

# As A Man Thinketh [The Mind As Your Personal World]

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## 2 Corinthians 10:4-5

<sup>4</sup> (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

<sup>5</sup> Casting down imaginations,  
and every high thing that  
exalteth itself against the  
knowledge of God, and  
bringing into captivity every  
thought to the obedience of  
Christ;

## Philippians 2:5

<sup>5</sup> Let this mind be in you,  
which was also in Christ  
Jesus:

## Romans 12:2

<sup>2</sup> And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

## Proverbs 25:28

<sup>28</sup> He that hath no rule over his own spirit is like a city that is broken down, and without walls.

## Jeremiah 17:9

<sup>9</sup> The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?

## Romans 6:16

<sup>16</sup> Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?



## Proverbs 4:23

<sup>23</sup> Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.

## Proverbs 23:7

<sup>7</sup> For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he: Eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart is not with thee.

## James 4:7-8

<sup>7</sup> Submit yourselves  
therefore to God. Resist the  
devil, and he will flee from  
you.

<sup>8</sup> Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.

# God's Laws And Rules

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.

59-1217 — What Was The  
Holy Ghost Given For?

44 As I said, God will never go  
outside of His laws to do  
anything. If you've got an  
artesian well on this hill,  
blowing water all over the air,

and on this other hill over here, you've got a crop burning up, you can stand on this hill and holler, "Oh, water, run over here and fill my crop!"

Oh, water, get to my crop!”  
It’ll never do it. But if you’ll  
work according to the laws  
of gravitation, you can water  
that crop.

45 You've got a sick man  
laying here, or a sinner laying  
here, or a man that wants to  
be right, can't give up  
drinking, can't give up  
smoking, can't give up lust  
and things.

If you'll just work according  
to the laws of God, let the  
Holy Spirit come in there,  
then he's no more his own.

He, he will stop that thing,  
because the Holy Spirit takes  
him over. But you've got to  
work according to the laws  
of God, the rules of God.

# 60-0108 — Conference With<sup>24</sup> God

14 I think that Divine healing is something that you must approach reverently, sanely, because it is the work of God.



Now, God can never go  
against His Own laws and  
rules, He will always work  
according to His rules.

60-0729 — What It Takes To  
Overcome All Unbelief: Our  
Faith

123 There's an old proverb  
that's more than a proverb,

“No matter how, who is  
there first, you have to play  
the rules of the game, or  
you’ll never win.”

If a runner is running around the track, and one takes a shortcut, and cuts through the field, and beats the other one there by a half-hour,

still he will be disqualified at the end of the race. He's got to play it according to the rules of the game, or he's disqualified.

124 And that's the way we  
have to do, the race of life  
that we're running now, it  
has to be played according  
to God's qualifications, or  
we'll lose when we get  
there.

Whether we're President,  
whether we are the  
Governor, or a minister, or  
who, what church we belong  
to,

or what denomination, the rules of the game has to be kept, we must run it fair, we must play it by the rules; we must preach the Word, we must do it willingly.



62-0422 — The Restoration Of  
The Bride Tree

88 Enforce! Then, we are  
the...have the privilege to  
enforce, upon Satan, the  
claims that God give us.

For, God has a law, and His  
Word is a law, and God in  
this Word made certain  
claims to the Church.

Therefore, we have a right to  
force these claims upon  
Satan,

and say, “Give it back,” and he has to do it. Because, we can take God’s Agent, the Holy Spirit, go right down on our knees, and say, “It’s THUS SAITH THE LORD.”

He's got to give it up, that's all, 'cause the Holy Spirit is there to make him do it.

The law of the land is to enforce. It's by the land, for the land.

63-1229M — There Is A Man

Here That Can Turn On The Light

163 You can't go against

God's nature. He's got a law,

and, to contrary that law,

kills your plant.

You've got to go according to  
God's spoken laws, and His  
laws is His Word. Any law is a  
word spoken. And a word is a  
thought manifested. See? Now  
we—we know that that's true.

With Head Or Heart?

61-0315 — An Uncertain Sound

101 Here some time ago, it was questioned about Solomon in the Bible, when he said, “As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he.”



Well then, the scientist said,  
“Looky here, there’s no  
mental faculties in a human  
heart, Solomon meant his  
head.” Huh!

If he'd have meant head, he'd have said, head, that's it. I—I believe the Bible to be just exactly the way It's wrote. Just, I believe That's God's Word, just, I believe It is God.

God is no better than His Word, you are no better than your word. Your own word is what is going to stand there to judge you at that Day.

102 Now, in Chicago about  
four years ago, Brother  
Mattsson-Boze's little girl,  
Joyce,

is to be married next month,  
lovely little girl, she's always  
telling me something, and  
laughing, just always have a  
little joke to tell me,

saying about something that—that's a little crack she has to make about something, and she says to me, she said, "Did you hear what was in the paper today?"

And I said—I said, “Now, wait a minute, Joyce, now what—what you going to tell me now? What...?”

103 Said, “No this is not,  
Brother Branham,” said, “I’ll  
bring it to you, show you.”  
Said, “I heard you say about  
man thinking in his heart.”



I read it in the Bible. She said,  
“Now, today they have found  
it, and proved it, it’s not in  
the, it’s not in no other  
heart,

but the human heart, it isn't in a animal heart, but there's a little compartment in the heart that science says is the place where the soul abides.”

