

The Whole Armor Of God

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Ephesians 6:11-13

¹¹ Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

¹² For we wrestle not against³
flesh and blood, but against
principalities, against
powers, against the rulers of
the darkness of this world,
against spiritual wickedness
in high places.

¹³ Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Revelation 7:1-3

7 And after these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree.

² And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea,

³ Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads.

When The Enemy
Comes In Like A Flood,
The Spirit Of God Raises
A Standard Against Him

Isaiah 59:19

¹⁹ So shall they fear the name of the LORD from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him.

65-0410 — The Easter Seal 10

183 Every time, a religious power went forth to meet the challenge of the political power of the world. When the lion raised up, the religious power, it went to meet the Roman power.

184 And then when come
the sacrifice hour, the ox
went, because he's the
sacrifice Beast of the Lord.

185 Then come the reformers, down through the church ages, come the face of a man.

And the reformers had been
since Luther, Wesley, oh,
Calvin, on down, down,
pentecostal age.

186 But in the last Message
that went forth, there come
a flying eagle. It's eagle
time, reveal time, the Word
of God made manifest, the
Word of God proved.

Oh, children, walk into this
baptism of the Holy Spirit.
Come in and believe It, with
all your heart, God will fill
you.

God Is Training Us For An Oncoming Storm

62-0311 — The Greatest
Battle Ever Fought

60 And so a army, first, in
getting ready for a battle,
first there's got to be a
select, some soldiers.

They've got to be dressed
for fighting. They've got to
be trained for fighting.

61 And I believe that the
greatest battle that was
ever fought, is now ready to
go in action. I believe that
God has been selecting His
soldiers.

I believe He's been dressing
them, training them. And
the battle front is now set,
getting ready to start.

65-0801M — The God Of
This Evil Age

54 And the world seems to be in the most evil age that ever was. Never in any age did women ever act like that,

never but just before the destruction of the antediluvian world. And Jesus referred to it. We'll get to that after a while.

55 Has God lost control, or is He just permitting another agency to control? I wonder.

The true answer to this question is, to my opinion, there is two opposing spirits in the world today, at work.

Now, there can't be no
more than two, two heads.
And One of them is the Holy
Spirit at work; the other
one is the spirit of the devil,
and, in this last days, in
deception.

Now I'm going to base my thoughts right on here for the rest of the text, the rest of the...our Message.

56 The two spirits. One of them, God's Holy Spirit; the other one, the devil's spirit, working in deception. The people of the earth are now making their choice.

The Holy Spirit is here
calling out a Bride for
Christ. He is doing it by
vindicating His Word of
promise to Her, for this age,
showing that It is Christ.

If the finger is supposed to move in this age, the finger will move. If the foot is supposed to move in this age, the foot will move.

If the eye is to see in this age, the eye will see. See?
The Spirit of God, as It's
grewed into the full stature
of God, is the age that we're
now living in.

The Holy Spirit is here
vindicating the Message of
the hour. And the Holy
Spirit is doing this, so that
the people that believe God
will be called out of this
chaos.

The devil's unholy spirit is here calling his church by the error, as usual, by perversion of the Word of God, like he did at the beginning.

See it coming right back to that seed time again, from Eden? Here it is again.

The Current Flood And The Oncoming Storm

Revelation 9:13-16

¹³ And the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God,

¹⁴ Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, Loose the four angels which are bound in the great river Euphrates.

¹⁵ And the four angels were loosed, which were prepared for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for to slay the third part of men.

¹⁶ And the number of the army of the horsemen were two hundred thousand thousand: and I heard the number of them.

Revelation 6:7-8

⁷ And when he had opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth beast say, Come and see.

⁸ And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.

64-0719M — The Feast Of
The Trumpets

159 Note, in Revelation the
9th chapter and the 13th
verse, now notice real close,
under the Sixth Trumpet.

Revelation 9:13, under the Sixth Trumpet, note, there was two hundred thousand horsemen that had been bound in the river of Euphrates, was turned loose under the Sixth Trumpet.

Now there's not two hundred thousand horsemen in the world; but there was two hundred thousand horsemen. Notice it. I want you to jot it down, so you can read it.

64-0719M — The Feast Of
The Trumpets

161 And notice what
happens under that Sixth
Trumpet. They were turned
loose on the Jews;

the persecution of the Jews.
Supernatural devils, nearly
two thousand years, then
loosed by Stalin, Hitler,
upon the Jews.

