

The Way Back

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Ephesians 1:13-14

¹³ In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,

¹⁴ Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.

Romans 8:11

¹¹ But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

Acts 2:38

³⁸ Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Hebrews 13:8

⁸ Jesus Christ the same
yesterday, and to day, and
for ever.

John 1:1-5

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

² The same was in the beginning with God.

³ All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

⁴ In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

⁵ And the light shineth in
darkness; and the darkness
comprehended it not.

62-1123 — The Way Back

38 But the king wanted to be popular, and that's the way the people take it today.

And they might put revivals across the country, and have slogans of “a million more in so-many years,”

or increase their membership
and their scholarship and
what-more. And it will never,
never...You are going farther
away all the time.

The way back, God has the way back. I want to speak to you about that way back, and you must come back the way that God provided for you to come back.

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70 Now, just going to tell you the way back. Do you want to come back? You must get inoculated. You must take God's Balm, God's Serum.

He has got It, It is a double
Cure for sin: the Blood of
Jesus Christ. God's Own Son,
with the baptism of the Holy
Spirit, cleans you from sin
and fills you for service.

That's the way we have to come back, is through those elements there. You don't have to do those things, you don't have to do it. And the very reason you do it...

71 Some minister said to me
not long ago, he said,
“Brother Branham, I truly
believe that this baptism of
the Holy Ghost that you
speak of is the truth, I really
believe that.”

He said, “My church teaches the baptism of the Holy Ghost, but we believe we receive the Holy Ghost when we believed,

the moment we believe, that Abraham believed God, and he, was counted unto him for...imputed to him for righteousness.”

72 I said, “That is true, but then God give him the seal of circumcision as the confirmation of his faith.”

I said, “If you have never received the Holy Ghost yet, God has never recognized your faith.”

That's right. We are the children of Abraham.

He said, "If I did that, though, Brother Branham, if I did that, then I'd be put out of my church."

I said, “What of it? I was.”
And he said, “Well I...” said,
“Well, I can’t do that.”

And I said, “Why can’t you do it? Just tell me why you can’t do it.”

He said, “Well—well, I couldn’t get any other meetings anywhere.”

73 I said, “Nonsense. If God calls you to the Gospel, He has got a place for you to preach,

He has got somebody that will listen to you. Certainly. There will be somebody who will listen; stand on the street corner.”

Say, “They will throw me in jail.”

“Then preach to the jailer,”
that’s right, “somebody.”

Paul did it that way, they all
got saved. Yes, sir.

74 You say you have to do it.
No, you don't. The reason
they do it, is because they
haven't tested this
inoculation,

they haven't taken the Toxin
yet for it. There is Something
that will cure that, that will
cure that scare you got,

there is Something that will
make you dress and act like a
lady, there is Something that
will make you live like a
Christian, there is Something
that will—

that will make you be so full of God till you stand and give a testimony that will shake the shingles loose on top of the house, if you will just take the inoculation, but you got to take the Toxin.

75 You got the disease, so there is only one thing to do, is take the Toxin to get rid of it.

That's the way to return back to normal Christian health. The church is sick, it's puny, it has anemia, it has got malignancy, and there is no earthly cure for it;

education won't do it, we
have tried it; denomination
won't do it, we have tried it,
you will only make it worse.
There is only one way back,

and that is through the Blood of Jesus Christ, inoculation. Come back to Christ, come back to the Holy Spirit, come back to Life Eternal again. That is the way we would get back.

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84 Now, there was a time
when this toxin, or balm
which we will call toxin of
God,

that it wasn't too perfect,
because it was called...it was
by the blood of goats, and
sheep, and cattle, and so
forth.

It didn't exactly take away sin, it just covered sin. A man had to go year by year, make his confession and so forth. There was a time when it was, right.

But now the worshipper,
once purged has no more
conscience of sin. And what
is sin? Unbelief. Unbelief in
what? The Word. Certainly.

If you say you believe God and deny His Word, why, you don't believe Him. If you say, "I believe Brother Branham," say, "but he is wrong. He is..." Well, how can you do that?

You couldn't do it. I know you was wrong, 'cause you didn't believe me. And if you say you believe God, and deny His Word, well then, you don't believe God, 'cause God is His Word.

You just can't do it, you got
to accept the Word that is
the way back, back by the
Word-Path, and the Word is
God.

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109 The inoculation held on
Jesus, it held at the cross, it
held when He could have
come down off that cross.

Billy Sunday said, “Every tree was setting full of Angels, said, ‘You don’t have to come off the cross, just point Your finger, We will change the situation.’”

110 But He said, “I do that always what pleases the Father.” What? The inoculation held. The Word and will of God stayed in Him,

no matter whether He was
patted on the back and
called the young Rabbi of
Galilee, or whether He was
called Beelzebub, the devil,
the fortuneteller, whatever it
was,

the blasphemy that they said about Him, the inoculation held. Then they watched how He was...if He would scream and take it all back at the cross, but it held.

Amen. Everything forsook
Him: His church, His people,
and even God forsook Him,
everything, but the
inoculation held.

'Mid rending rocks and
darkening skies

My Saviour bowed His head and
died;

The opening veil revealed the
way

To Heaven's joy and endless
day.

111 That's the way, back that way. It held, no matter what come, or went, it held just the same. The inoculation was held. They watched Him die, not like a coward, like a Prince.

He never flinched, He took it like a Prince. He knowed how to do it, because He was inoculated by the Holy Spirit.

112 Then on Easter morning,
it proved what it was. The
inoculation held, for He
raised up from the dead.

He said, “You destroy this temple, I will raise it up on the third day.” Hallelujah!
What was He doing?

Quoting back the Word of God that God spoke through David again, His father in the earth. Said, “I will not leave My Holy One, see corruption, neither will I leave His soul in hell.”

And He knowed in seventy-two hours corruption set in, so He said, “Destroy this temple, I will raise it up again.” Why? The Word of God spoke that He would do it.

Didn't the same Holy Ghost said, "These signs shall follow them that believe"? How in the world we going to get away from it? It's...You have it, if you are inoculated.

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113 He said to the woman,
“Can you drink the cup that I
drink? Can you be inoculated
with the inoculation that I’m
with?”

I can't give you the right and left hand for your sons, but if you can drink this cup, and do this, it will be all right.”
Certainly.

“It is not Mine to give that, but you drink the cup that I drink, be inoculated with the same Spirit that I’m baptized with, and everything will be all right.”

114 When those disciples stood there on Easter, a bunch of little women up there at the grave, and they had found out that...

Mary started away, crying, she was sad, and she heard somebody call her name, she looked around, she seen it was Him, He wasn't dead, He had arose again.

115 Said, “Go, tell My disciples I will meet them over in Galilee. I’m back, exactly what I said, the inoculation held.

I died like the Bible said I would do, My soul descended into hell like the Bible said It did, and I have the keys of death and hell. I'm arise...rose again, and I'm alive for evermore.”

Evidence, proof of it, the inoculation held. Amen. Oh, my!

