### Guardians Of The Throne

Friday Fellowship, 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024 Bro. Jack Kiraka

#### Genesis 3:22-24

<sup>22</sup> And the LORD God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever:

<sup>23</sup> Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken.

24 So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.

<sup>26</sup> And above the firmament that was over their heads was the likeness of a throne, as the appearance of a sapphire stone: and upon the likeness of the throne was the likeness as the appearance of a man above upon it.

<sup>27</sup> And I saw as the colour of amber, as the appearance of fire round about within it, from the appearance of his loins even upward, and from the appearance of his loins even downward, I saw as it were the appearance of fire, and it had brightness round about. <sup>28</sup> As the appearance of the bow that is in the cloud in the day of rain, so was the appearance of the brightness round about. This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the LORD. And when I saw it, I fell upon my face, and I heard a voice of one that spake.

1. Now Are We Sons And Daughters-We Got To Be A Part Of The Word For Today

64-0802 - The Future Home Of The Heavenly Bridegroom And The Earthly Bride 500 I know it's been long and hot, but, people, we won't always be standing here.

I won't always be your pastor. Let's make it sure. "Is there a way, Brother Branham?"

501 Yes, become a part of the Word, a part of the Word of today. Can't be a part of the Word of Moses' day; that part is done made up, that was the feet.

We're at the Head now. This is Christ. Not the arms time, back in Luther, no. This is the Head time. Christ, the Headstone, comes to the Body.

# 63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery Of Cod Revealed 430 And when He come on earth, He was the Tree of Life.

Do you believe that?

[Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] And Rome, what did they do?

He had to be chopped down. And He was put on a tree of disgrace, "cursed is he that hang on a tree," become a curse for the human race.

431 And now through that, He brings forth a Bride Tree, which will be the Tree of Life restored back to Him, as Husband and Wife in the garden of Eden,

(oh, glory to God) by the same Word and the same God made manifest in Husband and Wife, the same Bride Tree back again.

432 Notice, making it known! How...My, there's just so much here, we could just keep on going.

Notice, this Tree, of Christ's Body, in the garden. Making, now making His mystery known to this Bride Tree.

433 Watch, redeemed by Christ, the second Adam. You believe He was? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.]

Going back Home, to Eden, with His fallen wife redeemed back Home again. That's Christ in the Church today, taking His Wife back.

#### See the threefold mystery now? ["Amen."] God manifested in Christ; Christ manifested in the Church;

all together, to bring back the original Adam and Eve again, man and woman, which are one, made out of the same Blood and same Spirit, and everything else.

434 The Church is the Blood of Christ, by the Spirit, because the—the Life is in the Blood.

That's the baptism of the Holy Ghost that baptizes us into His Body, that recognizes only His Body, His flesh, His Word. [Brother Branham pats his Bible—Ed.]

435 Denomination won't, never touch that. It's a revelation. She knows it. So did Eve know it, but she fell; but this one knows it, and won't fall.

She is ordained! Hallelujah! Whew! She is ordained to not fall. She won't fail. She is predestinated to it. "Blessed is the man who God will not impute sin."

You ministers know what I'm speaking of, when there's a couple dozen of you sitting here. See? "Blessed is the man who God will not impute sin," David.

#### 65-1125 - The Invisible Union Of The Bride Of Christ 58 If you're married to Christ, Christ is the Word of God. In Saint John, the 1st chapter, said, "In the beginning was the Word,

and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the same was made flesh and dwelt among us." Christ was the living Word. He always was the Word.

He is still the Word. He always will be the Word. He was only the manifestation of the attributes of God, for He was the Son of God.

59 And any son is the attributes of his father, and just as you were in the genes of your father, in the body of your father when he was a young boy, you were in him.

## Yet, he could not have fellowship with you, because he didn't know you.

But then, through the bedding grounds of a mother, you were brought forth into the earth and become in the image of your father, then he could fellowship with you.

60 And so were you, sons of God and daughters of God, before there even was a moon, stars, or a molecule.

You were sons and daughters of God, for you are only the physical manifestation of the attributes that was in God at the beginning.

### For, there's only one form of Eternal Life, and that was you, before.

You don't know nothing about it. Neither did you know when you was in your earthly father, but you are manifested to...in his image. In the image of God you are made, and you were manifested for the glory and the fellowship of God.

