his father, he just walks up to the father,

and says, “Father, I—I come to visit you or to see you about something.” That’s his approach. But now, to the stranger, there’s another approach. You see?

And there's a approach to God for many different things. Now, if I was going to—my father was living, and I wanted to approach him on a financial matter,

it would be a little different from another kind of approach. I want to tell him how much I thought of him and so forth. It's the approach you have to use to meet God.

Chastisement-
Child-Training

Every Son That Come To
God

55-0123A — The Approach To God

37 Did you ever know, that every son that cometh to God, must first—first be tried, whipped, child whipping correction?

It's not easy. When God gives you a whipping, you go out here and say, "Well, I'll mingle around a little bit."

God will give you a real old fashion spanking for it. And I tell you, if we had more of that in the natural today, we'd have better children. God wants His household straightened out.

So He gives you a little whipping, so you can get straightened up. Makes you love Him more.

My father used to give me whippings, and I thought, “Oh, my.”

I wished I could call the old gray-headed brother, father of mine, back from the other lands today. I would respect every whipping he ever give me.

I never got even as much as I needed. I thought so then, but I don't now, because it corrected me. Though he didn't do right himself, yet he wanted me to do right. Amen.

38 He wants us to. If the earthly parents wants us to do well, what about our heavenly Parent the Lord Jesus? He has to correct us.

And the Scripture says, “If we cannot stand chastisement, or a whipping, child-correction, then we become illegitimate children and not the children of God.”

See?

If you're really born again, get it now, if you're really born again, there's nothing can separate you from God.

That's right. "Neither starvation, perils, trials, suffering, death, nothing can separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus."

You say, “Well, I started to be a Christian one time. Everything begin going this way, and that way,

and I thought, ‘My, I was better off the other way.’” You never did come to God, brother. If you ever really come to God,

and got a taste of the heavenly gifts of God, partakers of His Divine nature, why, you could no more become a sinner again, unbeliever, than a stalk of corn could become a cocklebur. That's right.

39 It's your nature. You're made up. You've come the right approach. You come your own approach. You come God's provided approach one time, and see what happens. Yes.

Job was taking his children through every—the only provided approach there was, the burnt offering. And now, here's a little thing I want you to notice. After all the turmoil, and everything was over,

and then, God had taken all of his sheep, and his cattle, and his horses, and things, then, at the end of his chastisement, or purging, God, doubled to him.

If he had ten thousand cattle,
He give him twenty thousand
cattle. See? Oh, isn't that
marvelous? God purged Job for
the purpose to bless him.

40 Say, “Brother Branham, I’m a Christian, and I got a sickness now. I wonder why it come.”

God may be purging you
(Amen.), give you some trials,
make you draw a little closer to
Him, pray awhile, then heal you,
that you can have a testimony.

Christ heals you. You say, “Well, I heard He healed others.” Then you’re a—you’re a...The husband is the partaker of the fruits then. See it?

Right Approach To God's Gift

The Sound-Barrier

64-0305 — Perseverant

104 Watch, “For this saying, for this saying,” Jesus said, because she was persistent, and coming.

105 Now, at first, she called Him, “Son of David.” Now if...She had, as a Gentile, had no claims on Him as the Son of David. But when she said, “Lord,” He was her Lord, but not Son of David, to it.

106 She had the right approach to God's gift. And that's the only way to ever receive anything, is come the right approach. She was the first Gentile that a miracle was ever performed on.

Faith admits the Word is right, it's humble and reverent. And the same is today, be willing to take any part, anywhere, "just so I get there."

The Sound Barrier Is
Barrier Between Faith
And Disbelief

62-0608 — Perseverance

30 Long years ago, she was a woman I suppose around close to sixty or something, and in the time of menopause she had gotten extremely nervous,

and she wasn't able to pull from it. And the...She said, "I only heard you once, I come from way away, that was last night."

She said, “That remark you made about breaking through that sound barrier, so you could get free,” she said, “all day I’ve struggled at that sound barrier.”

31 I said, “Don’t struggle no more.” See? “It’s over now. See? Um-hum. Go through it.”

And I said, “The sound barrier is the barrier between faith and disbelief. When you get beyond that unbelief of a shadow of doubt, you’re free then, see, there’s noth-...”

I'm Identified With A
Group That Feels The
Spirit Of God

64-0629 — The Mighty God
Unveiled Before Us

203 And here I am tonight, 1964,
in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,
identified with the same kind of
group, with the same kind of an
experience.

