Enduring By Catching A Glimpse Of The Invisible

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<u>Matthew 24:12-13</u> ¹² And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

¹³ But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

<u>Hebrews 11:24-27</u> ²⁴ By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's

daughter;

²⁵ Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures <u>of sin for a season;</u> ²⁶ Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompence of the reward.

²⁷ By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king: for he endured, as seeing him who is invisible.

<u>2 Corinthians 5:6</u> ⁶ Therefore we are always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord:

1 Corinthians 11:29-30 ²⁹ For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.

³⁰ For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep.

<u>Hebrews 6:19</u> ¹⁹ Which hope we have as an

- anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the
- veil;

<u>2 Corinthians 4:6-10</u>

- ⁶ For God, who commanded the
- light to shine out of darkness,
- hath shined in our hearts, to
- give the light of the knowledge
- of the glory of God in the face of
- Jesus Christ.

⁷ But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us. ⁸ We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair;

⁹ Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed;

¹⁰ Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body.

There's An Invisible Person That You Are

<u>61-1015M — Questions And</u> Answers 158 Like I said the other day, "This is my hand; this is my finger; this is my nose; this is my eyes; but who's me?"

<u>Who's me that this belongs</u> to? It's what's on the inside of me; that's the—the intelligence.

If this eyes, if this hands, if this body stood here just as it is today, yet I—I could...My body could be here, but me could be gone, what I am. What—whoever I am inside of me has gone on.

That's—that's the part—part that is the spirit. The soul is the <u>nature of that spirit, that when</u> the Holy Spirit comes upon you, It does not do nothing...

You...It changes or converts your spirit to a different soul. And that soul is a different nature that's on that spirit. So the soul is the nature of your spirit.

<u>64-0112 — Shalom</u> 6 <u>But, really, frankly, we have</u> <u>never seen each other. Did you</u> <u>know that?</u>

We have never seen one another. You hear something speaking out of a body here that impersonates whatever it's on the inside.

So then when we talk to each other, we're-we're really not talking to the body. It's the spirit inside, but the body is the thing that identifies the spirit that's on the inside.

And therefore, when we speak to each other, we are...quickly can understand right away whether we are Christians or

<u>not,</u>

because there's a fellowship in the spirit that we talk from, you see, that it vibrates to one another, that, whether we are <u>Christians or not. Therefore we</u> have never seen each other.

7 Jesus. "No man has seen God at any time, but the only begotten of the Father has declared Him." See? In other words, God was identified.

The-the Person of God was identified in the Body, the Lord Jesus Christ, so He was the expressed image of God. Or, God expressing Himself through an image, see, through an image, Man.

God expressed Himself to us, and He was God. Not a third person or second person; He was the Person, God. He was God Himself, identifying Himself, so we could feel Him.

<u>57-0915M — Hebrews, Chapter</u> <u>Six #3</u> 590 "In the veil." <u>The veil is the</u>

<u>flesh. The veil is what keeps us</u>

from seeing God, face to face, in this church.

The veil is what keeps us from seeing the Angels at their positions this morning, standing by the seats. The veil is what keeps us from seeing Him.

We are hid behind the veil, and that veil is the flesh. We are sons and daughters of God, we're in the Presence of God, "The Angels of God are encamped about those who fear Him."

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We're in the Presence of God, all the time. "I'll never leave thee, neither will I ever forsake thee. I'll be with thee always, even unto the end."

But the veil is the flesh, that's what keeps us out of His Presence. But through the soul, the Spirit, by our faith we know that He's watching us. He is standing by us. He's here

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596 <u>Here it is. Hold it tight. The</u> veil is what keeps us from living the way we should. Veil is what keeps us from doing the things that we really want to do.

And God became veiled in flesh, and the veil was tore in two. And God became God again, and He raised up the veil that He hid Hisself in. That's the resurrection of the Lord Jesus.

