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19min... You preach for the ones who do come and want something. So I talked to Bro Branham; I said Bro Branham I want to ask you a little question here because I think I'm on the right trail. I said now, "Do you preach because God gives you great inspiration because you're a prophet? Or are you preaching because you've been steadfast and got yourself in a groove?" He said, "*That's it, in a groove.*" That's why he could say to me, *all my thoughts are of God.*

So that leads up to the fact I'm going to talk to you a little bit...maybe longer that I should but that's alright; maybe can cut down the rest when I start the message. But anyway I was just thinking about the fact that how life comes into us. And I'm not talking of rebirth, I'm talking about the fact that we're human bodies here we have a spirit we have a soul and we are living. And Bro Branham when his wife and baby were taken away in death; he was very, very hurt. And the devil came to him to taunt him; as though there were...he couldn't say there was no God because Brother Branham knew better. He couldn't tell that to Job. He couldn't tell that to Jesus, there's no God. So he taunted him, "Where is this God when you need Him? How come He turned you down, wouldn't even listen? You could pray for everybody else with great miracles but it came to yourself everything was black."

And as he was ready to go into despair he said, "Where were they before I had them?" And I want to ask you the same question. Where were you? Have you settled your hearts and minds to realize like the prophet did? And he was barely a prophet in the sense of getting into the mature and deep things of God. He was a little Baptist preacher learner is what he was. And yet he knew intuitively by the Holy Spirit; I was somewhere, my wife was somewhere, my child is somewhere, they are somewhere now.

Now you're looking at yourself in the mature sense you're grown from a child, some of you married, procreated...but go back to where there was just a life in a form of a sperm and egg. Now you can take sperm; a high count sperm dead as a dodo because the man has perhaps been in a plutonian plant or excessive x-rays or something has destroyed the sperm...not the count...but the life in the sperm. But now we look at a sperm which has life in it and we know the woman doesn't have life per say but she does because she can not have a rotten egg and bear a baby. So the egg has to be living to the degree that it has been nourished. It is not essentially a dead egg...you understand what I'm saying? Or the woman she doesn't have the life. But let's understand this like this is Fathers Day. The first mother was a male. Right, because the woman came out of the man, he begat her through Almighty God. So alright, we're looking at a life there. We're looking at life in the sense that life is absolutely invisible because it is a spirit form

Now what I'm trying to say is this, that life that was in that sperm and the egg suddenly began to produce something. In other words, it was literally a creator. So you this mornings are creators. Now don't get carried away to thinking you're God. But you're creators. And perhaps the most important thing that you can create in this world whether you know it or not is an atmosphere. Right. What is the atmosphere? Does it savor of the world of God or of the flesh. Does it save you from your own inclinations; your own desires...an atmosphere. What atmosphere led the Bakers to adultery? What atmosphere led a friend of mine that I didn't know would do it but he stopped off in Memphis and went to visit a prostitute when he had his own wife with him. I know what did it, getting back at his wife did it, same as Baker. What atmosphere are you creating? You're creators.

What atmosphere do you create in coming to church? This church is built upon an atmosphere. You know it and I know it because of my ministry and the way I conduct myself. I anticipate and insight you and you come up to my expectations...you come waiting to hear something like you came this morning happy to

see me back. Why! There's an atmosphere created of an intensity that lies within the spirit. That's why I brook no opposition and neither do you. You have every right as a creator and you create an atmosphere and that's the great thing.

Now let me tell you about this atmosphere and I'm going to close because I don't take all my time...I'm going to talk in preaching today...I hope. But in 1Thessalonians the last chapter the last few verses but not all the last verses, it says in 16 *rejoice evermore. Rejoice, pray without ceasing.* Are you there to bend God's arm or so God can bend your arm? You are there so God can bend your arm so you see I need a new atmosphere. *In everything give thanks for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.* This is the will of the God in Christ Jesus. That's 2Corinthians the 5th chapter...*God was in Christ reconciling the world.* And this is the will of that One Who was in flesh and is now here this morning; the One that you talk about Melchisedec, the body. The One that you love, because you do, having not seen you love. This is the will...*in everything give thanks.*

Now there's lots of things we do and they are not nice because we reap what we sow. Give thanks because we learn. Remember there's a friend of mine that poor kid today God help him. He's married about the 4th time. I loved him... excellent preacher. Just one of those guys you can't help but love. And you sorrow because of what's happened. He felt he had a call to St Thomas or Amalie, St Thomas down on one of the Virgin Islands. He went down there with little or no backing. He couldn't get a place to live in except was kind of an old cave place.

And he learned to hate heat and humidity and mildew, even worse than I. And down there with no friends and nothing going on but a dismal blackness and wondering what it's all about. Having found the joyous testimony of the missionaries who preceded him from the same college he went to; that they lied, lied and lied to get lots of support to live well. The souls weren't being saved. Devils were not being cast out and nothing was being done. The devil had full control of everything.

And here he was stuck. With all his evangelical glory and all the great things he was going to do for God and with God and hallelujah, it all fell flat. And here he was with the kids getting sick and him getting sick and everything being pestilential till they'd go down the street corner, have a meeting and devil possessed prostitutes come by and break up the meeting with their sneering their laughing their giggling their jiggling, their dancing, the threatening of people. And one day he read, *in everything give thanks for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you*; and he said, "I can't believe it. But it's truth, got to be true."