You say, “Well, that isn’t Roman.” It’s the same spirit. They done the same things they did to the Christians, in the old pagan Roman days.

Now watch the natural
Israel, and the spiritual
Church now, as we separate
it here. Turned loose on the
Jews.

64-0719M — The Feast Of The
Trumpets

173 Now, now he loosed,
upon, under that Sixth Seal,
these two hundred thousand
spiritual demons, started in
Rome, Germany, Hitler.

And notice over in the Bible,
where they received,
never...They received power
as kings, but wasn't crowned.
A dictator is not a crowned
king; just receive power as a
king.

174 Oh, the Spirit of God
just moving through me
now, you know, just saying
something. I don't know how
to say it, nor what to say,
and maybe I better not.

175 Notice, two
thou-...hundred thousand
demons turned loose upon
those Jews, when they
burned them, they crucified
them.

They put bubbles in their veins. They killed them, till they had no more gas to kill them with.

And they shot them, till they had no more bullets to shoot with. And they—and they done everything they could do.

They cremated their bodies,
and everything; and hung on
fences, children and all,
innocent people. Because
they were Jews, they were
done that way.

But God said He give each
one of them a robe,
undeserving as they was;
but His grace to blind them
so that we could see.

176 The Seventh Seal hasn't
opened yet, you know.
That's His Coming.

64-0719M — The Feast Of
The Trumpets

180 Notice, we find now that that natural power under the natural, to a natural nation, Israel, was loosed there.

And what did it? It went and
made war, and how it
murdered and persecuted.
Now in the ecclesiastical
realm of it! I...are you...

181 I hope that God opens
your eyes to this now.

Cause, I realize this is just
not speaking to this church
here.

This tape goes world-wide.
And I don't mean to hurt
anybody's feelings, but just
to tell the Truth.

182 Now the ecclesiastical⁶¹
realm has been opened,
from the natural revival of
the old pagan Rome, went
forth on those Jews, which
has always been their
enemy.

The lion, with teeth and
everything, it stomped down
and broke out the people.
Rome, always been God's
enemy!

And it was turned loose in
the same spirit, by the
dictators of the world,
because the religious
system was still holding.
Now it's been loosed.

183 What has it done? In the
“cunningness,” as He said, he
come in like flatteries. And
what has he done? He is
bringing the Protestant
Ecumenical Council of the
World Churches,

the spirit of antichrist upon
both of them, bringing
them to the slaughter, just
like they did the other, in
the hour to call the Bride.

How? Loosed in the
ecclesiastical church spirit.
Loosed upon what? Not
upon the denominations;
upon the Bride!

But here you'll get it, the
Bride will not go through
that time. The Bible says not.
The church will, but not the
Bride. Can't you see?
Ministers, can't you see that,
brethren?

64-0719M — The Feast Of The
Trumpets

189 Notice the loosing of this
ecclesiastical spirit. Now
twenty years later, after that
war, we see the loosing of the
ecclesiastical spirit.

What under? The Seventh
Seal; the Seventh Trumpet
to the Jew.

190 Look at the moon
darkening out. Where
under? See it drawn out, the
Son of man being drove
from the church.

64-0719M — The Feast Of The
Trumpets

204 The hour that we're living,
the ecclesiasticals, of spirits
uniting together now and
bringing them all to this big
one slaughter, to blot out.

It's already in writing here,
in this nation now, that
these churches has to be
closed unless you're with
the organization. It's a
union, it's a boycott, just
like the mark of the beast.

205 And now you see what the beast is, don't you? It's a power.

And a power, ecclesiastical power, Jesus said, “It’d be so close like the real thing, it’d deceive the very Elected if it was possible.”

But He promised to have
something here for us in
that day, that we wouldn't
be deceived, and that's the
Word,

and Christ to make It
manifest to us. They're
supernaturals, devils,
unseen to the eye, but you
can see what they're doing.
See?

63-0321 — The Fourth
Seal

195 Watch, rides a pale
horse as he appears on his
ride, this last ride. He's on
his last now. Now, that is
not in our day.

That will be on down. It's
the Seal, foretold. Cause,
see, the Church has done
gone up when this happens.
When Christ appears here
on earth, as—as—as...

This fellow appears, and
becomes completely,
completely the devil; from
antichrist, all the way down,
through false prophet, then
into the beast, the devil
himself.