So therefore God was right when He said, “As a man thinketh in his heart.” See, there is a mental faculty in the heart.

104 Now, when you say,  
“Well now, l—l—l...” Did you  
ever...? All of you has had  
this: times that when you  
would think,

“Well, I—I don’t know whether it could happen or not.” And all at once something just tells you, “It’s going to happen,” regardless of what anybody else says,

you know it's going to happen. We've all had them experiences. That's when your heart is thinking, that's your heart telling you.

105 Now, the mind reasons,  
but the heart doesn't  
reason, it just believes it. If I  
could ever drive that home  
to one of my audience,

I'd have a real healing service, if I could ever get my audience to see that, that it's not what your head thinks at all.



There's where the devil abides, but he reasons it out, "I—I'm sick, I can't get well. I—I got this," or, "I can't be saved, I—I—I've done too much."

See, that's reason, but we are to cast down reasonings. That's right. Casting down our reasonings, we believe with our heart.

106 In the garden of Eden,  
man was divided in two  
parts, the devil took his  
head, and God took his  
heart.

The devil makes him look at things, and say, “Well, it just can’t happen, I can reason it out.”

And God took his heart to dwell in his heart to make him believe things that his head don't even know nothing about. That's right.

So it's in your heart you think. Down here, that's where the real certain Sound comes from, is from the heart, there's where God talks, and here is where the devil talks from.

So let's cast down what the devil said, and take a certain Sound, and that certain Sound is God talking in our heart, that's true, God's promises.

107 Let's just interview for the next three or four minutes, find some that took His promises, and whether they were realities or not.



They didn't reason about them. God makes you think of things, and do things that's unreasonable to the human head. Did you know that?

108 Here's a little boy  
setting here in a chair,  
wheelchair, perhaps, maybe  
his mama and papa might  
have brought him,

and he...maybe the doctors done everything for him they can do. See? He said, "It's all over." Well now, if you're going to listen to what he tells you, then it's all over,

but if there's something  
begins to work down in here,  
brother, that—that's  
different then, that's another  
sound.

109 Now, this sound says, “It’s over.” But this sound is a certain sound, it’ll deny this one. Now, depends on...And this one will try to deny that one, the vice versa.

But depends on which one  
you listen to.

Like the Indian was that  
time, that got saved. Said,  
“How you getting along,  
Chief?”

110 Said, “Well, since I got saved, there’s two dogs in me, and,” said, “one is white and one is black, and the white one wants me to do right, and the black one wants me to do wrong.”

Said, “They’re fighting all the time.”

He said, “Well, how do—how do you get along? Which one wins, Chief?”



111 He says, “Depends on which one Chief feeds the most.” Well, that’s it. If you’re going to listen to reason, you’ll always have this fellow conquered,

but if you'll listen to the certain Sound, God's Word, working in your heart, you'll conquer this one. Which one do you feed?

## 58-1005M — Hear His Voice

94 It'll make a different man  
and woman out of you, if  
you'll just stand still long  
enough to hear His Voice,  
like Samuel did.

Stand still. Don't be excited.  
If you want something of  
God, ask Him; then stand still  
and listen, see what He's  
going to say about it.

Just open up your heart, say,  
“What about it, Lord Jesus?”  
Just stay there. If He doesn’t  
answer the first five hours,  
then wait another.

If He doesn't answer today,  
then He'll answer tomorrow.  
If He doesn't answer this  
week, He will next week.  
Stay there till He answers.

95 Hear His Voice speak  
back, in your heart, and say,  
“Yes, I’m the Lord that  
healeth thee.”

Then it's all over. You can  
settle then. See? "I'm the  
Lord Who forgives all thy  
sins. Now go and sin no  
more.



I don't condemn you." Then you can go free. You're all right. But you want to be sure that you heard that Voice speak. Moses heard It. He was a changed man.

63-0120M — The Voice Of  
God In This Last Days  
86 Moses heard the Voice  
of God. He was full of  
theology.

He knowed all the in's and out's, but it failed. He heard the Voice of God, Moses was never the same.

87 And no man is never the same. You might hear in your ears the—the Voice speaking, but when you hear in your heart,

the Voice speaking, see, then you're hearing. You do not see with your eye. You look with your eye, you see with your heart.

You see something, say, “I just don’t see it,” you mean you don’t understand it. You do not hear with your ears, you hear with your heart.

Many times your ears hears the true Voice of God, and It falls off of you like water off of a duck's back. But when you really hear, you hear with your heart.

63-0120M — The Voice Of  
God In This Last Days

89 And this is what He  
promised for the last days.  
He'd raise up a people from  
the Gentiles, and all the  
promises.



63-0120M — The Voice Of  
God In This Last Days  
110 So you're going to hear  
the Voice of God some  
time.

Maybe faintly this morning It  
speaks in your heart, that  
you should turn from the  
way that you're going, turn  
back to God.

Now, remember, they'll  
record that Voice that's  
speaking to your heart, in  
Heaven. And someday when  
Jesus does call, and all that's  
in the grave, all, right and  
wrong, will rise.

And then this very same Voice will whisper right back to you, “In Phoenix, Arizona, on a certain Sunday morning, when the minister held you so long, speaking on the Voice, I spoke to you;

told you women to let your  
hair grow out, quit dressing  
immorally; told you men to  
quit that lying, smoking;

told you preachers to turn  
back to the Word of God.”  
See what I mean? That’s  
right.

