

Comments #25

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34min 30sec...I want to read you something here instead of putting it on tape. I was going to put it on tape but I'll take my time and then cut back. You don't have to shorten your song service. But Brother Branham mentions here about the things coming together. Israel's got to ...it's budded already... for the first time in 20 years it's got its flag. And then he says, now watch, he said, *"When all other trees begin to put forth, the Roman Catholic Church has had the greatest sweep it's ever had. The Protestant Church has had the greatest revival it's had. Billy Graham, Jack Schuler, Pentecostals - Oral Roberts, Tommy Hicks..."* of course he didn't mention Tommy Osborne but all those men are there in his mind. *"Notice. The powers has had a revival, the national powers."*

"There's revival going on now, who's the greatest power? Communism? Everybody you hear preachers stand in the pulpit talking, 'Oh let us fear Communism.' Nonsense. Show me in the scripture where Communism will rule the world. Romanism will rule the world not Communism. Look at King Nebuchadnezzar's vision, the Word of the Lord the head of gold brass on down to Roman feet which is iron never changed. The stone came down while it was still iron (and smote it?). Remember that, that's scripture. Remember at the end it was mixed with clay, weakness, clay and iron. The meeting they had with Khrushchev and Eisenhower. Khrushchev means mud or clay. Eisenhower means iron. And so it's very plain there. See, they couldn't mix. They couldn't make any agreement. "Khrushchev took off his shoe and beat the desk. They will not agree."

"Who's going to rule? Rome will rule. A confederation of churches with Catholicism bound together. Now isn't the pope inviting all the Protestant churches in? Aren't they going in? What about you Pentecostals? Same thing federation of churches there you are. That seeds got to come to pass. See they got to mingle it. The whole thing got to be in a mixture. This has got to happen it's got to mature. It's time to mature. The people what do they do? Organize and kept building greater buildings bigger organizations greater denominations. What's happened? Same thing exactly the Bible said they'd do. That's what the God prophet Jesus Christ said would take place. The Jews would be restored there'd be a great revival amongst them, nations coming together. There'd be Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian revival amongst them Pentecostals. Nations striving against nations seed matures. Israel becomes a nation after twenty-two hundred years."

Another great seed was planted he said in the last days in 2Timothy chapter 3 there would come a falling away from the Bible faith. That's right. Is that a seed? Is that a promise?" Never thought of it that way did we? That's just as much the Word of God as any promise that you and I have about the New Jerusalem. Sure, it's wonderful how these things are brought out. Just stop and listen.

39min33sec...Brother Branham also said in '62...I think it was '62 wasn't it...the earthquakes, he said that was the beginning of sorrows. Most people do not identify scripture according to the Spirit of Prophecy which wrote it. They identified according to how they feel about it and how they think they can place it according to their own understanding as they read the scripture. And that was the fallacy in the day of Jesus and they crucified the Son of Man. And they'll do that to themselves afresh in this hour. They've already done it. You cannot actually understand prophecy unless a prophet gives it to you. I don't care who you are. I learned that when I was 22 years of age; maybe one of the few people in 5 billion people today who learned it. I waited for a prophet not even knowing there would be a prophet. But I knew there'd have to be a prophet someday to somebody or nobody would get it. 22 years of age by the Grace of God.

42min 27sec...Listen let's get this flat. The Word of God doesn't fail. We're in a process now of getting out of here. Lift up your heads and rejoice because your redemption hasn't only drawn nigh, it is here, for the Pillar of Fire leads us to the Millennium.

55min 05sec... Hey, don't ever try to get in the way of my ministry and I mean it. I'll come out swinging with four by fours and I'm honestly being sweet about it. You might not think so. You may think I'm lifted up in pride. That's not it. I've got to account to God. I'm responsible for what's said up here. It'll meet me. So you see there's a toughness that's with me and with you. But my toughness is not here to hurt you. It's here to protect you, to help you and to discharge my responsibility.

1hr 6min 20 sec... That's why they say you got to come to the place where you don't fear. You begin to quieten yourself down. This I think is why yoga, Zen Buddhism, and some of these religions that inculcate an exercise are very, very popular, because people cannot apprehend the scripture. Now that puts us on the spot this morning. Because Brother Branham said, "*Take this Message for your healing*".

1hr 8min ... So if we can just begin to learn somewhere where Brother Branham said it and it's in the scripture; the linking up of the vitality that John spoke of *I wish above all else that ye may prosper and be in health as your soul prospers*. There should be without regard to age because Brother Branham said that's true; a healing process. I like that! I'd like to have it. Now how much would I like to have it? That's where active faith takes over, not passive. The passive faith is you're going to be changed if you die you'll come out of the ground. If you're standing here and you're Bride you'll be changed. You don't have a thing to do with that. That is in your genes from the genes of God. But in the mean time, maybe how well we feel has to do with the active faith. That's good thinking.