And he is riding on a pale
horse, colored all up, and
mixed with all kind of
colors, to make him pale
and deathly.

The Raised
Standard Is The
Third Pull

63-1229E — Look Away To Jesus

38 So now I am going to say something to you, now, that I haven't said all along. And, that is, the thing that we have looked forward to for so long (for at least many years,

four or five years, or maybe
longer), the Third Pull, has
now been vindicated, and
I'm sure you all know what
it is.

39 Now remember, there'll never be an impersonation of that, 'cause it can't be, see, it cannot be.

Now it's in existent. And I
have...I am warned of this,
that soon...Right at this
time now it's just
happened,

so it could identify its
presence among you, see,
but it will not be used in a
great way until this Council
begins to tighten up.

And when it does, when that does...The Pentecostals, and so forth, can almost impersonate anything can be done.

But when that time comes,
when the squeeze comes
down, then you'll see, what
you've seen temporarily, be
manifested in the fullness
of its power. See? See? See?
See?

63-1229E — Look Away To
Jesus

43 It is so sacred, that, I
mustn't say much about it. As
He told me in the beginning,
said, "This, say nothing of it."
You remember that, years ago?
It speaks for itself. See?

But you...I've tried to explain the others, and I made a mistake. This will be the thing, that, to my opinion...I don't say the Lord tells me this.

This will be a thing that will
start the Rapturing faith,
for the going away. See?
See? And it...

Jesus

49 It's tightening. And then
when that time comes, and
the press comes to a place to
where you're pressed out,
then watch what I'm fixing to
tell you in a few minutes.

Watch the Third Pull then,
see, and it'll be absolutely
to the total lost, but it—it
will be for the Bride and the
Church.

50 Now we are closer than
it seems to be. I don't know
when, but it's real, real
close.

64-0719M — The Feast Of The
Trumpets

207 While this group down
here has got two thousand
bound at the river Euphrates,
and has been bound for two
thousand years,

also that church has bound
the Holy Ghost for nearly
two thousand years, under
martyrdom back there, and
under the church ages.

It's been bound, not at the
river Euphrates, but at the
door of creeds and dogmas,
that the Holy Spirit can't
work in the church because
of man-made systems.

But She is going to be
liberated, She is coming
back, that's what the Bible
said. And those two meet
one another on the
battlegrounds,

Lucifer and Michael again,
like in the beginning.
They've been bound for two
thousand years, almost,
almost two thousand years.

64-0719M — The Feast Of
The Trumpets

243 The Holy Spirit has
been bound by these
denominational rivers, for
almost two thousand years,

but is to be loosed in the
evening time, by the
evening-time Message.

The Holy Spirit back in the
Church again; Christ,
Himself, revealed in human
flesh, in the evening time.
He said. He promised it.

244 There was three stages of it, as I said. The martyrs, age of the martyr, for it; and then the stage of the reformers; and now the calling-out time.

245 When finished, at
Laodicean Age, according to
Revelation 10, the mystery
of all the Bible would be
knowed to the Bride.

Is that right? Revelation 10.
Listen close now. Uh-huh.
Bride, called out by the
Word;

Christ Himself calling out
the Bride, making plain
Hebrews 13:8, that He's
“the same yesterday, today,
and forever,” does the
same, is the same.

“He that believeth on Me,
the works that I do shall he
do also.” See? Luke 22...Or,
Luke 17:30, and also
Malachi 4,

Hebrews 4:12, all these
Scriptures that's promised,
this is to be between the
Sixth and the Seventh Seal,
and the Sixth and the
Seventh Trumpet.

63-0322 — The Fifth Seal

193 And then at the last
power, He brings down the
eagle, “To restore the children
back to the original Faith again,
of their fathers.” The eagle
age!

Then, you notice, there is no more Beasts. That's all of it. That's the end. Now, if you would take now Revelation 10:1, 7.

I've been referring to it.

Remember, in the last

messenger's age, see, what

was to happen? "All of the

mysteries of God would be

revealed." The eagle!

Amen!

63-0321 — The Fourth Seal

117 Now he has a name called Death. Now notice. None of the other rider, or none of the other horses, or no time that this rider ever rode, they didn't have;

that man had no name. But
now he is called Death. It's
not mentioned. See? He is
revealed now. What he is is
death.