I must be, to be a Christian. I must stay identified where the Word of God is being manifested. I'm identified with a group that feels the Spirit of God.

204 I'm identified with a group that knows He's unveiled, that knows He's the same yesterday, today, and forever, that knows that This is not a fanaticism.

“It’s Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today, and forever.”
I’m identified with that group here, tonight. Yet, they’re called a bunch of heretics,

yet a bunch of fanaticism, on account of the Word of God. But, “I’m not ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, for It’s the power of God unto salvation,” and I’m one.

I'm with them living epistles I
spoke of, vindicated, God veiled
in human form, in men and
women. Oh!

The Sound Barrier

Old Violinist

Where Things Are Possible

The Astronaut Age

An Astronaut

The Spiritual Astronaut

Has Control Tower –

Holy Ghost

64-0209 — Countdown

60 He is able to achieve, to
Himself, a Bride. He is going to,
in the last days, be able to get a
Bride, that with a ministry that's
so exactly,

the...like a man and his wife becomes one. And when Jehovah gets His people like Him, then He lives in His people. They are one.

61 It fulfills the Scripture,
exactly what He said in Saint
John 14:12, “He that believeth
on Me, the works that I do shall
he also.”

It also fulfill what Jesus said would take place, “As it was in the days of Sodom, so shall it be in the coming of the Son of man.”

62 Now is the astronaut age. And the astronaut sees things that the horse rider, automobile, or airplanes, either, sees. He goes higher. The airplane is still down here bouncing around in the clouds,

and having blowouts, and hit-downs, and everything else. But he goes beyond the clouds of creeds and denominations, moves on up into the Heavens, plum away from everything.

63 The astronaut age, we are living in the astronaut age. Just as sure as God has testified by the natural happenings there,

so is He testifying now that, if we've achieved an astronaut, God has achieved what He promised to achieve in the last days, according to Malachi 4.

Only thing He has to do is get somebody in His hands, that can cut loose from the airplanes and automobiles, and what-more.

Not look back to what it was,
but more power to lift him
higher, lift him into the Presence
of God, lift him up there where
all things are possible. Now we
see it's happening. There is no
doubt to it.

64 So does the spiritual astronaut, as the natural astronaut goes on above the planes; the planes always wrecking up, and fussing in the clouds, and everything like that.

There can be nothing greater, no more achievement, than the astronaut. Only thing he has to do is just keep putting more power, he'll go anywhere he wants to, see, because he's done gone into space.

Airplanes are still down,
wrecking, fussing, grounded,
and everything like that. But the
astronaut don't have to be
grounded. He goes on above the
clouds.

He goes on above, on above the
creed, on above the
denomination, on above those
say, “It isn’t so, It isn’t so!” He
has got a guide, the Holy Spirit.
The Word tells him so, and he
moves on!

65 How does a science make an astronaut? He takes what power they got, and just keep breaking something into it, it'll make it go farther, go without air, and so forth. He keeps...I don't know the—the chemicals of it;

I'm not a mechanic. But whatever it is, he keeps making it go higher and higher. He keeps improving it all the time, till now he can go beyond any reason.

So does God's astronaut, goes beyond all church creed, all boundaries, all these things says, "The days of miracles has passed; there is no such a thing."

66 How did the astronaut find this? He figured it out on paper. It come off of paper, what he had figured out. The same thing, that any man can sit down and read the Word of God and see what's promised.

“Search the Scriptures, in Them you think you have Eternal Life,” said Jesus, “and They testify of Me.” That earthbound bunch they had back there in them days didn’t know what He was.

67 Ministry, what does it, the astronaut sees things, that the planes and everything is out of date. So does the spiritual astronaut, goes beyond the clouds and beyond creeds, and beyond doubt, out into outer space;

outer space, of all unbelief,
outer space where he don't hear
the chatter saying, "Well, you
can't do it. Nobody will
cooperate, cooperate with you.
You can't do this. You can't do
that."

He doesn't notice it. He is an astronaut. He goes on beyond those clouds. "It's too stormy. We can't make it." It don't make any difference to an astronaut; he goes beyond the storm.

See, that's the way it is to a real astronaut faith today. They say, "Well, the doctor said so-and-so." That might be all right, but an astronaut don't believe that.