Proving to us that, in this veil that we're now hid in, by faith we believe It and accept It. And when this veil is tore in two, I'll go in His Presence with this assurance, knowing that,

"I know Him in the power of His resurrection." At the <u>Coming of the Lord Jesus, this</u> veil will be raised up again, in a perfected way,

till I'll walk and talk with Him as my Saviour and my God, when He takes the throne of David. And we'll live forever in this veil after it's been perfected, but this veil has sin in it.

It don't matter how...Don't never think of that glorified body in this earth. It's got to die, same as your soul has to die, to be born again.

<u>62-0211 — Oneness</u> 33 We know we make <u>mistakes, but you mustn't look</u> at that. It's not your mistakes, because you're always going to have them.

<u>But, you see, it's following His</u> rules, following what He said do. Stumble and falling doesn't have one thing to do with it. A real true servant, if he'll stumble, he'll get up again.

If he wobbles, God pulls him right back in the path, as long as he's in the path of duty. But if he's off of the path of duty, God's not obligated to him.

But as long as he's in the path of duty, God's obligated to him, knowing that he's just a man or a woman. He's obligated to that person as long as they're in the path of duty.

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<u>59-1001 — What Went Ye Out</u>

To See?

There used to be a little song we

sang.

- If I fall or if I fail, (something or other)
- Let me rise and try again; Forgive me, Lord, And try me one more time.

5 I prayed that so much, to God, till I'm ashamed of myself, almost. "Let me rise and try again." Constantly falling, and each time, why, He's been merciful to help me to come back again.

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6 <u>Now, if we just look it over,</u> <u>there isn't an hour through the</u> <u>day, hardly, but what</u> <u>something we do that's wrong.</u>

And now there's no little ones or big ones, they're all big ones before God. So if Apostle Paul had to die daily, how much more will we have to die daily! See?

7 And then, I think, a person that has done something wrong and is willing to make it right, the real Christian attitude is to forgive that person.

And there is where, I think, Brother Graham, that the church people, today, miss it so much; instead of trying to raise this person back up again, is to just keep shoving them farther.

See? As, see, Christ, when we were the lowest, He stooped and picked us up, and so that makes it to where that we ought to have that kind of a spirit, too.

<u>64-0705X — Private Interview</u> <u>4....But, remember, me being</u> <u>a sinner; and before God, I'm</u> <u>not a sinner, neither are you.</u>

We got a Blood Sacrifice laying There. God don't even see us. <u>He hears our voice, but He sees</u> the Blood of Christ. That's it. See? He sees the Blood of His Own Son. It's our voice; Christ's Blood;

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then it's Christ that's talking through us, to God, so therefore we're not sinners no more. We are Christian. believe you to be a genuine Christian woman. I remember the thing...

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5 [Sister Bruce says, "I make so many mistakes, and I fail so many times."—Ed.]

6 That's why Christ had to die, 58 so that you, with your mistakes, wouldn't be lotted to you. See? He took your mistakes. Your desire in your heart is to serve Him. [Sister Bruce says, "Yes."—Ed.] All right.

That's what He died for, so you could serve Him. See? Not...Your mistakes are not looked, not lotted to you. See? He is your propitiation. See? He is your sin-offering.

Your sins are not known. You're not a sinner, before God. Christ took your sins, and became you. Cause, your desire is to serve Him.

62-0909E – In His Presence 61 God puts our sins in the sea of forgetfulness, blots them out, and they're as if they never did happen. Oh, my!

Then we stand by the grace of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, pure and holy, just as holy as He was, because He doesn't see me when I come up there, He sees His Own Son.

63 The only way He can see...can't see me, because l'm in His Son. And He only sees His Son. Isn't that wonderful? We don't have to think about sins anymore, it's all gone, it's under the Blood.

Yes, sir. Don't have to worry about it anymore, it's all out, and out of God's memory. He don't even remember it no

more.