That still Voice say, “It could  
be right.”

## 60-0518 — Adoption #2

19 But now, on forward.

Then did you notice Moses,  
that great miracle performer  
that brought down Israel  
down through the land,

and brought them up to the promised land, but did not place their inheritance to them?



He did not give them their inheritance; he led them up to the land, but Joshua divided the land to the people. Is that right?

And Christ brought the Church up to the place to where their possession was made to them, was given to them, just the Jordan to cross,

but the Holy Spirit is the One  
Who sets the Church in  
order. The Joshua of today  
puts the Church in its order,  
giving to each one, gifts,  
places, position.

And He is the Voice of God  
speaking through the inner  
man that Christ has saved,  
the Holy Spirit. Now do you  
get that much of it? Now we're  
getting over into the Book of  
Ephesians.

Now, the same way, He's positionally placing the Church where they belong. Now, Joshua placed them in the natural land.

Now the Holy Spirit is placing the Church, positionally, in the land, that they, in the position that they belong in, their inheritance.

63-0714M — Why Cry?

Speak!

45 I think any man with a...or  
woman, boy or girl. And I  
think, in a intellectual  
conception of what they think  
the Word is,

and so forth, never can have  
a full foundation stand until  
they have met that Light  
that brings that Word to a  
reality.



46 I think no church in its  
practice, no matter how  
intellectual and fundamental it  
might be, that church cannot  
thrive until the Supernatural is  
made known among that  
people, and they see it.

Something that they can talk to, that will talk back to them, that vindicates this written Word.

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# The Battle Ground

62-0311 — The Greatest  
Battle Ever Fought

64 Now, before any battle  
can be put in array,

they first have to choose a  
meeting ground, or a place  
where the battle is to be  
fought, a selected place.

# 62-0311 — The Greatest Battle Ever Fought

68 When this great battle started on earth, there had to be a mutual meeting place.

There had to be a place selected for the battle to begin, and for the battle to rage. And that battlegrounds begin in the human mind. There is where the battle starts.



The human mind was  
chosen for the place of the  
battle, where it was begin,  
and that is because that  
decisions are made from  
the mind, the head.

Now, they never started it from some organization. They never started it from some mechanical affair.

The grounds never started there. Therefore, that organization can never, never do the work of God,

because the battlegrounds,  
where you've got to meet  
your enemy, is in the mind.  
You've got to make your  
choice. It meets you.

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107 If you've got your senses, see, taste, feel, smell, and hear, they're all right, but don't trust them unless they agree with the Word.

They're all right, but, if they disagree with the Word, don't you listen to them.

Now, imaginations, conscience, memories, reasons,

and affections, they're all right if they agree with the Word. But if your affection doesn't agree with the Word, get rid of it.

You'd blow a flue, right quick. See? If your reason disagrees with the Word, get away from it. That's right. The engine...



If your memory, if your  
imaginations, if your  
conscience, anything,  
disagrees with That what's  
on the inside, get rid of it.

108 What you got then?  
You've got a solar system.  
Hallelujah! It's, God set the  
stars in order and said,

“Hang there till I call you!”  
They stay there. Nothing’s  
going to move them.

When God can get a man in  
His hands, till he can get  
senses, conscience,  
everything cleaned out, until  
it stands with God behind it,  
in the spirit,

there's not a devil in the world can poke a doubt in there. That's right.

He come around and say,  
“You don't feel any better.”

109 Your conscience is even gone, to that. The flue is so clear, it shouts, “Hallelujah!” The outlet blows a whistle, “Glory to God!”

It shines out, certainly, just  
as clean and clear, for the  
Word of God to work  
through, the Power of God.  
See? That's the main thing.

110 There's your  
battleground. Your  
battleground is back here at  
the beginning, back here in  
the soul, back in your mind  
that opens.



The—the mind is the gate to the soul, the gate to the spirit, rather. Your mind opens up and accepts the spirit,

or it rejects the spirit. You can have little consciences, and little feelings, and little sensations, all these things.

That has nothing to do with it. That's just little sensations and things. But when it comes to reality, your mind opens it up.

Your mind either accepts it  
or rejects it. That's it, friends.  
God, let none of them miss  
it.

111 See, it's your mind that opens up the door; or closes the door, and listens to your conscience, listens to your memory, listens to your affections.

But when your mind closes  
itself to these things, and let  
God, the Spirit of His Word,  
come in,

It blows the rest of the stuff  
out. Every doubt is gone.  
Every fear is gone. Every  
sensation of doubt is gone.  
Every feeling is gone.

There's nothing standing there but the Word of God, and Satan cannot battle against That. No, sir. He cannot battle against It. Now, we know that's true.



62-0311 — The Greatest  
Battle Ever Fought

399 Now, what did Jesus?  
Jesus was the Word of God.

He was the Word. He  
attacked the Word. Glory!  
I—I'm just getting...just  
feeling good, to preach now,  
honest I am.

That's right. Jesus is the  
Word. "In the beginning was  
the Word, and the Word was  
with God, and the Word was  
God.

And the Word dwelled, made flesh, and dwelled...” Jesus was the Word. What did He do? He cut him to ribbons.