68 When It's wrote Here, he's
got It in his heart. Something
tells him, he just propels right
on out. That's all. Goes right on
out into the space,

because we're living in a astronaut age, yes, sir, out in space, "where all things are possible to them that believe." He has a guide, which is His Word, that tells him how to go, the Word of God.

69 Natural astronaut is...has something to control him.

When the astronaut is in the air, he has something backwards here, back down here on the earth, that controls him.

It's called radar. That radar moves him around, shows where he's at, tells what he's doing. And that radar controls him from a radar tower, here on earth. That's the natural astronaut.

70 So the spiritual astronaut has a control Power, has a control tower, too. It's not down here, like man is. It's up There.

And it's the Holy Ghost that's in him, that's controlling him, a tower of the baptism of the Holy Ghost.

It's under control, keeps him in control by the Word; not in a bunch of fanaticism, some whooped up nonsense; but, **THUS SAITH THE LORD**, and it happens.

It's always under control. He's got a control tower, that's the Holy Ghost. And the Word is His—His program, and he lays right into that program.

And the power of the Holy Ghost endows him to move out, and it brings the achievement that God wants to be achieved for His people, that it might fulfill what He promised.

Some With Faith
Enough To Break
Through That Barrier To
Where ALL THINGS ARE
POSSIBLE

64-0619 — Perseverant

171 Lord Jesus, O God, I—I don't
know what more to say. I pray,
God, shall I call just a little
prayer line, Father?

And maybe You will show the
people that, do something just
like You did before Your—Your
death and burial;

that this day and time, maybe
there would be strangers here,
that we might see that You're
still the same yesterday, today,
and forever, keeping Your Word.

And maybe there will be someone with faith enough to break through that barrier yonder, that sound barrier, that sin barrier, that unbelieving barrier yonder, break through that, to where all things are possible.

Grant it, Lord. We're told that when that plane passes that sound barrier, it's unlimited in speed and power. God, if we could just break through that power of unbelief, miracles and things,

and promises of God, are unlimited, “for all things are possible to him that believeth.” Grant it, Father. We ask it in the Name of Thy Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

My Father's House
A Perfect Place Calling
You To That Perfection
A Perfect Kingdom,
Perfect People.

65-1205 — Things That Are To
Be

62 Oh, but the other one is called, “My Father’s House.” “I’ll go and prepare a place for you.

Take you out of this pesthouse
and deliver you into My Father's
House.” Amen. There you are;

take you out of this old earthly
pesthouse. He's gone to prepare
a place, a perfect place where
no evil exists, no sickness exists,
no old age exists, no death
exists.

It's a perfect place calling you to that perfection, and you have to be perfect to get there. The Bible said so.

Jesus said, “Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father in Heaven is perfect.” It’s a perfect Kingdom, so it must be a perfect people come.

Because, you have to stand and be married to a perfect Son of God, and you must be a perfect Bride. So how can you do it through anything else but the perfect Word of God,

which is, “The Waters of separation, that washes us from our sins”? Amen. That’s right. The Blood of Jesus Christ, think of It, the dripping, Bloody Word.

Amen. The Blood, the—the
Word of God bleeding Blood, to
wash the Bride in. Amen. Yes,
sir. She stands perfect, virgin,
unadulterated.

She never sinned, in the first place. Amen. She was trapped into it. See?

There's the Father's House that He's gone to prepare.

Perfect Faith Is A
Master Of All
Circumstances

63-0825E — Perfect Faith

123 Notice now another.

Perfect Faith is a master of all
circumstances. Perfect Faith
masters all circumstances.

No matter what it is, It masters
it. Now, just watch! When you
believe anything, do anything,

and you got faith in what you're doing; no matter what the circumstance is, that don't have one thing to do with it. See, it masters that circumstance.

If it's in a—a room of sickness,
and the Lord's revealed that this
certain thing's going to happen,
you just speak it and go on.

124 “Oh, does the...?” Just don’t ask any questions. It’s already over, just keep going. See? It masters all circumstances.

“Well, if you do this, So-and-so’s going to do...” That...you see, It already got it mastered. See?

125 Faith believes that God will work it out. “I don’t know how He’s going to do it, but He’ll do it anyhow.” See? It masters all circumstances.

