

# Ministry Of Grace- Reaction To The Action

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## Isaiah 45:22

22 Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else.

# Habakkuk 1:5

<sup>5</sup> Behold ye among the heathen, and regard, and wonder marvelously: for I will work a work in your days which ye will not believe, though it be told you.

# Ephesians 1:3-10

<sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:

<sup>4</sup> According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:

<sup>5</sup> Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

<sup>6</sup> To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.

<sup>7</sup> In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;



<sup>8</sup> Wherein he hath  
abounded toward us in all  
wisdom and prudence;

<sup>9</sup> Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself:

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

54-1003M — The Word Became  
Flesh (India Trip Report)

183 “And they that are  
sons of God are led by the  
Spirit of God.” Then when  
the human element goes  
out,

and the Spirit of God fills  
that vacancy, where you  
empty yourself, amen,  
then will be when the  
Church, in Its Power of the  
resurrection of the Lord  
Jesus,

will walk in His steps, in  
His Power, in His  
thoughts, in His Being, in  
His moving! You see what  
I mean?

[Congregation says,  
“Amen.”—Ed.] Then your  
thoughts will become  
words, and words will  
become material, that’s  
when the Church in it’s  
Power.

184 I believe it's on its  
road, that when the  
Church will be so  
wrapped in Christ, the  
Holy Spirit, mankind so  
away from themselves,



that they don't see  
themselves, they don't  
have no [Blank spot on  
tape—Ed.] but to serve  
God. And their thoughts  
move on.

They refuse the things of the world. They just move in the Spirit, live in the Spirit, move in the Spirit, walk in the Spirit, so fulfill the law of Christ.

Then, the love of Christ in  
the human heart, moving  
in the Holy Ghost, that  
great wonderful Church  
will go forth with Power  
and Deity;

because Deity will be  
revealed in human beings,  
by the Holy Spirit,  
bringing to pass, the  
thought of their mind.

63-0825E — Perfect  
Faith

64 He had faith, with His  
power. How did He? He  
said, “I can do nothing in  
Myself.” Why? He relied  
upon what He was;

He relied in knowing that  
He was the Word. And He  
had faith in God, Who  
made Him the Word. He  
was God (the Word), and  
they was in Him,

and that give Him faith  
because He understood  
His position. He knowed  
what He was, because the  
Scripture had said He was  
this.

And here every Scripture  
tied in, to prove that He  
was exactly what the  
Scripture said He would  
be, and He knew what He  
was.



65 Therefore, He relied  
upon what God had made  
Him.

And if He did that, then  
can't we rely upon what  
God made us as believers?  
“These signs shall follow  
them that believe!”

He had faith in what He  
was. And if you are a  
believer, you have faith in  
what you are: you are a  
believer!

We're In The  
Dispensation Of  
Adoption

# 60-0515E — Adoption #1

34 Now, the Book of Ephesians, as I was just saying,

I...to my opinion, is one of the greatest Books of the New Testament. It leaves us, on where Calvinism runs out on one limb,

and Arminianism runs out  
on the other limb, but the  
Book of Ephesian draws it  
together and positionally  
places the Church.

35 Now, I've typed it with Joshua. If you noticed, Israel was brought up out of Egypt, and there's three stages of their journey.



One stage, was leaving Egypt. The next stage, was the wilderness. And the next stage, was Canaan.

36 Now, Canaan does not  
represent the age of the  
Millennium. It only  
represents the age of the  
overcomer, the  
dispensation of  
overcoming,

because in Canaan they  
killed and burned and  
took cities. And there'll be  
no death in the  
Millennium.

51-0929 — Our Hope Is  
In God

26 Heavenly Father, we  
thank Thee tonight to  
know that the great Spirit  
of God, which was upon  
the prophet Elisha,

is on earth today, still moving on down through the sons of God. The great Holy Spirit that was given at Pentecost is here tonight.

And Thy children, many  
are weary and worn, been  
pushed about, all for their  
own good, their teaching,  
their child-training, to  
bring them up in the  
admiration of the Lord.

Trials worth more than  
silver and gold, but as it is  
written, “No chastisement  
is pleasant for the time  
being.”