When those disciples seen that, they said, “We want that inoculation too, we want that.”

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116 He said, “Go up there, to the city of Jerusalem, and wait there until I send the Toxin.

If you want Eternal Life, if
you want to do this thing
that I have, this thing that I
have for a resurrection,

you want the Thing that will
keep you the way It has kept
Me, you want the Thing that
will let you die like I died,

you want Something that will raise you up from the grave, I'm going to send It back on you. Go right up there and wait.”

117 Now, He never said, “Go get the...your degree of LL.D.” He never said even, “Go learn your ABC’s.” He said, “Wait until you are inoculated, endowed with Power from on High.

After this, the Holy Ghost has come upon you, then you will be My doctors.” Amen. Amen. “Wait. Stay up there and wait.”

Not, “Go to four years in seminary, and all this other stuff, and get all these degrees, and get all this here embalming fluid pumped into you.” You are not a guinea pig, you are a son.

“Wait until you are endued with Power, until the inoculation of Eternal Life comes upon you, and I will raise you up at the last day, again.”

118 Boy, He had some candidates right away. When I first heard it I was one too, I didn't care what they said to me, I wanted That.

And I always said, “If This isn’t That, I want to keep This till That comes.” Yes. That is what I wanted, that inoculation.

119 They went up there and
waited for ten days. Oh, my!
Oh, when all at once, when
the Inoculation came down
from Heaven,

like a rushing mighty wind,
and it filled every one of
them, inoculated a hundred
and twenty. Oh, what a time
that was! That was the way
back. Oh, my!

They were all filled with the Holy Ghost, begin to speak with other tongues, Tongues of Fire setting upon them, God, the great Pillar of Fire that followed the children of Israel, God.

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131 You want to know the way back? That's it, that is what Peter said, Dr. Peter, the one who's giving the inoculation. Christ tried it on Himself and it worked,

Peter had it, and it worked, I got it, and it's doing real good. That's the prescription, don't try to tamper with it, don't try to add something to it.

If you put too much poison,
you'll kill your—you'll kill
your patient, sure as the
world, doctor knowed how
to balance that prescription.
That is right.

132 So, if you want to know how the prescription is given, He has got it wrote right down here in Acts.

That is how to do it. Exactly.
Not, “go shake hands with
the preacher, and have a few
drops of water sprinkled on
you,” and
something-another.

He give the prescription right
Here, and you carry it out to
the letter, and the same
results will come, that is
exactly right,

'cause He never tried it on a guinea pig, He tried it on Himself. And God was made flesh and dwelt among us, and every son of God that is borned of the Spirit of God,

“It’s to you, and to your
children, to them that’s far
off, as many as the Lord our
God shall call, this
prescription will work.”

Amen! I'm not crazy, but I'm inoculated, amen, Something moving down in here. I know it's right, I have tried it, I know it's the truth.

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133 The same results that they had: “These signs shall follow them, believe. The works that I do shall you do also. Christ in you, the hope of glory.

Let the mind that was in
Christ be in you,” if that
same mind is in there with
the same power that’s in
there, you will do the same
works that He did.

134 If you take all the poison out of it, and all the hurt, somebody, say, “I’m afraid to tell...” You sissy. God wants men. “I don’t like to say...” Oh, some need to have, I don’t know what.

They need inoculation. Yes, sir. What we need, inoculation. Yes, sir. “It is for you, and to your children, them that is far off.”

CAB-04 — 4 - The Smyrnaean
Church Age

Hold this carefully in mind.

Now take the next step.

Redeem means to buy back.

It restores to the original owner. God, by His death, the shed blood BOUGHT BACK HIS OWN.

He bought back the Spoken Word Seed Bride. “My sheep hear My voice (Word), and they follow Me.” You always were a sheep. You never were a pig or a dog turned into a sheep.

That is impossible for every kind of life produces the same kind and there is no change in specie. As we were in the thoughts of God and then expressed in flesh,

there had to come a day when we would hear His voice (the Word), and hearing that voice become aware of our Father calling us, and recognize that we are the sons of God.

We heard His voice and we cried out as did the prodigal son, “Save me, oh, my Father. I am returning to Thee.”

A son of God can go a long time before he recognizes that he is a son.

In fact a lot of true Christians are like the story of the baby eagle that was hatched out under a hen. You know that the eagle is a type of the true believer.

Well, a farmer took an egg from an eagle's nest and he placed it under a hen. In due time all the eggs under the hen hatched out.

The baby chicks got along fine with the mother hen but that little eagle could not figure out the clucking and scratching for food in the manure pile.

He managed to make a living but he was pretty confused about it all. But one day, from way up in the air the mother eagle that had laid the egg spied that little eagle on the ground.

She swooped down with tremendous speed and screamed at the top of her voice for him to fly up to meet her.

He had never heard an eagle cry, but when he heard that first scream something in him stirred and he longed to launch out toward it.

But he was afraid to try.
Again that mother screamed
for him to arise in the wind
and follow her. He screamed
back that he was afraid.

Once more she called out,
screaming that he try.

Beating his wings he hurled
himself into the air, and
answering the cry of his
mother,

he soared off into the blue skies. You see he always was an eagle. He acted like a chicken for a little while but he could not be satisfied.

But when he heard the call of the great eagle he came to his own place. And once a true son of God hears the cry of the Spirit by the Word,

he too, will realize who he is
and run to the Great Prophet
Eagle and be with Him
forever seated in heavenly
places in Christ Jesus.

NOW COMES OUR
TRIUMPHAL CAPSTONE on
the Baptism with the Holy
Ghost. Galatians 4:4-7, “But
when the fulness of the time
was come,

God sent forth His Son,
made of a woman, made
under the law, to redeem
them that were under the
law, that we might receive
the adoption of sons.

And because ye are sons,
God hath sent forth the
Spirit of His Son into your
hearts, crying, Abba, Father.

Wherefore thou are no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.”

There it is. Jesus Christ came forth, died upon the cross, and accomplished Redemption (restoring to original owner by means of purchase,

or paying the price) and
thereby PLACED US AS
SONS. He did not make us
sons, for we were already His
sons, but He placed us as
sons;

for as long as we were in the world, in the flesh, we could not be recognized as His sons. We were held captive by the devil. But we were sons, nonetheless.

And hear this: AND BECAUSE
YE ARE SONS, GOD HATH
SENT FORTH THE SPIRIT OF
HIS SON INTO YOUR HEARTS
WHEREBY YOU CRY,
FATHER, FATHER.”

Upon whom did the Spirit fall
at Pentecost? Sons. At
Corinth? Upon Sons while
they HEARD THE WORD.

What is the Baptism with the Holy Ghost? It is the Spirit Baptizing you into the body of Christ. It is the new birth.

It is the Spirit of God coming in and filling you after you have repented, (having heard His Word) and been baptized in water as an answer of a good conscience toward God.

What we have just set forth would be much easier for all to understand if all believed the doctrine of the oneness of the Godhead.