3. A Perfect Church

The Ephesians Church
Age
The Warning Of God

Back To Purity Where
Ananias And Sapphires
Were Dealt With:
The Go Back To It

I Longed To See A Perfect

Church ALL IN ORDER

Sin Couldn't Stay There Like

Ananias And Sapphira

The Spirit Of God Moving

Perfectly

61-1210 — Paradox

255 I've often wanted to come
into a church, I've longed to see
it, I guess, where I could walk in
the back door, front door,

wherever it was, look across an audience and see a perfect church, all in order. Sin couldn't stay there; no, the Spirit call it out, you see.

It just couldn't stay. Like Ananias and Sapphira, you—you just couldn't do it. There'll be no sin in that—that group. No, sir. See, the Spirit quickly speak it like that.

No matter what it was, how little, it would be done. See women and men sitting there under the Power of the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of God moving perfectly, moving this.

Someone had done something wrong in the congregation, couldn't, they'd be...They couldn't, it'd...They come quickly, confess it before them. The Spirit got a hold of it, to confess it, both.

They come, tell it, 'cause they know right then it's going to be called. That's right. That's the Church of the living God.

How my old, poor old heart,
now it's getting old, how I've
longed to stand and see a
church like that. I may, yet. I
hope to. Perfect works of God,
without sin, now, it could
understand.

Like Ananias And
Sapphire The Holy
Ghost Will Call Out.

62-0118 — Convinced Then
Concerned

328 I said, “How can I teach them algebra when they don’t even know their ABCs?”

They don't have common decency enough to clean themselves up and act like Christians. How you going to tell them spiritual things about Heavenly things?" That's right.

329 Let the Pentecostal church straighten itself up, get right with God, and I'll prove to you that the Holy Ghost will come right in.

Why, this, the church, will be so full of the power of the Holy Ghost, there can't be one member do one sin.

The Holy Ghost will call it right out, like Ananias and Sapphira. Right. But you can't do it, when you won't even take your kindergarten training. Certainly not.

If A Real Church Was
Ordained Of God
It Will Be Another
Ananias And Sapphira

62-0218 — Perseverance

240 Now He set in the church, to keep the church in line with the Word, what? Apostles, prophets, teachers, pastors, evangelists, offices of the church.

God-sent, not man-called.
God-sent, inspired men to keep
the church lined up. Now, what
is it? Gifts of the Spirit in the
church.

Not a bunch of fanaticism, but truly gifts of the Spirit in the church. That's right, keeping the church. If a real church was ordained of God, really filled with the Holy Spirit,

if sin would appear in the church, it'd be another like Ananias and Sapphira. When a real church...I'd like to walk into one, see all the women and men under the Power of the Holy Spirit.

If somebody had done something wrong, the Holy Spirit rise right up and reveal it. They'd have to clean up. That's gifts of the Spirit in the church.

O God, send us a church like
that, send us one like that. You
believe it? Christ, is He dead?
He's alive.
How was He? He said there to
the woman...

Samson Parallel Modern Church

63-1117 — Once More

69 But I think that Samson here, what I want to parallel it to, is the modern local...or not local, but the—the modern conditions of the church today. It's a perfect parallel.

The church has long lost its respect; not because that God has failed the church, but the church has failed God. It wasn't because that God had failed Samson, but Samson had failed God.

Where, we ought to be standing in such a condition like the church was when Ananias and Sapphira was brought before the church.

But instead of that, we have long compromised with the things of the world and brought it in, until, today, it to be called a bunch of holy-rollers,

or—or just an ordinary other denomination, just some church. There is not...It hasn't, doesn't pack the dignity that it should have.

I Believe In Speaking With
Tongues But It Has To Be
Directly To The Church
“Thus Saith The Lord”
The Church Stands Solid

64-0823E — Questions And
Answers #2

126 Now, I believe in speaking
in tongues. I believe in
interpretation, but it must be
something directly to the
church,

not, “The Lord is coming soon,”
or something—which is all right.
But, “Don’t use vain
repetitions,” Jesus said, “as
heathens do.”

127 It must be something. “Go tell Brother So-and-so a certain thing he done and—and to get...” “Why, go tell Brother, Sister So-and-so,

when she did a certain thing
down there the other day, she
transgressed the laws of her
husband's...the vow to her
husband.

Unless she makes this
right—right, the Holy Spirit will
cut her off.” There you’ve got
THUS SAITH THE LORD!

128 Then bring that sin in.
That's when we got a church
like it was when Ananias and
Sapphira come in. Then we got
a church that stands solid.

“Oh,” you say, “Brother Branham...” One guy, I told him that; he said, “Well, you put us too much on the spot.”