He began rejoicing for every negative thing under high heaven. He began praising God in every way shape and form his entire 24 hours a day incumbent upon him. And he did it as unto the Lord with all the fullness of heart he created the atmosphere. One say he went on the street corner and the sinners began to come in and the witch prostitute...because that she was...came by and she raised her hand and sneered... and he rebuked her and she couldn't put her hand down. She froze in terror and fled...created an atmosphere. Yeah, I'm looking at you all of you. I'm pointing a finger at you...notice three at least are pointing at me I'm getting even at myself; creating an atmosphere...women creating an atmosphere in the home.

What about when Bro Branham they came and took his chair; what did Hope do? Created an atmosphere. Creators...huh. Empires are going to fall. Cities will vanish, but he that keepeth his own spirit is greater than he that taketh a city...creating an atmosphere. Most important thing in the world. Well that's it. It's up to you. It's up to me. You can grouch and you can grumble you can vote and lose your vote...which I'm not referring to this election at all, really, just came up cause I was thinking of something else. You can do this and you can do that and you can do the other thing it's up to you but you can create. Because

you came from God the creator and He never said go out there and turn a mud pie into a robin like the Catholics will tell you Jesus did. Maybe he did for all I know but I doubt it.

He didn't tell you this now but he said create an atmosphere, see. What is one? Forgiving quenching not the Spirit, right down the line the Bible teaches creating an atmosphere. What's happened to you, what's happened to me? What's happened to all of us? We look back and the big thing is we didn't create an atmosphere. Why are children getting into sex, sin, and horrible conditions? Atmosphere was created toward it.

Bro Branham...woman came beside his table....I may never get to my sermon, that's all right...telling you truthful things now. She said Bro Branham there's a man over there trying to pick me up. He said I know it because you have a sex spirit on you same as he's got. He says sit still sister he'll soon leave the building. The man had ordered his dinner; the dinner was coming. And Bro Branham began to concentrate and the man began looking around. He began to fidget. He dropped his napkin he'd pick it up, he dropped his silverware. He got so fidgety he couldn't look at the woman. He suddenly fled the restaurant. Atmosphere... atmosphere. People call it an aura. People call it e.s.p. They call it a lot of things this morning. I just called it creating your own atmosphere. In other words beat the devil to the draw. Beat him to the gun. It's by your atmosphere.

Saw an atmosphere last night, I watched video cassette for 4½ hours. It was on AIDS. The atmosphere of death was in the whole script of what sexual promiscuity does. The catholic priest sat there and he did not dare plead for chastity as the congressman did. The only man that was worth a plug nickel in my books outside a couple doctors, one insurance man , PhD...was this politician. When the thought of continence came up and live godly, those perverted homosexuals and those rabid free wheelers; their atmosphere came right back.

Look we're looking death straight in the face and we don't care about any of you guys we're still going to have our sex the way we want it. Let me tell you something. If you think we are not near the end of the time, and the only way we can fight this is with an atmosphere brother/sister and you know what I'm talking about now. That's getting right in the Spirit of Almighty God. That's what it really comes down to.

Remember when Sodom and Gomorrah, the angels went down to Sodom and the angels blinded those men. They were so in their atmosphere which they had created that when the angel pulled Lot inside the door and shut the door, in their blindness they groped for the door to still get at those men. And those people sat there, I saw them last night on the Coppell show ...we had our daughter ... cause we don't have a TV like you don't have so we had her take it off for us. And I saw them right there like Sodom in the face of death and destruction and they had created their atmosphere.

Let us create an atmosphere here in Christ where the sick are healed as Bro Branham wanted it. Where death gives way to life, where politics gives way to the Spirit of Jesus Christ. And when man finds himself completely surrounded by the grace of Almighty God as we strive to come into this image of Jesus Christ our Lord, brother/sister it can be done. And it's going to be done by somebody if not by you and me. I say with the prophet every day almost... well not every day... but I say many times with the prophet of God if we're not Bride, let's get this flat there's a Bride out there somewhere. Yes there is.

Some of you created your atmosphere with drugs. Start getting a new atmosphere. Some of you tried too hard for wealth and expanded and all. Try another atmosphere. Some of you think you can win by fighting, try another atmosphere. They're atmospheres. You know when you get into the water, they call so many feet down atmospheres don't they, pressures atmospheres. Went to the doctor and I said I want

H.B.O., hyperbaric oxygen. I found out two atmospheres. Hey, pure oxygen that gets rid of all the buggie wuggies in you; clears your mind helps you out...two atmospheres. You get what I'm driving at?

How about creating several atmospheres. The more atmospheres we create and I'm telling you the truth. That what it all comes in, the atmospheres we create. It's the truth, call it what you want. But it's the truth, it's atmosphere's created. We're creators. The more atmospheres and the more pressure, of that beautiful Christ like pressure. Our pressures hold us down but the atmosphere that the prophet took us to raises us up into a spiritual resurrection where the Word of God has put a new life within us for ourselves now, which; every 7 years they completely change. Wonder what 7 we're going to go up in, atmosphere. Well that's it, the Lord bless you take good care of yourselves. Let's develop atmospheres because brother sister it's so necessary, it's so necessary. That's why Paul said greet each other with a hug and a holy kiss. You don't worry about the kissing part. The hug's a good thing if you know what you're doing. Alright thank you.