119 And this man is called
Death. Now, it was not
mentioned of the other
times, of this rider. But,
since, now it is mentioned,
that he's called Death.

120 But under the revelation of the lion...Now watch. Now I want to read this close, so I'd be sure; wrote down some of the place, stand here.

Under, not under the
revelation of the lion's age,
or of the first age, the early
age, This wasn't revealed.
The next age was the age of
the ox, which is the dark age,

the middle age, it wasn't
revealed as what It was. Nor
the man-like Beast, of
wisdom, representing the
reformers, Luther and
Wesley and so forth, It
wasn't revealed.

But in the eagle age, the
last age, the prophetic age,
where there is to rise
prophetic utterance, see, to
whom the secrets always
comes! Now there is where
we just...

63-0321 — The Fourth Seal

151 ...Now, the eagle age
revealed it. Now we find out,
that eagle age was promised
in Revelation 10:7 and in
Malachi...:1, 4.

That would be in the last
days, see, that's right, that
it would be here. All right.

Notice.

63-0317E — The Breach

Between The Seven Church

Ages And The Seven Seals

29 This Seven-Seal Book is

revealed at the time of the

Seven Thunders of Revelation

10, now, if you're marking it

down.

Let's turn to Revelation 10,
just a moment, so you'll get
an understanding before we
get into it. Now, this is at the
end time. For, listen:

...I saw another mighty
angel come down from
heaven, clothed with a
cloud: and a rainbow...upon
his head,...

30 If you notice, that's
Christ, see. Cause, He, in
the Old Testament, was
called the Angel of the
Covenant.

¹²⁵
And He is directly coming to
the Jews now, for the
Church is finished. See? All
right.

...and his face...as it were the
sun, and his feet as pillars of
fire:

31 You remember that Angel
in Revelation 1? Same thing.
Angel is a “messenger.” And
He’s the Messenger to
Israel.

See? The Church has been
raptured, see, now, or fixing
to be raptured. He comes
for His Church. Now
watch.

63-1124M — What Shall I

Do With Jesus Called

Christ?

114 There you are, that's the hour that we have arrived at, and that's the big machine that's set up

Now they've got the
mechanics. The only thing
they have to have is Satan
in there, with the dynamics,
to force the marking of the
beast.

When she is forced down,
then the dynamics is
working. The mechanics is
there. They've already got
them.

115 Let me say something,
too; this uniting time, to see
churches uniting, nations
uniting.

It's a uniting time of God
and His Bride, too. And I say
this with reverence and
respect. I believe that the
Bride of Christ is called.

I believe She is sealed in the
Kingdom of God. I believe
the mechanics is there.
They're waiting for the
Dynamics that'll take Her
off the earth,

into Glory, in the Rapture. I believe it with all my heart. Yes, sir. We don't know how He's going to do it, but He shall do it.

He is the Dynamics. We just
become members of the
machine, of His Body, forming
ourselves into His image, and
see Him uniting Himself with
us, in His works, with His love
gifts,

as He hands them to us just
before the Wedding Supper.

And we're waiting,

watching for that.

Their big church is to be
united.

116 The Dynamics of this
Church will be a refilling of
the Holy Spirit that we have
worked in a small measure
while the Headstone is
coming down to unite with
the Body.

But when that Head and
Body unites together, the
full power of the Holy Ghost
would raise Her up just
exactly like that;

even the dead, that's dead¹³⁹
in Christ, for hundreds of
years ago, will rise in the
beauty of His holiness, and
take a flight to the skies.
The Dynamics is the Holy
Spirit.

117 And now the dynamics
of this great regime that
they've got built,

this big machine will work
someday in the united
council of the World Council
of Churches, which will make
a forcing, too.

It Is High Time To
Awake From Sleep

Romans 13:11-14

¹¹ And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.

¹² The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.

¹³ Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying.

¹⁴ But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

65-0822M — Christ Is Revealed In¹⁴⁷
His Own Word

A fine minister said, a while 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 Now the stabilizers has
been put on the ship. Great
fearful waves are out here
before us;

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.
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.

65-1128M — God's Only

Provided Place Of

Worship

40 I believe the Church is

beginning to hear the

Message, and begin to

understand.

But, friends, listen, we've
got to lay in the Presence of
the Son, we've got to be
ripened. Our—our faith isn't
ripe.