Oh, my! I'm going to quit.  
What did Jesus do? He was  
the Word. So, with the  
Word, He cut Satan on his  
wild attack.

He flew in there like a bunch of para-, storm-troopers, or something another like that, flew in on Jesus, the Word, like that.

And Jesus took that Word,  
and sliced him to pieces.  
Hallelujah! Sure, sliced him  
to pieces, defeated him with  
the Word.

400 See his attack? Watch, listen close, this closing. His attack is what? Disbelieve God's Word, that's his attack.



There, can you see the greatest battle was ever fought? There's only two forces: Satan and God. And what is Satan's weapon against you?

Is to try to get you to  
disbelieve your Weapon. He  
disarms you. Let's—let's  
listen real quiet now. Listen.

If he can get you to disbelieve your Weapon is equivalent, if he gets you to believe that your Weapon is not strong enough, he has disarmed you.

# The Greatest Enemy

54-0320 — Faith Cometh By  
Hearing

26 And he's sending the letter now to the Romans, getting the Church in order.

And he's speaking to them about faith. On the 1st—the 4th chapter of Romans he speaks of Abraham being justified by faith.

Then on the 9th chapter of Romans, he's speaking on the election of God, how God called Isaac, or I beg your pardon, called Esau, Jacob, and ordained them;

or He said, “By election He chose (by His own choosing) chose Jacob instead of Esau.” Though Esau being rightly to the birthright,



then He chose Jacob instead of Esau. And then in the—the 10th chapter here, we find him now dividing what faith is.

Now, faith is burly. My, how I like to think of faith: hope, faith, and charity, those three things.

And hope, what a beautiful  
thing hope is. Little, timid  
hope, lovely and sweet as  
she is, yet, she's the  
greatest enemy faith has.

That's right. The greatest enemy faith's got is hope.

'Cause a person becomes so hopeful till they leave away from faith.

27 Now, hope will agree with the Bible. Hope will say, “It’s True.” Hope will say, “I believe every bit of It.”

I believe that that's the Word of God. And I—I—I believe that God will keep His promise.”

Hope believes all of that. But hope then says, “Now, I believe that God will heal, but look at my condition.”

Now, faith don't look at that. Faith comes around, "I don't care nothing about conditions. God said so, and it's mine." You see? Faith's burly.



As I once said, “Faith has hair on the chest. When it stands up and pulls its big muscles out, everything else vanishes away.”

Just takes—flies away. When  
faith really takes a hold,  
nothing else stands.

28 I'm telling you, faith...But  
you've got to have hope and  
charity. If you've got real  
burly faith and no love with  
it,

you've ruin your influence  
before the people (if you  
haven't got love mixed with  
it). See? You seen people, a  
real burly,

what we would say (excuse the expression) a bulldog faith, to grab a hold, but is so rough with it. Then you see when you do that,

it doesn't—it hasn't got the kindness here to move with it. So what we need is hope, faith, and charity. Isn't that right?

Hope, faith, and charity,  
together. God help our  
church to have it like that,  
the people, to have that  
combination.

29 But if you just rely on hope, you hinder faith. Now, hope looks for something, way off.



But faith claims it right now.  
See? Faith says, “God said so  
and it’s mine.” That settles it.  
See?

“I don’t care if I’m still crippled, I’m still blind, if I’m still sick, that don’t have nothing to do with it. I believe it anyhow.

It's mine right now. God said so and that settles it." See? That's faith. But hope says, "God said so, and I'm expecting to get it, someday."

You see? “I’m expecting, someday.” And as long as Satan can put you off to another day, that’s as good as he wants.

That's right. You'll never get it. Just believe that you got it right now; it's your personal property.

“Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.”  
Is that right? Faith acts now.  
It’s positive. There’s no...Oh,  
my.

I tell you, sickness and everything else, when faith steps in, it's just like a snowball on a hot stove. It just melts away.

Everything goes away from  
faith. 'Cause faith stands up  
and takes over rule. When  
faith speaks, everybody else  
keeps still. That's right.



61-1119 — Perfect Strength

By Perfect Weakness

96 God spoke back to him,  
said, “Paul, My strength is  
made perfect in your  
weakness.”

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100 That's when God can  
use you. That's when He can  
use any of you.

He can use anybody when  
we get out of the way. But  
as long as we got ourselves  
in the way, then we cannot.  
All right.

63-0825M — How Can I  
Overcome?

72 The thing you have to  
overcome is yourself, your  
idea, your thing, and surrender  
yourself to Him. He overcome  
for you. He knows the way; we  
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# The Still Small Voice

58-1005M — Hear His Voice

80 But listen to His still  
small Voice. Every one of  
you people who profess to  
be Christians, get yourself  
quiet before Him.

Don't let the washing  
hinder. Don't let the work  
hinder. Don't let nothing  
hinder. Don't let nobody  
know what you're doing.

Just go before Him. Get up  
in the woods somewhere.  
Get out on the side of the  
road. Go into the secret  
closet and close the door.

When the kids gets at school, there get down on your knees. You've heard all kinds of voices everywhere,

but just get down and stay there until those voices are silenced and you begin to lift up. It'll change you. It'll make you different, like it did this little Samuel.

It'll do something to you if you'll just do it. Now, It'll make you what you should be. It'll make you the kind of Christian that you ought to be.