61 And, therefore, as sure as your gene had to be in your father, before your natural birth, your spiritual gene had to be in God,

because you're an expression of the attributes of His thoughts, before the foundation of the world. Right. No way around it.

That's right. Now, now we notice, then, that Life being in you, God's Life being in you, from the foundation of the world.

## 63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery Of God Revealed

370 Christ has mercy. The law put you in jail, but couldn't get you out. The prophets is God's justice, to condemn you and kill you for it.

That's right. But Jesus was God's love and revelation, to let know, to a predestinated Seed, that He had called you. "This is Him. Hear Him!"

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?

372 Where once, partly, Moses had Him; partly, David had Him; oh, my, but here He is manifested in the fullness, Deity Himself standing on earth.

God, in His fullness, to die for the sin of the people, that He might bring to His Church a sanctified Life;

that He might have the preeminence, in fullness, in His Church, to manifest every promise in these last days, that He promised for the last days. See? What was...

373 Listen now. Are you? Now just pinch yourself a little now. Watch.

374 What was Jesus manifested for? To show God. He was God. He had to be; no man could die, no prophet could die.

He was God. He was the God of the prophets. He was the prophets. He was the kings. He was the history. He was He that was to come.

He that was, He that is, and He that's to be in this day; the same yesterday, today, and forever. He was manifested for that purpose. 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.

2. By Accepting The Word, We Become The Word = We Become Guards Of The Throne Of God/Overcome By the WORD

## 62-0422 — The Restoration Of The Bride Tree 421 Now, He was God's Prophet Tree. Why? He preached all the perfect Word of God, for He was the Word of God made manifest.

He was the perfect Prophet Tree that preached the perfect Prophet Word, that brought forth the perfect Prophet fruit by the perfect Word of God.

Oh, brother, talk about a Tree! A Tree, He was that Life Tree that the Angel kept Eve and Adam away from,

with a guarding Cherubims, away from that Tree. Now the same Cherubims is trying to run them into It, 'cause there's been a way made for them.

See? Now they're pulling back; oh, human beings. Hmm!

Now, preached all the Word, He didn't cut here or there. 422 When Satan come to Him, that great theologian, and said, "It is written..."

Jesus said, "Yes, and it's also written..." Uh-huh. "But it's written..." And He said, "And it's also written..."

423 Perfect Prophet Tree preaching perfect Prophet's Word, with perfect Prophet signs, perfect Prophet results, perfect fruits of the Spirit.

## 63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery Of 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 Hisself in Christ, then express Hisself 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.

378 But when they accept a hybrid denomination, how can the Word go through it? It's grounded, then it causes a short and blows a fuse. See?

379 But when the current is flowing freely, the Word of God, It expresses Itself. "The works that I do shall ye be, also." And in the last days it shall come to pass:

"Behold I send to you Elijah the prophet, and he shall turn the hearts of the—of the children back to the Faith of the fathers."

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.

## 61-0108 - Revelation, Chapter Four #3 323 Now we're living in another age. Glory! Oh, I love this age! Don't you?

Now, God has a mercy seat today to be guarded. You believe that? Where's the mercy seat found? In the heart of man.

Where did it come in the heart of man? At the day of Pentecost when the Holy Ghost (which is God) come into the human heart.

Is that right? Now, let's mark this down here, and get ready to draw it if you want to. Pentecost, P-e-n-t, I'll put Pentecost.

This is the mercy seat, the Holy Ghost. Put in here...I'll tell you what, make it more appropriate, let's put in here the "Dove" which means...the bird, see.

All right, guarding the mercy seat, now has God got guards for the mercy seat today? Now that...Now, watch how beautiful it's drawed out.

#### 61-0108 - Revelation, Chapter Four #3 315 Now, anybody that's ever read the Bible know what Dan's number was, or what—what Dan...Oh, I mean what, yeah, what Dan was?

His, he was a eagle. That's right. He was a eagle. Somebody's been reading the Bible. He was a eagle.

316 Now, the Reuben was the man. He was the first one, the weakest one of the bunch. Didn't Jacob say so in—in Genesis 49?

"Reuben, thou art the first of my strength; but like water, you went up on my couch and defiled my couch," and lived with his father's concubine.