Intellectually we're hearing
the Message that God has
give us, and seeing the
signs that He showed us,
and proving it by the Bible,
it's there,

but, oh, how the Church
needs to lay in His Presence
till it tenders up, you know,
and gets sweet in the Spirit
so that it can bathe down.

65-0822M — Christ Is Revealed In
His Own Word

89 ...The—the thing that's the
matter with the Message today,
is, those who obtain It in their
hearts must lay in the Presence
of the Son, to get ripened.

See? You can pick up the
Message, and then let the
Son bake all the greenness
out of you, see, making
matured Christians. See
what I mean?

God is coming soon, to
receive His Church, and we
must have that type of
Christians for Him to
receive. The—the wheat has
got to get ripe. All right.

62-0211 — Oneness

209 Here we are in the end time, coming from the East and West, North and South.

What are we doing?

Getting ready for that
Rapture. Getting ready
for...Holding ourselves
steady for a few minutes till
every fiber is filled with the
Holy Ghost.

Then She'll go up. Oh, my!
Calling His people together
to Himself, in the true
oneness with Himself,
because it's His one Holy
Spirit.

“By one Spirit are we all
individually baptized into
one Body, collectively the
Body of Jesus Christ.” And
Jesus Christ living with His
Spirit in our flesh,

is serving the Church and doing the same things He did, as a—as a sign, as an ensign to the world, that we're in the last days, getting ready for the Rapture.

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The Godhead Is Our
Armour

62-0607 — Putting On The¹⁷⁶

Whole Armor Of God

164 Oh, God makes Himself
present in His army then.

Do you believe that? Now,
God said, “I sent them the
Word,

Eve just walked right over
the top of It, disbelieved It, I
made It manifest, and they
crucified It, I am just getting
tired, I am coming Myself.”
So here He comes, God in
you.

God above us, the Pillar of Fire; God with us in Jesus Christ; God in us, the Holy Spirit. What is it? The same Word, the same God. Amen.

165 No more trusting in
anything else, God come
Hissself. This is a Man-size
job, so He just brought it all
down, and come down
Himself,

“They won’t have to do
nothing about it, just let
them surrender to Me and I
will walk in them, talk in
them, speak in them, work
in them, thoroughly.”

Oh, my! That's it. "I will do the, do...I will do the work, just let them just humble themselves, let them just empty up, I will defeat My enemy out there through them." That's it.

You can't do it in yourself now, you're not a match for him, but if you'll just let God do it, get the Word in you, then it'll be, all be taken care of.

Jesus Was The First
True Overcomer In
The Old Testament

64-1212 — The Harvest Time

130 Now we find out that

Satan caused Adam to fall,

by that one word.

And God continued on now,
in His creation, to try to find
one man who would live by
every Word. His first man
failed.

And this man would live his
time, his age that he lived in.
He tried to find a man that
would live the whole Word.

135 First thing He did, He
tried Noah. Noah failed Him;
got drunk, he failed.

136 Moses, that great
mighty masterpiece of God's,
He tried him and he failed.
He glorified himself, and
wasn't permitted to go into
the promised land.

137 Then come David, that
He was going to reflect
His—His...the great
Millennium, in David, and He
was going to show what His
King was.

And God swore by David, he would rise up the...raise up His Son to sit on his throne. And David was such a gallant man, till, “he was a man after God’s Own heart.”

And David was doing good.
He smote all the Philistines
and tore down the altars,
and stayed with the Word.

And, finally, a pretty woman
upset him, and he broke the
commandment, lost the
Word, committed adultery.
See? A man after His Own
heart, see, still David failed
Him.

138 Moses failed Him, all the rest of them failed Him, but all their lives were just reflection of the One that was to come.

64-0816 — Proving His Word

152 Now notice, make every...give Him the world and all the kingdoms, He could take them.

He was trying to get Him to break that Word, 'cause he knowed he had Him right there if he could.

He made Moses break It, he made Eve break It, but he hit the wrong Guy this time.

Why? He was the Word, and he didn't know it. He was that Word, Himself.

153 I can see him. We want
to picture him kind of a kid's
picture. I can see that big old
black wings flock up against
Eve,

and say, “Now, I tell you what, it’s pleasant. You should try it.”

“But God said, if we did, we would die.”

154 “Oh, well, surely you won’t die. See? Oh, that’s nonsense. That’s some old foggy idea. Don’t you believe none.”