81 Now let's us go back off of this modern day, until a day that's past. Let's go back to the days of the early times.



And this Voice of God has  
come to men in all walks of  
life, in all ages.

No matter if you're a  
farmer, if you're a shoe  
cobbler, whatever you may  
be, God still speaks. If you're  
a sinner, if you're a  
prostitute, harlot, if you're a  
drunkard,

if you are (what?) a local church member, nominal—nominal, whatever you might be, the Voice of God still waits to speak to you.

59-0301E — What Does  
Thou Here?

94 There's one more thing  
left. “And, God, take me to a  
cave where I can find It.”

Let's get that still small  
Voice, that Something that  
puts the cream in the life.

That Something, that,  
“Though you speak with  
tongues of men and Angels,  
and have not That, you’re  
nothing.

Though you can prophesy  
and speak with tongues, and  
show signs and wonders, and  
work miracles and do great  
signs,

but, if that little, still small Voice isn't in there, you're nothing," says the Scripture. That's what we're listening for now.



95 We've had the thunders.  
We've had the fire. We've  
had the rushing winds and  
the earthquakes.

But, “God, send us the still small Voice.” That’s what we need. Listen, brother. We need that still small Voice, a still small Voice that spoke.

96 Jesus. Said, “You couldn’t hear His Voice in the street. You didn’t hear Him crying.” He was our pattern. Look at Him. He was compared, His Spirit, like a dove, gentle.

97 It's great things are quiet things. Did you know that, friends? Listen. The sun, which gives life on the earth, to every living thing,

in botany life, plant life, tree life, whatever more, it brings forth life, the sun does. And it can draw a million gallons of water from the earth,

and make less noise than we  
can get a bucketful out of a  
pump. See? It's big things.  
Quiet things are big things.  
Did you ever hear the world  
turning?

Did you ever hear the planets  
as they pass through the  
orbits? Do you ever hear  
one? That's the big things.  
Did you ever hear the sun  
rise?

98 Oh, we think we have to have a lot of noise, have to have a brass band, to beat, a lot of jumping up-and-down, or we ain't got a good meeting.



We think everybody has to be on top, they're clapping their hands and things. We think the music has to be going in a rhythm,

and everybody run  
up-and-down the aisle.  
We've had that. What good  
has it done? Where is it at?  
Where has it got us today?

In a bunch of confusion, a  
bunch of denominations;  
broke up, brotherhood  
ruined. Certainly, it has. It's  
been the old cankerworm,  
and palm-worm,

and—and all kinds of bugs  
from back there in the  
beginning. And Job saw,  
or...Joel saw them. “What  
the palmerworm has left, the  
cankerworm eat;

and what the cankerworm  
eat, the grasshopper eaten,”  
and so forth, till we've eat it  
down to a stump.

99 But the Scripture says, “I will restore, saith the Lord.”

We're waiting for something.

60-0804 — As The Eagle

Stirreth Up Her Nest

121 What's she trying to do?  
She's trying to teach her  
babies the sound of her  
voice.

Hmm! They're going into some perils in a little while, so they got to know the sound of mother's voice.



Oh, I tell you it pays you to  
listen to the Voice of God,  
the still small Voice that  
speaks deep and rich, It  
attracts the attention of His  
people.

## 62-0204 — Communion

127 And it is said also, by our Lord, “No man can come to Me except My Father draws him, and all that the Father has given Me will come to Me.

My sheep hear My Voice.” A  
stranger, and if a stranger  
speaks, a voice that’s not  
scriptural, quickly the sheep  
will recognize it.

O God! And if it's Your  
Voice, the Bible, what It  
says, every sheep will hear  
It, because It is sheep Food.

They have communed. They know what kind of Food the Father feeds. “Man shall not live by bread alone,

but by every Word that proceedeth from the mouth of God.” Grant, Lord, that many will see and will understand, and will come to Thee tonight.

## 64-0315 — Influence

133 And that when...One time, in the Bible, we have an example of that.

There was a—a prophet went  
back in the cave and...Elijah.  
And God was trying to  
attract his attention, to  
come out.



And there come the fire, and  
smoke, and—and blusterous  
winds across the mountains,  
and thunder, and  
earthquakes, and shakings,  
and everything else.

The prophet never even moved. God wasn't even in it. But when that still, small Voice spoke, he covered his face and come forward.

When the still, small Voice  
of God's Word speaks, not a  
racket, not our big  
denominations, not our big  
something,

but that still, small Voice, of  
the Word, that's looked  
over. That should call a man  
to repentance. God in His  
Word!

63-0714M — Why Cry?

Speak!

64 Now, though his mother had told him these things, and he knowed this, yet he needed another touch.

The—the teaching was fine,  
but he needed a personal  
contact.

65 That's what the world  
needs today. That's what the  
church needs today.

That's what everyone needs,  
that's sons and daughters of  
God. In order to be that, you  
need a personal contact,  
see, Something.



No matter, you know the Word is true, you know It's right; but then when it contacts, and then you see the thing done, then you know you're on the right road.

See? And, watch, it'll always be Scriptural. It'll stand right with the Scripture, 'cause this did.

# Your Duty [Something To Do]

# 52-0713E — God Testifying Of His Gifts

24 Now. See? Now, things like that, that's a miracle. Now, in a case of healing, here's a cancer, a malignant growth, now it's in there.