We Are Missing Christ
This Building Ought To
Be So Full Of Power Till
A Sinner Could Not Stay

65-0427 — Does God Change
His Mind?

128 Now, look, I don't want to criticize. I love you, and genuine, true love always is corrective.

Now we're missing Christ in our church. We're missing Christ amongst our Pentecostal people, our brother and sisters. There is something wrong.

The old-fashion prayer meetings they used to have, all day and night, they don't have them no more. Our women used to wear long hair;

they don't do it anymore. It would be a disgrace for women to paint and use paint, back in the early days, and act the way these women do.

Something went wrong.
Nothing wrong with Christ, see,
but something went wrong.
Something is somewhere.

The pulpit, used to, wouldn't have permitted such a thing as that, but it does now. See, the crisis is on, and we're missing something.

129 We're missing power that we ought to have, where the big machine ought to be running up, and great signs and wonders.

Well, this building ought to be
sitting so full of power of God,
now, till a sinner couldn't stay
in here;

the Holy Spirit condemning it,
right quickly like that, like
Ananias and Sapphira. And we're
missing something.

The Hour Will Soon
Arise

The Holy Spirit Will
Speak Out Like It Did In
Ananias And Sapphira

65-1212 — Communion

60 You know, the hour will
soon arise when—when right
among us will be...

the Holy Spirit will speak out
like It did in Ananias and
Sapphira. Remember, see, that
hour is arriving. See? And we
are...

Now, you just remember that, see, that God is going to dwell among His people. That's what He wants to do now.

Be Careful
A Second Of Handed
Religion

65-1212 — Communion

61 We can receive the Message,
as saying...If I was a young man
and—

and hunting for a wife, and I could find a wife, I said, “She’s just perfect. She’s a Christian. She’s a lady. She’s all this, I got confidence.”

No matter how much confidence, how much I think she's nice, I've got to receive her, she's got to receive me; see, upon these vows.

62 Well, it's the same thing we find is the Message. We see It's right. We see God vindicates It's right.

It's perfectly right. Year after year, year after year, It continues right, continues right. Everything It says, happens just exactly the way He said.

Now, we know It's right, but, see, don't do it from an intellectual standpoint. If you do, you got a second-handed religion.

See? We don't want a second-handed religion, something that somebody else has experienced it and we are living off of—of their testimony.

A Real Bride – She Is
Him

Mechanics + Dynamics
– The Wife

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

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

109 But there has got to come
One! Hallelujah! There has to
come a real Bride! There must
come One that's not only got
the Mechanics,

but the Dynamics of It, makes
that Church live, move in the
Power of His resurrection. Until
we come to that place, until we
find that place,

what good does it do to polish
the hubs? What good does it do
to give her a facelift or a
simonize job, when there's no
Dynamics in it?

No matter how much the
Mechanics prove to be right,
there has got to be a Dynamics
to make It work.

110 That's what He proved!
Hallelujah! That's what Easter
proved. He wasn't only the
Word, but He was God Himself,
the Dynamics, in the Word.

That made the body of Jesus Christ (cold, stiff, and dead, in the grave) shake into Life and rise again, and roll away the stone.

“I am He that was dead,” so
dead till the sun said He was
dead, the moon said He was
dead, the stars said He was
dead. All nature said He was
dead.

And now the whole world has to recognize that He's alive again. He was not only the Mechanics, God's Word, He was the Dynamics to prove It.

111 And as He, being the
Groom, the Bride has to come
forth, 'cause It's part of Him.

And It can only be the manifestation of the fulfilling of all the revelations any others has spoke of the Bride; It can only manifest. If it does something different from the Groom, it isn't the Bride.

Because, She is flesh of His
flesh, bone of His bone; Life of
His Life, Power of His Power!
She is Him!

As man and woman are one, and woman taken from his side, She had taken a Spirit, the feminish Spirit, from Him. The flesh from His side, made both Mechanics and Dynamics, the Wife.

The Spirit of Him and the flesh
of Him, and put it together, and
made Mechanics and Dynamics.
Until the church or the people...

112 All these Easter bunnies,
and ceremonies, and big
churches, and finery, will fail and
pass away.

113 Until that Church becomes both Dynamics and Mechanics; and the Spirit of God, that moved Him, to do the things that He did!

If He hit on sixteen cylinders, so will the Bride. Amen! For He said, in John 14:12, “He that believeth on Me, the works that I do shall he do also.