But God had said so! God proved it's right. And He's proving it right now, people are dying at this minute. He still proves it's right.

155 Notice, and when he
come to Moses, he said,
“Moses, you know you got a
hothead.” Hmm. “You’re
high-tempered.”

Look what that bunch of renegades has done, see. Why don't you just go down there and really tell them about it?" And he did.

156 But when he hit this
ten-thousand-volt Line, It
singed his feathers when he
run up against Him.

The End-Time Bride
Will Be The First
Overcomer Of The
New Testament

64-0705 — The Masterpiece

108 Now, for nearly two
thousand years, God has
been again making Him a
Masterpiece.

Because, He struck Adam to get a ma-...a piece off of him, part of him, a rib to make a wife for him.

And now that perfect
Masterpiece that He struck
at Calvary, He got a piece off
of Him. It's just the New
Testament, that's all. He
fulfilled the Old Testament.

Now it's the New Testament,
another piece to be fulfilled.
See, the New and Old is
husband and wife. See? And
it taken the New to
fore-...The Old to foreshow
the New;

Christ come, the
Masterpiece, to fulfill that.
Now His Bride will fulfill
everything that's in the New
Testament. Another
Masterpiece is in making.

109 As it taken Him four thousand years to make this Masterpiece; now He's been, for nearly two thousand years making another Masterpiece,

a Bride for Christ, another
Masterpiece. In so doing it,
He does it by His
never-changing method,
the same way He made the
Masterpiece;

His Word. That's the way He
makes His Masterpieces,
because He can only be a
perfect Masterpiece when
It's the perfect Word.

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.

65-0801M — The God Of
This Evil Age

35 What would God call a
people out of this evil age
for, His Name? The reason it
is, is to try Her, His Bride.

It's to...When She is made
manifest, been tried, been
proven, proved to Satan.

Like it was at the beginning,
so shall it be at the end.

65-0801M — The God Of
This Evil Age

37 We find now, this evil
age is to prove, to Satan,
She is not like Eve, that She
is not that type of a woman.

And She will be tried by His
Word, the Bride, as Adam's
bride was tried by the
Word.

And Adam's bride believed every bit of the Word, all, but confused on one promise, that, "He's the same yesterday, today, and forever," today, see;

but failed on one promise,
under the temptation of the
enemy, face to face. And
now, the people that's
called for His Name, of
course, is His Bride.

She is to come in contact
again by the same thing;
not by just denominational
truth or something, but
every Word!

How Did Jesus
Overcome?

Matthew 3:16-17

¹⁶ And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him:

¹⁷ And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

John 14:10

¹⁰ Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works.

Hebrews 4:15

¹⁵ For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.

64-0629 — The Mighty God
Unveiled Before Us

130 Then, it was God. In
them days, it was God in a
Man, His Son, Jesus Christ.
We believe that.

Not just a prophet, not just an ordinary man, ordinary human. It was God in Christ;
God in a Man; the fullness
of the Godhead, bodily in a
Man. God in a Man!

131 Now it's God in men,
the fullness of God in the
Godhead, bodily in His
entire Church, manifesting
Himself, fulfilling His Word.

58-0519 — Life

16...Here's what it is. When
Jesus was on earth, He was
God manifested in the flesh.
We have the Spirit by
portions.

He had it without any
certain portion. All the
Fullness of the Godhead
bodily dwelt in Him. He was
not just only a Man; He was
God.

56-1125E — A Blushing
Prophet

13 All down through the Old Testament, God appeared in man. God appeared in Abraham, as a faith believer.

God appeared in David, as a king. He appeared in Joseph, as righteousness. He appeared in Moses, as prophet, priest, law-giver.

He appeared down through the ages, in the prophet. He always made Himself known in men, in portion, through prophet, king, priest, law-giver, so forth.

But, in Christ, He dwelt in
Him, the fullness of the
Godhead bodily, and
knowing that this Spirit
must finally find a resting
place.

On Elijah, he was a man of God's justice. He blatted out the justice of God. And, Moses, he was a law-giver, that you toe the mark or get out.

In all these things, God represented. But when He came to Christ, He was perfect, the entire fullness of the Godhead bodily rested in Christ.

14 And God represented
Himself once in the fullness,
beforehand. In the Book of
Genesis, in the order of
Melchizedek,

“Who had no father, no mother; no beginning of days, or ending of years, or ending of life.” And He was a Priest, the King of Salem, a priest of God, of the Most High God,

Who was without beginning
or without ending. He was
none other than the
prefigure of the Lord Jesus
Christ.