For there are not three persons in that Godhead but ONE. Thus we are NOT born again by the Spirit of Life of Jesus coming in,

and then subsequent to that the Holy Spirit coming in to give us power. If that were true, why are we dishonoring the Father by not giving Him a part in our complete salvation,

for if salvation is of the Lord
and there are three Lords,
then HE (Father) must have
something to do, too.

But surely it can be seen that¹²⁶
Jesus made this very clear that
it was He and He alone Who is
God and it is He and He alone
Who is coming into the
believer. John 14:16 says that
the Father will send another
Comforter.

But verse 17 says that He (Jesus) dwelleth with them and should be IN them later. In verse 18 He says He will come to them. In verse 23 in speaking to the disciples He said,

“We (Father and Son) will come unto him.” Thus it is the Father, Son and Holy Ghost all coming in at the one time for IT IS ONE PERSON comprising the Godhead.

That advent took place at Pentecost. There aren't two comings of the Spirit, just one.

The trouble is that people
don't know the real truth,
and they simply believe in
Jesus for remission of sin
but never go on to receive
the Spirit.

The Earnest /Deposit

60-0109 — Sirs, We Would¹³²

See Jesus

5 I'm so glad to know
tonight, as a testimony, that
I have confessed all my sins
to Him some thirty years
ago,

and have been on the field
trying to represent Him to
people, as a real Attorney
who can plead the case so
perfect, until God forgives
every sin,

and sends back the Seal of His recognition to us to be sons and daughters of His: the Holy Spirit, to give us witness.

6 And now, I love your city.
I've just had, perhaps, my
first little walk around the
city today, and I would not
have to say this, but I just
want to say it.

And the people are so friendly, and even the policemen are, was friendly and so nice, and everyone trying to help—help you to find places.

7 I was trying to find a certain store, and then something struck me that just thrilled my heart, a man walked across the street, took a hold of my hand.

And I thought, “I’ve seen this gentleman before.” And he introduced himself, and as I looked at him I thought, “I’ve seen him somewhere.”

60-0109 — Sirs, We Would See

Jesus

19 Now, the thing is to get the person...Divine healing is based upon, not the merits of your salvation, or your church affiliation,

or your standing, which is very, very fine, but the—the merits, Divine healing is based upon the merits of your faith, “If thou canst believe.”

And surely if we can place
enough faith in God to raise
this body up from just a little
spoonful of ashes off of the
earth,

surely, we could trust Him to patch up these bodies to live for Him even more. I believe it is the—the, what we would call, “the earnest.”

60-1211M — The Ten
Virgins, And The Hundred
And Forty-Four Thousand
Jews

11 And I do believe in Divine
healing;

it's one of the great doctrines of the Bible. But Divine healing has more to it than just Divine healing.

Divine healing only says that “there is a God who’s coming again.” What does Divine healing speak of? It’s the earnest of our resurrection.

If there's no Divine healing
then there is no resurrection,
see. And if there is no Holy
Spirit now to baptize us,
there is no Eternal Life in the
world to come.

The Bible said, “This is the earnest of our salvation.”
And you know what the earnest is? Is the “down payment,” see.

If you go down and pay...Say you bought a farm, they wanted ten thousand dollars for it, and you paid two thousand, that's your "earnest" money, they call it the earnest of it.

Now, if this baptism of the Holy Spirit is just the earnest on what's coming, oh, what will it be when we—when we get the full price? It'll be glorious!

61-0117 — The Messiah

57 Now, we're made up of
light meters, inside of us is
cosmic light. Now, that
cosmic light is a light that
they can take an x-ray with.

The x-ray doesn't come
from the x-ray light, it
comes from your own light.
And then if that cosmic
light, say, could be pushed
to a place to where not
cosmic light,

but Eternal Light, God could
dwell supremely, to do our
thinking, do our walking, do
our talking, then it's no
longer the man, it's God in
the man.

58 I suppose I'm deafening you by this thing, 'cause I hear it rebound, it's got an awful voice. It isn't me, it's this, now see, lay it onto that.

59 Now, he's got Light, Life. Eternal Life is the Light of God that dwells in the man. And as he'll yield to the Spirit, more he becomes un-man -sinner-like, and becomes more God-like.

60 Here not long ago they
took an x-ray of a man
praying for a sick man,
Reader's Digest wrote it up,
and found out a ray of Light
coming from one of the
men, not all of them,

but one of the men's hands reflected a ray of Light when they put a piece of lead foil beneath the man's hand. I guess you read it yourself.

61 In England, they turned the healers, they called them, loose to all the hospitals, there was eighty percent more healing done by Divine healing than medical cures had performed.

Reader's Digest picked it up
over here, that was in
Newsweek, and Reader's
Digest picked it up and tried
it, and they find that there
is a ray of Light.

62 When this man, sincerely, not knowing they were doing it, put his hands upon a man and prayed a earnest prayer, they was putting the x-ray down,

and found out a Light,
coming from his hand. God
knew what He talked about
when He said, “Lay hands on
the sick, and they shall
recover.”

He knows what He was speaking of. Oh, I want to see the Church press into that place where It can come like God wants It to be!

63 Then when God was made flesh and became the Messiah, then if we can yield ourselves to be the anointed like He was, we become Messiahettes, little Lights.

That's what the Church is supposed to be, Lights, little anointed ones. That's God's Church.

64 His standing Light is the Light of Messiah, risen Christ in His people, the anointed ones, carrying forth His Light into all the church ages.

Sometimes It almost goes completely out, then It comes back again, God's anointed One, God's Messianic Church.

65 If Messiah means “the
anointed One,” and means
“King,” then if the Church is
anointed by the Messiah
Spirit, it becomes a lesser,
but still, a Messiah,

because It has His Light,
reflecting His power,
reflecting His glory,
reflecting His dominion, so
It is Messiah. Oh, how it
reflects Him in His Kingdom
in His domain!

65-0221E — Who Is This
Melchisedec?

71 But, look! When this
body receives the Spirit of
God, the immortal Life
inside of you,

it throws this body in
subjection to God.

Hallelujah! “He that’s born
of God doth not commit
sin;

he cannot sin.” Romans 8:1,
“There is therefore now no
condemnation to them that
are in Christ Jesus; they walk
not after the flesh, but after
the Spirit.”

There you are. See, that
throws your body subject.
You don't have to say, "Oh, if
I could just quit drinking! If I
could just..."

Just get in Christ, and it's all gone, see, see, because your body is subject to the Spirit. It's no more subject to the things of the world; they're dead.

They are dead; your sins are buried in baptism, and you are a new creation in Christ. And your body, becoming subject to the Spirit, try to live a right kind of life.

72 Like you women claiming you got Holy Ghost, and going out here and wearing shorts and things, how could you do it?

How could the Spirit of God in you ever let you do such a thing as that? It just can't be so. Certainly, it can't be. He's not a filthy spirit; He's a holy Spirit.

