### CARRIED ON EAGLE'S WINGS

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### Exodus 19:4

Ye have seen what I did unto the Egyptians, and how I bare you on eagles' wings, and brought you unto myself.

### Revelation 4:6

And before the throne there was a sea of glass like unto crystal: and in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne. were four beasts full of eyes before and behind.

#### Revelation 4:7

And the first beast was like a lion, and the second beast like a calf, and the third beast had a face as a man, and the fourth beast was like a flying eagle.

# FOUR BEASTS – GOD'S POWERS ON EARTH

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### 56-0617 - Revelation, Book Of Symbols

16...Now, the whole Book is written by symbols. There is hardly anything just direct with the Word, where you just place it right out and say...It's by symbols.

And God has a way of doing that, and a reason for doing it. God does nothing without He has a reason behind it. And would anybody...This is a class now.

Would anybody have a thought, the reason He did that? Here it is, so He could "hide it from the eyes of the wise and prudent, and would reveal it to babes such as would learn." Isn't He kind, to do us that way?

### Beast - a power among the people

63-0322 - The Fifth Seal 89 And there was four living Creatures of God, to announce the rider as they rode. Four Beasts are four powers.

Now, we know that Beast, by interpretation of the terms of the Bible symbols, means "power." Now, let's get that close. The four are Beasts, in the Bible, represents a power among the people.

### The Four Beasts (Powers) of God's deliverance.

### 61-0108 - Revelation, Chapter Four Part III 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.

And the living creatures ran and turned (Let's see.)...the living creatures ran and returned, and as the appearance of a flash of lightning.

Now as I beheld the living creatures, behold <u>one wheel</u> <u>upon the earth by the living</u> <u>creatures, with his four faces</u>.

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.

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267 And four is the number of earth. Did you know that? How many knows now before we have to go into it, four is an earthly number? Sure! Like the four Hebrew...It's an earth-...It's a number of earth, of "deliverance, deliverance."

Now, keep that in your mind, "deliverance," 'cause I'm going to strike it, just a minute, real hard. See, "Deliverance!" Now, there was three Hebrew children in the fiery furnace, but the fourth One come, it was deliverance.

Lazarus was in the grave three days, but when the fourth one come he was delivered.

Four is God's number of "deliverance," so it showed that these Beings must have been something about the earth.

# GUARDING ACCESS TO THE TREE OF LIFE

## The 4 Beasts (Cherubims) guarding The Way to the Tree of Life.

### 61-0108 - Revelation, Chapter Four Part III 283...the Lord...said, Behold, the man is become...one of us, to know good and evil: and know...

and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever: Therefore the Lord...sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken.

So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flying sword...flaming sword which turns every way, (See the four beasts? There's only four ways you can go, see: east, north, west, and south.

These Cherubims had a flaming sword at the gate of the garden...) to keep the way of the tree of life. 283 Cause if man ever got a hold of the Tree of Life, then he could live forever.

284 And these Cherubims, first mentioned, was placed at the east gate of the garden, going four ways. I should have made that a little different from that;

I can't do justly to God's orders and things like that, but I—I just...so that you'll know what I mean. There's the garden of Eden. And this is the gate right here, opens up here, swings out, and at this gate there was Cherubims.

Cherubims! And, remember, it doesn't say "a Cherubim," it said "Cherubims." Cherubims was placed there to guard What? The Tree of Life.

That's What they was to guard, the Way of the Tree of Life. The Way, Who is the Way? [A brother says, "Jesus."—Ed.]

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#### An Exposition Of The Seven Church Ages (3 - The Ephesian Church Age) Now that Tree back there in Eden, that Tree which was the source of life, was Jesus.

#### In John, chapters 6 through 8, Jesus sets Himself forth as the source of eternal life.

He called Himself the Bread from heaven. He spoke of giving Himself and that if a man ate of Him he would never die. He proclaimed that He knew Abraham, and that before Abraham, He WAS.

He prophesied that He Himself would give them living waters that if man drank he would never thirst again, but would live eternally. He showed Himself as the GREAT I AM.

He is the Bread Of Life, the Well Of Life, the Eternal One, the TREE OF LIFE. He was back there in Eden in the midst of the garden even as He will be in the midst of the paradise of God.