The Last Day Bride
Will Overcome By
Receiving What Jesus
Received

63-0728 — Christ Is The
Mystery Of God Revealed

160 God, expressed in Jesus Christ, Who was both Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, “the fullness of the Godhead bodily.”

161 Now “the complete
fullness of the Godhead
bodily” dwells in His
Church, the preeminences.

All that God was, He poured
into Christ; and all Christ
was, was poured into the
Church, the believers.

63-0728 — Christ Is The Mystery
Of God Revealed

380 And in there, there would be
a time come forth when He
could express Himself in fullness
of His Godhead, Deity, through
His Church, have the
preeminences in this Church.

Oh, my! What? The anointed
Man; now the anointed
people; oh, my, to bring back
the anointed Bride and the
Bridegroom.

Anointed by (why?)
accepting what Eve turned
down, and Adam; coming
back with the anointing of
the Word, because He said,

“My Word is Spirit.” See,
anointed with the Word.
What Eve turned down, He
comes back and we accept.

How Do We Put On
The Lord Jesus Christ?
By Being Gathered
Into Him

In Order For Us To
Gather Into Him, It Has
To Be Gathering Time,
And He Has To Be
Revealed

Ephesians 1:10

¹⁰ That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him:

60-0522M — Adoption #3

163 Do you believe in dispensations? Bible said so, “In the dispensation of the fulness of time.”

What is the fulness of time?
There's been a dispensation
of, well, there was a
dispensation of the Mosaic
Law.

There was a dispensation
of—of—of John the Baptist.
There was a dispensation of
Christ. There was a
dispensation of church
organization.

There was dispensation of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Now is the dispensation of adoption, what the world's waiting, groaning.

“And when the fulness of
time comes, when the
dispensation of the fulness
of time,” what is that
fulness of time?

When the dead rises, when
sickness ceases, when
the...when all the earth
ceases to groan. “The fulness
of the dispensation of time.”
Watch this.

When in the dispensation of
the fulness of times he
might gather together in
one all things in Christ,...

164 Aren't you glad? How is²⁶⁰
He going to do it? Gather
together all things in Who?
[Congregation says,
"Christ."—Ed.] How do you
get in Christ? ["By one
Spirit."]

By one Spirit we're all
baptized into ["one Body"]
one Body. And that Body is
Who's Body? ["Christ's."]
Already judged. He took our
judgment. Then what are we?
"When I see the ["Blood."]

Blood, I'll pass over you.”
And every time He looks at
the Body, there It is sitting
there, bloody. I'm in there by
how? The Holy Ghost. He just
passes on over. Oh, my!

60-0518 — Adoption #2

132 There you are, entering
into this promised Land.

How do we get into it? We
are predestinated to it.

The Church, by the foreknowledge of God, has been predestinated (to what?) to His honor, by His grace, to the glory, and worship and glory of God.

Papa, sitting back there in the beginning, self-existent, nothing around Him, wanted something to worship, so He foreordained and predestinated a Church,

and before the foundation of the world, and put their names in the Lamb's Book of Life, when they...slain before the foundation of the world,

that they might appear to
His glory and to His praises
at the end of time, when will
gather all things in that one
Man, Christ Jesus.

Whew! Glory! That's it.
That's just...And that's it
right there, my brother,
sister. Don't you never move
from That.

Revelation 10:7

⁷ But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets.

63-0728 — Christ Is The
Mystery Of God Revealed
371 Know! The fullness of
Godhead is made known.

This secret of mystery is
now revealed, that God is
manifested. God and man
become One, the anointed
Man, Christ! What does
Christ mean?

“The anointed One,” the
Anointed that was anointed
with the fullness of the
Godhead bodily. Oh, my!
How can people doubt it?

62-1014E — A Guide

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

That's the reason the
coming of the Seals. At the
finishing of the Seventh
Seal, the mystery of God
should be finished, to know
Who God is,

what He is, how He lives,
His nature, His Being.
You're supposed to be all
the way up here by that
time, see,

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

Place Of Worship

91 There is so many infallible proofs that Jesus is the place. He is the gate, He is the Name, and the only provided way that God has for man to meet in worship.