We pray for you, do all that we can; others pray for you. Now, usually in the case, when this happens...Now, what takes place?

Not so much as a cancer growing. The doctor, he can cut it out; that's all right. If he can cut it out and get the roots out of him, okay, that's fine.

That's his duty to do that.

That's what he's trained for.

That's what our schools are  
for, for doctors;

that's what our hospitals  
are for. That's what—that's  
what God give us that tree  
of knowledge for, to do  
something to help  
somebody.



# 52-0713E — God Testifying Of His<sup>257</sup>

## Gifts

25 If your arm's broke,  
it's—it's your duty to go to  
the doctor, and let him set  
that arm, then ask God to  
heal it. See? That's—that's  
right. But now wait.

What if that cancer, he can't  
cut it out? What if the roots  
is scattered out like this?  
Then there's only one thing  
left, that's that's God,

the Almighty...They have no medicine that would poison that germ, as yet. God will help them to find something, is my prayer.

But now, in the case of Divine healing, what happens? The life, not the cancer, the body, the life of that cancer, which was the inside of that germ,

the life that started  
developing in the first place,  
is rebuked, and brought out  
by Jesus Christ, and took  
away from you.

The body's still...  
Say for instance, like this  
lady setting here, what if she  
was a cancer on the earth,

and I wanted to get rid of her  
in the way of Divine healing?  
I'd just call her life out of her,  
her body would fall down.

Well, her body's still here,  
just the same as it is now.  
You see? But what's  
happened to the lady? She's  
dead. All right. Just give her  
enough time.



## 52-0713E — God Testifying Of His Gifts

26 Now, the first thing that a happens to a patient, usually they feel good, right away. They go to feeling good.

“Thank the Lord. Well,  
Brother Branham, I—I wasn’t  
able to eat for a long time. I  
can eat anything now.”

Now, be careful just a moment. Now, in a ordinary in the procedure, and many know this, they'll get like that for about seventy-two hours, 'cause anybody in here...

How many hunters is in here?  
Let's see your hands, that's  
hunted wild game, let's see  
your hands. All right.

Did you ever kill a deer today, tell the boys how much it weighed? Be careful when you put him on the scale in the morning,

he isn't going to weigh that much. Is that right? If there's a butcher here, if there's a undertaker here, will know the same thing.

52-0713E — God Testifying Of His  
Gifts

27 Our human body...They'll  
take the artificial eye, or  
false teeth out, because the  
body will shrink for the first  
seventy-two hours,

it'll start

shrinking—shrinking away.

And then after it lays so long,  
then it starts swelling again,  
it's deteriorating, swelling  
up.



And like the little animal  
laying out on the road, he's  
killed. Let him lay there in the  
sun about seventy-two  
hours,

why he's heavier then than he was in the beginning. He weighs more. A human body weighs more after it starts deteriorating, it swells up.

Any animal does, any body,  
any human flesh, or other  
flesh, it begins to  
deteriorate, and it swells up.

28 Now, nine times out of ten, if the patient isn't instructed on what to do, right there they lose out. See?

They say, “Well, I feel so good. I just feel so wonderful.”

And then about—after about seventy-two hours, they get a sick spell.

They start getting sick. They say, “Oh, I’ve lost my healing. Oh, I thought Brother Branham told me, ‘In the Name of the Lord...?...””

That's the best sign in the world that you're healed. See? The thing's dead; it's swelling up. What if a lump of flesh as big as my hand, was on the inside of you,

and it was, this as plain,  
where it was rotting in  
you? The heart stream has to  
pack off the impurities  
and—and any infectional  
sore, fever...?....



You know that. Then it's got...Your blood and stream has to purify your body; that's what it's for. God put it there for that purpose.

And then the people say,  
“I’ve lost my healing.”

Why, brother or sister, that’s  
when you’ve got your  
healing.

But you go along, just sadly and—and for...“Well, Lord, You—You didn’t treat me right,” something like that.

52-0713E — God Testifying  
Of His Gifts

29 The faith that taken  
away unbelief, will resurrect  
it again. When you take your  
stand for Jesus Christ,

stay there and die by it.  
What God says is the truth,  
and don't you fear  
what...Satan hasn't got  
anything to do about it.

Don't argue with him; don't fuss with him. Just ignore him and walk away. If you fuss with him, he will keep you fussing day and night. See?

“Well,” he will say, “You know you’re not healed.”  
You’ll say, “Well, now, look, Satan, I want to tell you something.” Don’t say it.

Just say, “Get away, I don’t want to hear nothing about you.” And walk on, and say, “Thank You, Lord.” Go on. See? Don’t pay any attention to it.



# 53-0513 — God's Provided

## Way

43 Look, I will prove it to you it's of Satan. When Satan met Jesus, he said, "If Thou be the Son of God, You can do miracles now."

You're a Divine healer, You're all...?...Make these stones bread and I will believe You.”  
Is that right? See the fatherhood of that spirit is?

Took Him up on the temple,  
said, “Now, look. It’s written  
in the Scripture here,” like  
they point Mark 16 to us  
today,

“it’s written in the Scripture here, ‘He give the Angels charge over Thee, lest any time they dash thy foot, they bear up.’

Jump down off of here, and then when you get to the ground, just bear Yourself back up, like that.” See, give Him Scripture.