73 And then when you become subject to that Spirit, it throws your whole being subject to that Spirit. And that Spirit is nothing in the world but this Seed Word made manifest,

or quickened, hallelujah,
made alive. And when the
Bible said, “Don’t do this,”
that body quickly turns to it.
There is no question.

And what is it? It's the
earnest of the resurrection.
This body will be raised up
again, because it's already
started.

It was once subject to sin, and mire and corruption, but now it's got the earnest; it's turned Heavenly. Now, that's the earnest that you're going in the Rapture. It's the earnest.

65-0221E — Who Is This
Melchisedec?

74 A sick person laying,
dying, nothing left but death;
that's all can happen.

I've seen a shadows of people, done eat up with cancer and tuberculosis; and see them persons, a little while after that, perfectly normal and strong.

If there is no Divine healing,
then there is no
resurrection, 'cause Divine
healing is the earnest of the
resurrection. Amen!

75 You know what the earnest money is, don't you? It's the down payment. "He was wounded for our transgressions; with His stripes we're healed." Notice how wonderful! We love Him.

76 Now, this body is subject to the Spirit. Have not yet entered into the Word form, but we are still in the flesh form, but subject to the Word. Death in the flesh will take us there.

The Way Back:- First Things First

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63-0825E — Perfect Faith

27 Now, faith: “He that cometh to God must believe that He is.”

And it's impossible to—to
please God without faith,
you cannot please Him. And
if you say you believe God...

you have never seen Him,
see, so then you've got to
believe It by faith. And if you
could see Him, it would be
no more faith. See?

Anything that the senses declares, is no more faith, it's a scientific fact; see, it's not no more faith. But you have to accept Him by faith.

“And he that cometh to God must believe God; and faith comes by hearing the Word of God.” See? You must first believe this is God’s Word,

and you must come to God by the Word. See? Just take the Word, what It says, and “That’s right!” Everything else contrary to It, is not right.

63-0825E — Perfect Faith

28 Abraham had to believe just what that Voice told him. And when he was a hundred years old, twenty-five years later,

he was stronger believing It
than he was twenty-five
years ago when It was give
to him. See? He believed It.

And “He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strong, giving praise to God, knowing that He was able to perform what He had promised.”

And that's the way, every one must be that way. You must come with an unfailing faith, believing that God made the promise.

But now, you have to be in a position to have that faith, and that's what we're going to talk on; see, to receive that faith.

29 In Hebrews, the Book of Hebrews, the 11th chapter, we are told that.

...faith is the substance of things hoped for,...

Now, here's where many people fail to receive their healing, or what they're asking for,

because they take faith to be something that it is not. See? They don't believe it. It—it's...it—it's not imagination. It is a actual substance.

63-0825E — Perfect Faith

31 Now, listen close! See, it is not what you imagine. It's just as real to you as any sense of your body will declare anything else.

It's just as real as my eyes says, "This is a piece of paper." It's just as real as to say that "that is a light."

It's just as real as to say, "I feel my coat." It's just as real as—as I hear that baby talking there, or making its noise.

See, just that real, as music playing. It's just as real as I taste anything in my mouth. It is that real, only you can't show it to somebody else.

You have it alone. Amen! It's yours. Faith is the substance; see, not just a myth. So, many people come...

32 Now, these are real deep lessons, and I'll catch the top of it, then you dig down in it. See?

63-0825E — Perfect Faith

33 Notice, it is something that you possess; not imagination, if you really have it.

It's just as real to you as any other thing that could be. It's just as real as—as you know that—that you're riding in your automobile.

It's just as real as you know
that you're setting in the
church. It's just as real as you
hear my voice. It is a
substance, not an
imagination, not an emotion;

but something that you have, and it comes to you by hearing the Word of God, and That only. “Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing the Word of God.”

That puts it back to where your faith, then, is not in some individual. It's not in a man. It's not in a organization. It's not in a group of people.

It's in God, because God is the Word. See? Your faith is in God.

Faith cometh by hearing the Word of God.

Why?

63-0428 — Look

122 But, Moses looked out of this window, he believed it. Why? Moses looked by faith. That's how Moses looked.

123 Now listen real close to this remark. Faith! Now, don't forget to get this now. Faith is designed to see what God wills and wants.

There is no knowledge that
can do that. Faith alone is
designed, and give to the
human race, to find out
what the will of God is.

63-0428 — Look

124 And you take your faith that you got, and it don't focus with the Word, then leave it alone. You got the wrong faith.

125 But when your
God-given faith focus you
with the Word of God, you're
directly in line and zeroed.

Oh, my! God help us this hour, great hour that we live in. Faith, designed to see what God wants!

How do you see it? Through the camera of His Word, His promise. This is a full revelation of Jesus Christ.

63-0428 — Look

126 Then, when the faith
that's in you, focus you to
this Word,

you're focused away from all denominations and creeds and everything. You're focused right straight on the Word of God. You're zeroed in.

It only needs is a little touch-off. Amen. That prayer flies straight in the Presence of God, because there's nothing to stop it.

Yes. That's what does it,
when you're zeroed-in with
God, focused in, by then
you're looking at the target.

127 You're not looking at what somebody else says, "This can't happen, and this can't happen."

63-0428 — Look

128 You're looking to what
you know did happen. Look
on your target.

You see where they hit it. If they hit it in that day, He's the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Focus out all these creeds
and things you got mixed up.
Get right back to the Word,
then confess your unbelief,

and let God take His Holy Spirit and direct your sights right straight on Jesus Christ. We're looking to Him then, not what somebody else says.

129 Not even what the doctor says, as good as it might be. He's got his place.

The church, as good as...It's got its place. We don't deny that. But it's got, all got its place. It'll fire, but it won't hit the target.

63-0428 — Look

130 “Only them who look for Christ the second time.”

That’s the zero. It depends on what you’re looking at.

Yes.

131 Now, today, you see,
faith is designed to do this.
Same faith today sees the
same thing. A faith of the
Church today should see
the same program of God.

I want you to don't miss this now. The Church today, that's called of God, will certainly see the program of God,

because the program of God is written out Here, the Blueprint. And the Holy Spirit, by faith, is the One Who reads It and sets It together.

63-0714M — Why Cry?

Speak!

168 Now, notice, faith sees
what God wants you to see.

See? Faith sees what God
sees.

169 And reasoning and senses see what the world wants you to see. Notice reasoning, “Why, it’s only human sense.

It's only—only reason that
this...this is...Well, ain't this
just as good?" See?

That's just exactly, when you use those senses which is contrary to the Word, see, then that's what the world wants you to see.

170 But faith don't look at that. Faith looks what God said. See? You know, you cast down reasons.

62-0729 — Perseverant

68 As I've often remarked:
What if I was standing out
here on one of these
mountain tops starving to
death,

and no one would give me any money, and a loaf of bread would—would save my life, and you come along and felt sorry for me,

and you gave me a loaf of bread, or, maybe, say you give me twenty-five cents? Say—say that's the purchasing price of the loaf of bread, you gave me twenty-five cents.

Well, I can be just as happy with the twenty-five cents in my hand, as I could with a loaf of bread in my hand.