1hr 10min... That's what Brother Branham said, "*You got to get worse to get better*". So the Bible says look up when all these bad signs that people call bad signs. You look up because your redemption draweth nigh. That's strange isn't it? Some things that are tough and really bad are good signs. You know if the devil didn't plague you, you'd know one thing. You sure weren't a child of God. If you didn't fall into temptation you know, that is to say that it came your way and you were touched by it and in the sense that it was very appealing. You'd know either you were dead. You sure weren't a child of God. Remember Jesus was the Great Child of God. That's right. He was the only Begotten Son the only one of that particular manner.

We are of another manner although sons. Tempted on three ways; his appetite he was hungry, take a short cut. Do something that is...what is it like?... like communism? They're getting this modern science to the place where everything is run by a touch of a button. The next thing is, who is going to touch the button? So Satan said, "Now come on, take a short cut. Don't work. Don't, you know, don't pay any attention to that scripture back there that says man's got to work and eat by the sweat of his brow." Touch a button. So we get tempted. We want to take it easy when we're supposed to be rigorous, hard soldiers.

Then he said to jump off the roof; be spectacular. You know, big flash in the pan. And the third thing he says, "Forget God. Worship me." That's a lot of temptations and if you're not tempted, you don't belong in the mold of the Son of Man, you don't do it. In fact, He took our mold to get tempted. So what I'm leading up to is this. Brother Branham said, "*Take this Message for your healing*." And you know, I'm going to stick with it. I'm going to stick with this Word of which Brother Branham said, "*Nothing outside this Message will come to life*". You say, "Well, what about those guys that have all these great healing campaigns and you see all these healings?" It's going to bring death. We're going to talk about it this morning. I got it all lined up from this *Satan's Eden*.

1hr 20min...44sec...When the disciples came back, they said there are people who are casting out devils and things in Your Name. And there were those which withstood Jesus and they said, "Well, maybe we should call down fire out of heaven. I think we ought to have a corner on this." And Jesus rebuked them and in one place and he said, *You don't know of what manner of spirit you're of.* And he also let them know that healing was something which he was highly gratified to see the people obtain.

He said, "I saw Satan fall like lightening out of heaven". And Brother Branham referred that to the unseating of the power of Satan in the ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ. We saw the same thing here when Brother Branham entered buildings. Time after time I heard him say it and didn't know what he was saying. He said *I take every spirit in this building under my control in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ for the glory of God the Father.* And there wasn't one person could hide if he tried.

We also saw Satan fall from heaven. Because if he fell back there Brother Branham made the emphasis how much more in this hour. So we ought not to just take these prayer request as something which we're gratified to pray about and as a part of our service. But we ought to really take them to heart and take them home with us and do more sincere praying. And that's incumbent upon us because one day we'll stand before God and He'll ask us, "What did you do about it?"

Now you know that I do not have prayer lines like I once had in my ministry because that's not what my ministry is. Brother Branham said *everybody doesn't pray for the sick* any more than everybody teaches; or everybody's a pastor; everybody's this or that. But let me tell you something. If we honestly pull together and believe and get rid of our little dissensions of which...perhaps on Wednesday night I'll be with you, I'm sure to be preaching. Either this Wednesday or next Sunday and not this Sunday; I want to talk about certain things and level with you and I want you to level with me. And I really mean it. Because let's face it because there's nothing hid which shall not be uncovered, not suggesting anything bad amongst you. But we must keep coming to a more open specific understanding of the reality which is in this Word and which is amongst ourselves. What church order is really about as pertaining to Headship of Almighty God through His Word and you cannot separate them.

1hr 23min 58sec...In the meantime we're going to just be working along with the Word of the Lord as preached by Brother Branham. Which according to some people; we are heretical. We are a cult. We are a very terrible people. But I must admit and you know that it is true what I'm going to tell you that I take Brother Branham's sermons just as the Bible itself. I've always said that William Branham preached the Bible for this day in twentieth century English. And I have done my share by degrading it and bringing it down to the gutter level of the people. Now you know what I mean. I use slang and I don't pull my punches. Out of the pulpit I will, I'm not interested. People can do what they want anytime they want to do it, not that I approve. But there is one thing; I wish to meet the people in the vernacular and the understanding of this hour because I cannot meet them in yester year with a Victorian sentiment and that which was done in a closet. It's all in the open. Then you address it in the open.