Jesus turned around to him, said, “Thou shalt not tempt the Lord Thy God.” That’s right. “It is also written.” That’s right. He put the Scriptures right back to him.

God has a provided way. If  
the doctor...Sure it's your  
duty to go to your doctor.  
It's your duty to do  
whatever you can for  
yourself. But look, brother.

When you get to a place where the doctor can't help you, you've got a right to call on God. That's exactly right. And you believe it.



44 And God has a provided way, and that provided way tonight, is what? Not your Brother Branham, Brother Reed, or any other minister, it's Jesus Christ the Son of God,

Who healed you nineteen  
hundred years ago. And  
we're only pointing to it.  
Brother Reed, as a minister,  
is pointing to it by the Word.

God gave a Divine gift in the Church that points to it, and says, “It’s Jesus Christ.” Then you believe Jesus Christ, friends. And Jesus Christ has already...

Listen, Scripturally, here it  
is. Christ has healed every  
sick person in this room  
right now. That is in the  
Scripture.

“He was wounded for our transgression and with His stripes we were healed,”  
past tense. The only thing in the world you can do is look and believe. Look and live.

That's not pointing towards the Pentecostal church, or the Baptist church, or any other church. It's pointing towards Jesus Christ. Look and live.

56-0826 — Divine Love

73 See, it's something that happens. When you get to the end of your road,

when you get to where you can't move, then the Power of God will move in, by sovereign grace, the thing that you see.



74 You take a little kid, a little baby, that has little tantrums, spasms, and they'll scream, and kick, and holler.

And the first thing you know,  
they'll hold their breath. And  
you'll see a mother grab it,  
and pull it,

and throw it up in the air,  
blow in its face. Let it alone.  
There has never been, in all  
medical history, one ever  
died like that.

They won't die. He's just having a tantrum. He's trying to get sympathy. He's trying to get some humoring, and it's just a temper spell.

And after he gets his temper  
spell, to a place, he's held his  
breath, where he can't go no  
farther, then nature sets in,

and he relaxes and starts breathing again. All your picking up, and screaming, just make...hollering, and blowing in his face, makes him worse.

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.

59-0417 — Jehovah-Jireh

58 You are sick. Your duty is  
to go to your doctor. If your  
doctor cannot help you,  
then God has a Sacrifice  
provided.

If you're an alcoholic,  
you've went to the  
's-Anonymous, and you  
probably tried to get cured  
that way.

If you're cigarette smoker,  
you probably taken  
"Notobac," and everything  
that you can think of, and  
still you crave them things.

You've come to the end of the road. With that, with them unclean habits, you can't be of God. And if you've done everything that you can do,

and still you see that it doesn't work, then Jehovah has a provided Sacrifice. He's Jehovah-jireh, the Sacrifice to take you away from your sins.

You say, “Brother Branham, I’ve sought for the Holy Spirit. I’ve did this.” You never do that. The Holy Spirit seeks you. You don’t seek the Holy Spirit, It’s seeking you.

It's just your surrender to It.  
That's what does it. "Brother  
Branham, I've sought Divine  
healing." Divine healing was  
purchased at Calvary.



You don't seek Divine healing; the Divine healer seeks you—God. That's why you're here tonight. He's trying to get into your heart.

# 60-0711 — The Door Inside

## The Door

9 So, I've always had a little  
slogan that I always give to  
people is: Do three things in  
life.

First thing is do right, that's  
your duty to God; think  
right, that's your duty to  
yourself; and you're bound  
to come out right.

That's exactly right. You do right, and then think right, and as long as you are going right, you can't be going wrong.

# 60-0711 — The Door Inside

## The Door

10 When my boy, Billy, at about fourteen years old, before I sent him down to the Bible school, he was in the common school,

and did not have a very good background, and all the children, girls, boys smoking and carrying on. And one day I come into the house and set down,

and Billy was staying with his grandmother, and while the Presence of the Lord was near, there was a vision, I seen my boy with a cigarette in his hand;

that liked to killed me.

So, after a while, his bicycle  
stopped out front, and he  
came in, said,



“Hello, Dad,” run, threw his arms around me.

I took him in my hands, and I said, “Billy, when did you start this?”

He said “What, Daddy?”

I said, “Smoking.”

He said, “I don’t...”

I said, “Don’t tell me. You do smoke, Billy.”

11 And he started crying. I couldn't keep from it, I went out to the bathroom, I set down out there, and I cried like a baby. I thought, "His mother in Glory,

and last thing she said to me, 'Take care of Billy.' And here I've tried to put the example before him, and to see him do a thing like that!" It almost killed me.

12 So I took him out on the walk, I said, “Son, you’re coming away from there right now. I’m going to send you to Bible school, no matter how lonesome you get.”

And so I said, “I want you to stretch out your arms like this.”

And he did, he said, “What’s the matter?”

13 I said, “This is left and this is right. Now, you cannot be going both ways the same time.

You're in the shape of a cross." And I said, "As long as you're going right, you may think you're going wrong,



but you've got to come out right. You can't go east and west at the same time; you can't be doing right and wrong at the same time."

14 Sometimes people are going wrong, thinking they're doing right, but it'll wind up wrong.

So always think right, do right, and you'll come out right, you just got to. That's exactly.

Do right, that's your duty to God; think right, know that you've got to come out right; and you will come out right.