Why? I've got the purchase power of the loaf of bread. The only thing I have do, is walk over there at, store, and get me a loaf of bread.

But now, right now, I have got the purchase power of the loaf of bread, it buys the loaf of bread; that's faith.

69 Faith never looks and say,
“I don’t feel any better; I
don’t see any better;

I don't hear any better." See?
It rejoices, because you've
already got the purchasing
power of your healing. See?
You're just as happy, just
as...

know just as well as
anything that you've
already got it, because you
got the purchasing price of
it, which is faith. See? Faith
never turns loose.

70 Well, I'll get back to my text. All right. But, I just thought I would drop that along so you can see it's deeper than what people just shallowly say,

“Oh, I—I believe it.” You intellectually believe it, but if you really believe it, everything in this Bible is yours. See? It’s your faith, purchase it. See?

Here is the goods, just laying here, God, Himself, in letter form, and faith in that Word purchases the thing for you, brings it to pass, makes it to live.

60-0611E — Faith Is The
Sixth Sense

1 ...it delivers us and
rescues us from our five
senses that we were put in,
in the beginning.

And that fifth sense
down...Any of the five
senses, man fell there with
them senses by his appetite.

2 Now, notice that these senses was given to you to only to contact your earthly home,

that you might see, taste,
feel, smell and hear, but
they're by no means to lead
you. And now many times...

63-0802 — Perseverant

7 And I know it's hot. But
just imagine you sitting
there, and then moving
around up here, see.

And, but we're always happy,
no matter what condition it's
in, to be here. Just think of
the days of our Lord,

down there in Palestine,
when those sun rays, hot,
and His throat raw, Him
standing there, and real
weak and—and preach on,
and heal the sick.

He is just the same today as He was then. He still feels the same way. This, His grace is sufficient for all that we have need of.

8 Now, this is the night that I try to put these three nights for praying for the sick and speaking on the sick, prayer for the sick.

Now, the other times, I'll speak different, on salvation. Because, I got a double service each day, you see, and I can't, I can't have it...If I preach hard, I got to eat.

And if I eat, I can't have these kind of services, see. And I got to...and I can't have two services in a day, and make one of them a healing service.

It's just you—you are full of food, and your blood is gone to your stomach, to digest the food, and then your brain just don't work right, in that way.

63-0802 — Perseverant

107 Now, His Word is a sword, the Bible said. In Hebrews 4:12, It said,

“The Word of God is sharper than a two-edged sword, It discerns the thoughts that’s in the heart.” That’s what the Word does.

108 Now the only thing that can handle this sword is a hand. And the only thing can handle God's Word is faith.

If the Word is a sword, then
faith holds it, grips it. And
when people are dueling, like
if the two men meet,

and with these knives
they're—they're dueling.
That's you, and the devil
trying to get you to doubt.

Now, your sword that you've got, may be ever so good, it's a million times better than his. I'm going to tell you, his is not even a sword, it's a stick.

But yours is a sword. But if the hand that holds that sword is weak, the stick can overcome it.

But no matter how little this hand is, if it holds the Word of God, with faith, there is nothing going to do it. It can put anything down.

64-0816 — Proving His Word

64 Now, there is also an old proverb that says, “Prove it, and I’ll believe it.” Now, they got one of our state,

one of our states in the nation, they have a slogan, “I’m from Missouri, show me.” See, in other words, “Prove it to me, I’m from Missouri.”

But this doesn't work always, because God has, in every age, fulfilled and proved the work that He has set out for that age, and spoke it in His Word.

And every time that God's
Word has been proven in the
age, the majority has turned
It down.

So, “Prove it, and I’ll believe it,” is not so. You can only have faith as God gives you faith. Faith is a gift of God.

Ever how religious you may be, yet it must take the...you must have faith. And your faith can only rest, if you're a Christian, upon the proven Word of God.

61-0723M — The Ever-Present

Water From The Rock

150 If there wasn't a law to that, sons and daughters of God would create them a world out here and go live a private life on it.

You have the Power in you to do it. If you've got a shadow of the Power of God in you, you got Power to do it. God is omnipotent. See what I mean?

The Power that's in you will make, you could speak a world into existence and go live on it. Hallelujah! There you are.

151 That's what Power is in
the Church now, but it is
controlled by a law. And
that law is not "keeping a
bunch of commandments."

It's a law of faith. Jesus said,
“All things are possible to
them that believe.”

And if you can believe it,
whatever God will lead your
soul to believe, that is
yours. Every place the soles
of your foot can set upon,
by faith,

God gives it to you. Amen!

It's yours, you possess it, if you can find the key to this law of faith that opens it to you.

You see what I mean? That Power is controlled by...If you are a son of God, you are a daughter of God, that never leaves you.

It's with you all the time. But,
your faith gets away from It,
but It's still there. Hallelujah!

152 When you are saved,
God gives you faith to rise
from the muck of the earth.

Your faith overcomes the
things of the world. What is
your faith? Your faith in that
act that God has did in you,
to make you a son of God.

You quit your lying, you quit your stealing, you quit your drinking, because your faith rises you up above it.

Amen. If you don't do it, you don't have any faith. "And by faith are you saved, and that through grace."

153 As much as your faith
will be released, that's how
much Power you can have,

because in you dwells the
Power to make Heavens and
earth. God dwells in you,
and you are sons and
daughters of God. Amen!

There you are. But, it's your faith. Jesus said, "According to your faith, be it unto you. If thou canst believe, all things are possible."

Verily, I say unto you, if you say unto this mountain, 'Be moved,' and don't doubt, but believe that what you have said!"

154 Then what kind of
people ought we to be,
having faith in this great
redeeming Christ that lives
in us,

this smitten Rock that
never leaves the Church? “I
am with you always, even to
the end of the world,”

the ever-Presence of the
great gusher of salvation and
Power that poured forth
from Calvary into the
Church,

the ever-Presence of the living God, the great flowing, smitten Rock that goes with us in our journey.

65-0206 — Doors In Door

240 There is only one Faith.

“One Faith, one Lord, one
baptism.” That Faith!

My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Saviour Divine;
Now hear me while I pray,
Take all my unbelief away.

63-0731 — There Is Only One Way
Provided By God For Anything

168 Now, He also promised
that there would be a restoring
of the Faith. We read over in
Jude, that said in Jude,

“Earnestly contend for the Faith that was once delivered to the saints.”

Now we are promised, in Malachi 4, by the same system He always did,

that we would be restored
back to the original Faith.

Oh, oh, my! Back to the
original Seed, back to the
Seed like it begin on the Day
of Pentecost,

back to the same Doctrine,
Word by Word, power by
power, Spirit by S-...the same
thing, just exactly like it was
back in the beginning,

through signs and wonders
of the living Presence of
Jesus Christ. After two
thousand years, He is still
alive. And He is the same
yesterday, today, and
forever.

59-1227E — A Super Sense
56 Now, the sixth sense
cannot lie. It's a super
sense. And that's what I
want to speak about.