He is the Way, the Truth, the
Life; the Gate, the Door; the
Alpha, Omega, the Beginning
and the Ending; Rose of
Sharon, the Lily of the Valley,
the Morning Star;

the Alpha, Omega. He is all,
the whole thing put
together. He is both Root
and Offspring of David, the
Bright and Morning Star.

In Him dwells the fulness of
the Godhead, bodily, where
we in there are sons and
daughters to God, in God's
Godhead. Yes. As sons and
daughters, we're in the
family, if you're in there.

John 14:10

¹⁰ Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works.

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.

449 Jesus said, “At that
day,” that’s this day. “At
that day,” when this
revelation is made known,

“you will know that I am in
the Father, and the Father in
Me; I in you, and you in Me.”

When the revelation is
made manifest,

“At that day ye shall know
that I and the Father are
One; I am in the Father, and
the Father is in Me.” Then
when the revelation comes
forth,

then it's, "I in you, and you
in Me." There you are. See
the manifold, threefold
mani-...What for? To bring it
back. We've got to be...

There Is A Ministry
Ushering Us Into The
Lord Jesus Christ

62-1104M — Blasphemous

Names

121 So, therefore, the rock, this latter-day, pentecostal Church which has received the Holy Spirit, they did at the first.

All down through the ages,
they receive the Holy Spirit,
but not in the measure that
they have It now, 'cause it's
a restoration of the first.

As we take the candlesticks,
Alpha and Omega, how they lit
the first candle; it went higher
and higher, and got dimmer
and dimmer; then come back
again. See? First and last, and
so forth.

122 Now, but in this church
age, the Message is being
poured into the church. But
the church body, itself, in
altogether like the...

124 But, what, this man
who was pouring the water,
the messenger to the
church, pouring the
Message into the church,
but what was the water
doing?

It was boiling out all the
trash that was in it. That's
what the Holy Spirit does,
boils it up, now.

130 Each one of these ages
had that rock confession.
The saints are sleeping,
waiting, waiting, waiting,
waiting, see, on till this age.

But soon the Holy Ghost,
being poured out from
Christ, will come and will
seal up the Church. Then
the Church will be raptured.

It'll be a complete unit of
God, a Bride for Christ, who
will be the Head of all
things. You follow me now?
[Congregation says,
“Amen.”—Ed.]

65-0822M — Christ Is
Revealed In His Own Word

160 A little lady here, she
don't belong in this
organization, or this
organization...

belong in this congregation.
She comes from somewhere
else, and she come in this
morning, got a picture there.

She was...give it to my son,
who was very much
astonished. I don't know
whether she ever heard
about This or not.

I don't know. She had a
picture of this Angel of the
Lord that was on the Seven
Church Ages, Seven Seals
opened, out there, when it
did.

Said, looked back through
there, and she seen that
standing in the sky, in a dream.
And she looked back through
there and seen that, seen
somebody in white, marching
forward;

and behind it, said it
looked...Said, "Brother
Branham, it was you." And
said, "Marched in there,"
said, "behind you, was
people of different colors,
packing banners;

Georgia, Alabama, all
different kind of places,
marching forward,” coming
up into the headship to
where Christ was being
revealed into the vision. Oh,
hallelujah!

Let The Word

63-0728 — Christ Is The
Mystery Of God Revealed

375 And through that
purpose He achieved a
Church, that He, the fullness
of God,

might bring to pass every
promised Word of God in
these last days; when He
gets the preeminences,
preeminence in the Church,
the position, His place in the
Church.

Jesus said, “He that believeth on Me, the works that I do shall he also; even more than this shall he do, for I go to My Father.”

See, that was His purpose.
There was the manifestation.
And now, today, He wants
to get somebody that can
so see it, that they can let
the Word...

376 See, Jesus so seen it so,
was so perfectly born for
the day, until God
expressed every move that
He made. He was God's
revelation; God, revealed.

377 Now He sanctified, with His Spirit and Blood, a Church, that He might make every promise in this last day be revealed.

Now, see, He could go back
and pick up what these other
fellows has left off here, in the
last days, and by His Holy
Spirit reveal all the mystery of
the Seven Seals. See, He is
expressing Himself.

That's His purpose. That's why He died. That's the second fold of His threefold manifestation. First, to express Himself in Christ, then express Himself through the Church.

And the same thing, Christ
was the Word, and the
Church becomes the Word
when it lets the Word go
through them.