<u>65-1128E — On The Wings Of A</u> Snow-White Dove 50 And that's the way with a real Christian. Did you know a real Christian doesn't have even any sin at all imputed to him?

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David said, "Blessed is the man who God will not impute sin to." When you're washed in the Blood of the Lamb (not by make-belief, but really the-the Blood of the Lamb),

<u>God does not impute to you</u> <u>anything that's done, because</u> <u>you're under the Blood and He</u> <u>doesn't see it.</u>

There's a Blood sacrifice; the only thing He can see you in, is the way He saw you before the foundation of the world when <u>He put your name in the</u> Lamb's Book of Life.

That's all He can look at, because you are redeemed from everything that was ever done, you're washed in the Blood of the Lamb. Therefore there's no gall in you, there's no unclean habit in you,

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because that the Blood of the Lamb has did this; and God cannot impute sin to you after you've got a sin-offering laying there waiting for you.

51 "Well," you say, "that gives me plenty of room then, Brother Branham, I can do what I want to." I always do; always.

But when a man can really see what Jesus done for him, and turn around and do something contrary to Him, it shows he never received Christ.

See The Invisible In Your Brother

<u>65-1128M — God's Only</u> Provided Place Of Worship 243 [Brother Ben Bryant said something—Ed.] Ben, oh, I ought to work on you! Bless you! Thank you, Brother Ben. I love you, Brother Ben.

244 If you know what that boy's suffered for us in that war; he's shot all to pieces, and blowed up, and everything else.

He's had a life of everything. but God's blessed him. He stayed true. His wife left him, run away and married again, and took his children. Oh, my, l just can't think about it.

245 But, anyhow, God bless you, Ben.

246 He's laying right now full of shrapnel, pressing against his nerves and everything else. Which, you have to know the background of things, you see. God bless that boy. Yes.

<u>58-0301B — The Great</u> <u>Commission</u>

But did you ever...Let me just give you...If I have found grace in your sight through God, you take my word for this, brethren. If you want to be a blessing, and get a blessing, when a man has done you wrong, and he has absolutely justly, he...l mean he has done you wrong and you know that he's done you wrong;

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<u>he's done you evil. Don't</u> mention that; you take him to prayer before God. And don't take it in a way of just a selfish and say, "Well, I'm supposed to do this."

But stand with your shoulder to his shoulder, and stand in the Presence of God our Father, way a prayer should be made in the Presence of God,

say, "Father, here's my brother, and he—he is justly; he deserves punishment because he has-he's done me evil. And I don't see why he did it."

13 Then let God go to talking to you. And you'll see maybe, what that man's been through. The devil has twisted him up somewhere and caused him to do that.

Though he's absolutely wrong, before you leave the throne of God you'll be feeling sorry for that man. You'll be sympathizing with that brother.

And when you get back down to where—earth again, you'll go over to that brother and shake his hand, 'cause you know what he's been through.

You can't stand with a mortal in the Presence of God and condemn anybody, I don't believe, no, sir, even if he is a rank sinner. And what about a brother that has made a mistake?

Though I say he's wrong. Sometimes he's accused wrong when he's not wrong. But if he is wrong, well, <u>if we will take</u> him to the throne of God,

stand there

<u>shoulder-to-shoulder with our</u> <u>brother, knowing he's a</u> <u>mortal, and maybe his</u>

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- <u>destination rests upon our</u>
- attitude towards him, when we
- <u>come back from the throne of</u>
- <u>God,</u>

we'll realize that we're every one guilty, and we all need help one from the other. And the best way to do is pray.

Our Prophet Himself Got In A Complex

<u>63-0623M — Standing In The</u> 92

Gap

- 173 God bless you, each one,
- and we hope to see you again
- real soon. Till then, will you do
- <u>this one favor for me now,</u>
- both here and on tapes also,
- <u>you brethren?</u>

Pray that God will place into my heart that something that I lost out there in that complex. It's so easy to build a complex.