This morning I spoke on: A
Super Sign. And tonight on:
A Super Sense.

59-1227E — A Super Sense

57 And the super sense is
the Holy Spirit, the faith of
God that dwells in you. And
if you'll let the five senses be
yielded to the sixth sense,

it'll guide you and bring all the other five senses under control of that super sense. For it's so far above the natural sense,

as the spiritual man is above the natural. It's as far, as high as the heavens is, above the natural man and his five senses. It makes you believe things that you cannot see.

It makes you act where you do not think the five senses would ever think about it.

The devil can get into these five senses and lie to you,

but he cannot touch that
super sense. That's far
beyond his reach. That come
from God. It's called faith.
Faith is that great thing.

59-1227E — A Super Sense

59 Now, in giving this illustration, of the senses, the natural man is born with these senses,

so they are nature-given
senses. And that's really only
thing he'll ever know about
it,

in his intellectual thinking.
He can only think as a man.
He can see as a man. He can
understand as a man. He can
hear as a man.

But when he becomes
governed, or regenerated,
or we would call it “born
again,” then that sixth,
super sense takes a hold of
him.

In doing so, that super sense raises him up into a spot to where he has faith to believe things that he could not hear,

things that he could not see,
understandings that he
could not understand. He
believes it, anyhow,

because he's governed by
that sixth sense, that super
sense. Oh, how marvelous it
is to know it, and to think
how simple it is to believe it!

59-1227E — A Super Sense

60 Now, you cannot believe
it until you are regenerated.

The Bible said that, “No man can call Jesus the Christ, only by the Holy Ghost.” We went through that, this last week. And it’s been such a stumbling block,

especially to the Pentecostal believing people, when they hear me say that. Jesus said, in Saint John 5:24, “He that heareth My Word,

and believeth on Him that sent Me, has Eternal Life.”
Eternal Life comes from God, alone. “And no man can say Jesus is the Christ, only by the Holy Ghost.”

59-1227E — A Super Sense

65 But the sixth sense
doesn't see that at all. It's so
far beyond it! It's so much
higher than it is,

until it don't even have any reasonings, at all, with it.

“We believe it.” It's far beyond anything that the five senses would have to say about it.

Now get ready for a healing service. See? “We believe it.”

You walk by that sixth sense.
You talk by that sixth sense.
You live by that sixth sense.

You die by that sixth sense,
and rise by that sixth sense.

That super sense, something
that's in you, that's different
from what the natural man
is.

59-1227E — A Super Sense

84 That super sense, it's super, above the senses. It's a greater sense. It's a faith.

It's a power that stirs and drives.

Amen. It's something that makes you do things that you never thought you would do. It's the sixth sense, the super sense.

59-1227E — A Super Sense

169 By that same sense, God spoke when there was nothing. What is that sense?

That super sense is God, the
faith of God in you, the part
of God that comes into you,
gives you the super sense.
By that same super sense,

God framed the world
together with things which
was not and did not appear.

He spoke His Word and
believed His Word, and a
world shook into existence.

Glory!

63-0714M — Why Cry?

Speak!

112 And yet Moses, that
faith in him, looked upon
them, and he said, “They are
God’s blessed people.”

Amen. I like that.

With such faith, his eyes
didn't fall on the glamour of
Egypt, it fell on the promise
of God. His eagle eye of
faith seen beyond the
glamour of Egypt.

He, remember, he's
becoming an eagle now.
He's a prophet, and his
eagle eye raises above
those things. Oh, how I like
that! Huh! My!

63-0714M – Why Cry? Speak!

159 But his faith led him to take the choice of the Word, and not the glamour. He took the Word. That's what Moses' faith did. When faith looks on God's worst...

Remember, here was the
glamour now, the world, the
highest, king of the world.
And where was God's
promised? In the mud hole, a
mud daubers.

63-0714M — Why Cry?

Speak!

177 There is no fear in faith.

Faith knows about it. Faith,

as I've always said, it's got

great big muscles, and hairs

on the chest.

Faith said, “Shut up!” and everybody shuts up. That’s all. “I know where I’m at!” The rest of them say, “Well, then, maybe he does.” See?

But you've got to stand up
and show your muscles.
That's all. Faith does it.

178 But you've got to stand
up and show your muscles.
That's all. Faith does it.

63-0714M — Why Cry?

Speak!

190 I'm so glad that a man
can so completely serve
God till he, the devil, don't
know what to do with him.
That's right.

Just obeyed God so completely till the devil said, “Oh, my, get away! I—I don’t want to hear it no more.”

That’s right. You can do it, so completely.

55-0724 — Enticing Spirits

74 What is it? It's enticing spirits coming down, trying to sub-...substitute something for the Word of God.

God has no substitute for His Word. It's Eternal and forever. God has nothing to substitute faith. Faith has no substitute.

Hope will never take the
place of faith. Faith is alone.
It stands alone. It'll never
take the...Hope can never
take its place. Hope is the
substance of things hoped
for,

the evidence of things not seen, or faith is, rather. See? Hope is one thing; faith is another. Hope hopes for it; faith has got it.

One is intellectual faith; and the other is direct revelation of God. It'll never take its place. We're trying, but we're making all these substitutes.

62-1014M — The Stature Of
A Perfect Man

102 Notice, you must be
born again.

And when you're born
again, you can't be born
again without having faith.
That's right. So, you see, on
my chart here,

I got the very foundation,
faith is the foundation of all
of it. “For without faith it’s
impossible to please God.

He that cometh to God must believe that He is, and a Rewarder of those that diligently seek Him.” See? He must be.

And when you're a skeptic of the Bible, when you're skeptic of the Word being right, you just might as well stay back until first you believe it.

103 What is sin? Unbelief.
There's only two elements
that controls the human
being. That's either doubt
or faith, one or the other.

You're possessed of one that dominates your life. Just depends on how much faith you have, how high you can rise.

62-1014M — The Stature
Of A Perfect Man

104 But, first, it's got to be
faith.

Let me stay on that
foundation for a while.
Now, faith is what you must
believe.

Faith is what...“Faith is the substance of things hoped for.” It’s, you already have it when you have faith, because it’s revealed in faith.

“Faith is the substance of things hoped for,” Hebrews 11, see, “the evidence.”

What is it? What kind of an evidence? A holy evidence.

105 Therefore, when you say, “Brother Branham, I believe that God is a Healer.”

Well, if you believe that,
and then accept Him as
your Healer,

and not lying, but actually
believing that by His stripes
you are healed, there's
nothing going to turn you
from it. It's a settled thing.

Now you might have hope,
just keep dodging to this and
dodging to that. But when
you got faith, you know it,
because it is the evidence.
You've already got it. I was...

63-0116 — The Evening
Messenger

9 Now, you know, when God came to the earth, when He was brooding over the earth at the beginning,

and maybe the first thing did
come up was a—a polliwog,
as the scientists try to say.
Next thing might have been
something...