27 But finally, when Thy  
Church becomes to have  
its training, then they will  
become adopted sons, or  
placed sons,



into the inheritance of God  
which shall inherit all  
things and be equal in the  
powers and blessings as  
the Son of God, brothers  
to Him.

28 We think that how He was borned in this world, the Son of God. But at the age of thirty, God placed Him. Upon the banks of Jordan that day,

when He was standing,  
and the water dripping  
from His locks, God  
vindicated that as His Son,  
and said, “This is My  
Beloved Son;

in Whom I am well pleased.” Adoption,  
placing, placing into His  
Kingdom for the work  
that He was to finish.

63-0728 — Christ Is The  
Mystery Of God Revealed

182 “Heavenly places.”

Oh, how I wish I had  
time!

Here I've got it marked  
right here in my Bible,  
about Heavenly places,  
what is Heavenly places.

Heavenly places, just for a  
moment, is “the believer’s  
position in Christ,” see,  
“where the believer stands  
in Christ,” in Heavenly  
places.

According as he has  
chosen us...(listen  
close)...chosen us in him  
before the foundation of  
the world,...



183 When did He choose us? “Before the foundation of the world,” when His great hidden mystery, His great secret.

...He chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in (what?) love:

Having (what?)  
predestinated us unto the  
adoption of children by  
Jesus Christ to himself,  
according to the good  
pleasure of his will,

184 “Predestinated!”

There’s the mystery. He,  
before Christ or anything  
else was ever on earth,  
you see His great mystery,  
that He chose the Bride.

Knowing Eve would fall,  
from disbelieving the  
Word, knowing that she  
would fall; but He would  
choose a Bride that would  
not fall,

that would hold to that  
Word regardless of what  
all the rest of the world  
had to say about It. They  
would hold to that Word!

They are predestinated to  
stand there, “the adoption  
of children by Jesus  
Christ,” predestinated the  
Church to that great,  
glorious stand!

# 60-0522M — Adoption

## #3

160 Now let's read, then we—we'll have to stop, 'cause our time's getting away. All right, in the 10th verse, or 9th verse, rather.



Having made known to us  
the mystery of his will, (to  
adopt us) according to his  
good pleasure which he  
hath purposed in himself:

161 He purposed this  
Himself, before the  
foundation of the world.  
How many understands it?  
See?  
That in the dispensation...

162 Oh, my, here we  
come again! Huh! Oh,  
let—let—let's just pass it,  
see.

...dispensation of the  
fulness of time...

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

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

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

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

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



When the dead rises,  
when sickness ceases,  
when the...when all the  
earth ceases to groan.

“The fulness of the  
dispensation of time.”

Watch this.

60-0515E — Adoption

#1

48 And notice! Oh, this  
just burns our hearts! Each  
one of those Hebrew  
mothers,

giving birth to those  
children, she spoke the  
very place, in her labor  
pains, where they would  
be positioned in the  
promised land.

Oh, it's a great study! If we could only go into it in details, which would take hours after hours.

Someday when we get our church fixed,

I'd just like to come and take a solid month or two, just stay right in it. Watch when they, each one of those mothers, when she called out, "Ephraim,"

when she was in labor,  
positionally placed him  
where his feet was setting  
in oil. Just exactly every  
one of them wherever  
they were at!

49 And Joshua, not  
knowing this, but by  
inspiration, led of the  
Holy Spirit, after being  
into the promised land,

give each man his  
promise, exactly what the  
Holy Spirit promised  
through the birth back  
there.



# 60-0515E — Adoption

## #1

110 Now, who could doubt that? That's what Paul said. That's Paul's Scripture.

That's Paul's writing.  
That's what he taught his  
church. The church,  
positionally, before the  
foundation of the world.

When God, in His labor  
pain, was bringing forth,  
bringing forth you,  
knowing what you would  
do, He positionally placed  
you into His Own Body,

to be a housewife, to be a  
farmer, to be a preacher,  
to be a prophet, to be this  
or to be that. He placed  
you positionally.

Then when we have come  
from the garlic lands of  
Egypt, through  
sanctification, and is  
baptized into the  
promised land...

For, the promise of God is the Holy Ghost. Ephesians 4:30 says, “Grieve not the Holy Spirit of God whereby you are sealed until the day of your redemption.”