I had an interview the other day with my Brother Way sitting here, standing here in front. A good man, but built hisself around a complex, another kind of a complex, did the same thing.

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Brother Way, you can so easily do it; it's you just get a little something in your mind, keep thinking that way.

Go back and check it with the Scripture, and see if it's right or not, and then go from there on. Yeah. Don't lose the feeling of the people.

See? You must remember they're not made out of sawdust. They are flesh and blood, human beings and a soul. Pray for me, all of you, if you will. God bless you now.

Seeing The Invisible Is The Stabilizer

<u>65-0822M — Christ Is Revealed</u> In His Own Word 155 So there can't be no organization left, neither can there be any further advancement than what's going right now,

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for she'll burn before the day breaks again. The revival is over, across the nation.

There ain't going to be no more revivals, big sweeping revivals; this nation never receive it. You might have a intellectual gathering.

But, I mean, <u>a Spiritual revival</u>, we've seen all of it. I hope you're catching it. I'm saying it in such a way that—that I hope you get it. See? It's over.

<u>A fine minister said, a while</u> ago, said, "Brother Branham, if I could just have the joy of the Lord in my heart!" I said, "Son, the revival is over." See?

156 <u>Now the stabilizers has</u> <u>been put on the ship. Great</u> <u>fearful waves are out here</u> <u>before us;</u>

but we know, just beyond that wave yonder, we're nearing the shore. See? We're nearing the shore. Just stay stabled. Just stay in the Word. Stay with God.

106 No matter how you feel, what anything else; stay right with the Word. Let-let-let it stay stable, when you see all these great big old clouds around us, and storms coming, and atomic

bombs,

and everything else they're talking about. But our stabilizer is right straight in the Word. God said it would be here; we'll crest every one of them.

Yeah, we'll go right over the top of them. Yes, indeed! They, they can't sink us. They can't drown us. You put us in the grave; we'll come out again. That's just all there is to it.

There ain't no way in the world to keep it down there. We'll crest every one of them, 'cause our great Chief Captain is calling at the other side.

<u>58-1003 — Looking At The</u>

<u>Unseen</u>

34 <u>When a man once catches</u> that vision of the invisible God.

and know that He's always present, there is something that stabilizes that man's thinking. It stabilizes his actions.

And in the time of distress and trouble, it'll still make him look upward and above the things that are happening around him, because he's looking at the Unseen, yet, by promise.

The Opening Of The Seven Seals Rent The Veil For Us

63-0317E — The Breach Between The Seven Church Ages And The Seven Seals 302 And old John, who had been standing there, our brother, crying! "Why,"

he said, "everything in Heaven, everything in the earth, and everything in the sea, heard me holler, 'Amen! Amen! Blessings, honor, and might, and power, be to Him that lives for ever and ever."

303 Talk about a happy time, when them Seals broke! John must have looked in and seen a past the curtain of time, and said, "There is John." Oh, oh!

<u>63-0317E — The Breach</u> **Between The Seven Church** Ages And The Seven Seals 252 Now with the Lamb, with the Book in His hands,

we are ready to ask His grace and mercy upon us, to open the Seven-Seal Book to us, and let us look a past the curtain of time, just a little bit. Oh, my!

63-0324E — The Seventh Seal 350 We don't want, never put a man in it. You forget anything about me. I am your brother, a sinner saved by grace, not fit to live.

That's exactly the truth. I ain't saying that to be humble; that's facts. There is nothing in me, not one sound thing, at all.

351 But the grace of God has let my poor, dimming eyes look beyond the curtain of time and see those things yonder, and I come back.

63-0319 — The Second Seal 3 Now we pray, Father, that—that You will come tonight and will break this Second Seal for us.

And as the-the poet has said, he would like to look apast the curtain of time. And that's our desire, Lord, is just to—just to look apast and see what lays ahead.

And we pray that the Lamb that had been slain, will come among us now and break the Seal, and—and reveal It to us, the things we have need to

see.