I'll give him a charge of My
Dynamics, in his Mechanics, that
the world will not be able to
withstand it;

and I'll raise him up again at the last day." That's the Easter Message, the Dynamics and the Mechanics, together!

The Mechanics without the
Dynamics, no good; neither is
the Dynamics, without the
Mechanics.

The Message Is To
The Believer

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

132 The Message is to the
believer. To them that perish,
It's foolishness; but to them that
are in Christ, and part of that
Seed, It's Life.

Flesh In The Groom
To By The Bride

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

168 That's that Divine revelation
of the Word made flesh. If It
was flesh in that day by the
Son,

the Groom, It's the flesh today
by the Bride. See?

“Whosoever sins you remit, to
them they are remitted;
whosoever sins you retain, to
them they are retained.”

Quickening Power

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

306 Quickening Power! “And if
the Spirit that raised up Christ
from the dead,

dwell in you, It'll quicken your
morty body...mortal body.”
Remember, the quickening
Power!

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;
quickenning 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.

310 Quickening Power lets us see His coming. Quickening Power snatched us from death to Life. Quickening Power gives discernment; to know what's wrong with you, and what to do;

what you have done, and what you ought not have done; and what you should have done, and what you will be. Quickening Power, all these things!

Gifts And Their Nature & Use

We Are Borned In
This World With Gifts

50-0711 — Ministry Explained

29 And now, it's all seen by vision. Everything is by vision. When I see what you've done in life,

I just see—just see it. But it's like I'm looking at you now. And it's been that way in a measure since I was a little boy.

Therefore, I believe that gifts and callings are without repentance, that you're borned in this world with gifts.

I believe you have to be born to be a musician. You take children sometimes and give them all kinds of an education in music, they never make a musician.

And some of them that can't even read their ABC's through, or say their ABC's, can play music of any type. You're born that way. You can't help it.

It Is By The Grace Of
God That Brought The
Gift Down To...

50-0711 — Ministry Explained
30 So therefore, it wasn't my
righteousness, my family's
goodness;

it was the grace of God that
brought the gift down to the
people. See? And it just
happened to be that God chose
it for that purpose.

Then as it goes on, it gradually grows greater and greater all the time, getting more and more.

And then in this night, two or three people had come, had been prayed for and was healed at the platform. And I looked out, and I seen that man. And I noticed as I looked at him,

I seen he was covered over. And coming there, his face looked very red. And just above him, I seen a pulpit like this, and a man preaching.

And I looked down again, and it was the same man. And I said, “Sir, you’re a minister.”
Said, “Yes sir.”

Then I begin to see something unfold just in front of me, and I seen him. I said, “Yes, you’re a minister.

And about four years ago, God told you to do something that you did not do. And you failed to do it. And since then, it's been nothing but trouble,

and you're just from the hospital now with a bone graft in your leg.”

He begin to screaming and crying. And there God healed him there.

A Genuine Sculptor,
Singer All Real Has To
Come By Inspiration

64-0705 — The Masterpiece

35 Now, a genuine sculptor is
inspired, like a genuine poet, or
any genuine singer, musician,
whatever it might be.

All real has to come by
inspiration. Michelangelo must
have had the inspiration of what
Moses really looked like.

And he caught it in his mind,
what Moses must have been. So
he set forth on this great piece
of marble, the cutting to the
pattern,

and bringing down, and honing down, until he got to the real picture of what it must have been in his mind.

The Prophetic Make-Up

Seeing A Vision Is Just
As Common As Getting
Hungry
It's A Nature

People Are Born To Be
Musicians
That's The Way Gifts
Helps The Church

53-1104 — Deep Calleth Unto
The Deep

15 Seeing visions is just as
common to me as it would be
for you to get hungry. It's a
nature.

And there's where the churches
has failed today, and many...I
say it with reverence, brother
and sister, that when we try to
be something that we are not...

You can't make your eyes blue when they're brown. "Who taking thought can add one cubit to his stature?" "Gifts and callings are without repentance."

16 People are born to be
singers. Some time ago I was
buying my little girl a little piano
for Christmas. She, seem like,
she's kind of inclined to be...play
music. And I was standing...

And my wife cannot play either.
And I was trying to pick out a
chord on the little thing. And a
little boy came up to me about
eight years old,

his little shoes off his feet, his little hair need trimming very bad, it was down on his shoulders, ol' raggedy coat on, he stood and looked at me a little bit, said,

“What are you trying to do, mister?”