I believe in true Christian evolution, but I don't believe it all come from a single cell. I believe it just...God made a polliwog, and then He made a fish,

and then He made something else. And just...I believe in coming up, not by the same cell, but a different creature all the time.

63-0116 — The Evening
Messenger

10 And finally He kept on,
coming higher specie, and after
a while it reflected the One
that was doing the brooding,
which was God.

Now, to prove that's right, when God was made flesh it was Jesus Christ, a man. See? So, not an Angel, a man. So it goes to show that it reflected Him.

11 And, oh, this old Bible is full of them gracious old nuggets. I just...I like to just prospect (don't you?)

and just go in there and
shake all the dust off of It,
and look at It and see what It
is. How the jewels, you
people know here in Arizona,

the great jewels come from the dust of the earth. That's where they come from. And God's jewels are brought up from the dust, too.

And He...We're so happy
that He gives us the privilege
of going into His great
refinery, and all the dross
taken out.

63-0116 — The Evening
Messenger

12 You know how they used
to? Course, you Arizona
people know how they...

before they had the smelter,
how they used to refine gold.
We're told that they took
the gold and beat it. The old
Indians used to do that, beat
it.

And just turn it over, and
beat it and beat it, until they
got all the dross beat out of
it. And the way they knew
that all of it was out (all the
pyrite and stuff that's in it,
all that),

when they knowed how, the
beater seen his reflection in
it, he could see himself.

Then he knew it was
coming clear, when it
reflect his own image.

13 And, you know, I think
God wants to do His Church
that way, just beat all the
world out until the
reflection of Jesus Christ
lives in each one of us and
we reflect His Life.

Then we're ready then for
His...He reflects Himself
through us at that time,
when we get...lay aside
every weight and the sin
that that does so easily
beset us,

that we might run with
patience the race that's set
before us, looking to the
Example, the Author and
Finisher of our Faith, Jesus
Christ. So happy for That!

62-0701 — To Take On The
Whole Armor Of God 243

Now listen, I want all of you,
quote this Scripture with me.

Jesus said this in the last commission He gave to His Church, after He appeared to the eleven and upbraided them because of the hardness of their heart and their unbelief,

because they believed not them which had seen Him after His resurrection, He said unto them, “Go ye into all the world...” Now, remember, He is being taken up now.

“Go ye into all the world,
preach the Gospel to every
creature. He that believeth
and is baptized shall be
saved; he that believeth not
shall be damned.”

That's as far as many read it,
“And...” And is a conjunction
that ties a sentence
together. “And these signs
shall follow them that
believe...”

62-0701 — To Take On The
Whole Armor Of God

244 You've been taught,
“They shake hands, put their
name on a book.”

Jesus said different, He said,
“These signs shall follow
them that believe; in My
Name they shall cast out
devils; they shall speak with
new tongues;

if they take up a serpent or drink deadly thing it wouldn't harm them; and if they lay their hands on the sick they shall recover.”

245 That's the last
commission Jesus gave, and
here's the question He
asked: “Will I find faith
when I return?”

Now, He never said, “Will I
find righteousness? Will I
find a church? Will I find
people?” He said, “Will I
find faith?” That’s the
question.

54-0719E — God Providing
Healing For This Generation

32 Now, I trust, that in Jesus
Christ's Name, the Son of
God,

that He will come and let me tonight, His unprofitable servant, or use this body of mine to lift up and use my voice as His,

as an ensign to you, that
Jesus Christ, the resurrected
Son of God, lives among us
tonight. May you receive this
as His provided Sacrifice,

not me, but Him that's
standing here, His provided
Sacrifice for your sickness
and sins tonight. He's
present. He's here now.

I think they had the pictures here tonight, I believe. Many of you seen the picture of His Being.

I was called a while ago by a man that wanted to know if I'd return to Chicago after while with a great wide thing,

that would spread all over the whole city, and so forth like that. And he'd just been in the meetings; he said, "That's it.

That's what Chicago needs.”
He said, “It just don't out far
enough that's all.” And
wanted newspapers and
things to get to it.

54-0719E — God Providing Healing³⁹⁸

For This Generation

33 Now, the thing...They got the picture. There's...It's had the picture taken several times.

There it is in the book. There's the photostatic copy of what the—

George J. Lacy said about it,
and so forth. There's another
picture that a newspaper
photographer got one time.
It's in there and so forth.

It's right here now at this platform. You might not be able to see it, visible. Maybe you can; I do not know. I know that He's here. But if He is here,

He will speak visibly that you'll be able to know that He's here. And that's an ensign to you, that God has provided Jesus Christ for you at Calvary.

And I say to you as His servant, that your healing has already been completed nineteen hundred years ago at Calvary.

And the only thing you have to do is to look and live. God bless you, while we pray.

54-0719E — God Providing
Healing For This Generation
34 Heavenly Father tonight,
in the Name of Thy dear
Child, Jesus, we love Him,

because He has give us this great ensign here, that He has give us the Holy Spirit as a witness of His resurrection.

We thank Thee, because that
He washed us from our sins.
By His own Blood He did this,
and has redeemed us to God.

We who were once aliens
has now been made nigh to
God, insomuch that we're
sons and daughters. And
knowing this great promise,

that some glorious day it'll
all be over, we'll set down
the kingdom. These frail,
mortal bodies will be
changed. Free from sickness,
free from death,

from old age, from sorrow...
And we'll set down at His feet
in the Kingdom, under the
evergreen trees near the
throne. God help us to look
forward to that.

And while we're here tonight,
in this journey, as Israel was
that we just spoke of...How
You provided for them food
along the road until they got
into the new land,

You rained manna down out of heaven. You blowed quails into the camp. You got water out of the rock. You got honey from the rock.

You provided everything they had need of. When they were sick, You provided an atonement. You lifted the brass serpent by the hands of Moses as an ensign.

And tonight, Lord, we're
happy to know Thou has
redeemed us from sin. And
tonight, we have this great
fellowship with the Holy
Spirit.

We thank Thee for these
believers here tonight, who's
come out to fellowship
around the Word, the
preaching of the Word.

And now, we ask that the Holy Ghost that's in the building now, will anoint everyone in here, and may we see the working of the reproduction of the Life of Thy dear Son,

the Lord Jesus, Who stood
and told the people what
they were doing, what they
were thinking, what they
would do,

and what would happen. The woman at the well, and so forth...

And all these things, He said,

“I do nothing except the Father shows Me first what to do.” And we’re happy tonight, that He promised us that we’d do the same things.

And now, Father, we pray
that You'll fulfill that Word,
in the Name of Thy dear
Child we pray. Amen. [Blank
spot on tape—Ed.]

54-0719E — God Providing
Healing For This Generation

35 Now, Christian friend,
night after night, week after
week, month after month,
years after year,

I stand on platforms in different parts of the world to try to speak of our Lord Jesus, trying to minister to the needy with all my heart.

I'm going to ask you tonight,
it's a serious thing. And
I...Honestly, I...You may not
agree with me, that is,
doctrinally speaking,

but if you don't agree with me give God enough respects tonight to remain seated awhile, and be reverent during the time of this service.