See, that's the immorals of the human being. You see? The animal don't have them immorals, the lion, none of these things has that;

but the man does, run with the next man's wife and so forth. Just like...Just the same thing, everything's completed.

## 317 Now, this down here, this, Dan was an eagle. And, this, Reuben was the man's face. And Ephraim is the ox.

## Now, you get the picture there? Ephraim...There's the way they camped, in the Bible.

318 Now, if you'll notice, Dan is the head of three tribes, Judah is the head of three tribes, Reuben is the head of three tribes, and Ephraim is the head of three tribes.

Three fours is twelve, twelve tribes of Israel. See, each one with their banner; and the banner of Judah was a lion; the banner of Reuben, man;

the banner of Ephraim, an ox; the banner of—of—of Dan was an eagle. 319 Now, look back here what John said, "And one had the face..."

Let's read here now, just see if it isn't the same thing was like in Heaven: ...the first beast was like a lion, (Judah)...the second beast was like a calf,

(that's a young ox) ...the third beast was the face of a man, and the fourth beast was...a flying eagle.

320 Just exactly the tribes of Israel camped around, guarding, they're earthly guards of the right to the ark. Oh, Hallelujah! Don't you see it?

321 Here! Mercy, m-e-r-c-y s-e-a-t, "mercy seat." Nothing could come anywhere around it without crossing those tribes.

Crossing what? The lion; crossing the man, intelligence of the man; and crossing the workhorse, as an ox;

or crossing the eagle, the swiftness of it. See? The Heaven, the earth, in between, and all around; you see, they were guards.

# And above it was the Pillar of Fire. Brother, nothing touched that mercy seat without the approach...

322 And the only thing that could approach it was through the blood. Aaron went in there once a year with the blood. Now you see it?

Now, watch. Each head of three tribes guarding the mercy seat, the mercy seat of the Old Testament. Now, have you got that down, everybody?

Now, here's a brand-new one, brother. Listen to this, then we'll go. Now, remember, that was the guards of the Old Testament.

How many's ever read it in the Bible, you know if that's right? See, that's the guards of the Old Testament.

324 I was sitting the other day and saw this, and I just jumped up and run around and around and around the chair,

saying, "Glory! Glory! Glory! Glory! Glory," around, around. Charlie, I'll act worse than I do up in the woods sometime.

Sister Nellie, if I'd act like that, you'll run me out of your house pretty quick. Huh? Oh, I just had a glorious time. Now, watch what it was, what the Lord did.

## 57-0105 — Hear Ye Him 9 And now, I want to—you to remember this. And this is for the weakest Christian that there is in this building or in the world.

You don't have to have gifts. You don't have to wait till some person comes by who prays for the sick. And I hear...I'll go on record because there's a tape recorder taking it here.

And I say this: that the right mental attitude towards any Divine promise of God will bring it to pass, if you can get the right mental attitude towards that Divine promise.

10 And the Word of God will defeat the enemy any place, anywhere at any time. Jesus had...All the great power of God was in Christ.

He was God bodily: God in Christ reconciling the world to Himself. But when He met Satan, He never used any of His powers. When Satan met Him, he said,

"Now, (in other words, like) if you're a miracle performer, if you are the Son of God, do a miracle here before me and turn these stones to bread."

Jesus never used His power. He used the Father's Word. He said, "It's written, man shall not live by bread alone."

Then Satan come around and wanted to debate with Him. So he used the Father's Word too, but he misused It, put It in the wrong place.

And Jesus said, "And it's also written..." And every time Satan would come at Him, He'd speak with the Father's Word and defeated Satan on the Father's Word.

And you can do the same thing. If you'll believe God's Word and stand on God's Word, It'll defeat Satan every time.

I know that to be the truth. l've seen sarcomas cancer healed, with nothing but standing on the Word of God.

And you know what sarcomas cancer is. All right. It's because that God's Word is Life. And every Word of God is true. It has no end to it.

3. The Bride Has The 123 Eagle Anointing Of The Word —To Stand At Her Post Of Duty-Guarding the Word

## 63-0323 — The Sixth Seal 385 And, Father, today we stand here by Your grace. And it's not because that—that it's a special people,

but it's because (just like the day of the lion, or the ox, or the man) it's the eagle time. It's the anointing of the hour.