I said, “I’m trying to make this chord.”

He said, “Let me have it.”

17 Well, I thought, “What would a poor, little, ignorant child like that know about that piano?” Oh, my, he was a master with it, he’d play anything he wanted to.

Well, I looked at him. He walked over to one of those little xylophones, and he picked it up and played, Silent Night. I never heard anything like it.

And then took a about a six or eight inch piece of gas pipe, laying there in the hardware store and blowed The Star Spangled Banner through that gas pipe.

I said, “Son, did you ever have a music lesson?”

Said, “What’s that?”

18 See? He was born a musician; it was just a gift to know how to do it. Just like tuning that instrument, the piano, whatever it would be.

As far as it making a noise, it would be all right to me; but the master knows just how much to tighten the string. There's something in him tells him that.

19 And that's the way gifts are;
they're just natural. To see a
vision, doesn't make you well,
but it is a help to you. It helps
set the church in its place.

God Made Me
Melancholy To Be The
Help He Wanted Me
To Be

64-0830M — Questions And
Answers #3

9 I'm something like Abraham was; I'm looking for a City. See? I can't find it, but I know it's there.

But I certainly can't get adjusted to any certain place on this earth. It just don't look like...Fine people, fine places, and you go here, it's too wet;

go out there, it's too dry; go up here, it's too cold; go down there, it's, too hot. See? And you...There's no place; it just ain't Home.

Don't want to take up my time
crying on your shoulder, but
I'm...

Well, we're thankful to the Lord.
Amen! Be thankful for all things.
I am thus, because I am thus.

God made me what I am. And I
can't be nothing but what He
made me, melancholy, and
those kind of things.

They tell me I just have to be
that way in order to be the help
that He sent me here to be.

And I want to be that kind of a
person.

If that's the way I was supposed to be, that's what I want to be. Whatever's the Kingdom of God's will, or God's will, that's what I want to be.

A Witch Can Tell You
Something Exactly Right.
Rain Falls On The Just And
Unjust.

But When You Are In The
Word- You're In Line

64-0830M — Questions And Answers #3

64 Now remember, that can be a genuine gift; that could be the Holy Ghost speaking in you with unknown tongues,

and you'd be lost and go to hell.
The Bible said so. You believe
that? Would you like to have
Scripture on it? You want
Scripture, raise your hand.

“Though I speak with tongues as men and Angels...” Is that right? Both, the one can be interpreted and that cannot be interpreted, genuine Holy Ghost tongues.

“I am nothing,” see, unless that other goes with it. You can have this (see?), so don’t reach after that without this. Get this first, and then that’ll actually follow it.

65 Now, the rain falls on the just and the unjust. The sun shines on the wicked and the good.

The rain falls to ripen the crop; it ripens the weed also, the same rain. The Holy Spirit can fall in a group of people, and speak in tongues,

and make it exactly true, sprawl
in amongst the people, and
make it prophesy, and be
exactly true. That's exactly right!

66 Sometimes you can go to
a—a witch or a medium, and
they can tell you something
that's exactly right. Look at the
witch of Endor to Saul. It could
be exactly true; that still isn't it.
They're witches.

Speaking in tongues, I've seen devils speak in tongues, and write in unknown tongues. That don't mean anything. But the real thing is that Word again. Back to that Word!

67 So, you can do these things without the Word. But when you get the Word, and It does it, then watch it just exactly come to pass, exactly the right thing. See? Then you're exactly in line.

68 Yes, the Holy Spirit uses these people as it's appointed by His Own Divine wisdom. But the first thing...

“Both Of Your Timings
Waves” “Gifts And
Callings”

64-0209 — Countdown

108 It's just like your conscious.
See, your subconscious is where
you dream.

109 I had a physical examination, here a couple, three years ago, by time wave, brain wave, you know.

And the doctors come out they
said, “Hey, you’re a funny guy.”
I said, “What’s the matter?”

110 Said, “You know what?”

Said, “You could dream when you was wide awake.”

I said, “What?”

Said, “You can dream when you’re wide awake.” I said...

111 Said, “Here is your first
conscious,” said, “it’s controlled
by your seven, or your six
senses; see, taste, feel, smell,
and smell.

Your first conscious is only active as long as you're in the six senses." Said, "Here is your subconscious." Said, "When these are inactive, then you go to your subconscious.