64-0304 — Sirs, We Would  
See Jesus

11 And, now, healing is of  
God alone. God alone has  
purchased for us our  
healing.

It's up to us to do  
everything that we can, in  
our life, and in every way  
that God has give us, for our  
healing, but it's God that  
heals.

If God calls you to go Home,  
tonight, there isn't enough  
medicine in the world will  
keep you here. There is  
nothing going to keep you  
here. And if

He determines you to stay on the earth, no matter how many physicians says you're going tonight, you're not going. So it's just all up to God.



64-0830E — Questions And  
Answers #4

389. When a person realizes he has an inferior complex, or some sort of complex, how may he overcome this?

So, should it be if he was  
the only child caused this in  
his early youth?

71 Take exactly the  
opposite. If you're always  
wanting your way, and that  
one little brat that wants to  
always have everything  
your way,

turn right back around and  
give everything you got the  
other way. If you're selfish  
and you want to hold  
everything,

then start giving away what you got. See? Do whatever...Just go the vice versa. That's the way to overcome anything, is an antidote.

62-0612 — Behold, A Greater  
Than Solomon Is Here

63 And then it was tried in court, because there was his name, said that—that he pardoned the man, and the man was shot,

so when it was tried in federal court, here was the decision of the federal court:  
“A pardon is not a pardon, unless it be accepted as a pardon.”

So that's the way God's  
Word is. It's the Word of  
God to all those who will  
accept It as the Word of  
God, if It's not, well then, It  
isn't.



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

242 Martha, at the grave.

She had met the Word of  
God. She believed It. Before  
she could see the miracle of  
God,

she had to believe the Word of God and act upon It. She said, “Lord, if you would have been here, my brother had not die.”

243 He said, “Martha, I am the resurrection and Life. He that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.

And whosoever liveth and believeth in Me, shall never die. Believest thou this?"

She said, "Yea, Lord." There you are, acting! "I believe."

“What do you believe,  
Martha?”

“That Thou art the Christ that  
was to come into the world.”

Said, “Where you buried  
him?”

244 Got down there at the grave, and there He was standing there. (Said, “I want to see if she really believes that I am the Word.”) Said, “Take away the stone.”

245 She went to acting on  
the Word! She had to, to see  
death turned to life.

246 And the only way you'll  
ever be able to see death  
turned to life, is take His  
Word and act upon It!



247 If you're a sinner, take His Word and act upon It, then you'll see the miracle of God. You become a miracle of God.

248 If you are sick, take the Word of God! Doctor says, “You’re going to die.” Take the Word of God and act upon It, that will bring new life. Oh, my!

62-0121E — The Marriage Of<sup>363</sup>  
The Lamb

53 And, that, we know that there is going to be a Bride, and there's going to be a wedding supper served in the skies.

That's just as sure to be, as  
God is, because it's His  
Word. And we know that  
those that are going to make  
up that Bride is going to be  
His Church,

and they're going to appear  
before Him without spot or  
wrinkle.

And they have the material on earth now to make themselves ready. If you notice, It said, “She has made herself ready.”

54 So many says, “If the Lord will take this evil spirit from me, from drinking, or from gambling, or from lying, or stealing, I’ll serve Him.”

55 But that's up to you. See,  
you got to do something,  
too. "They that overcome  
shall inherit all things." They  
that overcome.



You have power to do it, but you must be willing to lay it down. See? “She has made Herself ready.” I like that Word.

56 You see, God could not  
push us through a little pipe,  
pull us out on the other end,

and then saying, “Blessed is he that overcometh.” You had nothing to overcome; He just pushed you through.

But you've got to make decisions for yourself. I have to make decisions for myself. In doing that, we show our faith and respects to God.

57 Abraham was promised a child, but he must maintain this promise for twenty-five years,

the ups-and-downs that he had, and temptations, in those twenty-five years. But he held to the word of the promise.

58 And Israel was promised a promised land, but they had to fight for every inch of it.

“Wherever the soles of your foot treads upon, that have I given you,”

God said to Joshua. It was all there. The land was there, and God gave it to them, but they must fight for it.



59 The same way it is about Divine healing. God has got the power to heal you, if you've got the courage to accept it, but you'll fight every inch of the way.

60 God has got amazing grace to save you, and He will do it, but you'll fight every inch of your way.

61 I been behind the pulpit,  
going on thirty-one years,  
and every inch of that has  
been a fight, constantly. It  
certainly has.

62 “But we must fight if we must reign.” So we find out that the Bride has to make Herself ready.

“Be willing to lay aside every weight that does so easily beset us, that we might run with patience the race that’s set before us.”

We must lay them aside, ourselves. We can't say, "God, You come, lay them aside for us." We got to do that, ourselves.

63 Now, I like to think of  
weddings. I've had the  
privilege of marrying quite a  
few people. And I think,  
when I bring a young man  
and a young woman down to  
the altar,

and see them come down  
through the church; and she,  
pretty with her wedding  
garments on, and the veil  
over her face and hanging  
down;



and the bridegroom, straight,  
dressed beautiful; and young  
and full of vigor, as they walk  
down there in their very best  
of life,

and take that marriage vow, I think there is something sweet about it. There is something sacred,

because that it reminds me  
that there will be another  
great wedding someday,  
when Christ's Bride will come  
walking down the corridors  
of Glory.