It's the time that we're living in. It's the working of the Holy Spirit for this particular time, to prove that Jesus is not dead.

The things that He said that He would do just before the evening Lights went out, and here we've been seeing Him do that, right down along the road.

We seen It come down in the scientific research and had His picture taken; the great Pillar of Fire Who led the children of Israel; Who met Paul on the road.

## 61-0108 - Revelation, Chapter

## Four #3

261 Now, when Ezekiel saw the Glory of God, he saw the same thing that John saw. You remember last Sunday how we got "the Glory of God,"

and got the picture where He had It taken with us? You remember that? "The Glory of God," the same thing Ezekiel saw,

same thing John saw, here It is today. Makes Jesus Christ the same in Ezekiel's time, same thing was here on earth, the same God that's here with us today;

same yesterday, today, and forever; He that Was, Which Is, and Shall Come; the entrance to the soul, body, and spirit;

the brazen sea (the Word), the Sanctifier of our soul, and the Filler with the Holy Ghost. The same thing, see, just the same!

262 Now, watch this. All right: ...and the spirit...wherever they went;...now...to go, they went; and they turned not when they went. 263

They couldn't turn. If they was going this way, it was going like a man; going this way, was going like an eagle; going this way, was going like an ox;

going this way, they was going like a lion. They couldn't go backward! They had to go forward everywhere they went, each one of the beasts.

Now, what does a beast mean in the Bible? Power. All right, means "a power." 264 Now: As for the likeness of the living creatures, and their appearance was like burning coals of fire,

and like...of...the appearance of lamps: it went up and down among the living creatures;

and the fire was bright, and out of the fire went forth light. That's God. From the fire went Light; not cosmic light, now, the Eternal Light.

behold one wheel upon the earth by the living creatures, with his four faces. The appearance of the wheels...their work was like unto...colour of...beryl:

and they four had one likeness: and their appearance and their work was...it was a wheel in the middle of a wheel.

265 "What's the symbol here, Brother Branham? What is it?" It means that these guards—these guards was God's ark...

They were in journey, rolling on wheels when Ezekiel saw them; but when John saw them, they had already come into their right position in Heaven.

The ark of God was on earth, rolling on wheels, as they took it from place to place, meant it was in travel,

they took it all the way up through the wilderness and all the way into the temple and so forth; but now it's received up 'cause the Church age is over,

## and it's received up into Glory. See? It's stationary now, in Heaven, with all the Angels and things around it.

We find them after while taking off their crowns and falling on their faces and giving glory to Him. See? It was God's guards of the temple, of the ark.

266 Now, remember God's guards of the ark, or the mercy seat. Now, remember. To how many, John saw, how many? Four.

How many did—did he see? He seen four, too, four living Creatures. Now, watch, they both seen the same vision.

273 And their...They were tireless. They never grew tired. They couldn't be anything connected with man, he grows tired. But they were tireless, they sang "Holy, holy, holy! Holy, holy, holy! Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! Holy, holy, holy!" all day and all night through every age. "Holy!"

274 Let's do go back just a minute. Let's go back, I got a Scripture in mind, Isaiah 6, right quick. Watch! Isaiah saw the same thing just exactly.

275 Every vision of the Lord...That's what I say. If the visions we have today is not exactly Bible visions, then they're wrong. If they reflect,

or, any revelation that shows God anything but what He always was, it's a wrong revelation. The whole Church is built upon it, Matthew 17.

276 Let's see, Isaiah, the 6th chapter. This young prophet had been leaning on the arms of the good king,

and he had bought him all kinds of nice clothes. And he was a prophet, and he got along all where...But one day the king died, so he had to—he had to shift for himself.

So he went down to the temple to pray. Because he begin to get out from amongst where the king's place was there,

then, to get a...Good old king was a good holy man. But he got out and seen how the people was living, so he got down in the temple.

Now, listen. In the year that the king Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple.

277 Glory! What's "His train"? There it is, "Angels, Beings," His train that followed Him. The train's what comes behind, see? ...his train filled the temple. And above it stood the seraphims: and each of them had six wings; with twain he covered his face,...with twain he covered his feet,

and with twain he did fly. And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts: the whole earth is full of...glory.

And when the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke. 278 My! Oh, my! That shows them visions are just exactly the same to each one of those men.