Then God, having predestinated the church, He said, “And all the peoples, there will be millions times millions that will walk very religious and be deceived.”

The only ones that will  
not be deceived will be  
those that have come over  
into the promised land,



who before the  
foundation of the world  
had their names put on  
the Lamb's Book of Life,  
and is come over into the  
promised land, and  
enjoying it.

63-0317E — The Breach  
Between The Seven  
Church Ages And The  
Seven Seals

299 Talk about a jubilee,  
talk about a time, when  
that Lamb walked forth!

See, the Book is even  
sealed in Heaven, the  
mysteries are.

300 Say, “Is my name  
there?” I don’t know. I  
hope it is. But, if it is, it  
was put on the Book  
before the foundation of  
the world.

301 But the first thing, that represented that redemption, come the Lamb that had been slain from the foundation of the world.

And He took the Book,  
(glory!) opened the Book,  
and tore off the Seals; and  
sent It down to the earth,  
to His seventh angel, to  
reveal It to His people!

There you are. Oh, my!  
What happened? The  
screams, the shouts, the  
hallelujahs, the anointed,  
the power, the glory, the  
manifestation!

302 And old John, who  
had been standing there,  
our brother, crying!

“Why,” he said,

“everything in Heaven,  
everything in the earth,



and everything in the sea,  
heard me holler, ‘Amen!  
Amen! Blessings, honor,  
and might, and power, be  
to Him that lives for ever  
and ever.’”

303 Talk about a happy  
time, when them Seals  
broke! John must have  
looked in and seen a past  
the curtain of time, and  
said, "There is John." Oh,  
oh!

304 He was so happy, till he said, “Everything in Heaven.” He must have really cried out, didn’t he?

“Everything in Heaven,  
everything in the earth,  
everything beneath the  
earth, every creature,

everything else, heard me saying, ‘Amen! Blessings, and glory, and wisdom, and power, and might, and riches, belongs to Him.’” Amen!

60-0522E — Adoption #4

75 Look, “has  
predestinated us unto this  
inheritance.” If I’m a right  
inheritance of something,  
if God is knocking at my  
heart and saying,

“William Branham, I called you a long time ago, before the foundation of the world, to preach the Gospel,” I have an inheritance, an inheritance of Eternal Life.

Now, God sent Jesus to  
make that inheritance real  
to me, because there was  
nothing I could do to—to  
inherit it. It was blank,



it was valid, there's  
nothing I could do. But in  
the fulness of time God  
sent, in His Own good  
time, Jesus the Lamb, slain  
from the foundation of  
the world.

His Blood was shed that I  
might go to my  
inheritance. To be what?  
What inheritance? The  
sonship, to be a son of  
God.

76 And now This may just choke you to death. But did you know that men that are sons of God are amateur gods?

How many ever knowed that? How many knows that Jesus said so? The Bible, Jesus said, “Did not your law say, itself, that you are ‘gods’?”

And if you call them gods...” Which, God said in Genesis 2 that they were gods, because they were, had full domain over the dominion of the world.

He give him dominion  
over all things. And he lost  
his godship, he lost his  
sonship, he lost his  
domain, and Satan took it  
over.

But, brother, we are  
waiting for the  
manifestations of the sons  
of God who will come  
back and take it over  
again.

Waiting for the fulness of  
time, when the pyramid  
gets up to the top, when  
the full sons of God will  
be manifested,



when the power of God  
will walk out (hallelujah)  
and will take every power  
that Satan's got away from  
him. Yes, sir, it belongs to  
him.

He Wants To Get  
Somebody That  
Can So See It, That  
They Can Let The  
Word

63-0728 — Christ Is The  
Mystery Of God Revealed  
375 And through that  
purpose He achieved a  
Church,

that He, the fullness of  
God, might bring to pass  
every promised Word of  
God in these last days;

when He gets the  
preeminences,  
preeminence in the  
Church, the position, His  
place in the Church.

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

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

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



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

Now, see, He could go back and pick up what these other fellows has left off here, in the last days,

and by His Holy Spirit  
reveal all the mystery of  
the Seven Seals. See, He is  
expressing Himself. That's  
His purpose. That's why  
He died.

That's the second fold of  
His threefold  
manifestation. First, to  
express Hisself in Christ,  
then express Hisself  
through the Church.