## The Tree of Life at the gate of Eden was the Presence of the Lord.

### 61-0108 - Revelation, Chapter Four Part III

294 Another thing, notice here's another evidence. Cain...Watch the Bible now! I'd have you to turn to it, but it...never mind, you get it in Genesis. All right, watch.

Cain went out, Cain went out from the Presence of the Lord from the gate at the garden. So the Presence of the Lord must have been at the altar, and the altar was at the gate. Glory! Oh! All right.

It's God's dwelling place, at His altar. Now, Cain went out from the Presence of the Lord, from this place. You want to put it down? Genesis 4:16, if you want to put it down. Now, now, you got all that, have you, wrote down?

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#### 61-0108 - Revelation, Chapter Four Part III 286 You notice, these—these Cherubims that John saw here must have been interested in keeping the Tree of Life, so they must be interested in human beings.

Or read Genesis, getting back to Genesis again, "They kept the Tree of Life, guarded It, the Way of Life." The Way of Life! How is the Way?

Jesus said, "I am that Way. I am that Bread that come from God out of Heaven. If a man eats this Bread, he'll live forever." Now there is a Way back to that Tree of Life. You get it?

### Trying to run people, guard them to the Throne, back to the Tree of Life again.

#### 61-0108 - Revelation, Chapter Four Part III 374 Oh, come take the Tree of Life! Now, instead of the Cherubims...Now, I want to say something.

Instead of those Cherubims guarding this Throne, they're out here seeking, trying to run people, guard them to the Throne, trying to bring them through the gate, back to the Tree of Life again that they might take This.

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Jesus said, "I am the Bread of Life that come from God out of Heaven. He that eats My Flesh and drinks My Blood has Eternal Life and I'll raise him up at the last day." That's right. Oh, I'm so glad!

## The Son of man is Christ; He is the One that you're feeding on.

#### 65-0725M - The Anointed Ones At The End Time 366...It isn't me, it wasn't the seventh angel, oh, no; it was the manifestation of the Son of man. It wasn't the angel, his message; it was the mystery that God unfolded. It's not a man; it's God.

The angel was not the Son of man; he was the messenger from the Son of man. The Son of man is Christ; He is the One that you're feeding on.

You're not feeding on a man; a man, his words will fail. But you're feeding on the unfailing Body-Word of the Son of man.

367 If you haven't fed fully on every Word, to give yourself strength to fly above all these denominations and things of the world, will you at this time do it, while we pray?

## WHEN THE ENEMY COMES IN LIKE A FLOOD

# When the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of God raises a standard against it.

63-0322 - The Fifth Seal 113 Notice, as the antichrist went (four) on his beasts of ministry, there, God sent forth a Beast to combat it. See? Now watch.

Then, every time (the beast rode) on his horse, the antichrist rode on his horse, on his beast, to announce his ministry; God sent His Beast, also, and He was on That, to announce His combat to it.

114 Now, the Scripture says, "When the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of God raises a standard against it."

115 And so when the enemy went out as an antichrist; God sent a certain type of power out to meet him. And then when they...

116 He went out again, as a red-horse rider, another color, another power, another ministry; God sent another one after him, to combat it, to hold His Church.

117 Sent the third one; again, God sent His, third Beast come and announced it. 118 He sent the fourth one; God sent His fourth one. And then the antichrist end, and the church ages ended, too, at that time. Watch. Now, oh, this is really good!

### The 4 Beasts always move forward never backwards.

### 54-0515 - Questions And Answers

58 But you ask the preacher; "Well, we'll see what Moody said about It, we'll see what Wesley said about It."

I don't care what they said about It. I know what God said about It now. This is It, and I'm still looking for greater! That's it. That's the reason...

59 The Bible said, "Three unclean spirits come out of the mouth of the beast." Do you know what? A "unclean spirits," said, "like frogs." Did you ever notice how a frog looks?

A frog is always looking backwards, he never looks forward; looking back, always back, look back.

60 But the four beasts that had the four different heads, in Ezekiel, was looking forward and they couldn't go backward.

They were moving forward all the time. Everywhere they went, they was going straight forward. See the difference?

In the last Message that went forth, there come a flying eagle. It's eagle time, reveal time.

65-0410 - The Easter Seal 182 "As it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be in the coming of the Son of man. They were eating, drinking, marrying, given in marrying.