"Holy, holy, holy!" They are tireless, day and night, "Holy, holy, holy, unto the Lord!"

279 Let's go back just a minute now, to be sure that we got these fellows right. The first time that these guards was mentioned, is in Genesis.

Now, remember, everything that we preach has got to come from Genesis to Revelation.

Any time that you want to be questioning, come ask me. See? It must be the whole Bible, not just part of it, 'cause God don't change!

What He was in Genesis, He is today, and He was in the middle age. He's always the same!

See? Now, in Genesis, when these Cherubims...That's how I come to find them, I had to go back to find out what they was at the beginning.

4. Ending of the Church Ages Ushers in Eternity-Where None Else Can Take your place

64-0802 — The Future Home Of The Heavenly Bridegroom And The Earthly Bride 236 And we lived through all these types in here, but, when you hit the eighth, you go on into Eternity.

## You don't come by laws, and rituals, and orders. You come by predestination. Amen!

There is a genuine, holy convocation! See? And we're ending the seventh church age, church age, the Pentecostal age.

Do you see it? We're entering that holy convocation. We are entering into that real, genuine, Eternity, where the Church is called;

not to some station, some denomination, but into Eternity with their Eternal King. See? We don't have it at all, no such a thing as days,

and things, and times. You've passed into Eternity, where you come from. You was There, to begin with. See?

237 If you got Eternal Life, there is only one form, that's God, and you are an expressed attribute.

See? If you...If you're not, you're not going to be there, anyhow. "No man can come to Me except My Father has drawed him." See?

Which, "passes away," all these old things; but these Things don't, so it speaks of Eternity.

The Holy Ghost is Eternal. Then, you are in Eternity, where you was all the time, but you've just recognized what happened.

and He made a earth to take you out of, and to make you a human being. And sin come along and perverted His way. You come, anyhow,

but you was lost with the world. So He come and redeemed you, the expressed attribute, and also redeems this earth by the same way.

Then, His purpose rolls on. See? Oh! Hallelujah! Oh, that does me so much good, think of just what lays ahead!

239 Now, in Ephesians 1:10, it's called...Now, if you're putting it down, Ephesians 1:10, is called, not a dispensation, not the seventh day.

It's called, "The fullness of time." And when "the fullness of time" has come, that's when time has been fulfilled. When there is no more time, then you go into Eternity, after the seventh church age is over, and it is;

Luther's age is over, Methodist age is over, Pentecostal age is over. And now you go into (what?) Eternity; no more seven's, no more three's, no more other.

They're in Eternity, where there is no such time as numbers, and times, and things. Amen! Oh, my! You see it now?

426 And it's—it's from...for only the overcomers. Do you know that? It isn't for the denominations.

You say, "You mean that, Brother Branham?" 427 Let's turn to Revelation 2, just a minute, and find it. Revelation 2:7.

Let's find out now whether it's really the Truth or not. Revelation 2:7 reads like this. And he that has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit...

428 Now, remember, He is not talking to the Jews now. This is the Church, the Gentile. He that has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches;

To him that overcometh, I will give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.

429 "Overcomers only, that overcome the beast, overcome his mark," that's Catholicism, Protestantism, denominationalism,

"who overcome the beast, his mark, the letter of his name." "He'll have a right to the Tree of Life, to enter into the gates where nothing that defiles can ever go in."

See? Think of it. Now, just a minute now, as we go just a little bit farther. Tree of Life will be for the overcomers only.

430 The leaves will be for the healing of the nations. That is, the kings that live in there, bringing their honor in,

when they bring their honor in and lay it before the Throne of God. Just like the outside, the ten...the eleven tribes brought in, every one of them, a tenth to Levi, see.

When they bring their honor into the...from the blessed land, in that, they'll reach from the Tree of Life, break off a holly leaf...

or a Tree of Life leaf, and they'll walk out together. There is no more war. Everything is at peace. The leaves are a memorial, for the healings of the nation.

431 The same Tree, not like Adam, he...There was a Tree of Life in the garden of Eden, that he might have eaten from if he hadn't a fell.

That Tree of Life reminded him, all the time, that his new...his youth was continually going on. See?

432 Same will the nations. The leaves will be for the healing of the nations; notice, not the sickness now. You'd have the same rights that Adam did, like the le-...dove with the holly leaf, it's all...each king taking a leaf.