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

# 63-0324M — Questions <sup>118</sup>

## And Answers On The Seals

114 No. Nothing will be  
saved, only those whose  
names were put on the  
Lamb's Book of Life before  
the foundation of the  
world, Jew or Gentile.

See? That's all. The Book  
holds that mystery, and  
the Book is only unfolding  
it now;

not each one's name, but  
what the mystery of the  
Book is, while it's calling  
those names. You finally  
understand that now? See?



115 The Book doesn't say,  
“Now, Lee Vayle is to be  
saved in time of this  
church age, or—or Orman  
Neville,” or—or whoever.  
No, it don't say that.

It just shows the mystery,  
unfolds the mystery of  
what the thing is. But we,  
ourselves, by faith, believe  
it. That's what I said the  
other night.

Keep Looking  
Until You See

65-1125 — The Invisible  
Union Of The Bride Of  
Christ

241 Why? It was put in  
there by predestination.  
You were foreordained to  
a son of God.

You were in God before  
the foundation of the  
world. You're only  
manifested in this day for  
His honor and glory.

How can you do it  
without honoring His  
Word, and stand with  
every Word of God? Yes,  
sir.

Which, you are a part of  
that Word, by  
predestination. Because,  
look, the God is the  
Word. You believe it?  
[Congregation says,  
“Amen.”—Ed.]

Well, then, if...He always was the Word. “In the beginning was the Word.” And if the Word was God, then you were in God.



The Word, the part that  
you're to play, was in God  
before the foundation of  
the world. He seen you.  
He knew you. He  
predestinated you to it.

64-0719M — The Feast Of<sup>130</sup>

The Trumpets

113 And how will the

Messiah...the people that's

believing Him know it

unless they're constantly in

the Word, to know what He

is!

Daniel said, “The wise  
shall know; but the  
foolish, the unwise,  
wouldn’t know.

They shall know their  
God.” Now, now, how He  
shall appear in the last  
days, is to bring the  
people back to the Word,

so that the Bride will  
know Her Husband, know  
Her Mate, the revealed  
Word. That's why this has  
to happen.

# 65-0410 — The Easter

## Seal

62 But remember, you, in the—the stature that you are in, this morning, if you wasn't in His thinking then, you're not now.

For you, there's some part  
that's in you, that's  
Eternal, and Eternal only  
belongs to God.

And in God was His  
thinking of you setting  
right where you are now.  
In His thinking, I stood at  
the pulpit this morning,



because He's infinite and  
knows all things.

Therefore He could tell  
the end from the  
beginning,

because He is Eternal. And  
you, being a son of God  
or a daughter of God,  
then you were in His  
thinking at the beginning.

63 And then when the Holy Spirit come, and you're on earth, walking around here as a sinner,

way down in your life  
there is something. You  
don't know what's taking  
place, but you're  
hungering.

I heard the Presbyterian brother; I heard the—the Baptist talking about, back there, he was a—a Freewill Baptist, preaching where he can.

My fellow brother, that  
you, there's something in  
you, something that you  
never put in there. It's  
something that you  
couldn't desire to be in  
there.

It's something that's  
contrary to your own  
nature. It's the  
foreknowledge of God,  
taking place, God's Word.

63-0728 — Christ Is The  
Mystery Of God Revealed  
504 Why do you hunger,  
Church, why do you  
thirst? It's the Father trying  
to reveal this hidden secret  
to you.



But you let so many things  
get it out of you. You let  
your job, you let your  
wife,

you let your husband, you  
let your children, you let  
the cares of the world,  
you let some pastor, you  
let somebody else get that  
out of you,

when you know that way  
down in your heart you're  
thirsting, hungry. It's God  
trying to reveal it to you,  
see, the revelation. The  
last day is here. Notice  
now.

65-1127B — Trying To Do <sup>148</sup>

God A Service Without It

Being God's Will

136 How many ever seen  
that picture of a cow in the  
bush, that you just have to  
look and look? Did you ever  
see that?

Or, seen the picture of Christ in a bush, or in the sky, or clouds? See, that painter has got that so fixed up till you have to look at it just a certain way.

Well, then, when you  
once see it, you can't see  
nothing else but that.  
Every time you look, there  
it is. How many's seen  
those pictures? Well, sure  
you have.