And as it was in the days of Lot, so will it be in the hours that the Son of man will be revealed on earth," not Son of God, no more.

"Son of man," come back as the prophetic Message for the last day when that eagle will be flying; not the lion; not the ox in the sacrifice age. See?

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.

The last Beast that was to fly was a flying eagle.the prophet said, in this day, "It shall be Light." Oh, my! "In that day there will be Light."

#### 65-0220 - God's Chosen Place Of Worship 110 .....But the last Beast that was to fly, the last Beast that was to come, the Bible said it was a flying eagle. Hallelujah!

And the prophet said, in this day, "It shall be Light." Oh, my! "In that day there will be Light."

111 There is been a day of reformers. There is been a day that's just a shadow, can't call day or night. But in the evening time, in the Eagle time:

It shall be Light about Eagle time, The path to Glory you will surely find; In the water way is the Light today,

#### Buried in the precious Name of Jesus. Young and old, repent of all your sins, The Holy Ghost will surely baptize you in;

For the evening Lights have come.

It is a fact that God and Christ are One.

112 Amen! It shall be Light about the evening time, God's only chosen place to worship. Oh, what's this Message come to, what is He going to do?

And in His day it shall be Light at the evening time, and (what?) to welcome His children back home to the true promised Land, by the same sign of the Pillar of Fire that led the children of Israel through the wilderness.

God's chosen place to worship, Jesus Christ. That's the only place there is. That's the only Name God has for salvation. That's what He has named the family in Heaven, when it's on earth, is Jesus Christ.

## The last power, He brings down the eagle Revelations 10:1-7

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.

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# The revelation, it is Christ's way of making Himself known to His Church.

### 63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery Of God Revealed 211 Like the seven mysteries of the seven last Seals, the mysteries of them. The Seals had done been broke, and every age had come down, and there they had left a lot of scattering.

And God, not willing that It should be scattered, He comes back and picks up those things, those doctrines they started, and brought it on out and revealed the whole thing.

Same thing He's doing now in revealing the mystery of Christ, how He was God's threefold purpose for the Church! Oh, my! Letting Him out. Reveal!

212 Reveal, Webster says, is to "Make known. Make known, and, especially," Webster says, "in Divine Truth," that revelation means. The revelation, it is Christ's way of making Himself known to His Church.

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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?

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...

## At the finishing of the Seventh Seal, the mystery of God should be finished

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.

## The same thing is today; that Deity, the promised Word for this day, can identify Itself in you

## 63-1222 - God's Gifts Always Find Their Places 93 Now notice! And after then the wise men identifying Him what He would be, and we find through the Scripture that's exactly what He was: Deity in service for death. What for?

Deity in service to God for death. Jesus was Deity in service for death, to redeem the world. But what did the world do to It? They refused It. They rejected It. Why?

Some of them, a big part of them, did that because this: because He did die! They said, "He couldn't be Deity and die."

The Man (the body) was not Deity, but Deity was in the body. This body has to perish. The very Christ that's in you is the only thing that can raise you up. That's Deity, God in you.

94 Now, notice! Now, the same as now, they reject identified Deity. Do you get it? They will certainly put their name on a church book and say, "I'll try to live by this creed." They'll take an oath by this.

But when it comes to accepting Deity, and expressing back the same kind of a gift like they did...that you are identified by your gift, that you give your entire being to It, to identified Deity.

Then you identify yourself with the Deity, by giving all you are, what you are, to Deity Himself.

63-1222 - God's Gifts Always Find Their Places 95 Now, Christ in this day, that we now live in, is still a Dei-...identifying Himself: Deity, among the people. He's still Deity, because He is the Word.

And when we see the Word living Itself, then we know that man can't do that. It's Deity, the Word being made manifest by man.

And Jesus said Himself, "The Son can do nothing in Himself. I can't do nothing, I'm a Man," Jesus said. "But My Father that dwelleth in Me, He showeth Me all things that Himself doeth." Amen!

There you are! What is it? Deity being identified in man. Now, the same thing is today; that Deity, the promised Word for this day, can identify Itself in you. Amen!

Then give your whole to It. Show that you believe in It. Give It Deity: believe It, service, and be ready to die out to yourself and your own thoughts. But today It's rejected as It was then.