Don't move around. You do, it interferes. There's no need of me trying to explain to you, 'cause I'm sure you wouldn't understand.

I don't myself. But you contact each spirit in the building. You know where they're at. And then, when that shifting around,

and moving in and out, that interrupts. If you want to get the best from the meeting, be reverent. Be in prayer. We don't stay here very long.

54-0719A — God's Provided
Way Of Healing

32 Now, faith is not healing.
Faith produces healing.

See? By faith, are you saved. Now look, if here was a loaf of bread that cost a quarter. I believe that's about the price of it.

And I had twenty-five cents.
Now, twenty-five cents is the
purchasing price of the
bread, but I've got the
twenty-five cents, but
haven't got the bread.

Now, you can have faith for healing, and I believe many of you have. But you can't receive healing until you purchase healing, by the faith that you have.

You say, “Oh, Brother Branham, I wished I had the Holy Ghost. I got faith that I’ll get it.” Well then, just swap your faith for the Holy Ghost.

See? That's all you have to do. When you got that faith, nothing can take it away from you. Now, if you're just making believe,

you're—if you impersonating, if you're putting on, it won't work for you. But if it's real faith, it's—it's over. God will do it right then.

You believe that? And when you say, “Oh, yes, Brother Branham, I believe in Divine healing.” All right, if you believe in Divine healing,

then take that same faith that you got in Divine healing and purchase your healing. See? And you that receive it by the faith...Sure.

54-0719A — God's Provided
Way Of Healing

33 Someone said, we was talking about receiving the Holy Ghost. 'Course, being raised up in,

nurtured in my young days
of my ministry in a Baptist
church, and teaching that
you receive the Holy Ghost
when you believe,

according to the Baptist church...But according to the Bible, you receive the Holy Ghost after you believed, after you believe.

You believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, accept Him as your personal Saviour, and then receive the Holy Ghost. And until you have received the Holy Ghost,

God has never recognized
your faith. That's right.
Abraham, the father of faith,
believed God,

in a case of healing and salvation. Through the healing brought salvation, 'cause it brought Isaac, and through Isaac come salvation.

54-0719A — God's Provided

Way Of Healing

34 Now notice, that Abraham believed God. Was that right? And it was imputed to him for righteousness,

and God give him a sign that
He has received his faith.
Amen. Do you get it?
Look. See?

Abraham said, “Lord, I believe
You.” No voice come back. I
don’t know. Well, he said,
“Lord, I believe You.” When
no voice come back,
Abraham didn’t know.

But God spoke back and give Abraham a sign that He had received his faith. He give him circumcision as a sign. Is that right? In other words, it was a confirmation of Abraham's faith.

Then when he got the confirmation, he said, “Praise God, it’s finished.” He said, “I got faith, and God recognized it.”

When you say, “I’ve got
faith,” and God gives you
the baptism of the Holy
Ghost,

it's a confirmation that God
has received your faith.

Amen.

Well, you say, “Is—is the
Holy Ghost circumcision?”

Yes, sir. Amen. It is right.

The Holy Ghost is the Seal of the living God. It is the Seal of God's approval of your faith. For Ephesians 4:30, said, "Grieve not the Holy Spirit of God,

whereby you are sealed until the day of your redemption.”
Hallelujah.

Now, when you say you've
got faith for Divine healing,

and something strikes you
and says, “Move out.”
That’s the confirmation
that God has received your
faith for Divine healing.

That's right. When you got courage to put your faith in action. But when you say you got faith and afraid to let it go, your faith is dead. See?

But when you got faith and willing to let it go, then God's confirming it with the signs following and you'll see your healing. That's true. When you've got faith...

54-0719A — God's Provided
Way Of Healing

35 Now, these meetings and
people gathering, that's
what it's for;

is to encourage faith, to bring faith up. We couldn't heal. Certainly not. But we have a part in doing it.

That's preaching the Gospel;
that's one part in doing it.
Another part would be
speaking with tongues.
That's an in part, if it's by
revelation.

And a—a gift of prophecy,
that's another of that. Then
signs and wonders, and
everything is gifts and
everything in the church to
stimulate the church,

to keep the church together,
for every attribute of Jesus'
life, until He returns again in
glory. Amen.

Now, your enemy is the devil.
And God has in every way, in
every age, always tried to
keep people well.

Do you believe that? God has never left the people any time, without a provided way of healing. You name it in the Scriptures, when He did.

No matter how blacked out,
how far away the people got,
God had a provided way of
healing. He's always had it.
And He's had someone who
believed it too.

Look, way back in the early days, He had a provided way. Then He had a brass serpent; that was God's provided way for the children of Israel, plumb back,

coming out the land of Egypt. When they started their march, He knowed there would be sickness, so He just a—said, well—He provided a way.

54-0719A — God's Provided
Way Of Healing

44 But look, friend, the time is coming, that when there is rising up a church. If we can't have faith for Divine healing,

how are we going to have for the rapture? We've got to move out, friend. We've got to get out of this old, slow, church condition that we're in. Step out.

Launch out. Cut the shorelines, and get out into somewhere, where you lose all senses of fear and doubt, out there where all things are possible,

brother, just as free as it can be. You've got your sail set towards heaven, and nothing can stir you no way. You're gone that way; that's all. Nothing can harm you.

Now, that's the kind of a church it's going to be, one of these days, according to the Bible. Where the Angel poured out His wrath and diseases broke out,

and men even rotted in their
flesh where they were
standing. And the fowl of the
air come down and eat off of
the shoulders, and eat the
flesh of chief-captains,

and great mans, and
presidents, and warriors, and
diplomats, and potentates,
and everything. Eat...But the
Angel was given charge,

“Don’t you come near anyone that’s got the seal of God in their forehead.” It’s going to be a...One of these days Divine healing’s going to be a great thing among the people.

So let's get in condition. God wants us...

You say, "Well, Brother Branham, you say, 'Let us.'"

That's what God's a waiting on. God...We're waiting on Jesus to return, and Jesus is waiting on us. You say, "Well, how, what can we do about it?"

The Bible said the hour has
come, and His Bride has
made herself ready
(Hallelujah.), made herself
ready.

63-0318 — The First Seal
74 And at the end of the
Pentecostal age, we are
supposed to receive,

according to the Word, as
God help me tonight to
show you, through here,
that we are to see,

receive a messenger that
will take all those loose
ends out there and reveal
the whole secret of God, for
the rapturing of the Church.

75 And then there is
coming forth seven
mysterious Thunders that's
not even written at all.
That's right.

And I believe that, through those Seven Thunders, will be revealed in the last days in order to get the Bride together for rapturing faith.

Because, what we got right now, we—we wouldn't be able to do it. There is something.

We've got to step farther.
We, we can't have enough
faith for Divine healing,
hardly. We've got to have
enough faith to be changed,
in a moment,

and be swept up out of this earth. And we'll find that, after a while, the Lord willing, find where It's written.