137 Well, that's the way  
Christ is, Himself, the  
Gospel, the Message is.  
When you once see the  
Message of the hour,

there's nothing else you  
can see but That. That's  
all. Everything else is  
gone, the rest of it's just a  
filler, see, see, when you  
once see the Message!



138 That's—was in Noah's time. When Noah and his group...see how...When they saw the Message, nothing else mattered.

When Moses' group saw  
It, nothing else mattered.

When John's group saw It,  
nothing else mattered.

When Jesus' group saw It,  
nothing else mattered.

When the apostles' group  
saw It, nothing else  
mattered. When Luther's  
group saw It, Wesley's  
group saw It, Pentecostal  
group saw It,

nothing else mattered,  
they pulled away from  
everything. Why? By His  
foreknowledge He  
predestinated these things  
to happen.

65-1127B — Trying To Do  
God A Service Without It  
Being God's Will

217 The Day of Pentecost,  
the Spirit directed it right  
into That, to Joel 2:38.

See? The day of Luther, It  
directed it right into That;  
Wesley; in this last  
Pentecostal move;

but this is another age, this  
is the calling out of the  
Bride. Not two thousand  
years ago at Pentecost, or  
the repeat, or the return.  
Pentecost...

220 But now is the Bride-  
calling, now is when the  
Seven Seals has been  
opened, now when the  
complete things that the  
reformers left has to be  
opened;



and only Malachi 4 can do that, because it takes the revelation straight from God to an individual to do so. That's right!

It can't come to a group,  
never did. One man!

That's what God promised  
in the shadows of the  
coming for His Bride, an  
Eliezer. See?

64-0802 — The Future Home Of  
The Heavenly Bridegroom And  
The Earthly Bride

500 I know it's been long  
and hot, but, people, we  
won't always be standing  
here.

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

501 Yes, become a part of  
the Word, a part of the  
Word of today.

Can't be a part of the  
Word of Moses' day; that  
part is done made up, that  
was the feet. We're at the  
Head now.

This is Christ. Not the  
arms time, back in Luther,  
no. This is the Head time.  
Christ, the Headstone,  
comes to the Body.

65-0801M — The God Of  
This Evil Age

56 The two spirits. One of  
them, God's Holy Spirit;



the other one, the devil's spirit, working in deception. The people of the earth are now making their choice.

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

showing that It is Christ.  
If the finger is supposed to  
move in this age, the  
finger will move.

If the foot is supposed to  
move in this age, the foot  
will move. If the eye is to  
see in this age, the eye will  
see. See?

The Spirit of God, as It's  
grewed into the full  
stature of God, is the age  
that we're now living in.  
The Holy Spirit is here  
vindicating the Message of  
the hour.

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

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

162 .....Now it's in the eyes. What good will you need eyes, or need light, if that eyes wasn't there to see?

There has to be eyes, first,  
to see. And then when  
that come, He opened the  
Seven Seals and revealed  
the evening Light,



taking all the mysteries  
that's been hid down  
through these church ages,  
and now revealed them as  
He promised to do in  
Revelation 10:1 to 7.

Here we are today setting  
in the midst of the Word,  
and the Word being  
revealed to us by Jesus  
Christ. Then, This is God's  
Word.

163 And be His subjects,  
we must walk close to the  
Author, to understand It,  
for It to reveal.

“O Lord, what will Thou  
have to me, to do? If I  
must go to the fields and  
preach the Gospel, or  
must I stay at home?”

No matter what it is, if I  
must be a good  
housewife, if I must be a  
good mother,

if I must do this, that, or the other? Whatever it is, if I must be a farmer, if I...Whatever it is, Lord, what would You have me do?”

164 Wasn't that what Saul  
cried out down there,  
“Lord, what would You  
have me do?” He was  
down on the ch-...on his  
road down to—to put all  
the church into prison.

But then he cried out,  
“What would You have  
me do?” When the Light  
turned on, as a big Pillar  
of Fire hanging above  
him. “What would You  
have me do?”



165 I think that's a good  
word to close on, and say,  
"Lord, what would You  
have me do?"

When I see this Scripture  
so perfectly revealed right  
now; Lord, what would  
You have me do?”