When these are inactive, you're asleep, and you go over here and dream a dream, some part of you goes over there. Then when you come back over here,"

said, “then you remember what you dreamed when you was out of your senses of feel, taste, see, smell, and hear.” See? And said, “That’s the ordinary.”

112 Said, “We never seen it before. But both of yours are laying right here together,” said, “both of your timing waves,

from subconscious and your other conscious. They never heard of it before, in my life.” Said, “Man, you could dream a dream, standing up and wide awake.”

I said, “Doctor, did you ever hear of a vision?”

He said, “No, I don’t believe I ever did.”

I said, “Are you a believer?”

113 He said, “I am Presbyterian,
Brother Branham, but,” said,
“that’s all.” Said, “The pastor
has got some people down
there, every Thursday night,”
said,

“all I hear is ‘Presbyterian,
Presbyterian, Presbyterian.’”

Said, “I don’t even go down.”

I said, “Did you ever read in the
Bible?”

He said, “I have.”

114 “Did you ever hear what the old prophets, of the Old Testament, went off in another dimension and that?”

He said, “Is that what you’re talking about?”

I said, “That’s it.” And I said...

115 He said, “Well, that would be wonderful. Say, Brother Branham, you ought to go...”

116 I said, “I already been interviewed by Mayos’, see.”

And I said he...I said, “But, look, do you ever dream a dream, doctor?”

He said, “Oh, sure.”

117 I said, “Dream me a dream,
then. Just go to sleep and dream
me a dream, tell me what to do.

You couldn't do it. But ever who controls you, could give you a dream, of me, and then you could wake up and tell it.”

118 I can't do it, either. I can't say what, in here. It's got to be Him that does it. And your faith, in Him, confirms this Word. Just, that woman, no matter what anybody said,

she believed if she could touch His garment, it would be, it would happen. Now, He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Now that's the only thing it is.

119 You see, when you see impersonations, and so forth, friend, it kind of makes you a little upset.

But just go on, anyhow. It'll—it'll be all right, see. Now, look, you've got to be born for that. You are born, and all natural gifts come to you.

“Gifts and callings are even without repentance.” Like a man...Like I was talking to Paul Cain, a while ago, about...Like Ernie Ford, and Red Foley,

and Elvis Presley, those fellows with them big talents of singing, and using it for the world. God gave them them talents, and see what they're doing with it?

120 It's like Judas Iscariot getting thirty pieces of silver out of it, to the One Who gave it to them. They ought to be using it for the Kingdom of God.

And when you mix it, I think they shouldn't be allowed to sing a hymn; that belongs in the church and with the people,

not out there to make more hypocrisy. Go into South Africa, and they was so, “Why, Elvis Presley is a very religious boy, he sings hymns.”

Oh! That doesn't mean nothing.
To me, it's another Judas. And all
them people that takes them
gifts of God and perverts them.

“And Inside..” - An
Emotional Something
We Cant Understand

60-0515M — The Rejected King
8 And I had the privilege of
talking, witnessing to every
nurse in that hospital,

and every doctor, to the Kingdom of God. And one certain doctor, I think he's supposed to be here this morning.

And I—I'll...I am glad to know that there is still good men in this world, real men, men who would take me for five days, through a physical examination,

which would probably run two or three hundred dollars for each one. When I got through, they said, “It’s our contribution to the work of the Lord, that you’re doing.”

See? Yeah. Not even...Said,
“Why, you embarrass us, to
even ask us if you owe us.” Said,
“Just your prayers for us!”

9 “And inside,” they said, “we find an emotional something that we can’t understand.” And I said...“We...It—it doesn’t seem to be...”

He said, “Outwardly, you’re not nervous or disturbed. But,” said, “inwardly, there’s an emotion that we can’t understand.”

10 I said, “If you’ll just sit down here just a moment, I’ll tell you.” And I went to talking about visions. It was another field to them.

They knew nothing of it. I told them about the Bible. Then I told them of the vision that the Lord just gave me the other day, and they wept like babies.

Just sit there and wept. And
I...they...I said, “I hope that you
don’t consider me some
religious crank or some.”

11 Said, “By no means, Brother Branham. I believe that with all my heart.” He said, “But just one thing I want to say:

You don't go to school to learn those things." Said, "I believe that they come from the Almighty God."

And that was three of the outstanding physicians in Louisville, the best that they had. And, so, I was so happy for that, and to know that maybe the Lord let me plant some Seed along there.